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An Interesting Lecture by Mr. G. R. Faskin, B.A.

The Horrors of Russia's Penal System Exposed—Better Days in Store for Siberia.

A very interesting and instructive narrative was delivered last evening by Mr. G. R. Faskin, B.A., of the College Institute, in the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the ladies workers of the congregation. The subject was "Siberia," with special reference to its penal system. It was delivered in a very able and agreeable manner by the lecturer, who held up the search light of modern investigation to the darkness of the unhappy land, which nature has favored and man has oppressed. Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the church, occupied the chair. In his introductory remarks he referred to Mr. Faskin's proposed departure from the city. While this was a regrettable circumstance, it was pleasing to know that the professor was planning to adopt such a commendable pursuit as the study for the ministry. At the conclusion of his lecture a vote of thanks was proposed to Mr. Faskin by Mr. Robert Reid, and doubly seconded by Mr. Archibald McPherson and Dr. Buckle.

The lecturer in commencing sketched a trip from St. Petersburg to Siberia, dwelling on the commercial and importance and the beauty of the River Volga, which gives wharfage to over 1,000 villages and 39 cities. It was 2,600 miles in length, and at places 30 miles in width. There at one of the boundary posts, which divided Russia from Siberia, the hardened criminal thought of a life time of "what might have been," that were the saddest of all; the peasant exile bade farewell to a land he loved despite its social inequalities, and the cultured political prisoner agonized over his last hope for the fatherland, dear to him despite its despotic thralldom. The speaker described the geography of Siberia and emphasized its vast areas. The United States, Alaska and every country in Europe, Russia herself excepted, could be placed in Siberia, and there would still be 300,000 square miles uncovered. Siberia consisted of four great steppes, the highest being at the south, sloping towards the ocean. The second steppe from the south was not unlike Ontario in its natural resources and physical features, and was destined to become the home of a nation. The lecturer then pictured one of the typical forwarding prisons, which were widely distributing points for convicts. Taking the prison Tiiman as an example, he pointed out that, with accommodation for only 500 convicts, it did not infrequently make to hold 1,500 of the unfortunate at one time. They ranged in quality from the most brutal murderers to the man of advanced political thought. Many of them had with them their wives and families, the latter preferring to go into exile than to remain in a country that would not give the breadwinner a home.

Mr. Faskin showed, from authentic sources, the wretchedness of the hospital service among the exiles. In such a crowd and among such hardships the sickness and distress was naturally great, and the hospital accommodations were entirely inadequate. One-third of the prisoners were in the hospitals and one-half the patients never came out alive. The cost, it told, for each prisoner was 3½ cents a day.

The lecturer took his hearers through Siberia for the purpose of examining life in the villages and small towns. Actual life in the agricultural districts was very far below its possibilities, owing to the dense ignorance of the outside world due greatly to the censorship of the press. The people were not by any means materialistic, but their opportunities were circumscribed by official tyranny. Only expurgated editions of the best modern works were to be found in the libraries of the small towns. The nihilist was a man who had the same political convictions as the average citizen of this country. He wished freedom of the press, freedom of speech and constitutional government. The fact that such a person gained the enmity of the Government was sufficient commentary on that Government.

Visiting one of the interior prisons, the speaker told of the miserable accommodations, the bad food, the scanty clothing and the onerous labor shifted upon men without discrimination as to their physical powers. The natural tendency to while away the time of the long days and short nights afforded plenty, gave rise to every species of crime, and the majority of exiles sank to the level of beasts. Punishments were severe, and the petty offences were regarded as crimes. The usual penalty was to "walk the green line" between two rows of soldiers armed with rods. Every soldier was bound to draw blood, and the prisoner was not allowed to leave the line until he had done so. The most common punishment was to be confined in a cell for a week or more, and the prisoner was not allowed to leave the cell until he had done so.

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The lecturer took his hearers through Siberia for the purpose of examining life in the villages and small towns. Actual life in the agricultural districts was very far below its possibilities, owing to the dense ignorance of the outside world due greatly to the censorship of the press. The people were not by any means materialistic, but their opportunities were circumscribed by official tyranny. Only expurgated editions of the best modern works were to be found in the libraries of the small towns. The nihilist was a man who had the same political convictions as the average citizen of this country. He wished freedom of the press, freedom of speech and constitutional government. The fact that such a person gained the enmity of the Government was sufficient commentary on that Government.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

ELGIN.

In the attempt being made at St. Thomas to find natural gas, the drill has gone down 2,850 feet, and is still on its way. It is intended to go down at least 3,000 feet before the attempt is abandoned. A joint stock company of enterprising citizens have undertaken the work.

Mrs. E. Cron, of St. Thomas, is ill of hemorrhage of the lungs. She had a serious attack while at Grand Rapids last summer.

MIDDLESSEX.

