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Taken by Surprise!

The House of Commons Passes Labouchere's Amendment,

Demanding the Abolition of the House of Lords.

The Motion Carried by 147 to 145, While Half the Members Were Absent—Redmond Kicks Against Rosebery.

The British Parliament.

LONDON, March 13.—The statement of Lord Rosebery in the House of Lords yesterday, which has produced such a sensation, is in his exact words as follows:

"Lord Salisbury made one remark on the subject of home rule with which I confess myself in entire accord. He said that before Irish home rule could be conceded by the Imperial Parliament England, as the predominant member of the partnership of the three kingdoms, must be convinced of its justice. That may seem to be a considerable admission, because your lordships well know that the majority of English members elected in England proper are hostile to home rule."

In the House of Commons John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, insisted that there could be no injury to Ireland in a temporary suspension of the Home Rule Bill. If he supposed that the reconstituted Ministry would not be accorded its views on the Irish question he would not be a member of that Ministry. Home rule had neither been delayed nor abandoned, but would take its place in the course of sequence as had been arranged prior to Mr. Gladstone's retirement. As to the Irish party withdrawing its support from the Government, he was happy to say there were no signs of any such disastrous and mischievous event. There could be no mistake in the minds of any one who had read the speech made in the House of Lords yesterday by Lord Rosebery that he meant to do all in his power to achieve home rule besides reducing the House of Lords to its proper place, as the Legislative organ is now recognized to be in the minds of the English people.

John Redmond (Parnellite), said that never during his experience in Parliament had a more difficult and humiliating task fallen upon a chief secretary for Ireland than the present one, which put him to try by the strength of his own character, as a genuine friend of Ireland, to remove the impression created by the halting and ambitious phrase of Lord Rosebery.

Joseph Chamberlain said the Unionists were satisfied with the adhesion of the Government to their old policy as it gave a definite issue on which to meet them on all sides. Everybody, he thought, ought to be satisfied, except, perhaps, Mr. Labouchere.

Mr. Labouchere retorted that he cared nothing about the sneers of the defecting Radicals. His constituents had given him a positive mandate that if there was no declaration in the Queen's speech in favor of home rule, or no distinct announcement that the Cabinet meant to fight against the House of Lords, he must move an amendment to the address regarding the Lords, and why should he hesitate? (Cheers.) He was tired of pouring sound Redical liquor into a vat with a bung like Lord Salisbury ready to let it all out. He favored the absolute abolition of the House of Lords, but was still ready to accept a paralysis of their veto power.

Mr. Labouchere then moved an amendment to the address that the power now enjoyed by persons who were not elected to Parliament by the usual process of the franchise, yet who are able to prevent the passage of bills shall cease.

Sir William Harcourt opposed the amendment in an impressive speech, taking the ground that a measure of such grave character ought to be taken only after the most serious deliberation.

When the division was taken 147 members voted in favor of the Labouchere amendment, and 145 against it.

The division was moved purposely during the dinner hour, while one-half the members were absent. Mr. Labouchere was congratulated on his victory, and was chaffingly asked when he would undertake the formation of a Ministry.

The majority of the Ministerialists do not disapprove of Mr. Labouchere's victory, but they are perplexed over the Government's defeat. In looking up precedents it has been found that the only way of getting rid of an amendment like Mr. Labouchere's is by having the House vote on the address as a whole.

Good-Bye.

LONDON, March 14.—The Queen left London this morning on her way to Florence.

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT.

Sawmill in Sombra Wrecked by a Boiler Explosion.

The Engineer and Three of His Children Instantly Killed.

DRESDEN, Ont., March 13.—A terrible accident happened at Vale's sawmill in Sombra township, about 12 miles north of here, at 6 o'clock last evening. The operators were just preparing to shut down when the boiler exploded, killing Mr. Cornell, the engineer, and three of his children, who were in the engine room at the time.

The boiler was thrown over the house adjoining the mill. Mrs. Cornell has one child left.

PEACE TO ITS ASHES.

The P. P. A. Council of Seaforth Gives Up the Ghost.

SEAFORTH, March 13.—Seaforth Council of the P. P. A. has been disbanded and the charter returned. The first meeting was held in June last. The membership increased for some time quite rapidly, but during the winter, as the real object of the organization became apparent, the interest began to abate. One of the prominent members of the society said to-day among reasons that, as all candidates for membership were kept securely blindfolded during the ceremony of initiation, they were not able to learn who the real leaders were until after they had taken the obligations. On seeing that those who were at the head of the association here were persons who were never known to take any interest in or even attend any church, many of the members declined to attend any future meetings and forthwith had their names taken off the books.

The Pardoning Power.

Provincial Rights Upheld by the Supreme Court.

The Claims of Sir Oliver Mowat Once More Sustained.

(Associated Press Dispatch.)

OTTAWA, March 13.—The Supreme Court met again this morning, there being on the bench Justices Fournier, Taschereau, Gwynne, Sedgewick and King. Among the judgments delivered was that in the case of the Attorney-General of Canada vs. the Attorney-General of the Province of Ontario. Case dismissed with costs. This is the pardoning power case and Sir Oliver Mowat's legislation has been upheld.

(Special to Hamilton Times.)

OTTAWA, March 13.—The reputation of Sir Oliver Mowat as a constitutional authority was once more upheld by the Supreme Court to-day. The court met at 11 o'clock, there being on the bench Justices Fournier, Taschereau, Gwynn, Sedgewich and King. The case of the Attorney-General of Canada vs. the Attorney-General of Ontario was dismissed with costs.

The question in this case is as to the constitutionality of a statute of the Province of Ontario, 51 Vic., chap. 5. The case as presented to the court was in the shape of a statement of claim by the Attorney-General of the Dominion of Canada, asking that the act was ultra vires, and to this was a demurrer on the part of the Attorney-General of Ontario on the ground that the act was constitutional.

The act provided that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council had the right to exercise the pardoning power in all cases which came under the Provincial statutes. The constitutionality of the act was upheld in the courts below. To-day the Supreme Court gave the same decision, Justice Gwynne dissenting, by dismissing the appeal of the Dominion with costs.

POLITICAL PREFERENCES.

George A. Dana Nominated to Succeed Hon. C. F. Fraser.

BROCKVILLE, March 13.—A meeting of the Liberals of Brockville riding was held here to-day, to select a candidate for the Local Legislature to succeed Hon. C. F. Fraser, Minister of Public Works, resigned. Hon. C. F. Fraser was again nominated. The whole assembly standing and cheering, but the president stated that Mr. Fraser could under no circumstances again be their standard bearer. Mr. George A. Dana was then nominated amid great cheering.

ORILLIA, March 13.—The Patrons of East Simcoe held a convention at Jarratt's Corners this afternoon and nominated Walter Lawson, reeve of Tiny, for the Legislature.

THE WESTERN DAIRYMEN.

Last of the Association Meetings—Addresses by Messrs. Pearce, Wheaton and Others.

HARROW, March 13.—The last of the dairy meetings under the auspices of the Western Dairymen's Association was held here yesterday. The attendance was large. A. F. MacLaren, Windsor, vice-president of the Dairymen's Association, presided. There were also present: J. W. Wheaton, secretary, London; J. S. Pearce, second vice-president, London, and representative farmers from all parts of the country. Wm. McGregor, M.P., presented the prospects of Essex for dairying, it being the best adapted for that above all the counties of Ontario. Prof. Miller spoke on the care of milk, and Mr. Gilbert on the advantages of poultry raising in conjunction with dairying. Farmers and hard times was dealt with by Mr. Pearce, who thought that hard times among the farmers were more imaginary than real, and was the result of their methods being behind the times. Mr. Cleland gave a very practical address on dairy farming, enriched by 21 years of practical experience in the business. Mr. Wheaton talked on the markets and their requirements, and Mr. Ruddick dealt ably with the subject of winter dairying.

ROSS VS. ROSS.

A Will Case Settled in Which $8,000,000 Was Involved.

OTTAWA, March 13.—The appeal of Ross vs. Ross, which was dismissed in the Supreme Court with costs, was an action brought by Annie Ross to set aside the will of the late Senator James Gibb Ross. Under the will the Findlay Asylum, the Morin College and W. R. Ross intervened, claiming that they were entitled to a share under the will. By the will, which is upheld, the entire property of Senator Ross is left to his brother, Frank Ross, who is ordered to distribute one-half among public charities. The amount involved is the enormous sum of $8,000,000, and the parties in the case reside in Quebec.

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The War Over.

The End of the Long Siege in Rio de Janeiro.

Da Gama, the Rebel Leader, Unconditionally Surrenders.

The People Jubilant—Terrible Suffering Caused by the Strife—Feeding the Poor.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 14.—The naval revolution is at an end. The rebel officers have surrendered and thousands of Rio citizens, standing on the hill-tops surrounding the bay yesterday afternoon, cheered loud and long as the insurgent flag was hauled down.

Refusing Admiral da Gama's terms of surrender, President Peixoto at noon yesterday in accordance with the notice he had issued 48 hours before, ordered forth the Santa Cruz, Lage, Sao Joa and the Nichteroy to open upon Fort Villegaignon. This they did, and kept up the cannonading vigorously until 1 o'clock. Then at 3 o'clock the city forts took up the work and all the other forts joining in they poured a perfect

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upon the rebel ships and upon the forts on Cobras Island, as well as Villegaignon.

This was continued for another hour and then ceased. At 5:55 the rebel's white flag in Fort Villegaignon was hauled down. This was immediately followed by that on Cobras Island, then by those on all the rebel ships in the harbor.

A Government launch had landed officers of Peixoto's Government at Fort Villegaignon five minutes afterward and the victory was complete without either the rebel ships or forts having fired a single shot.

President Peixoto and his Cabinet held a meeting to consider the proposals, and the result of their deliberation was that the President replied that he could not receive any conditional proposals of surrender from persons in active insurrection against the Government of Brazil and that

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

alone would be accepted.

Admiral Da Gama then modified his terms, but the President firmly maintained his original position, gave orders to his artillery forces to have all things in readiness to open fire upon the ships, and then sent word to Da Gama that he might take until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to consider the advisability of unconditional surrender before the city batteries began to bombard his vessels.

The insurgent vessels thereupon shifted their anchorage. When it became known that President Peixoto intended to open fire upon the rebel ships from the city forts, a large body of residents began moving out of the city to places of safety in the suburbs, for it was thought certain that the rebels would in return bombard the city.

For the last two days the streets have been packed with people, and all the available trucks and handcarts have been busy carrying household goods and personal effects out of the city. The tram cars have been jammed until yesterday noon, when it was learned that the struggle was over. This was most joyful news to the people, who fully expected that a battle was at hand. There has been great suffering in the city. Business houses have been closed, and it has been very difficult to get food. The whole available police force has been on duty constantly, but there has been little disturbance. Almost the whole population is gathered in the center of the city. Probably 100,000 persons have left the city. Railroad transportation to the suburbs is free. The Government is feeding the poor.

WESTERN ONTARIO ORANGEMEN

The Black Chapter Elects Officers—The Annual Meeting in Chatham.

CHATHAM, March 14.—The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West began its 34th annual meeting in this city yesterday at 2:30.

The Grand Black Chapter elected officers as follows:

Grand Master—W. L. Bell, Toronto (re-elected).

Deputy Grand Master—Henry Burnett, Brampton (re-elected).

Associate Deputy—S. R. Hammond, Hamilton.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. William Welsh, Brampton.

Deputy Grand Chaplains—Rev. E. Hughes, Lebanon; Rev. R. S. Cooper, Innerkip; Rev. Alex. Sanson, Toronto.

Registrar—Lieut.-Col. James H. Scott, Kincardine.

Deputy Registrar—W. G. McAndrews, Hamilton.

Grand Treasurer—Edward Medcalf, Toronto.

Deputy Treasurer—Horace Bates, London.

Lecturers—James Fulton, Toronto, and J. J. McMath, Goderich.

Censors—John Hogg, Collingwood; James Donnel, Cookstown.

Standard-Bearers—T. L. Balfour, Toronto, and A. M. Todd, Clinton.

Pursuivant—James Brodie, Vandaleur.

Grand Committee—Martin Gill, Toronto; F. Parnell, St. Catharines; W. H. Wilson, Toronto; James Elliott, Markdale; M. Mayne, Londesboro; Thomas Woods, Listowel; A. Irwin, Dresden; Wm. Lee, grand secretary, Toronto; Wm. Burns, Zone.

THE WILLIAMS MURDER.

The Prosecution Drawing a Chain of Evidence Around McWherrell—Short History of the Case.

BRAMPTON, Ont., March 24.—(Special)—The trial of McWherrell and Walker on the charge of murdering James and Eliza Williams, the aged couple, continues before Judge Ferguson. A chain of evidence is being drawn around McWherrell. Five neighbors of the murdered couple positively identified McWherrell as the young man who, on the day of the murder, inquired of them the way to Williams' house.

The evidence now traces him from the outskirts of the city along the country road to a short distance from the cottage.

No evidence as yet incriminates Walker. The demeanor of the prisoners has changed from indifference to deep interest. Walker's counsel reproved him for his flippancy in grinning, talking and drawing caricatures while in the dock. B. B. Osler is engaged by the crown authorities of Peel, being paid $100 a day.

McWherrell's counsel saved his client from cross-examination by Osler by using a newspaper reporter's interview with the prisoner to place before the jury, containing McWherrell's statement of his movements on the day in question.

It will be remembered that on Sunday, Dec. 17, 1893, James Williams and his wife, two old people residing on the Middle road, a mile and a half from Cooksville, had been found dead in their home by the neighbors. It was supposed at the time that they had been murdered by their hired man, who had left their employ on the previous Wednesday. John Cory, the hired man, had surrendered himself, and proved beyond a doubt that he was innocent of the crime charged. McWherrell told Cory in Toronto that he (McWherrell) was going to look for work at Williams', and after the murder McWherrell and Walker were seen in Toronto driving a horse and cutter which the prosecution say belonged to the murdered couple.

