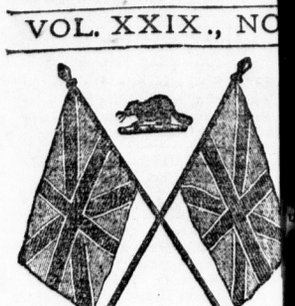
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The People's Candidate.

POLITICAL POINTS.

South Oxford Reformers Elect Officers.

The Report of the Royal Commission Ready—Illness of the Premier and Hon. C. H. Tupper.

Hon. C. H. Tupper is confined to his house through indisposition.

The Conservatives of Kingston have nominated ex-Mayor Drennan for the Ontario Legislature.

Premier Abbot is confined to his residence with a severe cold. He was unable to attend the Cabinet meeting Monday morning.

A Quebec dispatch says one thing is certain, and that is there are two reports by the Quebec Royal Commission, one signed by Judges Davidson and Baby and the other by Judge Jette, one in contradiction with the other.

South Oxford Reformers elected the following officers at their annual meeting Saturday: President, Wm. Ferguson; vice-president, Dr. Dickson; secretary-treasurer, C. W. Hare; auditors, M. S. Schill and Alex. McFarlane. A resolution was adopted approving of the appointment of Sheriff Brady and indorsing Dr. McKay's (M.P.P.) position.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 9.—Hon. C. H. Tupper is suffering from a carbuncle under his right ear. He will probably be ill for some days.

Premier Abbott is still confined to his room with a severe cold.

HEIR TO ALMOST A MILLIO

But He Goes Right Ahead with His Jo of Shingling a Woodshed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8. — George Willia Northedge received news that he had fall heir to an estate in England worth $85,000, and then he went out to shingle woodshed in Lasalle street. Queen's Co sel Gilchrist, of Toronto, called on Northedge at his boarding place, 3,52 salle street, and told him he was sole to the property left by his great-gr father, William Northedge, who goldsmith in London.

Sued for $43,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9.—The National Bank Building Company fi tered suit against the Western Farm gage and Trust Company for alleged to be due on a bond placed mortgage company. The total issue of building company's bonds was $ and it is alleged that only $28,000 ceived. The property of the mortgage pany is in this city and near Anacor Wash. The latter is worth $75,000.

He Harbored Outlaws.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Jennie Massangal pretty waitress, has been shot and mort wounded by Michael Maguire, a St. Lo restaurant keeper. The girl had forme worked for Maguire, and knew that he harbored the Glendale express robbe She became afraid of him, and secretly le St. Louis and came here. Maguire trac her here, and entering the restaura where she was employed, insisted on h accompaning him. The girl ran out of rear door, followed by Maguire, who dr his revolver and fired three shots at t girl, all taking effect. Maguire has not y been captured.

Gladstone and the Late Cardinal.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Mr. Gladstone, in letter on the late Cardinal Manning, say "My relations with Manning were ve peculiar. At first they were those of mere acquaintance between undergrad ates, and lay wholly on the surfac Then came a close and intima friendship of fifteen years, founde chiefly upon religion and the churc Then came his change, simultaneous wi that of my closer friend Hope Scott, whi was altogether the severest blow that ev befell me. In a late letter to me the c dinal termed it a quarrel. There had sin been vicissitudes, but I am quite certa that to the last his personal feelings nev changed, and that he kept his promi made in 1851 to remember me before G at the most solemn moments."

Fire Echoes.

WILBUR, Neb., Feb. 9.—The Will Opera House was burned last night. Los $50,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 9.—The losses last night's fire will amount to $970,0 Insurance, $410,000. The origin of t fire is unknown, but it is supposed to ha been caused by crossing of electric lig wires.

Must Remain Mrs. Harrison Yet.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Bilcourt, McCrack & Henderson, solicitors for Harriet Harrison in her application for a bill divorce from her husband, Bailey Harris fear they will not be able to proceed wi the application this session. Not bei able to find respondent, they have failed serve him. Harrison was engaged with t Great Northwestern Telegraph Compan but, on being accused of bigamy by t brother of his second wife, levanted, a has not since been heard from or seen.

St. Leon Water on draught at STRONG drug store, 184 Dundas street. 47tf

Across the Atlantic.

Latest Gossip From England by Cable.

The Fair Princess Mary Gives Prince George a Fillow to Cure Insomnia.

Proposed Radical Change in the Wesleyan Church.

Lord Salisbury's Big Oratorical Blunder at Exeter.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The possibility of a marriage between Prince George and the Princess Mary of Teck continues to be discussed, and it is believed that if they desire to wed the Queen will absolve the Princess from a good part of the traditional five years of mourning and allow an early betrothal. Prince George is very attentive to May, and is often in her company. The young Princess reciprocates his devotion by showing a sisterly solicitude for his health, which has not been good since his attack of fever. Prince George is troubled with insomnia. Princess May surprised him the other day by giving him a pillow of hemlock, which she had thoughtfully obtained from America. The cover was embroidered by her own hands with the words: "From Across Gardens and Oceans."

Irish Local Government.

As the time approaches for the meeting of Parliament difficulties are thickening in the path of the Government. Of these most pressing are the restrictions to be placed upon Irish local government. There appears to be no doubt that Mr. Balfour gave little or no information to the Irish deputation he received on Friday. He heard their complaints and their suggestions, and that was about all. It is also rather an open secret that the restrictions asked for would render the bill unacceptable to a large section of the Ministerialist supporters. A plan which finds more favor with the Government than it is likely to meet with in the House of Commons, is one of drastic supervision and suppression, such as would make the County Councils hapless dependents upon the Irish Local Government Board, and might at any time render the work of that Board beyond possibility if there were any general disobedience to the official ideas of local government.

Gladstone's Health.

Mr. John Morley is in London and reports that Mr. Gladstone is in excellent health. It is Mr. Gladstone's intention to be in London in time to consult with his friends at the opening of the session of Parliament. He will, at all events, up to Easter, make his London home at No. 1 Carlton Garden.

A Church Guild Discovery.

The report of the union of the English Church guilds in the Church Army, which is an evangelizing organization akin in purpose to the Salvation Army, declares, as a result of work among the lower classes, the discovery that habits of loafing and idleness [illegible] incurable, where habitual drunkenness [illegible] crime are susceptible to remedial [illegible] treatment.

The Duke of Devonshire.

The Duke of Devonshire does not intend to take his seat in the House of Lords until after Easter. He will be generally in town up to the commencement of the session, because he has undertaken to preside at the Dissentient Liberals' meeting next week, and proposes that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain should lead the party in the House of Commons. After these duties are fulfilled the Duke contemplates a short retirement, either to his house at Eastbourne, or, more likely, to the continent. Of course, before he leaves there will be a consultation of the Government supporters as to public business. Easter falls late this year, but there is a considerable amount of financial business to be attended to, including large questions of appropriations for educational purposes in Scotland and in Ireland, which must be settled before the end of March, and the Duke has probably in view that the committee stage of the Irish Local Government bill, upon which some consultation may be needed, will not be reached before the month of May.

A Statue for a Cardinal.

The public meeting recently held at Oxford for the purpose of protesting against the grant of a site in Oxford for a statue of the late Cardinal Newman did not influence the Oxford Municipal Council to the extent expected, for that body, as cabled during the week, has decided that such a site may be selected; but it must not be on Broad street, the spot originally advocated, which is close to where Cranmer, Ridley and Latimer were burned at the stake for opposition to the Roman Catholic doctrines, so warmly espoused by Cardinal Newman.

Salisbury's Big Blunders.

The full effects of Lord Salisbury's speech at Exeter Hall Tuesday are now becoming known throughout the country, and they are hurtful beyond measure to the Conservative party. The Premier's utterances have given the Tories cold chills. Nothing worse could have been done, and they see themselves in a truly desperate position. Their chief's avowed expectation of defeat at the general elections, his open reference to reliance upon the House of Lords to do duty as a Conservative political machine, to reject all home rule propositions, his prediction of uncertain Parliaments, and successive appeals to the country at brief intervals—these points are felt among the rank and file of the Conservative party to be merely elements of a system for prolonging the fateful struggle against the popular will to which the party must ultimately surrender, and the sentiments of patriotism and fair play which really dominate the great mass of the Anglo-Saxon race, aside from the subterfuges of diplomacy and the chicanery of politics, revolt against such a barefaced policy of oligarchism, even in the interests of party. The Tory electoral agents wince under Lord Salisbury's indiscreet frankness. Thus his really foolish talkativeness in domestic politics, as compared with his autocratic secrecy in his foreign negotiations, is very severely resented by his supporters, and is held by his opponents to betray an extraordinary lack of knowledge of the nation, and of recognition of any keen sense of honorable dealing and honorable standards in the conflicts of the parties. It is, in fact, a sad exhibition of partisan ascendancy over patriotism and common sense.

The Methodist Itineracy.

The Wesleyan Methodist Committee has approved the proposal to apply to Parliament for power to change the Wesleyan constitution so as to enable the conference to deal at discretion with the system of itinerant ministers, which is now established by the act which incorporated the body, and can not be modified, despite its growing disadvantages, without at act of Parliament. The committee has expressed the opinion that the term of the settlement of the ministers in each charge ought to be six years at least, and the drift of its recommendations point in the direction of permanent settlement, subject to the vote of the local members of the Wesleyan body.

"The Duke of London."

Among all the titles which have been proposed for Prince George of Wales it is now considered that the most probable of adoption is that of "Duke of London." This would be an entirely new title, and would, therefore, be subject to none of the objections raised by some people against the alleged unfortunate associations of titles which have been borne before, and have become extinct in the original family; and whenever revived, in from one to four generations. The title of the Duke of Clarence is one of those regarded with superstitious disfavor.

Two Women and Three Boys Cremated.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—A mother, mother-in-law and three boys, all belonging to one family, perished in a tenement house fire at Parsingham. The fire was in a house occupied by four families. The mother had a chance to save herself without the children, but threw herself back in the flames when she saw them burning. The mother-in-law tried to carry one of the children out in her arms, but was suffocated by the smoke and perished with the rest of the family.

Dr. Morell Mackenzie's Funeral.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Services were held here to-day in memory of Dr. Morell Mackenzie. There was a large congregation present including many actors. There was displayed in the church a splendid wreath to which was attached a mourning card with the inscription: "From her Majesty Empress Frederick."

Mr. Spurgeon's Remains Reach London.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The body of the Rev. Mr. Spurgeon arrived from France this morning. All the deacons and elders of the Metropolitan Tabernacle were at the Victoria when the train arrived and an enormous crowd was in the station and about the entrance. A long line of mourning coaches was waiting at the gates of the station. The coffin was removed from the train and placed in a hearse in waiting. A procession was then formed and following the hearse moved slowly to the Tabernacle.

French Losses in Senegal.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The French expedition in Senegal in two battles with Chief Samory lost 1 officer and 9 men killed and 43 wounded. The enemy lost 150 killed and 300 wounded.

Chamberlain to Lead the Dissidents.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A meeting was held at Devonshire House to-day to elect a successor to Lord Hartington, now Duke of Devonshire, as Liberal Unionist leader in the House of Commons. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, M. P. for Birmingham, was formally elected to the position. Mr. Chamberlain in a speech said the Duke of Devonshire would still direct the policy of the party. He maintained his position was that of a Liberal. All the opinions he had expressed throughout the fight for the maintenance of the union he still formerly adhered to.

Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour gave dinners to their prominent supporters this evening, as is customary on the eve of the reopening of Parliament. The Queen's speech, which is exactly as outlined in Friday's dispatches, was read to the guests. Lord Derby and the Duke of Devonshire gave dinners to the Dissident leaders and Sir William Vernon Harcourt entertained the principal Liberals.

Other Cable Gossip.

Mr. W. S. Gilbert has gone to Egypt.

The Chamber of Commerce of Stockholm has declared the whole of Germany infested with foot and mouth disease.

Whitelaw Reid, the American Minister who was recently ill with influenza, has had a relapse and is again confined to his room.

Four of the leaders in the recent anarchist attack at Xeres, Spain, have been sentenced by the court-martial by which they were tried, to be executed on Feb. 9.

Prince Christian is visiting town. He says he sees as well with his one remaining eye as he saw formerly with his two. He shoots daily in the preserves at Windsor.

Members of the theatrical profession have recently subscribed for a gift of a silver bowl to Sir Morell Mackenzie. He was well known and very popular among them.

The Buenos Ayres provincial elections resulted in a triumph for the Conciliation party, which is composed of supporters of Mitre and Roca. The Radicals were everywhere defeated.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Lorne are to have the residence of the late Prince Victor of Hohenlohe, in St. James' Palace. The Princess Victor is going to move to apartments in Hampton Court.

Colonel North, the "Nitrate king," has created a sensation by betting £30,000 to £300 that his horses will win in succession the Waterloo cup, the City and Suburban stakes, and the Jubilee stakes.

There has been an unusually heavy snow fall in the Tyrolese and Alpine districts. The railways and ordinary roads have been buried, rendering traffic impossible. Avalanches have cut off communication with Aussee.

Mr. J. K. Stephen, once tutor of the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale, is dead. On one occasion he issued a most curious address to the electors of Kilkenny. Serious doubts as to his mental condition were entertained at one time. His best known volume is a political work entitled "Lapsus Calami." He was a son of Sir James Fitzjames Stephen, who sentenced Mrs. Maybrick to death, and who exhibited such peculiarities of conduct that he was compelled to resign at the request of his fellow judges.

In the Death Chair.

Electrocution of McIlvaine at Sing Sing, N. Y.

How the Substitute for the Gallows Does Its Work.

The Victim Subjected to Two Separate Shocks of 50 and 36 Seconds Duration.

SING SING, N. Y., Feb. 8.—At the execution of Charles McIlvaine to-day there was a quick, convulsive jump of the subject following the application of the current. A livid shadow crept into the hollows of the dying face at the sides of the nose, the lips became purple, the wrists were ashen first and then welts of purple color showed around the edges of the straps. Meanwhile the current, alternating 230 times each second, was beating at the nerve cells and exhausting the oxygen from the blood corpuscles. There was no movement in any part of the entire frame.

"Close!" commanded Dr. McDonald, and the small leader at the switch-board was pushed back to its place and the current was cut off. The hour was 11:12:49 a.m. The power of 1,600 volts of electromotive force had been busy 49 seconds with the life centers of the silent, motionless figure. Dr. Ward reached down into the cell on the right side of the chair and was feeling for pulse beats, when from the livid lips of the subject there showed an exudation of mucus, and almost at the same instant there came from the throat a broken exhalation of air from the lungs, which had thus expelled the last inhalation taken in at the last moment as the condemned man nerved himself for the death stroke. Then came a shorter gasp, which was cut short in a gurgle by the reapplication of the current, which at the moment was flowing at 1,500 volts and 10 amperes. The hour was 11:13:15 a.m.

"Stop!" again ordered Dr. McDonald, and the little lever cut off the current from the subject. Dr. Ward again advanced to test the wrists for possible pulse beats. There were none. The mask on the purple face was lessened so that the action, if any, of blood in the jugular vein might be observed. Dr. Ward retired. Dr. McDonald tested both at the wrist and neck, and then the other physicians did likewise. But there came no more of tremor or of action anywhere. The subject gradually relaxed from the terrible strain under which it had labored at the moment the shock entered. The neck relaxed, the head slipped down, and the entire frame sank down an inert, senseless substance.

"Experience seems to determine that the application of contact to the frontal region is better than at any other points of contact at the head which have been tried," said Dr. McDonald.

Tests were made and it was shown beyond doubt that the man was dead. Dr. Robertson, of New York, produced a stethescope and placed its rubber bell above the heart, listening intently for any evidence of life. He found none but declared that any method of contact that involved a second application of the current was "brutal."

Dr. McDonald said conscious life was unquestionably instantly destroyed.

"Do you regard the expulsion of sputum and the sounds from the throat as purely reflex muscular results?" was asked.

"Unquestionably," was the reply.

"I should take issue with any one holding that muscular as well as conscious life was destroyed instantly," said Dr. Robertson.

This statement was permitted to pass in silence. When the body was laid upon a table for the autopsy it was observed that there were slight blisters from the heated water in the electrode at the temples. The hands, which had remained completely immersed, were in a degree disfigured on the surface, but the wrists had each a slight blistered ring about them, where they had been wet upon immersion, but had been withdrawn at the convulsion attending the first contact. At the calf of the leg, where the second contact had been made instead of at the hands there, had been something more than blistering, the rigid tightening of the muscles having pressed the sponge dry and heat resulting to singe the surface.

The first period of contact was 50 seconds. The period of the second was 36 seconds. The autopsy demonstrated that McIlvaine was thoroughly sane, the substance and the tissues of the brain being entirely normal.