Alex. Druggan has entered a suit against South Dorchester township, claiming \$15,000 damages for injuries received by the upset of his buggy, caused by a rail in a defective hole in a bridge on the road. The injury was received last September, and the plaintiff claims he is not yet able to attend to business.

Bylaw 323 appointing deputy returning officers and polling places for the municipal election of 1894 and taking the poll on the prohibition plebiscite was read and passed at the last meeting of the London Township Council.

OXFORD.

Frederick Hawkins, of Ingersoll, while on a spree recently, tore two of his wife's dresses and a pair of boots to shreds, for which the magistrate gave him two months. George H. Hallock, of East Zorra, has been served with a writ of habeas corpus to recover two children he had taken away from his wife, with whom he had not been living of late. Hallock incurred the sum of money, and to avoid arrest for contempt of court, had left the country with the children.

PERTE.

The death took place at Listowel on Thursday of Robert Roth, eldest son of Valentine Roth. On Sunday Arthur Roth, brother, succumbed to an attack of lung trouble. The brothers were partners in the Listowel brewery.

Mr. Laird, the retiring principal of the St. Marys public school, was recently the recipient of a very handsome easy chair, the gift of the scholars.

TO BLACK UP FOR CHARITY.

Managers of a Hospital Arranging a Minstrel Show.

New York, Dec. 20.—The managers of the Memorial Hospital for Women and Children, in Brooklyn, will give an entertainment at the Academy of Music, Jan. 8, for the benefit of the institution. The special feature will be a negro minstrel show in which Brooklyn women will appear with blackened faces.

The women managers of the hospital met and appointed a committee to look after the details. One of them said: "A Boston woman who has had some experience in this line will manage the show. Her name, as well as those of the women who will participate, will be kept secret. Some New York women will assist us. No feature of the regular old minstrel show will be omitted. If the venture is successful we may take the academy for a week later on."

HAS THE EVIL EYE.

Monson Is a "Jettatore"—A Man Who Brings Ill Luck to Others.

London Truth publishes the following curious item in connection with the now celebrated Ardamont mystery: "Whether Mr. Monson is guilty or not of the murder of Lieutenant Hambro, is a matter on which a jury will have to decide. In Italy, however, it would be believed that he is a jettatore—that is to say, a person who, from no fault of his own, has the singular attribute of bringing some misfortune on others wherever he goes. The only way for anyone brought in contact with such a person to avoid ill consequence is to point two fingers at him. Pope Pio Nonno was supposed to be a jettatore, and the most devout Catholics while asking his blessing used to point two fingers at him. I remember once in Nice, there was a gentleman who had this reputation. The prefect, being a Frenchman, invited him to a ball. He soon, however, discovered that if the jettatore came many other would not, and he had to convey him delicately the request not to accept the invitation.

"A few years ago, Mr. Monson rented a large house in the country which was standing idle. Soon the racks of hay there were burnt down. A little later the stables were burnt down, some of the horses being nearly destroyed, owing to their having been forgotten until the last moment to open the door in order to let them out. But as they were his horses, and the property of the jettatore himself, he was injured, the stable door was opened by the villagers just in time to save his horses. Mr. and Mrs. Monson left the house on his tenure of it expiring, but a servant was left there to bring up the luggage, etc., the next day. That night the house was burnt down, and jewelry belonging to Mrs. Monson was melted. As, however, it was insured, the loss was not felt. Mr. Monson, which would be deemed in Italy an additional reason for believing that he has the 'evil eye.'"

We Have Found

That no remedy in the market affords such prompt relief in toothache, neuralgia and rheumatism as Nerviline, and its action in cases of cramps, colic, etc., is simply marvelous. Remarkable this to a physician of experience, he stated that from his knowledge of the composition of Nerviline no remedy could surpass it as a family remedy, and that in every household a bottle of Nerviline should be available for emergency demands. Readers of this paper should try Nerviline.

A Remarkable Comparison.

In the great hall of Cooper Union, New York, on Saturday night, Nov. 18, Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, the distinguished pastor of Plymouth Church, delivered a most interesting lecture on the "Parliament of Religions." He said it was a most wonderful gathering; none like it has ever taken place and no country was so fitting for it as this; he briefly outlined the chief occurrences in the history of America which made such a congress possible and marveled that men should have objected to see Christianity side by side with Paganism on such an occasion.

"Why," said the speaker, "every day while I was at the fair I walked by the exhibit of the New York Central Railroad Company, with its monster engine and palatial drawing-room cars. Right side by side with this wonderful exhibit stood the first railway train, with its primitive engine, with a boiler scarcely larger than a tea-kettle, and its old coaches. The great railroad show did not lose by contrast, neither did Christianity at the Religious Congress."

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you can surmount every obstacle. Do
not yield to restless anxiety. One
must not always be asking what may
happen to one in life, but one must
advance fearlessly and bravely.
—PRINCE BISMARCK.