Late Canadian News.

A Brutal Father Fined for Beating His Daughter.

Assignments in the Western Section—Whisky Informers Fined.

The ice in the Red River, at Winnipeg, is breaking up.

Assizes opened on Tuesday at Sandwich before Judge Boyd.

Fire did $400 damages to the Brantford Central school Tuesday evening.

The next vote to be taken on Sunday street cars in Toronto will be on Jan. 1, 1896.

Two whisky informers in Belleville have been heavily fined for inducing liquor men to break the law.

Thomas Littlejohn, aged 65, a well-known citizen of Halifax, dropped dead on Tuesday afternoon.

Chas. George, a farmer, near Bancroft, was killed on Saturday by a falling tree which he was cutting down.

Dr. A. Ferguson, of Winnipeg, left that city on Monday to become principal surgeon of the Chicago General Hospital.

Judge Palmer, on Tuesday, announced his retirement from the Nova Scotia bench. It is 59 years since he entered the profession.

Dr. Church, of Ottawa, entered an action against the city claiming $10,000 damages. The jury at the assizes awarded him $700.

Mr. Joseph Whitehead, an old and respected resident of Clinton, Ont., died on Monday, in his 81st year. He came to Canada from England in 1849.

The Grand Orange Lodge convened in the Grand Opera House at Chatham on Tuesday. The session was confined to routine business and appointment of committees.

The Rideau River in the vicinity of Ottawa is booming. Billings bridge was endangered, the water climbing to within a few inches of the roadway. In many houses near by the water is four feet deep.

The following business assignments in Ontario are reported by the mercantile agencies: Donald Angus, baker and confectioner, Chatham; Wm. Needham, Malahide, to W. Warnock; Hoffman & Co., dry goods, Seaforth; D. and F. McCorquodale, West Zorra.

Jas. Manion, Kingston, who whipped his 16-year-old daughter at various times, was fined $20 and costs at the police court. She was on the last occasion beaten with a stick for not giving her father all her wages. She paid her board and kept some money back to buy some clothing.

THE W. A. M. A.

Of Huron Diocese—Mrs. (Bishop) Baldwin's Annual Address.

The seventh annual meeting of the W. A. M. A. of Huron Diocese began Tuesday afternoon in the new Cronyn Hall, the president, Mrs. Baldwin, in the chair.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Faulds, read letters received from various branches of the society. The roll being called, Mrs. Young, of Athabasca, N. W. T., wife of Bishop Young, was introduced to her fellow-workers.

The greater part of the session was taken up by the reading of reports of the different committees and societies connected with the organization. The reports were remarkable for their conciseness and showed that the different branches of the society are doing good work.

On motion of Mrs. Richardson, seconded by Mrs. Beattie, the next annual meeting of the society will be held at Stratford.

The president, Mrs. (Bishop) Baldwin, addressed the meeting. Mrs. Baldwin in her address reminded her hearers that as the number seven was a perfect number in Scripture so might that gathering be full of spiritual blessing and might they all in separating be able to say that it had been one of the most successful annual meetings because of the increased power of the Holy Spirit in their midst. Since they last met they had gone through varied experiences of joy and sorrow. Mrs. Baldwin thanked the members as their president for the many prayers offered up for the bishop and herself during their recent visit to the east. What they owed to those prayers eternity along could tell. Mrs. Boomer and the members of the emergency committee were especially thanked for the manner in which they conducted the affairs of the Auxiliary during Mrs. Baldwin's absence. With deep regret they learned that their much valued recording secretary would not be able to stand for re-election. While sorry that their librarian, Miss E. Manigault, was no longer able to act, they were glad that Miss F. Farncomb had consented to take her place. Reference was made to the great privilege they enjoyed in having the Lord Bishop of Athabaska and Mrs. Young in their midst. Mrs. Baldwin expressed the wish that as they listened to their story they might be quickened into more earnestness in the cause of missions. Having reluctantly yielded to Mrs. Boomer's kind request to write a paper on "Our Travels in the East," the president thought it wise to make her annual address as brief as possible. She therefore did not dwell on the good work done by the various secretaries and committees but left their own reports to speak for themselves.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Treasurer, Mrs. Complin; recording secretary, Miss Haskett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Faulds; Dorcas secretary, Miss H. Marsh.

Mrs. Finkle and Mrs. McKenzie, of Brantford, were appointed delegates for the triennial meeting.

The society expressed deep regret that Miss Labatt was obliged to resign her position, and tendered her a vote of thanks for past services.

The Legislature

Devote Another Day to Debating the Budget.

Mr. Hardy Effectually Disposes of the Opposition Charges.

Wordy War Between the Members for Muskoka and West Algoma.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, TORONTO, March 13.—The debate on the budget was resumed this afternoon by Mr. Whitney, who referred, in an ironical and humorous manner, to the speeches of several of those on the Government side who had preceded him. His confreres were prodigal in their applause.

Mr. Hardy, Commissioner of Crown Lands, followed, and made what is considered by many the finest speech of this session. He completely vindicated his department in respect of the charges which had been made against it, and dispelled any doubt that might have lingered in the minds of Opposition members regarding his grasp of every detail pertaining thereto. In reference to Mr. Clancy's speech, Mr. Hardy said that that gentleman had stated that the expense of the Crown Lands Department, which in 1883 was $67,131, had increased to $97,193 in 1893—an advance of 45 per cent. in the past decade. The honorable gentleman had not used the House fairly in this matter. He had taken the year in which the smallest expense had been incurred (1883) as the basis of his comparison. Mr. Clancy had made the same argument before, and it had previously been shown that $11,000 paid for surveys in 1883 had been charged to the following year (1884), which would bring the expenditure of 1883 up to over $78,000. To show the unreasonableness of Mr. Clancy's criticism, Mr. Hardy pointed out that the Crown Lands Department in 1872 had cost $95,000; in 1873, $110,000; in 1884, $103,000; in 1885, $96,000. It had been said that the assets of the Province were being squandered and that the Government was living upon its capital, but the arguments advanced to prove this position were untenable. Mr. Clancy had said that the revenue secured from crown lands and timber between 1873 and 1883 was $6,868,000, while in the period intervening between 1883 and 1893 it was $12,602,000, an increase of over $5,000,000 in the last ten years over the preceding ten. Was there any charge against the integrity of the Government in such a statement? None whatever! Was any Government ever known that refused to dispose of its timber when it could be sold at satisfactory prices?

It had been said that not one-quarter of the land surveyed had yet been occupied. This was not so. Since 1876, there had been surveyed 275 townships, and, at the last return, 205 of these had been entered by settlers. There were thus only 70 of the townships surveyed that were not occupied. The practice in the United States was to keep far ahead of settlement. In Indiana every acre had been surveyed; in Minnesota, all but one-tenth of the land had been similarly treated; while in New York a plan had been adopted by which all the land was to be surveyed within ten years. The Ontario Government had spent between $600,000 and $700,000 on surveys and received as a return over $4,000,000; while the Dominion Government, during sixteen years, had spent over $3,000,000 in this way and secured a little over $2,000,000 as a return. (Great cheering.)

Referring to the allegation that direct taxation was in sight, owing to the Government's policy of "grossly gross" expenditures, as Mr. Clancy had remarked, Mr. Hardy challenged the financial critic of the Opposition to mention a single representative country in the world whose Government did not charge the moneys received for timber as revenue. The arguments advanced by the Opposition in this respect were childish, and he was ashamed to be compelled to answer them year after year.

Mr. Hardy was applauded enthusiastically when he resumed his seat, and a large number of his colleagues crowded about him to offer their congratulations.

EVENING SESSION.

TORONTO, March 13.—The characteristic feature of this evening's session was the somewhat acrimonious controversy between Mr. Marter (Muskoka) and Mr. Conmee (West Algoma).

Mr. Marter started out to argue that the surplus of the Province was a myth. The first Government of the Province had left a surplus of money, and he thought when the present Government spoke of a surplus they should only refer to moneys and not to assets, none of which they had created. The Government's position regarding the surplus now was false and deceptive.

Mr. Conmee maintained that the surplus was a substantial reality. All the assets of the Province were absolutely realizable. If the member for Muskoka had any specific charges to make against the Government he should do so. Every facility for an investigation would be accorded him. He should ask for a committee. But this was the position which the honorable gentleman for Muskoka shirked. The honorable gentleman was now in the unenviable stand of a falsifier. He (Mr. Conmee) did not wish to wound the honorable member's feelings. (Laughter.) He had never, however, put much faith in the member for Muskoka. Mr. Marter had said in a speech during recess that the Provincial Treasurer could not show where $1 of the slippery surplus was.

Does the honorable gentleman admit that? queried the Speaker.

Mr. Marter—It is very nearly the truth.

Mr. Conmee—There are twelve such untruthful allegations in the Empire's report. The honorable gentleman grossly falsified and misrepresented the Treasurer's statement.

Here the Speaker called Mr. Conmee to order.

Mr. Conmee, proceeding, referred to the criticism that had been made by the Government's surveying policy. In his judgment, instead of excessive expenditures having been made in this direction, not nearly sufficient had been done.

Mr. Campbell (Algoma East) continued the debate, and Mr. Gibson, of Huron, concluded at 11:15, when the House adjourned.

Duncan McGibbon, Q.C., has been appointed judge of the County Court of Peel.

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There appears to be a keen rivalry between the different companies of the Seventh Battalion in the effort to outvie one another in providing entertainment for their friends. Last night it was "B" Company's turn, and 50 or 60 soldiers and civilians assembled in the dining parlors of the London House at the company's request and spent a jolly evening in supper, speech and song. The scene was a pretty one as the gay uniform of the soldier intermingled with the somber apparel of the more peaceful citizen. Yet there was very little difference between the onslaught of the soldier on the viands and the onslaught of his neighbors. To be sure, like good soldiers they both awaited the word of command. Then they advanced with military precision and played a knife and fork tattoo on the delf until the captain (Col.-Sergt. Allen) sounded the retreat, and the company rested on their arms and told about the fight. Nobody was found to be injured and no one was missing. Then they told stories, made speeches, recited, sang and toasted until the officer of the day ordered "lights out."

Three beautiful cups were exhibited in a prominent place. They represented "B" Company's prowess at the rifle range and the disposition of its members to hit the target about every time they pointed their nine and a half pound Snider gaspipe in its direction. The company won the Reid cup of '90, '91, '92, the Tracy cup of '93, and the skirmishing cup of '92.

The chair was comfortably filled by Color-Sergt. Allen. Among the guests were: Major Hayes, Major A. M. Smith, Capt. Thomas, Sergt.-Major McCrimmon, Sergt. Milligan, "D" Company; Color-Sergt. Brown, "C" Company; Color-Sergt. Jacobs, "E" Company; Staff-Sergt. Gregory, R. C. R. I.; Staff-Sergt. McCrimmon, Seventh; Sergt. Fleming, Thirty-eighth; Corp. Price, R. C. R. I.; Color-Sergt. Freeland, "A" Company; Color-Sergt. Hayman, "D" Company; Corp. Ross (Scotty), "B" Company, and numerous others.

The toast list brought forth many appropriate responses.

"The Canadian Militia" was replied to by Staff-Sergt. Gregory and Major Smith.

Major Hayes responded to the toast of the "Commanding Officer and Staff." He was well received and liberally applauded.

"Sister Corps" brought fitting replies from Staff-Sergt. Gregory and Sergt. Fleming (Thirty-eighth.)

Col.-Sergts. Freeland Brown, Hayman and Jacobs representing "A," "C" and "E" companies respectively replied to the toast of "Sister Companies."

"'B' Company" was coupled with the names of Capt. Thomas and Color-Sergt. Allen.

When "The Ladies" were toasted some of the company started to sing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." The song died an ignominious death before the second line was reached. Color-Sergt. Milligan, Sergt. Flemming (Thirty-eighth) and Pte. Robson replied.

"The Press" and "Our Host" were both toasted, and the gathering closed with the National Anthem.

The songsters were Staff-Sergt. Gregory, Color-Sergt. Freeland, Color-Sergt. Jacobs, Staff-Sergt. McCrimmon and Pte. Goodwin. Pte. Webb rendered several instrumental selections, and Color-Sergt. Freeland recited several times.

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March 13.	At	From
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THE gold product of West Australia last year was double that of the previous twelve months. The total export for the year was 110,391 ounces. The prospects for the present year are most promising.

JOHANN STRAUSS, the celebrated composer of waltz music, is shortly to celebrate his artistic jubilee in Vienna. He made his debut in 1844 at the head of a dance band in the gardens attached to a Viennese restaurant.

EXHAUSTIVE experiments in the cultivation of tea are soon to be made in Russia. The Czar is personally interested in the plan, and experts are arranging for the cultivation of the plant in the western limits of the Caucasus, where the temperature is much the same as that in which the plant grows in China.

SOME high prices were realized for postage stamps at a four days sale in London two weeks ago. A Madrid two reals brought $100; a Geneva double stamp $110; a Cape of Good Hope error penny stamp, blue, $210 and a Canada 12-penny, black, $250. The proceeds of the entire sale amounted to about $13,000.

FLORIDA is one of the greatest of lake states, if the number of its lakes and lakelets entitle it to be so classed. It has a half score of considerable lakes, including Okachobee, with more than 600 square miles, and many scores of small lakes and ponds scattered over an area forty or fifty miles wide and several hundred miles long.

THE Acta Diurna, of ancient Rome, is the earliest approach to the newspaper of which we have any authentic record. The Acta appeared daily until the downfall of the Empire, A. D. 476. It was published under the auspices of the government and posted in some public place, the contents consisting of a digest of public dockets, a summary of daily occurrences and all news of a general character.

