

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS

In Reply to the Queen's Speech in the Commons.

Premier Salisbury's Statement Regarding the Government's Policy.

London, Feb. 8.—After the reading of the Queen's speech, Mr. Joscelyn Bagot, Conservative member of the house for South Westmoreland, in moving the address in reply, said he was pleased to notice that "the bonds of mutual interest and kinship between this country and America have by recent events been drawn closer," and he added: "An alliance between the two great English-speaking peoples need not necessarily be one of offense or defense, but might be one that would be admirably fitted to lead the nations of the world in the direction of freedom, civilization and progress." (Cheers.)

Hon. William Frederick Smith, Conservative, seconded the address. The new Liberal leader, the Right Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, replied. Among other things, he said that the prospect of an Anglo-Saxon union tended towards the stability of peace.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's debut as a leader was regarded as exceedingly promising. He made a most effective speech, and was congratulated heartily by members of both sides of the house. The editorials in the morning papers were unstinted in praise of his conduct.

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, government leader in the house, replied to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's criticisms of the government's policy.

After several other speeches the House of Commons adjourned.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

The Duke of Bedford moved the address in reply to the Queen's speech, and the Earl of Cairns seconded the motion. The Duke of Bedford, during the course of his remarks, cordially referred to the growing friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain.

The Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, made a speech, during which he asked for further information regarding the government's intention in the Sudan and in China, and regarding the czar's disarmament proposals. His lordship also referred with great satisfaction to the meeting of the Venezuelan arbiters in Paris.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

The premier, Lord Salisbury, followed, and referred at length to China. He said the policy of her Majesty's government did not contemplate the acquisition of territory in China or the dismemberment of the Chinese Empire. The destiny of China, he added, was impossible to foretell as it was to tell what was occurring on a certain island or within a certain palace at Peking. All that her Majesty's government was concerned with at present was to see that the interests of British subjects were safeguarded, and that nothing was done by China or any other nation to compromise their rights.

IN THE SOUDAN.

Referring to the Sudan, the premier said that Great Britain held dominion by the title arising from the fact that the Sudan formed part of the territories of Egypt, and was more easily understood title of conquest. Any revival of the claims of titles which events had swept away could not be sustained by historical precedent or international law.

DISARMAMENT.

So far as the czar's rescript was concerned, Lord Salisbury said no one could doubt the purity and humanity of the emperor's motives. "If the heartily rejected," he continued, "if the conference achieved an humble aim, and if by the steady use of the principle of arbitration we might be able to diminish a number of the causes by which war is produced; if by humanizing the horrors of war, we would render an immeasurable service to humanity. Meanwhile we must follow the example of other nations, and be prepared for war. I do not believe this is imminent; but the cost of doing our best in the blessed mission of peace, we must maintain the position of security which past generations have given us and which we hope to keep."

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Lord Salisbury remarked that he frequently envied a nation possessing a committee of foreign relations, like the United States, a committee which could secretly receive plans that ministers were only too glad to give. But as Great Britain was without that feature of parliamentary government, it would be impossible for him to give the noble lord (Earl Kimberley) all the information he desired regarding foreign affairs. The agreement between Germany and Great Britain was, however, of a character favorable to friendship between the two nations, and to the right of all concerned, as well as to the peace of the world. But as the premier would not be doing his duty, if he

gave further details as to the stipulations which for the present required no action on the part of Great Britain. The address was then agreed to.

FOOD FOR POWDER

What the French Socialists Are Not Anxious to Become.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The Petite République publishes an "Appeal of the French Socialists to the English Proletariat," signed by the members of the "Committee of Socialist Understanding," a new organization, grouping the various French Socialist sects. This appeal is addressed to the English labor organizations and Socialists, and is as follows:

"Comrades! We are witnessing with the liveliest anxiety and the greatest indignation the efforts made on both sides of the channel to bring into collision two great people who, for the good of humanity, should remain united. We hope that the combined action of the English and French proletariat will prevent a disastrous conflict. We know and we loudly proclaim the idea that the governed and moneyed class in our country have had, in the period of acute reaction which even now is hardly over, a large share of responsibility in this crisis. Always ready as they are to disown their republican origin, they have been more flattered by the deceptive friendship of despots than concerned to possess the sympathy of a free people. Our manufactory of a free people without initiative or vigor, are reverting to the lazy application of the old colonial methods. Their narrow protectionism, applied still more savagely to the colonies than to the mother country, wounds the just interests of other people, even now is despising the natives, retards the general development of humanity. Your manufactory classes, condemned by the very excess of capitalism to live on by foreign customers and other markets, readily consider as an encroachment any extension of another people. Your statesmen have craftily approved disloyal enterprises like that of Jameson, and their aggressive imperialism is a constant menace to the peace of the world. Thus French capitalism, jealous, insolent, and unscrupulous, is multiplying points of irritation and conflict between the two peoples."

"But what adds to all these evils and perils is that in both countries the class of employers is trying to lead in its train a portion of the proletariat. Our manufactory classes and yours want to persuade the workingman that it is in their interest and in order to procure them work that they are quarrelling. This even by war, for colonial outlets. This is a deception. The salvation of the proletariat will lie in the co-operative communism which will enable the workingmen to produce for themselves, and will substitute an ever wider home market for the restless and unhealthy search for foreign markets. Colonial policy will then cease to be an extension of capitalist rapacity, and become an enlargement of human civilization. But in order to attain these great objects the proletariat throughout the world has need of peace. We hold therefore, that our common and most pressing duty is to suppress, by incessant Socialist and labor propaganda, all germs of conflict. We are both working to this end, and all of us must redouble our efforts. It is in this spirit that we send you our most fraternal sympathies, and we are sure that the people of France, who, in spite of certain agitators inspiring no confidence, have a profound esteem and loyal affection for your great and noble people, Long live peace among nations! Long live the universal proletariat!"

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Two Per Cent on the Common and Preferred Stock.

A Grand Trunk Car That Will Advertise Canada.

The Grand Trunk will send out this week a car which will make a tour of the principal American cities. The car will be sent for the purpose of advertising Canada and diverting summer tourist travel to this country. It will contain a large number of views of beautiful points along the system of the Grand Trunk, besides a large number of stuffed fish and animals, such as are found in Canada.

At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on Monday, at Montreal, the usual half-yearly dividend of 2 per cent on the preference stock was declared, and a dividend of 2 per cent was also declared on the ordinary stock, making with the dividend already paid, 4 per cent for the past year. The results for the year were: Gross earnings, \$26,138,977; working expenses, \$15,563,665; net earnings, \$10,575,312; income from other sources, \$423,367—total income, \$10,998,679. Fixed charges, including interest on bond loans, \$6,774,221; net revenue available for dividends, \$4,224,457, out of which the dividend of 2 per cent on the preference stock and 2 per cent on the common stock and 2 per cent half-year was paid in October last, after payment of dividends now declared. The surplus for the year carried forward is \$1,051,708.

Man proposes, but God disposes.—Thomas a Kempis.

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The reason is easily seen. The nervous system is submitted to such a heavy strain during the continuance of the disease, that it cannot help but show the effects. The brain also is affected by derangements of the circulation, and Nervous Headaches are the consequence.

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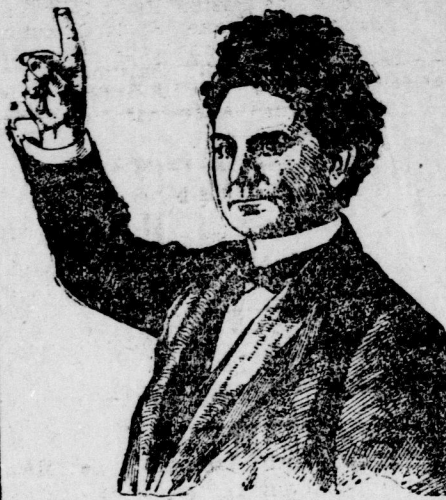
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PRINCESS' DEATH

Was the Occasion of Saving Many Lives.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—Advices from the Orient state that the death of the Japanese Princess Sandanomya probably saved the lives of hundreds of theater-goers at Osaka, Japan. The death in the royal household was announced when at the show at the Kabuki theater was about half through, and an immense audience slowly filed out.

