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## Mutual Delight

Marks the Meeting of William and Bismarck.

The Emperor Hugs and Kisses His Old-Time Opponent.

Military Prisoners Released in Observation of a Royal Birthday.

Report That Archbishop Corrigan Has Been Summoned to Rome—The Khedive Must Behave Himself.

Sent For.

ROME, Jan. 26.—It is reported here that the Pope has summoned Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, to Rome.

After King Lo.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A Cape Town dispatch to the News says that Commissioner Loch has sent Gold Adams with 500 men and four Maxim guns to bury the bodies of the men of the Wilson party and then to search for King Lobengula.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—A boiler in a laundry at Boulogne-sur-Mer, a suburb of Paris, exploded today, partly wrecking the building. A number of women were caught under the debris. One has been taken out dead.

Emperor William's Birthday.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—In observance of his birthday the Emperor has granted an amnesty to all military prisoners who were sentenced to less than three weeks' confinement, and whose offence did not consist of ill-treatment of subordinates.

Settled.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The last Egyptian incident is generally regarded as closed by the Khedive's declaration. The gist of the editorial published this morning is that the Khedive must understand the warning that England cannot and will not tolerate the deliberate defiance of her authority in Egypt.

Suicide Followed Influenza.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: Constance Fenimore Woolson committed suicide on Thursday by jumping from the window of a house in Venice, where she had resided seven months. Death was almost immediate. Miss Woolson had suffered from influenza for four days, but she had been eccentric for a longer period.

The Parish Council Bill.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A meeting of Conservative peers was held today at which the policy of Lord Salisbury in regard to the Parish Councils Bill was approved. Lord Salisbury stated in the House of Lords yesterday that while he approved the general principle of the bill he might feel obliged to insist upon an amendment in committee of the clauses dealing with ecclesiastical charities, the poor law and land allotment. It was also decided to amend the Employer's Liability Bill so as to allow the members of trades having workmen's insurance fund partly supported by the masters to exempt themselves from the provision of the bill.

Kissed the Old Man's Cheek.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—When the Bismarck party arrived at the castle Prince Bismarck and Prince Henry descended from the state coach and entered, the Emperor, who was standing at the foot of the stairs to receive his guest, wore as a special mark of honor the uniform of the Bismarck cuirassiers. His reception of the old statesman was of the warmest and most cordial manner. His Majesty embraced the prince with the utmost heartiness, and a kiss on the old man's cheek sealed the reconciliation between the Emperor and the greatest of his subjects. Prince Bismarck's gravity of demeanor during his reception by his Majesty was much commented upon.

Lunch was served in the Emperor's private room at 1:45 o'clock. Conversation laid for only three persons, the Emperor, Empress and Prince Bismarck. After leaving the palace, the people, who were densely massed in the vicinity, broke through the police lines and tried to unhitch the horses harnessed to the Prince's carriage. They wanted themselves to draw him back to the castle. To forego their intention. The crowd was so thick that it was impossible for the horses to go faster than a slow walk, and as the carriage moved along the crowd surged along with it, everybody singing patriotic songs. At 6:15 o'clock dinner was served in one of the rooms set apart for Prince Bismarck's use. The Emperor took dinner with the Prince. As previously arranged Prince Bismarck's stay was short and at 7:10 this evening he started on his return to Friedrichshagen. At exactly 7:10 o'clock the Prince appeared, leaning on the Emperor, and together they entered the carriage. Then amid the blare of trumpets the drive to the station commenced. The crowds still lingered along the streets and cheer after cheer was given as the Emperor and the Prince and the military cavalcade swept along. The train for Friedrichshagen left the station at 7:25 o'clock. When the Emperor and the Prince entered the royal waiting room his Majesty threw his arms about the Prince and embraced him repeatedly.

His Majesty celebrates the anniversary of his birth to-morrow. To-night most of the illuminations prepared in honor of the Emperor's birthday were displayed. Commenting upon the reconciliation between the Emperor and the Prince the North German Gazette (semi-official) says: "It is nearly four years since the Emperor has been face to face with Prince Bismarck. To-day the Prince will be his Majesty's guest, and the ex-Chancellor will realize that the gratitude of the court and the people for his incomparable services remains unaltered. Every patriot thanks the Emperor for preparing so joyful a day for Germany. May this feast of reconciliation bear further fruit for our whole political life."

HAMBURG, Jan. 26.—Prince Bismarck arrived in Friedrichshagen at 11 o'clock. He looked cheerful and hearty. The road from the railroad station to the palace was illuminated. Among Berlin correspondents on the London dailies the consensus of opinion is that the Emperor has greatly increased his personal popularity by his courtesy to Bismarck.

Valiant's Fate Sealed.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The Court of Appeals having sustained the sentence of death upon Auguste Vaillant, who threw the bomb in the Chamber of Deputies, the only hope he now has of escaping the guillotine is in President Carnot, who has it in his power to either pardon Vaillant or commute the sentence. As yet, however, Vaillant has not signified any intention of asking for clemency.

Will Satoli Be Recalled?

ROME, Jan. 27.—A report is in circulation in the German diplomatic circle here to the effect that Mgr. Satoli, the apostolic delegate to the United States, is to be recalled, owing to the failure of his mission and to his having incurred the hatred of both Catholics and Protestants. In Vatican circles the circulation of this report is taken as an indication of a desire to combat the Papal policy and to create confusion.

Berlin En Fete.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—To-day is the 35th anniversary of the birth of Emperor William, and the whole city is en fete in honor of the occasion. The houses that were decorated in honor of the visit of Prince Bismarck retain their flags and bunting and all the Government and municipal buildings are handsomely decorated. The celebration of the occasion began at midnight by the pealing of all the church bells and the firing of an Imperial salute by the artillery.

French Occupy Timbuctoo.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Journal des Debats from St. Louis, Senegal, states that a French military column has occupied the city of Timbuctoo. The column, it adds, occupied the city without resistance. The paper lays great stress upon the importance of the French occupation of the city. Timbuctoo, it points out, is the chief religious city of the Western Sudan, and is the leading trade center of that vast territory.

Barcelona's Governor Shot.

BARCELONA, Jan. 27.—As the Civil Governor was entering his carriage at the entrance to the Prefecture yesterday, a workman fired a pistol at the Governor's head and wounded him in the face. The Governor's secretary promptly seized the assassin, who loudly proclaimed himself an anarchist. He had an accomplice, who escaped in the excitement. A dynamite explosion took place to-day in the harbor works. Two persons were killed and several injured. The outrage is attributed to anarchists.

FENCES BURNED FOR FUEL.

Suffering in Indiana Owing to the Failure of the Natural Gas.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—The natural gas supply in the south of West Indianapolis gave out Wednesday night, and for ten hours the people of the suburb were without any fire except what could be made by burning old plank and fencing. None of them had any coal on hand and the houses were as cold as barns. In a number of cases the residents tore down their fences for fuel, and in others planks were torn out of the barns. The residents put their children to bed, and many of them suffered from the extreme cold, the mercury gradually falling till it stood 9 degrees below zero. It appears that there was some trouble with the regulators that shut off the supply. The regulators were examined and a supply of gas turned on, but it is so weak that it does not warm the houses.

Stole Cash and Cashier.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 26.—Three members of the Dalton gang rode into Pawnee last night and entered the bank, but finding the safe locked with the time lock took \$100 out of the cash drawer and rode away, carrying the cashier on a horse three miles into the country and compelling him to walk back.

The Baby Died, Too.

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The Keller infant in arms, which was shot by its mother Thursday night, died last evening, making the third victim of the tragedy. Mother, mother-in-law and child will be buried together to-morrow. The coroner's jury found that the mother committed the murders and suicide while insane.

A Deadly Dispute.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Robert Johnson and Charles Allen, colored coachmen of Elizabeth, N. J., got into a dispute while drunk on Wednesday night over the respective fighting merits of Corbett, Mitchell and Peter Jackson. They finally drew revolvers and fired at each other. Johnson hit Allen in the thigh, and may lose his leg. Allen was shot in the abdomen and may lose his life.

A Terrible Accident.

STONEY POINT, Ont., Jan. 27.—W. Welsh, ex-reeve and grain merchant of Stoney Point met with a severe accident at 5:30 last night in trying to adjust a belt in his grain elevator. It slipped off the pulley and caught him around the neck. He was wound around the main shaft and made several revolutions before the engine could be stopped. The breast bone was broken and doctors entertain little hope of his recovery.

Russia Will Buy in America.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 27.—S. Theodore Mortinaga, a former captain of the Russian navy, and at present naval attaché for the (Czar's) Government, with the Russian legation in Washington left for the city last night after a visit here to inspect the gun projectiles made in Pittsburgh. When asked about his visit he said: "At present Russia buys armor plate and projectiles in Europe. Whether my Government intends to purchase any in this country I do not know. I was ordered, however, to report the facilities for shipment to Russia. We have never before looked to America for naval armament, as your industries in this line are only of recent development. The line are being made by European nations is that none of them wish to be caught unawares by their neighbors."

It is intimated here that the Russian Government is likely to place heavy orders in this country soon for naval supplies.

Steamers Arrived.

At New York From  
Dundee, Jan. 26. At Rotterdam  
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## After the Battle.

London Newspapers Express No Sympathy for Mitchell.

The Fight Was "a Dirty Sample of a Dirty Business."

Arrangements for a Local Hockey Match on Monday—Curling and Other Sporting News.

ATHLETICS.

AFTER THE FIGHT.  
Corbett is required by his bond, which is for \$5,000, to be present and stand his trial at Jacksonville, Fla., on Feb. 28. London newspapers, in their comments on the prize fight in Florida, Thursday, express no sympathy with Mitchell in his defeat. The Evening Standard says that the fight was "a peculiarly dirty sample of a dirty business."

The St. James' Gazette says that the modern prize fighter seldom fights. He would rather wear dress clothes, drink champagne and converse with sporting reporters.

The Star says: "Now that Corbett has picked the Mitchell bubble we will probably hear less of that cowardly villain for a time. The only satisfactory feature of the degrading exhibition is that one black-guard has been well whipped."

Corbett, in speaking of the fight, said: "I am sorry I gave way to my bitter feelings toward him, as it made me look as though I fought without the slightest indignity, but it's all over now, and I bear Mitchell no malice."

JACKSON VS. CORBETT.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—Peter Jackson said this evening in reference to the report that he would meet Corbett before the National Sporting Club in England that he knew nothing of such an arrangement, but is willing to meet Corbett there if necessary. A guest is that the match is to take place where the largest purse will be paid.

THE DUVAL CLUB COLLAPSED.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 26.—The Duval Athletic Club no longer exists. It broke up in a row to-day. Some hard names passed between one of the members and another, whose management was severely criticized. The other members of the club are going to reorganize with outside capital. The club took in about \$31,000 from admissions. They will come out about even unless they are put to heavy expense in defending the prosecutions which have been brought.

CORBETT'S MONEY.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 27.—Before Corbett left he expressed \$18,000 to a Boston bank to be placed to his order. The remaining \$2,000 he had changed into \$100 bills, which he presented to his trainers, seconds and friends. As he stepped aboard the train the champion was presented with a gold watch chain in the form of a globe representing the world; on this was inscribed: "James J. Corbett, champion of the world," the last word being supplied by the globe itself.

A LOCAL EXHIBITION.

A large crowd assembled at the Forest City Athletic Club rooms Thursday evening to witness the athletic entertainment given by the members.

Messrs. Beling and Minnick, middleweights, opened with a three-round boxing contest, which was much appreciated. Mr. Ollie and Mr. Bolton gave a very neat exhibition of sparring, and deserved the applause they received. To the amusement of the spectators Mr. Sharkey's and Mr. Tracy's colored attendants gave a very humorous exhibition of the manly art, with honors about equal. Bill Harding handled the clubs like an old timer, and won well-merited applause.

Next came a three-round contest between Messrs. Alex. Furness and J. Welch, lightweights. It was a very lively set-to, keeping the audience in roars of laughter. The wind-up between Jack Crawford and Jack Channing was very interesting. Crawford showing up to great advantage over his opponent. Too much cannot be said of the untiring efforts of Mr. Al. Furness and Mr. Crawford to make the affair a success. No doubt a big house will greet the club next time. Mr. Gavin Park acted as referee to the satisfaction of all.

THE CUE.