ANOTHER SUBJECT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Carlyle W. Harris, the medical student who was convicted on Tuesday of murdering his young wife by morphine poisoning, was sentenced to death by Recorder Smyth. His counsel gave notice of appeal.

M. Y. P. S. Convention.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—The convention of Methodist Young People's Societies formed here to-night, met with a big welcome meeting in the Metropolitan Church. There are about 300 delegates. The convention will last three days.

Emma Abbott's Ashes.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 8.—Messrs. Van Houghton & Diffing, of New York, executors of the will of Emma Abbott, the famous singer, to-day took the ashes of the deceased to Gloucester, where they were sealed into the beautiful monument in Oak Grove Cemetery, erected by Miss Abbott before her death. The ashes were encased in a box about eight inches square.

A Persevering Thief.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 8.—A few evenings ago evidences of an attempted burglary were found at the residence of S. Otterheimer, a clothing merchant. All the silverware in the house was found tied up in a tablecloth in the hallway, the thief having been scared away. A policeman was put on guard at the residence to prevent a similar occurrence, but last night the thief returned and carted away all the valuables.

Reduced Her Feet to Nothing.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Miss Louisa Sherlock is one of the handsomest young women in this village. She was proud of her feet, which were small, but persisted in making them appear smaller by wearing shoes that were too little. These shoes caused her to have ingrowing toe nails, which resulted in a disease of the bone that medical skill could not cure. It became so bad that she was no longer able to walk. This week the physicians decided that nothing could save the young woman's life but amputation of both feet, and they were amputated.

HYMAN'S RECORD

Testimony of the Free Press in Support of the People's Candidate.

Mr. Carling's Organ Completely Answered from Its Editorial Columns.

Mr. Hyman's Excellent Services in the City Council Commended.

The Free Press, finding it impossible to pick a flaw in Mr. Hyman's Parliamentary record, falls back upon his career in the City Council in hopes to bring him into discredit. In this it also signally fails. Our contemporary is indeed most inconsistent. While in 1884, when Mr. Hyman's record was fresh before it, the Free Press had nothing but praise for his actions, it now tries to make believe that he was an incapable. We give the Free Press article in full:

From the London Free Press, Jan. 1, 1884:

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS—FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT.

At the municipal nominations yesterday the state of the civic finances received a free and fair discussion. ALD. HYMAN, WHO HAS PRESIDED OVER THAT BRANCH OF THE PUBLIC ECONOMY FOR THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS SO ACCEPTABLY, MADE A STATEMENT WHICH CANNOT FAIL TO BE REGARDED IN A REASSURING SENSE. DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE SOMETHING IN THE NATURE OF A REVOLUTION HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE MODE OF CONDUCTING OUR FINANCIAL BUSINESS. The mixed and muddled state which has prevailed under the ægis of former councils for many years in succession has given place to a systematic control, so that where the old auditors groped in a state of bewilderment, we are assured that the least skillful now finds a straight path, and is able to trace with accuracy the course of income and outgo. This in itself is a great step gained. Along with the confusion in the ordinary accounts, Mr. Hyman and his associates found a floating debt in the shape of an overdraft at the bank amounting to over $100,000. This debt has been consolidated by the issuance of debentures, carrying a much lower rate of interest than the open account did. THUS A LARGE SAVING HAS BEEN EFFECTED IN THE CURRENT OUTLAY in that behalf, while the liability, instead of hanging over the city like a nightmare, has been put off for a long term of years. By the time it matures it is fair to assume that the city will have made large progress in wealth and population—it is too much to hope that it will be doubled. In that case the payment would fall with corresponding lightness, supposing the new generation would be called upon to pay up in full. But it is well for the present ratepayers to feel that no such injustice is in contemplation, that they are not intending to shirk their fair share of the burden, as they were made to seem to do under the former regime. The law enjoins that such indebtedness shall be provided for by means of a sinking fund. Formerly the rate for such fund was levied and collected, but due faith was not kept with the people. This rate and every other rate went into the common maelstrom, and was swallowed up in extravagance and "ways that were dark." A BETTER ORDER OF THINGS NOW SHOWS ITSELF. The finance chairman gives assurance that so far from this fund existing only on paper, it is now put in the form of a veritable deposit in the bank to the credit of the city. In these and other ways a BUSINESS-LIKE CONTROL has given place to a system that was carried on at such loose ends that people must be amazed at the supineness and lack of insight under which it was able to thrive. For many years this overdraft was periodically reported—sometimes greater in amount, sometimes less. The real sum was NEVER CONFESSED UNTIL MEN OF ABILITY AND RECTITUDE WERE GOT TO TAKE HOLD OF THE MATTER. Consolidation of the debt was urged time and again, but only to meet with an opposition which was, as it appears, of a two-fold origin. One side was doubtless desirous of keeping the bank account open as an easy mode of financing, if not for a cloak of peculation, while the other had an indefinable dread of "increasing the public debt." The latter failed to see that the debt existed already and could not be wiped out without imposing a burdensome rate; that the municipality was meanwhile left at the mercy of its banker, and that it had to pay smartly for the accommodation granted. In face of this they cried: "Oh, don't borrow; don't add to the debt," and between the two parties the city staggered in a sort of haphazard way. THE PRESENT GENTLEMEN, BEING MEN OF BUSINESS ACUMEN, ACCUSTOMED TO BANKING AND TO GRAPPLE WITH MATTERS OF FINANCE, AT ONCE REALIZED THAT SUCH A STATE OF THINGS COULD NOT GO ON. They saw that borrowing was not simply the only thing, but was the right thing to do. And it has relieved the city of a grievous depression for many years to come, while effecting a saving in interest, which of itself enables them to make a sensible reduction in the rate of assessment. The men who have been mainly instrumental in bringing all this about are again before the public for re-election. THE VERDICT, so far as it can be unofficially ascertained, IS ALTOGETHER IN THEIR FAVOR. THE PUBLIC HAVE BEEN WELL SATISFIED WITH THE YEAR'S ADMINISTRATION. IT ONLY REMAINS FOR CITIZENS TO ATTEND AT THE POLLS ON MONDAY NEXT AND FAITHFULLY RECORD THEIR VOTES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE WORKED SO WELL FOR THE CITY'S INTERESTS.

If the public desire to know the real opinion of the Free Press concerning Mr. Hyman the above extract contains it, and according to it let Mr. Hyman be judged.

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Late Canadian News

Death of the Oldest Lawyer in Canada.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Collingwood Schriber — A Track-Walker Killed at Windsor.

Judge Mathieu, chairman of the Roya Commission, has resigned on account of ill-health.

Gold to the value of $600 taken from the Lingham mine in Belmont was shown at Belleville Monday.

Theophilus Stewart, aged 95, the oldest lawyer in Canada if not in America, died at Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sunday night.

The St. George accident cases remaining unsettled will be taken up at Toronto on the 18th inst., when it is understood argument will be heard.

As a result of the opening of the St. Clair tunnel, the Grand Trunk Railway wants to sell the Canadian ferry boats Huron and International, now lying at Point Edward.

Mrs. Collingwood Schriber died suddenly Monday at Ottawa of heart failure. She was sitting at fancy work in her drawing-room and rose to get some material when she fell dead.

The reeveship of Dummer, Peterboro county, has been declared vacant on the ground that Mr. Robb had not the necessary property qualification at the time of the election.

The American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, has called the Rev. Thomas S. McWilliams, of Chillicothe, Ohio, to become its pastor at a salary of $3,000 a year. Mr. McWilliams is 26 years of age.

A man walking along the Michigan Central track near Pelton station, three miles from Windsor, was struck by the express Saturday morning and instantly killed. The remains could not be identified.

David Wilson, a man about 80 years of age, died Monday morning in Stratford jail of heart failure caused by the grip. He was at one time a teacher in the township of Downie and was confined as a pauper.

A young woman named Lizzie Thurston was found dead in her bed at the boarding house, 127 Parliament street, Toronto, Monday morning. Death was due to heart failure, accelerated, it is alleged, by exhaustion at the rink Saturday night.

David Elliott, who for many years has resided on his farm on the 5th concession of Dereham, died on Friday, the 5th inst. Mr. Elliott was well and favorably known and was one of the pioneers of the township. He was also, for a number of years, a county constable. The funeral took place Monday to the Mount Elgin Cemetery.

A lad named Edwin Humphrey is lying at the General Hospital, Toronto, with a bullet wound in his left leg. The shooting occured on a farm near Caskel, East York. Young Humphrey had been having a friendly boxing encounter with a friend and the friend subsequently did the shooting, though apparently by accident.

The friends of Mr. John Payne, grain buyer, of Stratford, have received telegrams, to the effect that a man died rather suddenly on Saturday, in the city of Houston, Texas, and that from papers found on his body he was supposed to be John Payne, of Stratford, Ont. Mr. Payne left Stratford Jan. 11. His wife in Stratford and his father in Seaforth both received letters from him last week in which he complained of poor health.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie was reported slightly better last night, hope that he will recover.

The Penetanguishene Council is offering a reward for the arrest of Henry Jennings, town clerk and treasurer, who is alleged to have left the country.

Terrible Explosion.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—By an explosion of an engine on the Reading Railway here to-night the fireman of the engine, George Reardon, and two unknown boys who were stealing a ride were killed and five other men injured, one fatally. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remdy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

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LODGE BRITISH LION, NO 30, S. O. E., meets Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; special business. H. C. SIMPSON, president; W. H. HAWTHORNE, secretary. b

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LONDON Presbyterial W. F. M. S., will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday and Wednesday next, Feb. 9 and 10. The first meeting of ladies will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The public meeting the same evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the Rev. Mr McD nald, of Knox Church, St. Thomas, and the Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Cook's Church, Toronto, will give addresses. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Ladies' meetings on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. 70u

AMUSEMENTS LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this head two cents a word.

DON'T MISS IT—REV. WM. PATERSON, of Cook's Church, Toronto, will preach in St. James' Presbyterian Church, not to-night but on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. All invited. 72u

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK CARNIVAL—Ice reserved for children until 9 p.m.; first, second and third prizes. 72u

WESTMINSTER RINK—3-MILE RACE Wednesday, 10th; 3 prizes—medals or cash. Band present. Admission 10c. 72u

BAND TO-NIGHT—QUEEN'S AVENUE Rink. b

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Hats, caps and furs	436 95
Clothing	626 05
Groceries, etc.	547 88
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Total	$4,962 71

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Dress goods	1,831 05
General drygoods	4,966 08
Clothing	732 68
Hats, caps and furs	741 84
Shop furniture	249 50
Total	$10,338 30

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Also at the same time and place the stock of S. A. Pennock, of Holstein, consisting of:

Drygoods	$1,242 65
Hats and caps	75 63
Boots and shoes	900 75
Hardware and crockery	135 65
Groceries	419 17
Shop furniture	60 00
Total	$2,833 85

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AUCTION SALE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE on Friday, Feb. 12, Central avenue, opposite C. P. R. roundhouse. Neil Cooper will sell contents of cottage, comprising parlor furniture, a new square stove with oven (Perfect Jewel), carpets and oilcloth, extension table, sideboard, lounge, crockery, pickles and preserves, cane chairs, bedroom sets, cook stove and oil stove, tubs, etc., and sundry other articles only a few months in use. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. 72c

AUCTION SALE Household Furniture on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 372 Talbot street.

NEIL COOPER HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED to sell the contents of a well-furnished house, consisting in part of parlor suite, large mirror, oil paintings, steel engravings and other pictures, fancy ornaments, carpets, lace and chenille curtains, poles, etc., walnut sideboard, walnut extension table, silverware, crockery and glassware, walnut secretaire, sewing machine, walnut dining chairs, carpet sweeper, walnut bedroom sets, springs and mattresses, child's crib, walnut hall rack, kitchen utensils, tubs, wringer and sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30.

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BRITISH OPINION ON CANADA.

The Great English Newspapers on the Ottawa Scandal.

Men Guilty of or Aiding and Abetting in Public Plunder Should Be Driven From Power.

The leading newspapers in Great Britain, without regard to political predilections, have condemned in the strongest terms the wholesale corruption that was laid bare at Ottawa during the last Parliamentary session. They have also condemned the crookedness exposed at Quebec. For the plundering of the people of Canada, to the extent, we believe, of millions of dollars, the men in power at Ottawa must be held responsible, and the people of the Dominion, by their votes, must punish them. As for the boodling in Quebec, the punishment of those guilty of wrongdoing must be left to the people of that Province, just as in Ontario the Provincial Government, when put on trial, must be condemned or indorsed by the people of this Province by their votes at the polls.

Seeing this is the state of affairs, it will do no harm, and may effect much good, to reflect upon the views of the great English papers after studying the disgraceful exposures at Ottawa, which, by the way, will have to be resumed when the House reassembles this month. Here are a few of the many declarations made by these exponents of British public opinion:

From the London Telegraph (Independent-Conservative):

Enough, unfortunately, is already known in England to make it clear that only the most resolute and drastic purification can redeem public life in Canada from the taint of corruption the like of which we have not seen in our own country for hundreds of years.

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From the London Echo (Radical):

No country can prosper where public departments are in league with fraudulent contractors, where Ministers are open in offers, and parties will bargain their support for a mess of pottage.

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From the London Graphic:

It is no longer possible to doubt that corruption in its worst form is rampant in a large portion of the Canadian civil service, and is even on something more than nodding terms with politicians in the Dominion.

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From the London Morning Advertiser (Conservative):

Taking the most favorable view which is possible of the disclosures, they are alarming enough.

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From the St. James Gazette (Conservative):

The whole administrative service—if, indeed, we must not add to the entire public life—of the Dominion seems to be an Augean stable which is still awaiting its Hercules.

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From the London Times (Conservative):

The blow to Sir Hector Langevin's influence cannot fail to be injurious to the Conservative party. * * * Here in the mother country there can be only one feeling—that of deep regret for the wrong done to the fair fame of the eldest of our daughter-nations by the lax morality of her politicians.

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From the Daily Chronicle (Independent):

Canada is passing just now through a crisis which may have lasting effects on the future of that country. The corruption which has been disclosed at Ottawa, and which the investigations before a Parliamentary committee have shown to be so widespread, must have an injurious effect for a long time. Lord Stanley's speech, which was, of course, written for him by his Ministers, according to constitutional practice, does not quite convey the impression that the Canadian Government fully realize the duty cast upon them by recent revelations. It is all very well to say that the extensive frauds upon the Government are much to have been regretted and to express a hope that the punishment meted out to some of the delinquents, and the operation of the new law against corrupt practices in Government departments will have the effect of preventing a recurrence of corruption; but it is scarcely satisfactory to be told that the outcome of it all is the appointment of a commission to inquire into the organization of the civil service.

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From the London Chronicle (Liberal):

It is all very well to say that the extensive frauds upon the Government are much to be regretted, and to express a hope that the punishment meted out to some of the delinquents and the operation of the new law against corrupt practices in Government departments will have the effect of preventing a recurrence of corruption; but it is scarcely satisfactory to be told that the outcome of it all is the appointment of a commission to inquire into the organization of the civil service. Such punishments as have been inflicted have fallen only upon persons in very humble positions.

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From the Newcastle Journal (Conservative):

But it is to the Minister of Public Works the scandal is really traceable, for passive connivance—though too strong a phrase to meet the view of the majority or of Parliament—is probably as near as so very vague a phrase can be to an accurate description of the "it's all right as long as I'm not in it" sort of sentiment that is at the bottom of a good many scandals in this world.

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From the Manchester Courier:

John Bull is likely to look with sorrow upon the disgrace his offspring has got into until she adopts his honorable example in political life.

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From the Birmingham Gazette:

Rascals out of office defraud the public in order to bribe rascals in office, and the rascals in office prostitute themselves, sacrifice their honor and forsake their trust in order to keep on good terms with the rascals out of office.

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From the Newcastle Chronicle:

The statesman who in any way connived at the corruption now exposed should be no longer tolerated.

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These are the views of the principal British newspapers, which have no interest in Canadian politics beyond the welfare of the great nation in which they circulate. What is the reply to them given by Mr. Carling and his associates? Simply that the rascalities tolerated, condoned, indorsed by the men now holding on to power by the skin of their teeth are scarcely worthy of notice! Sir John Thompson, at Halifax, asserted that "far greater disclosures of corruption" in the public service had been made in recent years in Great Britain. Challenged to support that statement with evidence, what was the reply of the knight. He has remained silent from that day to this. He knows that no administration would be tolerated for a day in England—whether headed by a Salisbury or by a Gladstone—that would keep in office or whitewash men like Haggart, Langevin, Cochrane or Chapleau, or would vote down an inquiry into the serious charges made by Mr. Lister, M.P., of his responsibility as a member of the House of Commons. And any new revelations are looked for at any moment.