They were hardly clear of the building when flames broke out in the third story, and soon reduced the building to ashes. A strong wind was blowing at the time and the firemen could do nothing to stop the flames. A number of them were seriously injured in their efforts. It was one of the finest buildings in Osaka.

NEW OIL FIELD

In the Township of Dunwich, Elgin County.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Archibald Blue, director of mines for the province, has returned from the county of Elgin, where he was looking over a new oil field close to the lake, which covers the township of Dunwich. A couple of years ago oil was discovered in this district. About fifteen wells have been put down, all within a short distance of one another. The output of these wells has varied, and the average per well has been a barrel and a half per day. It is believed that the Dunwich field is a continuation of the Bothwell field. Very few of the wells in Dunwich are being pumped. The operation is too expensive, unless there are 30 or 40 wells which can be pumped by the same engine. There is also gas in considerable quantities. It is being used by some of the oil men.

The oil men are trying to follow the ledge of rock in which the oil is found and expect to make the new field a success. The oil is of a fine grade. It is found at a depth of from 150 to 175 feet under a surface of clay, gravel, sand and rock. Everything at present points to the field being a success.

TWO BOYS LOST

They Are Supposed to Have Skated to Their Death.

Simcoe, Feb. 8.—On Saturday morning the two sons, Asa and Lyle, of Mr. Calvin Cook, of Victoria, formerly of this town, went skating at River Point, out on the lake, and they have not been heard of or seen since. Their skate marks are traced to where there was a break in the ice. Much anxiety is felt by their parents, and search parties have been working diligently since their disappearance.

More care should be exercised by skaters going out on the lake, as the ice at this season is very treacherous, separating in several places. These boys' skate marks were traced out for four miles, a distance too far for safety.

EASY ON EGAN.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The president caused to be promulgated the sentence in the case of General Charles P. Egan. The court martial sentence was dismissal from the army, and the president has commuted this to six years' suspension from duty, which covers the remainder of the time prior to Gen. Egan's retirement in January, 1905.

PRECAUTIONARY

Provincial Board of Health Advises General Vaccination.

The Provincial Board of Health has issued a circular to the local boards of health throughout the province urging the necessity of providing means and taking measures for a general vaccination of school children and other unvaccinated persons. The situation as regards smallpox, it is pointed out, may at any time become serious in Ontario, from the fact that over 3,000 cases occurred in the United States during 1898. A summary of the cases reported in states near the Ontario border shows that of 193 cases reported since June last in those states no less than 130 were in Pennsylvania, and that in five new places in that state 29 new cases have been reported since Dec. 31 last. Several cases have also been reported in Quebec since Dec. 1, 1898. The circular recites that experience has shown during the past 100 years that vaccination is the only sure protective measure against smallpox, and that the advance in aseptic surgery and the preparation of pure vaccine, every element of possible danger which it was formerly supposed existed may be considered to have been eliminated. After quoting the sections of the public health act referring to the question, the circular further advises:

1. That the local board of health arrange to obtain for the use of public vaccination a regular supply of fresh glycerinated vaccine, in tubes when possible, and, if not, then vaccine paste.

2. That the board provide printed blanks, whereupon the physician may give name, date of vaccination and results on the eighth day inspection of the arm, and keep in pass-books a duplicate of same for reference. Such in detail, continues the circular, is what the 750 local boards of health in Ontario are expected to take in hand to once more protect the population by vaccination, neglected largely since 1855, the year of the great epidemic. It may be expected that the Dominion quarantine authorities will continue to exercise care at all points of entry to prevent the introduction of smallpox from Europe and Asia, while the customs officers at the inland lake and river ports will do the same. Such protection of the people by vaccination and the selection of some detached house or the erection of some small building for an isolation hospital are the two special matters which the health by-appointed local boards of health are expected to take in hand. This circular is sent out to local boards by the provincial board with the special request that it be promptly notified of what local action is being taken in this matter of general public interest, while in return the provincial board is prepared to lend such active assistance in any emergency as may be demanded of it.

BRIEFS FOR BUSY READERS

Barrie has abolished wards.

Rev. J. C. Cogges died at Carberry.

Another little insurrection in Peru.

More smallpox down about Cornwall.

London (England) cabbies are out on strike.

The salary question is agitating Toronto letter carriers.

Judge Wilkinson is seriously ill at his home in Nanaimo.

Rev. Dr. Courtice, of Toronto, is back at work on the Christian Guard.

Likely to be big rush of Americans to Muskoka this year. A palace hotel is talked of.

Rev. James Murray has been inducted pastor of Erskine Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

Richard Hovenden, of Windsor, a painter, has had a million dollars left to him in Ireland.

The Manitoba Hotel, Winnipeg, is on fire. It is feared the big structure will be destroyed.

Lopez, secretary to Agoncillo, fled from Washington, Tuesday, and is now probably in Montreal.

Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto Globe, has returned from his trip south, in good health.

Agoncillo, the Filipino envoy, is still at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal. He has received and dispatched several cablegrams.

Gen. Gomez will probably make his "triumphal entry" into Havana Feb. 24, the anniversary of the beginning of the Cuban war.

In the election case against Meddie Gallant, Liberal member of the P. E. I. Legislature for Prince of Wales, judgment was given unseating Gallant.

Mary Hare, Toronto, who was so seriously burned at a Sherbourne street house by a lamp explosion, died at the general hospital Monday night.

Burglars entered the residence of Mr. Alphonse Lapierre, Montreal, chloroformed the inmates of the house and robbed them of their valuables.

The contents of 10,848 cans supposed to contain meat were examined by the board of health yesterday, and found to be unfit for human food.

Wm. Battick, millwright, Deseronto, was accidentally killed Tuesday at the Standard chemical works, by being

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caught in the machinery. His age was about 30 years.

Right Rev. John Williams, D.D., LL.D., Rector of the Episcopal Church in America, died in Middleton, Conn., on Tuesday evening, aged 81 years. His death was quite unexpected, and was a grief.

Toronto's share of the street railway company's receipts for January amounts to \$7,882.39, representing a surplus of \$89,029.90, as against \$37,501 for January, 1898, and \$75,459 for January, 1897.

Another case of smallpox has broken out four miles west of Aultsville, at the house of John Pruner, his daughter, who was employed by the Whiting family at Farrin's Point, being the victim.

The sentence of Paul Brown, the negro, who was condemned to be hanged at Winnipeg for the murder of W. E. Burton, has been commuted to life imprisonment upon the report of Drs. Lett and Burgess that he is insane.

Dr. Henry Elmo Keyes and his wife were found dead on Tuesday in a room at the Ardley Casino, Ardley-on-Hudson, N. Y. They had been asphyxiated by gas from a gas stove. They had attended a dance at the casino, and decided to remain at the club all night.

At an early hour this (Wednesday) morning fire broke out in the Scolardofs Building, on Main street, Dallas, Texas, and completely wrecked the six-story structure. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. Tom Hurley, fireman, was struck by a heavy nozzle and will likely die.

"500 ACRES FOR MY HEALTH."

Piles Were Sapping the Life From Him—Dr. Agnew's Ointment Cured.

Mr. M. Bloomer, of Knotmoul, Mich., says: "For seven years I had suffered from itching and protruding piles. I tried all kinds of cures, but got no relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Ointment. One application did more for me than any remedy I had ever tried. I have been such a sufferer that I would willingly give my 500 acres of land rather than have a return of my suffering from those tormenting things." 35 cents. Use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills for liver ills. 20 cents. Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell.

SLEPT WITH HIS DEAD WIFE.

Mount Morris, Mich., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Tenbrook Chamberlain, aged 74, was found dead in bed yesterday morning, having passed away during the night while sleeping beside her husband.

A person is always startled when he hears himself seriously called old for the first time.—O. W. Holmes.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomson's Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

Inconsistency with past views of conduct may be but a mark of increasing knowledge and wisdom.—Tyron Edwards.