DEATH OF BILLY BURLEIGH.  
KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 26.—William Burleigh, one of our famous billiard and pool players, died here of consumption this morning.

HOCKEY.

A LOCAL MATCH.  
The first hockey match of the season in London will be played at the Princess Rink to-day evening. It is a return game between London and Petrolas. The latter team was defeated by London prior to the late unannounced thaw, and are coming here with the commendable intention of getting even. The local club will do its best to dis appoint them in a friendly manner. The contest starts at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 8:45. After that spectators may skate for an hour. They should turn out in large numbers to give the knights of the shinney as warm a reception as is possible in an ice rink. It will be a lively battle.

CURLING.

Prospect Park defeated Brampton at curling on Friday by 76 to 44.

GALT GETS AWAY WITH HAMILTON.

GALT, Ont., Jan. 26.—A friendly match was played here to-day between the Hamilton Thistles and Galt, four rinks a side. The Thistles winning a very enjoyable game by 9 shots.

THE TURF.

HAS GOT WISDOM.  
Dr. G. F. Fitzgerald, of Lucan, brought three valuable horses home with him from Brooklyn, N. Y. The chief and most valuable one is Wisdom, a full brother to Fantasy, record 2:05 1/2. The other two have well known pedigrees: Esquimaux, a race horse by Duke of Magenta, a prominent English turf winner; and the other, Temple, by Tremont, a horse never beaten. Mr. Fitzgerald has been to New York, visiting his son, Chris, chief sporting editor of the New York Sun. The latter witnessed the Corbett-Mitchell fight and reported the details for the Sun. Mr. Fitzgerald, the father, will shortly move to London, having decided to locate here.

THE DOG RECIPROCIITY IN DOG-DEALING.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—The Canadian Kennel Club executive met to-day and considered the relations between the Canadian and American associations, which are at present broken off. The following sub-committee was appointed to consider the matter and make a report: F. S. Weatherall, Compton, Que.; Dr. H. S. Griffin, Hamilton; and T. G. Davey, London.

BASEBALL.  
A CHANCE FOR CORBETT.  
BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 26.—Manager Hanlon, of the Baltimore Baseball Club, has drawn up a contract offering Champion Jim Corbett \$10,000 to play with the Orioles the coming season. Corbett is a fine ball player and made quite a reputation on the Pacific slope.

THE OAR.  
A CANADIAN CANDIDATE FOR HENLEY HONORS.  
TORONTO, Jan. 26.—The Toronto Rowing Club to-night decided to enter J. J. Ryan, champion sculler of America, for the diamond scull race at Henley-on-Thames July next.

SEVERAL SCORCHERS.  
Two Cases of Incendiarism at Windsor—Blaze at Ottawa—Other Fires.

WINDSOR, Jan. 26.—Last night the fire department was called out to a fire in a vacant house on Wellington avenue owned by a Detroit man named Walker. The department extinguished it. It was found the fire had been started in two places. Rags saturated with oil had been placed under the stairs and another heap in the garage.

A few weeks ago another vacant house on the same street was set on fire in the same manner.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—A fire took place in Miss M. Asfield's crockery store on Sparks street to-day. Damage about \$2,000.

COMBER, Ont., Jan. 26.—The farm dwelling of Mr. Adam Fenner, just outside the western limit of the village, was burned this morning. Loss on building \$700. The household effects down stairs were saved.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 26.—Fire late to-night destroyed a building in upper Water street owned by Senator Power and occupied by John H. Phillips, latter, and a number of tenants. Loss about \$5,000. The tenants had a narrow escape.

A GIRL THIEF.  
The Ringleader of a Gang of Robbers—Her Novel Scheme.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Carli Petersen, a pretty Swedish girl, 17 years of age, was a prisoner in Jefferson Market Court yesterday on the charge of heading a gang of thieves that have been looting residences on the west side. She is slight, with an open, honest face that made a strong contrast with the hardened women who were prisoners in the same line.

Complaints have poured into Capt. Price's station-house from dwellers in and around West Thirty-fourth street, who said they had been robbed. In each case the theft had been committed by a servant girl, who would remain only one night at a place. The police say the girl has several male confederates who have assisted her in the recent robberies. Her plan was to win the confidence of her mistress the first day of her employment at a house. She would select the property to be stolen and have it ready for the arrival of her "pals," whom she would admit during the night by the basement door. The quality of goods reported to the police as stolen is so great that it is believed the thieves used a wagon in their raid. In the case of a Mrs. Sluase alone the stolen articles are valued at \$300. Carl refuses to divulge the names of her companions and the police are trying to discover them.

THE WOMEN'S P. A.  
What They Will Do—A Good-Salaried Organizer.

HAMILTON, Jan. 26.—The Women's Protective Association has finished its business and nearly all the delegates left the city. The objects of the association, it is claimed, are to disseminate the principles of evangelical Christianity among the Roman Catholics of the Dominion and principally among the French-Canadians in Lower Canada.

A central institute is to be established in Toronto, from which sound Protestant literature is to be distributed in many forms.

A lady organizer has been engaged at a salary of \$1,000 a year and the association is to be extended to all parts of the Dominion.

Mrs. Shepherd has severed her connection with the American organization, and will reside permanently in Canada.

Mr. Childs' Condition Serious.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 26.—Mr. Childs' physicians to-night issued the following bulletin: "Mr. Childs has not improved. His condition is serious."

A Monograph on Hamlet.

There were about 80 persons present at a Shakespeare evening in the school room of St. James' Presbyterian Church last night, in which members of the Ninety Three Reading Club and the South London Reading Club took part. Selections from "Hamlet" were recited by Miss Connell, Mr. G. N. Weekes and Mr. John Andras.

The latter gentleman, who is principal of the Huron Boys' College, then read a remarkably fine treatise on the immortal play. It was entitled "A Monograph on Hamlet," and was interesting and suggestive, containing, as it did, a philosophical treatment of the tragedy. A discussion was indulged in by Messrs. G. N. Weekes, John M. McEvoy, and Rev. M. P. Talling.

ALL MEN  
Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess of overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, fullness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada. Please mention this paper.

ADJOURNED!

The Middlesex County Council Concludes Its Labors

After a Busy Four Day's Session—Bridges Recommended for Construction—Other Business.

Friday Afternoon.

At the meeting of the council this afternoon the report of the road directors was brought up and discussed. It was the second report of the directors and recommended (1) that no action be taken on the resolution re building of a bridge at Kilworth; (2) that in regard to the petition of the residents of London West re granting the street railway company privileges to run horse cars over Kensington bridge, the well-defined regulations, the prayer of the petition be granted; (3) that the chairman of the petitioning committee be instructed to draft a petition in accordance with the request from the county of Grey, to be forwarded to the Legislative Assembly; (4) that no action be taken in regard to the resolution of Deputy Reeve Scarrow, asking that a bridge be constructed over the River Thames at the Wharnciffe road; (5) that no action be taken in the communication from the Canadian Institute; and (6) that the report of the Proof Line Road Company be filed.

The second clause created some discussion. Mr. Elson strongly objected to such privileges being granted. He said that it would be very dangerous, and was a petition against such action circulated through the western portion of the county it would be almost unanimously signed.

Reeve Spence and Deputy Reeve Scarrow both defended the clause, and spoke in its support. Mr. Spence said that such a change would create no more danger than at present, when a big "bus" in use. It would, in fact, be a great benefit to the public in general, and especially for London West.

Mr. Hardy tried to show "inconsistency" on the part of Mr. Scarrow by saying that the latter on their return from a trip Thursday had piloted them through the village and over the bridge.

Mr. Scarrow—The reason of my piloting you through was because you were all right on gravel roads in the country, but when you get into a large place like London West you get lost.

After a good deal of cross-firing the third clause was struck out and the following supplied in place of the second: "That the petitioning committee, consisting of Messrs. Gilmour, Elson, Scarrow, Sluase and C. C. Hodgins to consult with the City Council or a committee therefrom for the purpose of considering the propriety of granting the request of the street railway company and also to consider the terms on which such petition should be granted, the committee to report at the June sessions."

The first report of the petitioning committee recommended that (1) in the application from the county clerk of Carleton, asking co-operation in securing legislation to extend to township councils the powers conferred upon the councils of cities, towns and villages, to grant to township councils the power to have the assessment of the township made triennially instead of annually, and to grant to township councils power to unite the offices of treasurer and collector; the request of the first and second clauses be granted, but no action in the third; (2) that no action be taken in the communications from D. J. Walker in re the appointment of county officials; the Single Tax Association and officials appointed by the Legislature; (3) that the petitions from the county clerk of Grey re passenger rates on railways and the resolution of Messrs. Hull and Scates be granted. Report adopted.

County Treasurer McEvoy presented an abstract statement of the receipts of Middlesex county from Jan. 1, 1893 to Jan. 6, 1894. From 1892 there was a balance of \$32,094.33, and the proceeds of the sale of debentures amounted to \$43,850. The total receipts were \$188,755.46, and was made up of county rates, wild land taxes, interest account, division court fees, jail maintenance account with the city, city London East debt, and numerous other items.

The treasurer's statement of disbursements was also submitted for the same period. The total amount appropriated was \$142,541.40, made up of redeemed debentures, \$45,000; redeemed coupons, \$32,615; and various other items, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$44,213.06. Both were adopted.

The first report of the house of refuge committee recommended that the tender of E. F. Parsons for beef be accepted at \$5.50 per 100 pounds; that a number of accounts be paid, and that the amounts named as the grant towards the insane and destitute be paid to the local treasurers where said persons resided. Adopted.

The finance committee presented their second report, recommending that the jail surgeon be paid \$1 for examination of prisoners; that the usual grant of \$500 be made to the Twenty-sixth Battalion Band; that the treasurer's statement of a non-resident land fund be filed; and that a model school grant of \$150 be made to the Strathroy School Board for 1893 and a similar sum for 1894. Adopted.

A motion by H. Owens and D. Gillies that a night watchman be appointed at the House of Refuge, a quantity of hose be supplied and several repairs made was carried.

Five motions were referred to the educational committee. They were all in relation to the appointment of high school trustees.

A motion to reconsider the petition for the erection of a bridge between Carleton and Delaware was referred to the road directors.

The council adjourned till 9 o'clock in the morning, when it is expected the business will be disposed of in short order.

Saturday Morning.  
The January session of the Middlesex County Council for 1894 is concluded. It resumed at 9 o'clock this morning and conducted business till 12, when, all business having been completed, an adjournment was made until the first Tuesday in June. The members of the council were highly satisfied with the manner in which the new warden fulfilled the duties of his office, and he secured many congratulations.

Report No. 3 of the road directors recommended that in regard to the tenders for an iron superstructure over Doty's creek on the town line between Nissouri and Dorchester on the Governor's road, the tender of G. & J. Brown, Belleville, for the sum of \$898.40 be accepted, said bridge to be completed on or before July 1, contractor to forfeit \$15 per day for every day thereafter, and should the said company refuse

## Coughs and Colds

Tolu, Tar and Tamarack cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough and all affections of the throat and lungs. Be sure and get the genuine, which is stamped T. T. T. in red letters on each label. Price, 25 cents—at all druggists.

Wholesale by CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, London, Ont.

To sign the contract, the tender of the Central Bridge Company be accepted that a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Scates, Campbell and Hardy (for the west), Duffin, Robertson and Dreaney (for the east), Morgan, Corbett and Augustin (for the north), act in conjunction with the engineer in opening tenders for bridges; that a committee of Messrs. Dreaney, Duffin, D. Campbell, the engineer and chairman of the board be appointed for the purpose of locating the site of the bridge asked for by the ratepayers of Carleton and Delaware, report to be submitted at the June session.

C. C. Hodgins and R. Dreaney moved that it be referred back with instructions to amend the first clause by awarding the contract to the Peterboro company. Lost; report adopted.

From the report of the jail committee it was seen that the institution had been visited and everything found in a satisfactory condition. Twenty-two prisoners were confined therein—nineteen males and three females. The report also recommended that no new handcuffs be supplied, that no action be taken in the request of the Law Association re changing of library. Several minor improvements in the buildings will also be made.

Three tenders had been received for the county printing, and the contract was given to the Strathroy Dispatch.