ACCORDING to the laws of good society in China young widows should not remarry. Widowhood is, therefore, held in the highest esteem, and the older the widow grows the more agreeable her position becomes. Should she reach 50 years she, by applying to the emperor, gets a sum of money with which to buy a tablet, on which her virtues are named. The tablet is placed over the door at the principal entrance to her house.

PROFESSOR FALB, of Berlin, prophesies a very probable collision between the earth and [illegible] of 1866 on Nov. 13, 1899, when the comet will cut the point where the earth arrives every year at that time. But he does not think harm could come of such a collision, the material of the comet being so light, unless the carbonic acid gas of which it is probably composed should poison our atmosphere. But, anyway, he says we may look out for a magnificent shower of meteors on that date.

THE United States Government is setting by precept and example to induce towns with names ending in the forms burgh, borough, bore, and burg to adopt this last form. Burg is the usual pronunciation in the United States of the form burgh, and most Americans refuse to sound the final "h," even of Edinburgh. These several suffixes, and, as well, bury, brough, and barrow, are related to the Anglo-Saxon verb beorgan and the German bergen, to hide or to shelter. The several suffixes are also related to several Anglo-Saxon forms meaning an earthwork, and from this came the application of such suffixes to indicate a fortified town.

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London Presbytery.

Rev. W. J. Clark, of This City, Elected Moderator.

Sympathetic Resolution Anent the Death of Rev. Lachlin Cameron.

Amounts Required by the Augmented Charges—A Separate Congregation Wanted at Ilderton—James Munro's Appeal.

A meeting of the London Presbytery was held in the First Presbyterian Church, this city, yesterday, when a considerable amount of business was transacted. Rev. W. J. Clark was elected moderator of the Presbytery for the ensuing term. The following will be commissioners to the General Assembly to be held at St. John, N.B., in June, with several others to be added: Messrs. W. R. Sutherland, Dr. Proudfoot, Geo. Sutherland, E. H. Sawers, Dr. Ballantyne, ministers; Elders John Cameron, Neil McNeill, Charles H. Elliott, Malcolm Leitch, James Waterman and James Meek.

A feeling resolution was passed in connection with the recent death of Rev. Lachlin Cameron, of Thamesford. The Presbytery recognized the high gifts of grace with which he was endowed. As a preacher of the word of God he was characterized with great earnestness for the salvation of souls and was very systematic and constant in his zeal and care for the families of his charge, and especially with reference to the sick and sorrowing of his flock. The Presbytery tendered the bereaved family their heartfelt sympathy. It was such deaths inspired them with the words "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Rev. Mr. Cook was appointed interim moderator, and obtained leave to moderate in a call if necessary.

A request was submitted from Chalmer's Church, Dunwich, that the minister be allowed to preach in Lawrence if he so desired. Left in the hands of the ministers at Dunwich and Fingal, the matter of salary to be determined by the congregation.

The session records at Thamesford, Ailsa Craig, Melbourne and Riverside were submitted for review and to be attested.

A petition from Ilderton was taken up. D. M. Rae, Robert Calvert, B. Charlton and Thomas Oliver were heard in favor of a separate organization, and W. A. Campbell, T. B. Scott and J. W. Robson from the congregation of Vanneck opposed the petition. A committee composed of Rev. Mr. Curry, Rev. Mr. Murray, Rev. Mr. Ballantyne and Elder G. Young were appointed to attend to the matter and report.

Rev. Mr. Gordon read the report of the treasurer, which showed much careful preparation.

Rev. Mr. Henderson gave the report of the home mission and the amount to be asked from each of these augmented charges for the coming year, and likewise the amounts to be paid for the past half year as follows: Aylmer and Springfield, $150 and $75 for the past six months; Hyde Park and Komoka, $150 and $75; Alma Street, St. Thomas, $150 and $75; King Street, London, $300 and $81 for time of vacancy; Delaware and Caradoc, $100—$75 for Delaware and $25 for Cooks' Church, Caradoc, and $75 for past six months; Port Stanley, $200 and $117, conditionally on all arrears for supply being freely paid up; Wardsville and Newbury, $200 and $104 on the same conditions; North Street and South Delaware, $150 and $52 on like conditions; North Ekfrid, $3 per Sabbath asked for ensuing year.

Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Provisional arrangements were made for the induction of Rev. Mr. Brown into the pastorate at Tempo, the date to be fixed later. Rev. Mr. Robertson will preside, Rev. Mr. Sawers will address the minister and Rev. Mr. McIntyre the people.

Application was made by Rev. Mr. Miller for leave to moderate in a call. Permission was granted, on condition that all pulpit supply be settled up to date.

A delegation from the Wardsville congregation was present and asked leave to dispose of some property. Granted.

Notice was read by the clerk stating that Mr. James Munro intended to take his petition to the Assembly. Rev. Messrs. Ballantyne, Henderson and Currie were appointed to represent the Presbytery in the matter.

The report on "Systematic Beneficence" was read by Rev. Mr. Sawers showing gratifying advances in its line.

Rev. Mr. Dewar gave a partial Sunday school report. The full report was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Presbytery.

A committee was appointed to consider the questions submitted by the General Assembly Sabbath school committee and also the expense which would be connected with the scheme of higher religious instruction. The report will be presented at the next meeting.

Presbytery adjourned at 10 o'clock to meet the following morning.

Jack Jenks was a victim of liver complaint,
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"Yes, said she, "Tom was a very sick man, so sick that he was unable to go to work for eight months. He had been sick more or less for about a year. He was like a great many miners who had to work in poor air, troubled with asthma and indigestion. He couldn't eat well, and of course did not thrive. He lost flesh gradually, and at length became so weak that he was unable to work. After he had been sick for some months we agreed to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and it was a blessing we did. After he began to take the pills he felt himself gradually gaining strength, and by the time he had taken six boxes he considered himself a well man. He can now work steadily and is as strong and healthy as he ever was. We are both so pleased with the great good this remedy did him that we never fail to recommend it to any sick acquaintances."

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—[EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

London, Wednesday March 14.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, *with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is* THE ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, *outside of Toronto.*

—Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns. Neither the writing nor the publication of anonymous letters can be justified.

—Toronto school trustees decline to abolish kindergartens. They show good sense. The kindergarten affords an excellent groundwork for the education of the young.

—The Ontario Government is very properly about to issue a handy pamphlet containing all the enactments regarding labor matters, the Factory Acts and the Workingmen's Co-operation Act. Labor organizations will find the compendium especially useful.

—Prof. Robertson, of Ottawa, says there is no cure for tuberculosis in cattle. The only means of exterminating the disease is to kill animals affected. What about the prospects of human beings afflicted with the disease? Are they equally gloomy?

—Hereditary legislators have received timely warning from the representatives of the people. The passage of Mr. Labouchere's motion in the House of Commons last night is an indication that the mission of the Lords—to thwart and delay legislation decreed by the popular chamber—must soon end, either with or without the consent of the privileged ones.

—Now that Gladstone is out of harness, could he not be prevailed upon to take a trip across the Atlantic for the benefit of his health? He would have a reception in Canada and the United States such as has never been given to any man. No British statesman can be said to have rounded off his career without seeing this great land for himself. Rosebery, the new Premier, took time by the forelock. He had visited the United States, Canada, Australia, Africa and India before he attained his 25th year. "Will he no' come back again?"

—Since the discovery several weeks ago of the presence of petroleum in a well of drinking water in Somerset, England, experiments have been made in the region, and the results show the existence of oil in many places in the district. Boring is still proceeding, and the experts think oil will be found there in abundance. If this is so, it will be a boon to the poor. British oil, now made from shale, cannot be produced as cheaply as oil made from liquid petroleum, hence a large proportion of Great Britain's burning-oil supply comes from the United States. Canada has not exported much coal oil in recent years.

HE CANNOT SERVE TWO MASTERS.

A great many men live in the world who are pre-eminently useful, but the man has yet to be discovered whose presence on this sphere is absolutely essential. Gladstone is the greatest man of the century, and many have been the fears expressed that the Liberal party would go to smash the moment he placed his mantle on the shoulders of another. But, as with the Conservative party when they lost Disraeli, their idol, the great historic Liberal party is jogging along without the active leadership of its great chief. One time it was thought that the Canadian Liberal party could not hold its own without George Brown, or the Conservative party keep together when Sir John A. Macdonald died. There have been changes, but they have not been nearly so marked as many expected. Indeed, one of the uses of the uncertainty attending everything here below is the teaching of the lesson that no man, be he ever so great, is absolutely indispensable to a nation or to a constituency. How quickly the majority of the people of London have come to recognize the ease with which necessary evolution can be brought about is seen in the sentiment entertained with regard to our former fellow-townsman, Mr. W. R. Meredith, of Toronto, the retiring M. P. P. for this city, who recently accepted a $13,500 a year job from the city of Toronto. Citizens cannot regard a man placed in such a position as the best possible representative in the Legislature. They reason that a city of over 30,000 inhabitants, the center of Western commerce and industrial pursuits, a hive of railway development, and an educational headquarters, situated in the heart of the garden of Canada cannot be in straits so dire that it has to borrow the paid servant of a rival corporation to represent it in the Legislature. The time has come to make a change. Toronto will have four members in the next Legislature; London will have no objection to Mr. W. R. Meredith being one of them. He cannot serve two masters.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PRICES.

We recently published a variety of statistics regarding electric lighting at a number of points in Canada and the United States. Mr. John M. Parsons now calls attention to the marked difference in the prices charged in a number of cities. We are not in a position to account for the variation, the details not having been supplied to us. We strongly suspect, however, that the difference in price in Hamilton and London can be traced to the fact that the contract with the city in the former case was entered into at a much earlier stage in the development of electric lighting than that arranged between the electric light company and this city. Everybody knows that the cost of electric lighting has become cheaper the longer the illuminant has been in use.

IN A BAD WAY.

(Toronto Telegram.)

The Conservative party is not giving Ontario a fair chance to trust it; for where there is no strength for opposition there can be no fitness for government.

GAGGING A MISTAKE.

(Toronto News.)

A Patron lodge in Victoria county has already protested against the action of the supreme body in declaring that no member of the order shall be permitted to assist in the election of an old party candidate even where a Patron is not in the field. More protests will no doubt come in later on.

The Grand Lodge of Patrons will soon find that their non-intercourse resolution was quite as great a mistake as was the gag law adopted by the Orange Grand Lodge at the Sault.

EAST MIDDLESEX PATRONS

Hold a Meeting at Arva—Parliamentary Candidates Speak.

An interesting meeting of Patrons of Industry was held on Monday evening in Arva. Mr. George Wrigley, managing editor of the Canada Farmers' Sun, presided. He invited anyone to speak on behalf of either political party, but no one came forward.

Mr. Joseph T. Marks, the London labor representative, spoke. He said that owing to the combines of the classes, the masses, which were the workingmen and farmers, were becoming more and more impoverished. He scored the political parties and said a good word for the objects and platform of the Patrons.

Mr. Wm. Shore, the Patron candidate for East Middlesex, said he had thrown up party and espoused this new movement. What had their representative in Parliament, though a farmer, done for them? Farmers were seven-tenths of the voting population, yet their interests were overlooked and their condition retrograding. He promised to do his best to represent them faithfully.

Mr. W. Barter had never cast a political vote because he saw no good results from them. He joined hands with the Patrons because their platform was the best yet put forward, though it might yet be improved.

Mr. W. McCreadie, the candidate for the Commons, said he had voted against both Governments. Questioned about the tariff, he said he had always thought that it was designed to militate against the workingmen and farmers; against the great mass of consumers, and in favor of the monopolists and the rich manufacturers. He held that opinion more firmly than ever now.

Mr. T. O. Currie regretted that Joseph Marshall, M.P., was not present to discuss the public questions with his constituents. He denied vigorously the accusation that the Patrons were working a political dodge, and he arraigned the Dominion and Provincial Governments. He advocated strongly the abolition of the Senate.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

A sad mishap occurred in Brantford on Monday to the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. C. Morgan. The child, while playing with matches, set fire to its clothing and rushed outside. Mrs. Morgan ran after the youngster, and it was only after a long chase that the mother caught the child, whom she carried to a tub of rain water and submerged. The child was badly burned, but it is thought may recover.

ELGIN.

St. Thomas will shortly have a new opera house.

R. H. Hemstreet had his leg broken at the Malahide fair last year by a collision in the ring. The jury at the Elgin Assizes awarded him $250.

ESSEX.

The chattel mortgage sale of the Dominion Typograph Works, Windsor, took place on Monday. The purchaser was John A. Russell, of Detroit, who represents the holders of the $25,000 note given some time ago.

Hanna & Cowan, on behalf of John Sherman, of Windsor, have settled his suit for damages against the Grand Trunk Railway. The latter pays the $1,500 and costs.

Daniel Bartley, charged with a criminal assault upon his 18-year-old niece, is safely locked up in Sandwich. He stoutly denies the assault.

Wm. J. McKee, Wm. G. Nutson and Israel Belleperche have been appointed license commissioners for North Essex.

KENT.

Rev. Robert McCosh, acting rector, has been nominated for the rectorship of Christ Church, Chatham, vacated by the death of the late Archdeacon Sandys.

LAMBTON.

Ezra Wees, aged 23, Sarnia, Elizabeth Richardson, aged 23, Orangeville, took out a marriage license at Detroit, Monday.

MIDDLESEX.

Burglars entered Sandy Smith's general store at Belmont on Sunday night and ransacked the safe, but were evidently scared away. They took hardly anything.