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Mrs. McKinley is said to receive about 20 letters a day.

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Governor Wolcott, of Massachusetts, is a good skater.

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Down by the Tee!

London Loses the Curling Match at Glencoe.

Semi-Finals in the Ontario Tankard Contest Played at Toronto.

Detroiters Downed the Windsor Curlers—Hockey, Tuff and Boxing Events.

CURLING.

LONDON LOST.

Three rinks of the London curling club went to Glencoe yesterday, and played a match with a similar number of rinks from the club of that village, the result being the defeat of the Londoners by a score of 60 to 55. Score:

London.	Glencoe.
Rink No. 1—	Rink No. 1—
T. H. Turnbull,	M. C. Campbell,
H. C. McBride,	A. V. Donaldson,
H. Beaton,	G. C. McFarlane,
G. B. Harris,	J. M. Tait,
skip.....19	skip.....19
Rink No. 2—	Rink No. 2—
J. S. Walker,	James Pooi,
F. W. Allen,	H. Finleyson,
F. W. Jones,	H. W. Bodman,
Thomas Gillean,	J. L. Luckham,
skip.....19	skip.....19
Rink No. 3—	Rink No. 3—
W. T. Edge,	George Parrett,
J. P. Cook,	W. M. Craig,
D. Regan,	W. D. Moss,
T. A. Browne,	S. J. McCreery,
skip.....17	skip.....23

Total.....60 Total.....55
Majority for Glencoe, 5 shots.

AT TORONTO.

The semi-finals in the Ontario tankard curling match played yesterday resulted as follows:

Dundas.	St. Thomas.
Rink No. 1—	Rink No. 1—
A. B. Berrman,	S. May,
skip.....19	skip.....17
Rink No. 2—	Rink No. 2—
C. Collins,	W. K. Cameron,
skip.....21	skip.....17

Total.....59 Total.....54
Majority for Dundas, 16 shots.

Queen's (Toronto).	Paris.
Rink No. 1—	Rink No. 1—
A. Hood,	M. Cavan,
skip.....21	skip.....14
Rink No. 2—	Rink No. 2—
C. J. Leonard,	J. Carnell,
skip.....17	skip.....22

Total.....38 Total.....36
Majority for Queen City, 2 shots.

Fergus.	Oshawa.
Rink No. 1—	Rink No. 1—
F. J. Hamilton,	P. H. Prinsheim,
skip.....27	skip.....20
Rink No. 2—	Rink No. 2—
H. S. Michie,	J. A. Sykes,
skip.....24	skip.....14

Total.....51 Total.....34
Majority for Fergus, 17 shots.

St. Mary's.	Peterboro Granites.
Rink No. 1—	Rink No. 1—
W. Andrews,	N. W. Hamilton,
skip.....24	skip.....18
Rink No. 2—	Rink No. 2—
J. Eddy,	W. J. Allan,
skip.....29	skip.....16

Total.....53 Total.....34
Majority for St. Mary's, 19 shots.

AT WINNIPEG.

The great Lindsay rink, skipped by J. D. Flavell, went down before G. F. Galt, of the Assiniboines, at the Grand rink Monday night, in the grand challenge. The game throughout was a close and most exciting one. In the first half of the contest Flavell was in the lead, the score being very small. In the latter part, however, the points were secured in greater numbers, and mostly in Galt's favor. On the last Flavell had a chance to tie the score, but in the attempt to do so raised one of Galt's rocks, and left the latter winner by three majority, the score being 19 to 7.

The draw in the Walkerville, the second open event of the bonspiel, was made Monday evening. The following games were played in the first round of this event: Brown, 11; McRae, 12; Huffer, 12; Sutherland, 7; Dickie, 15; McDonald, 9.

Flavell's rink will meet Laird, of Carberry, in the Walkerville.

AT DETROIT.

Two sets of curling games were played Monday between Detroit and Windsor—two rinks of Detroit curlers going to Windsor and two Windsor rinks going to Detroit. The Windsor games resulted 27 to 19 in favor of Detroit, and the Detroit games resulted 28 to 9 in favor of the home players.

AT SARNIA.

The annual contest for the Mackenzie medal took place Monday among the Sarnia curlers, finally resulting in the coveted trophy being won for the second consecutive time by Robert Mackenzie, his score being 34 points. His closest opponent was Finlay McGibbon, who made 31 points. There were 26 competitors.

BASEBALL.

TOM KINSLOW JOB-HUNTING.—Tom Kinslow, formerly of this club, the well-known ex-league catcher, who is wintering in New York. Tom has been taking the very best care of himself and can be daily seen at the Lenox Athletic Club. Tom would make a very good man for some minor league club as manager-captain, as he has first-class knowledge of the game. He can be addressed care of Lenox Athletic Club, New York City.

While in London "Tom" was the ad-

moner with Mr. Freedman before going upon the field.

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THE IMLAY CITY COLLISION

Further Details of the Disaster on the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway—Fatal Smashup Near Little Rock, Ark.

Imlay City, Mich., Feb. 8.—The results of the collision here on Monday, when the Chicago and Grand Trunk passenger train No. 1, westbound, plunged full speed into passenger train No. 6, eastbound, while the latter was standing at the station, were terribly disastrous.

The killed were: Engineer Fairbanks, of the westbound train; Edward Reid, of Lennox, Mich., mail clerk of the westbound train; Thomas Stuart, of Lansing, mail clerk, eastbound train.

The injured: Engineer Mahan, of the eastbound train, several ribs broken; Burns, of Lapeer, leg broken; Ripley White, of Lapeer, and English, Strathroy, Ont., bruised.

The eastbound were fast mail trains. The eastbound was standing near the station, waiting for the coming train to pass it, according to custom. The latter, instead of slackening and stopping, crashed into No. 6.

From all accounts the awful affair is attributable to a disobedience of orders by Engineer Fairbanks, who sacrificed his life as a result of the error. It is alleged that train No. 1 should have taken the siding at the east end of the yard, but Fairbanks, seeing a freight train on one siding, concluded that that was No. 6, made a remark to that effect to his fireman, and proceeded to pass the station at nearly full speed, despite the red light and signal out against him.

The two engines came together about 60 yards west of the station building with a tremendous force, the sound of the crash being heard in the city morning air for over a mile and a half.

Both engines were almost completely wrecked. The west-bound train being under greater momentum sustained the most damage, and all the three killed and the most seriously injured belonged to it. In this car Mail Clerk Stuart and Reid were caught like rats in a trap, and their bodies horribly mangled.

In the baggage car Baggageman Silas Caulton was buried under a lot of baggage, and was dug out in an unconscious condition. His injuries are quite serious. His right foot and arm were crushed, and he received serious injuries about his head. Brakeman S. L. Trusler had his clothes nearly torn to pieces by being caught between the baggage car and smoker, and he sustained a badly wrenched back and injuries to his legs.

Of two passengers in the smoker on No. 6 train, one, Richard Burrin, of Lapeer, had one leg broken and the other badly wrenched, while the other, sitting beside him, escaped without a scratch. In the day coach Mrs. James J. Hearn, 75 years of age, on her way from California to New York, was hurled over half a dozen seats, being considerably bruised and suffering from a severe shock.

James E. English, of Strathroy, sustained a severe concussion of the head. Mail Clerk Charles Stombaugh was caught in the wreckage of the forward end of his car, and had his right foot crushed, while his partner, Burt C. Ellis, escaped all injury.

Express Messenger James Wanless, of this city, on train No. 6, was hurled through half the length of his car, but escaped with only a few scratches.

Engineer Fairbanks leaves a widow, while the two dead mail clerks were single men. Fairbanks, who is held responsible for the terrible affair, had been on the road since the strike of 1894, and was noted for his energy and eastern division. He held the record.

FATAL HEAD-END COLLISION.
Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 8.—A head-end collision between a passenger train and an extra freight occurred yesterday on the central division of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway, near Pollock. Engineer Watkins and Fireman Holst, of the freight, were killed. Baggage-master Baker and Fireman McCoy, of the passenger train, were fatally injured. Engineer Gregory, of the passenger train, was severely crushed. A number of the passengers were severely shaken up, but none seriously hurt.