London, Thursday, Dec. 21.

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

—He gives twice who gives in these
Christmas holiday times.

—Anonymous letters have become so
much an abuse that no one not a coward
now either writes or prints an anonymous
letter.

—In Michigan there are 49 public libraries.
At last municipal election, the people
of this city voted for the establishment of
a free library. They have not got it yet.
Why?

—Ambitious citizens every now and
again request ADVERTISER representatives
to announce them as aldermanic or school
trustee candidates. These declarations
look better in the advertising columns.
They should be placed there at once. The
courageous candidate never hides his light
under a bushel until the eleventh hour.

—The Canadian cotton combine will give
their employees a Christmas box in the
shape of an indefinite holiday. Several of
the large mills, it is reported, will be
closed and the hands discharged, owing to
dullness in trade. And it is for this that
the millionaire owners of these factories are
given special privilege by the Dominion
to collect tribute from the consumers on
every yard of cotton sold.

—Sometimes there is complaint that
United States justice moves slowly. It
was not so in the case of Wallace, Deaton,
Shelton and Bronson, the four train robbers
that held up the international express at
Dural, Texas, a week ago last Sunday
night, who were brought for trial on Monday
last. They were each found guilty and
sent to the penitentiary for 35 years.
That was pretty quick work and exemplary
punishment.

—The Toronto Empire stated a day or
two ago that the abolition of the useless
Senate at Ottawa would only save the
country \$66,586 80—so very small a sum
that it was not worth talking about. It
turns out, however, that the truth was not
told—that the cost of the Senate is \$147,136.
But this fact does not disturb the organ;
it can apologize for the useless expenditure
of \$147,136 just as readily as for half that amount.

—Nicholas Flood Davin, the erratic
Northwest M. P., has been telling the
people of Regina that he believes in "scientific
protection," but not in monopolies.
We have never seen any "science" in "protection"
except the "science" of discovering
how much a Minister could take out of
the people, and the "science" of unduly
diverting money from the pockets of the
consumers into those of the favored few
who put up the election funds, and looked
for a quid pro quo.

—D'Alton McCarthy, M.P., replying to
Sir John Thompson's boasts of the strength
of his following, said at Port Hope on
Tuesday that it was empty bravado, as Sir
John Thompson had not won a victory
since he became Conservative leader, and
had postponed appointing M.P.s to public
office because he knew he dared not open
a constituency and hope to hold it. Winnipeg
was adduced in evidence, and it was
not sufficient proof of the dispirited Tory
leader challenged Sir John Thompson to
open any other constituency and see if the
result would not be the same.

—The pleasant surprise of the holiday
days to thousands of our readers will be
the announcement that Grip will be re-
vived with the first week of the new year
under the editorship of its originator, Mr.
J. W. Beagough, with whom is associated
Mr. J. J. Bell, who will act as business
manager. Grip will come forth in a new

typographical outfit, and the new proprietors
promise that it will be better than
ever before in the artistic and literary de-
partments, while it will strive to deal out
even-handed justice in its comments on
public questions. The country needs the
happy and effective touch of the master car-
toonist, and it likes to have it in con-
centrated form. The new Grip promises to
find a widened field and a vastly increased
circle of friends. It will be published by
the Phoenix Publishing Company, Toronto,
at \$2 a year.

—There is good news for United States
pensioners resident in Canada. Mr. W.
S. Walker, advocate, Montreal, who has
been acting for a number of United States
pensioners in that city, has received word
from Washington that the United States
Senate has repealed the clause in the
Pensions Act of March, 1893, which for-
bids the payment of pensions to persons
residing in foreign countries. The law
has been found to work a great deal of
hardship to innocent persons, and the
promptness with which it has been re-
pealed indicates that it will go through the
House of Representatives with equal ease.
A number of persons in this district will be
delighted to hear of this prospect.

—The Chicago Herald, usually well
informed, says:

"Miss E. Pauline Johnson, daughter of
a Mohawk chief, is one of the big list of
Massachusetts poets. Attired in a red
woolen, sleeveless short dress, over which
was a fringed tunic of buckskin, ornamented
with ermine tails and colored beads, and
with bear claws and panther teeth for
bracelets and necklace, she recited several
of her own poems at a meeting held in
Boston the other night."

The gifted Canadian poetess, who was
born and spent her happy childhood days
on the banks of the Grand River, near
Brantford, will be astonished to hear that
she is claimed as a product of New Eng-
land. She must be a success. Every suc-
cessful Canadian is sooner or later claimed
by our good neighbors.

TO-MORROW'S NOMINATIONS.

To-morrow the municipal nominations
take place throughout the Province of
Ontario. It was a wise step for the Legis-
lature to decree that when Christmas fell on
the last Monday of the year the nomi-
nations should take place on the previous
Friday. The Legislature should complete
the good work and remove the election
excitement out of the holiday season al-
together, as is done in many of the States
over the border. However, until a change
can be brought about the electors must
make the most of their opportunities.