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Fulcher, riding master, has removed business to the Gustin House stable on Talbot street. Saddle horses will be sent to any part of the city, and riding lessons will be given as before. Telephone 715. ywt

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"Daughter, isn't it getting late?" asked Mr. Munn, as he peeped into the parlor and interrupted a conversation between her and her best beau. "Yes, papa," replied Miss Munn, sweetly, "it usually does about this time of night."

Mr. Job Scales, of Toronto, writes: "A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact, I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude."

Partial Approval.—Ethel (showing her engagement ring)—Don't you admire his taste? Maud—Ye-es, as far as jewelry is concerned.

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

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

Hon. Mr. Bowell, the new Minister of Militia, has intimated that the Government will not be prepared to give any more than the original $10,000 promised towards Brantford's drill shed.

Mr. Sweet, LL.B., the new chairman of the Public School Board, is the youngest head of the schools perhaps ever elected in Brantford. He is 31 years of age and is a member of the firm of Harley & Sweet.

The bigamist, La Muerte, of Brantford, who was released from the Central Prison the other day, was immediately rearrested for embezzling $60 from the Bell Telephone Company, and has been committed for trial.

Fannie Hawley, who was before the Brantford Police Court the other day on a charge of shoplifting and acquitted, intends preferring a charge of false arrest against her accusers.

BRUCE.

Among the applicants for the postmastership in Kincardine are Lieut.-Col. Scott, Robert Baird, John Scott, Harry Baird, Dr. Martin, F. A. Loscombe, E. Miller, Jas. Henderson, Capt. Barker, Hugh Clark and Dr. Tennant.

ESSEX.

The county of Essex has only a debenture debt of $4,500, there being five debentures under bylaw 99 of $900 each still to pay.

James Anderson has been elected chairman of the Windsor School Board, and Magistrate Bartlet, secretary.

Mayor Milne, of Essex, is said to be engineering an exchange of property with some American gentlemen, which will bring him into possession of some 10,000 acres of Virginia land.

ELGIN.

Lieut.-Col. George Munro died at his residence near New Glasgow, Aldborough, on Wednesday, aged 90 years. In the early days he was the school teacher, lawyer, doctor and surveyor of the district in which he lived. He was unsurpassed for general information by anyone in that district, and was universally respected. He belonged to the Church of the Disciples.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter are holding revival services in Calgary, N. W. T.

Edward Pettit, formerly of Dunwich, met his death this week at Peese, Mich., by falling from a load of fodder and breaking his neck.

Mr. McDonald, of Chatham, has been engaged as leader of the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, and Mrs. McDonald as organist, to commence their duties on the reopening of the church.

GREY.

S. J. Parker has been elected president of the Owen Sound Board of Trade, Jas. McLaughlin vice-president and Jas. R. Brown secretary-treasurer, all by acclamation.

Ann Beaton, wife of the late Archibald McDonald, Glenelg, died at the residence of her son, D. McCormick, Egremont, after a short illness a few days ago, aged 92. Deceased emigrated to this country with her family in 1843 from the Island of Mull, Argyllshire, Scotland. She was of a kind disposition, and of more than ordinary intelligence, and was always held in the highest estimation among her many friends and acquaintances. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. D. McLeod, B.A., of Priceville.

HALDIMAND.

Thomas Robinson, an old pioneer settler of Walpole township, died on Saturday, aged 90 years. He served in the rebellion of 1837-8. He was a native of Ireland, and came to this country when he was 21 years of age.

HURON.

H. P. Moore, proprietor of the Free Press, is about to erect a new printing house. When completed it will be of the finest public buildings in Acton.

John Vincent has sold his farm acres, in Grey, to D. McQueen, of for $5,000.

On Oct. 21, 1891, while W. D. Bo was packing apples for W. Moore, farm of Millar Edwards, Hay, h note in a barrel asking the person ceived them to write and tell him condition they were found. He word on Jan. 29, 1892, from a wi firm in Leith, Scotland, saying that the partners had used them and ha them in splendid condition, and aski to send a quantity next year.

KENT.

On Friday there was shipped fro ham via C. P. R., destined for the G market, two carloads of horses Kent. The shippers were Sheldon Br and the prices paid ranged from $350. A third car of similar stock w shipped at the same time from Farg

Work has been commenced on th First Presbyterian Church in Chatha

James Matthews, while huntin Blenheim, shot a large specimen Canadian lynx, now nearly extin Burk secured a smaller one a day or later. The larger one weighed seventeen pounds.

LAMBTON.

While chopping in the Enniskillen bush the other day Mr. Alex. Grouder had the misfortune to chop off one of his toes and severely injure three others.

The Petrolea Advertiser has got a new press in working condition.

LINCOLN.

Chas. Shirton, the warden for Lincoln last year, has been appointed clerk of Caistor township to fill the position left vacant by the death of H. J. Sharp.

Grantham has in the persons of Colonel and Mrs. Nelles a couple who beat any others in this county for the length of time which they have enjoyed each other's society as man and wife. They were married in 1824 so that they have lived together for 67 years. The colonel is now in his 93rd year, while Mrs. Nelles is 87 years of age.

A proposition to do away with the December meeting of the Lincoln County Council was defeated at the last session of that body.

MIDDLESEX.

H. N. Abbell, applepacker, has purchased from R. S. Hodgins, of Lucan, 1,258 barrels of apples in St. Marys for export to the British markets. The price paid for the lot was $1 25 per barrel.

OXFORD.

The Embro Courier, a well-conducted weekly newspaper, is now printed from new type.

Dr. McClure has been reappointed secretary of the Woodstock Fair. The salary was increased from $100 to $120.

Rev. R. G. Boville, of Hamilton, is mentioned as a probable successor to Principal Huston in Woodstock.

The amount of the fines collected by License Inspector McKay in North Oxford during 1891 was $830.

Mrs. A. W. Francis is seriously ill in Woodstock with a severe attack of influenza. Her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Chambers, is also reported quite low from congestion of the lungs.

James Reynolds, father-in-law of James Anderson, reeve of East Zorra, died on Saturday. Deceased was a retired farmer and took up his residence with his daughter in Woodstock last April. Mr. Reynolds is well known in the county and was universally respected. Death was caused from lung trouble.

H. Woodruff, C. P. R. bridge inspector, of Woodstock, has been transferred to the eastern division, and will hereafter reside at Smith's Falls.

George Goodhand, cheesemaker, has issued a writ against the East Zorra and Blandford Cheese Company to recover $900 salary which he claims is withheld. The defense is that the plaintiff did not make first-class cheese as agreed. The case will be tried at the Spring Assizes.

Dr. J. H. Innes, son of Samuel Innes, of Hawtrey, has organized a company to manufacture the chloride of gold cure for drunkenness and an institute for the unfortunate patients is to be built at once. Dr. Innes does not claim to administer the Kelly cure, but has one of his own which he claims to be just as efficacious.

Oxford county has no flag, and when Judge Falconbridge refused to hold a court unless that emblem of loyalty was floating on the breeze, the sheriff borrowed one. It happened, however, that a big wind came up and tore the old concern all to ribbons, and the owner of the article wanted his loss made good by that officer. He didn't like to do it, and brought the matter to the County Council. The latter body refused to pay. After a discussion, however, they passed a resolution voting $10 to secure a new flag.

Mrs. Robert French returned to Burford last week from Chicago after a protracted visit, and was accompanied by her son, Albert Glennie, with whom she has been stopping. Mr. Glennie left Burford about fifteen years ago with limited means and a very common education, but has, by his industry, won an enviable position as manager of the great Chicago club house, with a salary of something more than $5,000 a year, and in his prosperity has not forgotten his mother, but, on the contrary, has bought and fitted up for her a most beautiful home in this village and keeps her in luxury, sparing nothing that will tend to her comfort and happiness.

PERTH.

W. Fallis, of Wallace township, who recently sold his real estate property to C. Walker for $7,500, intends to settle down in private life in Palmerston.

The death occurred last week of Thomas Leggatt, ex-treasurer of Logan. Two weeks ago last Saturday he complained of a slight cold, and although everything possible was done for him he continued to grow worse until death put an end to his sufferings. Some few years ago he lost a son who was nearing manhood, and two years ago his eldest boy lost his life in the St. George railway accident. These sad calamities preyed heavily upon his mind, and he never fully recovered the blow.

The new Orange Hall in St. Marys will be lighted by electricity. Its dimensions are 27x46 feet and the ceiling is 14 feet high. In addition there is a large anteroom, which can be used as a kitchen when a tea meeting is being held in the hall. The dedicatory ceremony is to take place on Feb. 19, and in the evening addresses will be delivered by N. C. Wallace, M.P., grand master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British America; Rev. W. W. Leech, grand chaplain; Rev. B. L. Hutton, of Kirkton, and the resident ministers.

The death is announced at Montreal of Dr. Bowie, a former resident of Mitchell. He was a skilled physician, a distinguished scholar, and a trenchant writer. He was nearly 89 years old. The doctor's death will be much regretted by all who knew him.

WATERLOO.

Jackson Bros., of Galt, biscuit manufacturers, are conferring with the Brandon Council, relative to moving their factory to that place. They expect some inducements to be offered them.

WELLINGTON.

W. T. Tolton, of Arkel, has quite a curiosity in the shape of a book printed in 1682, containing the Old and New Testament, and common prayers, together with the Psalter or Psalms of David. The book was given to Mr. Tolton when a boy by his grandmother and is much prized by him.

WELLAND.

A little daughter of E. Hughes, Welland, about six years of age, had her leg broken by falling off a sleigh she had jumped on to get a ride.

Another gas well has turned out to be a gusher of several million feet a day. It is situated in Bertie township. A number of oil wells have also been struck producing a good quality of oil.

WENTWORTH.

The memorialist party of the Church of the Ascension in Hamilton has entered into a covenant to hold together for five years more, keep up their church standing and present an unbroken front to any attempt to turn the church into a high church organization. This manifesto has been signed by 76 pew and seat holders of the church in good standing, and it is claimed that the number will be easily increased to between 90 and 100. This is more than three-fourths of the largest total vote of the vestry which has yet been given to any question bearing upon the struggle between the rector and the congregation; so that the "covenanters" are pretty certain of being able to carry any point they wish to at the Easter vestry.

Alex. Chisholm, Beverly, has purchased from Edward Pasmore, near Marden, his 100-acre farm. The price paid was close on $1,000.

FREE PRESS ON MR. CARLING.

On 26th January the London Free Press told this story to illustrate the anxiety of Mr. Hyman's friends to have Mr. Carling run. Said our contemporary:

AT A GRIT CAUCUS.

A Grit spy bounds breathless into the room. On his ashen face is a look of despair. "Mr. Carling ain't going to run," he gasps.

Consternation fills the room and the people in it.

"We'll keep up a bold front outside, boys, anyhow."

"Easier said than done," growls another inmate of the little room.

This was the Free Press' view of it then, when it is thought Mr. Carling had been successfully frozen out by the efforts of Mr. Hyman's fearful opponents. It makes the position of the paper laughable now. "Oh, these sharp curves," sighs the unhappy editor.

A Philosopher's Opinion.

Voltaire said to a beautiful young lady with whom he was dining, "Your rivals are the perfection of art; you are the perfection of nature." This could not have been said if the young lady was suffering from disease, and pain had left its signs on the features. Women who want to keep beautiful, and be the "perfection of nature," should use "Favorite Prescription" to assist Nature when needed, to correct irregularities, aid circulation and digestion, and thereby clear up the skin, rendering it soft and beautiful. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only medicine for woman's peculiar ills, sold through druggists, and guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded

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To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Wishing to contradict a few statements in regard to Canadians flying from the States, which I noticed in the Free Press of Feb. 2, I take the liberty of informing your readers of a few successful Londoners who have not as yet been forced to ask for passes to ride home, and in fact I have never heard of a London boy who has asked for a pass. They are composed of sterner qualities and hustle their way through this world with the best that is produced, I will cite a few well-known London boys. The first and most successful is Fred Broadbent, a young man of strong Conservative feelings, who affirms most emphatically that he would never return to Canada. He is now on the road for the Fowle Manufacturing Company at a salary of $125 per month, and started with this firm just a year ago. How is that for a penniless Canadian begging a pass to ride home. The next is Chris Munro, who has an excellent position on the road for Edison, Keith & Co., one of the largest houses of its kind in the States, whose salary is now $2,000 a year. Hugh Macbeth, another strong Conservative who should remain at home and vote, secured a position the second day he was here, and is now with Mandel Brothers as manager of their linen department. Wm. Wilkins, the only son of a red-hot Conservative; Fred Mountjoy, Fred Moorehead, Eddie MacMillan, Ben Armitage, Fred Foster (late of the London Free Press), George Lowe, Percy ——, a young man formerly with the late W. L. Graham, and last of all myself.

The class of young men who go back complaining are those who come over here with large ideas and expect somebody to come and ask them to kindly favor them by working for them. It is also a well-known fact that a large majority of the young men if they have any money would rather paint the town. There is lots of work here, and it can only be secured by push and energy, as city references have the preference. Hoping this letter will prove an offset to that poor, poor man from Montreal, and that big strapping gentleman from Jamaica, whom I presume was too strong to work, I remain, respectfully,

AL. E. SANAGAN.

Chicago, Feb. 4.

GRABBED THE SATCHEL.

A Tax Collector Robbed on the Train While Returning from Petrolea.

PETROLEA, Ont., Feb. 8.—Mr. Thomas Steadman, tax collector, with his daughter, was in Petrolea Saturday morning receiving taxes, and was returning home to the twelfth line Saturday night on the train, having with them a satchel which contained the collector's roll, with several checks and cash amounting altogether to $400 or $500. It appears Mr. Steadman laid the satchel down in front of his daughter on the seat and went through to the baggage car. He met a man on the car steps who went into the passenger car. This man snatched the satchel and walked out of the far door with it and slammed the door hard. The noise startled Miss Steadman, who had the car window open and was talking to some friends on the platform. She immediately missed the satchel and gave the alarm, but so far no trace of it has been found.

Mr. Inghrim, reeve of Enniskillen, and Mr. Steadman have offered a reward of $50 each for the apprehension of the thieves.

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A full statement of the Company's affairs for the year ending 31st December, 1891, will also be submitted to the meeting.

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G. A. SOMERVILLE,
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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CORRECTED TO NOV. 15, 1891.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

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

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	7:28 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	4:20 a.m
Chicago L'td Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:30 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

Trains arrive in London at 8:25 a.m., 12 m and 6:40 p.m.
[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

CORRECTED DEC. 7, 1891.

MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
*Limited Express (A)	5:35 a.m.	5:45 a.m
Mail	.....	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	1:20 p.m
*St. Louis Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 94 Freight (C)	4:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (A)	5:10 a.m.	5:30 a.m
†West End Mixed	.....	6:45 a.m
†Erie Limited	11:30 a.m.	.....
†St. Louis Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m
†Accommodation	12:40 p.m.	7:15 p.m
†Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:55 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (B)	3:20 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:30 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	1:15 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:45 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

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

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:30 p.m.	4:35 p.m

London and Port Stanley.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Mail	.....	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m
Mail	2:10 p.m.	1:40 p.m
Accommodation	6:55 p.m.	7:00 p.m
Mixed	6:55 p.m.	.....
Mail	11:15 p.m.	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:30 a.m
Express	1:50 p.m.	.....
Express	5:50 p.m.	2:30 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:25 p.m.	6:05 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—						
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
*6:30	7:00	11:05	12:30	4:10	5:10	n*6:55 9:25
Hamilton—Arrive—						
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
*12:30	10:00	10:25	n12:25	4:00	6:25	8:1[illegible]

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
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Going East.

DEPART—			
London	4:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:35 p.m
Woodstock	4:46 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	6:33 p.m
Galt	5:40 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	7:30 p.m
Guelph	6:20 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:40 p.m
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:55 p.m
Peterboro	11:45 a.m.	.....	12:13 a.m
Kingston	4:00 p.m.	.....	9:40 p.m
Ottawa	8:45 p.m.	.....	6:00 a.m
Montreal	7:55 p.m.	.....	8:15 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	.....	3:00 p.m
Portland, Me	8:20 a.m.	.....	8:35 p.m
Boston	8:10 a.m.	.....	8:30 p.m
Halifax, N. S.	11:10 p.m.	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 7:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—			
London	9:00 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	7:05 p.m
ARRIVE—			
Chatham	10:00 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:52 p.m
Detroit	.....	2:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m
Chicago	.....	10:15 p.m.	7:20 a.m
St. Louis	.....	7:45 a.m.	4:15 p.m
Kansas City	.....	6:10 p.m.	9:20 a.m

Trains arrive from the west at 3:55 a.m., 5:25 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

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Trains South.