Recommendations for appointments in the second report of the educational committee were as follows: 1. That James Sadler be appointed trustee on the Lucas High School Board. 2. That the resignation of Thos. Hossack, M.D., be accepted, and that J. R. McCombs be appointed in his place on the Lucas board. 3. That James English be re-elected on the Strathroy Collegiate Institute Board. 4. That W. G. Lumley, M.D., be appointed to the Glencoe board. 5. That Howard Gardner be appointed to the Wardsville board and Thomas Glasgow to the same board in place of Thomas Harold. Adopted.

An important resolution was moved by J. A. Leitch and C. C. Hodgins as follows: "That in the opinion of this council it would be in the best interests of this county to have all county officials appointed by the county council and that the said officials be paid a salary commensurate with the services rendered, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the representatives of this county in the Ontario Legislature." Carried.

In regard to the resolution of the reeve of London West, the house of refuge committee recommended that Mrs. Smith be granted \$100 for the keeping of three indigent persons. Carried.

The following committee were appointed to act in conjunction with the hospital trustees on matters connected with the institution: Messrs. Elson, Murray, Wilson, C. C. Hodgins and Scarrow.

The first report of the committee re 100-foot bridge recommended that the county pay its proportion of cost of repairs to Rice bridge on con. 8, McGillivray. Plans had been submitted to the committee for the following bridges: For bridge over the Sauble River on con. 18, East Williams; for bridge over the Sauble River, between cons. 4 and 9 of McGillivray, this bridge to be an iron superstructure and concrete abutments. It was recommended that both be approved of. Adopted.

The special bridge committee, appointed to report re changing site of Byron bridge, and to whom their report of yesterday was referred back, reported that the contract for the erection of a stone pier for the said bridge be not awarded; that the bridge be allowed to stand over for another year, and in case it was swept away by a spring freshet the committee advised that it be replaced by a wooden structure, as it was thought unwise to erect a permanent bridge on the present site. Adopted.

Wm. Corb, M.D., was reappointed high school trustee for Parkhill high school. Carried.

The name of Henry Hardy was also added to the committee to act in conjunction with the city re street railway matters.

The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railway Company has declared a dividend of 1 1/2 percent on the capital stock, payable on and after Feb. 15.

An application will be made to Parliament for a charter for a bicycle electric railway from Winnipeg, Man., to Louisburg, N. S.







## THE BOARD OF TRADE

**May Hold a Dinner—Postoffice Doors Again—The Car Shop—Matter—Registered Letters—The Street Railway Deadlock—Ex-Mayor Taylor Resigns.**

The matter of the entrance to the postoffice bopped up again serenely at the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade last night. "It's the meanest entrance in Canada," said Mr. Greer, "and it's a perfect nuisance." Continuing, Mr. Greer stated that the postoffice was willing to place the letter-box in the desired position but would not change the doors. It was a disgrace to the Government, he said.

Secretary Nelles—Mr. Moore states that the doors were made for the convenience of the inside not the outside, and the inside claim that it was not; that they have not half room enough as it is.

The board will endeavor to keep the Government "a-movin'."

President Bland to Aid, Coo—Have you heard anything about the car shops matter? We carried the bonus for them, you know.

Ald. Coo—No; nothing has been done yet.

Mr. W. T. Drummond, Montreal, suggested that the motion of the board in registered letters be embodied in a memorial with that of Montreal, Ottawa and Hamilton boards of trade and sent down to the Postmaster-General. The suggestion met with approval.

Mr. Ingram—How about a grand supper at the Toronto Board of Trade? Would not that give us some prominence?

A committee composed of President Bland, Vice-President Hobbs, Messrs. Jarvis, Pearce, Campbell, Sir John Carling, Greer, Maurel, Smallman, Hyman, Ingram, Coo and Marshall will discuss the matter and report as to the advisability of such action.

Mr. Ingram—Could not the Board of Trade take some action in re the deadlock in electric street railway matters?

Ald. Coo—If the railway company are ready to make a proposition I think the council will be ready to receive it.

On motion of Mr. Ingram, President Bland, Messrs. Pearce, Coo, Ingram and the mover will be a committee to wait on the street railway company and the council and try and further the matter.

Accounts were passed, the resignation of ex-Mayor Taylor accepted, J. H. Cluge elected a member and the board adjourned.

Present: President John Bland, James Campbell, John Cowan, T. S. Hobbs, Ald. Coo, A. B. Greer, J. S. Pearce, A. A. Campbell, L. H. Ingram, F. S. Jarvis, J. A. Nelles, secretary.

## WESTERN ONTARIO.

## BRUCE.

Nicholas Hedey, living just south of Lucknow, fell dead the other night while carrying in an armful of wood. He was 80 years old. Heart disease.

## ESSEX.

At the last meeting of the council of Tilbury Center for 1903 the members voted to have \$100 each for their services.

Three wars 3,250 school children in Windsor last year. Of these from 5 to 9 years and 15 to 20 years there are 1,396; 8 to 14 years compulsory age, 1,424. In 1902 there are 2,339 Protestants, 3,000 Catholics.

Public vaccination has been ordered in Windsor.

Thomas Hally, a colored boy employed by Farmer Jacob M. Ariand, near Oldcastle, was drowned Thursday. The last seen of him alive was when he was riding a horse to a pond close by, and it was supposed that while the horse was drinking it stumbled and fell on him.

## HURON.

The eldest son of Wm. Moon, of London, is trying to reach some grain in a barrel, overbalanced, and could not get back on the edge of the barrel. He was in that position for some time, until his father found him and lifted him down. He complained of being hurt, and soon inflammation set in, and he died the other night.

## KENT.

There are four households in Chatham in which a virulent type of diphtheria has broken out, following a fatal outbreak in the house of Mr. Samuel Hiskin, whose children, it is presumed, brought the infection from Woodstock, where they had been visiting. It is feared that the result may be an epidemic of the scourge, although the health officer is using every precaution to avert the contingency.

## LAMBERTON.

Luke Macken, a resident of Bosanquet since 1857, is dead, aged 88. He was a veteran of 1857.

Wm. Auld, one of Warwick's oldest settlers, died recently. For years he was president of the Warwick Liberal Association.

## OXFORD.

Abraham Hillsdon, municipal clerk of North Oxford for 43 years, has resigned on account of physical infirmities.

Mrs. James Scott is lying critically ill at her residence, Central Park, as the result of having in mistake swallowed a quantity of spirits of ammonia yesterday afternoon. The ammonia was for purposes of use in the household, and Mrs. Scott, thinking the bottle contained a liquid of her own kind, took several swallows ere she was aware of her mistake. Dr. Meunier is in attendance, and states that though the patient is apparently progressing she is not as yet out of danger.

## PERIE.

The deacons of Trinity Church, Mitchell, are keeping their eyes open for the people who put tobacco stamps in the collection plate.

Robert Colwell, of Mitchell, was sent to the Stratford hospital with a broken leg recently. He returned cured, got drunk the other day and broke the limb in the same place. He is back in the hospital.

## SIMCOE.

The claim agent of the G. T. R. has, through Reeve Ellis, paid Mrs. Stringer, of Woodhouse, \$5,000 as compensation for the loss of her husband, Thomas R. Stringer, who was killed in the railway accident at Battle Creek, Mich., on Oct. 20 last—Coe Canadian.

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## ENGLISH ESTATES FRAUDS.

**The Old Story—How Shysters Succeeded in Bleeding Their Fortune—Hunting Victims.**

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—There is scarcely a day passes but reports become current to the effect that large amounts of money are being claimed in England. In nearly every case the rumors prove false, and when the facts are known it turns out that some lawyer has feathered his nest at the expense of an unsuspecting but avaricious client.

One of the most remarkable instances of this nature came to light yesterday before the Queen's Bench Court, London, Eng. It appears that six years ago J. F. Jaquess, an American, landed in London with \$75,000 in cash and documents, which purported to prove that one Hager Lawrence, a poor ship carpenter, of Troy, N. Y., was the rightful heir to the Townley estates, valued at \$70,000,000. Jaquess engaged a lawyer named Howell Thomas, well-known in London, to handle his case. Before Thomas would take his case, it is alleged, he demanded that some prominent Canadian lawyer's opinion should be obtained. Jaquess returned to America, and, it is said, consulted with Messrs. Blake, Lash & Cassels. They gave it as their opinion that if Lawrence could prove his parentage the estate would go to him. Lawyer Thomas then took up the case, and during the past six years has obtained possession of the \$75,000. Two years ago the case of Lawrence was dismissed by the House of Lords as frivolous and vexatious, and permission was then asked to commence another suit against the Earl of Abingdon, who retains possession. The Lords refused to allow another suit to be instituted. Then Jaquess asked that Lawyer Thomas should give an account of the \$75,000 he had received, but Thomas does not seem anxious to do this. Jaquess brought suit against Thomas last week, and yesterday Mr. Justice Collins declared:

"There is a question whether Jaquess is entitled to the assistance of this court. That depends on whether Jaquess was a party to the gross fraud admitted by Thomas to have been carried out by him. The master has investigated the matter, and I do not disagree with his finding. I could not take upon myself to say that Jaquess is fraudulent, but I am not certain that he is clear of fraud, and I should be sorry by my judgment to place any obstruction in the way of persons who may have any right as against Jaquess. It must not be thought that this court has absolved Jaquess from all suspicion of fraudulently combining with Thomas."

It would appear that the claimant Lawrence did not bother his head about the case, but left everything to Jaquess, who seems to be out \$75,000 on the deal. He can't find Thomas now, and will probably return to America a sadder but a wiser man.

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## What's Wealth to Health?

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 26.—James B. Chapin, in the boom times from 1875 to 1883, one of the wealthiest and best known men in North Dakota, took his own life last evening at the Merchants' Hotel by shooting himself. He left a note stating that he was suffering from an incurable disease and he had no desire to live.

## A Stage-Struck Wife.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—David L. Ettleson today began proceedings for a divorce from Ida J. Ettleson, known to the theatrical fraternity as Adelaide Merton. The plaintiff is a well-to-do insurance broker, and the couple have been married for ten years. The first six years of their married life was very happy. Mrs. Ettleson then began to show a desire for the stage, which her husband discouraged in every manner. She persisted and obtained a place with the "Paul Kaurar" Company. Her husband told her when she left home she could not come back. She traveled for a year or so and then came home and asked her husband to take her back. He was obdurate and now seeks for divorce.



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## FROM SUFFERING TO HEALTH.

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(Teeswater News.)

Of all the ills that flesh is heir to perhaps none causes the sufferer keener anguish, and few are more persistent and more difficult to eradicate from the system, than that nervous disease known as sciatica. The victim of an aggravated form of this malady suffers beyond the power of words to express. Hearing that a rather remarkable cure had been effected in the case of Mr. William Baptist, a respected resident of the township of Culross, a News reporter called upon that gentleman to ascertain the facts. He received the News representative cordially, and cheerfully told the story of his restoration to health. Up to the fall of 1892 he had been a healthy man, but at that time he was attacked by sciatica. Only those who have passed through a similar experience can tell what he suffered. The pain was almost unendurable, and would at times cause the perspiration to ooze from every pore. Sleep forsook his eyelids. His days were days of anguish and night brought no relief. Reputable physicians were consulted without any appreciable benefit. The limb affected began to decrease in size, the flesh appeared to be parting from the bone and the leg assumed a withered aspect. Its power of sensation grew less and less. All through the long winter he continued to suffer, and towards spring was prevailed upon to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He commenced using them and soon felt that they were doing him good, and hope began to revive. He continued the use of the remedy until he had taken twelve boxes. In course of time he was able to resume work and to-day feels that he is completely cured. Remarkable success has attended the use of Pink Pills in cases of sciatica, rheumatism, etc., as hundreds of grateful people bear witness to their efficacy and recommend them to other sufferers. If not kept by your dealer they will be sent post paid on receipt of 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Avoid imitations and substitutes.

## THE SANDWICH ARSON CASE.

**Trial of Charles Stuart Before the Police Magistrate—Labeuf's Starting Statements.**

WINDSOR, Jan. 26.—The case against Charles Stuart was heard by Magistrate Bartlett at the Sandwich court house today. Stuart was placed in the prisoner's dock and Basil Labeuf was placed on the stand.

"Basil Labeuf, will you tell us how you came to set fire to the barn," said Crown Attorney Clark.