In London there is a contest for the
mayorality and this fact will add interest
to the nomination proceedings, which be-
gin in the City Hall at 10 a.m. Doubtless
there will be a large attendance of electors
in view of the exciting questions
up for discussion. Though few citizens
have yet declared themselves, there is
also a strong probability that there will
be a contest in almost every ward for chairs
at the aldermanic board. Whether there
will be competitions for the seats at the
hospital trust and water commissioners' boards
remains to be seen. Nor is there much
excitement in school trustee circles so far.
One or two retiring members of the board
are, however, threatened with opposition,
and it may be that all will be
opposed. Of that there can be no definite
information till 2 o'clock to-morrow, when
the nominations close.

It is earnestly to be hoped that citizens
in the respective wards will see to it that
the best men available are brought out for
all the offices in the gift of the people.
There is no reason why we should not have
efficient public boards in a city of the size
and importance of London. If public ser-
vants have not always come up to our
expectations in the past, the people have
themselves been largely to blame. Men of
business probity should be selected. Wherever
possible, men who have been successful in
their own business should be preferred to those
who have proved failures, and as a last resort
look to public life as a species of galvanizer.
We have never been able to see why the
position of mayor, alderman or trustee
should not be held as a high honor by
citizens, instead of being too often sneered
at as something for a live man to keep
clear of. It is not by such an attitude that
well-wishers of London can improve the
personnel of public boards, secure in-
creasingly able, economic and progressive
civil government, and provide for a reduction
of city taxation.

In the motherland men of the stamp and
prominence of Lord Rosebery, the Marquis
of Bute, Prof. Bryce, M.P., and the Right
Hon. John Morley have not regarded it as
beneath them to sit at city council boards
and work for the betterment of their fel-
low-citizens. Why, then, should there be
diffidence upon the part of many men of
ability to participate in Canadian municipal
affairs?

These are critical times in the history of
London. With so many vital questions left
over for settlement in 1894 it is incumbent
upon the citizens to see that good men
are nominated to-morrow, and to
work and vote so that the best men offering
are elected. It is not for the ADVERTISER
to dictate the course to be pursued by the
electors in selecting a mayor, aldermen and
other public officials. The records of many
of the candidates are before the people; the
declarations of the principles of the new
men will be before the electors many

THE PLEBISCITE BALLOT PAPER.

Here follows a copy of the plebiscite Bal-
lot, properly marked. Mark your ballot as
you see it marked below and it will be all
right. Vote as early as convenient on the
forenoon of polling day.

Are you in favor of the immediate prohibition by law of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage?	
YES	X
NO	

[NOTE.—The ballot for male voters is printed on yellow paper; the ballot for female voters is printed on blue paper. In all other respects the ballots are the same.]

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY BALLOT.

Do you favor the Grand Trunk Railway Company's proposal to the Municipal Council of the City of London?	
FOR THE BY-LAW.	X
AGAINST THE BY-LAW.	

[NOTE.—This ballot is printed on green paper. Marked as above, it is in favor of granting a bonus to the G. T. R. Company to secure the concentration of their car shops in this city.]

hours are over, or ought to be so made known. What the citizens require is not acceptance of advice from us, but the exercise of their common sense in making nominations and in supporting the best men offering, whether they have already served the public or come forward as candidates for the first time. If this is done, if the electors refuse to be led away by false issues, irrelevant, underhand arguments, or sophistries of any kind, and pick the best man for the position, then the city may begin such an era of good government as will prove a blessing to every taxpayer, and render her the envy of less favored municipalities. Shall it be? The electors can bring it to pass.

WHY NOT CONFESS?

Petitions for the release of McGreevy and Connolly, the public contractors now in jail for hoodluming, have been presented to the Governor-General, who will act or decline to act, as instructed by the Dominion Government. In this connection the Canada Presbyterian makes these suggestions:

"If these unfortunate scapegoats are willing to tell all they know about hoodluming we see no reason why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. The country can gain nothing by their pining in prison for a twelve-month, but the banishment from political life of their associates would be a good thing for Canada. One of McGreevy's friends states that the old man has during his political career disbursed about \$800,000 for political purposes. Let the old man tell how that money was spent, to whom it was given, and all the particulars, and if he does that we think he should be allowed to go. Keeping him in prison will serve no good purpose, for in a week or two the public will forget he is there."