Stations.		Ex.	Exp	Mix	Mix
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)		.....	6:10	7:40	.....
Courtright		.....	6:40	8:20	.....
M. C. R. Junction		.....	6:45	8:25	.....
Chatham (C. P. R.)	arr	.....	7:45	10:35	3:30
	dep	7:45	.....	10:40	4:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)		8:13	.....	2:35	5:10
Blenheim	arr	8:20	.....	11:20	5:55

Trains North.

Stations.		Ex.	Exp	Mix
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim	dep	8:30	2:55	5:45
Fargo (M. C. R.)		8:43	3:10	6:00
Chatham (C. P. R.)	arr	9:08	3:30	6:20
	dep	9:13	3:37	.....
M. C. R. Junction		11:20	.....	.....
Courtright		11:25	5:35	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	arr	12:00	6:25	.....

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God's in His heaven,
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—[BROWNING.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 9.

THEIR TEMPERANCE RECORDS.

Our local contemporary, having exhausted the great State Question of the loan of the benches, has now addressed itself to what, plainly stated, is an argument that the way to keep the liquor traffic in its proper place is to place manufacturers of intoxicating liquors like Mr. Carling in Parliament where they can decide what to allow in the shape of temperance legislation.

In pursuance of this original view, our local contemporary prints, first, answers from Mr. Hyman and Mr. Carling, under date of Feb. 12, 1891, in response to a letter of inquiry from the London Temperance Union, asking each of these gentlemen, and also the various Middlesex candidates, what their attitude would be in Parliament, if elected, towards the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic throughout the Dominion.

The pith of Mr. Hyman's answer was that of all the propositions he had heard, the one which, on the whole, struck him most forcibly personally was that advocated by members of the London Temperance Union and others, namely the taking of a plebiscite of the people of the Dominion on the subject, and that he was prepared to promote that view, if so requested, to the best of his ability.

The pith of Mr. Carling's reply was to the effect that "should any measure on the subject of prohibition be introduced," he would "give the matter his best attention."

What conclusion a brewer would be apt to arrive at, after giving even "his best attention" to the question of putting a stopper on the traffic in intoxicating liquors, may be easily imagined; but let that pass.

The general elections came on. The new Parliament met. The session dragged on. Towards the close of May, 1891, notices of motion in the House respecting prohibition caused the calling together of the London Temperance Union to consider the situation.

After discussion, the Union, by resolution, declared:

1. That "they did not consider Mr. Taylor's amendment to the amendment at all satisfactory owing to its indefinite and vague phraseology."

2. That the amendment prepared by Mr. McIntosh, "that of a reference of the question to a committee, was even more objectionable, being obviously designed to merely shelve the question."

3. That they "were of opinion that an early special reference of the question of prohibition to a plebiscite of the people of the Dominion would be the most satisfactory thing, because of the great opportunity it would give for simultaneous educative work and the creation of a sound public opinion," and further that they favored such an amendment as was indicated in Mr. Charlton's notice of motion for a plebiscite, which it was arranged Mr. Hyman should second in the House.

The Secretary was requested to communicate these views to the then city member, Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P.

Mr. Hyman replied, concurring in the views expressed, and promising to vote for a Dominion plebiscite.

Now as to Mr. Hyman's votes on the subject. When Mr. McIntosh's amendment to Mr. Jamieson's straight prohibition resolution came up—(an amendment practically shelving the question by referring it to a roving commission)—Mr. Sproule tried to give the whole subject a hoist by moving the adjournment of the debate. (See Proceedings, page 143.) Mr. Hyman very properly voted against this cowardly motion.

Later on, Mr. Gillies (see Proceedings, page 144) got another chance of moving the adjournment of the debate. This cowardly motion was also voted against by Mr. Hyman.

Mr. Tayler proposed a motion in favor of a conditional plebiscite, which was entirely unsatisfactory, and only received seven votes. Before Mr. Charlton had an opportunity of moving for a plain and practical vote of the people, the Government interposed with their proposed ridiculous roving commission, to find out, forsooth, whether the liquor traffic might not, after all, be some sort of angel of light in sable disguise.

What was not done, as should have been done, was the arranging for a Dominion plebiscite on the question of Prohibition—the doing on a larger scale of that which was done in this city at the municipal elections of January, 1891.

Mr. Hyman, not afraid to trust the people, favors the Dominion plebiscite.

Mr. Carling, true to his private interest, took the course that would least interfere with his profits.

WHEN THEY ARE BEATEN.

The Toronto World (a candid Conservative paper) lets the cat out of the bag in this manner:

"Said a Conservative yesterday: 'Should Hon. Mr. Carling fail again in contesting London there is nothing left for him but to retire from the Cabinet into Government House, Toronto. Should J. C. Patterson fail in his plucky endeavor to redeem East Huron he will take Mr. Carling's place in the Senate. That is the programme.'"

That is to say, the electors of London and of West Huron, will in no degree injure the personal prospects of either Mr. Carling or Mr. Patterson if they re-elect the members who have so faithfully served them in Parliament. Both Mr. Hyman and Mr. Cameron have proved able Parliamentarians, and there can be no doubt that in the ensuing session their presence in the House would be in the public interest, to say nothing of the fact that the necessity of fighting a bye-election for the retention of their seats was forced upon them through no act of their own. In these circumstances, moderate men will agree with us that whether Mr. Carling prefers to stick to his life office in the Senate or resigns in favor of Mr. Patterson, and takes the Lieutenant-Governorship at Toronto, he is well provided for without the seat in the House of Commons, which he desires to snatch from Mr. Hyman.

That this view is general, and likely to be adopted by the populace, has been made evident in recent developments. Mr. Carling has been told by many prominent Conservatives, as well as by leading journals in his party, that he should consider the honors which he has so far obtained sufficient for one man, and make way for men with more energy and ability. This view is indorsed by the ADVERTISER in no feeling of bitterness to Mr. Carling. But there is such a thing as growing old gracefully, and being contented with the unusual period of from 30 to 40 years of public honors. A Gladstone or a Beaconsfield may "go on for ever," like Tennyson's brook, but there are not many Gladstones or Beaconsfields, and in a progressive city like London a change such as that which the electorate decreed last year by so decisive a majority needs no defense at our hands.

THE FREE PRESS KEEPS A ROD IN PICKLE FOR MR. FITZGERALD.

It is apparent that the Free Press has either a grudge against Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald, president of the London Conservative Association, or it is acting for someone else who desires to drive Mr. Fitzgerald from his seat of eminence. Our contemporary is continually reminding him of the bribery and corruption which he and his associates practiced in the Walker-Carling election of eighteen years ago, on which occasion Mr. Fitzgerald was not only a vote buyer for Mr. Walker, but the employer of others to buy votes. The overwhelming proportion of us were not voters in those days, and cannot be held responsible for that fight, which was no more creditable to Mr. Walker than it was to Mr. Carling. Therefore it is hard to see what our contemporary hopes to gain by continually reminding the electorate of the struggle and of the part which the present president of the Conservative Association had in it. He was a prince among the "Come-along-Johns" on one side, while Mr. Carling was an emperor among the "Come-along-Johns" on the other. So much so was this the case that Mr. Carling refused to claim the seat, after a claim had been legally filed for him. Why? Because, as the incidental evidence showed, he was as deep in the mud as Mr. Walker and Mr. Fitzgerald were in the mire, if not more so.

MR. HYMAN'S MUNICIPAL RECORD

The Free Press attacks Mr. Hyman's record while a member of the London Board of Aldermen. By false reasoning, it is trying to make the public believe that Mr. Hyman was unfaithful to the interests of the citizens. In another column we give the best answer that can be given to these carping criticisms of our contemporary—the editorial testimony of the Free Press itself, voluntarily given after Mr. Hyman was a candidate for mayor. On his conduct while mayor it is unnecessary to enlarge, because while he found it impossible to serve a second term, it is well known that he was urged by citizens of all classes to accept a second term. The late Josiah Blackburn personally offered him his support if he would accept a second term. These side issues cannot help Mr. Carling's cause. They only serve to show the scarcity of ammunition of his friends. They certainly cannot injure Mr. Hyman.

A SIGNIFICANT CONFESSION.

It is as sure as sunshine that no amount of import duty would increase the home price of articles of which we produce a surplus.—[London Free Press.

Please let us pin you to this statement, gentle contemporary. If you tell the truth, and you come very near it, the full import of the absurdities that the trade restrictionists have been serving up to the farmer in recent years is effectually made evident. The tale which the trade restrictionists have been pouring into the ear of the farmer is that the import taxes on cattle and other products imposed by the N. P. raised the price of these animals and commodities in Canada. But as we produce a surplus of these articles, and as we export millions of dollars worth of them, it is now confessed that the farmer has been hocus-pocussed into supporting high taxes on the necessaries of life under the impression that import duties on farm products increased their price.

CONCEALMENT OF WRONGDOING CANNOT BE TOLERATED.

Thomas McGreevy was the agent of the Dominion Ministers at Ottawa in the collection of corruption funds for the election campaigns. He spent his time and money in the service of those trade restrictionist leaders. When the discovery was made that hundreds of thousands of dollars—it may be found before the investigation is concluded to be millions—were stolen from the Dominion treasury, McGreevy was seized upon as a scapegoat for the wrongdoing of the leaders. He has been prosecuted for his share of the frauds. But it is no condonation of his wrongdoing to say that it is grossly unfair to unload the whole responsibility for the peculation on his shoulders, while the members of the Government, whose accredited agent he was, and who carried their elections by the aid of the money thus accumulated, remain unpunished. Men like Mr. Carling excuse themselves because the money was spent for election purposes. What does it matter what it was spent for, so long as it was stolen from the public treasury? The chief high tax organ says that under no circumstances will the further investigation of these rascalities be consented to by Mr. Abbott; it tells its readers that Haggart's denial is sufficient evidence to prevent the investigation of the section B scandal, and it is apparently determined, at all hazards, to screen Caron, Haggart and the other members of the Administration who received a share of the McGreevy accumulations. Justice will not be done, however, till it is shown who got the boodle money and how it was disbursed.

The punishment of McGreevy can never be accepted as sufficient to atone for the wholesale peculation winked at, condoned, shared in by the men now in power. We care not where the information comes from, in the public interest the full extent of the wholesale thievings should be laid bare. If the electors now permit them to be glossed over, that will be just so much encouragement to the continuance of wrongdoing, to the perpetuation of the system that has brought forth the strongest of denunciations from independent British journals of all shades of politics.

REGISTRARS AND THEIR RECEIPTS

Not counting some $500 received for special work arising out of the amalgamation of South London with the city, the gross receipts of the East Middlesex registry office for registrations, abstracts, searches, etc., last year was $3,618. Of this $185 40 went to the county, leaving $3,432 60 as salary of registrar and to defray all the expenses of the office, which include salaries of assistants, special copying, etc.

The expenses of the office vary. Last year they were comparatively small; but when Col. Walker was registrar they amounted to from $1,800 to $2,000.

An exaggerated idea of the income of registrars has grown up, which a knowledge of these facts should correct. The income, indeed, is likely to be decreased, as it should be, by the contemplated action of the Ontario Government in reducing the work necessary for the registration of deeds, and the fees in a corresponding degree. The nearer we get to the Torrens system of registration the better. Then the emoluments of registrars have decreased from the fall in the value of real estate and the lack of inquiry for farms, which has vastly lessened the number of transfers. It will be a sign of prosperity at which we can all rejoice when the value of land increases and the inquiry for farms becomes greater.

THEY ALL DENY.

It was to be expected that Sir Adolphe Caron would deny the serious charges brought against him, and try to minimize the extent of his wrongdoing by saying that the money he obtained from Thomas McGreevy was spent for election purposes, and consequently was not wrongly expended! In view of the record of the men no one will believe that till the details are given. None of the men convicted of boodling at Ottawa have, so far, owned up. Sir Hector Langevin stood out till the last, so did Charles Rykert, so did Cochrane, and so does Haggart, into whose section B transactions inquiry was denied by Mr. Carling and his friends in the last session of Parliament.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

BUT fourteen days to the meeting of the Dominion Parliament. Still there is no word of the writ for the election in London. The fearful high-tax managers will not take the people into their confidence a moment sooner than they can help.

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THE Toronto Telegram says it is no wonder that John Charles Rykert, ex-M.P., feels bad when he considers that he was kicked out of the House for a mere error of judgment compared to the crimes that can be charged to those who did not go down, but actually went up higher.

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IT IS announced that the Louisiana Lottery has been squelched, but there is thimble-rigging at Ottawa yet to be put down. The rascality indulged in by the men at present in power, to prevent justice being done, cannot be too soon put down. No honest man would for one moment tolerate the juggling with the issuance of the writs for new elections that has for months been going on.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

The Five Day Week Scheme Among New York Printers.

New York Typographical Union, No. 6, has formulated a rule that the compositors whom it controls shall only work five days in the week, in order to give a chance for steady employment to a greater number of union men than have been able to find work hitherto. This course, undoubtedly, will be denounced as an undue interference with the rights of the men by those who are opposed to union among laboring men, and who think they know better than the latter what laboring men want. Leaving out of consideration the question of the wisdom of this step it must in justice be pointed out that the men who have influence in the union, and whose counsels have brought about this change, are not those who will profit by it, as they are not men who lack regular work. The new rule will at first meet with displeasure of the foremen of composing rooms, who like to select a set of men and keep them. It is certain, however, to strengthen the printers, as it will enable them to keep in the ranks of the union a large number of men who, through lack of work, might be forced to accept work at low pay and to strengthen the non-union offices.—[Arthur Brisbane, in New York World.

The discharge of Adams express messengers continues. Last week 22 men employed on the Cleveland, Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Pan Handle roads were dismissed. The only way the men can account for their removal is that they belong to the union of express messengers.

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APPOMATTOX IS DEAD.

Loss of as Gamey a Four-Year-Old as Ever Ran.

Famous Young Horseman Dying—London Dogs Gone to the Chicago Bench Show.

HORSE TALK.

It is reported that Foxhall Keene, the famous horseman and son of James R. Keene, is dying from the effects of injuries received from an accident which occurred in county Meath, Ireland, not long since. Mr. Keene received cablegrams the other morning. Foxhall Keene is one of the best known young men in New York, and is recognized as one of the best men riders in the world. He was the modest son of an indulgent millionaire. James R. Keene named the famous horse Foxhall after his son.

The great 4-year-old colt Appomattox that the Wellington stable sold five or six weeks ago for $2,500 is dead. En route to New York he was detained five days at the Bridge by the customs authorities and caught a cold that developed into pneumonia, from which death resulted at Guttenberg on Thursday. Appomattox ran 12 races as a 2-year-old and won 3. He was then the property of G. V. Hankins & Co., of Chicago. At the end of 1890 he was bought by the Wellington stable, and in the colors of that syndicate last year started no less than 48 times, winning 15 and frequently finished a close second. His earnings last year in purses alone amounted to upwards of $4,300. He was a chestnut, got by Fonso out of La Gitana, and was as game a horse as ever stood on four legs. Fourteen of his wins last year were at Gloucester and one at Saratoga.

THE KENNEL.

T. G. Davey has taken ten of his prize pointers to the Chicago bench show.

ATHLETICS.

George M. Gibbs, formerly of Guelph, has been elected president of St. Andrew's Athletic Association, Galt.

A London cable says: "While exhibiting Louis Cyr, the Canadian strong man, dropped a 286-pound dumb-bell on his chest, inflicting such a serious blow that he is laid up."

Ed. Gorman, the Columbus, Ohio, lightweight, knocked out James Fielding, of the Pacific Slope, at Columbus, Ohio, Monday night, in eight rounds. The fight was for a purse of $2,500.

Neilly Gallagher, ex-amateur lightweight champion of the Pacific Coast, last night knocked out Billy Mehan, of San Francisco, in the fifth round. The men fought for $1,000 purse.

THE WHEEL.

The novel bicycle railway about to be established between Mount Holly and Smithville, N. J., will be the only one of its kind in the country. The roadbed is a framework resembling an ordinary board fence, on the top of which is a steel Trail, on which the grooved wheel of the bicycle runs. A brace run extends down on either side of the fence, on the end of which is a wheel that runs along the bottom board of the fence, and prevents the machine from overturning. Each bicycle will carry one or two persons, and the machines are easily propelled, as there is but little friction. The trip between the two places can be made in seven minutes, and as there is considerable travel each way daily it is the general belief that the road will be profitable. The inventor is A. H. Hotchkiss, who has arranged for the building of a similar road at the World's Fair.—[Philadelphia Record.

