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Amusements and Lectures

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HAR RUTHERFORD McDONALD AT Ladies Aid social, Mr. Wyatt's residence, 371 St. James street, Thursday evening, Feb. 7. Admission 10c.

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK-HOCKEY event of the season—London vs. Spalding, champions of America, 1894-5, polo and hockey combination of Chicago, Monday evening, Feb. 11.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAY, Feb. 7, the best of the younger comedians, Mr. Charles Dickinson, presenting his famous comedy, "Innocence." Parodying, frantically funny. All roads. Prices—First two rows circle, 81; balance lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Plan now open.

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SNAZELLE AND HIS WONDERFUL show company—Grand Opera House, Feb. 13, 14 and 15. The most beautiful and effective ever witnessed in Canada. Popular prices. 7c

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SNAZELLE! SNAZELLE! SNAZELLE!—magnificent scenery, startling effects, four large calcium lights, \$15.00 worth of property, appears to everybody. Popular prices. 25c, 50c and 50c. Plan opens Monday, Feb. 11.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—TONIGHT, Feb. 6, Barnabas & McDonald's "Robin Hood" Opera Company, presenting the leading comic opera of America, "Robin Hood." (Coven and Sunday). Company of 60 artists; superior orchestra; scenery, scenic effects. Prices—First two rows circle, 81; lower floor, 81; first two rows balcony, 75c; balance, 50c; gallery, 25c. Plan now open.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—FRIED'S "Merryand" Friday night, the great English comedy, "Massacre." Saturday matinee, the English comedy, "Only Cynical," "Merryand" and "The Irish Comedy." "McNab's Reception." Special—Friday night each purchaser of a reserved seat will be given one ticket for a lady free if purchased before 8 p.m. Prices 10c, 20c, 30c; matinee, children 10c; adults 20c. Plan now open.

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Meetings.

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IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY—MEET-ING at K. of P. Hall, corner Richmond and Carling streets, on Thursday, Feb. 7, 8 o'clock. Dr. W. J. MITCHELL, President; JOHN M. DALY, Secretary.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Women's Christian Association will be held on Thursday, Feb. 7, 8 o'clock.

MACCABEES—LONDON TENT it will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday night, at Edge Block, Richmond street.

ST. GEORGE'S, 42 A. F. AND A. M. G. R. C. meets to-night (Wednesday), 8th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, King street, near Carling. W. J. MITCHELL, W. M.; A. E. ELLIS, W. L. G. HASTINGS, Sec. Rec.

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE NO. 48 meets this (Wednesday) evening, 8 o'clock, at 100 St. James street, near Carling. T. H. MITCHELL, Sec. Rec.

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FOR FLOUR AND FRESH BUSINESS WE have one of the best stands in the city to let, near the market; rent only 15c; this is a good thing for the right man. Address box 393.

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THE GREATEST CURATIVE KNOWN and a sure protection from colds. Ladies' baths on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons; good assistance. Hundreds of cures can testify to the merits of these baths. 320 Dundas street.

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STOCKWELL'S STEAM DYE WORKS—239 Dundas street. Specialties: Oil-stained clothes and garments. Dyeing and cleaning. Colours called for and delivered. Telephone 601.

"CROCKERS" IMPROVED TEA AND spice canisters. Specialties in tin and glassware. Jobbing, painting, stencil cutting etc. D. M. GREEN, 362 King street.

GEORGE ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofers; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 139 Kent street. London. Telephone 888.

PRINTING TYPE, INKS, PRESSES—Supplies of all kinds. New outside our specialty. FOUNDRY, TYPE FOUNDRY, 41 Bay street, Toronto, and 236 Portage avenue, Winnipeg.

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MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS and civil engineers, Albion Building, London. JOHN M. MOORE, F.R.S.E., F.R.C.S.

REMOVED—J. A. GAULD, ARCHITECT, has removed his office to 180 Dundas street, east of Richmond.

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J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE, 901 KING street, London; residence, 845 Richmond street. Telephone.

Livery Stables.

LONDON SALE, BOARDING AND Livery Stable—Express drayage, 141 Queen's avenue. Telephone, 603. A. G. STRAYAN, proprietor.

A DUFFIN, LIVERY, KING STREET—A stylish rig and good horses. Rigs at shortest notice. Telephone 335.

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W. M. J. CLARKE—BARRISTER, SO-LICITOR, Notary, etc., 180 Dundas street (east of Richmond), London.

TENNENT & McDONAGH—BARRIS-TERS, Solicitors, Notaries, etc., 73 Dundas street. D. H. TENNENT, M. P. McDONAGH.

P. MCPhillips—BARRISTER—MONEY to loan. 39 Dundas street, London.

J. HARVEY, BARRISTER, SOLIC-ITOR, Notary public, etc., 71 Dundas street. Money to loan.

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LOVE & DIGNAN—BARRISTERS ETC., 413 Richmond street, London. FRANCIS LOVE, R. H. DIGNAN.

GIBBONS, MCNAB & MULKERN—BAR-RISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Dundas streets. GEORGE GIBBONS, Q.C.; G. MCNAB, P. MULKERN, FRED F. HARPER.

MCVEOY, WILSON & POPE—BARRIS-TERS, Solicitors, 481 Dundas street, opposite Court House. L. B. MCVEOY, L.L.B.; A. WILSON, L.L.B.; J. M. POPE, L.L.B.; J. M. MCVEOY, L.L.B.

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J. H. GARDINER, M.D., LL.B., R.C.P., LL.D., etc., 367 Dundas street, London. Office and residence, 367 Dundas street. Careful attention paid to specific and skin diseases. 23v

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DR. CHESTER N. ABBOTT—HONOR ary University of Toronto—Successor to Dr. H. E. Nelles. Office over Fitzgerald's grocery. Satisfaction assured.

DR. FRED L. WOOD—HONOR GRADU-ATE D.D.S., 181 Dundas street, near York street. Successful dentist; moderate charges. Satisfaction assured.

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HODGINS HOUSE—BEST \$1 DAY house in city, corner King and Talbot streets. Barber shop and billiard room in connection.

GOSSING HOUSE—CORNER KING AND Ridout streets. Largest stable accommodation in city. Rates, \$1 per day. Best liquors and cigars. JOE DUNN, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON-TRÉAL—Centrally situated and first-class in every respect. D. HOGAN, proprietor.

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ONTARIO HOUSE—KING STREET—Opposite Market House; remodeled and furnished; good stabling. JERRY McDONALD, proprietor.

OFFICE RESTAURANT—RICHMOND street, Fresh lager, Best brands of all kinds of liquors and cigars. Meals at all hours. The best brand of oysters. D. SARR, proprietor.

"VICTORIA"—THE POPULAR \$1 A day. 120 Dundas street, entrance second corner of Dundas street, next Edy's Bros. Telephone 822.

Orangemen Congratulate Bowell.

OWEN, Feb. 6.—At the annual meeting of the Ottawa County Orange Lodge, held at the Hotel Ottawa, a resolution was carried congratulating Sir Mackenzie Bowell on his election to the Premiership.

THE WHEEL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The National Cyclists' Union of England will submit a proposition to the League of American Wheelmen requesting that the latter open all-terrainship races to foreign riders.

For clearing the Voice Brown's Bron-chial Syrup is highly esteemed by clergy. "Pre-eminently the best," says Rev. Henry Wood. "I recommend it to all who are public speakers."—Rev. E. H. Chapin. "For great service in subduing hoarseness."—Daniel Wise, New York. "An invaluable medicine."—Rev. C. S. Vedder, Charleston, S.C.

surpass all other preparations in re- moving hoarseness and allaying irritation of the throat. Sold only in boxes. Price, 25c.

NOTICE.

MONDAY, the 4th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills.

MONDAY, the 11th day of March next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

MONDAY, the 25th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills.

CHARLES CLARKE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Toronto, Feb. 2, 1895. 2n xvywzx

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Feb. 25, 1895, for the erection of a brick church (Methodist) in the village of Bryanton. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of Mr. Alex. Gibbons, 131 Dundas street, or at the office of the architect, R. E. Elliott, secretary. bldw

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MAT-TER of Angus D. Mitchell, of the village of Glenora, in the county of Middlesex, deceased.

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230-232 Dundas St.

We have just finished stock-taking. We are now ready to begin another year's business, promising our customers all that ready money can do to buy right goods at right prices will be done, our customers receiving the benefit in every line.

We are showing a new line of CHENILLE TABLE COVERS at

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These are special values.

For the Ladies, two special lines of JACONET MUSLIN, at 8c and 10c YARD

We are selling a WASHING NET, 2 yards wide at 25c YARD

We are selling WASHING NET, 36 inches wide, at 8c YARD

See our All-Wool Serge DRESS GOODS at 25c YARD

Special purchase of WHITE COTTON last week. We can show you a fine White Cotton for 8c YARD

Regular price 10c.

We can show you extra fine WHITE COTTON for 10c YARD

Regular price 12 1/2c.

We can show you a yard wide WHITE COTTON, very heavy, cheap at 7c, Whiskard's price, 5c YARD

In FACTORY we begin a very good line, yard wide, 3c YARD

The profit goes to you in this line.

See our fine line of GRAY FLANNEL at 15c YARD

We are showing Men's All-wool Fancy SHIRTS and DRAWERS, worth \$2, the suit, Whiskard's price \$1 50

MIDDLESEX.

The Westminster township council has appointed the following officers for 1925: Auditor, J. C. Crinkley; David Lawson; assessor, John H. Elliott; board of health, Dr. Routledge and Messrs. John Nixon, Joseph Weldon, James Murray and Henry Anderson.

Lobo township has appointed these officers: W. H. Harris, auditor; John McPherson, reeve's auditor; commissioners—Division No. 1, Charles M. Simmons; No. 2, John B. Jones; No. 3, C. W. Zavitz; No. 4, C. A. Paul; No. 5, Henry Lynn.

C. W. Waldron, postmaster at Birt, is very seriously ill. Sunday morning he was at church, but he was taken ill the same afternoon. Three doctors from the city were summoned, but they entertained no hope for his recovery.

Mrs. George Learn, of Maple Leaf, near Belmont, died Jan. 28 from a severe attack of heart disease, aged 70. The deceased was born in Chingacous, county of Peel. She was the daughter of John and Margaret Deacon, and was united in marriage to George Learn on April 7, 1840, and as a result of the union twelve children were born to them, six of whom died. In the fall of 1937 she accompanied her husband to the township of South Dorchester, when the forests presented an almost unbroken front, whereupon she encountered the vicissitudes and privations incidental to pioneer life with fortitude.

A husband, four sons and two daughters survive her. John and George C. are living on farms near the parental home, Frank at the old homestead, and James, ex-principal of King's cemetery. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. S. T. Staples, B.A., of Lyons, assisted by Rev. Thomas Jackson, of Belmont. The casket was borne by Messrs. D. Appleford, D. Ferguson, David Ferguson, David Smith, J. G. Manning and John George Fawcett.

A CURE FOR HEADACHE.
DEAR SIRS,—I have been troubled with Headache for a number of years. I started to take B. B. B. and now I am perfectly cured. It is an excellent remedy for Headache and Dizziness.

MRS. MATTHEW MARTIN, Beeton, Ont.