Honest Canadians generally will agree with this moderate view of the case, but if we were given to betting we would stake our last cent on the opinion that the present Ottawa Government will never consent to any such revelation of the past. There are men in the Government in Ottawa who were hand-in-glove with these

prisoners in defrauding the Administration. A large number of the members who support Sir John Thompson were elected by the influence of the money so wrongfully collected, and to have a clean breast of it would verify every allegation made against Sir Adolphe Caron, Mr. Haggart and the other dispensers of McGreevy's ill-gotten collections. Sir John Thompson himself is in the compact of secrecy, for he it was who caused the indictment against Caron to be emasculated so as to prevent a full inquiry into the wholesale corruption that took place by the agency of McGreevy's funds. We may rest assured, therefore, that a condition of full exposure will not be attached to any leniency that may be extended towards the scapegoats, and that if they are pardoned, or have their term of imprisonment cut short, it will be with the express stipulation that they shall keep their mouths shut.

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GODCHILD.—A gentleman adopts a boy when he is seven years old from the Orphan Home. He takes the name and in all respects treated as if he were his own son, by the gentleman, who gives him a college education and a profession. He goes away and amasses quite a fortune and dies in British Columbia without a will. As he is known he had no relatives. Does his adopted father inherit his property, or does the boy? **ANS.**—Having no lawful relatives his property goes to the crown. We assume that he left no widow or lawful issue. The adopted father has no legal claim, but he should consult a lawyer as to the proper steps to take to assert his moral claim.

THAMESVILLE.—A widow has a deed given to her son at her death. The son dies leaving a widow and one child. Will they have any claim on the property? Can the mother sell the whole farm now, or would the sale be prevented by the deed? The deed was registered. The lawyer received the pay for registering, but there was a small mortgage on the farm, and the deed was left till the holder of the mortgage could be consulted to see if he would consent to divide the mortgage, so that the heir of each part could pay his share independently of the other. **ANS.**—The mother can lawfully only sell her life estate in the half of the farm, which, at her death, goes to the widow and child of her son. As the deed has not been registered she might possibly sell the whole farm to a purchaser without notice of the deed to her son, who would acquire a good title, but in that case the mother would be bound to account for the proceeds to her daughter-in-law and grandchild.

Liberal Tariff Platform.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare:
That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an ancient principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, whereby to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations.

That it has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;

That it has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;

That it has checked immigration;

That it has caused great loss of population;

That it has impeded commerce;

That it has discriminated against Great Britain.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Exhaustive Discussion of the Electric Light Question.

Prominent Ratepayers Give Their Views on the Proposed Bylaws.

The regular meeting of the London Real Estate Owners' Protective Association was held in the Albion block last night. Throughout the entire evening the attention of the members was drawn by speaker after speaker to nothing but local affairs, and the various phases of the city's position at the present time in regard to waterworks extensions and the electric light question were thoroughly considered. Strange to say, however, the Grand Trunk car works bonus was dwelt upon by none of the speakers at any length; it was in fact, barely mentioned. There present being: Ex-Mayor Taylor, Ed. Meredith, E. R. Cameron, J. C. Judd, Geo. T. Hiscox, W. D. Eckert, J. Garvey, J. Kilgour, A. W. Spry, W. Hayman, C. Anderson, Ald. Parnell, Jas. Gilmore, Wm. Hoskins, J. M. Parsons, Elliott, Murphy, F. Whetter, M. Baldwin, Wm. Jones, Ben. Greer, Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald and Ald. Garratt.

Mr. W. D. BUCKLE was the first to speak to a question. He was not in favor of cheapening wages of officials, but what needed adjustment was the appointment of assessors. If things were properly conducted by the council the rate could be reduced to 17 mills, the same as Toronto's. He favored publishing the expenditure account before nomination day. We could then tell what work our representatives were doing, and not wait till after election, when it would be too late. In the city at present we have exemption to the amount of \$1,000,000, and it is now time that this was brought to a close. In the properties exempted use is being found in factories, churches, manses, Government property and other lands. This should be stopped as soon as possible, as it was doing much harm.

Mr. Fitzgerald spoke on the electric question. Last year the people had carried by a large majority a proposition for owning an electric plant. As far as the aldermen were concerned, none would positively express their opinions as to what course would be best. He favored choosing an expert to act in co-operation with the council. To support his contention as to the excessive cost to which the city was put through not having its own electric light plant the following figures were quoted: In 1886 the city had 407 gas lamps, costing \$8,533; 1887, 370 gas lamps, costing \$8,750, and 27 electric lights, costing \$1,800; since 1887 the cost has gradually increased, until now the cost of lighting the city amounts to \$20,550, or an increase of about \$12,000 since 1886. If the ratepayers vote for their own plant and run it in a proper way the saving annually would be from \$8,000 to \$10,000. If they did not they would have to pay their share of the heavy expenses.