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It may be said, "Oh, but the list of things taught or attempted by the Public Schools is too great already." If that be true, let up something of less importance than the proposed addition so necessary to the proper discharge of those practical duties upon which so large a proportion of the comfort and well-being of the community depends.

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More Rash Attacks.

The Toronto Globe, on Monday, charged Mr. Whitney with saying in the House that "not a shadow of education" was obtained under the school system of Ontario. The Globe very properly termed this an extravagant assertion, and took Mr. Whitney severely to task.

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Premier Hardy, however, confirmed the Globe's report. He pointed out that he himself had on Monday rebuked Mr. Whitney for using the words complained of and that Mr. Whitney did not then deny the impeachment.

No matter which version is correct, we do not think Mr. Whitney has much improved his position by his amended declaration that "no education, in its proper sense," is possible under the Ontario system. It is hardly less extravagant than the assertion he repudiates. It is a sample of the reckless ignorance with which the school system of Ontario has been assailed from party motives. No one expects a public man to wreathe the rod of his criticism with roses, but he should at least show cause why the rod should be applied. We have yet failed to find in the speeches of Mr. Whitney and his colleagues on educational matters anything worth the name of criticism. They never descend to particulars, but hurl abuse at Mr. Ross' department under cover of a lot of theoretical claptrap and vague generalities which cannot be resolved into a single clear idea. They indulge in sweeping denunciations of a system and they offer no substitute nor even an amendment. What is the Opposition's educational policy? We are forced to believe that Mr. Whitney and his friends are still in the infants' class.

The educational department of Ontario is progressive. The school curriculum is being constantly adapted to the tendencies of the times. The enemies of the system can point to no better in the world. To say that it has produced no results is to asperse the whole teaching profession of Ontario and insult the intelligence of the youth of this province. Mr. Whitney's weakness for rash invective has carried him too far. He ought to apologize.

Toronto's Pre-Eminence

The "Society of Canadian Authors" was formed at Toronto on Monday night. We notice that all the officers are Toronto men. Toronto, of course, places herself on being the center of intellectual influence in Canada. We trust her rivals will rise above local prejudice and cheerfully concede her pre-eminence. As for ourselves, we are free to confess that any doubts on the matter vanished when the last Toronto Directory was published. It reported an increase of 18,000 in the city's population last year. That is the greatest work of fiction yet published in Canada, and the credit belongs exclusively to Toronto. The literature on the proposed Toronto-Collingwood rail-

way has also a fine imaginative flavor. Under the stimulus of the Authors' Society, Toronto should do still greater things.

The Philippines Difficulty Is All Right.

There is no reason why Great Britain or Canada should regret that circumstances are compelling the United States to take control of the Philippine Islands. There is no reason why Great Britain should do all the civilizing work of the world. Let the United States, too, take up a share of the "White Man's Burden." It will steady them. It is in the interest of mankind, we firmly believe, that the English-speaking peoples of the world should act together; and they are likelier to do so, now that the United States has become a fisher in Asiatic waters, and exposed to foreign envies and jealousies. Then our great neighbors to the south of the big fresh-water ponds will be too busy with world politics to have much time left to squander on anti-Canadian labor laws, and the like. Everything is all right.

A Canadian Philosopher.

The distinction won abroad by Canadian writers of fiction is a matter of just pride for Canadians. It is not so generally known that Canada has also produced a great philosopher. We refer to Mr. John Beattie Crozier, whose latest work, "My Inner Life," has attracted much attention in Great Britain. The London Spectator, which pays the book the compliment of a three-column review, pronounces Mr. Crozier one of the most versatile and original thinkers of the day. He was born in Canada, and though he left it when a young man, it is gratifying to learn that the Canadian influences did much to shape the character and direction of his mind. "As I listened," he writes, "to the pine tops waving in the clear blue sky above me, to the confused humming of innumerable insects from the wood, to the solitary tapping of the lonely woodpecker on the trunk of some distant tree, or peered in the darkening recesses of the forest enveloped in gloom even at noonday, a feeling of far-off intangible beauty strangely mingled with awe would come over me as I sat by my mother's side; a feeling which has ever since remained with me, and which I can still in imagination in a measure reproduce." The writer's critics truly add that "there is probably more disposition on the part of one who grows up under the silent but mighty influences of an overpowering nature such as one finds in a deep, dark Canadian forest to think much of the unseen mysteries of the universe than in the case of a boy distracted with the thousand and one passing events in a big city. A perpetual Presence haunts and overwhelms, and vulgar secular details do not constantly corrode the imaginative intellect."

Mr. Crozier was brought up in the Puritan atmosphere of a Canadian village and says his Sunday was a day of gloom, in which the Calvinistic scheme of salvation was set forth in discourses lasting two mortal hours. "But," says the reviewer, "wherever Calvinism has gone it has quickened intellect, whatever may have been its effects on other aspects of life, and though Mr. Crozier tells us that in these boyish days his mind, like those of most boys, was taken up with games and adventures of various kinds, there is no doubt that his sub-conscious self, to use the phrase of the newer psychologists, was washed by the waves of a sea of thought which was to rise into the self-conscious mind in later years."

The author passed through the primary school and then to a Canadian college to study medicine. Shortly after entering college he resolved to leave Canada and walk the hospitals of old London. In England his mental horizon began to expand, though at first he did not like the country. Coming from a simple democratic community, he was offended by the aristocratic structure of society, and by the coldness which succeeded to the intimate and neighborly converse of his Canadian home. His mind was at this time under a deep cloud of agnostic philosophy. The beautiful living world, whose living influence had bound his spirit as with a spell in that silent Canadian forest, seemed to lie cold, gray and dead. A fortunate legacy left him free from the carping cares of life and he set out to find his lost ideal. It is the history of this search and of his own intellectual development that forms the groundwork of his latest book. Mr. Crozier devoured all philosophy from Descartes to Hegel, but found no satisfaction. He tells us he had to abandon the metaphysicians, and to take up the poetic thinkers, as he calls them—i.e., the inspired men with insight but without a system. Foremost among these he mentions Bacon, Goethe, Emerson, Carlyle, Ruskin, and Newman. The characterization of these so varied and different minds is excellent. Each one of them contributed to Mr. Crozier's growth, but he seems to have been most fascinated by Emerson, though differing from him on fundamental principles. Gradually the black clouds drifted apart and the sun shone in the heavens. In other words, Mr. Crozier arrived at the conviction, by studying the tendencies of the laws of the world and the mind, that there is a progressive realism of the ideal in the world, that there is a unity of plan, a tendency to good, that the universe is an ascending scale of balances, with its foot on earth, its summit in heaven. Mr. Crozier has a happy gift of condensing whole treatises on philosophy into a few telling sentences in which a simile helps to make us understand what the thinker in question was really trying to arrive at.

Both leaders of the British House of Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, are Scotsmen.

Emperor William says that he holds himself responsible to Providence for the welfare of Germany, but it is to be hoped no one will hold Providence responsible for what Emperor William says.

It has been discovered that Shakespeare's father was an ale tester. Who knows?—he may have been the original of Sir John Falstaff. It is admitted that Dickens caricatured his own father in Micawber.

India must have great recuperative powers. Sir A. P. Macdonald recently referred to the extraordinary rapidity with which the country had recovered from the famine, which seems to have left no permanent evil trace behind.

Who would have expected to live to hear Mr. J. L. Hughes, of Toronto, making pretty speeches to the Yankees on Yankee soil? Yet today international goodwill is all the theme, and James L. Hughes is one of its eloquent prophets.

Isn't Mr. Dobell too optimistic when he says the deepening of the St. Lawrence canals will enable Northwest grain to be laid down at Montreal 4 cents per bushel cheaper than at American Atlantic ports? If that were so, our transportation problem is already solved.

Toronto people are chortling in their joy over a trip that is now being made by a lot of drilled pupils of the Public School to Tampa, Florida, where some sort of a military demonstration is going on. We have not as yet seen any reason advanced why these Toronto children would not be better at home in bed. What is it all about?