Undertakers are using cheap coffins pressed out of paper pulp. When polished and stained such coffins are as good as handsome as wood. They last longer in the ground than coffins of wood or metal, and they can be hermetically sealed better than heavy metal.

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

The cemetery keeper at Waycross, Ga., warns certain parties that he will shoot, prosecute and bury the next person, male or female, that draws the staple out of the posts of the gates of the cemetery.

In his VEGETABLE PILLS, Dr. Parlee has given to the world the fruits of scientific research in the whole of medical science, combined with valuable discoveries never before known to man. For delicate and debilitated constitutions, Parlee's pills are like a charm. Taken in small doses the effect is both a tonic and a purgative, mildly exciting the secretions, giving tone and vigor.

Slaspanese are now getting used to wind first the glass in railway cars of wind to be secured with streaks of paint to keep passengers from their heads through it.

Final Session.

The School Board of 1894 Finishes Its Business.

With a Vote of Thanks to Retiring Trustee Alexander.

Small of Scorching Wood at Talbot Street School—A Policeman Badly Wanted—Charges of Favoritism.

The retiring school board of 1894 held its final regular meeting last night, and cleared the decks for the advent of the new board tonight. The attendance was small, and only a bare majority turned up. Those present were: Chairman MacRobert, Trustees Alexander, Griffin, Craig, Anderson, Wilkins, Greenless, Baker, Blackwell, Sanders, Johnston and Logan, and Inspector Carson.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.
Chairman Blackwell presented the report of No. 2 committee. It recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$62.80, and the making of some minor repairs to schools. Nineteen meetings were held during the year. They were attended as follows: Trustee Blackwell, 18; Greenless, 17; Anderson, 14; Martin, 11; Turner, 10; Stephenson, 10; Johnston, 9; Logan, 8; Wilson, 1. The report was adopted.

Trustee Alexander reported for No. 1 committee. Accounts amounting to \$74.12 were passed.

The second clause stated that Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant, having reported that the average assessment of each ratepayer of the city was \$1.88, they would recommend that fees be collected from all non-resident pupils whose parents or guardians are not assessed within the city limits on the basis indicated.

The names of Misses Sadie McNeely, L. Cullen and L. Hardey were placed on the substitute list of teachers.

The question of the better enforcement of the Trustee Act was referred to a sub-committee to report on the best course to be pursued in carrying out the provisions of the act.

The medals so generously given by his Excellency Lord Aberdeen to the successful pupils in the Collegiate Institute and the public schools, have been received and engraved.

For the balance of the term the girls' night school will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week. The committee had held twenty meetings, which had been attended as follows: Trustee Alexander, 17; Campbell, 17; Greenless, 16; Griffin, 17; Sanders, 17; Craig, 14; Wilkins, 18; Murphy, 15; Powell, 6; MacRobert, 11.

This report was also adopted without discussion.

The auditors' report was read and passed.

CHANGING SCHOOL NAMES.
Trustee Greenless asked that his notice of motion to change the name of Askani street school to Victoria school be allowed to lay over. The matter was in the hands of the solicitor for an expression of opinion, but it had not been received yet.

Trustee Griffin thought that the name should be changed at once and moved accordingly. He said that he would risk the solicitor's opinion.

Trustee Greenless explained that the property was a gift from the Askans, and if the name was changed it might have a tendency to void the gift.

Mr. Griffin's motion had no second and the matter was left over.

A SERIOUS MATTER.
Trustee Blackwell stated that a very strong odor, as of scorching woodwork, was smelt at the Talbot street school.

He had sent Mr. Perry up to examine the furnaces, and as there was very great danger of fire at this season of forced draughts, he thought that Mr. Perry should inspect all the school furnaces.

Chairman MacRobert said that although the insurance had been paid on the Talbot street school recently destroyed by fire, there was a strong suspicion that the furnaces had not been put in satisfactory order.

Trustee Craig—Or else they were not inspected satisfactorily.

There was a great deal of discussion about the matter, and much difference of opinion as to whether the inspection should be left with Mr. Perry, the city engineer or the janitor.

Mr. McElheran said that Mr. Stewart had sent a man down in great haste about the smell of burning wood.

Trustee Johnston thought that the proper course for Mr. Stewart to have pursued would have been to dismiss the school and draw the fire.

Mr. Perry found nothing wrong with the furnace, although some dust had accumulated in the flues.

The city engineer will visit the schools and inspect the furnaces. The various janitors are expected to aid in the inspection.

WHERE ARE THE POLICE?
Trustee Griffin mentioned a matter that resulted in a severe censure of the police. It appears that Mr. Kirk, who is the teacher of the girls' night school, had been troubled and had his class disturbed by hoodlums. Mr. MacRobert mentioned the matter to Chief Williams, and the latter promised to send a man, but did not. As a result Mr. Kirk had paid a man 50 cents per night out of his own pockets to drive the hoodlums away and guard the place. Mr. Griffin therefore moved that Mr. Kirk be refunded the \$50 paid.

Trustee Anderson said that the account should be sent to the police commissioners for settlement.

After several of the trustees had vigorously scored the action of the chief of police in not sending a man to the night school to refund the money carried, and the account will be forwarded to the police commissioners for collection.

They will also be requested to have a man at the school in future.

WERE FAVORS SHOWN?
Trustee Griffin moved that hereafter the board do not employ a janitor who does not keep his nose open, and who has not an acute sense of smell for burning wood. (Laughter.)

Chairman MacRobert—Your motion had better lay over for next year's board.

Trustee Wilkins pressed his notice of motion to reconsider the appointment of Miss Cannon as assistant kindergarten teacher. He said that the appointment evidenced partiality, and was not justified to the other teachers. Miss Cannon by reason of seniority on the list should have been the appointment.

The question was vigorously debated, and the motion was finally voted down.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Walkerton town council will borrow \$6,000. In a good state of cultivation, and is considered one of the best farms in the township.

In the final revision of the Dominion voters' lists for Brantford 112 appeals by Reformers and 10 by Conservatives were allowed.

J. Norris, teacher, Kincardine high school, has been offered the position of mathematical master in Stratford at \$1,100 a year.

Mr. Henry Sims, a wealthy farmer, died at his residence, at the bottom of the 8th concession, East Nissouri, on Thursday night.

A unique sight was seen in Blenheim on Saturday, being a procession of six of T. L. Park's team, carrying 13,000 feet of logs on the way to his town mill yard.

The amount of customs collected at Brantford in January was \$7,906.42, compared with \$8,639.10 for the corresponding month of 1924. This shows the decrease of January, 1925, to be \$732.68.

According to Judge Bell, revising barrister for the parliamentary riding of Bothwell, there are 1,348 voters in Brantford this year, as against 1,458 in 1921, and 1,162 in 1919.

George Rice, Oxford Center, has sold his farm to Edwin Perkins, on the price being \$4,500. James Elliott has become owner of the farm owned by Austin Casid, of Woodstock, the price being \$6,000.

The North Oxford Farmers' Institute has elected officers as follows: President, John Hall; vice-president, George A. Muro; secretary, J. W. Munro and Mr. Beattie.

Ed. Clarke left Dresden last Thursday week for Turperville, on the pretense to collect accounts, and has not been seen or heard of since. His wife seems in great distress over her husband's absence.

A lively scrap took place at the Commercial Hotel stables, Woodstock, on Saturday. The principals were the porter and the hostler at the stables. The porter, named Marshall, had his right hand badly bitten by his opponent.

The Thamesford cheese factory was sold on Tuesday to Charles Jenkins, of Aylmer, the amount being \$1,735.

Mr. Frederick Wetzel, near Moorefield, has bought the Booth farm on con. 3, Maryboro, Wellington county, for \$8,000. The place contains 220 acres, is in full swing. Never was better ice taken from Lake Erie. Capt. Wm. Berry, with a gang of men, has hauled 150 tons for different business men. Capt. Ellison has a large gang of men at work placing 500 tons on the cars for Frank Griffin, St. Thomas.

James Gibson, a highly respected citizen of Berlin, died on Saturday. He was direct cause of death was heart failure.

Deceased was the father of the celebrated football player, "Tom Gibson," who captained the Chicago team when they played the Western Association in 1923. He was father-in-law to Lawyer Colburn, of Waterloo, and Dr. Pearson, of Berlin.

Robert Carter, who lives on a small five-acre farm, part of lot 2, con. 7, Chatham, was made homeless and penniless on Sunday by the burning of his house and all his furniture, provisions and belongings. The house, a fair-sized log structure, was reduced to ashes, with all its contents, clothing, bedding, and all the provisions stored for the family. The family is left penniless, there being no insurance either on house or contents.

M. Williams, con. 5, Tuckersmith, Huron county, has purchased the Atkin homestead, on the 4th concession of Hubert, containing 100 acres, for \$4,250. The farm is a good one, and there is a good brick house and barn on it.

Morris township (Huron county) voters' list court was held at Belgrave on Friday, the result being that the Reformers struck off 27 names and added 5, and the Conservatives struck off 4 and added 8. At Cranbrook the Reformers struck off 3 and added 3, while the Conservatives added 4.

The Presbyterian Women's Foreign Mission Society completed their session at Chatham on Friday. Reports from the several towns represented by the 45 delegates were received and considered encouraging. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Miss Stone, Chatham; first vice-president, Mrs. Laughton, Windsor; second vice-president, Mrs. Walker, Chatham; third vice-president, Miss Gow, Windsor; corresponding secretary, Miss McNaughton, Chatham; recording secretary, Mrs. Hunter, Ridgeway; treasurer, Mrs. G. Bartlett, Windsor.

There was a commotion for some minutes in the Roman Catholic Church in Amherstburg on Sunday afternoon. A number of young lads were lighting the candles on the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary, when some of the decorations became ignited. It looked as though the whole altar would be consumed, but willing hands soon put out the fire, though not before the altar was badly scorched. The veil worn by Miss McCarthy, teacher of the separate school, and Miss Fanny Caldwell, took fire, and besides burning the veil Miss Caldwell had her hair and eyebrows singed. The damage to the altar will amount to about \$200.

ALVINSTON.
("Advertiser" Agent, P. A. McDiarmid.)

Feb. 4.—Mr. Richard Pierce, who was so badly injured at the stove and heading works some time ago, is now able to be around again.

Alvinston Division, Sons of Temperance, propose holding an open meeting at an early date.

Twelve pupils attend the Glenora high school from here tonight.

The carnival last Wednesday night was a great success. A large crowd was present, and all enjoyed themselves. The prize winners were Mr. James Morrison, Mrs. E. L. Mott, Roy Temple, Willie McKittrick and Minnie McLachlan.