"On Monday," replied the witness in a firm voice, "I was in the barn of the Stuart House, when Charles Stuart called me to one side and said, 'Do you want to make \$3?' I told him that I would like to do so. Then he called me out of the barn and said, 'I have just got a letter from my brother Fred, who is awaiting trial at Buffalo, and he told me to get this done, as it will help him in his case. There is no danger, and I will get you the ball of twine to do it.' He went inside and came back with the ball, which was soaked with kerosene. He then walked with me as far as the barn and said he would give me all the money I wanted. After telling me to run home as soon as I started the fire and to come back when the bells rang, he left me. I did as I was told, and Stuart went back to the barn."

Lawyer Hanna cross-examined the witness, but failed to shake his testimony.

This concluded the evidence and Mr. Hanna asked that the accused of Stuart's bail be fixed. "I commit the prisoner for trial," said Magistrate Bartlett, "and will have to refuse bail, as the offense charged is one where there can be a sentence of imprisonment for life. The judge may do so, but I will not."

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 —[PRINCE BISMARCK.]

London, Saturday Jan. 27.

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

—Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns.

### LONDON MANUFACTURERS AND THE HIGH TAX POLICY.

The Toronto Manufacturer still professes to be very much astonished that the ADVERTISER should keep a standing announcement of the advantages of London as a commercial and manufacturing center in its columns, and yet regard the policy of high taxation as inimical to the best interests of the city. Our contemporary makes believe that the manufacturers of London are united in asserting that they are puny, helpless infants, unable to hold their own in the business world unless granted special advantages at the expense of the general taxpayer. It exclaims in effect, "How can the ADVERTISER have the hardihood to advocate the changing of the high protective policy for a tariff for revenue only with free raw materials when it knows that the manufacturers of London say they cannot prosper except they have a 'protective' tariff?" Our reply has been and is that while a portion of the manufacturers of London are in favor of a "protective" policy, as against a tariff for revenue only, and are entitled in this free country to so maintain, another portion—which we have roughly stated at one half—are in favor of the Liberal trade policy. The Toronto organ challenges us to the proof, and incidentally mentions the names of six Londoners who, it asserts, are opposed to our views. Of these one has not been a manufacturer in London for many years, and his vocation is now simply a commercial traveler for a Petrolia oil concern, while another signed the nomination paper of Mr. C. S. Hymans, M.P., a short time since. This leaves four London manufacturers that our contemporary professes to believe would be unable to do business except under a "protective" tariff! And it challenges us to produce the names of manufacturers who adhere to the Liberal policy of extending trade, not by restricting the business of the country by vexatious tariff impositions, but by supplying raw material free, and by imposing such taxes only as are needed to economically conduct the public business. The most convenient list at our hand is that of the manufacturers who endorsed the Liberal policy by signing Mr. Hymans' nomination paper in the late bye-election for the Dominion House of Commons. Here it is:

Frank E. Leonard, senior partner of E. Leonard & Sons, manufacturers;  
 John J. Magee, manufacturer;  
 John Smith, carriage-maker;  
 John Campbell, carriage manufacturer;  
 John Ferguson, furniture and casket manufacturer;  
 John Marshall, hat, cap and fur manufacturer;  
 Wm. M. Spencer, oil refiner;  
 D. S. Perrin, biscuit and confectionery manufacturer;  
 David Schwartz, manufacturer;  
 R. C. Macfie, manufacturer;  
 Jas. Kilgour, furniture manufacturer;  
 John Clark, boot and shoe manufacturer;  
 R. Lewis, stained and other glass manufacturer;  
 Geo. Burns, clothing manufacturer;  
 W. R. Hobbs, beveled glass, stained glass and mirror manufacturer;  
 Thos. S. Hobbs, beveled glass, stained glass and mirror manufacturer;  
 John M. Duffon, woolen manufacturer;  
 R. W. Bennett, furniture manufacturer;  
 Wm. Stevely, manufacturer plumbers' furnishings, etc.;  
 A. Smith, cigar manufacturer;  
 H. McKay, cigar manufacturer;  
 D. W. Blackwell, furniture manufacturer;  
 O. E. Brener, cigar manufacturer.

We trust our contemporary is satisfied with this list. If it is not we believe that it can be added to. It certainly shows that the ADVERTISER is not far wrong when it says that the Toronto organ of the monopolists misrepresents the situation when

it claims that the independent manufacturers of London are all on its side. We hold that these men are competent to judge as to whether the "N. P." has or has not been a failure, and they have declared that a change is necessary.

Our Toronto contemporary simulates indignation because the ADVERTISER claims that the tariff enables some manufacturers to profit at the expense of their fellows—not all, recollect, for the tariff has distinctly injured the business of not a few independent manufacturers, as that stalwart Canadian maker of implements, John Watson, of Ayr, long since prophesied it would. It is particularly wrathful because we adduced Massey, of Toronto, and Drummond, of Montreal, as men who had unduly made large profits out of the operations of the tariff, to the detriment of the country at large as well as the smaller cities, and it deftly tries to have us make all the manufacturers co-defendants with these two millionaires by the grace of the high tax policy. We respectfully decline, and we will give our reasons for saying that these two beneficiaries have been specially favored. When the N. P. came into force, Massey was comparatively a poor man. He is now a millionaire and able to present a hall costing \$100,000 to the citizens of Toronto. The tariff on agricultural implements has been maintained at 35 per cent. to enable him to accumulate this wealth. If the tax had been left at 15 per cent., or even at 25 per cent., Massey would have had to be contented with his hundreds of thousands instead of his millions; the Toronto people would have been without their music hall, or would have been compelled to subscribe for it themselves; there would have been less inducement for Massey to buy up the smaller implement making concerns, and other cities would have been benefited; the farmer would have been able to purchase his implements at a cheaper rate; he could have money in his pocket that goes to enable Massey to pose as a philanthropist for the benefit of Toronto; and the money thus left in the possession of the farmer would be spent, not in Toronto, but in the purchase of commodities manufactured in London and other centers of population.

So much for Mr. Massey. As for Mr. Drummond, he is the head of the sugar combine, and we purpose having no very long argument with his Toronto apologist. It is sufficient for our reply that we quote the Manufacturer against the Manufacturer. The Toronto organ would at present have us understand that the sugar manipulator is a disinterested, patriotic "protectionist." But the other day the Manufacturer confessed, and it has never recanted, that the Canadian refiners of sugar take from \$600,000 to \$800,000 a year out of the people of Canada, by aid of the "protective" tariff that it now regards as sacred, more than even it regards as fair "protection." The Canadian tariff has not since been changed. It certainly permits the refiners to charge 80 cents for every 100 pounds of refined sugar sent out more than British sugar could be bought for. The "protection" in the United States, under the McKinley tariff, is but 50 cents per 100 pounds. The Canadian Manufacturer has maintained that the "protection" given to the United States refiner is far too large, and it has protested against the powers given to Senator Drummond and others to tax the people to a much greater extent. Yet it punishes upon the ADVERTISER as an enemy of the London manufacturers because we adduce the chief of the sugar refining manipulators as an instance of high tax injustice that injures the consumers at large and the legitimate manufacturers who do less business here because of the wholesale drain of money to Montreal. Our contemporary would have been more discreet if it had confined itself to a general advocacy of the high taxation system as an enricher of the people. When it gets down to particulars it is certain to land in trouble.

—The great interest taken in the Corbett-Mitchell prize fight proves that the love of the brutal yet prevails to a very considerable extent in every community. Prize fighting is but one remove better than bull baiting. Many men who express disgust at the low civilization of Spain and Mexico, where they have their Sunday bull fights regularly, read every detail of the prize fight, in which men, not bulls, pound and lacerate each other till the upper portions of their bodies are often past recognition. The evolution from the barbaric in sport proceeds but slowly. What would happen but for the repression provided by law?

**MUST HAVE VOTE BY BALLOT.**  
 Mr. Martin, M. P. for Winnipeg, during his recent trip through the Northwest, found universal dissatisfaction with the high tax policy and with the persistent refusal of the Dominion Government to let the people vote by ballot at Dominion elections. Mr. Martin has promised to bring in a bill at the ensuing session of Parliament, providing for the holding of the elections in the Northwest under the same ballot law as in other parts of Canada. The reform has been too long delayed. In the last campaign, the absence of the ballot enabled the Government at Ottawa to exercise a tyrannizing influence over many electors who were inclined to vote against the high tax policy, but being in the power of the Administration dare not do so openly.

### SCHOOL BOOK REFORM.

When Dr. Ryerson left the Ontario Education Department there were no fewer than 57 different text-books in the Ontario public schools! Hon. Geo. W. Ross succeeded in reducing the number to ten, all of which are more attractive and cheaper than similar works under the old regime. Chairman Dewar, of the London School Board, never uttered a truer sentiment than when he said that in recent years there had been vast improvements in our educational facilities. Let the progress continue.

—The Toronto Empire claims, in its news columns, that reciprocity in coal will have the effect of reducing the price of soft coal in both Canada and the United States. And reciprocity in many other articles would have the same result. Freedom to buy and to sell always benefits the masses.

### BINDER TWINE TO BE CHEAPER.

A good deal has been said and written about the manufacture of binder twine at the Central Prison for the use of Ontario farmers, and not a little misrepresentation has been indulged in recently by those interested, for selfish purposes, in decrying the Ontario Administration. Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, the other day addressed his constituents on this and kindred subjects. He lucidly explained how the Government had undertaken to supply the farmers with this commodity. Brickmaking, he said, had played out for want of clay, and as it is desirable to keep the prisoners employed this new industry was put in its place. And another explanation was that farmers were the victims of a huge monopoly, and the Government determined to aid them in getting cheaper twine. "Monopolists," continued Mr. Dryden, "tried to prevent the Government from getting the machinery, and, therefore, unexpected delay in beginning the manufacture was the result. In future they had decided to manufacture only one quality of twine, and that the best grade. The output last year did not exceed \$100,000 worth, but though sold at less than 10 cents per pound there was quite a margin of profit. They expected to reach an output of about \$300,000 this year, and there will be a substantial reduction in price. He would use his influence to have the farmers supplied at first cost. Some complaints had been made because Mr. Noron had been appointed, but the wisdom of the appointment was demonstrated by his success as a manager of this industry, and he had already saved the Government more than twice his salary. All the twine had been sold, and everything has gone on satisfactorily." This will be good news for the taxpayers at large as well as for the farmers. It is not right that prisoners should be kept in idleness at public expense, and it is well when a Government can do a great good to seven-tenths of the population, while relieving the entire taxpaying community of a very material tax that would otherwise have to be imposed for the maintenance of criminals.

—At Delhi the other day Mr. John Charlton, M.P., spoke on the standing of the Ontario Government. Its entire management, he said, had been prudent, economical and honest. It had given the Province of Ontario a splendid system of charitable institutions and enormous educational grants, for which the ratepayers of the Province had never been assessed a single dollar. It was a farmer's Government, as its agricultural commission, its dairy commissions and schools, its agricultural college and its aid to agricultural societies and institutes fully demonstrated. The head of its agricultural department was, and always had been, a practical farmer, while in the case of the Dominion the office of Minister of Agriculture had for many years been filled by a London brewer, whose successor is a Quebec lawyer, who, it is reported, has lately learned that a cow's tail is not a pump-handle designed for use at milking-time. There was much laughter at this sally.

Miss Mabel Yauch, Fred Schneider and Henry Loeffler were drowned Thursday evening while skating on Booth's pond in Meriden, Conn.

### Baby's Burning Skin

My little girl was troubled with itching, burning sores. Doctor called it Italian itch. He doctored her three months, did not do her any good. Every part of her person was covered with sores, excepting head. After taking CUTICURA REMEDY two weeks the itch stopped, and in four weeks the sores were all gone. CHAS. M. GRAUEL, Conshohocken, Pa.

### Baby Suffers Greatly

My baby boy suffered from birth with eczema. His hind neck, arms, and thighs were one raw and exposed mass of red and inflamed skin. His sufferings were intense. No rest for day or night. Doctors failed to relieve. Tried CUTICURA. It worked wonderfully, relief immediate, cure complete. WM. A. GARDNER, 184 E. 123 St., N. Y.

### Baby's Skin Peeled Off

Short time after birth baby broke out with eruption. The skin was peeled off, the face was almost raw. Family doctor said not much to be done. We tried several remedies, all failed. Then tried CUTICURA REMEDY. Did not think they would amount to much, but the result was wonderful. One set cured the child. W. A. BANG, 124 William St., Newark, N. J.