No doubt what the Chicago meat packers say is true, that the embalmed beef charges have dealt a hard blow at the sale of American meat in Europe. If this results in an increased demand for Canadian meat products, Canadians will try to repress their indignation at the thought of that embalmed beef. They have a keen recollection that American "filled" cheese did them a good turn in the British market.

The British Postmaster-General announces the experimental introduction of a system of which the fees for private posting-boxes will be so reduced that ordinary householders in London will be able to post letters in their own houses. For a fee of £1 per annum there will be given two collections per day; 16 shillings per annum will be charged for each additional collection not being the general post collection; and the fee for the general post collection will be £2 per annum.

A letter that has come to light proves Disraeli to have been guilty of telling a deliberate lie in the House of Commons. Gladstone once defended his rival from a similar charge by saying that he (Disraeli) had no clear conception of the difference between truth and falsehood. That was a Gladstonian definition, but it was quite accurate. Disraeli's true character is emerging from the artificial glamor and mystery which enveloped it, and it will be the verdict of history that he was a brilliant political mountebank. The Primrose League cannot save him.

Replying to an article in The Advertiser on the continued fall of interest, Citizen and Country says:

"Interest is one of the greatest hindrances to prosperity in our country. Rent is another. Let a man own no more land than he can cultivate. And let a man own as much money as he can get honestly, but do not permit him to use it as a weapon to place burdens upon others. Let him spend it as he chooses, but may to him that the best of all books denounces usury. Rent and interest will one day be regarded as relics of a barbarous age—the age in which we now live."

Our esteemed and radical contemporary is evidently looking forward to the time when the present social order will be turned upside down, or human nature revolutionized. Until either of these things comes to pass Citizen and Country will have to endure both interest and rent.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Miles' Strong Point.

[Hamilton Herald.]

General Miles may lose his command in the United States army, but he cannot be deprived of his command of language.

A Critic Described.

[New York Sun.]

Mr. Robert Buchanan, who was once so ferocious against Rossetti and Swinburne and Morris, "the fleshly school," is now jumping upon Mr. Kipling, whom he calls "the poet of the banjo." Mr. Buchanan may not be able to write good poetry himself, but he knows a poet when he sees him, and never fails to throw a brick at him.

They Cannot Escape It.

[The Bystander.]

Most of us would prefer British immigrants to Doukhobors. Still the Doukhobors are welcome. Exiles for conscience sake, they are sure to be religious, pretty sure to be moral and industrious. Their religious kinsmen, the Mennonites, have made excellent farmers, though as citizens they are said to leave something to be desired. But there is no occasion for reviling Russia. Military service is the law of that empire, as it is of Germany, France and

other European countries, and people either must conform to the law of the country in which they live or go elsewhere. Even in Canada, the Doukhobors, as soon as they are naturalized, will by law be included in the enrolled, though not in the embodied, militia. As Canadian citizens they will be responsible for the maintenance of our armed force, whereas in Russia they would only have been submitting to the power of the czar. As the world is now going, the Doukhobors will have to fly beyond the bounds of creation if they wish to get entirely rid of war.

A Good Time Coming.

[Toronto Globe.]

It is only a question of time when municipalities in this country will either own and operate their own waterworks, lighting and transportation systems to the common advantage, or exercise such control over the private parties who do operate them that these parties shall become in truth public servants. If a trust can control a great industry for private gain, why cannot the people control the same industry for the gain and profit of all? To this question a growing number of citizens are giving serious attention.

Industry Paralyzed by Trusts.

[Wheeling (Va.) Register.]

The formation of trusts appears to have become an end-of-the-century rage. Practically every branch of business is now controlled by one of these competition-throttling combinations. The effect of this is paralyzing to industry. Where a score of establishments did business before but one does now. Men all along the industrial line are thrown out of work by the thousand. The curtailment effects all departments of trade and commerce, and the man in the business office and his clerk and the agents and men "on the road" to the day laborer.

The Opera Bouffe War.

[Toronto World.]

Remember the Maine—opening ditty. First Great Deed—U. S. Warships capture Spanish lumber barge Buena Ventura.

Sampson's warships shoot the mule of Matanzas. Several millions of war extras issued every hour.

Gen. Shafter (408 pounds) on a mule. Sinking of the Merrimack—Greatest naval feat since Salamis and Trafalgar.

Hobson kissing girls by the hundreds on public platforms.

Gen. Miles sings his touching solo of Beef Embalmed.

Gen. Egan anathematizes Gen. Miles and calls him a liar of the first magnitude.

The Chicago beef-packers curse Gen. Miles for his song in good stockyard vernacular.

Major McKinley degrades Egan and Miles after the manner of Dreyfus.

Ghost of the Coming Pension List flits across the stage.

The San Sam, overjoyed at the increase in his colored family, sings, I Can Whip the Hul Creation.

Aguaaludo defies Old Glory and bids the American eagle to come off his perch.

John Bull pretending all the time that he never saw such a war and such bloody fighting as in Cuba.

Cuba overrun with American grafters looking for franchises, contracts and Havana cigars.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

With or Without.

"With or without?" asked the barber as the customer took his seat in the chair.

"Without," replied the customer. Whereupon the barber shaved him without any conversation.—Chicago Tribune.

No Choice.

"Do you feel that you can intrust your daughter's future to me?" asked the young man.

"I feel that there is no earthly chance for me to do anything else," answered the old man, who was somewhat acquainted with the ways of lovers when objecting parents interfere.

And so they were married and lived happily for several days, which is sometimes more than is to be expected.—Chicago Post.

Advice Gratis.

Never speak unkindly to a child. A child's feelings are very sensitive, and an unkind word rankles in its memory and may cause it to drop a piece of orange peel in your path.

When the Lights Are Low.

The rooms are hushed, the lights are low.

I sit and listen to the wind; That comes from out the distant hill. It comes and crosses in an undertone Of alien regions vast and unknown; Of pleasures lost in a land unknown; Then steals away, and all is still.

The good to listen to the wind When rooms are hushed and lights are low.

When those we love have come and gone, 'Tis weary to be left behind; To miss sweet eyes where, late they shone, To look for what we may not find, Long-cherished forms that haunt the mind.

Soft voices that were once too kind; To live and miss them one by one Is weary work. Who'd stay behind When those we love have come and gone?

—New York Times.

Smart Johnnie.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

NATURAL GAS FIRE

George Walton Will Die From His Injuries

Received at the Verity Plow Works, Brantford—Brantford Gas and Oil Syndicate Pushing Ahead.

A wheel broke on a car on a M. C. R. freight train at Rodney on Sunday night, delaying traffic for a couple of hours.

On Monday a young son of Frank Martin, Port Dover, aged seven years, disappeared from his home, and his whereabouts is still unknown.

Mr. James McMaster, late of the firm of McMaster Bros., owners of the electric light plant, and a prominent citizen of Ridgeway, died on Monday.

Mr. Peter Robertson, formerly of Kincardine, died at Walkerville Monday at the residence of her son-in-law, Alex. Shaw, Q.C., at the venerable age of 89 years.

A special memorial service was held in the Woodstock Baptist Church on Sunday morning, incident to the death of the widow of the late Rev. John Bates, which took place on Saturday, as already stated in these columns.

The roof of the kitchen at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, con. 6, Chatham township, was discovered to be on fire Monday morning, and in spite of every effort the house was destroyed. Some of the contents were saved. Mr. Shaw carried a small insurance on his house.

On Sunday at 12:30 p.m. there died at the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. Henderson, Buller street, Woodstock, one of the best known men in Oxford county, in the person of John Kerby, at the advanced age of 77 years. He received a severe paralytic stroke a year ago last August, and never recovered entirely from its effects.

The Brantford Gas and Oil Syndicate is now fully organized. The directors of the company are Dr. Cole, S. M. Burnley, A. C. Havill and George Fife.