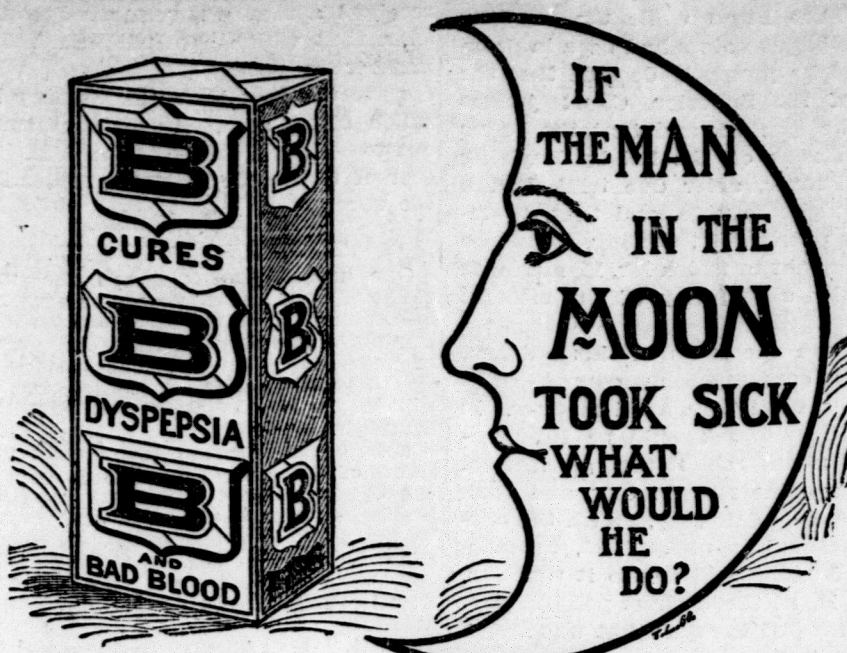
The concert given by the Cosgroves was a great success. The company still maintain their reputation as a first-class entertaining company.

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London, Wednesday, February 6

THE LATEST DEFENSE OF THE LONDON SEAT STEAL.

The London Free Press rushes to the aid of the son of Judge Elliot, who recently revived the London Seat Steal and defended it. Our contemporary attempts the role of a humorist and tries to make itself believe that Mr. Hyman's seat was not stolen at all, but that Mr. Hyman's friends, and inferentially the six superior court judges who decided in their favor, were guilty of an outrage in holding that men decreed by Mr. J. H. Fraser to be not entitled to vote should not have been again placed on the lists by Judge Elliot.

Some time has elapsed since the perpetration of the outrage, and it may be that our contemporary believes that its readers have forgotten the circumstances attending the steal, and that they can be persuaded, by virtue of their political predilections, to place reliance upon its contentions, which are accompanied by a threat that the "Advertiser" must not tell the truth regarding the Seat Steal, or some dire punishment will be meted out to it. This journal has never been deterred from doing its duty, in the interest of the public, by threats from any quarter, and it does not propose to be bulldozed into silence now.

We decline to be led into the discussions of the side issues when dealing with the outrage by which over one-half of the people of London were deprived of their rights as free men. The only question at issue was, whether or not the bogus voters had a right to vote. Their right to vote was attacked by the Liberals. Chief Justice Armour, Chief Justice Haggarty, Mr. Justice Street, Mr. Justice Falconbridge, Mr. Justice Burton and Mr. Justice MacLennan—four of the number being Conservatives—decided that the first notice served by the Liberals was perfectly correct. It was a notice worded exactly the same as notices served by Conservatives and accepted as valid in many constituencies—Kingston and Frontenac for example. But even if the notice had been incomplete, a new notice was served in accordance with the decree of Revising Officer J. H. Fraser, and it was delivered to every person affected in ample time prior to the day of trial. When the cases were heard, in every instance where the Conservative agents entertained the slightest hope of success, they fought determinedly, combatting the evidence of the Liberals, and securing adjournments again and again in order, if possible, to obtain additional witnesses. The burden of proof was placed upon the Liberal agents in every case, and not a man was struck off unless the Liberal counsel called witnesses and made out a prima facie case against him by proving either that the man was not qualified, or that he had been served with and disobeyed the subpoena, which, as is well known, is a legal ground for removing the defaulters from the list. In each instance where a prima facie case was not made out the revising officer kept the name on the list.

Though the list was thus revised in this effective manner, in accordance with the decree of Revising Officer Fraser, and though six superior court judges held that the Liberal notices were correct, and thus sustained the action of the revising officer in purging the lists by the removal of the bogus names, the agents of Mr. Carling, having no faith in an honest voters' list, appealed to Judge Wm. Elliot against the decision, and thus had the bogus voters kept on the lists till after election day.

Up to that time the Free Press had contended that the decision of the Superior courts against retaining these bogus names on the list was just, and it asserted on the eve of the election that "Conservatives never for one moment counted on those names," and were anxious to have the bogus list disposed of by the higher courts, as it had been. Up to that time, also, Judge Elliot pretended that he was waiting for the decision of the Superior Courts, in order to respect and honor it, as has been the rule with every just judge in British lands since courts of justice were first established.

On election day, 128 of the 229 bogus voters went to the polls, and their votes were received, subject to the after-finding of the county judge. By virtue of the infamous Franchise Act, Judge Elliot was the final arbiter, no matter what other courts might say, though never before in the history of British jurisprudence had a county judge been known to maintain that his individual view in regard to a statute should be upheld in preference to that of two Chief Justices and four members of the Superior Courts of the land. Judge El-

liot had been acting as political editor of the Free Press while the juggling with the bogus voters had been in progress, and he promptly decided that the views of the Superior Court judges should be ignored, and that the bogus voters, struck off the list by Revising Officer Fraser, after due trial, had a perfect right to vote, and that, therefore, his patron, Mr. Carling, should be given the seat to which Mr. Hyman was elected by a majority of the electors duly qualified.

These are the facts in this outrage, and our contemporary cannot meet them in a straightforward manner. It is well that they should be fully impressed upon the rising generation, upon new comers to the city, and upon every lover of fair play. With the outrage thoroughly understood, the citizens of London will see to it that Mr. Hyman is, at the earliest possible moment, awarded the seat that was stolen from him in 1892.

The end is certainly not yet.

—It is not generally known that Dr. Gardiner, of Belleville, a veteran Methodist preacher, came very nearly being elected to a position that would have placed him in the position now held by Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada. When Dr. Carman was elected bishop Dr. Gardiner was nominated as the other candidate, and came very near to being successful. Dr. Gardiner therefore holds a strong position in the hearts of the people, for whose welfare he has toiled over 50 years. He has caused some excitement by taking objection to the contention made in certain quarters that Premier Bowell is a representative Methodist layman. Dr. Gardiner asserts that the Premier is not a member of the Methodist Church, save in form and habit, as a pewholder and attendant. "I have yet to learn," Dr. Gardiner writes, "that he ever had his name enrolled on any Methodist church register, met in class or at the Holy Communion."

IS WHEELING UNHEALTHY?

Thus early, though the mercury is dancing around zero, the wheelmen are getting ready for the enjoyment of next summer. Interest in this sport is shown on every side. Some people have attempted to dissuade their neighbors from cycling because of the risks involved. From a health point of view, according to the research of Sir W. B. Richardson, a leading British physician, cabled this week, there does not appear to be any great danger if reasonable care is exercised. The knightly doctor spoke before the British Medical Society, and the curious point to which he first drew attention was the extraordinary rise in the rapidity of the heart's action which took place in cycling, amounting sometimes to an increase of from 75 to 150 or even 200 beats per minute. The rider might not be conscious of this change, but Sir Benjamin had made numerous observations showing that it was constantly present in a greater or less degree. It is satisfactory to know, however, that he had never seen a rider embarrassed by cardiac overstrain to such a degree as to be obliged to dismount. Another curious point was that a rider who could cycle up hill without difficulty in his breathing might on the other hand be unable to mount a flight of stairs without becoming breathless. Even in cases of heart disease he did not consider that cycling ought necessarily to be excluded, inasmuch as the result of the exercise was often to improve the tone of the organ. The ultimate result of severe cycling was undoubtedly to increase the size of the heart, rendering it irritable, and if the practice was persisted in the tendency was to bring about degenerative changes in the blood vessels. But the great things to avoid were climbing hills, excessive fatigue and the use of alcoholic stimulants.

THE ELECTIONS AND THE ROADS.

Hon. David Mills and other representatives of rural constituencies are strongly opposed to holding the elections in the early spring, at a time when the roads in many districts are almost impassable. Mr. Mills says: "I am satisfied that if the press of this country did its duty and impressed upon the Governor-General the inquiry of holding an election in the early spring, he would refuse to grant a dissolution. I don't care whether it is held in June or September—both are suitable periods—but I do say it is most unfair in a country like Canada to bring on a general election in the early spring, when in many parts of the country the roads are utterly impassable. In sparsely settled districts voters sometimes have to go considerable distances to the polls. Once the weather breaks the ice becomes rotten, or the rivers and creeks become flooded, and where there are no bridges or properly constructed roads these electors are totally disqualified. I have seen this sort of thing myself, and am convinced that if Lord Aberdeen knew the actual state of affairs he would not dissolve Parliament before June."

The strictures of the member for Bothwell are well taken. In ordinary seasons, it is impossible to get a full vote of the country electors when the elections are held later than the beginning of March. But it may be that a full vote of the electorate in the country is the very thing that the men in power at Ottawa wish to prevent. If that were not the case, and if they did not desire, if possible, to conceal the true condition of affairs, Parliament would be now in session, and the elections could be held deliberately at its close in June.

—The Toronto Empire, started in 1887 as the Conservative organ, ceased publication today. During the past seven years nearly \$200,000 have been sunk in trying to make it a paying concern. The Empire managers have now united their fortunes with the Toronto Mail, and in future that paper will be known as the Daily Mail and Empire. Business men in Toronto welcome the withdrawal of the Empire, as they no more appreciated an unnecessary number of public journals than do the advertisers of other cities.

—No Canadian statesman has ever received a more enthusiastic reception than that which greeted Hon. Wilfrid Laurier in Toronto last night, when, despite the fact that the mercury had fallen below zero, 6,000 persons turned out to welcome and listen to him. The star of the Trade Freedom leader is in the ascendant.

THOUGHT IS POWER.

One secret, and perhaps the main cause of G. W. Ross' power as a speaker is his habit of thinking before he talks. Too many speakers in this country, and in Toronto especially, trust to the inspiration of the moment sounds fine. It is, in truth, an excuse for laziness. Moments of inspiration come only after the opportunity of addressing a great audience on a great subject should give to the work of preparation. A speaker must be hard on himself if he would be easy with his audience. The gentleman who is easy with himself is hard on his audience. The grandest utterances of Hon. G. W. Ross have in them the ring of true unpremeditated eloquence, and his speeches are enriched by a wealth of thought that is not acquired in a moment of inspiration.—Toronto Telegram.

PREMONITIONS.

"We blamed the Liberals in 1878 for the hard times," said a prominent Conservative the other day, "and got into power by that cry, too. We can't complain if the people hold us responsible for the hard times now. We shall have to take our medicine, submit to a licking, and look as pleasant as we can about it." They feel that the political deluge is coming.—Halifax Chronicle.

ARITHMETIC WITH A VENGEANCE! Hon. Mr. Ives says the reduction of imports is a benefit to Canada, and it proves that the N. P. has claims on the electors he says it has in some instances reduced importations "more than 3,000 per cent." That beats absolute prohibition of imports just 2,999 per cent. Great are the N. P. and the N. P. mathematical claims!—Hamilton Times.

DISTORTING THE OFFICIAL FIGURES.

Conservative orators are waxing eloquent over the showing in the "Year Book" that in 1893 Canada exported manufactured goods to the value of \$28,462,021, as against \$6,000,000 in 1871, and point to the increase as proof of the fostering influence of the N. P. Strange to say, the trade and navigation returns for the same year, issued from the Department of Customs, gives the total value of manufactured goods exported at \$8,457,171. And how is this second wide divergence in the official figures to be accounted for? Simply thus: Mr. Johnson, the romancer who compiles the Year Book, includes in 1893 all the sawn lumber, shingles, staves, heretofore been classed in the returns as "Products of the Forest." They are called manufactures by Mr. Johnson in 1893. This is the way of the cock to furnish excuses for a policy which has proved such "a miserable failure" that it cannot be defended in any other way.—Chatham Banner.