The Wardsville Royal Templars of Temperance held an open lodge Monday night in their hall, which was well attended. The programme consisted of an evening with Tennyson. Interesting readings and essays were rendered by Miss Thear Archer, Rev. W. Johnson, W. B. Jackson; also John McRae, of Clachan, whose essay on "Enoch Arden" won merited praise; instrumental music by Miss Eva Yorke, Mr. Snyder, D. Ferguson and Mrs. D. A. Simpson was well received. Mrs. P. A. Wilson delighted the audience by "The Song of the Brook," and "Break, Break, Break."

A home for invalid servants is to be built near Berwyn, Pa.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Marie Wainwright in "An Unequal Match"—George Grossmith Coming—Last Night's Performance at the Grand.

MARIE WAINWRIGHT.

Delightful and worthy entertainments will be offered at the Opera House, matinee and evening, March 17, by Miss Marie Wainwright and her splendid company, headed by Barton Hill, Louise Muldener and Nathaniel Hartwig. They will present Miss Wainwright's latest success, "An Unequal Match," at the matinee. This is the famous English Haymarket comedy-drama by Tom Taylor, author of "The Ticket-of-Leave Man." At night the bill will be Wilkie Collins' wonderful story, "Man and Wife," as dramatized by the well-known manager and playwright, Augustin Daly. A celebrated New York critic recently wrote: "There is a peculiar refinement and distinction about Marie Wainwright's methods. She seems to me a woman of intensely nervous and richly sympathetic temperament. Never for one moment does she lapse into monotony; every gesture and every incident in her illimitable by-play adds flavor to the delicious aroma—I know no better term—which pervades her acting."

GROSSMITH, MARCH 19.

Subscribers will please take notice that the plan for the "George Grossmith" entertainment opens for them at the box office to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock. This is the last day that the list will remain open at Nordheimer's music store, and only those whose names are on the list will be permitted to book their seats in advance. Positively no exception will be made in this matter.

W. J. BIRKS' TESTIMONIAL CONCERT.

The committee who have in hand the management of the citizens' testimonial concert to Mr. W. J. Birks have definitely arranged for April 13, on which occasion all the very superior talent previously announced will appear, and in addition thereto the queen of Canadian elocutionists, Miss Jessie Alexander.

"THE ALGERIAN" AT THE GRAND.

The much-heralded comic opera of "The Algerian" was presented at the Grand last evening to a large and fashionable audience, which showed its appreciation of the play by the hearty applause accorded the entire performance. "The Algerian" was a complete surprise to many, its author, De Koven, having given the public an entirely new style of comic opera, one characteristic being that thoroughly competent and accomplished people are a necessity for the entire cast. The music throughout is of a high order, solos and choruses all eliciting marked approbation. The dialogue is vivacious and liberally sprinkled with wit, the humorous lines being distributed among several of the characters, and the interest is well sustained through the play. The leading roles were sung by Adele Ritchie and Hubert Wilke. The former has a rich soprano voice and was several times encored. The latter's baritone voice is a strong and powerful one. He has also a graceful but natural style, which makes him an acquisition to the American stage. J. W. Herbert, who will be remembered as Ko-Ko in "The Mikado," was twice recalled in the second act. The entire company is one of the most evenly balanced and clever that has appeared here this season. The stage setting and costuming were eminently suited to the play and very handsome.

The Scotchman Abroad.

An Englishman went out to the east as an interpreter, whose ruling passion was a hatred of everything Scotch. Strolling through the camp with a Turkish officer, and abusing the Scotch to his heart's content, to his astonishment Hassan Bey, the Turk, broke out, "I'll tell ye what, my man, gin you lowse yer ill-scrapit tongue on my country like that I'll gie ye a cloot on the lug that's mak' it tingle frae this to Hallowe'en!" The thunderstruck Englishman stammered out, "Why my good man, I thought you were a Turk!" "And sae I am a Turk the noo," said the angry Glasgow Mussulman, "yet when I gang home—as I'll dae ere lang, if it be God's will—I'll just be Wully Forbes, son o' auld Daddy Forbes, o' the Gorbals, for a' that's come an' gane!" Presently a splendidly-dressed Hungarian came up and said to the Turk, "Wully, man, there's a truce the noo for twa hours; just come wi' me and we'll hae a glass o' whusky thegither." "Bless my heart," the Englishman exclaimed, "is everybody on earth a Scotchman?" But when the Russian General, Tarassof, said, "Eh, Donald Cawmell, are you here?" and Ibram Pasha burst forth simultaneously, "What, Sandy Robinson! can this be you?" the Englishman ejaculated, "It's all over. The Turks, Russians, Hungarians, English—all Scotcemen! It's more than I can bear! I shall go home; if all the nations of Europe talk nothing but Scotch, what use can I be?' This seems very droll, but it is not more droll than true.

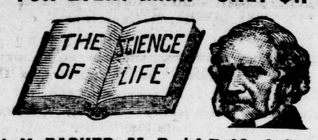


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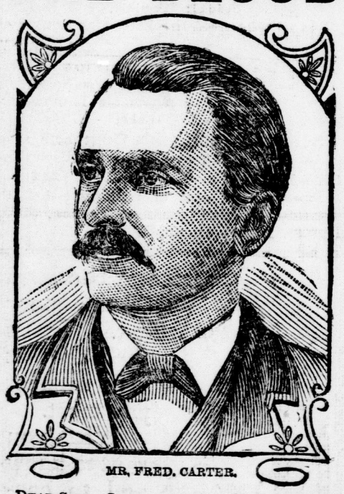
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Reasons Why Sir Oliver Should Be Indorsed.

Progress of the Province Under the Veteran Premier.

In a speech deliverod at Milton recently, Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture in the Mowat Government, said:

The time is fast approaching when the electors of this Province will be asked to express their opinion of the work that has been accomplished by the present Legislature. I am especially pleased to find that my brother farmers all over the Province are actively participating in the contest. They are studying the situation for themselves and thinking what in their own interests and the interests of the community ought to be done. Large numbers of them are now organized, and hundreds more are willing to leave old paths and voto independently for what they believe to be for the good of the community. I believe they are everywhere ready and anxious to receive the fullest information respecting the affairs of our Province, whether financial or legislative, without which a correct judgment cannot be formed. I want to speak to you to-day as a farmer, and I would like to give you some reasons why I think

EVERY PATRON OF INDUSTRY,

and every other farmer in this Province should vote for the continuance of the good government that has been accorded us during the entire life of any of those to whom I now speak. I am sometimes told that farmers should not organize, and if they do they should not meddle with politics, but I answer that their rights are perfectly clear in both cases. The man who knows most of their daily life, of the labors, the continual toil, and in many cases the struggles for a bare subsistence, of their isolated homes and consequent separation from one another, knows best the value to them of union, of consultation with one another, and of organization for mutual help and benefit. If the farmers will work together and act with wisdom, they have sufficient intelligence to take care of their own interests. The desire of the Patrons of Industry to teach our farmers to sell their products in the best market, where to buy their products for the least money, and the further principle that they ought not to buy that which they cannot pay for in ready money, is most commendable and ought to be encouraged by good citizens of all classes. Their further effort to induce farmers of all political persuasions to think for themselves and act in their own interests, regardless of old political ties, is also safe grouud and sound doctrine I am not permitted to be a member of their organization, but what they within the order are seeking to do in reference to these matters, I, outside of the order, will be found advocating so far as my opportunities will admit.

A FALSE CHARGE.

I have been charged with saying harsh things of the Patrons. I most emphatically deny this. No man has ever heard me speak a word against any organization of farmers at any period of my life. I have always lived among them and worked with them, and when called upon to assume other duties and higher responsibilities, I accepted those only in their interests. I have no excuse for my position if I cannot render them some assistance. I refuse now to be separated from them, for I am a farmer still. It is alleged that some words of mine spoken at the recent public meeting might be considered as aimed at the Patrons. They were never so intended. I had in mind another organization, the leaders of which, working in the dark and talking of independence and religion, induce unsuspecting persons to join, only to bind them later on to turn out representatives and governments, no matter how good their public record may have been. I cannot speak too strongly both against their methods and their principles. When each elector comes to decide what course he personally should take in the next general election, I ask that it be remembered that we are living under the British constitution. We have in this Province responsible government, which means that the departmental heads are chosen through the Lieutenant-Governor from among the representatives of the people. They must have the confidence of a majority of the Legislature, as representing a majority of the people, or they cannot remain in place and power. They are required to account to the people's representatives at any time. Once every four years these representatives go to their constituents for instructions, particularly as to the confidence or non-confidence that is to be accorded the Government then in power. Every elector, whether he realizes it or not, will by his ballot express himself for or against the continuance of the present Government. If we had in force the system of the States of the American Union these remarks would not apply. It would be sufficient in that case to say that we wished to send to the Legislature independent men who are prepared to support good measures, no matter from what source they emanate. That is a proper thing to do in any case; but I want to point out that this does not go far enough, and that the electors ought, through their representatives, to have something to say as to their opinion of the policy that has been pursued by the Government. Our system, in my judgment, is much to be

PREFERRED TO THE AMERICAN SYSTEM.

The electors of the United States have no power to speak through their representatives as to the conduct of those who are placed in power until the period for which they have been elected has expired. Under our system, however, the Government may be brought to account by the Legislature for any supposed misdeeds at any time. In the present case you have on the one hand the Government of Sir Oliver Mowat, which has attended to the needs of the farmers of the Province for over twenty years, with its record plainly written in the statute book and in the work of the different departments. On the other hand you have the Opposition declaring its lack of confidence in the Government, and disagreeing to some extent with the policy that has been pursued. The question for each elector will be to decide as between these two, and this decision he must give. There will, therefore, be two questions presented in each constituency. First, the personal qualification for the candidate for the position. This point will be taken to cover not only his integrity and general character, but also the special qualifications that the candidate possesses for the position. Second, in addition to that, or against that as the case may be, will be placed the policy that he proposes to uphold, whether it be that of Government or Opposition. If a man has been a faithful representative and has served his constituents well, and if his policy meets their views, it is an ungrateful thing to set him aside and choose another who is an untried man. If men are to be displaced at short intervals, no matter how worthy they may be, then we shall have no more Gladstones, no more Mowats, Macdonalds or Blakes, but all will be swept off the stage regardless of consequences. This is undoubtedly the American system, but do we wish to copy their methods? Our people have greater liberty, are better governed and have better laws than any of the American States; let us hold them fast and firm and not lightly prize our heritage. On the other hand, if the elector disagrees with the position of the former representative as to his opposition to what he believes to be good measures and good government, he is bound to give his support to the candidate most in accord with his own views.

OPPOSED TO CLASS SEPARATION.

Personally I am opposed to the separation of the various classes in the community. I hold strongly to the position that each class is dependent upon the other classes. Nothing that benefits the farmer can injure the rest of the community—we are all bound up in each other. I am always pleased to have the privilege of voting for one at my own class, and all things being equal, it is but natural that I should prefer to do so; but I have very strong objections to voting for a candidate who, although he may be a farmer, yet refuses, or lacks the ability, to guard my interests in Parliament and to vote for such measures as will, in my judgment, be most conducive to the well-being of the country in which I live. In the past, farmers have been inclined to separate from each other, half voting upon the one side and half upon the other, and in this way losing their power and strength. In many of the ridings of this Province the farmers will similarly lose their strength and their power by determining to support only those of their own class. There can be no objection to the farmer uniting with the mechanic, with the merchant and even with the professional man in carrying forward those principles that are manifestly in his own interest. The Patrons of Industry will in some cases no doubt weaken their cause by forcing a contest upon one of their number where there is no possibility of his gaining the election. Let all our forces be united; let farmers utilize those of any class who will agree to support sound principles and good government, and especially the development of the important industry of agriculture.

REASONS FOR SUPPORTING SIR OLIVER.

I would like now to submit a few reasons for the continuance of the present Government in power.

1. Because of its purity of administration. During the 22 years that this Government has existed not a single successful charge has been made against the character of any of its members; no stain or stigma has been fastened upon any one of them. To some this argument may seem trivial; but in these days when members of other governments have been proven to be connected with corrupt transactions—which fact, in some cases, has hurled them from their positions—and when it is remembered that the present leader of the Government of Ontario has occupied that position for a longer consecutive period than any other man in the British empire, it is a proud boast to make when we claim your support because of absolute purity of administration.

2. Your support is deserved because of the wise and timely legislation the present Government has given to the country. No subject has been considered too difficult for settlement, and the statute book of Ontario is admitted by competent judges to present to-day one of the best codes of laws to be found anywhere. These laws are not perperfect, as nothing human can be, but they are advanced, progressive, and calculated to meet the exigencies of the time in which we live.

3. The Government deserves support because of the progressive spirit it has manifested according to the needs and requirements of the Province. These needs are changing from year to year. New enterprises demand attention, and if our people would only do their best new schemes must be mapped out and carried forward. The present Government has never stood still, but hat moved forward both in legislation, erection of buildings, aid to railways and roads in new countries, aid to new atsociations of farmers, as necessity seemed to require, and in every case responding to every demand that had for its object the development and progress of our Province.

4. The Government deserves your support because of the prudent and business-like way in which the affairs of the Province have been managed. There are two systems that could be adopted—first, the expenditure of all receipts and assets, as has been done in the case of other Provinces, and also of an additional sum that has been borrowed. The other plan would be to refuse to spend, but rather to hoard up for future generations the moneys that naturally flow into the Provincial exchequer. The Government of Ontario, for the past 24 years, has adopted neither of these plans, but has always pursued a medium course. The resources of the Province have not been wasted, but have been carefully guarded, and the necessary expenditure has been prudently made. Some items in our expenditure seem at sight to be large, but when all the circumstances are understood, it will be found that such expense was necessary to secure efficiency. When judged by comparison with other governments ours will appear very economical.