Mr. J. P. Hemphill is secretary-treasurer. The contract of the Dunnville Carny, president of the Dunnville Gas Company, to sink the first well. This will be within piping distance of Brantford, and the prospects of success are excellent. The company have men out securing leases of property, and purpose operating immediately for both gas and oil.

Mrs. Frank Follen, sen., who lives with her son Frank in West Oxford, met with a painful accident on Friday evening last. She has had a stiff knee for a number of years, and was falling down stairs she slipped and fell down a number of steps, striking the side of the stiff member and knocking it to one side. The leg immediately bent back. A physician was called and the injured member attended to, and the patient is now getting along nicely. It is said that she may have the proper use of her knee when this injury is better.

It is feared that a second fatality may result from the sad accident at the Verity plow works, Brantford, a week ago. George Walton, the fireman, who was in the engine-room and was struck by the falling timbers, but who, it was thought, was not seriously injured, has developed alarming symptoms, and on Saturday Dr. Eler, who was called in, ordered his removal to the hospital.

The injury to his head was not very serious, but the injury to his side, it is feared, has internal effects.

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Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves, and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

Since his residence in England, Emile Zola is said to have anonymously contributed large sums to London charities.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—a box of Parmentier's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmentier's Pills.

He that has no real esteem for any of the virtues can best assume the appearance of them all.—Colton.

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WELL KNOWN VIOLINIST

Traveled Extensively Throughout the Provinces—Interesting Statements Concerning His Experience.

STELLAERTON, N.S.—James R. Murray, well known violinist, of this place, who has traveled extensively throughout the Provinces, makes this statement:

"I was running down in health and my weight fell off from 175 to 150 pounds. Prescriptions did me but little good. My trouble was called nervous dyspepsia. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking five bottles I was greatly benefited. I feel as well now as ever in my life, and have increased in flesh so that I now weigh 177 pounds. I am well known in this part of the country, having followed my profession, that of a violin musician for the last 26 years. I gladly tell my friends what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. Before I began taking the medicine I did not have any ambition, but now all is changed and my dyspeptic trouble perfectly cured." JAMES R. MURRAY.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, Feb. 7.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Ivaca	75	74
Powder	35	34
Hammond Reef	35	34
Alta Vista	25	24
Superior G. and C.	11	10
Sawbills	40	39
Cariboo	175	165
Mineral	25	24
Cariboo Hydraulic	100	95
Tin Horn	12	11
Wanchoo	7	6
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Golden Star	47 1/2	47
Alta Vista	95	94
Wanchoo	62	61
Waterloo	13 1/2	13
Dardanelles	20	19
Alta Vista	3 1/2	3
Old Ironsides	107	106
Knob Hill	85	84
Noble Five	20	19
Edinboro	20	19
Rambling Cariboo	32	31
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	58 1/2	58
Iron Old M. & M.	10	9
Payne	320	310
Chambers	4 1/2	4
Big Three	12	11
Deer Park	19	18
Evening Star	12	11
Iron Old	10 1/2	10
Iron Horse	88	87
Iron Mass	88	87
Jumbo	42	41
Giant	2	1
Montreal and Mountain	22	21
Monte Cristo	10	9 1/2
Northern Belle	3 1/2	3
Novelty	7	6
Silver Bell	7	6
St. Elmo	3 1/2	3
Virginia	48	47
Victory Triumph	7 1/2	7
War Eagle	350	340
White Bear	2 1/2	2
R. G. Gold Field	6	5
Can. G. F. S.	7	6
Gold Hill	7	6

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P. O. BOX 807. MONTREAL

Local Market.

London, Wednesday, Feb. 8.
Wheat, white fall, per bu., 69 1/2c to 70c
Wheat, red fall, per bu., 69 1/2c to 69 3/4c
Peas, per bu., 54c to 55c
Oats, per bu., 30 1/2c to 31c
Corn, per bu., 44c to 45c
Barley, per bu., 33 1/2c to 34c
Buckwheat, per bu., 45c to 46c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Wheat has been fairly steady this week; the large continental and American markets went down considerably; at Tuesday's and today's sessions almost all sales were made at \$1.15.

Oats were much stronger, and closed at 90c for all good samples; special lots of black sold at 92c, and some lots of white at 91c.

Very little barley came in, 80c to 85c was the price for best samples, and 90c to \$1.10 for malting.

Corn sold at 70c to 80c, according to dryness.

Peas came in slow, and brought from 90c to \$1.10.

No new buckwheat came in.

Beans were delivered on old and new contracts at 65c to 75c; only one lot sold publicly—were musty, and brought 50c.

Eggs gradually declined all week, and closed at 15c to 16c for new laid.

Butter was steady, at 16c for pound rolls, wholesale, 14c to 15c for crock.

Poultry, turkeys, etc., were unchanged.

Meats were dull of sale, and prices easy.

Hay sold at \$6 to \$6.50 per ton.

Only one small lot of clover came on the open market. It was dirty, and was withdrawn.

Quotations:

GRAIN.	
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 15
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 15
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1 15
Oats, per 100 lbs.	90
Peas, per 100 lbs.	90
Corn, per 100 lbs.	70
Barley, per 100 lbs.	82
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	85
Beans, per bu.	85
PROVISIONS.	
Honey, comb.	9
Honey, extracted	12
Cheese, per lb.	10
Eggs, single dozen	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	15
Eggs, fresh, store, basket, dozen	15
Butter, per lb. retail	18
Butter, pound rolls, best	16
Butter, 1/2 large rolls or crocks	14
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins	10
Lard, per lb.	14
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	
Pumpkins, per doz.	50
Potatoes, per bag	75
Apples, per bag	90
Apples, per barrel	10
Onions, per bag	20
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Calves, per doz. bunches	40
Turnips, per bag	20
Carrots, per bag	25
Parsnips, per doz. bunches	40
LIVE STOCK.	
Young pigs, per pair	2 00
Cows, each	20 00
Beef, per lb.	24
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	3 50
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	3 50
Pigs, young, per pair	2 50
Eggs, per 100	2 50
Ducks, per pair	30
Chickens, per pair	30
Hen, per pair	40
SEED.	
Hay, per ton	1 50
Straw, per load	2 50
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	
Beef, front quarters, per lb.	14

Beef, hind quarters, per lb.	6 1/2
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	5 1/2
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	5 1/2
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. light	5 00
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy	5 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	6 1/2
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	6 1/2
Calves, green, per lb.	8 1/2
Wool, washed, per lb.	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	9
Chickens, per pair	25
Turkeys, per lb.	35
Geese, per lb.	5

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Feb. 7.—Wheat, per bu., 70c; oats, per bu., 30c to 32c; peas, per bu., 45c to 50c; barley, per bu., 35c to 40c; corn, per bu., 35c to 40c; beans, 30c to 35c; clover seed, \$3 25 to \$3 50; timothy, \$1 75 to \$1 85; flax seed, per cwt., \$2 45 to \$2 50.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7.—Oil closed at \$1 15.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 8.—Oil opened \$1 15.
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 8.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Feb. 6.	Feb. 7.	Feb. 8.
WHEAT—			
Red Winter	6 2	6 2	6 1 1/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 0	6 0	5 11 1/2
No. 2 Cal.	5 9	5 9	5 8 1/2
March	5 9	5 9	5 8 1/2
May	5 8	5 7 1/2	5 7 1/2
CORN—			
New	3 9 1/2	3 9	3 8 1/2
Old	3 10	3 9 1/2	3 9
March	3 7 1/2	3 7 1/2	3 6 3/4
May	3 7 1/2	3 7 1/2	3 6 3/4
Flour—			
No. 1	19 0	19 1/4	19 0
No. 2	19 0	19 1/4	19 0
No. 3	19 0	19 1/4	19 0
No. 4	19 0	19 1/4	19 0
No. 5	19 0	19 1/4	19 0
No. 6	19 0	19 1/4	19 0
No. 7	19 0	19 1/4	19 0
No. 8	19 0	19 1/4	19 0
No. 9	19 0	19 1/4	19 0
No. 10	19 0	19 1/4	19 0
No. 11	19 0	19 1/4	19 0
No. 12	19 0	19 1/4	19 0
No. 13	19 0	19 1/4	19 0
No. 14	19 0	19 1/4	19 0
No. 15	19 0	19 1/4	19 0
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No. 94	19 0	19 1/4	19 0
No. 95	19 0	19 1/4	19 0
No. 96	19 0	19 1/4	19 0
No. 97	19 0	19 1/4	19 0
No. 98	19 0	19 1/4	19 0
No. 99	19 0	19 1/4	19 0
No. 100	19 0	19 1/4	19 0