THE OLDEST ENGLISH LABOR UNION.

In Mr. and Mrs. Webb's "History of Trade Unionism," it is stated that no evidence is on record of the existence prior to 1700 of any continuous association of wage earners for maintaining or improving the conditions of their employment. The journeymen tailors appear to have been the first workers who formed a trade union, and, in 1713, the master tailors complained to Parliament of the combination of the tailors on the part of the workers. The weavers of Wilts and Somerset combined in 1726, and petitioned the king against the cruelty of their employers, the clothiers. Amongst the earliest types of a trade union was the institution established by the old workers of Halifax in 1736. These early trade unions, however, were carried on under difficulties, as laws against combination were passed to render them illegal, which laws were not repealed until 1825. It was not until 1869 that they obtained protection for their funds and property by a temporary act, and only permanently in 1871 by the trade union act of that year. Trade unions became very active between 1825 and 1850, and in the latter year the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, one of the most perfect types of a trade union in the world, was established. Accurate statistical data of the trade unions of the United Kingdom are not obtainable, though the Board of Trade has, for several years, endeavored to obtain complete information on the subject. George Howell, says there are 8,000 trade unions in Great Britain, with 1,200,000 financial members, and that they have an estimated value of £2,000,000 annually.—Tit Bits.

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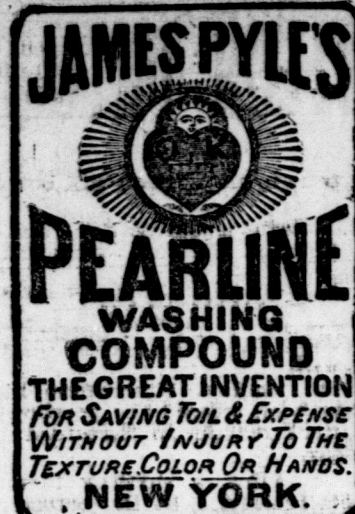
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Line of full-sized Honeycomb Quilts, English goods, selling for \$1 25. Very durable.

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One case more of our celebrated White Cotton, lovely goods, full 36 inches wide, equal in every respect to any 10c goods in the trade, our price 8c, or 12 yards for \$1.

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Canton Flannel

Grand value at 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c.

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Good at 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c.

Victoria Lawns

Since our last announcement we have sold a large quantity of these goods; the extraordinary values make big sales even in midwinter; 39-inch Lawn for 10c, 46-inch Lawn only 12c, and better ones still higher.

A Great Snap

In Chenille Table Covers, good colors, full two yards square, heavy fringe, would be cheap at \$3 15, only a few left which we close out for \$2 50.

Our store is not crowded with old, unsaleable goods; we are not trying to run down our stock, we have no intention of allowing it to run down; we are always adding bright, fresh goods, bought at the lowest possible figure; we have secured many money-saving lines for this month's selling.

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St. Marys Curlers Win a Match With Bright—Other Winter Amusements.

RACING ON ICE.

AT CHATHAM.
CHATHAM, Feb. 5.—There was quite a large attendance at the ice races on the river this afternoon, weather very cold. One mile, three prizes:
Bedford's (Chatham) Exhonorated.....2 1 1
F. Crow's (Chatham) Fred Wilkes.....1 2 2
John's (Chatham) Banty.....3 3 4
No time taken.

CURLING.

ST. MARYS WON.
ST. MARYS, Feb. 5.—St. Marys and Bright played a friendly game at curling today. St. Marys won by 17 shots.

SHOTS.

In the bonspiel at Cobourg the final score was Oshawa 46, Bowmanville 20.
Peterboro is again in the finals, coming out of the game 8 ahead.

THE KENNEL.

THE DOGS' DAY IS COMING.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—It is understood that at their next regular meeting the Kennel Club committee will strike out of the exhibition rules clauses permitting or ordering cropping of bulldogs' ears for bench shows. During the past fortnight there have been some dozen convictions of bull fanciers and breeders for cruelty to animals on account of this practice, and the action of the magistrate has met such general approval that the custom is obviously doomed.

BASEBALL.

ALERTS REORGANIZE.
The Alerts Baseball Club met last evening and reorganized for the season of 1905. The following officers were elected:
Honorary President—Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P.
Honorary First Vice-President—Mr. T. S. Hobbs, M.P.P.
Honorary Second Vice-President—Mr. J. R. Minihick.
Honorary Third Vice-President—Mr. R. C. Struthers.
President—Mr. Fred Burton.
Manager and Captain—Arthur Shippi.
Secretary-Treasurer—Bert Sheere.
With the following players the Alerts expect to put up some first-class ball: Hicott, Carney, Wilson and Turner, pitchers; Quinn, "Tore" and Sharp, catchers; Burton, first base; Shippi, second base; Lee, shortstop; Player, third base; Ball, Hynd, Farnsworth, Sheere and Smith, fielders. Most of the new men are from the city league. The club management is already arranging with college teams for games in the spring.

Live News in a Line

An old lady froze to death in Chicago Tuesday morning.
Ralph O. Ruby, United States vice consul at Belfast, is dead.
The remains of the late Ward McAllister, New York's society leader, were buried on Monday from Grace Church.
The United States Senate passed the House Bill to establish an additional military park at Gettysburg, Pa.
Some vessels arriving in New York are almost submerged by the coating of ice which has formed on their decks and rigging.
The Brooklyn Times estimates the total cost of the strike to that community for the two weeks of its duration as something like \$2,000,000.
King Humbert, of Italy, has sent a cablegram to Col. Barateri, promoting him to the rank of general in honor of his victory over the Mafdis.
Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, who are at present in Boston, have offered the Methodist board of foreign mission to go to Japan for one or five years.
The London manager of the North German-Lloyd Company, resents the criticisms upon the crew of the steamer Elbe made by Carl Hoffman and Jan Ververa, two of the rescued passengers of the ill-fated steamer.
James and Ida Keane were arrested on Tuesday at the Hotel Marlborough, New York. They are wanted for embezzlement. Keane stole about \$10,000 from the firm of Elder, Dempster & Co., of Liverpool. About \$5,000 was found in his room.
Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. Sold by W. T. Strong.

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Young Liberals!

Large and Enthusiastic Gathering at Toronto.

The Liberal Federation Idea Finds General Favor.

Adoption of a Constitution and Election of Officers—Implicit Confidence Expressed in the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the Great Leader.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—The convention of Young Liberals met this morning in Temperance Hall between 200 and 300 strong. Stewart Lyon, president of the Toronto Young Liberal Club, presided, and all parts of the Province were represented. The morning was spent by the delegates in listening to short speeches from representatives from various parts of the Province as to the advisability of forming a permanent organization. The proposition was viewed with extreme favor.

Afternoon Proceedings.
The Young Liberal Federation Convention today was attended by some 300 delegates, and the proceedings throughout were characterized by entire unanimity and much enthusiasm.

The convention endorsed the federation idea, adopted a constitution and elected the following OFFICERS:

President—Stewart Lyon, Toronto.
First Vice-President—Hugh Guthrie, Guelph.
Second Vice-President—O. K. Fraser, Brockville.
Secretary—J. B. Holden, Toronto.
Treasurer—Geo. M. Reid, London.
Executive—Messrs. Lindsay, Hamilton; Cowan, London; Radd, Windsor; Caruthers, Kingston; Fraser, Ottawa; Gross, Welland; Woodruff, Niagara Falls; Dunbar, Guelph; Gillespie, Uxbridge; Biggar, Belleville; Thos. Reid, Toronto; S. R. McDonald, Orillia; Wm. Kennedy, South Middlesex;—Mundie, Prescott; Pardee, Sarnia.

THE PRESIDENT.
Mr. Lyon protested against accepting the presidency, but was compelled to yield, and finally accepted amid much enthusiasm. Mr. Lyon was made temporary chairman of the convention, and briefly explained the objects of the gathering and the advantages of a provincial federation of Young Liberals and the cause of reform.

A committee on resolutions and on organizations was then appointed, and the rest of the time spent in listening to addresses from various delegates.

THE RESOLUTIONS.
Mr. J. S. Willison, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported that it had been decided to adopt the resolutions passed at the National Liberal Convention held at Ottawa, and in addition a resolution had been framed expressing confidence in Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. This last named resolution was as follows:

CONFIDENCE IN THE LEADER.
This convention desires to place on record its sense of the fine judgment, courage and firmness manifested by the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier since his accession to the leadership of the Liberal party of Canada, and of the force and clearness with which he has presented the principles of Liberalism to the people. The convention believes that the ends aimed at in the confederation of Canada can be achieved only by the hearty co-operation of Canadians of every race, creed and province, and rejoices, therefore, to know that by his own conspicuous merits, his stainless character and his rare abilities, a French-Canadian has risen to the position of leader of a great Canadian party and has received the loyal and enthusiastic support of Liberals in every Province of the Dominion.

EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL.
"That the spirit thus shown, which the convention believes is not confined to the Liberal party, is a recognition that the highest places in the gift of the Canadian people are open to all, without distinction of race or creed, and gives promise of the happy union and hearty co-operation of all in the work of building up out of the North American British provinces, a free, happy and prosperous nation."

THE NAME.
The committee on organization then reported, and recommended that the organization should be called the Ontario Federation of Liberal Clubs. The officers of the federation, together with delegates elected by the Federal Association, shall constitute the council of the federation. The convention then broke up amid much enthusiasm.

THE MASS MEETING.
TORONTO, Feb. 5.—The mass meeting of Liberals at Massey Hall this evening was a fairer affair. In spite of the intense cold weather the great hall was packed from platform to gallery, and there were between 6,000 and 6,000 people present, mostly men, though a sprinkling of ladies had ventured out.

The speakers were Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons (London), Hon. Geo. Ross and Mr. Wm. Patterson, M.P., of Brant.
The chair was occupied by Mr. Stewart Lyon, president of the Toronto Young Liberal Club. The platform was filled with prominent Liberals of the city and district. Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. John M. Ryan, Hon. Wm. Harris and Hon. R. Harcourt represented the Ontario Government.

Mr. Laurier commenced his remarks about 8:30, after a short introductory speech from Mr. G. C. Gibbons. The Liberal leader was received with much enthusiasm.

MEDICAL MEN
Devote Time to Discussing the Prevalence of Bright's Disease, Its Causes and Cure.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—A local medical society has lately devoted considerable of its time to discussing Bright's disease, its causes and its cure. The alarming prevalence of the disease has called forth this discussion, and the many cures of the same effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills have been investigated by the society. Here are some of those examined into: Dr. A. G. McCormack, Richmond, Que.; James Blair, Napanee; Mrs. J. Oliver, Phillipsville; Mrs. F. Brown, Toronto; William Langley, London, and A. Coley, Somerset, M.N. The doctors are perfectly satisfied from the evidence supplied them that such was a genuine case of Bright's disease, and that every case was thoroughly cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

It is estimated that about \$10,000,000 has been invested in coffee houses as an antidote for the saloon in England.

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Election Rumors.