5. All classes of people have been considered in the legislation that has been enacted. The wage-earners of the country have had their share of attention, so necessary to give them proper protection in the community. Those following an agricultural calling, which has always been considered the foundation industry of the Province, have been aided and assisted in their work in every possible way. Commercial and professional men have promoted legislation that has been accepted and considered by all to be in the interest of the country. These reasons apply equally to all classes in the community, and would of themselves be sufficient, but I want to add some special reasons why every farmer in Ontario ought to support the present Government.

AID TO AGRICULTURE.

First, because from the beginning there has been manifested a constant interest in agriculture. There are those who boldly make the assertion that Sir Oliver Mowat's Government has always been in the strictest sense a farmers' government—that the interests of the farmer have always been promoted, and that all other classes are required to take a second place. If this is accepted as true, it is in itself the strongest argument why the Government should be supported by farmers. During all these years various organizations of farmers have received support from the Government with the view of aiding, so far as may be, in the development of the great industry of agriculture. In later years the Government, with that progressive spirit that has characterized its actions throughout, has so recognized the importance of this industry as to make for it a special department, deciding in so doing that one of the qualifications of the man at its head should be a practical acquaintance with agriculture; in other words, that he should belong to the class he specially represents, for no other man can be so well acquainted with the needs of the industry and what is required to fully develop it. Let us see how important it is.

ONTARIO'S FARM WEALTH.

There are in Ontario 175,000 farms, aggregating, according to the assessment of 1892, 22,646,634 acres. This gives an average size of about 130 acres. The total value, including farm buildings and stock, as estimated by the Bureau of Industries in 1892, is nearly $980,000,000, averaging $5,600 for each farm. According to the census of 1891, the value of the manufacturing industries in Ontario is given at $176,603,339, thus showing the agricultural industry to be five times the value of manufactures. Again, the census shows that, among the workers of the Province, the agricultural class represents 44 per cent.; and two-thirds of the entire population is classed as rural. Our exports are mainly agricultural products, that of cheese alone (which is largely the product of this Province) reached last year the sum of $13,000,000 for the whole Dominion. An industry representing so much capital, so many workers, and adding so much annually to the wealth of the Province, demands attention and assistance. In the interest of every inhabitant, the farmer should be stimulated to do his best, as all must share in his prosperity. The Government has recognized this, and the farmers of Ontario dwell with pleasure on the fact that they alone among the different classes of our people have had large sums spent to educate and assist them to increase their returns and thus add to their purchasing power—to procure for themselves and their families more of the comforts and pleasures of farm life.

GREAT PROGRESS MADE.

Let me pause to inquire how progress has been made. In 1871, besides the agricultural societies and the Agriculture and Arts Association, there were only two other associations that might be said to be in the interest of the farmer, namely, the Fruit Growers' Association and the Entomological Society, each receiving an annual grant of $500. In 1893 the numbr had increased to eleven and includes, besides those mentioned, the Eastern and Western Dairymen's Associations, the Creameries Association, the Dominion Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations, the Ontario Poultry Association, the Eastern Poultry Association, the Ontario Beekeepers' Association, and the Ontario Experimental Union, receiving annually an aggregate of nearly $15,000.

Our agricultural societies are the oldest of all organizations for educating and stimulating the farmers to do their best. They set before our people correct ideals—the best types of live stock and the best samples of grain—affording year by year an object lesson, the value of which can scarcely be over-estimated. In 1872 the amount spent towards this object was in round numbers $54,000. In 1893 it had increased to $75,000. We now aid 96 electoral societies and 357 township organizations and a total of $1,336,793 has been granted them during the 22 years, 1872 to 1893.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

is a more recent organization but among the most valuable of all. These are intended to supplement the work of our agricultural societies. It is not enough to be permitted to look at the best products displayed from year to year; information is needed to show how to attain these ideals. At these institutes the farmers are brought together that they may give and receive the newest ideas and latest methods towards this end. The institutes are in the strictest sense the farmers' school. We spent in 1893 about $7,000 for this work. In 1885 six speakers were sent out; this year there were 32. They serve to bring much of the knowledge imparted at our college to those who cannot take that course. Our institutes are capable of increasing usefulness, and further plans are being considered that will add to their value in the future and do still more to stimulate and increase our farm products.

OUR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AT GUELPH

is essentially a farmers' college and university. The course is of all others in any of our educational institutions the most suitable for preparing and fully equipping a young farmer for his particular calling. His studies are those, and those only, that he can utilize in his own business. No Greek or Latin is included, but rather chemistry, geology, botany, dairying, veterinary science and live stock, as also mathematics, bookkeeping and English literature—every portion of which course it is desirable for him to remember and assimilate. The course tends towards mental strength and development, and will be utilized by an increasing number as it is better known. Unfortunately, the institution is kept in the arena of politics, and with half our public men declaring, for political effect, that it is a failure and undeserving of patronage, that it is a political institution, etc., the attendance, though considerable, is not as great as it should be. But latterly our farmers themselves have visited it in great numbers from various parts of the Province, and have with scarcely an exception expressed their delight and satisfaction with the institution. If it is to do for farmers' sons what it ought, it must be thoroughly and carefully equipped in each department. There are changes in agricultural methods which must be studied and met at this college. If grain growing ceases to be profitable, the college must supply special information in dairying, stock raising, etc., to meet the emergency. I am glad to be able to say that it has now a better equipment both in buildings, laboratories, etc., as well as teaching staff, than at any time in its history. During recent years a dairy department has been added fully equipped for the best work. The horticultural department has also been organized, with a complete botanical laboratory for practical instruction. An assistant chemist has been appointed, so that young men of the first year may at once commence this important study, continuing throughout the whole course. The experimental work, so important for testing new varieties of grain, best methods of feeding, etc., has been vastly extended, and instead of a few acres, as formerly, from 60 to 100 acres are now devoted to this work. A new poultry department has also been added.

NOTABLE EXPERIMENTS.

A very important departure from the work formerly done is that of the experimental union. This is an organization composed of ex-students and other farmers carrying on experiments in different sections of the Province in conjunction with the college. The union thus multiplies the experience at the college and aids in forming correct conclusions. To show the growth of this work, I may point out that in 1890 there were 325 experimental plots among the various members. In 1891 the number had increased to 2,500, in 1892 to 6,000, and in 1893 to 7,100. In 1892 there were 754 experimenters, and in 1893 the number had risen to 1,204. The results must be valuable and important. All these improvements add somewhat to the expenditure for salaries, wages, etc., but who will, in the midst of our universities, schools of science, medical schools, etc., deny the right or object to the fullest equipment for our Farmers' College in this great Province? The institution was not started, nor is it now conducted as a commercial enterprise. It is, and always must be, an educational institution. Its every expenditure must be prudent and towards the highest efficiency, against which no reasonable objection can be urged. In addition we have within the past three years established

THE TRAVELING DAIRY,

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MAKING COUNTRY LIFE ATTRACTIVE.

No one who is obliged to witness the distress at present existing in many towns and cities for lack of employment but is forced to admit the desirability of some action that will, if possible, prevent so continual an influx from the country to the town as has occurred in recent years. Our brightest young men are induced to leave rural life and rural pursuits and enter overcrowded business centers only to meet renewed disappointment and trouble. To introduce such instruction as would in some degree change this current, the Government last year instituted a summer course for teachers at the Guelph College in order to prepare them for teaching agriculture in our public schools in such a manner as would show the immense field that agricultural pursuits furnish for the best intellect, as well as the increasing interest and delight which comes to the intelligent and well-equipped agriculturist. It is hoped that in this way many of our children may be led to see and choose the charms, attractions and beauties of nature in the country instead of the excitement and bustle of the city. The cost of this is trifling, being less than $500 a year. I have not mentioned the increased distribution through my department of bulletins and reports, which are full of information to farmers, old and young, who may need to change their methods and improve their condition. During the last three years, 1,200,000 copies of bulletins have been issued by the department, and in 1893 the number of reports sent out reached nearly 200,000.

SHALL THE DEPARTMENT BE ABOLISHED?

Need I say more? Surely this is enough to prove that the present Government is progressive in agricultural development. Other avenues of usefulness are opening up and should receive attention. Do the farmers, whether Patrons or not, desire this to continue? The Young Conservatives of Toronto say no; do away with the department altogether. Mr. Meredith says, Let it be an appendix to some other department. Mr. Clancy says the expenditure is too great. What do the farmers say? This is the critical time. Let no uncertain answer be given. Let every farmer be prepared to answer emphatically by his ballot: Yes, we deserve all this, and we demand yet more. We dwell in a goodly land; nature has given us abundant advantages; we have proven in our recent competition with the world at Chicago the superiority of our soil, our climate, as well as the skill and enterprise of our agricultural population. It is said that foreign fields look fair, and sometimes our young people imagine that the United States presents better opportunities than are to be found here, but comparisons at that great exposition did not prove this. We have in our own country all the essential requisites of a great nation; it will be what we choose to make it. Thus far, through the liberality of the Legislature in supplying information at the right time, we have kept abreast of the times; let us if possible increase our efforts and use more freely our educational facilities; let our ambition be to lead the nations, not to copy; let us work together for the common good; let us present an unbroken front in upholding pure and good government, and progress and prosperity shall crown our efforts.

The honorable gentleman, who was interrupted by demonstrations of approval at various points, sat down amid loud applause.



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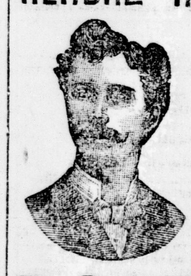
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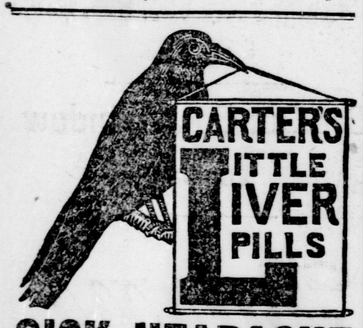
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Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 14—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 99 15-16 for money, 100 for account; Mexican, 16; Mexican Central, 5½; St. Paul, 64½; Erie, 18½; Erie, seconds, 87½; Pacific Central, 51½; Reading, 12; Canadian Pacific, 69½; New York Central, 103½; Illinois Central, 94½; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, 1⅝ to 1¼.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 14—1 p.m.—Stock market weaker.

Atchison	15⅞	C., B. & Q.	81½
Can. Southern	51½	Can. Pacific	—
Del. & Hudson	136½	L. & N.	84⅝
Lake Shore	128	D. & L.	167½
Nor. Pacific	5	Nor. Pacific, pref.	19⅝
Northwestern	107	Mich. Central	99
Rhode Island	70⅝	N. Y. C.	101½
St. Paul	63⅜	St. Paul, pref	123⅜
Union Pac.	19⅛	Western Union	85⅝

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 14.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	69½	68½
Duluth Railway, common	7	6½
Duluth Railway, preferred	16	13
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	145½	145½
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	150	149½
Rich. and Ont. Navigation	84	80
Montreal Street Railway	179	178
Montreal Gas Company	184	182
Bell Telephone Company	150	146
Royal Electric	—	138
Bank of Montreal	231	229½
Ontario Bank	—	113
Banque du Peuple	—	129½
Molsons Bank	168	165½
Bank of Toronto	247½	—
Banque Cartier	120	115
Merchants' Bank	159½	159
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	146	143
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	—	139½
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Montreal Cotton Company	125	117½
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	65	57½
Dominion Cotton Company	115	114

SALES—Com. Cable, 55 at 145½; Montreal Telegraph, 25 at 149½; Montreal Gas, 25 at 183, 50 at 183½, 25 at 183¾, 500 at 183; Bank of Montreal, 57 at 230, 13 at 229¾, 2 at 229½; Merchants' Bank, 2 at 159½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 14.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	232	229½
Ontario	120	113¾
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	251	249
Merchants	160	159
Commerce	142	140½
Imperial	187	185½
Dominion	283½	282½
Standard	169	168
Hamilton	169	166
British America	114	113
Western Assurance	148½	147¾
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	275	260
Consumers Gas	191	190½
Dominion Telegraph	—	109
Northwest Land Company, pref	70	—
Northwest Land Company, com	—	10
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	69½	68¾
Commercial Cable Company	145½	145½
Bell Telephone Company	148	146
Dominion Savings and Loan	83½	81
Farmers' Loan and Savings	118½	—
Farmers L. and S. 20 per cent.	115	—
Huron and Erie L. and S	—	160
Huron and Erie 20 per cent.	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	126	—
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	—	111
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	129

SALES—Toronto, 20 at 250; Commerce, 10 at 140¾, 74 at 141; Imperial, 5 and 1 at 185½; Dominion, 20 at 283, 20 and 20 at 282½; Standard, 36 at 168½; Western Assurance, 15 and 85 at 148; Consumers' Gas, 3 at 190½; Com. Cable, 25 at 145½.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Wednesday, March 14.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

There has been almost no change in the prices of any kind of grain on this market during the week just closed.

The usual fluctuations in oats occurred, and at the close $1 seemed to be the value.

Wheat brought 93c to $1, and corn 90c to 95c.

Peas were very, scarce, and sold from 90c to 95c.

No rye or buckwheat offered.

Beans sold at 90c to $1 per bu.

No barley came in.

Butter and eggs remain steady and unchanged.

Chickens and turkeys were scarce, but the demand being small, values were unchanged.

The meat market was quiet. Receipts good and trade steady.

Potatoes were plentiful and prices easy. Sales by the load at 55c to 60c, and by the bag, 65c to 70c.

Apples sold quick at $1 to $1 50 per bag; quality poor; receipts small.

Hay steady at $8 to $9.

Straw quiet at $2 50 to $3.

Timothy seed steady, $1 50 to $2 per bu, according to quality; and red clover seed, $5 50 to $5 75.

Alsike clover sold at $6 to $6 75.