Liverpool, Feb. 8.—12:30 p.m.
Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal. 6 7/8d to 6s 8d; No. 1 red northern spring, 5s 10 1/2d; spot No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1/2d.
Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 7 1/2d; do old, 3s 7 1/2d; futures, steady; Jan. old, 3s 7 1/2d; March, 3s 7 1/2d; May, 3s 7 1/2d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 9d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 10d.
Boat—Steady; Extra India mess, 60s; prime mess, 58s.
Pork—Steady; Prime mess, fine western, 50s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. steady, 3s 10d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 42 lbs. 2s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. 2s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. 2s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs. 2s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. 2s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. 2s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, 2s 6d.
Butter—Finest United States, 8s; good, 6s.
Cheese—American, finest white 4s; do colored, 4s.
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To Whom She Said "Yes."

Miss Olivia glanced at the figure, and stood on tip-toe in her astonishment. "Dear, dear me! It's Eden Aubrey! Do you know her, Mrs. Merstham?"

"I think I have seen her, church."

Who is she?" asked that lady, as she gave orders for the stranger to be admitted.

"Only the daughter of Mrs. Aubrey, the poor thing who gives music lessons."

"Frenchwoman," asserted Cornelia.

"Yes, I am afraid she is," sighed Miss Olivia; "and though it may be uncharitable, I never have had much opinion of the French; not but what Mrs. Aubrey has behaved very well ever since she came to Eastham. Her husband was a young surgeon, who bought Dr. MacMurdo's practice; but he died when the children were babies; and there was so little for the widow that she had to take to teaching. But what brings Eden here?—uninvited, too—unless it is with one of her mother's circulars."

"Can Mrs. Aubrey expect to find a pupil in me?" asked Verna, who had developed into a brilliant player, under the tuition of some of the most eminent masters.

"How absurd!"

"Of course it is quite absurd!" echoed Miss Tibbets. "If she had consulted me, I should have told her so; but Mrs. Aubrey is very odd, very reserved; never takes anyone into her confidence, and has a sort of way when you offer suggestions that is really quite repelling."

"Fault of her nation," said Cornelia. "Well, perhaps it is," replied her sister, adding, benevolently: "And if so, we mustn't visit it on the poor children. Oh! here's Eden—ridiculous name to give her, isn't it? You may step forward, my dear, Mrs. Merstham will grant you an interview."

Eden Aubrey, who had just been ushered into the room, opened her soft, gray eyes widely, with a comical air of astonishment at hearing herself thus addressed; then, perceiving the speaker, who was half hidden by Mrs. Merstham's easel, she gave an amused smile and nod of recognition.

She was young, impulsive and high-spirited, and did not understand being patronized by the fussy, officious spinster, who sometimes seemed to arouse even her forbearance mother's indignation by her ill-timed comments on Mrs. Aubrey's arrangements; and, after thus acknowledging Miss Tibbets's presence, and replying to Cornelia's "Good morning," she took no further notice of the spinster, but moved easily and gracefully toward Mrs. Merstham.

Eden Aubrey was not more than 17, and was an innocent, inexperienced, lovable girl, with a slight, willowy figure, that, in the course of a few years, would be perfect, and with a face so expressive that Mrs. Merstham marvelled that she had not noticed it before; in repose it was so sweet and childlike, and yet, as soon as she spoke or smiled, so arch, so intelligent in its prettiness.

The wild rose tints on her cheeks deepened as she perceived how critically Mrs. Merstham was surveying her, but she was not troubled with awkward shyness. Why should she be? she would have asked. Mamma had taught her how to deport herself, and to be either rude or stupid would be to disgrace that dear teacher.

Without the slightest embarrassment, and without appearing to perceive that she had not been invited to seat herself, she laid on the little inlaid table at Verna's elbow a roll of music, and told her errand.

Mr. Green, the stationer, had been in despair (Eden had picked up some of the foreign phrases as well as the piquante intonation of her Parisian mother) at his inability to procure the songs Mrs. Merstham had ordered; and, learning that mamma had them, he had asked her to part with them. As the gift of a friend, they were valuable to Mrs. Aubrey; but she would be much gratified if Mrs. Merstham would make use of them, or any others in her collection, for as long as she wished.

The offer, so politely made, was accepted, and Eden Aubrey would have withdrawn if Verna had not suddenly aroused herself from her languid indifference, and requested her to stay.

"If you have walked from the further end of the village, I am sure you will be glad of some luncheon. I will ring for the tray, and ask Miss Tibbets to entertain you for me while I change my dress."

"A charming room this!" said Miss Olivia, seeing that the young girl's eyes were wandering around it after Mrs. Merstham had left them. I don't suppose you have ever seen anything to equal it."

"No—never," answered Eden, frankly.

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"I shall ask Mrs. Merstham to let me have a closer view of the pictures in the hall or ante-chamber, through which they led me, for I had a glimpse of two or three lovely ones."

"My good child, what are you thinking of?" exclaimed Miss Tibbets, in accents of severe rebuke. "How can you dream of taking such a liberty?"

"A liberty!" repeated Eden, smiling. "How funny you are, Miss Tibbets! Do you imagine that Mrs. Merstham will feel offended with me for admiring the beautiful things with which she has surrounded herself?"

"But you talk and behave as if you were her equal; and in a young person in your position, I really think it—"

But Eden's uplifted finger made the spinster pause and Cornelia cough dubiously.

"I would rather not hear what you think of me, Miss Tibbets. When I go home, I will ask mamma if I have said or done anything wrong. I always guide myself by her opinions."

And Eden continued her inspection of some paintings till Mrs. Merstham returned, and, seeing that she was interested in them, opened portfolio after portfolio of photographs and engravings, displaying her art treasures long after the Misses Tibbets, having lunched to their satisfaction, had grown as tired of saying "How beautiful" as their hostess was of hearing it, and gone away.

"I am afraid I have stayed too long!" cried Eden, at last, blushing beautifully, as she started up. "But you have been so kind that I forgot the time."

"Don't apologize," said Verna, letting the sketch-book she had been holding slip from her lap, as she leaned back in her velvet chair, a picture herself of luxurious repose. "I wanted to ask you to do something for me, and that is why I kept you. Look here, Miss Aubrey!—and, extending her hand, she drew aside the baize that concealed a half-finished drawing. "I am copying a 'Holy Family,' that has taken my fancy. But, as you perceive, the face of the Virgin is that of a coarse, stolid Dutch peasant, and ruins the effect of the group. My cousin Hilda offered to sit for me, but hers are the stereotyped features of a fine lady, and will not represent a village maiden; but I struck me, as you stood in the doorway, when you first entered the room, that yours was the kind of profile that would suit me."

Eden glanced towards the mirror, coloring, and smiled very prettily.

"I am afraid my face is not refined enough."

"Of course I shall have to idealize it a great deal," said Verna, in the coldest tones; "but I think it will do. When can you sit for me?"

"I do not know. I will consult mamma. If she has no objection I have none."

Verna raised her finely-pencilled brows as if she had not imagined for a moment that either Mrs. Aubrey or Eden could hesitate to accede to her request, and then repeated her question:

"When can you sit for me? Tomorrow?"

"Oh! no; it is mamma's only day at home, and I always devote it to her. But, if I can be spared, I will come to you on Thursday. Will that do?"

"I suppose it must," said Mrs. Merstham, rather ungraciously. "And about remuneration for your trouble, Miss Aubrey?"

Eden, who had stooped for the sketch-book, looked up with a little air of surprise and reproach.

"I thought you asked me to do this for you, Mrs. Merstham—not for payment."