CURLING.

ST. MARYS, Feb. 8.—A curling match was played here to-day between Paris and St. Marys teams for the Ben Wyvis trophy, resulting in a victory for the home team by 20 shots.

WILL BE CREMATED.

A Woman Dies in Washington Who Has Three Sisters in Toronto.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The will of Mrs. E. A. Townsend, better known as Ollie Astor, proprietress of a resort in Thirteenth street, has been offered for probate. The will directs that the estate be equally divided between three sisters who live in Toronto. The estate consists of the furniture in the house, cash in a safe deposit company, carriages and horses, jewelry and several deeds to valuable real estate in this city. Miss Astor's will contained a clause providing for the cremation of her remains. Her remains have been embalmed and removed to an undertaking establishment to be held until her relatives are heard from.

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THE ROYAL HOTEL HORROR.

Twelve Bodies Recovered from the Ruins.

Slight Chances for Identifying the Charred Remains—Saved by an Umbrella.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—At 10 o'clock all the bodies discovered in the ruins were taken to the morgue, and numerous articles that had been picked up were removed to the Thirtieth street station. Among them was a package of letters marked "Lena Cohn," a handbag marked with the initial "Y.," and a silver thimble marked "M. A. D." The 200 men on the ruins had some narrow escapes during the day from the falling walls.

Charles Blake, an elderly man from Stamford, Conn., came to inquire for his sister, Sarah Blake, 49 years of age. He thought the remains in the box marked No. 6 corresponded with the body of his sister but he did not positively identify her. A middle-aged man came in quest of Mrs. Rogers, of Brooklyn. Samuel Charley, bellboy at the Hotel Royal, said the body in box No. 1 was, he thought, that of Mrs. Lewis, the bookmaker's wife. He believes No. 4 to be that of her husband. Mrs. Mary McCarthy was quite certain that No. 9 was the body of Housekeeper Begley. Thos. White, of Orange, N. S., came to look after his brother Charles, also of Orange.

Toward 5 o'clock a steam derrick was placed on Fortieth street and a number of electric lights strung in order that the work could be continued all night. At 5:55 o'clock the body of a man about 40 years of age, height 5 feet 10 inches, was found near the Sixth avenue entrance of the hotel. It was marked body No. 10. At 7 o'clock the trunk of a woman was found (body No. 11) near the Sixth avenue entrance. There were no marks on the body by which it could be identified.

At 8 o'clock the trunk of a woman was found near the Fortieth street entrance to the hotel. It was marked body No. 12. The legs and arms were gone. Mrs. W. S. Lockhard, of this city, who is suffering from internal injuries, is in a critical condition. All the others who were rescued from the hotel are said to be doing well. There was found in the ruins a black alligator hand satchel containing a 100-mile ticket on the Long Island Railroad made out in the name of J. H. May.

Felix Kraemer, a salesman for Steinway & Sons, who escaped by jumping from a window, said: "I opened my strong umbrella quickly and carefully put the shawlstrap over it so as to prevent it turning inside out; then I made a leap. I did not go sailing gracefully into the air and land lightly on the ground beneath, but I landed without any broken limbs and am all right now."

Body No. 9 was to-night identified as that of Mrs. Bagley. No more bodies were found up to 1 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Hattie Van Norden, wife of H. J. Van Norden, manager of the Royal Worcester Corset Company, was undoubtedly among those who perished. Her husband says she had jewels worth $30,000 in her possession.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

The Merchants' Bank closed its doors at Moorehead, Minn., Monday with $175,000 on deposit, including a considerable amount of county funds.

The capsized schooner Patriot has been towed into Boston harbor. She carried about five men, including the captain, who are probably lost. The vessel sailed from St. John, N. B., Jan. 25, for New York.

The Detroit Morning Sun will suspend publication after to-morrow morning. The Typographical Union refused to sanction the use of plates, and a notice of discontinuance of the paper was posted in the Sun editorial rooms Monday.

Charles Farnham, a bachelor about 45 years old, died on Friday at Binghamton, N. Y., in supposed poverty, but a search of his dirty, ragged clothes revealed the presence of $40,000 in money. He is survived by a brother and three sisters.

DIVORCE IN CANADA.

Bonds of Wedlock in the Dominion Tied in a Bow Knot.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—There are already eight divorce cases entered for hearing before the Senate when Parliament meets on the 25th inst. This is the largest number ever applied for during one session. Probably the most sensational case will be that in which James Aikens, the son of ex-Governor Aikens, of Winnipeg, applies for a divorce from his wife, daughter of the late Governor of Nova Scotia, and ex-Minister of Finance in Sir John Macdonald's Cabinet, who is charged with desertion, infidelity and bigamy. Mrs. Aikens was at one time a society belle at the Dominion capital, but married Aikens against her wishes to please her parents, who objected to her marrying the man of her choice, a prominent young man in the civil service at Ottawa. She is now living in New York State charged by her husband with bigamy.

Orillia Has Enough Hotels.

ORILLIA, Feb. 8.—The bylaw to increase the number of hotels to ten and the license to $350 was voted down to-day by a majority of 119.

Business Difficulties.

In Holstein, near Mount Forest, S. A. Jennock, general storekeeper, is in trouble, and has assigned. He had been eight years in business.

Alex. Black, dealer in eggs, etc., at Windsor, has met with a number of losses, and now a meeting of his creditors has been called to consider his position.

Owing to poor health Geo. Lewes, grocer, etc., at Bervie, has assigned. His estate will scarcely pay creditors anything.

Five years ago D. H. McNaughton was in partnership with one Marantette in a grocery at Chatham. About a year ago they dissolved and McNaughton continued. Now his estate has gone into the hands of an assignee.

A. J. Wilson, drygoods dealer, Chatham, has been in business over twenty years, but not always successfully. In 1877 he failed as a member of the firm of Smith & Wilson. A compromise of 50 per cent. was arranged and the former retired. Since then Wilson has not made headway, and now a failure is announced.

Less than a year ago A. J. Gordon started a grocery store in Elora. Not having any experience in business he has been obliged to assign.

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CAUSE CELEBRE.



Mrs. Ethel Osborne Returns to England to Save Her Husband.

The climax in the latest scandal in London high life has been reached in the return to England and arrest of Mrs. Florence Ethel Osborne, wife of Captain Osborne, of the British army. The circumstance that Mrs. Osborne surrendered in order to save her husband from the loss of his prospects in the army, the current of public opinion has set somewhat in her favor. She is charged now with perjury.

The stolen jewels were worth $75,000, and were received by Mrs. Hargreave from her deceased grandmother, with whom she lived when a girl. Major Hargreave was secured as a husband for the granddaughter in 1876. The grandmother's death occurred in January, 1890. Among the close friends of the Hargreaves were the younger members of the Elliot family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot died in 1889, leaving their children $30,000 each, and confiding them to the care of their grandfather, who gave them an allowance of about $5,000 a year and a house called "The Boltons," in South Kensington, a suburb of London, rent free. To the average mind this would seem to be a fair provision for the orphans. But within a year of his mother's death Hugh had spent his $30,000, and was borrowing from his sisters. At the end of the same time Ethel was selling the last of the securities in which her $30,000 was invested, and was at her wits' end for money.

She was a tall, handsome woman, with waving dark hair and brown eyes, and teeth of which she was justifiably vain. She was clever and of a sweet disposition. She was very much in love with Capt. Arthur Osborne, of the Carbineers, who also had a small allowance, large debts, and extravagant tastes. He was in love with Ethel, and as soon as their affairs were straightened out, which meant unexpected liberality or unexpected death on the part of near relatives, they proposed getting married. He was a fine looking man, and his fiance was especially proud of his delicate honor and chivalrous courage.

During the years 1889 and 1890, at various visits to the Hargreaves, Ethel Elliot, pushed for money, stole some of the jewels, on which in the latter year she raised £350. Suspicion at length fastened upon her, and this accusation led Capt. Osborne to hasten to her defense and marry her, in February, 1891. Exposure was followed by trial, conviction and flight, of which the sequel is the return of the guilty woman to save her husband from dismissal from the army.

RICH, BUT IN RAGS.

A Recluse Leaves $15,000 to One Who Had Been Good to Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Edward Steubendorp, 56 years old, came here with his father and mother from Germany twenty years ago, and occupied an apartment of four rooms in a tenement. In 1876 the father died, and in 1881 the mother followed, leaving Edward alone. He became a recluse. During all the time that his parents were alive, and up to the time of his mother's death, he made no friends or associates. After their death he became even more reticient. He occupied the same apartments until last week, when he died.

One week ago Dr. A. Schulman was called in to attend Steubendorp, and found him in a shockingly dirty and filthy condition. He had but one suit of clothes, and that was in rags. The doctor asked him if he could pay for his services. "Oh, yes," replied Steubendorp; "I have money—plenty of money."

The room in which he was found was bare of furniture, without any carpet, and containing little else but a small cook stove. When the doctor told Steubendorp to have a fire he objected, saying he was used to a cold room. The doctor diagnosed his case as one of intestinal ulcer, due to lack of proper food. He had learned that the man had been living mainly on tea and bread. When the doctor told him he was not likely to recover Steubendorp asked him to procure a lawyer—"an honest lawyer, as I want to make my will."

The doctor, in surprise, said, "All right," and went in search of a notary. It was found that Steubendorp had ten bank books, representing deposits in various city banks aggregating over $15,000. The whole amount he left to Mrs. Mary Kuehne, the housekeeper of the tenement where he lived. She had been kind to him during his illness.

Mrs. Kuehne is very poor and does washing and other work in the tenement. When she heard of her good fortune her astonishment was so great she could only cry, "Ach, mein Gott," while tears of joy fell into her big blue apron.

Rich in Iron Ore.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 9.—The sale of iron stocks of properties on the Mesabi range is now active. Facts have come to light through recent explorations which make the Mesabi range the most remarkable ever discovered. In two mines, the Cincinnati and Pewabik, there are fully 18,000,000 tons of granular Bessemer ore in sight.

On the properties of the Mesbi range sufficiently developed to show something of the extent of ore upon them, there is said to be, by reliable explorers, more ore than has been shipped from all the Lake Superior iron regions in the past 30 years of their history. During that time about 68,000,000 tons have been shipped.

GONE TO WASHINGTON.

Departure of the Dominion Officials.

No Tangible Results Expected to Ensue—First Meeting of the Bering Sea Joint Commission.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—At 2 o'clock to-day Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice; Hon. M. Bowell, acting Minister of Customs; Hon. George E. Foster, Finance Minister, accompanied by Mr. Parmalee, assistant commissioner of customs, and Mr. Douglas Stewart, private secretary to the Minister of Justice, who will act as secretary of the delegation, left to-day for Washington by special car by the Canada Atlantic Railway, West Shore and Pennsylvania Railway. A meeting of the Cabinet was held this forenoon to complete the arrangement for the trip, as Mr. Foster did not arrive in time on Saturday to attend the meeting.

It was gathered from conversation with the Ministers that they expected no actual results from their visit. They meet President Harrison and Secretary Blaine on the 10th inst., and will first, as a matter of course, call on Sir Julian Pauncefoote. Sir John Thompson stated that the most they expected to do was to make arrangements for what could be discussed on a date to be named at a future time. When it was pointed out to one of the Ministers that it was little use going to Washington if the Government was still wedded to the idea that they would only accept a treaty in natural products, he replied that the Government was not tied to anything in particular as far as discussion went, and that there were a variety of things such as transportation in bond, the complaint of the States in regard to discrimination against them in respect to canal tolls, which the Government did not admit, and numerous other questions. He repeated the old yarn about having reciprocity in anything if it was thought necessary which would not discriminate against Great Britain.

The trip is looked upon here as a regular fiasco, and no one expects anything to come from it. If it will help the Administration in the coming elections in Ontario that is all that is expected of it.

THE BERING SEA BUSINESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Bering Sea Joint Commission, consisting of Sir Baden-Powell and Dr. Dawson, of Great Britain, and Professors Mendenall and Merrian, of the United States, met for the first time to-day at the Arlington Hotel and made preliminary arrangements for a series of sessions on the general subject of the seal hunting industry. These meetings will be held at the State Department, beginning Thursday, and will be secret.

Arrangements are being made for the settlement of the question of jurisdiction over Bering Sea by arbitration, and it is expected that a treaty to that effect between Great Britain and the United States will be in shape for submission to the Senate for ratification next week.

CANADIAN CANALS.

Interesting Resolution and Report Presented to the United States Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—An interesting report was to-day submitted to the House to accompany a resolution reported by instruction of the Committee on Foreign and Inter-State Commerce requesting the President to negotiate with Canada to secure the speedy improvement of the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals so as to make them conform in depth to the standard adopted by the United States for its improvements within the great lakes.

In the report the trip of the whaleback Wetmore, carrying 80,000 bushels of wheat from Duluth to Liverpool is cited as showing the importance of the work already done. "Demonstrating that with the completion of the improvements now in progress, steamers of the size and capacity of the Wetmore can be dispatched from the great lakes to any port provided we can use the canals in common with the Canadians. If the canals were further deepened so as to correspond with the new 'Soo' Canal, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, Cleveland and Buffalo would enjoy all the advantage of seaboard cities."

The report concludes: "While we are now enjoying the use of these Canadian canals as the Canadians are ours, we should not lose sight of the fact that such enjoyment is not based on permanent treaty rights, and that the right to such enjoyment may be terminated on two years' notice. President Cleveland's Administration claimed that notice of abrogation has already been abrogated, so that we are now using those canals by suffrance only. For these reasons it is deemed important by this committee that appropriate action should be taken by this Government to secure by a fair arrangement with the Canadians the permanent right to use these canals for our commerce in common with and on the same terms as citizens of that country. It also appears to your committee that the present time is exceedingly opportune for urging such action in behalf of the commerce of the great lakes. It is reported that representatives of the Canadian Government will shortly arrive in this city to negotiate with our Government for closer trade relations between the two countries."

FACTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Detroit grocers are advertising 25 pounds of granulated sugar for $1. All that grocers in London and other western cities can give for $1 is 18 pounds. The difference goes in tribute to the sugar combine, the chief members of which live in castles in England or in million dollar mansions in Montreal. The N. P. is a great institution—for the combines.

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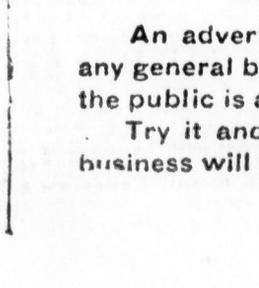
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Notice—British America Starch Co.
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Skating—Queen's Avenue Ice Palace.
Race—Westminster Rink.
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AUCTION SALE.

Stock, Feb. 17—J. W. Jones.
Furniture, etc., Feb. 12—Neil Cooper.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—1 p.m.—Stock market heavy; weak; American Express, 116; Atchison, 29; C. B. and Q., 108½; Canadian Pacific, 88½; Canada Southern, 60½; Delaware and Hudson, 130½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 157; L. and N., 74½; Lake Shore, 123; Michigan Central, 107½; Northern Pacific, 24½; preferred, 68; Northwestern, 117½; New York Central, 114½; R. I., 91½; St. Paul, 79½; preferred, 125½; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 46½; Western Union, 86½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	224	220
Ontario	113	112
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	230	227½
Merchants	151	150
Commerce	135½	134½
Imperial	187½	187
Dominion	268½	267
Standard	172	171½
Hamilton	176½	175½
British America	89	84
Western Assurance	139½	139½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Northwest Land Company	77	75½
Bell Telephone Company	159	157
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	89½	89½
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	93½	92½
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	122
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	130
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings	—	159
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	149	—
London and Canada, L. and A	134	130½
London Loan	110	106½
London and Ontario	—	115
Ontario Loan and Debenture	128	127

SALES—Ontario, 5 at 118; Western Assurance, 25 and 100 at 139½; Huron and Erie Loan and Savings, 32 at 160; London and Canada L. and A., 60 and 48 at 130½.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 9—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 9-16 for money, 95⅞ for account; Mexican Central, 72½; St. Paul, 82½; Erie seconds, 103½; Erie 20s; Mexican seconds, 29½; Pacific Central, 57½; Reading, 25; Canadian Pacific, 91¼; New York Central, 117½; Illinois Central, 111½; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 9.