### Baby's Awful Eczema

My baby had eczema. Oh, his torturing agonies! Tried two hospitals and seven doctors in this city, no benefit. Tried CUTICURA REMEDY, relief was immediate. Now as fair a boy as any mother could wish. MRS. M. FERGUSON, 86 W. Brookline St., Boston.

### CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS

And its cures are the most remarkable performed by any blood and skin remedy of modern times. Parents, remember that cures made in infancy and childhood are speedy, permanent and economical.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c; Soap, 25c; RESOLVENT, \$1.00; CUTICURA Ointment, 50c. Sole Proprietors, Boston. "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 20 illustrations, and 100 testimonials, mailed free. BABY'S SKIN, scalp and hair purified and beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.

## London's Leading Drygoods House.

Our January Sale is at its height and the various departments are all receiving a general clearing up. Feb. 1 is the time of our annual stock-taking. Unlike the man climbing a ladder, we commence at the top, in the carpet department. Some special clearing up is going on here, to make room for the spring shipments, which will commence to arrive the first week in February. Have you a small room requiring a new carpet, it so take a look through a lot of ends of BEST BRUSSELS we are selling at the price of a Tapestry. Have you a window without curtains? Odd pairs are going at about half the original price. Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, taped edges, that were \$1 65, for \$1 25, and the \$1 90 ones for \$1 50. Every price quoted on this flat is special for this month.

### Come Down to the Mantle Showroom

And look at the rain cloaks. You need such a garment this weather. Their cost is nothing when you take into consideration the saving they are to the dress. The "Cravenette" is the best for first-class wear and faultless fit. Navy and Black are the colors most worn. Nobody questions their utility, and the prices are lower than they will be a month hence. They are: \$4 50, \$6, \$6 50, \$7 50, \$8, and \$10. IF PERCHANCE there is a Mantle left that takes your eye the price will be made to suit your purse. A half dozen Fur-lined Circulars, all this season's styles and material, must be sold. Look at them.

### THE DRESS GOODS SALE

Goes on. The first lot of those pattern Dress Lengths were nearly all sold last week, and we have marked others to take their place. The filling of letter orders is a special feature of this business. Many customers in Western Ontario shop here in this way, and the prompt service is constantly adding to the number. All orders filled and answered per return of mail.

We are offering many bargains not possible to enumerate in this advertisement, and we solicit a visit to our store to inspect our large and complete assortments.

## Spittal, Burn & Gentleman,

Importers of General Drygoods and Carpets.

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## KEARNEY'S HERBAL HAIR TONIC



Cures Dandruff, Promotes Growth of the Hair, Prevents Falling Out and Imparts to the Hair a Beautiful Gloss. It being a purely Vegetable Compound it may be used freely without injury to the most delicate scalp. Every Bottle Guaranteed. \$1 PER BOTTLE. R. J. KEARNEY, 383 Richmond Street, London, sole proprietor and manufacturer, London, Ont. All orders by mail promptly attended to. Ask your druggist for it, all the leading druggists in London keep it.

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John H. Chapman

## TO THE FACT

That our immense drygoods trade is steadily increasing, and delighted purchasers are coming from all points to the Wide Awake Drygoods House.

## WHY!

John H. Chapman

## Sells! Sells! Sells!

Exactly as he advertises. His goods are not on the shelf. They are all marked away down on the counters for our January Sale at prices that must please all visitors.

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Dress Goods	Furs	Mantles
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## PRINT WRAPPERS, \$1 50

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At exceedingly low prices. Fur-trimmed and plain. Ripple collars.

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Gives a distinguished air to its wearer. Our dressmaker is unsurpassed.

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Have you seen our Notion Counter? Novelties from all parts of the globe. A visit will be pleasing and instructive.

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## That Tired Feeling

The marked benefit which people overcome by That Tired Feeling derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves that this medicine "makes the weak strong." J. B. Emerson, a well known merchant of Auburn, Maine, says: "About five years ago I began to suffer with my stomach, gradually growing worse. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, being convinced that I was troubled with dyspepsia complicated with liver and kidney troubles. I improved at once and am certainly very much better and feel more like working."

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

HOOD'S PILLS cure Habitual Constipation by restoring peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

## VICTIMS OF THE BLIZZARD.

## A Number of Persons Frozen to Death in Oklahoma.

CUTHBERT, O. T., Jan. 26.—Reports are now coming in of people who have perished during the terrible blizzard of Tuesday night.

One family of three were found frozen to death in Cheyenne county. A woman and two children named Morrison were frozen to death in Pawnee county.

An unknown tramp was frozen on a Santa Fe train in the strip. John Carter, a teamster, of Orlando, had his hands so badly frozen that it will be necessary to amputate them. The suffering among the new settlers was terrible and many are sick from exposure.

## FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.

## Two Men, Including a Clergyman, Killed in the Caboose.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 26.—The accommodation freight train which was standing at the water tank at Henderson on the Seaboard Air Line, was run into by another freight at 5 o'clock this morning. L. Bowman, of Richmond, and Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Portsmouth, who were in the caboose of the first train, were killed, and Mr. Brody, of Warrenton, had his thigh broken. The first train was several hours late, and a flagman was sent back, but not far enough to stop the second train.

## INSOMNIA PARTIES THE LATEST.

## A Buffalo Belle's Unique Plan of Wooing the Drowsy God.

A society young woman of Buffalo has devised a novel entertainment, which is shortly to be made public. It is to be a reception for people who can't sleep at night. Among her friends, says the Medical Record, are a great many delightful people who are troubled with insomnia, and who confess that they spend many frightful, wakeful hours walking the floor, looking out of the windows, rocking in easy chairs, trying to read or write, and in other useless and tiresome occupations. When her plans are fully matured this original young woman intends, on at least two nights in every week, to be at home to those distressed female friends from midnight until morning. The guests are requested to appear in any unique, respectable bedroom gown, bath robes not excluded; the lights are to be dim, soothing music and stupid conversation will be the only diversions permitted, hot chocolate and light wafers will be served, couches and easy chairs will be provided in abundance, and the insomnia victims are earnestly desired to fall asleep as soon as possible. It is whispered that prizes will be offered for the first snore, but this detail is not authentically announced. The reception is to be a fact, however, and an eager expectancy as to invitations is in the air.

## Stole a Ton of Coal.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—In the police court yesterday morning Edward Casey, of No. 1 Wellington street west, was sentenced to 30 days in jail for stealing a ton of coal from a carload belonging to the Standard Fuel Company.

**Possible Foreclosure of the Reading.** PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 26.—An afternoon paper says: There is a possibility that the Reading Railroad may be foreclosed. Such action is now being seriously considered by the receivers of the property because of the determined opposition of Poughkeepsie bridge bondholders to the reorganization.

## Missing Ships.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The American ship Louisiana is on 202 days from New York, and underwriters are now paying 30 per cent. to insure her. The British ship Senaldi is also overdue from Hong Kong with a valuable cargo of tea. She is out 54 days, and the underwriters are paying 15 per cent. reinsurance.

Babies caught quick as a flash. Mr. MACKLE's success with babies' phos is remarkable. Corner Dundas and Richmond streets. ywt

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Corner of Richmond and Carling streets.

## TEMPERANCE WORK IN WATERLOO

## Meeting of the County Temperance Association—Election of Officers.

BERLIN, Ont., Jan. 26.—Waterloo County Temperance Association met here yesterday and continued in session until late last night. Mr. J. S. Hardie, of Ayr, was elected president, and congratulated the county and Province on the growing tide in favor of prohibition. The temperance people of this county, he said, are not going to lay down their weapons, but rather with renewed vigor fight the good fight for prohibition, which was plainly visible on the horizon.

Mrs. James P. Cavers, of Galt, gave an excellent address on the franchise to women and handled the subject remarkably well. Among other things she said that at present women stand on a level with criminals, lunatics and aliens, neither of which have a voice in our legislative halls, which the ballot gives them unless it be limited to a very few ladies. But she hoped and believed that the time was not far off when the women of Canada would knock at the door of our Legislature and demand equal rights in this respect to male and female.

In the evening an immense gathering greeted W. V. Buchanan, of Hamilton, and J. W. St. John, of Toronto, who in turn exhorted a firm and unyielding attitude on the part of temperance workers until the day dawns which shall usher in prohibition, peace, prosperity and contentment.

## BUSINESS IN THE STATES.

## A Decidedly Better Outlook—The Industrial Situation Improves.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says Secretary Carlisle's decision to issue bonds and the early reports of large bids for them helped to accelerate the recovery of industries and trade, as was hoped last week, giving a solid basis for greater confidence regarding the financial future. The revenue is still small and the volume of domestic trade is still small. The increase in the number of hands employed adds to the purchasing power of the people, and dealers' stocks are so reduced that any sign of larger competition quickly gives mills more orders. In short the conditions are such that if not interrupted by adverse forces they should naturally bring a steady revival of business. Industrial gain is more definite than a week ago. Few establishments have stopped work, while many have resumed or increased production, and as these are works employing thousands each the increase is considerable. The failures were 430 this week, against 255 last year.

**BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.** NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Bradstreet's says: Business failures throughout the United States this week number 43, compared with 48 last week and 48 in the week a year ago.

## SONS OF SCOTLAND

## Celebrate the 135th Anniversary of Robert Burns.

WALKERTON, Jan. 26.—The 135th anniversary of Scotland's poet, Robert Burns, was celebrated here last night by the Sons of Scotland in splendid style. A magnificent supper was spread in the hall of the Young Conservatives, to which some 150 members of the society and invited friends sat down.

BRAMPTON, Ont., Jan. 26.—The Sons of Scotland celebrated Burns' anniversary here last night by an "At Home" in the Music Hall.

WINDSOR, Jan. 26.—A very successful concert in honor of Burns' anniversary was given by St. Andrew's Society in the Windsor Opera House last night.

## TALMAGE'S TABERNACLE.

## Question About a Matter of \$140,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Birkett and Wood factions in Brooklyn Tabernacle are quarreling. The Birkett people say that the church owes \$200,000, whereas it should only owe \$60,000. An investigation is likely. The Birkett people say that they will let the church be sold before they will pay in any more money.

## SOBERLY AFFLICTED.

## Two Families Suffer Severely From Grip and Diphtheria.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—Mr. Geo. R. Baker, of Wilmot, and his wife, returned yesterday from Huntsville, where he was summoned owing to a number of deaths in the family of his brother. On Jan. 16 Miss Annie Hollingshead, daughter of a farmer near the village, died of grip. Next day her sister, Mrs. J. L. Baker, who lives on the next farm, succumbed, and on the 19th Mrs. Baker's son died. Two brothers of the same family died at the point of death from the same malady.

DETROIT, Jan. 26.—The three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Gutenschnager, 690 Chene street, have died within the last week of malignant diphtheria. Herman, aged 6, died on Jan. 18; Bertha, 5, on the 21st, and Freddy, 2, on the 24th. The family are destitute and the city has been feeding them and caring for the little ones.

## IN MURDERERS' ROW.

## The Fearful Fate of Painter Creates a Vivid Impression.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Painter's death had remarkably strong effect on men confined in Murderers' Row in the county jail. Patrick Eugene Prendergrast, condemned to die for the murder of Carter Harrison, took no pains to conceal his grief over the execution of Painter. He occupies cell No. 33 with Murderer Craig, and when he had satisfied himself that Painter had marched to the scaffold (where he was so bunglingly executed), he climbed into the upper bunk and began to pray, "Oh, God, have mercy on an innocent man," he repeatedly cried, wringing his hands with anguish. "He is being murdered, even as they would murder me."

Daniel Coughlin was not himself to-day. The cause was to be found in the horrible double hanging of George Painter. Ten days ago the alleged murderer of Dr. Cronin was removed from the boys' department of the county jail to a cell in the "murderers' row," where Painter was confined. When the guards came to take Coughlin to the court room this morning they noticed that his eyes were heavy and bloodshot. He had passed a sleepless night.

One for the Messenger Boy. Messenger Boy—"Where's the man what sent me out with this here message?" Mr. Smith—"It was I that sent you." Messenger Boy—"Naw, the feller what sent me was a clean-shaven bloke and you got a long beard." Mr. Smith—"Well, it grew since you started."—[Judge.]