Ald. Parnell followed with a lengthy address, largely on the same topic that Ald. Fitzgerald handled. Mr. Parnell said that as chairman of No. 1 committee, though only occupying it but a short time, he had tried to acquaint himself with the work. He read a report made by him last year when on No. 3 committee of the estimated cost of the city maintaining a plant. He thought it very unfair to stigmatize the aldermen and blame them for having raised the rate of taxation. This year the city had a depleted revenue of \$18,000 with the L. and P. R., which, with other matters, amounted to some \$20,000. Last year the rate was 19 mills, while this year, in spite of such a depleted revenue, the rate was only 18 mills. If such figures would not convince one that the council had been economical, he knew nothing about figures. "I am opposed to a rate of 18 mills," said Ald. Parnell, "because I think a council should pay its own debts and not throw them on to their successors. As to the light question, I come to the conclusion that there is no better way for the city than to have their own plant, which would save a large amount of money. I will not vote for any plant merely on the recommendation of an expert, although I would favor securing the services of such a person in the present case. Experts in general are biased in favor of some company or other, and one decided advantage of the recent tours of inspection is that the valuable information thus secured will enable the council to act on their own knowledge of affairs, and they will not be dictated to by an expert. As far as the bylaw is concerned, I am going to vote for it, as it has been proposed in these places that one that where the city do their own lighting they saved money and were able to give a good service." Ald. Parnell concluded by saying that the franchise for the street lighting had been granted this year to the General Electric Company—a company which practically controls the lighting of the Dominion and one which will set a very easy to get out of the city once they get it, a company also which was charging as high a rate as its predecessor. The granting of this franchise was, in his opinion, worse than the granting of the street railway right.

Mr. E. R. CAMERON desired to show some facts in regard to electric lighting. The figures prepared by Ald. Parnell last year did not go to the root of the matter. The council had not made matters plain to the people on the question. As to the result of municipal lighting, several places in Canada had their plant and new Ontario was trying to sell, but could not find a purchaser. As to the figures of Ald. Parnell no sum was allowed for depreciation in the stock and machinery through wear and tear. Mr. Jennings, the well-known engineer and electrical expert, had informed the speaker that 12 per cent. should be allowed for wear and tear and interest, while the figures prepared allowed only 5 per cent. for wear and tear and 44 per cent. for interest. Mr. Jennings had also stated that a percentage should be allowed for depreciation through climatic losses. The statement that the bylaws would increase the rate three-quarters of a mill was erroneous—the increase would be two mills.

Mr. Wm. JONES was about to leave the meeting at this stage, but was called back by the members and questioned as to the intentions of the commissioners next year. He said he had not come to make a speech, but before he closed he had succeeded in making a lengthy address. He criticized the remarks of the previous speakers, saying that they had started

wrong, were going wrong, but he hoped they would end right. Statements had been made the other night, and the only one he could agree with was that the London waterworks was a monopoly. It was a monopoly, true, but any citizen that could not live under his own monopoly was a queer person. Mr. Jones informed his hearers that if they voted against the bylaw the commissioners would spend \$25,000 anyway. The capacity of the present pumps is only 2,000,000 gallons a day, while in the summer 4,000,000 gallons were needed.

EX-MAYOR TAYLOR. Ex-Mayor Taylor heartily agreed with the objects of the association. The one great aim was to reduce the rate of taxation, and with large expenditures continually coming up the council had all they could do to keep down the rate. He had listened to the remarks of advocates of the various by-laws, none of which were very interesting, but was not in favor of increasing the debt of the city too much at one jump. He was in favor of making every department cut down expenses and come to time, this being the only way to keep down the rate of taxation.

This concluded the addresses for the evening, and Mr. E. R. Cameron moved, seconded by Mr. Searrow, that the chairman and secretary appoint a committee to solicit members for the association, such person to be given 10 per cent. of the membership fee. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned to meet next Wednesday night in the Albion block.

Honors Go Begging.

North Middlesex Conservatives in Council at Ailsa Craig.

They Fail to Select a Candidate for the Local House.

Nominations, Fifteen—Retirals, Twelve—Not Undecided, Three—An Adjournment Until January.

AILS CRAIG, Dec. 20.—(Special).—The convention of the North Middlesex Conservative Association was held in the town hall here to-day for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Local Legislature to support W. R. Meredith, M.P.P. All electors in favor of "good, honest government and opposed to the 'Mowat combine,'" as the speakers read, were cordially invited to attend. A crowded bus load were driven over from Parkhill, and a deputation came down by train from Lucas. The attendance was not as large as expected, owing, possibly, to the heavy state of the country roads. The proceedings began about 2 o'clock, and the moon was shining brightly when the nomination was over, but in the meantime no one had been found to stand as a candidate, except the proffered honor. To judge by the number nominated, that honor was offered to many, but few there were who would accept thereof; so when darkness brought the meeting to an end the meeting adjourned to meet on Monday, Jan. 17, 1894, and an adjournment was made until Jan. 17, 1894, to get together a large and more representative gathering of the faithful.