The receipts from farmers were light in grain, fair in dressed hogs and good in hay. Wheat sells freely at $1 4o per cental. Oats, 91c to 92c. Peas firm at 95c to 97c. Dressed hogs sold from $6 to $6 35, mostly $6 25. Corn, 80c to 83c. Rye, none offering. Barley, 85c for feeding lots. Hay in good supply and lower, selling at $11 to $12 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 84	to	$ 84
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 45
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 45
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 38	to	1 45
Oats per 100 lbs	90	to	92
Peas per 100 lbs	95	to	97
Corn per 100 lbs	83	to	85
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Buckwheat 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans per ub	90	to	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail, per doz	20	to	23
Eggs, basket, per doz	18	to	21
Eggs, store lots, per doz	00	to	00
Butter per lb, pound rolls	17	to	21
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	17	to	18
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	16
Lard per lb	10	to	10
Cheese per lb	10	to	10½
Chickens per pair	40	to	70
Ducks	60	to	75
Turkeys per lb 10c; each	70	to	1 50
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Radishes, per doz. bunches	25	to	30
Celery, per doz	20	to	30
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	00	to	00
Squashes, each	5	to	10
Pumpkins, each	4	to	15
Potatoes, per bag	35	to	50
HAY, FEEDS, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	12 50
Straw, per load	2 50	to	4 0
Wood, hard, per cord	4 75	to	5 0
Wood, soft, per cord	2 50	to	3 0
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	to	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7½	to	8
Dressed hogs, 200 lbs	6 00	to	6 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Sheepskins, each	60	to	90
Lambskins, each	60	to	80
Wool, per lb	16	to	19
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5½
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	50
Grapes, per lb	6	to	10
Mellons, Citron	00	to	00
Pears, per bu	90	to	2 00
Onions, per bu	80	to	1 00
Carrots, per bu	25	to	35
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	40

WILLIAM RYAN,

PORK PACKER,

70 and 72 Front Street east,

TORONTO. - - - - - ONTARIO.

New Cured Hams, Bacon, Pork, New Pure Lard.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 1, 85c to 87c; red No. 2, 85c to 87c; Manitoba hard, No. 1 $1 01 to $1 02; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 98c to 99c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 90c to 96c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 55c to 56c; No. 2, 50c to 51c; No. 3 extra, 48c to 49c; No. 3, 46c to 47c.

PEAS—59c to 60c.

OATS—No. 2, 31½c to 32½c.

CORN—53c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 80 to $3 85; straight roller, $4 to $4 05.

HAY (timothy)—$11 50 to $12.

HOGS (dressed)—$5 to $6 10.

Local market was unsettled. Sales—No. 2 hard at 99c to $1, and No. 3 hard at 90c; peas outside at 57c; oats on track at 31½c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Feb., 87½c; May, 91½c.
CORN—Feb., 41½c; March, 42½c; May, 42½c.
OATS—Feb., 29½c; May, 32c.
MESS PORK—Feb., $11 90; May, $12 10.
LARD—Feb., $6 47½; May, $6 72½.
SHORT RIBS—Feb., $5 90; May, $6 12½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 88½c; No. 2 red, 90½c to 91c; No. 2 corn, 41½c; No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 2 rye, 79c; No. 2 barley, 55c to 58c; mess pork, $8 55; lard, $6 47½ to $6 50; short rib sides, $5 85 to $5 87½; dry salted shoulders, $4 62½ to $4 75; short clear sides, $6 05 to $6 10.

Receipts—			
Flour	29,000	Wheat	49,000
Corn	132,000	Oats	111,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	62,000
Shipments—			
Flour	20,000	Wheat	8,000
Corn	130,000	Oats	219,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	28,000

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Spring wheat wheat, the market is dull; No. 1 hard sold at $1 01½, car lots, closing at $1 01½ to $1 01¾; No. 1 northern, 99½c to 99¾c; No. 2 northern, 95½c; winter wheat firmer; No. 2 red sold at 98c, closing 99½c; No. 1 white, 98½c. Corn opened dull, closed higher; 2 cars No. 3 yellow sold 47c, closed 47½c; 9 cars No. 3 yellow, 46¾c; 1 car, 46¾c, closed 47c; 3 cars No. 3 sold 46c; 1 car, 46½c, closed 46⅝c; 1 car No. 4, 45c. Oats quiet, firm; 5 cars No. 2 white, 36½c; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 34½c. Barley—Some inquiry reported; choice to fancy, 65c to 71c; State, 66c to 72c; Canada, 82c to 89c. Rye nominal. Millfeed—Better demand; firm.

TOLEDO, Feb. 9.

WHEAT—91c cash and Feb., 95½c May.
CORN—41c cash, 43c May.
OATS—32½c cash.

DETROIT, Feb. 9.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 93c cash; No. 2 red, 94c cash and Feb.; 95½c May.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9.

WHEAT—Quiet; 84½c cash and Feb., 87½c May.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.

FLOUR—Unchanged; fair trade.

WHEAT—Receipts, 161,250 bu; exports, 77,675 bu; sales, 1,505,000 bu futures, 182,000 bu spot; spot lower; unsettled, closing firm; moderately active; No. 2 red, $1 03 to $1 03½, store and elevator; ungraded red, 91½c to $1 08; options closed ½c to 1½c decline for the day, but firm; No. 2 red, Feb., $1 03½; March, $1 03⅝; April, $1 03⅝; May, $1 04½; June, $1 00½; July, 98½c.

RYE—Easier; western, 88c to 92c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 70c to 71c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; Canada country-made, 85c.

CORN—Receipts, 129,450 bu; exports, 16,863 bu; sales, 1,685,000 bu futures; 114,000 bu spot; spot opened lower, closed firmer; No. 2, 50½c to 50¾c elevator; ungraded mixed, 47c to 52c; options closed firm ½c to 1½c under Saturday; Feb., 50½c; March, 50¾c, April, 50⅝c; May, 50¼c; June, 49½c; July, 49c.

OATS—Receipts, 162,975 bu; sales, 120,000 bu futures; 123,000 bu spot; spot firm; options dull; easier; Feb., 36½c; March, 36⅝c; May, 37¼c; No. 2 spot, 36½c to 37¼c; mixed western, 36c to 37¼c; white do., 37½c to 43c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 4c to 4¼c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5c to 5¼c; powdered, 4¼c to 4½c; granulated, 4c to 4½c.

EGGS—Firm; State, 31c to 31½c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.

WHEAT—Feb., 87½c; May, 91½c.
CORN—Feb., 41½c; May, 42⅝c to 42¾c.
OATS—May, 31½c.
PORK—May, $12 22½.
LARD—May, $6 77½ to $6 80.
SHORT RIBS—Feb., $6 May, $6 17½ to $6 20.

Important Notice

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Retail Grocery Trade of Canada

On and from this date the following discounts will be allowed on all brands of starch used by the grocery trade manufactured by this company.

10 BOXES OR THEIR EQUIVALENT IN BARRELS OR HALF BARRELS, trade discount of 7 1-2 per cent. and freight prepaid to any railway station in Ontario or Quebec.

40 BOXES OR THEIR EQUIVALENT IN BARRELS OR HALF BARRELS, trade discount of 10 per cent. and freight prepaid to any railway station in Ontario or Quebec.

TERMS—30 DAYS NET.

Orders will be filled by the factory, if so desired, *at these discounts, or, if preferred, through any wholesale grocer.*

The British America Starch Co,

BRANTFORD.

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Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,200 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged; Patents winter, $4 90 to $5 10, do. spring, $4 90 to $5 20; straight roller, $4 60 to $4 70; extra, $4 05 to $4 15; superfine, $3 90 to $4 00; strong bakers, $4 60 to $4 90; Ontario bags, $2 00 to $2 05.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 98c to $1 00; corn, 68c to 70c; peas, 72c to 74c; oats, 32c to 34c; barley, 60c to 63c; rye, 93c to 95c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 10 to $2 20; cornmeal, $1 50 to $1 60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 50 to $17 00; lard 7½c to 7¾c; bacon, 9c to 10c; hams, 10½c to 11c; cheese, 10½c to 12c; butter townships, 18c to 21c; western, 16c to 18c; eggs, 15c to 17c.

English Markets.

Dearbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Feb 9.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn steady.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steadier; corn steady.

Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 35s 6d, was 36s; present and following month 35s 6d, was 36s; cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 38s 3d, was 38s 9d; do. Walla off coast 38s 3d, was 38s; present and following month 38s 3d, was 38s.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. prompt sail 38s, was 38s; nearly due 38s, was 38s 3d.

French country markets rather firmer.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; fair demand; corn rather easier; corn 4s 4½d—½d cheaper; peas 5s 8½d—1d cheaper.

On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat 2,944,000, corn 450,000 qrs. To continent—Wheat 1,158,000, corn 430,000 qrs.

Imports to United Kingdom during the past week—Wheat 211,000, corn 208,000 qrs.; flour 249,000 bbls.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.

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

	Feb. 6.		Feb. 8.		Feb. 9.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spring	7 9	7 9½	7 9	7 9½	7 9	7 9½
Red Winter	7 8	7 8½	7 7½	7 8	7 7½	7 8
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	7 10½	7 11½	7 10	7 11	7 10	7 11
Corn	4 5½	4 6	4 4½	4 5	4 4	4 4½
Peas, per c.	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 9½	5 10
Pork	62 6	62 6	62 6	62 6	62 6	62 6
Lard	34 3	34 3	34 6	34 6	34 6	34 6
Bacon, h'vy.	32 6	32 6	32 6	32 6	32 6	32 6
Bacon, light	33 0	33 0	33 0	33 0	33 0	33 0
Tallow	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6	25 6
Cheese, wh.	58 0	58 0	58 0	58 0	58 0	58 0
Cheese, col.	58 0	58 0	58 0	58 0	58 0	58 0

Wheat steady, demand improving; holders offer moderately; corn quiet; demand poor. Receipts of wheat during the past three days 513,000 centals, including 24,000 centals American; corn same time 83,000 centals American. Weather fine.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Cattle—110 cars on sale. This light supply led to an active market and higher prices; values were up about 10c to 25c, and at the close all offerings were sold. Best export steers generally sold at $4 60 to $4 70; good to choice shipping steers, $4 40 to $4 55; light to good steers, $3 90 to $4 30, with good mixed butchers' stock at $3 25 to $3 85; fat cows, fair to good, $2 50 to $3 25; while old cows, such as sold at $1 50 to $2 two weeks ago, readily brought $1 75 to $2 25; stockers and feeders, supply and demand light, a few good feeders sold at $3 50 to $3 75, with one load at $3 90; fair to good stockers, $2 65 to $3. No demand for yearlings and light stockers. Good milkers were scarce and in good demand at fancy prices, while fair quality cows were also higher by $3 to $5 than last Monday, and the common lots of cows sold by $2 to $3 stronger.

Sheep and Lambs—Only few Canadians offering, and there is not likely to be more than one s[illegible] got now and again till the new stock begins to come in. To-day sheep were 10c to 15c higher, and lambs fully 25c up; good to extra mutton, mixed, sold at $5 25 to $5 60, with fancy at $5 71, and a few very choice selected lots higher with poor sorts at $4 25 to $5, and culls down to $3 50 to $4. Lambs of good quality sold $7 to $7 20 readily, and extra fancy heavy lots brought $7 25 with one deck at $7 35; common to fair lots at $5 50 to $6 75, with culls at $4 25 to $5.

Hogs—The market opened with 65 cars on sale. A further consignment of 25 cars came in late. The market was 10c to 15c higher, the New York men buying scarcely anything; local houses bought freely of Yorkers, mixed, at $5 10 to $5 15, and a good load of choice heavy sold at $5 20, with another at $5 25; York buyers took a few best pigs at $5 05 to $5 10, and fair Southern to good Western corn-fed pigs at $4 75 to $5.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Feb. 9.—Oil opened and closed to-day at $1 29½.

COMING MASS MEETING.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Paterson, the genial and eloquent member for South Brant, will be delighted to hear that on Friday evening next he will address a mass meeting of the electors of London in the Grand Opera House. Mr. Hyman, Mr. Gibbons, Q. C., and others will also speak. There will doubtless be a crowded hall.

THE NEW C. P. R. STATION.

Mayor Spencer was not idle while he was out of the city. With a delegation of aldermen he interviewed the Grand Trunk General Manager at Montreal, by appointment, in regard to the L. and P. S. lease and the new car shops. Satisfactory progress was made.

On his way home, Mayor Spencer remained over last in Toronto, arriving home Monday night with the intelligence that he had seen Superintendent Tait, of the C. P. R., in that city in regard to the new car shops and the new passenger station at this city. The mayor was assured by Mr. Tait that the erection of the new shops will be proceeded with as soon as the necessary legislation is passed. The superintendent further informed Mayor Spencer that the plans were now being inspected at headquarters, and that in all probability the construction will be proceeded with in a month or two. We are likely to have a handsome building. The low-lying ground will be terraced to the creek, and the surroundings otherwise beautified.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. Ned Graves spent Sunday with lady friends at Ingersoll.

—W. H. Kirkland and wife, Nottingham, Eng., are at the Tecumseh.

—J. A. McKenzie, G. T. R. passenger agent, Woodstock, is in the city.

—Miss Danks, of Chicago, has returned home after an extended visit to her mother in the city.

—J. Molier, traveling passenger agent of the Flint, Pere and Marquette Railroad, is in the city.

—The case of McKelvin vs. City of London was up yesterday at Osgoode Hall, where a motion to set aside the verdict for the plaintiff was heard and judgment reserved.

—The boy Valentine is doing well at the hospital, and will recover. A great deal was due to the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryan, of the Clarence House, who took him in after the accident and provided every comfort.

—An old resident writes that the thunder and storm on Sunday evening recalls to his mind a similar occurrence on Monday, Feb 24, 1868. The thunder and lightning, hail and torrents of rain combined to make the worst storm of the season.

—George Underwood was bound over in two sureties at the Police Court this morning to keep the peace towards his sister, Mrs. Wasell. The troublesome young man took some of her things and hid them in an outhouse, besides using threatening language towards the complainant.

—The case of Wm. Legg, of this city, charged with cruelty to a horse in driving it and leaving it out in the cold when one of its legs was broken, came up before Squires Lacey and Smyth this afternoon. It was not finished. Constable Ward, of London West, was the complainant.

—The Humane Society inspector was called to see some horses at a barn on Thames street on Friday night. There were six horses in the barn, three of which were lame and one so weak, apparently from starvation, that he had to assist it to rise. There was not a straw for the brutes to lie on and two of the horses were in a pitiable plight. One of the horses was killed to-day.

A Worthy Triumvirate.

Harry Leonard, an old printer, who has recently enjoyed the hospitality of the city at the hospital, writes to say that "the whole staff, including the president, Dr. Balfour, the visiting surgeon, Dr. Hodge, and last but not least, the chief matron of the hospital, Miss Duncan, make a most worthy triumvirate whom it would be difficult to excel."

Found Dead in Bed.

An old woman named Mrs. Curley, living on Maitland street north, was found dead at her home this morning. Her son lived with her, but he is half-witted. He has refused to pay her burial expenses. He went away about 4 o'clock this morning, and when he returned he found her dead. Inspector Bell and P. C. Eggleton took charge of the funeral arrangements.

HER MAJESTY'S PARLIAMENT.

The Lord Chancellor Reads the Queen's Speech.

England's Relations to Foreign Countries Commented Upon—Educational and Ecclesiastical Matters Will be Considered.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 9.—Parliament opened here to-day. At 2 o'clock there was a fair sprinkling of members in the House, though Ministers and ex-Ministers were, as a body, conspicuous by their absence. There was a general buzz of conversation until black rod called her Majesty's faithful Commoners to the bar of the House of Lords to hear her Majesty's most gracious speech read. The Commoners walked to the Lords' chamber where, standing by the wool sack near the throne, the Lord Chancellor in a cold, unsympathetic voice, read the Queen's speech as follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,—I am persuaded that you have deeply participated in the terrible sorrow which has afflicted me and my family in the loss, at a moment when the prospects of his life appeared happiest, of my dearly beloved grandson, Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale. It has been a solace to us in our grief to have received from all classes and conditions of my subjects from all parts of the empire, as well as from foreign countries, most touching assurances of deep sympathy.

My relations with other powers continue friendly. I have lost in the Viceroy of Egypt a loyal ally, whose wise government had, in the course of a few years, largely contributed to restore prosperity and peace to his country. I have entire confidence that the same sagacious policy will be followed by his son, who has been named his successor in accordance with previous firmans by his Imperial Majesty, the Sultan.

An agreement has been concluded with the United States defining the mode in which the disputes as to the seal fisheries in the Bering Sea shall be referred to arbitration.

Zanzibar has been established as a free port by the Sultan with my concurrence. I trust this measure will continue both to the development of the Sultan's dominions and to the promotion of the British commerce on the East African coast.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—The estimates for the public service of the ensuing year will be laid before you. They have been prepared with due regard to financial economy.