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates 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, earache, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

## IN LABOR'S REALM.

## Legal Decision Adverse to Railway Employees.

## Cost of the Lehigh Strike—C. P. R. Shops Reopened—Worsteds Mills Shut Down.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 26.—Judge Ricks, in the United States Circuit Court to-day, rendered his decision in the case of the employees of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City Railroad, who asked for an order restraining the receivers from reducing their wages. The receiver, in his answer to the petition of the employees, stated that the reduction was absolutely necessary for the reason that the earnings of the road for the last half of the year 1893, showed a decrease of over \$365,000, or at the rate of \$2,000 a day, as compared with the same period of 1892. The court, after reviewing the statements of the petitioners and the answer of the receiver, and referring to various decisions in similar cases, says that if the reduction was a mere matter of personal preference or sympathy neither the court nor the receiver would reduce the wages, but maintain them at the highest point possible and consistent with their duties to the trust imposed; but in this case they owe a duty to the creditors as well as to the employees, and for the reasons stated the court declines to hear the testimony and investigate the action of the receiver.

WAVERLEY, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The members of various railroad brotherhoods who went out in the Lehigh strike were promised their second month's pay from the order on the 27th of this month, but have not yet seen the paymaster, and great dissatisfaction exists among the men. The several brotherhoods paid the first month promptly.

DETROIT, Jan. 26.—The Detroit Bricklayers' Protective Union met in the Cowie building last night and passed a resolution regarding the alien laborers who compete with the workmen of this city. It was resolved to petition Congressmen Griffin to press the passage of the Chipman Bill preventing residents of Windsor from laboring in Detroit.

**LABOR NOTES.** The Lehigh Valley strike cost the railroad company \$900,000 and the strikers \$300,000.

The machine department of the C. P. R. shops at Toronto, which was shut down a month ago, is running again with all hands. The Fitchburg (Mass.) worsteds mills will shut to-day indefinitely on account of bad business conditions. The two mills employed about 900 men.

## CONCISE CULLINGS.

Over 2,700 paupers have started from Odessa for England during the past week.

The breweries of New York and immediate vicinity brew over 31,000,000 gallons of beer per year.

The Viking ship is now in dry dock at New Orleans and will be on exhibition during carnival week.

Nat Goodwin while out riding Friday in Chicago broke a tendon in his leg necessitating an operation.

A company with a capital of \$10,000,000 has been organized to work the anthracite coal lands of Sonora, Mex.

A man and woman were found frozen to death on the prairie fifteen miles from El Reno, I. T., on Wednesday.

A bill to appropriate \$20,000,000 to deepen and widen the Erie Canal is before the New York Legislature.

The total indebtedness of Brooklyn Tabernacle is about \$207,000. The estimated value of the property is \$450,000.

A further loss of \$800,000 in gold was reported by the United States Treasurer Friday. This reduces the gold to less than \$67,000,000.

The insane law of Minnesota has been declared unconstitutional and 470 patients have a right to new trials. Some of them may sue for false imprisonment.

The Munich Allgemeine Zeitung, a bitter Bismarckian daily, says that the Emperor's graciousness to Bismarck cannot undo the many mistakes of the new regime.

The United States National Board of Trade convention, which has been in session in Washington this week, adjourned sine die Friday afternoon after adopting resolutions in favor of the Nicaragua Canal and the consolidation of third and fourth class mail matter at 1 cent for two ounces.

**CANADIAN.** The Irish home rule fund has received \$1,519 in Ottawa.

Temperature 46° and 49° below zero at Prince Albert and Winnipeg.

There are 3,260 school children in Windsor. The average attendance last year was 1,359.

George Eastland burst a blood vessel while curling in the Bobagegon rink, and died in a short time.

The British Columbia Legislature asks the Federal Government to raise the poll tax on Chinese from \$50 to \$100.

The Sarina Canadian reports that West Lehigh Conservatives have arranged to bring out a candidate for the Legislature.

Bradstreet's reports the following assignments: Alice C. Douglas, grocery, Hamilton; Peter Brown, grocer, Hilton; John W. Nickols, butcher, Toronto.

The Manitoba Government has appointed Mr. F. C. Wade and Aid. A. Dawson to investigate the financial affairs of the town of Morris and the municipality of Macdonald.

Thomas Hally, a colored boy, was drowned in a pond near Oldcastle. He was riding a horse at the time, and it is supposed the horse stumbled or shied, throwing him into the water.

Mr. H. Ingram, formerly reeve of the township of Benickillen, was appointed on Friday treasurer of the county of Lambton, which position was vacated by the resignation of Mr. Emeric A. Vidal, who resigned on account of ill-health.

Francis Contzache, an aged coal oil

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## S. &amp; J.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY—Mostly fair; snow in some places.

## NOW OR NEVER.

Don't say never, but "I will buy now." Our Great Linen Sale still continues, but there are certain popular lines if not secured now will not be with us a week hence. It is really now or never with them. Our facilities for buying and selling Linens are so superior to any other house in Western Ontario that we are surprised that anyone should pass us by. We buy direct from the manufacturers, saving everything between, which amounts to a great deal sometimes. But to-day we want to talk a little about

## Ladies' Whitewear

## CORSET COVERS.

Tucked and fronts, Swiss edging, feather-stitched, 50c.  
Tucked neck, Swiss edging, feather-stitched, 65c.  
Square neck, Swiss edging, feather-stitched, 75c.  
Embroidery front, Swiss edging, feather-stitched, 80c.  
Tucked and insertion, Swiss edging, feather-stitched, 85c.  
Fancy front, lace and embroidery, insertion, Swiss edging, feather-stitched, \$1.  
Embroidery front, feather-stitched, Swiss edging, \$1.25.

Down as low as 25c.

## GOWNS.

Tucked yoke, embroidery collar, full sleeves, feather-stitched, \$1.75.  
Pointed embroidery yoke, feather-stitched embroidery trimming, \$2.  
Pointed embroidery, tucked yoke, feather-stitched, fine embroidery, \$2.50.  
Front, endless stay-stitch bands, goose water, cascaded front, \$2.75.  
Fine Nainsook Gown, yoke of tucks and Torchin insertion, fine Torchin trimming, \$3.75.

Down as low as 37 1-2c.

## FOR MEN.

A splendid line of Night Robes, heavy twilled cotton, well made, 25c.  
Unlined Dress Shirts, linen reinforced fronts, endless stay-stitch bands, goose water, only 5c each. Could not be made better though costing 3 times 50c.

All of our beautiful Ulsters with Military Capes worth from \$6 75 to \$8 50 for \$3. This is a positive bargain.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,  
147 & 149 Dundas St.

pedlar, was driving a wagon on Parliament street, Toronto, Friday afternoon, when his horse shied in front of a trolley, and he was thrown out head foremost on the hard pavement. His injuries may prove fatal.

A big leakage has been discovered in the condenser pipe that supplies Toronto with drinking water. A diver found that water was pouring in all directions, and sewage from the bay where it is thickest, just at the end of the wharf by the pumping house.

## Y. M. C. A.

## Proceedings of the Provincial Association in Convention at Toronto—Utility of the Gymnasium—Progress.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—During yesterday's proceedings a short but instructive paper on "Boys' work: How can it be carried on successfully?" by Mr. W. J. Lind, London, was read, in the absence of Mr. Lind, by Mr. F. H. Barron, of Knox College. An interesting discussion ensued, in which the importance of gymnasium work as a means of gaining a hold on boys was strongly brought out.

Mr. D. A. Budge, of Montreal, one of the veterans in Canadian Y. M. C. A. work, read the report of the provincial committee's work during the past year. In 1893 there were but six associations that had secretaries and assistants—those of Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London and St. Thomas. There were but seven that had their own buildings, while now there were sixteen that owned their own buildings, and in Peterboro a fund of \$20,000 was available for a building. Forty-one secretaries and assistants were named, over four times as many as in 1893. There are now eight associations in the Provinces that were not in existence then. During the past year the secretary, Mr. Cole, had devoted a large part of his time to putting new life into the associations at Belleville, where a guarantee fund of \$1,200 for three years had been subscribed to the work; at Galt, where the salary for a new secretary had been secured, and at Brockville, where all liabilities had been paid off and means provided for once more employing a secretary.

The report of Treasurer Gartshore, of Hamilton, showed receipts of \$1,675, and expenditures of \$2,121, the chief item being \$1,500 for the secretary's salary. Subscriptions are due of almost sufficient amount to cover the overdraft.

## A King's Own Story.

Picking up from the sidewalk the other morning what appeared to be a gold ring, with empty claws showing the removal of a stone, the finder took it to a jeweler in Eleventh street for inspection. He examined it for a few minutes under a magnifying glass and said:

"Yes, this is a gold ring of 14 carats. The stone it contained was a 3-carat diamond. It was worn a number of years on a slender woman's third finger. Then it changed hands and was enlarged by the insertion of a piece of gold of inferior alloy, and may have been worn on the third finger of a stout woman or the little finger of a man. The diamond was removed by a clumsy hand, probably by a thief, who either accidentally dropped the ring or threw it away where you found it. I never saw the ring before, but plainly read its history by the same process of observation, analysis and deduction that an Indian unconsciously employs in detecting the testimony of a forest trail."—[Philadelphia Record.]

## SULLIVAN'S BRUTAL VALET

## Knocks a Young and Senseless—The Crowd Threatens to Mob the Bully.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 26.—John L. Sullivan showed here this evening. While on his way to the opera house he was followed by a crowd of men and boys. He was accompanied by his valet, Nicholas Murphy, of New York.

Without any provocation Murphy struck 16-year-old Ambrose Beyer with a hat box and carried and knocked him senseless. He was arrested and heavily fined. The crowd threatened to mob him.

## THE SAME OLD CROWD.

(Orangeville Advertiser.) All the so-called "movements" against Mowat can be sifted down to the same old crowd. Ontario knows them, and knows them well enough never to trust them with power enough to do harm. The Liberal party will remain in power at Toronto for many years to come.

## A GREAT HUNT.

(Hamilton Herald.) One of the shining lights at the P. P. A. convention is Dr. C. Sterling Ryerson, the handy letter writer. His is probably after one of Sir Oliver Mowat's great grandfather's sister's uncle's cousin's wife's daughter's sons, who is suspected of having crawled in through the keyhole.

## NO GO IN WINNIPEG.

(Winnipeg Free Press.) During the latest election in Winnipeg the city was placarded with the ensigns of Great Britain and the United States, and the electors were asked to choose between the two, the impudent and mendacious statement being made that the Conservatives stood by the first and the Liberals by the other. The result showed that this particular falsehood is no longer of any avail in Winnipeg.

## PETROLEUM WELL IN ENGLAND.

(The Westminster Gazette.) About two years ago a well of water on the premises of Dr. Newton Wade, at Aitch, a village adjoining Shepton Mallet, was found to be strongly impregnated with petroleum, and on being cleared out a brown, oily deposit was found in the bottom of the well. Nothing further transpired at the time, and the water remained clear for about a year, and it was concluded some oil had been spilled in the neighborhood and found its way to the well. There has, however, been a return of the oily contamination, and this time several hogheads of oil, of a fair quality, were obtained from the surface of the water. Lately there has been another return of the oil, and in consequence experts have been communicated with, and Mr. Topley, of the Geological Survey, and Mr. Boverton Redwood, petroleum expert, have arranged to visit the place shortly. There is some ground for supposing that oil may be found in the neighborhood, as it is just beyond the borders of the Somersetshire coal measures, and but a mile or two from where the shales crop out on the surface at Nettie Bridge.

## THE SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

(Speech by Mr. Charlton, M.P., at Delhi.) Class and religious prejudices are being appealed to for the purpose of working injury to the Mowat Administration. Catholics, it is asserted, receive undue consideration. In 1893 the same party solemnly assured the Catholic electors of Ontario that they did not receive proper consideration at the hands of the Ontario Government. These gentlemen are working in the interest of a Government at Aitch, where the Premier and five of the Ministers of the Crown are Catholics, while but one out of the seven members of the Ontario Ministry belong to that persuasion. (Hear, hear.) The attempt is made to impress the elector with the belief that the Mowat Government gave Ontario the separate school law, the truth being that the bill was passed before Confederation, and that Sir Oliver Mowat, then a member of Parliament, voted against it. At Confederation the measure was incorporated in the constitution, and it gives the same privileges to Protestants in Quebec that it confers upon Catholics in Ontario. When Sir Oliver Mowat became Premier it was the law of the land, for the existence of which he was not responsible, but for the proper execution of which he was responsible. That responsibility he has met in a spirit of impartiality and fairness, and without the sacrifice of his Protestant principles, and whatever may be the verdict of the electors of Ontario it is certain that he and his colleagues richly deserve their approval. (Loud applause.)