"Oh! no; it is not like the under obligations," she was the haughty response. "And I should not like to sell the use of my face," cried Eden, merrily. "For leave to paint my eyelids, so much; for one hour at my nose, ditto! It sounds comical, doesn't it? And, seriously, the pleasure of looking at your pictures will amply repay me for the trouble of sitting still for an hour or two."

"You had better consult your mother about this too," said Verna, dryly, "and bring me her answer on Thursday. I will be ready for you by eleven."

"By eleven," Eden mechanically repeated, for her eyes were fixed on a water-color drawing, at which the book she picked up had opened. It represented the ball scene in "Romeo and Juliet," and the moment at which, at the ardent entreaty of the enamored Romeo, the beautiful daughter of the Capulets removes her mask.

There was no mistaking the identity of the Juliet. A little younger and more animated, perhaps; yet with the same stately pose and haughty lip, it was an admirable likeness of Verna Merstham. [To be continued.]

NOT HASTY.
[Washington Star.]

"I am glad to say," remarked Mr. Meekton, that I never spoke a hasty word to you."

"No, Leonidas," answered his wife, rather gently, "I am willing to give you credit for not hurrying about anything."

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OF INTEREST
TO WOMEN

Aphorisms of an Empress.

The diary of Dr. Constantine Christoumanos, one of the Greek tutors of the late Empress Elizabeth, was published in London, England some time ago. The book is chiefly interesting for the sake of the aphorisms of which her majesty was so fond. Among those which the author reproduces are the following: "I do not believe in medicine, and at best would tolerate homeopathy, because men like to be deceived, and small doses do less harm."

After a conversation with the emperor, in Hungarian, of which the tutor only taught the names of the statesmen and politicians, the empress said: "I have just been talking politics with the emperor. I wish I could help him, but I am better at Greek. I have no respect for politics, and do not consider them worthy of interest. They are nothing but self-deception. Politicians are under the impression that they lead, but they are merely carried along by events which invariably take them by surprise. Each cabinet has in it, at its birth, the seeds of its own fall, and its successor shares the same fate. All that happens happens of itself, because it must—because it is ripe—and the statesmen can only record the facts."

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SOON SETTLED!

Mr. Astor's Suit Against the London Mail Withdrawn.

An Apology Satisfied Him—Lord Chief Justice Russell Relates His Own Experience.

London, Feb. 7.—In the Queen's bench division of the high court of justice England, before the lord chief justice of England, Sir Edward Clarke, of Kilowen, and a special jury, was heard the suit of Mr. William Waldorf Astor against the Daily Mail of this city, to recover the sum of \$5,000 damages for a libel which "held him up to ridicule and contempt." There was an imposing array of counsel on both sides. Sir Edward Clarke, C. J., counsel for the plaintiff, said the libel was published on Oct. 13 last, and was headed "Mr. Astor's Strange Dinner Party." It declared that as the outcome of a wager of \$2,500 with General Owen Williams, Mr. Astor brought the trunk of a California redwood tree here, and gave a dinner party at Cliveden around a fictitious list of guests, counsel further remarked, was published, and, indeed, the whole details, except the mere fact that Mr. Astor brought the tree to England, was an effort of imagination, and Mr. Astor claimed he was thereby held up to the public as "a foolish and ridiculous person."

Mr. Astor then took the stand and confirmed Sir Edward Clarke's statements. He added that many of the guests mentioned were unknown to him, and he expressed the belief that some of them did not exist. The matter caused him great annoyance, but he was always willing to accept an apology.

Thereupon the lord chief justice asked if it was not possible for an apology to be given at that stage of the proceedings.

Right Hon. Edward Henry Carson, Q. C., in behalf of Mr. Alfred Charles Harmsworth, principal proprietor of the Daily Mail and other papers, said his client was always ready and willing to apologize.

"Whether the matter published is libel or not," the lord chief justice remarked, "is a question for the jury to decide. But surely it is proper to apologize for giving annoyance."

"My clients," said Mr. Carson, "while they do not admit the libel, and wish not to publish anything which may cause annoyance."

"It cannot be said," replied the lord chief justice, "that these personal paragraphs are not sometimes annoying. This is the fringe of a very large question. One cannot fail to agree that there is a growing fashion, perhaps, copied from the press with which Mr. Astor is better acquainted than we are—(laughter)—of publishing personal paragraphs which are very annoying. A paragraph appears in a newspaper this morning regarding the death of a man—erroneously stating that I forced my carriage through the Horse Guards' passage, notwithstanding the opposition of the Guards, and an American paper, the other day, described a painful incident in my career. It said it had been my duty, in the position of president of the divorce court, to pronounce a divorce decree between myself and my first wife. As a matter of fact, I have only had one wife, she is alive now, we have never been divorced, and I am not the president of the divorce court." (Laughter.)

Dressing Mr. Carson, the chief justice remarked: "I think your client ought to apologize for publishing the paragraph, which has given annoyance to Mr. Astor."

To this Mr. Carson replied: "I adopt your lordship's suggestion absolutely. The proprietors of the Daily Mail wish me to say that they had no wish to give annoyance, though some people are annoyed by those things, and others are not. (Laughter.) They regret they gave annoyance to Mr. Astor and apologize for so doing."

The case was then settled, a juror being withdrawn, and the proceedings coming to an end.

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FROZEN TO THE BOAT

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Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Capt. Delos Hayden, keeper of the West Sister Island lighthouse, and a companion named Brown, had a narrow escape yesterday. The two men started to row from West Sisters to the mainland, their boat became wedged in between two ice-floes, and froze there. A heavy wind was blowing the ice down the lake, and the two men became so numb that they lost power of locomotion and were helpless. They were driven about for eight hours, when two fishermen on the mainland found them. When rescued Capt. Hayden and his companion were unharmed. The boat had partially filled with water, and then froze and their feet were held fast to the bottom of the boat. Their encased hands were frozen to the oars. They are now in a precarious condition.

Thousands Perish
Great Loss of Sheep on Account of the Extremely Cold Weather.

Lincoln, N. B., Feb. 7.—The state board of agriculture has begun to receive reports touching the stock losses in the state as a result of the late severe weather. Thousands of sheep perished of cold in all parts of the state. These sheep were principally bands that had been brought in from the south during the past summer for feeding purposes, and had not become acclimated to the rigors of the Nebraska winter.

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CALIFORNIAN, Feb. 27
MONGOLIAN, Jan. 28
LAURENTIAN, Feb. 4
CASTILLIAN, Mar. 4
Steamers from Portland do not call at Moville.
STATE OF NEBRASKA, March 30, 12 noon

RATES OF PASSAGE.
First cabin, Parisian, Californian and Castilian, \$35 and \$70; Numidian and Mongolian, \$30 and \$60. Second cabin, including London, \$25—all steamers. Steerage, Liverpool-London, Glasgow, Derby, Belfast and Queenstown, \$22.50 and \$25.00.
Glasgow-New York service—Cabin—\$47.50 and upwards; return, \$89.75 and upwards; second cabin, \$22.60; return, \$41.75; steerage, \$23.00.
AGENTS—E. De La Hooke, "Clock" corner Richmond and Dundas. Thomas R. Parker, southwest corner of Richmond and Dundas streets, and F. A. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
Timetable Changes
On and after Sunday, Feb. 5, the following changes in the departure of trains from London will be in effect:
GOING EAST.
Lehigh Express, 3:43 a.m., instead of 3:48 a.m.
New York Exp., 4:40 p.m., instead of 4:50 p.m.
GOING WEST.
Chicago Exp., 3:35 a.m., instead of 3:20 a.m.
Lehigh Exp., 11:55 a.m., instead of 11:30 a.m.
Detroit Exp., 11:15 a.m., instead of 11:40 a.m.
Pacific Exp., 6:55 p.m., instead of 6:25 p.m.
Detroit Exp., 6:35 p.m., instead of 6:30 p.m.
Stratford Branch, 6:25 p.m., instead of 6:20 p.m.
L. H. and B., 4:40 p.m., instead of 4:45 p.m.
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