My Lords and Gentlemen,—Proposals will be laid before you for applying to Ireland the general principles affecting local government, which have already been adopted in Great Britain. I trust it may be possible to consider provisions as to English government, which, for want of time, it was necessary to omit from the bill.

Measures for increasing the number of small holdings of land in agricultural districts in Great Britain will be submitted for approval.

You will be asked to consider a bill for extending the advantages of assisted education to Ireland and for other purposes connected with elementary education in that country.

A scheme for modifying the existing system of procedure on private bills, so far as it affects Scotland and Ireland, will be brought before you. Measures will be introduced for the improvement of legislative councils in India.

A bill will be laid before you for relieving public elementary schools in England from the present pressure of local rates.

Proposals for improving the discipline of the Established Church in regard to moral offenses, for enabling accused persons to be examined on their trials, for revising the existing agreements between the Government and the Bank of England, and for amending the law with respect to the liability of employers for injuries incurred in their employment will also be commended to your attention.

I pray that Almighty God may guide you in the performance of your weighty functions.

BOLD GRAIN ROBBERY.

James Gray, of East Williams, Committed for Trial on a Charge of Stealing from Thos. Crapp, of Lobo.

The preliminary examination into the case of James Gray, of East Williams, charged with having stolen a load of grain from the barn of Thomas Crapp, of Lobo township, was held this morning at the office of the complainant, Detective Allen, before Squires J. B. Smyth and R. N. Curry.

Detective Allen swore that on Feb. 2 he executed a search warrant issued by John McArthur and on the strength of what he found on Gray's property, he arrested him. The witness described where he found the wheat, peas and barley and how they were concealed. When asked how many grain bags he had, Gray said he had only one or two. Witness on searching found twelve concealed under some tobacco leaves. Gray was seen going though Lobo village at 11 p.m. on Jan. 30. In the morning on his way to London he had a string of bells on his horses, and when returning he had not. Thomas Crapp missed the stolen grain on Feb. 1. He was with Detective Allen when it was found on Gray's premises, and easily identified it as his grain. The barn from which the grain was stolen was about three miles from his residence, and there were no houses near it. There was no lock on the granary, and it was fastened with a bar across the door. On Jan. 22 Crapp was in his granary and the grain was all there.

Edward Innis, bartender at Reeves' Hotel, near the city, said that Gray stopped at that hotel about 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

George H. Munger, hotelkeeper at Lobo village, proved that Gray was at Lobo village about six hours later. These hotels are nine miles apart, and Crapp's barn is between them. When he was at Reeves' he had no grain in his sleigh, and when at Munger's he had a load of bags.

James Taylor, John Crapp, Allen Graham, John Staples and Alfred Quinnie were the other witnesses examined.

After evidence had been taken for three hours the prisoner was committed for trial. Bail was refused. R. H. Dignan was his counsel.

Found the Pearl of Great Price!

A prominent citizen of London, Ont., says: "For two years I persisted in using several advertised remedies for rheumatism, but never obtained relief until I used Paine's Celery Compound; God bless the great discoverer."

Wanted—Dyspeptics, the world over, to test K. D. C. Free sample mailed to any address. K. D. C. Company, New Glasgow, N. S.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST.

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

In the Salt Lake, Utah, election Monday the Liberals carried their ticket by the heaviest plurality ever known there.

The Chicago Council has passed an ordinance granting permission to build a wigwam on the lake front, in which the National Democratic convention will be held.

A professional thief entered the apartments of ex-Senator Bowen, of Colorado, in Washington, while its occupants were at dinner and stole diamonds belonging to Mrs. Bowen valued at $1,600.

Forty-eight contract laborers were returned from New York to Europe on Saturday, the number returned during last week being 124. Most of them were engaged to work in the Pennsylvania coal mines.

In his newspaper, the Gazette, published in Raleigh, N.C., Editor John Williams (colored) announces himself as a candidate for Congress. He says his platform will be compensation for ex-slaves as proposed by President Lincoln.

At the suggestion of the mayor of Versailles the municipal council has voted unanimously to give the name of Edoard Laboulaye to one of the streets, on which stands the house in which America's great friend lived for twenty years.

Emigration from Italy has greatly increased the past year. For the past nine months the total number of emigrants was 226,000, against 172,000 for the same period in 1890. The Venetian provinces have the greatest number of emigrants.

A Lehighttown, Pa., telegram says: "Fire started from some unknown cause early yesterday morning in the stable of the Lehigh mine at the entry of the slope. There were five night timber men in the mine when the fire was discovered. Two of them were suffocated."

Capt. John Hughes, the pioneer shipbuilder of New Orleans, died in New Orleans last night, aged 87 years. He built the Confederate ram Manassas, which was burned when Farragut's fleet passed the fort, and a number of other vessels for the defense of New Orleans.

A St. Petersburg telegram says: "The Minister of War has reported to the Czar that the measures taken to expedite the transportation of wheat to the famine districts have disturbed the plans of army mobilization and would seriously hamper the movements of troops in the event of war."

THE DOORS WERE LOCKED.

Eighteen Persons Burned to Death in a Railway Car.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 8.—A first-class carriage attached to an express train bound for Baralla was burned last night, and eighteen passengers who were asleep when the fire broke out perished in the flames, the doors of the carriage being locked.

SUDDENLY SUMMONED.

A London Lady Goes to Toronto to Visit a Sick Sister and Dies Herself in a Week.

Emma, wife of James Leslie, of the express office, died yesterday at Toronto, where she had gone on a visit to a sick sister. Deceased was the daughter of Alex. Moorhead and sister of Charles G. Moorhead, of this city. For many years she was a popular member of the Talbot Street Baptist Church choir. A week ago she had gone to Toronto to attend the sick bed of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Henderson, nee Miss Lizzie Moorhead, who is now convalescent, though still very weak. Mrs. Leslie, however, after her arrival in Toronto, complained of grip, and though the best medical aid was in attendance her condition became critical, and her husband was telegraphed for. She died yesterday, very deeply lamented by a large circle of friends in the city. Her body arrived to-day on the noon train, and the funeral will take place to-morrow. Heart failure was the ultimate cause of death.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

He Must Resign.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Can a member of the Ontario Legislature offer himself as a candidate for the Dominion Parliament without resigning his former position? A SUBSCRIBER.

Fire at St. Marys.

ST. MARYS, Feb. 9.—A fire occurred here about 7 o'clock this morning in the brick block owned by G. McLean, on Queen street, and occupied by J. M. Adam, grocer. The two upper flats were badly damaged, but the building was insured.

Left an Estate of $4,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—The will of the late Moses Hopkins was entered for probate yesterday. He left an estate valued at $4,000,000, three-fourths of which goes to the widow, and the rest is divided among relatives. He inherited his wealth from his brother, the late Mark Hopkins.

Killed Near Petrolea.

PETROLEA, Feb. 9.—A serious accident occurred on the St. Clair branch, M. C. R., this side of Brigden to-day. Two farmers of Petrolea, by name of John McGregor and John Morrison, where crossing the track in a covered buggy and No. 9 train come along unnoticed by them. Mr. McGregor was instantly killed and Mr. Morrison badly injured.

Covered With Palm Branches.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—From 7 o'clock this morning the body of Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon has been lying in state in the Metropolitan Tabernacle. An enormous crowd was waiting for the doors to open, and as soon as they were permitted the throng began to move past the coffin. Thirteen thousand persons had viewed the body before 11 o'clock. The coffin is covered with palm branches.

Yellow Fever in Central America.

PUNTA ARENAS, Costa Rico, Feb. 9.—Several genuine cases of yellow fever have occurred here, two or three with fatal termination. The best physicians from the interior have acknowledged the disease as unmistakable and believe it to have been brought to this port from South America. The Government has taken prompt measures to stamp out the plague. The strictest quarantine will be enforced. On the Atlantic side at Port Limon there is no sickness.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 8.	At.	From.
Aller	Southampton	New York
State of Nebraska	Glasgow	New York
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Fate of Sir Hugh.

Evelyn sighed as she read the letter; it sounded a little cold to her. If she were in Erle's place she would have wanted him to come at once. Was it not her right, as his promised wife, to be beside him and try to comfort him? How could she have the heart for these hollow gayeties, knowing that he was sad and troubled? If it had been left to her, she would not have postponed their marriage; she would have gone to church quietly with him, and then have returned with him to Belgrave House to nurse the invalid; but her aunt had seemed shocked at the notion, and Erle had never asked her to do so.

Evelyn was as much in love as ever, but her engagement had not satisfied her; everyone told her what a perfect lover Erle was—so devoted, so generous. Indeed, he was perfection in her eyes, but still something was lacking. Outwardly she could find no fault with him, but there were times when she feared that she did make him happy; and yet, if she ever told him so, he would overwhelm her with kind, affectionate speeches.

Yes, he was fond of her; but why was he so changed and quiet when they were alone together? What had become of the frank, sunshiny look, the merry laugh, the careless indolence that had always belonged to Erle? She never seemed to hear his laugh now; his light-hearted jokes, and queer provoking speeches, were things of the past. He was older, graver; and sometimes she fancied there were a care-worn look on his face. He was always very indignant if she hinted at this—he always refuted such accusations with his old eagerness; but nevertheless Evelyn often felt oppressed by a sense of distance, as though the real Erle were eluding her. The feeling was strong upon her when she read that letter; and the weeks of separation that followed were scarcely happy ones.

And still worse, their first meeting was utterly disappointing. He had come to the station to welcome them, and seen after their luggage, and had questioned about their journey; his manner had been perfectly kind, but there had been no eager glow of welcome in his eyes. Lady Maltravers said he looked ill and wearied, and Evelyn felt wretched. But it was the few minutes during which her aunt had left them together that disappointed her most; he had not taken the seat by her at once, but had stood looking moodily into the fire; and though at her first word he had tried to rouse himself, the effort was painfully evident. "He is not happy; there is something on his mind," thought the poor girl, watching him. "There is something that has come between us, and that he fears to tell me."

Just then he looked up and their eyes met.

"I am afraid I am awfully stupid this evening, Eva," he said, apologetically; "but I was up late with Uncle Rolf last night."

"Yes," she answered, gently; "I know you have had a terrible time; how I longed to be with you and help you. I did not enjoy myself at all. Poor Mr. Huntingdon; but as you told Aunt Adela, he is not really worse."

"No, he is just the same; perhaps a trifle more conscious and weaker; that is all."

"And there is no hope?"

"None; all the doctors agree in saying that. His health has been breaking for years, and the sudden shock was too much for him. No; it is no use deceiving ourselves; no change can happen but the worst."

"Poor Mrs. Trafford."

"Ah, you would say so if you could see her; Percy's death has utterly broken her down; but she will not spare herself. We think Uncle Rolf knows her, and likes to have her near him; he always seems restless and uneasy if she leaves the room. But indeed the difficulty is to induce her to take needful rest."

"You are looking ill yourself, dear Erle," she returned, tenderly; but at that moment Lady Maltravers re-entered, and Erle looked at his watch.

"I must go now," he said, hastily; and though Evelyn followed him out into the corridor there was no fond lingering words. "Good-bye, Eva; take care of yourself," he said, kissing her; and then he went away, and Evelyn went back into the room with a heavy heart. He had been very kind, but he had not once said that he was glad to see her back; and again she told herself that something had come between them.

But there was no opportunity for coming to any understanding, for the shadows were closing round Belgrave House, and the Angel of Death was standing before the threshold.

Ah! the end was drawing near now. Mr. Huntingdon was dying.

He had never recovered consciousness, or seemed to recognize the faces round him; not even his favorite Erle, or the daughter who fed and soothed him like an infant; and yet in a dim sort of way he seemed conscious of his presence. He would wail after her if she left him, and his withered hands would grope upon the coverlet in a feeble, restless way, but never once did he articulate her name.

He was dying fast they told Erle, when he had returned home that night; and he had gone up at once to the sick-room and had not left it again.

Mrs. Trafford was sitting by the bed as usual. She was rubbing the cold wrinkled hands, and speaking to him in a low voice; she turned her white, haggard face to Erle as he entered, and motioned him to be quiet, and then again her eyes were fixed on the face of the dying man. Oh! if he would only speak to her one word, if she would only make him understand that she forgave him now!

"I have sinned," he had said to her, "but in the presence of the dead there should be peace;" but she had answered him with bitterness; and then he had fallen across the feet of his dead grandson, with his gray head stricken to the dust with late repentance. And yet he was her father! She stooped over him now and wiped the death dews from his brow; and at that moment another scene rose unbidden to her mind.

She was kneeling beside her husband; she was holding him in her arms, and he was parting out his life on her bosom.

"Nea," she heard him say again in his weak, gasping voice, "do not be hard on your father. We have done wrong, and I am dying; but, thank God, I believe in the forgiveness of sins;" and then he had asked her to kiss him; and as her lips touched his he died.

"Father," she whispered, as she thought of Maurice. "Father!"

The fast glazing eyes turned to her a moment and seemed to brighten into consciousness.

"He is looking at you—he knows you, Mrs. Trafford."

Ah, he knows her at last; what is it he is saying?

"Come home with your own Nea, father—with your own Nea; your only child, Nea;" and as she bends over him to soothe him, the old man's head drops heavily on her shoulder. Mr. Huntingdon was dead.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

EVELYN'S REVENGE.

Look deeper still. If thou canst feel
Within thy inmost soul,
That thou hast kept a portion back
While I have stalked a whole.
Let no false pity spare the blow,
But in true mercy tell me so.

Is there within thy heart a need
That mine cannot fulfill?
One chord that any other hand
Could better wait or still?
Speak now—lest at some future day
My whole life wither and decay.

—Adelaide Anne Proctor.

Evelyn Selby stood at the window, one afternoon about three week after Mr. Huntingdon's death, looking out on the snowy gardens of the square, where two rosy-faced lads were pelting each other with snow-balls.

She was watching them, seemingly absorbed in their merry play; but every now and then her eyes glanced wistfully toward the entrance of the square with the sober expectancy of one who has waited long, and is patient; but weary.

Erle had once owned to Fay, in a fit of enthusiasm, that Evelyn Selby was as good as she was beautiful; and it was true. Placed side by side with Fern Trafford, and deprived of all extraneous ornament of dress and fashion; most people would have owned that the young patrician bore the palm. Fern's sweet face would have suffered eclipse beside her rival's radiant bloom and graceful carriage; and yet a little of the bloom had been dimmed of late, and the brown eyes had lost their brightness.

As a well-known figure crossed the square, she turned from the window with a sigh of relief; "at last," she murmured, as she sat down and made a pretense of busying herself with some fancy work; but it lay unheeded on her lap as Erle entered and sat down beside her.

"I am afraid I am very late this afternoon, Eva," he said, taking her hand. "Mrs. Trafford wanted to speak to me, and so I went up to her room; we had so much business to settle. She has given me a great deal of trouble, poor woman; but I think I shall have my way at last."

"You mean about the money?"

"Yes; I think she will be induced to let me set aside a yearly sum for her maintenance. She says it if only for her children's sake if she accepts it; but I fear the truth is that she feels her strength has gone, and that she cannot work for them any longer."

"And she will not take the half?"

"No; not even a quarter; though I tell her that so much wealth will be a heavy burden to me. Eight hundred a year—that is all she will accept, and it is to be settled on her children. Eight hundred; it is a mere pittance."

"Yes; but she and her daughters will live very comfortably on that; think how poor they have been; indeed, dear, I think you may be satisfied that you have done the right thing; and after all, your uncle wished you to have the money."

"I do not care about it," with a stifled sigh. "We shall be awfully rich, Eva; but I suppose women like that sort of thing. I shall be able to buy you that diamond pendant now that you so admired."

(To be Continued.)

A man's wife should always be the same especially to her husband; but if she is weak and nervous and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they will make her "feel like a different person," at least so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

FUN, FACTS AND FICTION.

A recent writer calls attention to the Swiss method of insuring an interest in elections. A fine of about a franc is laid on those who absent themselves from the polls on election days.

There are over 500 professional tea-tasters in New York city. They decide as to the quality and value of the tea. The best tea-tasters never smoke, or eat highly-seasoned food.

Salton Lake, "the great inland sea of Arizona," which was formed by the overflowing of the Colorado River, and caused so much excitement and talk last summer, is again said to be fast drying up.

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The mother of a Kansas City, Mo., baby is sixteen years old, its grandfather thirty-three, and its great-grandmother is but fifty-two years old. All reside in the same house.