## A Bunch of Keys.

A funny key—monkey.  
A stubborn key—donkey.  
A key to ruin—whiskey.

Another consignment of \$1 oak finished sideboards, also great bargains in sideboards, at TRAFALGAR'S Popular Furniture House, 95 and 97 King street. Phone 864.

A bottle of Angostura Bitters to flavor your lemonade or any other cold drink will keep you free from Dyspepsia, Colic, Diarrhea, and all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Be sure to get the genuine Angostura, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

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## A Stormy Evening

I think that of all the wet and stormy evenings that came to us during that dismal winter of 1884, the wettest and stormiest was the Saturday when Brown, McShang-nassy and Jepson paid their first visit to me on my house boat.

Brown and McShangnassy came down together in the afternoon (Jepson sent word that he would follow on in the evening), and as soon as they had dried themselves and changed their clothes (for some of mine) and had some tea, we settled down to work. We four were collaborating in the writing of a novel, and Brown proposed that we should occupy ourselves, until Jepson's arrival, with plots.

"Let each of us," said he, "sit down and sketch out a plot. Then, afterwards, we can compare them and select the best."

This we proceeded to do. The plots themselves I forget; but I remember that at the subsequent judging each man selected his own, and became so indignant at the bitter criticism to which it was subjected by the other two, that he tore it up; and for the next half hour we sat and smoked in silence.

There was a time, when I was very young, when I yearned to know of people's opinion of me and all my works; now my chief aim is to avoid hearing it. In those days had anyone told me there was half a line about myself in a newspaper I should have tramped London to obtain the publication. Now when I see a column headed with my name I hurriedly fold up the paper and put it away from me, subduing my natural curiosity by saying to myself, "Why should you? It would only upset you for the day."

In my childhood I possessed a friend. Other friends have come into my life since—very dear and precious friends—but they have none of them been to me quite what this friend was. Because he was my first friend and we lived together in a world that was much bigger than this world—more full of joy and grief; and in that world we loved and hated deeper than we love and hate in this smaller world that I have come to dwell in since.

He also had the very young man's craving to be criticised, and we made it our business to oblige each other. We did not know that what we meant when we asked for "criticism" was appreciative encouragement. We thought that we were strong—one does at the beginning of the battle—and that we could bear to hear the truth told about ourselves.

Accordingly each one pointed out to the other his errors, and this task kept us both so busy that we had never time to say a word of praise to one another. That was each had a high opinion of the other's talents. I am convinced, but our heads were full of vanity. We were too young to know that.

Also we said: "No man sees his own shortcomings, but when these are pointed out to him by another, he is grateful, and proceeds to mend them."

As we came to know the world better, we learned the fallacy of these ideas. But then we were too late, for the mischief had been done.

When one of us had written anything he would read it to the other, and when he had finished he would say, "Now, tell me what you think of it—frankly and as a friend."

These were his words. But his thoughts, though he may not have known them, were: "Tell me it is clever and good, my friend, even if you do not think so. The world is very cruel to those who have not yet conquered it, and, though we keep a careless face, our young hearts are sore with wrinkles. Often we grow weary and faint-hearted. Is it not so, my friend? No one has faith in us, and in our dark hours we doubt ourselves. You are my comrade. You know what of myself I have put into this thing that to others will be but an idle half-hour's reading. Tell me it is good, my friend. Put a little heart into it, I pray you."

But the other, full of the lust of criticism, which is civilization's substitute for cruelty, would answer more in frankness than in friendship. Then he who had written would flush angrily, and scornful words would pass.

One evening he read me a play he had written. There was much that was good in it, but there were also faults (there are in some plays), and I seized upon and made merry over. He could hardly have dealt out to the piece more unnecessary bitterness had I been a professional critic.

As soon as I paused from my sport, he rose, and, taking his manuscript from the table, tore it in two, and flung the pieces—his was a very young man, you must remember—and then, standing before me with a white face, he told me, unalloyed, his opinion of me and my art. After which double event, it is perhaps needless to say we parted in hot anger.

I did not see him again for years. The streets of life are very crowded, and we lose each other; and are soon hustled far apart. When I did next meet him it was by accident.

I had left the Whitehall rooms after a public dinner, and glad of the cool night air, was strolling home by the Embankment. A man, slouching along under the trees, paused as I overtook him.

"You couldn't oblige me with a light, could you, governor?" he said. The voice sounded strange, coming from the figure that it did.

I struck a match and held it out to him shaded by my hands. As the faint light illumined his face I started back and let the match fall.

"Harry!"

He answered with a short, dry laugh. "I didn't know it was you," he said, "or I shouldn't have stopped you."

"How has it come to this, old fellow?" I asked, laying my hand upon his shoulder. His coat was unpleasantly greasy, and he drew my hand away as quickly as I could, and tried to wipe it covertly upon my handkerchief.

"Oh, it's a long story," he answered, carelessly, and too conventional to be worth telling. Some of us go up, you know, some of us go down. You're doing pretty well, I hear."

"I suppose so," I replied; "I've climbed a few feet up a greasy pole, and am trying to stick there. But never mind me, it is of you I want to talk. Can't I do anything for you, Harry?"

"We were passing under a gas lamp at the moment. He thrust his face forward close to mine, and the light fell full and pitilessly upon it."

"Do I look like a man you could do anything for?" he said.

We walked on in silence side by side, I casting about for words that might seize hold of him.

"You needn't worry about me," he continued after a while. "I'm comfortable enough. We take life easily down here where I am. We don't have any disappointments."

"Why did you give up like a weak coward?" I burst out angrily. "You had talent."

You would have won with ordinary perseverance," he replied, in the same even tone of indifference. "I suppose I hadn't the grit. I think if somebody had believed in me it might have helped me. But nobody did, and at last I lost belief in myself. And when a man loses that, he's like a balloon with the gas let out."

I listened to his words in indignation and astonishment. "Nobody believed in you?" I repeated. "Why, I always believed in you, you know that."

Then I paused, remembering our "candid criticism" of one another.

"Did you?" he replied quietly. "I never heard you say so. Good-night."

In the course of our Stranward walking we had come to the neighborhood of the Savoy, and, as he spoke, he disappeared down one of the dark turnings thereabouts.

I hastened after him, calling him by name, but though I heard his quick steps before me for a little while, they were soon swallowed up in the sound of other steps, and when I reached the square in which the chapel stands I had lost all trace of him.

A policeman was standing by the church-yard railing, and of him I made inquiries.

"What sort of a gent was he, sir?" questioned the man.

"A tall, thin gentleman, very shabbily dressed—might be mistaken for a tramp."

"Ah, sir, there's a good many of that sort living in this town," says he. "I am afraid you will have some difficulty in finding him."

Thus for a second time had I heard his footsteps dying away, knowing that I should never listen for their drawing near again.

I wondered often since—whether Art, even with a capital A, is quite worth all the suffering that is inflicted in her behalf—whether she and we are better for all the scoring and the sneering, all the envying and the hating that is done in her name.

Jepson arrived about 9 o'clock, in the ferryboat. We were mad acquainted with this fact by having our heads bumped against the sides of the saloon.

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In this issue of our paper we are permitted (for the benefit of our readers) to give a condensed form, a wonderful history or story as related by a gentleman, well and favorably known in Hamilton and in many other cities and towns of Ontario.

Mr. John R. Long, of 10 Burlington Street West, Hamilton, is a gentleman who has come very prominently before Hamiltonians this year, as the publisher of the first Guide Book ever issued for the purpose of advertising the "Ambitious City." In this work Mr. Long has scored on immense success, and given such a degree of satisfaction, that he has been prevailed upon to publish an enlarged addition in May of the present year.

Now for Mr. Long's interesting story, true in every particular and detail, and related with a view of benefiting thousands in every section of this broad Dominion. We may remark that this brief story has a special reference to a critical period in Mr. Long's life; it refers to a time when his life was in danger and despaired of; when all hope and deliverance seemed to vanish; when the grim reaper stood ready with outstretched arms to claim his life.

From Mr. Long's letter we give the following extracts: "I was so terribly afflicted with dyspepsia that I came near dying. When sick with this awful disease, I had constantly a heavy load on my stomach which was as sore as a boil. I was continually gasping for breath, sick all over, my system and mind run low, my kidneys were out of order, pains everywhere, costive, always tired and weak, indeed, so weak at intervals that I had to leave my duties to rest; and, as a consequence, I lost my situation, a light, but responsible one. I could not sleep at nights, I rarely ate anything though always hungry, and what little I did eat, nearly drove me crazy. I had no desire for life in this condition. Those around me often spoke of me and

wondered how I lived. Several different advertised medicines were recommended to me and tried, but with no beneficial result; I was simply throwing money away. Finally, I resolved to try Paine's celery compound, which was the last medicine I had decided to buy, as I was tired of trying so many. After taking nearly two bottles of this wonderful Paine's celery compound, I began to feel improved and regained color and flesh. I continued its use for five months, taking five bottles, and at the end of that I was completely cured, and have never been sick since. When I commenced with Paine's celery compound I weighed 125 pounds, at the end of the five months, I had gained 20 pounds, a pound a week, and now weigh 145 pounds, the result is, that to-day I am strong, healthy, and as vigorous as any man, and enjoy my regular meals. Before, life was a burden to me, I was always cross and cranky, and enjoyed no pleasures as others could, and was in a melancholy mood, and people around me often heard me remark 'I was tired of living.' To-day, I thank God and the makers of Paine's celery compound that I am free from trouble, that I enjoy life, and have a desire to live long. I am cured of that horrible and life-ruining disease, and I testify to the merits of Paine's celery compound, because I know there are hundreds of cases like mine; and I trust this testimony may fall into the hands of many suffering men and women. Every word I have written is God's truth, and can be vouched for by those who know of my case."

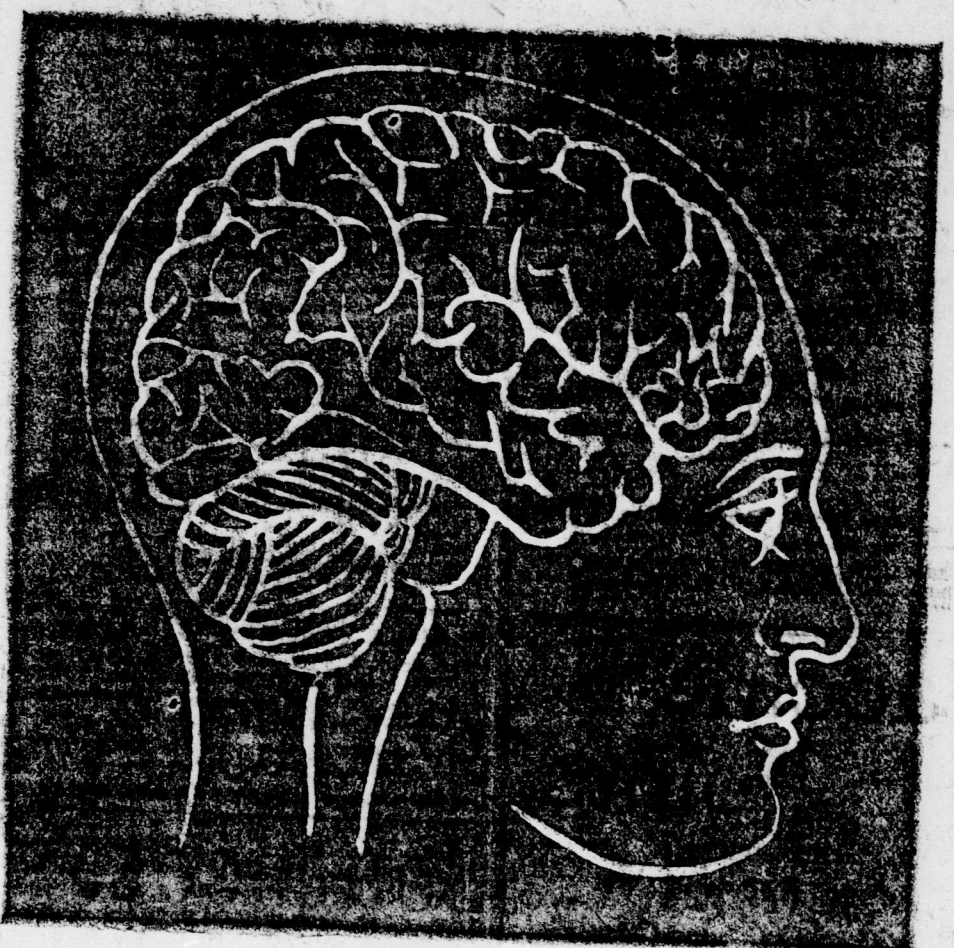
What a history of suffering! What a wonderful history of cure! Can the records of the many common advertised medicines of our day furnish proof like Mr. Long's? No other can do so, reader; it is only Paine's celery compound that can give satisfaction, relief and cure. If Mr. Long had continued with the medicines that aggravated his troubles, he would not have lived to publish his handsome and valuable Guide Book. There is a warning here to all who are sick and diseased that should not be unheeded. When you are about to purchase a medicine, do not allow the dealer to persuade you to take something else instead of Paine's celery compound. The something else is for the seller's advantage, not for your good. Demand Paine's celery compound; be firm in your demand; insist upon getting what you ask for, as your very life and existence depends upon the best—that which has saved others.