General values at close of week as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$ 95	to	1 00
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	93	to	98
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	93	to	98
Oats, per 100 lbs	98	to	1 02
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Barley, per 100 lbs	85	to	99
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	90	to	1 00
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	5 85	to	6 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	6 00	to	7 00
Timothy seed, per bu	1 75	to	2 00
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs fresh, single doz	14	to	15
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	12½	to	13
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	10	to	10
Butter, single rolls, per lb	22	to	24
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	20	to	22
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	18	to	18
Lard, per lb	11	to	12
Chickens, per pair	40	to	70
Ducks	70	to	80
Turkeys, 8c to 9c per lb, each	60	to	175

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 25	to	6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	3	to	0
Hides, No 2 per lb	2	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	0
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts each	00	to	00
Wool per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5½	to	5½
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	3
Wood, hard	4 00	to	4 50
Wood soft	2 50	to	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	1 00	to	1 50
Cauliflowers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 50
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	70
Carrots, per bu	25	to	50
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	45
Celery, per doz	25	to	55
Squashes, per doz	35	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	80	to	80

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 14.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 65 to $2 70; extra $2 40 to $2 50.

WHEAT—White, 56½c to 58c; spring, No. 2, 59c to 60c; red winter, 56½c to 58c; goose, 56c to 56c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 73½c to 73¾c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 71¼c to 71½c.

PEAS—No. 2, 53c to 55¼c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 42c to 43c.

FEED—36c to 37c.

OATS—No. 2, 33c to 33c.

Market continued dull. Sales—Man. hard No. 1 wheat outside at 73½c, and do No. 2 outside at 71½c; R. W. wheat outside at 56½c; oats No. 2 outside at 33c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, March 14.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, steady; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet; corn fair inquiry.

Mark Lane—Wheat and corn quiet; American corn quiet but steady; flour quiet but steady.

Weather in England fine.

Liverpool—Spot wheat buyers hold off; corn fair inquiry; corn 3s 10d—½d dearer; peas 4s 11d—unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, March 14.

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

	March 12.		March 13.		March 14.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	Nominal		Nominal		Nominal	
Red Winter	4 10½	5 0½	4 10	5 1	4 10	5 0
No. 1 Cal	5 1½	5 2½	5 1	5 2	5 1	5 2
Corn, new	3 9½	0 0	3 9½	0 0	3 9½	0 0
Peas, per c	4 11½	0 0	5 0	0 0	5 0	0 0
Pork (new)	72 6	0 0	72 6	0 0	70 0	0 0
Lard	38 0	0 0	37 6	0 0	37 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy	33 6	0 0	33 0	0 0	32 6	0 0
Bacon light	35 0	0 0	34 6	0 0	34 0	0 0
Tallow	26 6	0 0	26 6	0 0	26 6	0 0
Cheese, wh	57 0	0 0	57 0	0 0	56 6	0 0
Cheese, col	57 0	0 0	57 0	0 0	56 6	0 0

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn strong, fair demand.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, March 14.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,250 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter $3 30 to $3 50; do spring, $3 50 to $3 60; straight roller, $3 00 to $3 10; extra, $2 70 to $2 80; superfine, $2 40 to $2 60; strong bakers, $3 40 to $3 50; Ontario bags, $1 30 to $1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 71c to 73c; corn, 53c to 55c; peas, 66c to 67c; oats, 40c to 41c; barley, 59c to 63c; rye, 50c to 53c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 00 to $2 10; cornmeal, $1 20 to $1 30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 00 to $16 50; lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 10½c to 11¼c; butter, townships, 21c to 23c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 8c to 10c.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, March 12.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain trade says English wheat has fallen below 25s, and that flours now procurable at 22s 6d per sack include the very best Norfolk makes. Splendid American flour can be got at the same price. Foreign wheat still further weakening under immense Russian shipments. Corn has fallen 3d. Barley and oats are firm and beans 6d lower. To-day English wheats were firmer and American wheats were cheaper owing to the continued current arrivals. Corn was steady.

American Markets

TOLEDO, March 14.

WHEAT—57½c cash and March; 59½c May; 60c July.

CORN—38c asked cash and May.

OATS—32c cash.

MILWAUKEE, March 14.

WHEAT—Closes: 56½c cash; 57½c May.

DETROIT, March 14.

WHEAT—Closes: White, 57½c cash; red, 57½c cash; 59½c bid May; 60½c July.

NEW YORK, March 13.

FLOUR—Dull.

RYE—Dull; western, 48c to 57c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 63c.

PEAS—Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 1,000 bu; exports, 177,000 bu; sales, 4,195,000 bu futures; 54,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 61c to 62c; ungraded red, 59c to 62c; No. 1 northern, 67½c; options steady; No. 2 red, March, 60½c; May, 62½c; July, 64¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 14,000 bu; exports, 43,000 bu; sales, 140,000 bu futures, 7,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 44½c elevator; steamer, mixed, 45½c; options firm; March, 44½c; April, 43½c; May, 43½c; July, 44¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 107,000 bu; exports, 2,000 bu; sales, 100,000 bu futures, 33,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2, 36½c to 36½c; No. 2 white, 38½c to 39c; No. 2 Chicago, 37½c; No. 3, 35c; No. 3 white, 37c; mixed western, 38c to 38½c; white do and white State, 39c to 42c; options firmer; March, 36c to 36½c; April, 35½c; May, 35c; July, 34½c.

EGGS—Lower; State and Pennsylvania, 16c to 16½c; western fresh, 18c.

COFFEE—Options firm; sales, 16,000 bags, including April, $16 10 to $16 15; May, $15 75 to $15 80; July, $15 20; spot steady; 17⅛c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 4¼c to 4 7-16c; confectioners' "A," 4⅜c to 4 5-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5c to 5 3-16c; powdered, 4¼c to 4 11-16c; granulated, 4¼c to 4 9-16c.

CHICAGO, March 13.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—March, 56¼c; May, 58¾c; July, 60¼c.

CORN—March, 36¼c; May, 38¾c; July, 39c.

OATS—March, 30¼c; May, 31⅝c; July, 29⅜c.

MESS PORK—May $10 95; July, $11.

LARD—May, $6 50; July, $6 47½.

SHORT RIBS—May, $5 65; July, $5 62½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 56¾c; No. 3 do, 56¼c; No. 2 red, 57½c; No. 2 corn, 36½c; No. 2 oats, 30½c; No. 2 rye, 46½c; No. 2 barley, 53c; mess pork, $10 85 to $10 90; lard, $6 67½ to $6 70; short ribs sides, $5 62½ to $5 67½; dry salted shoulders, $5 to $6 25; short clear sides, $6 37½ to $6 50.

Receipts—			
Flour	10,000	Wheat	20,000
Corn	312,000	Oats	340,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	50,000
Shipments—			
Flour	11,000	Wheat	26,000
Corn	176,000	Oats	2-3,000
Rye	16,000	Barley	23,000

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 13.

WHEAT—Spring wheat unsettled; closing, No. 1 hard, 71c asked, 70½c bid, in good elevators; 70½c asked in one-rail house; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 69½c; do, Chicago, 69½c asked; 15,000 bu No. 1 hard sold at private sale, and a few cars No. 1 Northern at 69c. Winter wheat—Very dull; No. 2 red, 61c; No. 3 extra, red, 59c; No. 1 white, 62c.

CORN—Dull, steady. Sales: 5 cars No. 2 yellow, 40½c to 40½c; 2 cars No. 3 yellow, 40½c; 3 cars No. 2 corn, 39½c to 39¾c; 2 cars No. 3 corn, 39½c; 1 car No. 2 white, 39c.

OATS—Firm. Sales: 9 cars No. 2 white, 37c; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 35c.

BARLEY—Firm; western, 55c to 66c; State, 68c to 73c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2, 52½c asked.

FLOUR—Dull and weak.

MILLFEED—Firm and in good demand.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 13.—Cattle—1 car on sale. Market steady to firm.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings 6 cars. No sheep on sale; choice native lambs, $4 15 to $4 30; fairly good, $3 75 to $3 90.

Hogs—5 cars on sale. A load of good light pigs sold at $5 25, which was all the choice stock here. Packers bought at $5 10 to $5 15, but these prices would not hold with any considerable supply.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, March 12.—There were about 650 head of butchers' cattle, 15 calves, and 60 sheep on sale to day. The butchers were present in considerable numbers, but very few sales were made up to 11 o'clock, and prices were even lower than those of last Thursday. A few choice animals sold at about 4½c per lb, but they were much better than usual; pretty good stock sold at 3c to nearly 3½c, and others at 2c to 2½c per lb. Prices of bulls ranged from 2c to 4c per lb. Three of the best calves went for $33; others $2 to $6 each. A lot of 8 good sheep were sold at $5 50 eace. Lambs, 4c to 4½c per lb. Fat hogs plentiful and lower in price, or about 5c per lb, with a few choice porkers at 5½c per lb.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS

Don't say the world is chilly,
Though the snow falls cold and grim;
When a warm wave comes to melt it
We will all be in the swim.

—F. Simpson, Chicago, son of Prof. Simpson, city, is visiting his friends in this city.

—The Northwest veterans of the Seventh Battalion meet on Friday night to make arrangements for their annual supper.

—Ald. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, disposed of the stock of J. M. Dulton, woolen manufacturer, King street, to Mr. Henry Macklin at 55½ cents on the dollar.

—The Oakland (California) Tribune of a recent date contained the obituary notice of the husband of Miss Jessie Tytler, daughter of the late John Tytler, builder, of this city.

—Next Saturday being St. Patrick's day the annual concert will be held in the Opera House on Friday evening. Mrs. Petty, of Toronto, has been secured as well as others of note.

—T. G. Davey, city, carried off many of the best prizes at the Chicago kennel show. He won first for best in show, first for best kennel, first and second in championship class, and first, second and third in open class. Canada leads.

—Justice Meredith will preside at a session of the High Court to be held in this city on Saturday. The only case to come up is Motor vs. Symington, non-jury, transferred by consent of both parties from St. Thomas to London.

—Messrs. McEvoy and Wilson have received a reply from the Attorney-General stating that the Government would assist in every possible way to secure the extradition of Col. J. R. Wheate, accused of defrauding Dr. James E. Gray out of $150.

—The Talbot Street Baptist choir spent an enjoyable evening Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Norton, Queen's avenue. This is the second of the season, the first being at the residence of their newly-appointed organist, Miss Rogers, Sydenham street. Such evenings promote sociability.

—The deputation appointed over a week ago to wait on the Local Legislature in connection with the City of London Bill and the London West Bill goes to Toronto this evening via C. P. R. It consists of Mayor Essery, Ald. J. W. Jones, Ald. Thos. Jones, Ald. Judd and Ald. Garratt.

—Rev. J. A. Macdonald, pastor of Knox Church, St. Thomas, delivered an interesting and instructive address on missionary work in the King Street Presbyterian Church last night. There was a large audience, and the collection, which was very liberal, will be devoted to the work of the W. F. M. S.

—The charge of assault and wounding preferred by Stewart Harris against Geo. McDowell was withdrawn at the Police Court this morning and the case settled out of court. Lottie and Mary Lally, although they have enjoyed their liberty since Saturday, were officially discharged. George Moss paid his carter's license for 1893 and the charge against him was not pressed. Robert Wall drove over a sidewalk, but it being his first offense he was discharged.

—The members of the Kensington Methodist Church celebrated their anniversary last night. There was a large crowd in attendance. After tea had been served addresses were given by Rev. Messrs. McVitty, J. W. Annis, M.A., and Messrs. W. J. Hamilton, Samuel McBride, R. J. C. Dawson and Joseph Mitcheltree. Mr. A. B. Powell occupied the chair. A programme of music was carried out by the choir, and Mr. Stockwell rendered a solo. Mr. J. W. Fetherston was unable to be present through illness. Mr. W. J. Saunby read the annual report of the school, showing the total attendance for the year to be 4,632, average 92, made up as follows: Boys, 1,749, average, 35; girls, 2,726, average, 45; teachers and officers, 562, average, 11; verses recited, boys, 2,555; average, 53; girls, 3,052, average, 63; total verses, 5,607, average, 117; amount of collections $87 95, average, $1 66. This compares favorably with the previous year.

A Plea for Religious Tolerance.

A Ridgetown correspondent writes: Rev. Mr. Lanceley (formerly of London), preached last night to a congregation that filled the church. During his remarks he deprecated in the strongest possible terms the forming by fanatics of such societies as the P. P. A., and similar societies by the Catholics. He said there was no necessity for their existence, and longed for the day when the brotherhood of man and fatherhood of God would be recognized on all hands. The reverend gentleman paid a glowing tribute to Rev. F. Lambert and other priests as defenders of the faith, and hoped that Protestants and Catholics would become more closely united, and show an unbroken front to the enemy. He was unsparing in his denunciation of the massacres, etc., by Catholics in bygone ages. At the same time he said the Protestants were not guiltless in this respect.

A MONTREAL CRANK

Threatens to Blow Up the City Hall—Dr. Douglass' Will.

MONTREAL, March 14.—Mayor Villeneuve received another letter this morning from some crank threatening to blow up the City Hall on Monday if certain things were not done. His Worship thinks the matter so serious that he has placed the letter in the hands of the chief of police.

The will of the late Dr. Douglass, principal of Wesleyan Theological College, bequeaths his entire estate to his wife. At her death it is to be equally divided among her three daughters who will receive the interest on the estate. A codicil provides that Mrs. Douglass shall be permitted to use the principal of the estate should she find the interest insufficient for her needs.

THE LONDON PRESBYTERY.

(Continued from Page Three.)

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Presbytery met at 9 o'clock this morning, the opening business being the presentment of a report on the state of religion within the bounds of the Presbytery. The report had no recommendations to offer. Everything was in an excellent condition; the elders in all the churches were doing their duty, the people were rising to their duty in the support of ordinances, Sabbath schools were well attended, prayer meetings were keeping up, and religious life, as a whole, was in an excellent condition. The report was adopted.