"We are playing a waiting game," said one of the members of the association to an advertiser representative after the meeting. Singular though it may seem, there is another party, or faction, in the riding that are playing a waiting game. At the P. P. A. of the riding held a convention in the same hall and also adjourned until January. The result of that meeting has been kept very quiet, and, while nothing is definitely known of what was done, rumor has connected the name of Dr. Owens, of Parkhill, with the nomination, if any, of that party. The Patrons of Industry have shown their head and nominal support of Mr. W. H. Taylor, but it would appear that the P. P. A. and the Conservative Association, in playing a waiting game, are anxious to see one another's hands or come to a mutual understanding. Several persons who were at the P. P. A. convention on Monday week were at the convention of yesterday. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Fox, of Lucas, president of the association. In his opening address he referred to the loss that the Conservative party had incurred in the death of Messrs. Sir John A. Macdonald, ex-Premier Albert and Hon. Thos. White. He was not present at the P. P. A. convention, but he was very much as to draw attention to the fact that his own supporters were going back on it, as was indicated by the recent elections in Bruce and East Lambton. The reason why he was not present at the P. P. A. convention was simply that the people were tired of the misrule of that Government. He was sorry to think that some members of that riding (East Lambton) and do everything in their power to support the Government. He referred to the existence of the Patrons of Industry, but went no further than to state that they were a great faction, no doubt, and he held that every man was a Patron of Industry who was in the pocket of his brow. "We had a farmer running in East Lambton," said Mr. Fox. "Two or three Patrons went down there to try to secure his defeat, for the simple reason that they did not support the Government of Sir Oliver Mowat. Our mutual friend, Mr. W. H. Taylor, went down there. We find Hon. G. W. Ross and Mr. John Waters down there trying to defeat the candidates that were running for the Mowat Government has been for a quarter of a century trying to say that the farmers have not been fairly dealt with. Still they go and do everything in their power to support the Government. I hold that farmers have a right to say in the affairs of this country." Mr. Fox went on to say that merchants could only make fair interest on their money invested. No person knew more about the affairs of the country than a merchant; therefore he asked the

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assembled audience to place them on the same level as the farmer in the ensuing nomination. After stating that there would be no difficulty in nominating a candidate Mr. Fox sat down. The ensuing three or four hours were spent in nominating and speechmaking. Each person nominated spoke, as well as his mover and seconder. Those asked to stand were:

John Billings, McGillivray; declined.
John Gilmore, Claudeboy; declined.
John Morgan, Adelaide; declined.
W. H. Stacey, Lucas; declined.
W. H. Hutchins, M.P., Parkhill; declined.
E. F. Stevenson, Parkhill; declined.
R. Armistage, Lucas; declined.
J. H. McKeown, Lucas; declined.
R. S. Hodgins, Lucas; declined.
Wm. Stanley, Lucas; declined.
James Merr, McGillivray; declined.
J. H. Alexander, Adelaide; not present.
C. C. Hodgins (brother of Riddell), Dr. Laing (Grant) and John Fox (Lucas), while nominally declining each in favor of the other, allowed it to be understood that in case the other should drop out one of them would accept the nomination.

This was how matters stood when an adjournment was made until Jan. 17, 1894.

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Dec. 20.—1230 a.m.—Consols, 98 for money, 98 1/2 for 3 months, 99 1/2 for 6 months, 100 for 9 months, 101 for 12 months, 102 for 15 months, 103 for 18 months, 104 for 21 months, 105 for 24 months, 106 for 27 months, 107 for 30 months, 108 for 33 months, 109 for 36 months, 110 for 39 months, 111 for 42 months, 112 for 45 months, 113 for 48 months, 114 for 51 months, 115 for 54 months, 116 for 57 months, 117 for 60 months, 118 for 63 months, 119 for 66 months, 120 for 69 months, 121 for 72 months, 122 for 75 months, 123 for 78 months, 124 for 81 months, 125 for 84 months, 126 for 87 months, 127 for 90 months, 128 for 93 months, 129 for 96 months, 130 for 99 months, 131 for 102 months, 132 for 105 months, 133 for 108 months, 134 for 111 months, 135 for 114 months, 136 for 117 months, 137 for 120 months, 138 for 123 months, 139 for 126 months, 140 for 129 months, 141 for 132 months, 142 for 135 months, 143 for 138 months, 144 for 141 months, 145 for 144 months, 146 for 147 months, 147 for 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Toronto, Dec. 20—11 p.m.—The storm

central near Chatham, N. B., last night

has moved northward across Newfoundland.

It is now fair and cold from the

lakes to the Atlantic. In the Northwest

low pressure and milder weather are gen-
eral.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Edmonton, 44°-45°; Edmonton, 28°-40°;

Calgary, 38°-40°; Qu'Appelle, 16°-30°;

Prince Albert, 4°-22°; Port Arthur, 12°

below-24°; Toronto, 2°-24°; Kingston 6°

below-24°; Montreal, 4° below-2°; Quebec,

8°-20°; Halifax, 34°-38°.