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the lake district and a storm is developing  
off the Carolina coast. Fair, cold weather,  
with pressure above the normal, covers the  
lake and eastern district. In the North-  
west the pressure is high and the weather  
fine and cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Calgary, 8° below—26°; Medicine Hat, 10°  
below—12°; Edmonton, 12° below—14°;  
Qu'Appelle, 32° below—10°; Prince Albert,  
46° below—12° below; Winnipeg, 40° below—  
20° below; Port Arthur, 14° below—8°;  
Toronto, 16°—22°; Kingston, 8°—20°; Mon-  
treal, 6° below—6°; Quebec, 12° below—14°;  
Halifax, 6°—14°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.  
TORONTO, Jan. 27—1 a.m.—Probabilities  
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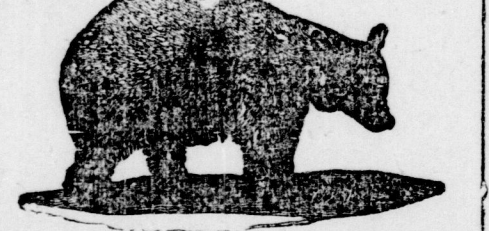
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That day behind the speedy span,  
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The love light sparkled in her eye.  
Her cheeks glowed with a crimson tint;  
She took the reins from me, and I—  
I took the hint.

—W. M. Carmen, the Toronto bicyclist,  
is at the Grigg.

—Ex-Monk Corkery lecturers at the City  
Hall to-morrow afternoon.

—Miss Jessie Ingram, of St. Thomas, is  
visiting Mr. George Bayley, city.

—Mrs. Samuel Hunt, Lexington, Michi-  
gan, is visiting Mrs. George Wrigley, city.

—The annual ball of the asylum patients  
and attendants will be held next Friday  
evening.

—Mr. Frank Firth, a former Londoner,  
now of Detroit, is visiting relatives and  
friends in the city.

—Messrs. Cairncross & Lawrence, drug-  
gists, have on exhibition in their window a  
rare and beautiful orchid.

—The supper at Queen's Avenue Church  
on Tuesday night promises to be a success-  
ful affair. A large number of tickets have  
been disposed of.

—It is understood the C. P. R. will lay  
trails from their track in the East End to  
the Simcoe street station of the L. and E.  
S. R. for freight purposes.

—The carnival company of the Liberal  
Fleet drilled last night at the Princess  
Rink. They drill again at the Cove at 3  
o'clock this afternoon. A good turnout is  
requested.

—J. W. Peddie, Windsor; C. A. Van-  
natter, Chatham; James Peterson, Elm-  
ville; Chris White, Elmville, and John  
Milne, Brantford, are among the guests at  
the Grigg.

—The second of the Haydn Quartet con-  
certs will be given on Thursday evening  
next in Victoria Hall at 8 o'clock. Mendel-  
sohn's C minor quartet will be given with  
other compositions of the great masters.

—The C. P. R. is making rapid progress  
with its new cold storage house. The  
building is east of the freight sheds, and  
will be of large dimensions. The structure  
is on the most modern plan, and has three  
island walls, each four inches thick.

—On Tuesday evening J. D. Bruce, the  
champion acrobatic skater, will give an ex-  
hibition in the Princess Rink. His  
maneuvers are of a varied character, and  
some are exceedingly difficult. His per-  
formances in Toronto this week have drawn  
large crowds.

—The London ADVERTISER announces  
the visit of a C. P. R. magnate to Glenora,  
and the probability that in consequence a  
branch line will be built from Glenora to  
the C. P. R. Townships of St. George,  
who are you in Hal at 6 o'clock. C. P. R.  
and build up a branch road to Carleton  
station. [Strategy Age.]

—The new Park Avenue Presbyterian  
Church, London, was opened on Sunday.  
This is the church in which Dr. Hedge is  
one of the elders and Mr. Andrew Thom-  
son and family are members, and we say it  
without favor or prejudice that it is the  
most agreeable congregation to meet with  
that we ever knew. [Mitchell Recorder.]

—At a regular meeting of Forest City  
Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., Jesse Symonds,  
D.D.G.M., assisted by L. Hastings as G.  
marshal, H. E. Bissell as G. W., J. Sanders  
as G. R. S., A. Davis as G. P. S., J.  
Stephenson as G. treasurer, installed the  
following officers for the present term: S.  
P. G. R. F. Hennessy; N. G. R. Wonna-  
cott; V. G. John Nicol; Rec. Sec. J. W.  
Fletcher; P. G. P. S. N. C. C. R. C. P. R.  
McDonald; P. G. J. C. R. Griffith; O.  
G. J. Mitchell; P. G. Con. B. Higgins;  
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L. S. N. G. Wm. Ballie; R. S. V. G. Geo.  
H. Clair; L. S. V. G. Alex. Scott, P. G.;  
R. S. S. John Price; L. S. S. T. R.  
Parker. At the conclusion of the service  
the D. G. M. complimented the lodge on the  
efficiency of its officers, and the care exer-  
cised in its duties. The first degree was  
given in the new dramatized form, eliciting  
praise from the large number present.

A New Comic Opera at the Grand.  
Monday, Jan. 28. "Said Pasha" will be  
given as the opening opera by the Cali-  
fornia Opera Company, who remain for one  
week. The plot of "Said Pasha" is an in-  
tensely interesting narrative, depicting the  
trials and tribulations of the Pasha, caused  
by the recreant lover of his daughter  
Dwang, aided by two adventurers, Hadad  
and Nockey. Complications of various sorts  
arise, but finally are arranged so that all  
are made happy. Miss Josephine Stanton  
as Sarana has sung her way into the hearts  
of all and has been spoken of by competent  
critics as possessing a picture of ideal love-  
liness. Miss Adelot Barker, contralto, is  
likewise a comedienne of great power. As  
Balah Sojah Miss Barker causes no end of  
merriment. Mr. Henry Hallam, tenor, for  
five years of the New York Casino, possesses  
a voice of vast compass. There will be a  
change of opera each performance. Matinees  
will be given Wednesday and Saturday.  
A Dance at Hyde Park.

A grand ball given by the Excelsior  
Club of Hyde Park, was held near that vil-  
lage on Wednesday evening, which proved to  
be a great success. Nearly 40 guests  
were on the floor of the ball room during  
the dance. Several came from London,  
Arva, Wilton Grove and Ballymore. The  
costumes worn by the ladies were rich and  
beautiful, and with the graceful forms of  
the wearers, added much to the pretty  
picture afforded. The Routledge orchestra,  
under the direction of Mr. G. H. Routledge,  
furnished the music, which pleased all pre-  
sent. Following is a list of those present: Mr.  
and Mrs. D. McMillan, Hyde Park; Mr. C.  
F. Routledge, Hyde Park; Miss Deacon,  
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Park; Miss Ryan, London; Miss Eagan,  
Hyde Park; Misses Eva and Jay Routledge,  
Hyde Park; Mr. S. Fraleigh, Arva; Mr. R.  
Smith, Hyde Park; Mr. T. H. Routledge,  
Hyde Park; Miss Murray, Wilton Grove;  
Miss K. Barclay, Hyde Park; Mr. and  
Mrs. D. Mackenzie, Hyde Park; Mr. Thom-  
Mason, Hyde Park; Mr. J. Guest, Bally-  
more; Miss M. McArthur, Hyde Park;  
Miss A. Mackenzie, Hyde Park; Mr. M.  
Dickie, Hyde Park; Mr. and Mrs. Leo;  
Beattie, London; Mr. G. F. Routledge,  
Hyde Park; Misses K. and M. Mackenzie,  
Hyde Park; Mr. F. Larway, Hyde Pa rk  
A Scottish Night.

For three hours last night the members  
of St. Andrew's Society and Clan Fraser  
and a large crowd of their friends enjoyed  
a thorough treat in the Grand Opera  
House. The occasion was the celebration  
of the birthday of the national poet, Robert  
Burns, and a splendid programme was put  
on. Miss Boon read "Saunders Mc-  
Glashan's Courtship," causing much merrit-  
ment and securing an encore, to which she  
responded with "A Bit Wise." Geo.  
Angus, jun., proved himself to be a most  
talented violinist. His "Rhapsody of Scotch  
Airs" was loudly applauded, and he was  
compelled to play another delightful piece as  
an encore. Miss Gilmour is always a  
favourite with a London audience, and she  
did herself much credit in singing "O' a'  
the Airts, the Wind Can Blye" and "Lang,  
Lang Syne," both of which were encores.  
She gave with telling effect "Flow Gently,  
Sweet Afton." Miss Mutch sang "Tam  
Glen" and "Callie Herrin." Her reception  
was most generous, and she was rapturously  
encored. Mrs. A. E. Cooper's sing-  
ing was, as usual, from the heart, and  
was most artistic. She gave, with  
fine effect, "Castles in the  
Air," and, in response to an enthusiastic  
recall, "Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond."  
Subsequently, with Mr. J. W. McIntosh,  
she charmed the audience with that old  
favorite duet, "The Crookit Babe," which  
was vociferously applauded. The  
audience thoroughly enjoyed the Highland  
dancing, which is always a feature of the  
Scottish anniversary. The concert was  
opened with a lively Scotch reel, in which  
Miss Katie Ash, Messrs. Wm. Templeton,  
John Rattray and Frank Wilson partici-  
pated. Subsequently Miss Katie Ash  
danced an Irish jig in character; Messrs.  
Rattray and Templeton gave a double  
sword dance, and Mr. Wilson a  
sailor's hornpipe, all of which were  
encored with much vigor. Miss Ash  
was the recipient of a magnificent bouquet.  
Misses Lilian and Beatrice Shand, fresh  
from their triumphs of a western trip, had  
a warm reception when they appeared in a  
Highland fling, and they were so enthu-  
siastically cheered that they had to return  
and dance the "Sham Treva." Later  
they sang the pretty little duet, with dance  
accompaniment, "Down Where the Honey-  
suckle Grows," and as an encore a charm-  
ing little song and dance was given. They  
are clever and accomplished. The hit of  
the evening, however, was made by Goldie,  
of Philadelphia, the much-heralded Scot-  
tish comedian. He kept the house in roars  
of laughter, and though he was down to his  
but three songs, the audience so enjoyed  
his funny stories and his grimaces that  
they moved him, by thunders of applause,  
to appear nine times. Goldie will always  
find a welcome in London. Mr. J. W.  
McIntosh, who made an excellent master  
of ceremonies, sang "Mary o' Argyle" with  
his old-time vigor and was down to his  
knees to be said that Miss Phillips  
and Mr. Charles Wheeler proved model  
accompanists, and that Mr. George Angus  
played the pipes to perfection. Mr. Donald  
McGregor, the latest accession to the  
piping strength of the St. Andrew's  
Society, made his initial bow to a London  
audience and was well received. He  
knows how to play, and will be a distinct  
accession to the society. Regret was ex-  
pressed that Piper Alex. Milne was unable  
to appear. The very successful anniversary  
was brought to a close with the singing of  
"Auld Lang Syne," led by the performers  
of the evening and joined in by the audi-  
ence, and the "National Anthem."

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