The Presbytery also considered in detail a report on Assembly remits. The proposed hymnal was gone through, some of the hymns being accepted and others rejected.

Presbytery adjourned at 12:30 p.m. to meet at First Presbyterian Church on May 8, at 1 o'clock.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

A St. Catharines Girl Finds Her Father—Believed Each Other Dead.

ST. CATHARINES, March 14.—A romance in real life has developed here which has caused considerable of a sensation. About eighteen years ago Severin Neilson, a Norwegian, who sailed a vessel on the Canadian lakes and lived in St. Catharines, married a young Scotch woman, who had just arrived in this country. Neither of them had friends or relatives here, and when their child, a girl, was born, the mother died. The father soon afterwards left for England, leaving the baby in charge of a couple of St. Catharines ladies and leaving sufficient means for its support for some years. The ladies placed the little waif in the Protestant Orphans' Home, where she grew up to womanhood. A few weeks ago a friend of hers secured her a place in the household of a farmer, and when her time there expired, the young woman, Maggie Neilson, went to visit at the home of her newly-found friend. She produced a box of old letters left with her when her father went away, and by means of these he was traced and found to be a prosperous ship chandler in Goole, near Hull, England. He was communicated with, and immediately sent first-class passage tickets and sufficient funds to defray the expenses of his daughter to his house. The father had believed the daughter dead and owing to the drowning of her father's brother at sea in 1882 the girl also believed she was an orphan. The lady who had interested herself in the case accompanied Miss Neilson to Portland, whence she sailed a couple of weeks ago and was met at Liverpool by her father.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Five new cases of smallpox are reported in New York.

Ballington Booth has induced fifteen young women of wealthy parents to join the Salvation Army at Vassar College.

Toronto bricklayers protest against inspectors being employed on city work at lower wages than workingmen under them, which has been the case since the civic salary reduction bylaw went into force.

Fire in Forest,

FOREST, Ont., March 14.—At 12 o'clock last night fire broke out in a frame building on Main street occupied by D. McDougall, confectioner, and it and the next building, occupied by Burney Bros., butchers, were totally destroyed. Both were owned by W. S. Stonehouse. Loss on building $800, insured for $400; loss on stock $500, covered by insurance.

Dr. Meyer's Case.

NEW YORK, March 13.—It is now settled that Dr. Henry C. Meyer, the famous alleged poisoner and insurance defrauder, will be again tried for the murder of Gustav Brandt. A motion has been granted transferring the case from the Court of Oyer and Terminer to General Sessions, and the case will come up next month. At the last trial one of the jurors died.

Great Anti-Lords Demonstration.

LONDON, March 14.—Arrangements for the demonstration against the peers on March 18, are being completed rapidly. The demonstration will be enormous beyond all the original expectation. More than 220 London societies and unions will take part in it, and hundreds of committees will come from the provinces. Altogether more than 200,000 men are expected to march in the processions. Charles Fenwick, the colliers' member of Parliament for the Wansbeck division of Northumberland, caused some consternation among the more fastidious Liberal Commoners after he had been selected to second the address. He declined to wear the traditional levee costume, protesting that his everyday clothes were good enough for the occasion. The Government eventually assent to the innovation, but, not without exciting considerable criticism.

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It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;

It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;

It has checked immigration;

It has caused great loss of population;

It has impeded commerce;

It has discriminated against Great Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessaries of life and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

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Weighed down as I was by these considerations, I had to bear the aditional burden of hiding my fears and suspicions under a cheerful demeanor. I made a short speech to my following, who one and all responded by swearing to stand by me to the death. I then gave the word, and we started, Fresnoy and I leading the way, Luke and John with the led horses following, and the other two bringing up the rear.

The rain continuing to fall and the country in this part being dreary and monotonous, even in fair weather, I felt my spirits sink still lower as the day advanced. The responsibility I was going to incur assumed more serious proportions each time I scanned my following; while Fresnoy, plying me with perpetual questions respecting my plans, was as uneasy a companion as my worst enemy could have wished me.

"Dome!" he grumbled presently, when we had covered four leagues or so, "you have not told me yet, sieur, where we stay to-night. You are traveling so slowly that ——"

"I am saving the horses," I answered shortly. "We shall do a long day to-morrow."

"You look fit for a week of days," he sneered, with an evil look at my Sardinian, which was, indeed, in better case than its master. "It is sleek enough, any way!"

"It is as good as it looks," I answered, a little nettled by his tone.

"There is a better here," he responded.

"I don't see it," I said. I had already eyed the nags all round, and assured myself that, ugly and blemished as they were, they were up to their work. But I had discerned no special merit among them. I looked them over again now, and came to the same conclusion—that, except the led horses, which I had chosen with some care, there was nothing among them to vie with the Cid, either in speed or looks. I told Fresnoy so.

"Would you like to try?" he said tauntingly.

I laughed, adding, "If you think I am going to tire our horses by racing them, with such work as we have before us, you are mistaken, Fresnoy. I am not a boy, you know."

"There need be no question of racing," he answered more quietly. "You have only to get on that rat-tailed bay of Matthew's to feel its paces and say I am right."

I looked at the bay, a bald-faced, fiddle-headed horse, and saw that, with no signs of breeding, it was still a big boned animal with good shoulders and powerful hips. I thought it possible Fresnoy might be right, and if so, and the bay's manners were tolerable, it might do for mademoiselle better than the horse I had chosen. At any rate, if we had a fast horse among us, it was well to know the fact, so bidding Matthew change with me, and be careful of the Cid, I mounted the bay, and soon discovered that its paces were easy and promised speed, while its manners seemed as good as even a timid rider could desire.

Our road at the time lay across a flat desolate heath, dotted here and there with thorn-bushes; the track being broken and stony, extended more than a score of yards in width, through travelers straying to this side and that to escape the worst places. Fresnoy and I, in making the change, had fallen slightly behind the other three, and were riding abreast of Matthew on the Cid.

"Well," he said, "was I not right?"

"In part," I answered. "The horse is better than its looks."

"Like many others," he rejoined, a spark of resentment in his tone—"men as well as horses, M. de Marsac. But what do you say? Shall we canter on a little and overtake the others?"

Thinking it well to do so, I assented readily, and we started together. We had ridden, however, no more than a hundred yards, and I was only beginning to extend the bay, when Fresnoy, slightly drawing rein, turned in his saddle and looked back. The next moment he cried, "Hallo! what is this? Those fellows are not following us, are they?"

I turned sharply to look. At that moment, without falter or warning, the bay horse went down under me as if shot dead, throwing me half a dozen yards over its head; and that so suddenly that I had no time to raise my arms, but, falling heavily on my head and shoulder, lost consciousness.

I have had many falls, but no other to vie with that in utter unexpectedness. When I recovered my senses I found mself leaning, giddy and sick, against the bole of an old thorn tree. Fresnoy and Matthew supported me on either side, and asked me how I found myself; while the other three men, their forms black against the stormy evening sky, sat their horses a few paces in front of me. I was too much dazed at first to see more, and this only in a mechanical fashion; but gradually, my brain grew clearer, and I advanced from wondering who the strangers round me were to recognizing them, and finally to remembering what had happened to me.

"Is the horse hurt?" I muttered as soon as I could speak.

"Not a whit," Fresnoy answered, chuckling, or I was much mistaken. "I am afraid you came off the worse of the two, captain."

He exchanged a look with the men on horseback as he spoke, and in a dull fashion I fancied I saw them smile. One even laughed, and another turned in his saddle as if to hide his face. I had a vague general sense that there was some joke on foot in which I had no part. But I was too much shaken at the moment to be curious, and gratefully accepted the offer of one of the men to fetch me a little water. While he was away the rest stood round me, the same look of ill-concealed drollery on their faces. Fresnoy alone talked, speaking volubly of the accident, pouring out expressions of sympathy and cursing the road, the horse, and the wintry light until the water came; when, much refreshed by the draught, I managed to climb to the Cid's saddle and plod slowly onwards with them.

"A bad beginning," Fresnoy said presently, stealing a sly glance at me as we jogged along side by side, Chize half a league before us, and darkness not far off.

By this time, however, I was myself again, save for a little humming in the head, and, shrugging my shoulders, I told him so. "All's well that ends well," I added. "Not that it was a pleasant fall, or that I wish to have such another."

"No, I should think not," he answered. His face was turned from me, but I fancied I heard him snigger.

Something, which may have been a vague suspicion, led me a moment later to put my hand into my pouch. Then I understood. I understood too well. The sharp surprise of the discovery was such that involuntarily I drove my spurs into the Cid, and the horse sprang forward.

"What is the matter?" Fresnoy asked.

"The matter?" I echoed, my hand still at my belt, feeling—feeling hopelessly.

"Yes, what is it?" he asked, a brazen smile on his rascally face.

I looked at him, my brow as red as fire. "Oh! nothing—nothing," I said. "Let us trot on."

In truth I had discovered that, taking advantage of my helplessness, the scoundrels had robbed me, while I lay insensible, of every gold crown in my purse! Nor was this all, or the worst, for I saw at once that in doing so they had effected something which was a thousandfold more ominous and formidable — established against me that secret understanding which it was my especial aim to prevent, and on the absence of which I had been counting. Nay, I saw that for my very life I had only my friend the cutler and my own prudence to thank, seeing that these rogues would certainly have murdered me without scruple had they succeeded in finding the bulk of my money. Baffled in this, while still persuaded that I had other resources, they had stopped short of that villainy—or this memoir had never been written. They had kindly permitted me to live until a more favorable opportunity of enriching themselves at my expense should put them in possession of my last crown!

Though I was sufficiently master of myself to refrain from complaints which I felt must be useless, and from menaces which it has never been my habit to utter unless I had also the power to put them into execution, it must not be imagined that I did not, as I rode on by Fresnoy's side, feel my position acutely or see how absurd a figure I cut in my dual character of leader and dupe. Indeed, the reflection that, being in this perilous position, I was about to stake another's safety as well as my own, made me feel the need of a few minutes' thought so urgent that I determined to gain them, even at the risk of leaving my men at liberty to plot further mischief. Coming almost immediately afterwards within sight of the turrets of the Chateau of Chize, I told Fresnoy that we would lie the night at the village; and bade him take the men on and secure quarters at the inn. Attacked instantly by suspicion and curiosity, he demurred stoutly to leaving me, and might have persisted in his refusal had I not pulled up, and clearly shown him that I would have my own way in this case or come to an open breach. He shrank, as I expected, from the latter alternative, and, bidding me a sullen adieu, trotted on with his troop. I waited until they were out of sight, and then, turning the Cid's head, crossed a small brook which divided the road from the chase, and choosing a ride which seemed to pierce the wood in the direction of the Chateau, proceeded down it, keeping a sharp look-out on either side.

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It would be but reasonable to suppose that Hamilton, Ont., should get a cheaper light than London. It is a larger city and has cheaper fuel; yet you show a difference in favor of London of $8 29. We ask why is this difference? as many believe we are paying too much. Yours truly,

JOHN M. PARSONS.

RAFFERTY THE POET.

Murderer Prendergast Does Not Like His Effusions and a Fight Follows.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Prendergast, the assassin of Mayor Harrison, occupied a cell with George Craig, charged with the murder of Emma Werner, and with Hat Rafferty, who last summer announced in a large drygoods store that he would blow up the place unless they gave him money. Rafferty prides himself upon being a writer of verse. Prendergast had passed adverse criticism upon several of Rafferty's effusions and yesterday when Rafferty began reading a parody the assassin became angered. Before Rafferty had half finished it Prendergast took the manuscript from his hand and shouted: "You can't read obscene literature in this cell." Rafferty turned on the assassin. The latter put up his hands and struck Rafferty a blow on the mouth, following by one on the nose. Blood spurted from Rafferty's mouth as he seized Prendergast and jammed him into a corner of his cell. Before Rafferty could strike him Guard Johnson separated the men.

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	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Chicago Express (B).....	.....	5:40 a.m
Accommodation.....	.....	7:40 a.m
Lehigh Express (B).....	.....	11:00 a.m
Erie Limited (B).....	.....	12:20 p.m
Accommodation.....	.....	2:35 p.m
Pacific Express (B).....	.....	7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express.....	9:35 a.m.	8:15a.m
Mail.....	6:40 p.m	4:30 p.m

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Mixed—Mail.....	11:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m
Express.....	2:05 p.m.	.....
Express.....	5:40 p.m.	5:40 p.m
Express—Mixed.....	9:15 p.m.	5:55 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—

a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
*7:00	B9:20	11:05	12:30	4:10	5:25	B*6:55	9:25

Hamilton—Arrive—

a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
†12:30	B†9:00	10:30	B 2:30	3:55	6:25	8:15

* These trains for Montreal.
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LONDON & PORT STANLEY R'Y.

Taking effect Thursday, Jan. 4, 1894.

Going South.

	a. m.		p. m.	
Leave London.....	6:35	9:30	2:25	7:30
Arrive St. Thomas.....	7:15	10:10	3:00	8:20
Depart St. Thomas.....	7:20		3:10	
Arrive Pt. Stanley.....	7:40	....	3:30	....