Dominion Government Circles in Winnipeg Perturbed.

An Anglican Clergyman in Napanee Incurs P. P. A. Displeasure.

Liberal and Patron Conventions Met in Various Parts of the Province.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—A report is current in the city that private telegrams have been received from Ottawa announcing that the writs have been issued for a general election. The rumor caused considerable excitement, especially in Dominion Government circles.

SOUTH PERCH PATRONS.
A large representative gathering of the Patrons of Industry in the south riding of Perth met on Tuesday. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Joseph Mountain, of Downie; vice-president, A. R. Walker, Mitchell; secretary, treasurer, Jas. Donald, St. Marys. The meeting was very enthusiastic in its adherence to the policy and objects of the Patron order.

SIR HECTOR ON THE SITUATION.
A Quebec dispatch says: A prominent Conservative says that Sir Hector Langevin, in expressing his opinion privately among his own intimate friends, does not hesitate to say that his party will be swept away like chaff at the next election and that it is impossible that any other fair candidate since it is lost its last bid at Ottawa and replaced them by others without prestige and without authority. He also contends that this would not have happened if he and Mr. Chapleau had remained in office; that they would have saved not only the Conservative party, but the rights of the Manitoba Roman Catholics; that the party have lately faced this storm and insisted upon the settlement of the school question on its merits, independently of the prejudices of the other provinces; and that such an act of courage and justice, though it might provoke opposition at the outset, would, in the end, be sympathized with and approved of by the mass of the Protestants for its maintenance and at the same time increase the Conservative party's popularity in this Province. Sir Hector is also credited with the statement that it was the knowledge that he and Mr. Chapleau intended to do this, which led to the conspiracy that finally drove them out of the Cabinet. Premier Bowell called on Sir Hector and endeavored to enlist his aid while here.

ALYMER, Feb. 5.—The annual county meeting of the Patrons was held here today, but on account of the smallpox jailing in the southern part of this township the attendance was small. The following were elected officers of the County Lodge: Wilson McCredie, president; Wm. Fox, vice-president; Warren Evans, secretary. Wm. McCredie was appointed to the Provincial Association. The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

SOUTH WATERLOO PATRONS.
GALT, Feb. 5.—At the convention of the Patrons of South Waterloo, held here today, Mr. Wm. Slater, of North Dumfries, was nominated as their candidate in the coming election.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The Patron convention met here today. The first duty was the election of officers. Dr. H. Shoemaker, of Berlin, was chosen president; Alfred Kaufman, secretary-treasurer. Baden, Mr. A. Slitter was chosen as their representative for South Waterloo. The meeting then adjourned till the 19th inst., when an open convention will be held in Roseville.

THE P. P. A. IN NAPANEE.

The following special meeting of the P. P. A. in Napanee was held on Tuesday's Toronto Globe appears in the Church of England minister of the parish of Camden. Two years ago a mission was established in Napanee Mills, and the reverend gentleman has held services in the Orange Hall there more or less regularly. On a recent Sunday Mr. Woodcock, who is an even-tempered, mild-spoken Englishman, took occasion to censure the P. P. A., saying, among other things, that it was an un-Christian organization, unworthy of the support of a churchman. His strictures so incensed the P. P. A. members of the Orange Lodge in this neighborhood that the privilege accorded to the Anglican body of occupying the hall in the Orange Hall was rescinded, and Mr. Woodcock was informed that he must vacate the premises at once. This action of the P. P. A. has won for the Anglicans of Napanee Mills such sympathy and offers of help from outside sources that they feel encouraged to go on with the organization, and a church service will be held on Wednesday evening, when they can worship freely according to the dictates of conscience. Several ladies are out soliciting aid for the erection of the proposed edifice, and already over \$500 have been subscribed.

NORTH BRUCE LIBERALS
WATSON, Feb. 5.—A largely attended convention of the Reformers of the north riding of the county of Bruce was held here today, nearly every polling division of the riding being represented. Dr. A. E. Bonner, of Chesley, was unanimously chosen as the Reform candidate for the riding. There are now three candidates in the field, Mr. A. McNeil, the present member, Mr. Bonner and Mr. J. B. Potts, the Patron P. P. A. nominee. Mr. Bonner was present and addressed the electors.

YORK PATRONS.
TORONTO, Feb. 5.—The York County Patrons of Industry today decided to offer the nomination for East York in the interest of the Patrons to Mr. A. W. Wright.

NORTH ONTARIO PATRONS.
The convention of the Patron Association of North Ontario and Muskoka was held on Tuesday. About 78 delegates were in attendance. Five nominations were made for the Dominion Parliament, all of whom withdrew except Messrs. E. C. Brandon and Henry Glendinning. Mr. Brandon, a practical farmer, was chosen by a vote of 64 to 14. On motion of Mr. Glendinning the election was made unanimous.

NOTES.
Hon. W. B. Ives has been nominated for the Commons in Sherbrooke, Que. Kingston Conservatives talk of protesting Mr. Hart's election. A large number of the party are opposed to the protest.

Arrangements have been made for another big Liberal meeting in Montreal on Feb. 18, at which Hon. Mr. Laurier and other speakers, both English and French, will be present.

The County Association of Patrons of Industry for Prince Edward held their annual convention Tuesday at Pictou. Wm. Anderson, ex-M.P., was elected president for the third term. A resolution affirming the candidacy of W. V. Pott was unanimously carried.

La Minerve says that the Ministry have

not yet decided whether or not a session of Parliament will be held before dissolution. Welland County Patrons of Industry held their annual meeting on Tuesday, and elected officers. Bro. E. Barick was elected president.

Mr. John Charlton, M.P., and Mr. Jas. McMullen, M.P., will speak at the following places this week: Mount Forest, Wednesday, at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Grand Valley, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., and it is probable that Dr. Landerkin and Mr. Macdonald will be at the Mount Forest meetings.

A convention of the Liberals of East Elgin has been called at Aylmer on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13, to nominate a candidate for the Commons. The convention for the west will be held on Feb. 12, at Highgate.

Late Canadian News.

Arthur Mann Confesses Unmanly Conduct—A Hamiltonian's Sudden Death.

It is reported that several cases of smallpox exist among the Chinese of Calgary. Lister Hayward, one of Winnipeg's pioneer insurance men, died on Monday at St. Paul.

Mr. W. H. Daubrey, editor of the Deloraine (Man.) Times, died Monday night after a short illness.

Rev. Mr. H. Scott, of Hull, is the new moderator of the Presbytery of Ottawa. He was chosen on Tuesday.

Bradstreet's reports the assignments: John S. Smith, drygoods, Ingersoll; Hugh McPherson & Sons, carriage makers, Ringwood.

Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, is suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas in the head, but the doctors do not apprehend serious results.

It is rumored in Hamilton that an agreement has been made in New York by which the T. H. and B. Railway would be taken over and run by the New York Central Railway Company.

Mr. C. Falconer, of the Postoffice Department, Ottawa, passed away peacefully Tuesday morning at his late residence. Mr. Falconer was one of the best-known Christian workers in the city.

Thirty of the employees of the C. P. R. workshops at Montreal who had been temporarily laid off have been re-engaged. There are now about 170 employed, whereas formerly there were 400.

The Toronto Presbytery has decided not to allow the call of Rev. J. J. Potter, from the South Side Presbyterian Church in that city, to Sunnyside and St. Paul's, Pictou Presbytery, Nova Scotia.

Isaac Barnard, a recent arrival from Canada, died suddenly at 170 Humboldt avenue, Detroit, on Monday. Barnard's former home was at Hamilton, and he was just moving into the house when he dropped dead.

The postponed case of the Berlin ex-freemason, who was charged with having assaulted Mr. Bishop two days ago, came up Tuesday morning. The prisoners were again remanded for a week on bail, Bishop being as yet unable to attend court.

The Canadian Order of Woodmen's Head Camp meets on the 20th inst. at Strathroy. Many important amendments are proposed to the constitution, among which is the reducing the age limit from as at present, 55 years of age to 50 years of age.

With regard to the proposed Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway, Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, stated yesterday that the Government had simply agreed to give the company 5 per cent on such moneys as they might deposit for the purpose of paying interest on their bonds.

Mr. F. E. Kilvert, collector of customs at Hamilton, has arrived at Ottawa to assume the management of Mr. T. J. Watters' office as acting commissioner of customs, pending the conclusion of the trial of the allegations of misappropriation preferred against Mr. Watters.

W. A. Bell, the clerk in the Toronto city clerk's department who was suspended upon the charge proved against him of being the intermediary in an attempt by a contractor to bribe a member of the council, resigned at Monday night's council meeting. The aldermen were about to vote for his dismissal.

Arthur Mann, who has resided in Detroit several months, crossed the river Monday and surrendered to the police. He said he had deserted his wife and children at Brantford, Ont., and was willing to go back if wanted. The chief suspected a dead-end journey. Mr. Mann must walk or pay his way if he wishes to return to Brantford.

THE DRYGOODS TRADE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin in its weekly review of the drygoods market says: The market for cotton goods has presented few changes of importance since last report. The general demand has shown all the old characteristics of caution on the part of the buyers for both staple cottons and fancies, and the staple cottons are in regular demand. The aggregate sales are reported somewhat fuller. Buyers are readily met with on a certain individual in the goods are steady in regular lines. The staple cottons present somewhat irregular features, arising from the different conditions in which agents find themselves as regards stocks. In the woolen goods department the new heavy-weight season is making fair progress, chiefly in low and medium priced goods, but supplementary requirements in the woolen spring demand is quiet for men's wear, but fair for dress goods.

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Rev. W. J. Clark at the First Presbyterian Church—An Interesting Discourse On "The Home, the School and the Church."

The cold weather was no doubt the cause of the small attendance at the First Presbyterian Church last evening, when Rev. W. J. Clark delivered the first of the series of lectures to be given by the city clergy for the benefit of the unemployed under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council. Mr. H. Ashplant officiated as chairman, and opened with a few brief remarks on the trades and labor union of the city and their relation to the church. "The reflections," he said, "which are often seen in labor journals are not always against the pulpit, but against certain members of the pew." Mr. Clark said, in opening, that the title of his lecture must have kept some away, it not being very inviting. Referring to the chairman's remarks he said "things had been done in the church that are against the religion that I profess." The solution of the social reform question was found in the words "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Some person has said that his lecture was to be on Faith, Hope and Charity, and so his title was a kind of a conundrum.

The first of the three words was "Home." It matters not whether it be a palace or a hovel, the memories in connection with our home are fixed in our minds. I wish more particularly to speak of our childhood's home," said Mr. Clark. "There is a certain glamor which passes away with our childhood. Everything is wonderful and beautiful to the child's eye. There is a certain charm in every room of the old home. The nursery where we first opened our eyes and where our whole life was full of happiness. But signs of trouble come—the first signs when the fever flutes the child, the first quarrel between brother and brother, the first in which the child commits. The prayer which we learn at our mother's knee lingers in our mind for ever. We pass from the nursery to the kitchen, with all its mysteries and joys. Then comes the living room where the family meet together at eventide, and all the best joys ever made are given. The reception room, drawing-room or parlor used to be called "the front room." A square table was in the center with an album upon it. The two or three pictures on the wall that never looked like anyone, and the stiff, straight chairs, never out of place, constituted the furnishings of this room—the room where the wedding, as also the funeral, takes place. It needs the right kind of a home to make the right kind of a citizen.