70-DAY PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the lower lakes

region (covering the peninsula and

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In a manner quite rash.

Till his purse, like his head, was wryed.

—The Canadian Jubilee Singers sang re-

ceptably in the Askin Street Methodist

Church last night.

—Squire Lacey had over 200 cases before

him for the year ending Dec. 11. Detective

Ward had 143 cases, chiefly from London

West.

—The children of the Queen's avenue

kindergarten held their Christmas tree

entertainment yesterday, each receiving a

present from Santa Claus.

—Joseph Rosser, the present reeve of

Alton, will retire at the coming elec-

tion. Mr. John Morgan, grocer, and Mr.

Kit Walker, postmaster, are in the field

for that honor.

—A pleasant gathering took place at the

residence of James Conn, 419 Horton street,

to witness the marriage of his daughter,

Mary J., to Mr. Courland S. Barnes, of

this city. Rev. Walter Rieghy officiated.

The happy pair leave on a wedding trip to

various parts.

—A report appears to have been in cir-

culation that Mayor Taylor had retired

from the mayoralty contest. Such, how-

ever, is not the fact. Mr. Taylor assured

an ADVERTISER reporter last night that he

was still in the field and had no intention

of withdrawing.

—The Montreal Star comes out with a

strong article against Mr. Tarte, M.P., the

exposer of Dominion Government wrong-

doing. When the official list of papers to

which Conservative patronage will in

future be extended was revised in No-

vember last the Star was raised to

"Class A."

—The Orient Minstrels, who appear at

the Grand on Monday evening, intend to

introduce several new specialty acts by

city amateurs. They are full of vim, and

people who listened to their first perfor-

mance a couple of weeks ago highly com-

pliment them, both for their stage setting

and the ease with which their acts went

through.

—Among the legal announcements of

Osgoode Hall on Tuesday is the following:

During the Christmas vacation (Dec. 23 to

Jan. 6, both inclusive) the master in

chambers will sit on Thursday of each

week at 10 a.m. for the disposal of such

motions only as may be absolutely neces-

sary to permit of action being tried at the

January Assizes.

—Robinson Armitage and the present

reeve, Mr. Elwood, will stand for the

reeveship of Lucan on New Year's Day. J.

Anderson, councillor, will retire from the

field. The remaining councillors, Messrs.

Reid, Hodgins and Gibson, will run agai-

st, and the honor will be also contested by

Stanley, R. McLean and M. Brithwaite.

—Frank Kelly was arrested on Monday

at Parkhill charged with stealing harness

from farmers. Five acts were found at his

residence. The charge of theft was not proven,

no one having seen him in the act, but as

the harness was claimed by owners the

charge was changed to that of receiving

stolen property. He was committed to

trial by Squire Wills and brought to Lon-

don by Constable Mains.

—Last night a very pretty ceremony

took place at the residence of Rev. Evans

at the residence of Mrs. Mary Living, re-

siding at 1000 Dundas street, where a

wedding breakfast was given for the

bride and groom. The bride, Miss Mary

Hill, was assisted by Miss Mary Hill,

while Mr. T. Johnson performed the

same duties for the groom. A wedding

breakfast was then partaken of at the

residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks,

on Horton street, after which the happy

couple left by the C. P. R. for their hon-

ey-moon trip west, amid showers of rice

and good wishes.

Something Nice on Ice.

The great event on ice this winter will

be the carnival on the evening of Jan. 4 at

the Princess Rink under the patronage of

the Young Liberal Club. President Bur-

ton and Admiral Vanlanes will push prepa-

rations with their usual energy, and they

have the co-operation of the rink man-

agement and the club in making it a suc-

cessful affair. The affair will be entitled

"The Midway Pleasure." Good music is prom-

ised.

Is Not Sectarian.

C. A. Mallory, grand president of the

Patrons of Industry, makes the following

announcement in the last issue of the

Canada Farmer's Sun, the official organ of

the order: "In view of statements made through

the public press and otherwise by parties

whose interest it is to misrepresent the

aims and purposes of the Patron order, I

desire to say most emphatically that our

organization has never had, has not now,

and never can have any affiliation directly

or indirectly with any organization affect-

ing the religious standing of the people.

Our constitution distinctly provides that

our order shall be 'non-partisan and non-

sectarian.'

"I trust that this official declaration will

prevent any further insinuations that a

connection between the Patrons and any

semi-religious organization has ever existed

or can exist at any time hereafter."

At the Police Court.

Lottie Stanley was in the Police Court

yesterday, looking a little bit worse for

her carousal of the preceding night. The

magistrate fined her \$5 or twenty days.

Lottie is not married, and her neighbors

complain that the place in which she resided

on Richmond street was disorderly. Frank

Brues, who was remanded a month ago

on a charge of stealing two checks from

the G. T. R., did not appear.

Mr. McKillop said the authorities had

chased the checks to Hepler on Aug. 7