Going North.

	a. m.		p. m.	
Leave Pt. Stanley.....	8:00	....	5:00	....
Arrive St. Thomas.....	8:20	11:00	5:25	9:55
Depart St. Thomas.....	8:25		5:35	
Arrive London.....	9:05	11:40	6:15	10:40

All trains except the last stop at intermediate stations when passengers at or for.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London.....	4:20	8:0	4:35
Woodstock.....	5:08	8:50	5:26
Galt.....	6:06	9:55	6:27
Guelph.....	9:50	.....	7:45
Toronto.....	8:20	12:00	8:35
Peterboro.....	11:25	....	11:42
	p.m.		a.m.
Kingston.....	4:10	.....	5:00
Ottawa.....	5:35	.....	5:55
Montreal.....	7:45	.....	7:50
	a.m.		p.m.
Quebec.....	6:30	.....	3:00
Portland, Me.....	8:25	.....	8:10
Boston.....	8:32	.....	8:35
Halifax, N. S.....	11:20	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:50 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:40 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
London.....	12:00	11:4	7:00
ARRIVE—	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Chatham.....	1:37	1:2	12:15
Detroit.....	3:35	3:10	.....
Chicago.....	11:00	10:50	.....
	a.m.	p.m	
St. Louis.....	7:35	8:00	.....
	p.m.	a.m.	
Kansas City.....	7:05	7:0	.....

Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

THOS. R. PARKER, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, 161 Dundas street, southwest corner Richmond and Dundas.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
American Express (daily except Monday).....	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)...	9:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)....	2:20 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
New York and Boston Special (daily).....	7:30 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Fast Eastern Express (daily).....	7:30 p.m.	2:55 a.m.
North Shore Limited (daily).....	7:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	6:35 a.m.	7:25 a.m
Detroit Express (daily except Sunday).....	6:35 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Fast Western Express (daily).....	9:30 a.m.	10:40 a.m
American express (daily except Monday).....	9:30 a.m.	1:45 p.m
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)....	2:20 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)...	2:20 p.m.	5:45 p.m
Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily)..	7:30 p.m.	4:10 a.m.

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

JOHN PAUL, City Passenger Agent, 39 Richmond street.

ERIE AND HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.

Stations.	No 1	No 5	No 7	No 3
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.).....	.....	7:50	.....	5:05
Courtright.....	.....	8:05	.....	5:20
M. C. R. Junction.....	.....	8:10	.....	.....
Chatham (C.P. R.)..... arr	.....	.....	.....	7:25
Chatham (C.P. R.)..... dep	7:45	10:30	4:40	.....
Fargo.....	8:05	11:00	5:07	.....
Blenheim.....	8:15	11:10	5:17	.....

Trains North.

Stations.	No 2	No 4	No 6
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Blenheim..... dep	8:20	5:22	12:05
Fargo.....	8:32	5:32	12:15
Chatham (C. P. R.)..... arr	9:00	.....	.....
Chatham (C. P. R.)..... dep	9:10	5:50	12:10
M. C. R. Junction.....	11:02	7:38	....
Courtright.....	11:05	8:00	....
Sarnia (G. T. R.).....	11:40	8:35	...

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LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN, jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

CRAWFORD—In this city, on March 7, 1894, the wife of J. E. Crawford, of a daughter.

DIED.

M'LEAN—At his late residence, 477 Colborne street, on Monday, March 12, John McLean, sen., in the 78th year of his age.

Funeral private on Wednesday, March 14. Services at the house at 3 o'clock. Please omit flowers. 26u

MACDONALD—On Tuesday morning, March 13, at 187 Oxford street, William McNeil Macdonald, aged 30 years, 5 months and 8 days.

Funeral on Thursday, March 13, 1894, from above residence, at 1:30 p.m. to the G. T. R. station, and thence to Strathroy for burial. Funeral service at 1 p.m.

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Endless variety of ladies' low Shoes, choicest styles.
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134.....EDITORIAL ROOMS
175.....JOB DEPARTMENT

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

"No useless coffin enclosed his breast.
Nor in sheet nor in shroud they wound him,'
For he monkeyed with the dynamite
And his comrades never found him.

—Mr. Joe Paladino, treasurer of the Academy of Music, Detroit, is spending a week at home here. Joe is doing well over the border.

—Maurice Baldwin, Mayor Essery, Wm. Brodison, George Loney, Sam Clare and others have left the city to attend the Orange Grand Lodge at Chatham.

—Among those in attendance at the funeral of the late Paymaster Champ, of the G. T. R., in Hamilton yesterday was Mr. W. R. Tiffin, assistant superintendent, of this city.

—Mr. Robert Pontine, of Bay City, Mich., is visiting his niece, Mrs. Wildern, of King street east. Mr. Wildern is about accepting a situation at Bay City in a first-class business and moving there immediately.

—An entertainment of unusual merit will be given to-night in Sherwood Hall in aid of a good cause by some of the best city talent. There will be comic specialties, banjo and guitar selections and other musical gems.

Due to Exposure.

The coronor's inquest into the death of Matthias Cannom was held at the Court House last night before Coroner Ferguson. The coroner informed the jury that after the body had been viewed it was deemed advisable to hold a post mortem. Dr. Waugh stated that the body was in a good healthy state. The witnesses were Chas. Cannom, brother of deceased; Thomas Moorehouse, step-father of Mrs. Cannom; David Rutherford, Oswald Smith, Richard and Carrie Mountjoy, James Morehead, C. B. Smith and Village Constable Ward. No facts were brought out beyond those already published in the ADVERTISER. The jury, after ten minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict that deceased had come to his death through exposure to cold while in a feeble state of health, through excessive grief consequent upon the death of his child.

Fowl Play.

Mrs. Ann Hackett, wife of a farmer living just north of the city limits, had some chickins stolen from her hen-roost on Thursday night last. Mrs. Hackett could find no trace of the birds until Saturday, when she came to the market and came across her lost treasure in the wagon of Wm. Hudson, who lives in her vicinity. Mrs. Hackett reported the case to Detective Ward, of London West, who arrested Hudson. The latter proved his innocence through Barry Smith, who said that he (Smith) had got the chickens from Fred. Fitzgerald, a young man living near Geary's farm on Adelaide street. Fitzgerald was arrested last night and confessed to stealing the fowls, but added that Smith was with him at the time. The case will come before Squire Lacey.

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FINE WEATHER AND COLDER.

TORONTO, March 13—11 p.m.—A depression which has developed during the day over the lake district is now central near Kingston, and is moving eastward. It is causing showers in Ontario and Western Quebec, which in the northern parts is turning to snow. Cautionary signals have been ordered for Bay of Fundy ports. In the Northwest low pressure with fair weather and moderate temperature prevails.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 8°—46°; Edmonton, 14°—38°; Prince Albert, 8° below—30°; Qu'Appelle, 16°—28°; Winnipeg, 20°—34°; Port Arthur, 8°—26°; Parry Sound, 32°—38°; Toronto, 32°—40°; Kingston, 36°—44°; Montreal, 26°—42°; Quebec, 20°—36°; Halifax, 36°—38°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, March 14—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fine weather; lower temperature.

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A HANDSOME SURPLUS

Estimated by the Water Commissioners for 1894—Leonard & Son Get the Boiler Contract.

The water commissioners met at the old stand last night and transacted business with the neatness and dispatch for which they are noted.

They have already prepared their estimates, which, as will be seen below, figure out the handsome surplus of $48,269 for 1894. They are:

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

Water rates	$56,000 00
Water rates from city departments	12,900 00
Interest on bank deposits	300 00
Total	$69,100 00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

Workshop account	$ 3,000 00
Pump house and maintenance	5,000 00
Grounds and dam	5,000 00
Expense account	2,000 00
Office salaries	1,150 00
Other salaries	1,805 00
Insurance	200 00
Printing and advertising	500 00
Stationery and postage	275 00
Building and repairs	2,000 00
Total	$20,931 00

In 1893 the revenue was $67,746 86, the expenditure $19,581 36, and the surplus $48,165 50. The rates from consumers this year show an increase of $1,279 23. The chief increase in expenditure this year is in building and repairs.

A considerable number of tenders for the two new boilers at the waterworks were opened, and that of Leonard & Sons accepted in accordance with the principle of giving the preference to city establishments, all else being satisfactory, as urged by the Trades and Labor Council and other local industrial organizations. The figures will be made public when the contract is duly signed.

D. C. Platt was given the contract for delivering notices to consumers at 60 cents per 100. The postal authorities will lose $60 per quarter by their action in refusing to handle them at a 1-cent postage rate. The salary of the secretary's assistant, J. H. Cooke, was increased to $300, as he deserved it.

Those present were: Chairman Jones, Commissioner Cowan, Secretary Ellwood, and Inspectors Platt and Plastow. The mayor was out of the city.

QUERY ANSWERED.

ETHEL.—A buys property in Ontario from B, who resides in Portland, Oregon, for $1,700, and sends draft for same on the Bank of British Columbia of Portland, paying discount of ¼ of 1 per cent ($4 25) on same, banker telling A that B would have no discount to pay. When B presented the draft at the bank in Portland to get it cashed they discounted it ¼ of 1 per cent. on account of being drawn on the Fourth National Bank of New York. Now, what can A do to recover the $4 25 he paid? Was it legal for them to discount it twice? ANS.—The banker who sold you the draft should refund his charge, as he undertook to give you a draft payable at par in Portland. It may have been quite legal to make two charges, but the trouble is that you did not get what you paid for.

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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.

HAD TWO WIVES.

Wm. F. Guest, of London Township, to Stand Trial for Bigamy.

Married Twice in a Year—The Certificates Produced—Wife No. 2 in the Stand.

Wm. F. Guest, of London township, stood in the interim sessions room of the court house yesterday and unconcernedly gazed on two marriage certificates with his name attached.

The first of these stated that on the 22nd of October, 1892, William Frederick Guest, of the city of London, and Eleanor Sturges, of the township of East Nissouri, were lawfully united in the holy bonds of matrimony." The signature of the officiating clergyman was that of Rev. James Cooper Antliff, of this city.

The second certificate was issued in Port Huron, Mich., and showed that on Aug. 15, 1893, William Guest, of Canada, and Sarah Marshall, also of Canada, were married by Rev. Mr. Stansfield, a minister of the M. E. Church.

Sarah Marshall, or Mrs. Guest, No. 2, is of medium height, stout in built, somewhat pleasant in appearance, and looks to be about 33 years old. She was the only witness examined, and stated that she had first become acquainted with the prisoner in February, 1893, when he came to work for her father, John Roberts, on con. 13, London township. At that time Guest represented himself as a single man, and she did not doubt his word. Some time after Guest had started to work he proposed marriage, and she readily agreed. She had intended to get married at her father's house. Guest, however, proposed marriage in London. Then Buffalo was mentioned, but it was finally decided to come to London. Accordingly they started for this city on Aug. 15 last to get married. They arrived in town all right, but by this time Guest's mind had changed. He expressed the desire to cross the line and off to Port Huron they went. There they sallied to Rev. Mr. Stansfield's residence and were duly married. A short time was spent in Port Huron and the couple started for their home in London township. There they lived together until Nov. 1, when Guest left home, but came back again in a short time. He had been away several times since that date.

Mrs. Guest was not cross-examined by Mr. F. Love, the counsel for the prisoner, and Mr. McKillop, for the crown, moved that the prisoner be committed for trial. The motion was granted, and Guest was once more removed to the cells, where he will be the guest of Gov. Kelly for a few days. Squire R. F. Lacey presided at the examination, and there was a big crowd from the township present. Wife No. 1, who made the complaint, was not on hand.

THE W. C. T. U.

Will Federate With the National Council of Women—An "At Home" Arranged—The Cooking School.

Yesterday's meeting was one of special interest to mothers, it being called a "mothers' meeting." Instead of the usual Bible lesson, different members spoke a few words along the line of experience in training children, mentioning many passages and promises in the Scriptures that had sustained and guided them while in the performance of this duty. One particular touching incident of answered prayer was related.

Mrs. Carson read the revised constitution of the National Council of Women, and after some discussion it was carried unanimously that the union should federate with this society.

It was announced that the lesson next Friday evening at the cooking school would be "Trifle"—good temperance "Trifle." Now this being a more expensive article than is usually made use of at the lessons, the committee requested that the ladies would patronize the cooking school on that date, at a quarter to 8 o'clock.

There being a large increase in membership it was decided that the next meeting, March 27, should take the form of an "At Home," to be given by the older members to the new ones, hoping thus to afford the opportunity for a better acquaintance. Light refreshments and a short programme will be served. After all business was completed Miss Laidlaw, a teacher in one of the kindergarten schools, gave an interesting talk on some points in child training and how a parent can help in the work.



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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

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Mr. Frederick Ziegler, of Seaforth, the Loser—Fourteen Years of Expensive and Suffering Experiments—How Others May Avoid It.

[From Huron Expositor.]

Mr. Frederick Ziegler is well known in and around Seaforth, where he has lived for many years. His prolonged and terrible suffering from Rheumatism and La Grippe is also well known to most of the physicians of that town, having been treated by them for years without obtaining any relief. Mr. Ziegler writes for the benefit of the readers of the Huron Expositor: "Fourteen years ago I was seized with rheumatism, I have suffered terribly with it, the pains at times being almost unbearable. I tried several of the best doctors, but to no avail. About four years ago I was taken with la grippe. I then doctored with five of the best doctors for five months with little or no relief. I paid over $150 in doctors' bills and medicines of various kinds. I at last procured three bottles of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills and by the time I had used one bottle I began to feel better, and when I had taken two and a half bottles I was completely cured and have remained in perfect health ever since. I believe it to be the best medicine ever introduced in or about these parts, for there are a great many others in this town who have been cured by the Royal Crown Remedy. There is no person who thinks more of this Remedy than Mrs. J. McMann, of this town, who so highly recommended it to me. My wife was also very badly troubled with salt rheum, so badly indeed, that her finger nails all fell off. She had used but a small quantity of the remedy when she was greatly benefited, and, in fact, will soon be completely cured.' Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills is a wonderful blood purifier and system builder and should be continued until the cure is complete, and always kept in every house, as it is the most economical medicine manufactured. Only $1 for pint bottle and 25c for pills (lasts a month), or five bottles of Remedy and 5 boxes Pills for $5. Sent by express by Isaac Williams Company, London, Ont., or by druggists. Take nothing else; beware of substitutes. zx

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