"School" was the second word. When the boy leaves for school the first time no one is bigger in his own estimation than he. Mr. Clark went on to tell of the quarrel at school and amused his audience with a description of his first quarrel and love-making in the school. After the scholar becomes more advanced he learns that he has only stumbled over a few letters in the alphabet of infinite knowledge. Life indeed is a school, and the greatest teacher of all—the Creator—stoops to teach even the least.

"Church" was the third word. What a reverence the little child had for the minister or priest! How many motives bring man to church! The man who comes worried with world cares, but forgets them in the church worship. The young man who comes and sits with his eyes fixed on a certain individual in a certain pew, but as someone had said, "It is better to court in church than some other places." The weary mother and the white-haired saint are there, but one by one they drop away. "When I think of the Home, the School and the Church, I think also of the happy land where God is our Heavenly Father. The school is one of our everlasting knowledge, where we will all worship in an eternal temple.

Mr. Clark closed with an appeal that the church and the wage-earner would be drawn closer together with sympathy and goodwill towards one another.

During the evening the choir gave a chorus and Miss Lilywhite and Mr. Devlin also sang. A liberal collection was taken.

Dyspepsia seldom causes death, but permits its victim to live on in misery. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. The Japanese are fond of bathing. In the city of Tokio there are 800 public bath houses, in which a person can take a bath, hot or cold, for a sum equal to one halfpenny. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your drug-gist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

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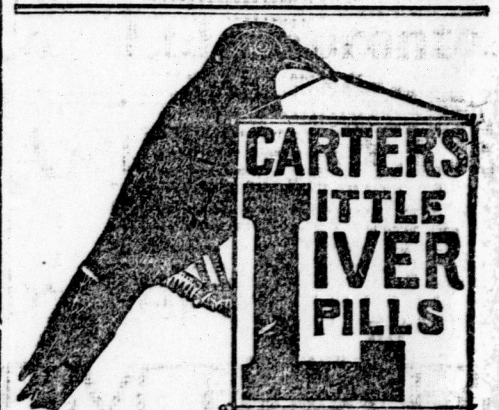
FARNHAM, Que., Feb. 5.—The Canadian Pacific Railway bridge of the Champlain Division is burned down, and direct connection is interrupted. The Central Vermont bridge is now considered out of danger.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—The G. N. W. Central Railway roundhouse at Chater has been destroyed by fire.

LEAMINGTON, Ont., Feb. 5.—The village of Kingsville, about eight miles from here, was today visited by a disastrous fire, which destroyed a large portion of the business part on the south side of Talbot street. The fire appears to have originated in Shain's drygoods store and extended either way, destroying the blocks known as the Dunlop, Andrew, Wigle and the Conklin Block. The sufferers besides the owners of the buildings are W. J. Shain, drygoods; J. W. Wigle, grocer; Thornton's millinery; Brown's barber shop; Pierce's grocer; S. L. McKay, hardware; W. H. White's barber shop and the Mechanics' Institute over S. G. McKay's hardware. Loss \$20,000; mostly covered by insurance.

UTICA, Feb. 5.—Manson Bros.' foundry in this city was destroyed by fire tonight. Loss \$130,000.

The chairman of Aymer's Board of Health denies the presence of smallpox in that place.



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Merchant Tailors and Importers,
have decided to clear out their
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Her Life's Love

Roderick came back in quite a cheerful
mood. "My walk has done me good, spite
of the rain. And I have actually found a
friend—Tom Grieson, lately married too.
He and his wife are going to the coast the
day after to-morrow, but they insist upon
making up a party (that is the phrase, love)
for us to-morrow. She will call first, and
invite you with due ceremony. And you
shall wear your wedding dress, and the
diamonds Cousin Silence left to my future
wife. Little she thought it would be
another Silence Jardine! You will look so
charming, and I shall be so proud. We
must go."

"Must we?"
With the quick intuition, the instinctive
thought-reading, learned by those who
deeply love, and only those, Roderick de-
tected at once the slight hesitation.

"Is it this?" he said, with a glance at her
black dress. "Do you very much dislike
going?"
"I dislike nothing, if you like it, and it
seems pleasant and good to you."

"Then you, my darling. Yes, this will be
pleasant, I think; and good also. The
Griesons are among what my family (the
rarely named his mother now) "call" the
best people in the place. Excellent people
too; intelligent, cultivated. I like them,
and so will you: old Mrs. Grieson
especially."

"Do they know anything? About me, I
mean?"
"I cannot tell; I did not ask. You see,
I could not ask," added Roderick, clouding
over. But immediately he drew his wife
close and kissed her fondly. "It does not
matter either way. Never mind, love. We
will go—and for the rest take our chance.
We have done the deed, we are married.
No human being can ever part us more."

Still, with a curious foreboding of what
might come, after the note of invitation and
apology which, to Silence's evident relief,
arrived next day, instead of Mrs. Grieson
herself, Roderick helped his wife to choose
her "brave" for this first appearance in the
world—such a different world from the
innocent world of Neuchâtel then he left
her to her toilet, and sat reading, or trying
to read, till she appeared.

Not exactly the angelic vision of her mar-
riage morning; "a spirit, yet a woman too."
Very womanly, if not very fashionable, for
the white dress was high round her throat
and the round soft arms gleamed under a
semi-transparent cloud instead of being
obtrusively bare.

She belonged to that class of beauties who
owing all their charm to expression, only
look well when they are happy. A dis-
appointed girl might have made her quite
an ordinary girl all her days; but now,
when leaning on her young husband's arm,
she entered the Griesons' drawing-room,
there was such a light in her eyes, such a
tender glow in her cheeks, and around her
whole bearing that quiet dignity, ease, and
grace, which, to nature like hers, only
comes with the consciousness of being loved
that very few, regarding her, would have
hesitated to exclaim, "What a sweet-looking
woman!"

Roderick saw the impression she made,
saw indeed, for the first few delightful
minutes, nothing else; until turning sudden-
ly he perceived sitting close by, splendidly
recessed, and surrounded by quite a little
court, his sister Bella, Mrs. Alexander
Thomson.

With a bow to his sister, a mere formal
bow, as to any other lady, he drew his wife
across the hall, and they passed on to the
other end of the room.

It was a regular Richerden dinner, such
as both had been familiar with from their
youth upward, but Roderick felt like a
ghost revisiting the well-known scenes. It
was not unhappy ghost certainly, in spite of
Bella sitting there. Through all the daz-
zle of lights and clatter of voices (how loud
everybody talked, and how sharp and
clear the Richerden accents sounded!) his
eager ear listened for the occasional fore-
lone words spoken with a slight foreign
inflection, and his eye rested tenderly on
the fair, calm face of his wife. She was
evidently neither shy nor strange, but per-
fectly dignified and self-possessed. He won-
dered if Bella saw her.

"My husband seems charmed with your
wife; I shall be quite jealous directly," said
his hostess. "Where did you find her? She
looks different from our Richerden girls. Is
she Scotch?"

"Of a Scotch family, but Swiss born. We
were married in Switzerland. Her father
was my father's second cousin, and her
name was Silence Jardine. You must have
heard of it before, Mrs. Grieson?"

And Roderick turned to a gentle-looking
old lady on his other hand, aunt to the
young people, whom he had told Silence she
would be sure to like.

"I remember your father's cousin, Miss
Jardine. And your wife is her namesake? That
was a curious coincidence! But I under-
stood—However, we never hear quite the
truth about love affairs; so, no matter,"
added the old lady, stopping herself. "All's
well that ends well. Happy's the wooing
that's not long a-doing."

"Ours was fully six months a-doing," said
Roderick, smiling. "We waited as long as
possible; on account of her mother's death,
and for other reasons; and then we married.
A right, wise and prudent marriage always
is," he added, pointedly, for he felt his
sister was listening to every word he said.
And he knew that old Mrs. Grieson was
one to whom everybody told everything,
though even scandal, passing through the
alembic of her sweet nature, came out harm-
less; she was noted for never having been
heard to say an ill word of any body.

"You are right," she answered; and her
eyes, placid with long and patiently borne
sorrow—she was a childless widow—rested
kindly on the young bride. "By her face I
should say that Mrs. Jardine was one of

those rare women who are in the world but
not of it."

"How well you read her! I thought you
would," cried Roderick, warmly. "If ever
there was a saintly creature born—But I
am her husband, and ought not to speak
so."

"Who is to speak for us if not our hus-
bands, I should like to know!" said young
Mrs. Grieson. "And when there are actu-
ally three brides present. By the bye,
Mrs. Thomson, I did not know till a few
minutes ago that it was your own sister—the
law I was inviting you to meet, but I shall
learn the ins and outs of Richerden people
in time. You and your brother must have
married within a few weeks of one
another."

"No, some months," said Roderick, with
his eyes firmly fixed on his plate; Bella,
with some smiling word or two, turned back
again to her next neighbor, with whom she
had been gaily conversing all dinner-time,
so the difficulty passed, seemingly un-
noticed by everybody.

When the ladies rose, and he was forced
to let Silence pass him without a warning
or explanatory word, catching only the
bright smile which showed she was at ease
and happy, because underneath this outside
show was the sweet inner reality that they
two were everything to one another, Roderick
vexed himself with conjectures as to what
had happened in the drawing-room, and
blamed himself for what now seemed the
moral cowardice of letting his young
wife drop ignorantly into the very midst of
her foes. So absorbed was he with these
thoughts, that he quite started when a slap
on the back aroused him to the conscious-
ness of his new brother-in-law, Mr.
Alexander Thomson.

"Didn't see you till this minute. Very
odd—my wife never told me we would meet
you. And was that your wife—the
uncommon nice girl that sat beside Grieson?
Phew! with a slight whistle; then con-
fidentially, "the woman are all fools, and
old ladies are up to mischief. Never
mind; what's the odds, so long as you're
happy? Glad to meet you again, my boy.
When are you coming to see us?"

Had it been possible to frame a speech
more calculated than another to set every
nerve tingling in Roderick's frame, or touch
to the quick his pride, his sensitiveness, his
strong family feeling, these words of Mr.
Thomson would have accomplished it. He
had forcibly said to himself that they
were well meant, and to shut his eyes in an
agony of brotherly pity to the rapidly re-
dressing face, thickening speech, and always
coarse manners of the person you could
not see gentlemen—when Bella had chosen
to marry, before he could bring himself to
reply. Even then it was as briefly as pos-
sible.

"Thank you. We have only just arrived
at Richerden, and are going to Blackhall as
soon as possible."

"But we shall see you before you go, Bella
will be delighted; and if she isn't, I shall;
and I hope I'm master in my own house.
Depend upon it, I'm dropping his hand heavily
on the table, and looking round with a
triumphant gleam in his fishy eyes, "the
one thing a husband should try for, from
the very first, is to be master in his own
house."

If he can be, he will be without need to
say a word about it; and if he can't be, why,
it's no good trying."

The laugh went round at this naive reply
of young Grieson's, but Roderick never
said a word.

(To be Continued.)

Beyond Comparison
Are the good qualities possessed by Hood's
Sarsaparilla. Above all it purifies the blood
strengthening the nerves; it regulates the
digestive organs, invigorates the kidneys and
liver, tones up the entire system, cures
Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Catarrh and Rheumatism.
Get Hood's and only Hood's.