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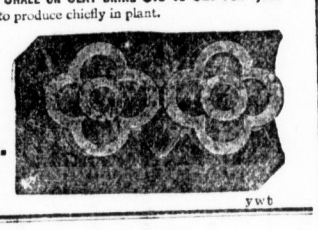
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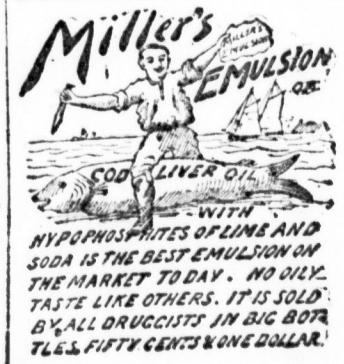
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Funeral will leave his late residence, Wellington road, on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.; services at 3 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

HERRICK—On Monday, Feb. 8, Mrs. Mary, wife of August Herrick, aged 27 years and 9 months.

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the family residence, Napier street, London West, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

LESLIE—On Feb. 8, 1892, at her brother in-law's residence, Jas. E. Henderson, Toronto, Emma A. Leslie, beloved wife of James Leslie, London, in her 27th year.

Funeral will leave her late residence, 152 Horton street, on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation. 72u

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TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 8—11 p.m.—The pressure is high to-night over the western portion of Canada and comparatively low off the Nova Scotia coast and in the lake region. Light snow falls occurred in the lake region, and moderately heavy falls along the St. Lawrence valley and in the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 2°—14°; Qu'Appelle, 18° below—10° below; Winnipeg, 6° below°—zero; Toronto, 30°—37°; Montreal, 18°—24°; Quebec, 16°—22°; Halifax, 20°—26°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Feb. 9—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong westerly to northerly winds; colder, with light snow falls in most places.

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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Two in a Family.

Single instances of a cure are plentiful, but when they come in pairs they begin to show the universal good. Mr. Julius Sharnak, 97 Burling street, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A., January, 1890, says: "My wife and father-in-law suffered for years with neuralgia, but they were entirely cured by St. Jacobs Oil." Families should not be without it.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The Seventh non-coms. hold their third smoking concert this week.

—John S. Larke, the professional N. P. orator, of Oshawa, is again in the city.

—R. J. C., Strathburn, Ont.—We have tried to get the information asked, but have failed.

—The city engineer has asked the Street Railway Company not to use its snow scraper.

—C. P. R. Divisional Engineer Henderson has removed from Toronto to the new offices for that department in this city.

—A. J. Wilson, of Chatham, and Charles Koeiln, of Kingsville, drygoods merchants, have assigned to C. B. Armstrong, city.

—Detective Phair, of London, is here at the bedside of his brother, Mr. Robert Phair, who is very low.—[Brantford Expositor.

—The anniversary services of the Petrolea Young Men's Christian Association will be held to-day. Samuel Grigg, of this city, will be among the speakers.

—Ald. Fitzgerald, of London, was in town to-day inspecting Brantford's aerial fire truck. It is proposed to secure one for the Forest City.—[Brantford Expositor.

—Evangelist Ranton has been speaking to large audiences during his stay in this city. To-night he gives a farewell address at the Wellington Street Methodist Church.

—Three London West youths were fined $1 each by Squire Lacey yesterday afternoon for using insulting language to ladies on Kensington bridge. Village Constable Ward made the arrests.

—The Y. M. C. A. has its hands full billeting delegates for the big convention this week. Any assistance in this important arrangement for a hospitable reception will be thankfully received.

—Fred McGillivray, of Kingston, who has been laid up with sickness for some two months, left last night for Los Angeles, California. If the climate agrees with him he will make it his home hereafter.

—The city police force start changing from night to day duty to-day. Heretofore the change has been made on Sunday. This variation has been brought about to enable more of the men to be off duty on Sunday.

—Edson J. Weeks, general agent, and Jerry McCarthy, traveling passenger agent, of the New York Central, were in the city to-day, making arrangements for the excursion to Washington, via the Central, on Feb. 22.

—Mrs. Mitchell, the victim of the recent runaway accident, is recovering nicely and will be able to leave the hospital soon. A nephew from Goderich has been attending her. Mrs. H. Bolton, Guelph, is a daughter of the injured lady.

—J. C. Thompson, of this city, has just returned from Baltimore, where he was attending the annual congress of the Fraternal Alliance. He reports having had a splendid time. Mrs. Thompson accompanied him on a trip through several large American cities.

—Mrs. D. Anderson, of Arva, was called to Dundas a few days ago to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. E. Heddon, who died suddenly of la grippe. Deceased had been a resident of this city for many years, removing to Dundas some time ago. She leaves a grown up family of three daughters and one son.

—The services at Erskine Church Sunday were very interesting, it being the anniversary of the induction of Rev. J. G. Shearer to the pastorate. Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, one of the most eloquent and scholarly young divines of the Presbyterian Church, conducted both services.—[Hamilton Times.

—Dr. Fulton, who drew good audiences in this city, announces he is going back to Brooklyn. He says the people have not rallied around him, and the banner of anti-Romanism in Canada as they did in the States. He had thought Montreal would be the best center for the Pauline propaganda, but he now thinks Brooklyn will be a better place.

—Miss Hattie Dobbie, city, was bridesmaid at the wedding of her sister, Minnie, in North Bayham the other day, the groom being Wm. D. Robertson, Eden, and the groomesman H. A. Howey, North Bayham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Brown, Browsville, at the residence of the bride's uncle, James Elliott.

—The Seventh Battalion had its first drill this season last night at the drill shed. The turnout was large and the exercises were well performed. Colonel Payne commanded, and Captains Hayes, Kingsmill and Dawson and Lieutenants Magee and Fitzgerald had charge of their respective divisions. Corporal Burns, of "D" School, directed the battalion movements.

—The many friends in the city of Mr. John McColl, G. T. R. engineer, will regret to learn that he is dangerously ill. He fell off his engine Wednesday and was injured internally. He went out on his run Thursday but had to come back home, inflammation set in and he is now in a precarious condition. His sons, Mr. John McColl, grocer, and Mr. George McColl, druggist, of St. Thomas, were telegraphed for on Saturday.

—Many readers of the ADVERTISER will be pained to learn of the somewhat sudden death of Mrs. Mary, wife of August Herrick, which occurred to-day at the family residence on Napier street, London West. Mrs. Herrick, who was in her 28th year, was a native of this city, being a daughter of the late Elias Kelly, a bandsman in the Royal Canadian Rifles. Deceased was also a niece of Mrs Stevens and of Mrs. Clark, whose husbands are principals in the firm of Stevens, Clark & Stevens. A sister of deceased, Mrs. T. O'Connor, lives in Detroit. Mrs. Herrick leaves one child—a very young babe. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of many friends here as well as in the village in his sore affliction.

University Arts Course.

A meeting of the Citizens' Committee to promote the establishment of a university arts course in London met yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office, Dr. Moorehouse in the chair. Some progress was made, some work was given to a sub-committee to perform, and an adjournment was made subject to the call of the convener.

London Stands Ninth.

The oldest incorporated city in Canada is St. John, N. B., incorporated May 18, 1785. Other dates are as follows: Toronto, March 6, 1834; Quebec and Montreal, June 25, 1840; Halifax, April 10, 1841; Kingston, May 18, 1846; Hamilton, June 9, 1846; Fredericton, March 30, 1848; London and Ottawa, Jan. 1, 1855; Charlottetown, April 15, 1855; Victoria, Aug. 2, 1862; Winnipeg, Nov. 8, 1873.

Wheat from Red Deer.

The ADVERTISER has received from the Rev. Leonard Gaetz, formerly of this city, now of Red Deer, Alberta district, a little bag of splendid spring wheat—large, bright and firm—grown on Mr. Gaetz's farm. It is of the Ladoga variety. Red Deer is about 100 miles north of Calgary and about the same distance from Edmonton. Mr. Gaetz is in good health, and a great believer in the future of Red Deer and of Alberta generally. The wheat sample can be seen at the ADVERTISER office.

Westminster Township Council.

The Council met last week and accepted the collector's roll, the taxes having been paid in full. The collector was paid $125. For sheep killed by dogs a sum of $6 33 was paid. The reeve, treasurer and clerk were empowered to settle outstanding accounts with the city of London. The auditors' report, showing a balance of assets over liabilities amounting to $8,113 34, was adopted. Next meeting will be held on April 5.

The Fire Patrol.

"The Fire Patrol," a new melodrama with sensational stage effects, will be presented at the Grand to-morrow night. It was written by the author of "The Midnight Alarm." It is claimed for "The Fire Patrol" that it introduces a scene that is entirely new and novel, viz., the interior of a gold stamp mill in Deadwood, South Dakota, where the ore is brought from the mines, previous to being smelted, with the big ore crushers in actual operation. Incident to the play there is also a genuine fire patrol wagon and a scene representing Union Square, New York city, in a snow storm. What more can be asked for in the way of realism?

On the Ground Floor.

What this town seems specially to need is a better supply of societies, benefit and otherwise. This long felt want is now—in a measure at least—to be filled by the establishment of a local branch or lodge of the Ohio Benefical Society, in the interest of which Alexander Gardner, district deputy for Ontario, London, is now visiting Berlin. His society is something like that of Tonti, only where the latter keeps you waiting seven years for the return, with interest of your money, the former gives it back in one year. Anyone wishing to go into this new association should come in on the ground floor.—[Berlin News.

Carnival at Westminster Rink.

The carnival at Westminster Rink drew a good crowd of the youth and beauty of the city last evening. The ice was in good condition and a brass band was an extra attraction. A goodly number were in costume, the outfits varying according as their tastes demanded. Among those who were in costume were: A. Hunter, Colored Gentleman; Al Leys, Irish Gentleman; Millie Kickham, Morning Star; A. R. Calcut, Irish Swell; Flo Buckingham, Red, White and Blue; Maggie Scott, Spanish Lady; M. and Joe Adams, Alf Porter and Joseph Fitzhenry, Colored Gentlemen; James Hope, Pirate Chief; Blake Mills, Spanish Dude, May and Charles Heyman, Housemaids; Charles Griffin, Cowboy; J. Gosling, Clown; A. Miller and H. Westman, Imperial Guards; T. Balkwell, Cavalry Captain; B. Brenton, Uncle Tom; James Kickham, Sailor Boy; Violet Buckingham, Diamond Queen; Alice Kickham, Queen of Hearts.

UNHAPPILY WED.

Opening of the Steurs Divorce Case—The Baroness on the Stand.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 8.—The De Steurs divorce case was begun this morning, the Baroness De Steurs, Count Zborowski, her lawyer, and her maid being in court. The baroness was put on the stand, and she occupied the whole morning in telling her story. She said her husband had always been cruel and irritable with her, and that he called her "a savage American." Often at State dinners he would become angry at her and shout out, "I wish to God I had never married you." Once, when Minister at Madrid negotiating a delicate commercial treaty, the baron had asked her to play the coquette with the Minister of Commerce. This base proposition she indignantly rejected. He charged her with being unfaithful, and made her swear solemnly in church that she was not before he would believe her. On June 13, 1890, he had two doctors examine her as to her sanity and took her children away from her. She left him and has not seen him since.

The deposition of Baron De Steurs is an interesting document, giving glimpses of life in aristocratic European circles. The baron attributes all the trouble he had with his wife to her peculiar nerve affection, which has baffled the best medical skill. His wife smoked cigarettes, he says, in spite of his objections, and even gave them to the children. On one occasion at a public dinner where many notables were present she made derogatory remarks about her husband and then apologized for them the next day. When the King of Holland was ill she complained that he took so long to die. On another occasion she declared that she was a pessimist and lived only for pleasure.

SPRING ASSIZES

HOME CIRCUIT—FALCONBRIDGE, J.
Orangeville, Tuesday March 1.
St. Catharines, Monday, March 7.
Milton, Monday, March 14.
Brampton, Thursday, March 17.
Toronto, Criminal Court, Monday, March 21.
Toronto, Civil Court, Monday, March 28.
NORTHWESTERN CIRCUIT—ARMOUR, C. J.
Woodstock, Wednesday, March 2.
Stratford, Monday, March 7.
Goderich, Monday, March 14.
Walkerton, Monday, March 21.
Guelph, Monday, March 28.
Berlin, Tuesday, April 5.
Brantford, Monday, April 11.
Owen Sound, Tuesday, April 19.
SOUTHWESTERN CIRCUIT—STREET, J.
Welland, Monday, March 21.
St. Thomas, Monday, March 28.
Simcoe, Monday, April 4.
Cayuga, Thursday, April 7.
Sandwich, Monday, April 11.
Sarnia, Monday, April 18.
Chatham, Monday, April 25.
London, Wednesday, May 4.

President Beers, of the New York Life, Resigns.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—At an adjourned meeting of the board of trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, held here to-day, President Wm. H. Beers presented a communication tendering his resignation as president of the company, to take effect Feb. 10, 1892. Mr. Beers in his letter says that owing to his advanced age and present state of health he is desirous of being relieved of the onerous labors of the presidency, and that but for the long-continued and persistent assaults upon the company, which he says have been directed against him personally, he should long ago have asked the trustees to lighten his labors.

The board adopted resolutions accepting with regret President Beers' resignation, appreciating highly his services to the company, and authorizing an agreement to be made with him to secure his services during the remainder of his life in an advisory capacity upon half-pay, namely, an annual salary of $37,500.

The Duchess of Sparta, wife of Crown Prince Constantine, Duke of Sparta, is suffering from influenza, but is progressing toward recovery.

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THE WORK STOPPED.

A Discouraging Report as to the Condition of the Nicaragua Canal Enterprise.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—R. T. Sharks, a reputable business man of San Francisco, who has recently returned to this city after six months' residence in Managua, says of the Nicaragua Canal:

"It is all nonsense to say the canal has progressed very fair, or is being carried forward at all. All that has been done is a few miles of clearing and a little work on the harbor at Greytown. C. A. Davis, chief engineer under Menocal, accompanied me part of the way on my return journey, and told me he had received orders to discharge all of the men employed except two or three. This, I understand, is owing to lack of funds. The people in the country have no faith in canal schemes. Several million feet of lumber is rotting and useless at Greytown. It was supplied by Warner Miller, as were four dredges. The dredges are also rotting and rusting away, only one having done any work, dredging itself a little way up the river. Many people were ruined by buying large tracts of land along the proposed line of the canal. One prominent man said that if they got a railroad there would be an end to the canal scheme, and his remark met with the retort that if this was so the canal scheme was ended now, as it was a dead sure thing that they would have a railroad before long."

COSTLY CONFLAGRATIONS.

A Welland Fire Started by Mice—Lively Blaze in Gananoque—Other Fires.

WELLAND, Feb. 8.—P. McMurray's large stove and tin shop was destroyed by fire, Saturday. Loss about $3,000; fully insured in the Caledonian and Royal Canadian. W. J. Best's butcher shop, adjoining McMurray's, was damaged by fire and water to the extent of $600; insured for $500. Cause, mice and matches.

GANANOQUE, Ont., Feb. 8.—The buildings owned by M. Cheevers and G. Sturden and occupied by Robt. Fair, grocer, Robt. Leaky, harness, and Mrs. K. E. Baker, milliner, was burned with contents. Loss heavy; insurance, $5,000.

LARNED, Kas., Feb. 8.—A business block was burned here yesterday. Loss, $125,000; partly insured.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 8.—At 9:30 to-night the building No. 230 Main street, occupied by the Bruce Berne Hat Company, was burned, together with the trunk factory of S. Levy, adjoining. At 10:30 the Levy trunk factory was a total wreck, and Leuhrman's hotel, probably the finest one south of the Ohio River, was in flames. At 11 p.m. Leuhrman's hotel had fallen and was a total loss. 11:45 p.m.—The fire is spreading. "The Ruby" saloon and a large harness factory and another building will probably be a total loss. It is thought no lives were lost in the Leuhrman hotel. Loss will foot up in hundreds of thousands, as the burned portion was the finest building site in town.

Doctors Coming to London.

First three months free of charge. A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons will arrive in London next Monday, Feb. 15, and permanently locate at their residence, No. 456 Talbot street. All invalids who call upon these eminent doctors before April 1 will receive services for three months free of charge. The only favor desired is a recommendation from those whom they cure. The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted.

The doctors treat every variety of disease and deformity, but will not accept incurable cases. If your malady is beyond all hope they will frankly tell you so, also caution you against spending money for useless treatment.

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His Skeleton.—Featherstone—Do you believe in ghosts? Travers—Well, for years I have been living in a haunted house. Featherstone—You don't tell me? Who is it haunted by? Travers—By my tailor.

"Why are you so foolish as to have that old book rebound when there is really only a remnant of it left?" "That's it. I am going to have it bound over to keep the piece."

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