Switzerland is about to establish a
state bank at Bern which will have the
exclusive right to issue bank notes. The
capital is fixed at 25,000,000 francs, the
Swiss Confederation making itself re-
sponsible for liabilities.

They Do Not Despair.
An utter loss of hope is not character-
istic of Consumptives, though no other
form of disease is so fatal, unless its
progress is arrested by use of Scott's
Emulsion, which is Cod Liver Oil made
as palatable as cream.

Two men in Mississippi had a fight in
a room. One threw the other out of the
window, and thinking he had killed him,
jumped himself. They fell a distance of
30 feet, and neither was hurt.

B. B. B.
Purifies, renovates and regulates the
entire system, thus curing dyspepsia,
constipation, sick headache, biliousness,
rheumatism, dropsy and all diseases of
the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.
It also removes all impurities from the
system, from a common pimple to the
worst scrofulous sore.

A drug firm at Excelsior Springs, Mo.,
will award a prize of \$50 to the members
of the Mississippi Valley Pharmaceutical
Association who identifies the largest
number of drugs by name.

Prepare for spring by using Burdock
Blood Bitters to cleanse the system and
tone the body to vigorous health. Its
tonic, purifying, regulating work makes
B. B. B. the greatest remedy for all dis-
eases of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood.

The Brewers' Journal states that Eng-
lish syndicates have \$91,000,000 invested
in American breweries, the dividend on
which, at 9 per cent last year, was \$8,-
190,000, and was paid in gold.

Ladies never have any dyspepsia after
a wineglass of Dr. Seigert's Angostura
Bitters.

PARMELEE'S PILLS possess the
power of acting specifically upon the
diseased organs, stimulating to action
the dormant energies of the system,
thereby removing disease. In fact, so
great is the power of this medicine to
cure and purify, that diseases of al-
most every name and nature are driven
from the body. Mr. D. Carswell, Cars-
well postoffice, Ont., writes: "I have
tried Parmelee's Pills and find them an
excellent medicine, and one that will sell
well."

SHILOH'S CURE is sold everywhere. It
cures Incurable Consumption. It is the best
Cough Cure. Only cost 25c, 50c, and
\$1 per bottle. Sold by W. T. Strong.

A greater number of secret societies
exist in China than any other part of the
world.

An instantaneous cure for toothache—
Gibson's Toothache Gum. Price, 15 cents.
Rev. G. Wynne Jones, of Baltimore,
is going to start a "domestic institute,"
the object of which shall be to train
girls for domestic service.

Nothing impure or injurious contam-
inates the popular antidote to pain,
throat and lung remedy and general
corrective, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.
It may be used without the slightest
apprehension of any other than salutary
consequences. Coughs, rheumatism,
earaches, bruises, cuts and sores suc-
cumb to its action.

To a Man!

North Middlesex Liberals Unite
on a Candidate

To Contest the Riding in the Coming
General Election.

Valentine Ratz, of Stephen Township,
is the Convention's Choice.

Large and Enthusiastic Gathering—De-
legates There from Every District—
No Balloting Required—Efficient
Staff Officers Elected—Spirited
Speeches by Leading
Liberals.

Advocates of tariff reform to the num-
ber of about 250 took Ailsa Craig by
storm yesterday, when a convention of
North Middlesex Liberals was held in
that village. The convention was called
for the purpose of selecting a candidate
to contest the riding in the near-at-
hand Dominion election. The meeting
was one of the most unanimous in the
history of Liberalism in the riding.

Delegates were present from every sec-
tion of the constituency, some of them
showing their loyalty to the cause by
driving twenty miles in the bitterly
cold weather. The delegates attained their
object, and brought out a strong
candidate, to oppose W. H. Hutchins,
the nominee of the high tariff party.
His name is

VALENTINE RATZ.

Mr. Ratz is a resident of the township
of Stephen in Huron county, which, by
the gerrymander act of the Dominion
Government, is, together with Exeter,
sandwiched into North Middlesex. He
is a prominent figure in the township,
and occupies the position of reeve for
upwards of fifteen years. Mr. Ratz
is one of the leading farmers and mil-
lowners, and his long term of municipal
service speak well for his popularity
among the residents.

The annual meeting of the North
Middlesex Liberals was held with the
convention, and officers were re-elected
and presented. The president of the
association, Mr. Wm. Dawson,
of Sylvan, was unavoidably absent dur-
ing the early part of the afternoon, and
Mr. R. H. Collins, of Exeter, occupied
his place. He opened his remarks with
him were Messrs. Robert Boston, M. P.
for South Middlesex; W. H. Taylor, Pa-
tron M.P.P. for North Middlesex; Wm.
Murdoch and Wm. Healey, two veteran
Liberals from Strathroy; John W.
Rosser, of London township, and Sec-
retary Joseph Rosser, of Ailsa Craig.

THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.
Mr. Collins, in opening, thanked the
delegates for their hearty support of the
cause. The occasion was an extremely
important one, and it was gratifying
to every Liberal who had the inter-
ests of his party at heart to find such
a large and enthusiastic gathering under
such unfavorable conditions. The country
was in a state of confusion, and every-
thing pointed to dissolution before an
annual session, but the Liberals of North
Middlesex would carry the banner of reform to victory.
(Cheers.)

The business of the annual meeting
was first taken up. Dr. Gunn, of Ailsa
Craig, presented a report on the finan-
ces, which was adopted.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
The selection of officers was the next
interesting item. Mr. Geo. Samwell, of
Exeter, was elected president, and Mr.
Wm. Dawson, the retiring presi-
dent, respectfully declined re-election,
and in a short speech scored the Minis-
ter of the Interior for calling every Lib-
eral a traitor. It was a gross insult, and
was unworthy a gentleman. Mr. Col-
lins, in a neat speech, told of the rapid
rides being made by the Liberals of
Exeter. The officers were elected by ac-
clamation as follows:

President—R. H. Collins, Exeter.
First Vice-President—J. R. Anderson,
Ailsa Craig.
Second Vice-President—Robt. Wilson,
Adelaide.
Secretary—Joseph Rosser, Ailsa
Craig.

Treasurer—Dr. Gunn, Ailsa Craig.
THE DELEGATES' REPORT.
A committee, consisting of one repre-
sentative from each municipality in the
riding, was appointed to examine dele-
gates' credentials, and they reported
the following as possessed of the proper
document:

Ailsa Craig—John Alexander, S. Gil-
les, John Gunn, M.D., Duncan Gray,
George Morton, Joseph Rosser, William
Twiss.

Stephen—W. Lewis, W. Sweet, G.
Brown, George Holtzman, Wm. Brown,
F. Wuerth, M. Finkhiner, John Trevi-
nch, B. Colledge, H. Doyle, P. Hulo-
han, J. Sharow, H. Doyle, B. Colledge,
D. Buchanan, Wm. Lewis, R. Ryan, S.
Switzer, J. Hannan.

McGillivray—George Hindmarsh, A.
Wesley, Michael Hogan, H. Bowman,
Moses Pierce, John Reils, T. Morgan, P.
Ryan, John Bowman, James Doyle.

Biddulph—David Collins, Wm. Rich-
ardson, John S. Atkinson, F. G. Abbott,
Denise Hecia, James Bryant, William
Casey, John McMahon, Saml. Coxon.

Parkhill—D. N. McLeod, N. Matheson,
James Phalen, W. A. Macdonald, Dr.
Caw.

East Williams—Kenneth Rose, D.
Campbell, James McFarlane, William
Humble, Robert McIntosh, Peter Gor-
don, Colin Fraser, Wm. Henderson,
Fector Matheson, G. Leslie, Donald Mc-
Callum, Duncann Currie, John C. Mc-
donald, George Waters, Alex. Munroe,
Neil McLachlin.

West Williams—Angus Galbraith,
John McLeish, L. Galbraith, A. Mc-
Lachlin, C. J. Hayes, D. McGregor, Jas.
McIntyre, A. McLeish, Wm. Peterkin,
Daniel McIntosh, John Galbraith, John
McKellar, John Love, John Barrett,
Robert Nicholson, W. Dawson.

Exeter—R. H. Collins, George Sam-
well, Chas. Perkin, F. J. Westcott, Dan.
French, B. Brown, Samuel Brown.

THE NOMINATIONS.
The nominations were then opened,
and seven well-known Liberals were
named, each mover accompanying his
motion with a neat speech. The nomi-
nees were:

Valentine Ratz—By L. Galbraith and
James Hannan.
Dr. Caw—By Valentine Ratz and A.
McLeish.

Wm. Murdoch—By John McLeish and
McLeish.
Joseph Rosser—By S. Gilles and J.
B. Bryan.
Wm. Dawson—By D. L. McLeod and
John Barrett.

John W. Rosser—By Wm. Dawson
and David Collins.
MR. RATZ'S RECEPTION.
The reception given Mr. Valentine
Ratz was a rousing one. The nominee
gratefully acknowledged the warmth
displayed by his fellow-electors. Al-
though many of the delegates were
strangers to him, he was pleased to
know they were staunch Liberals. "You
are all aware," said Mr. Ratz, "that
the elections will be hurried on very
speedily. It is not for fun that the

Cabinet Ministers are touring the coun-
try and calling us traitors. There
is something behind. They are
telling the farmers what they have
been doing in the past and what they
are likely to do if they are returned to
power. (Laughter.) Not more than a
week ago Mr. Ives told the farmers in
Perth the way they were being pro-
tected by the Government. He men-
tioned beef and pork as two articles.
If you follow the newspaper reports,
however, you will see that beef is worth
more on the American side than in
Canada today. In spite of this the
Ministers continue to assert that their
protection is benefiting those of the
rural districts.

Mr. Ratz spoke of the manner in
which the combines behind the big
tariff walls had made millions in the
last few years. It was not the farmer
who made the money; nor was it the
farmer who got high prices for his pro-
duct. The farmers were being unjustly
treated, and it was mostly the ex-
pense that the combines' money bags
increased in size. The speaker did not
blame the manufacturers for this, but
the Government, which allowed them
to keep up their prices so high by shut-
ting out competition. Mr. Ratz ably
reviewed the scandals which had been
brought to light at Ottawa, but was of
the opinion that in the next Govern-
ment there would be no more cheats at all.
(Cheers.) The needless expenditure in
various departments of the public ser-
vice were also touched upon, and as
Mr. Ratz took his seat he was greeted
with tremendous cheers.

AN OLD-TIMER.
Mr. John W. Rosser, of London town-
ship, and for many years a resident of
North Middlesex, happened to be at
Ailsa Craig, and, hearing of the con-
vention, he could not resist making a
call. Mr. Rosser warned the Liberals
not to lag in their work. Never was a
more favorable opportunity presented
to the Liberals than now. The Minis-
ters had said last fall, "Do not let the
Liberals win the country or the farmers
will have a repetition of the hard times
of 1891." (Laughter.) It would be a
welcome to the farmers, said Mr. Ros-
ser, if they could only get those times
back again. They would all become
rich. Was it possible the Ministers con-
scientiously believed this? He was
glad to hear the farmers' voice.

RUINING THE COUNTRY.
By their conduct of public affairs? Mr.
Rosser doubted if they could believe
such a thing. He declined the nomi-
nation, but promised to heartily sup-
port the convention's choice. (Ap-
plause.)

Dr. Caw, Mr. Joseph Rosser, and Mr.
Wm. Dawson also declined with thanks.
Mr. Wm. Murdoch was tendered a
good reception. "It strikes me," he said,
"that if Napoleon's men at Waterloo
had had as much pluck as the Liberals
of North Middlesex, they would not
have lost that famous battle. He was
somewhat surprised at being nominat-
ed. Nature had not endowed him with
the necessary qualifications for a politi-
cian—at least, to combat or check-
mate them."

TRICKY POLITICIANS.
In power at Ottawa. He did not feel
competent to cope with the chicanery
and deception practiced by those in the
ring. When Mr. Murdoch was asked how
North Middlesex and other places were
gerrymandered, he asked what it had
been done for, and the only answer he
could give was that it had been done to
unjustly secure Conservative majorities.
When he saw other cases it just ap-
peared to him that it was done to pack
the jury that a verdict might be given
before there was a trial. Mr. Murdoch
attacked the iniquitous Franchise Act,
and referred to the tour of the Minis-
ters. They had stated that the N. P.
was a success and was putting money
into the farmers' pockets. And when
the speaker saw farmers taking in any
kind of a trick, it almost convinced him
that they were possessed of very little
intelligence. Mr. Murdoch proved how
the combines rolled in wealth at the
expense of the farmers. Referring to
the honored leader of the Liberal party,
the speaker said:

A TRIBUTE TO LAURIER.
"Neither friend nor foe have ever
said anything but 'Laurier is a gen-
tleman.' He has proven both a gen-
tleman and a statesman. (Applause.) No
person ever accused him of being bigot-
ed, and he is the future Premier.
(Cheers.) Laurier is the right man in
the right place, and when you con-
sider the able manner in which he has
fought his opponents, and when you
consider the manner in which they
treat him, you must acknowledge that
he is a terror to his foes, a glory to his
friends, and an honor to his country."
(Loud cheers.)

Mr. R. H. Collins, of Exeter, the
last nominee, withdrew. He recognized
the great honor it would be to rep-
resent North Middlesex in the Commons,
and spoke encouragingly of the Lib-
erals gaining a victory at the election.

UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED.
The withdrawal of Mr. Collins left
but one nominee before the convention
—Mr. Ratz.

There were cries of "Unanimous!"
and unanimous the nomi-
nation was made amid loud applause.

Mr. Robert Boston, M. P. for South
Middlesex, received an ovation such as
his constituents have accorded him
time and again. He spoke very briefly,
urging the Liberals not to leave the
entire battle with their candidate—to
effect a thorough organization and to
fight.

A GOOD, HONEST FIGHT.
If North Middlesex was not gerryman-
dered there could not be the slightest
doubt that the Liberals would win with
ease. They had done it before, but Mr.
Taylor was counted out. Mr. Boston
spoke of the tariff question as the most
important before the people. The evil
effects of the present tariff had been
felt from one end of the land to the
other by every class of people. It had
raised taxation and practically ruined
a large number of industries. (Ap-
plause.)

Mr. Taylor, M. P. for the riding,
made a very happy address. He thank-
ed the Liberals for the energetic sup-
port accorded him in the election of
1891 and the contest of June last. Mr.
Taylor could see no difference between
the principles of Liberalism and Patron-
ism. They were the same, and the
sentiments of the previous speakers
were Mr. Taylor's sentiments. Refer-
ence was also made by Mr. Taylor to
the failure of the N. P. to carry out its
promises.

Mr. James Healey also addressed the
convention.
Mr. Ratz accepted the nomination
with thanks, and was repeatedly ap-
plauded.

A resolution expressing confidence in
the Liberal leaders—Hon. W. Laurier
and Sir Oliver Mowat—was passed, and
the most successful meeting of the his-
tory of North Middlesex was brought
to a close with the usual cheers.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER.
Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn.,
says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'SAVED MY LIFE.'
I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated
system I ever used. For Dyspepsia, Liver
trouble it excels. Price 75c. Sold by
W. T. Strong."

A sister of the late Mr. Spurgeon re-
cently preached twice in London.
Why will you allow a cough to lac-
erate your throat or lungs and run the
risk of filling a consumptive's grave,
when by the timely use of Bickel's
Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can
be allayed, and the danger avoided?
This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and
unsurpassed for relieving, healing and
curing all affections of the throat and
lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

What is

CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants
and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor
other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute
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TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, Feb. 6.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Winds shifting to easterly and increasing in force; increasing cloudiness, followed by a fall of snow at night; rising temperature.

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—Ald. Garratt, who has been in England some months, has sailed for home.

—Mr. C. Norman Spencer and Mrs. Spencer leave tomorrow for Mobile, Ala.

—It is time to try to convince the mercury that it is at the bottom of the chute.

—A committee of six clergymen have been invited to investigate the Ann street spook.

—Regina Leader: Mr. Chas. E. Grigg, of London, is in town on a visit to his uncle, Mr. T. K. Grigg, of the Windsor.

—The name of President Faure, of France, is pronounced as one syllable, the "aur" as nearly as possible like the "or" in the word oak.

—Rev. Father Gahan, of the diocese of London, has been appointed parish priest of Biddulph in place of Rev. Father Connolly, transferred to Lagersnoil.

—Mr. W. R. Coggeshall, representing the Canadian Entertainment Bureau, is in the city, making a date for Pauline Johnston, the Indian potter.

—The annual missionary meeting of St. James' Church, South London, will be held this (Wednesday) evening. Addresses by the Bishop of Huron and others.

—On account of the manager having another engagement, the regular Tuesday evening stereoscopic entertainment at the Newsboys' Hall was not given last night.

—Mr. Thomas Baty, Wilton Grove, and J. D. Thompson, Derwent, delegates of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute to the Central Farmers' Institute, left on Tuesday for Toronto.

—Society women would like to see a calling day decided upon and adhered to in each part of the city, so that when one crosses the city to visit a friend there will be a certainty of finding her at home.

—The Nenagh (Ireland) Guardian of Jan. 23 contains an account of the drowning of Miss Charlotte Powell, a cousin of Ald. Powell, this city. The young lady fainted while crossing a stream and was found drowned in a few inches of water.

—The Chicago Canadian-American says: Dr. A. E. Franklin, late of London, Ont., and who has been located at 1,506 Ogden avenue since Nov. 1, is one of the Canadian contingent of professional men in this city. The doctor is already building up a large practice.

—The first man in America who exposed Margaret L. Shepherd, Rev. Dr. Gordon, died in Boston the other day. The news will be heard with regret by hundreds in the city who remember his stirring missionary addresses here some thirty years ago, when he appeared with Rev. Dr. Pearson, of Philadelphia.

—Mr. James Apple, the evangelist who opens in the City Hall, Feb. 17, will be remembered as a partner in the wholesale firm of Wm. Lind & Co., about 1880. When the firm dissolved he went on the road, and was one of the best known commercial travelers. He will be assisted by Mr. Anderson, a singer from Moody's Institute.

—The annual treat of the Sunday school children at the Dundas Center Methodist Church last night was much enjoyed. In addition to refreshments was the following programme: Solo and chorus, "Throw Out the Life Line," Miss Gunn; chairman's address; solo, Henry Wright; recitation, May Pearson; recitation, Frankie Scott; recitation, Florence Cole; song, Alice Clark; song, Lulu Ashplant; song, May Ashplant; solo and chorus, Miss Gunn.

R. T. Conventions.

February is the popular month for provincial conventions in the Royal Templar order, and five of them will be held in this month, as follows:

British Columbia in Vancouver, opening on Tuesday, Feb. 5.

Northwest Territories in Moose Jaw, opening on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Manitoba in Winnipeg, opening on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Ontario in Woodstock, opening on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Quebec in Montreal, opening on Tuesday, Feb. 26.

Church Concert.

A concert, which in every respect was a success, was given in the latter day Saints' Church, Maitland street, last night. It was under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, in which Mr. Wm. Fligg, the president, has been a faithful worker ever since its organization. Elder R. C. Evans, in his usual pleasing manner, presided, and with a neat speech introduced the programme of choruses, instrumental, recitations, dialogues, quartets, readings and solos, in which the following participated:

The church choir, Misses Jessie Everett, Cushman, Ethel Lane, Sadie Quick, May Irwin, Messrs. Pugh, Howlett, Gravell, Perry, Logan and the Progressive Temperance Company. Mr. Fligg was ably assisted in the preparation of the programme by Mrs. R. C. Evans, Miss Tilly Quick and Miss Clara Timbrell. The concert will be

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Meeting of Middlesex Patrons.

The annual meeting of Middlesex county Patrons began on Tuesday in the county buildings. Fifty or sixty were present at the morning session and a much larger attendance was expected during the afternoon. The county president, Mr. A. H. Anderson, Westminster, occupied the chair. The county secretary, Mr. Joseph Alexander, was also present. Mr. Wm. Shore, Patron M. P. P. for East Middlesex, was among those in attendance. Very little work was done in the morning beyond striking the various committees.

An ADVERTISER reporter was refused admittance at the afternoon meeting. The expected large attendance did not materialize, doubtless owing to the very cold weather. There was apparently business enough to keep the meeting in session until nearly 7 p.m. The Patron policy was laid down in emphatic and vigorous terms. Mr. Allan Bogue, of Westminster the Patron candidate for South Middlesex, was ill and could not attend, but Mr. McCreadie, the candidate in East Middlesex, was present. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Thor. Lane, Mossley; vice-president, D. Currie, Derwent; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Alexander, Strathroy; auditors, Thor. Knapton and John Norton; delegate to Grand Association in Toronto, J. H. Alexander.

Anglican Clerical Association.

A regular monthly meeting of the Anglican Clerical Association of London was held yesterday morning in Bishop Cronyn Hall at 10:30 o'clock. Very Rev. Dean Innes, president, in the chair, and among those present were Revs. Canon Richardson, W. T. Hill, G. B. Sage, J. H. Moorehouse, J. Berry, Canon Smith, W. L. Armitage, A. H. Rhodes, Archdeacon Davis, A. Corbett, S. G. Edelstein, C. B. Guillemont, E. Softly. After devotional exercises, the minutes were read by the secretary, Rev. G. B. Sage, and confirmed. Some time was occupied with reports from the Lay Workers' Association and matters relating thereto, the members expressing their pleasure at the progress made by the lay workers. The following resolution was moved by Canon Richardson, seconded by Archdeacon Davis, "That the sincere sympathy of this association be and is hereby tendered to our fellow-Christians of the Methodist communion in the serious loss sustained by them in the destruction by fire of the Queen's Avenue Church on Tuesday night last, and they pray that the disaster may, in God's providence, be overruled for good." Carried unanimously.

The subject of special Lenten services was then taken up, and, after discussion, it was agreed that a series of special services be held in each church during the first week in Lent, commencing on Ash Wednesday. The arrangements for the annual missionary meetings in the several city churches were discussed, and as far as practicable confirmed. The dean referred to a union meeting of lay workers, to be held in Bishop Cronyn Hall on Monday evening next, when addresses will be given by delegates from a distance, who are to be present at the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews, which is to be held this week in Woodstock. All present agreed as far as possible to cooperate. It was agreed that a topic for discussion at next meeting should be "How to interest young men in church work," and a paper was appointed to be read on that subject. Matters relating to the Church Women's Association, and also of the transfer of members from one parish to another were then considered, after which the meeting adjourned with the benediction.

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