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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Mr. Henry F. Young has been chosen by the Liberals of East Northumberland to contest the Local election.

The last time Stanley lectured at Birmingham he received 15 guineas for his fee. This time the Birmingham lecture manager offers 300 guineas, and is afraid he can't get him at that.

Princess Victoria, the sister of the Emperor William, will hereafter live most of the time out of Germany, having an allowance of $50,000 a year for that purpose from her brother.

It is rumored that the first volume of Bismarck's unpublished correspondence, extending from 1862 to 1880, is about to be issued, and that the second volume will appear soon after the first.

There is a new Eiffel Tower on the banks of the Neva, near St. Petersburg, constructed entirely of 10,000 blocks of ice, with restaurants, observation platforms and other attractions. It is 150 feet high.

The London Young Liberal Minstrels seem to have taken Toronto by storm. The company received a perfect ovation from the large and critical audience that assembled last night to enjoy their unique performance.

Signs of spring multiply in this neighborhood. In the city, the sparrows are building their nests, and this morning a red squirrel was seen disporting himself among the trees and fences in the east end of Craig street, London South.

It is alleged that the falsification of English coins by clipping and counterfeiting has gone to a greater extent during the last few years than for a long time before, and that things have got to such a pass that it isn't safe to accept certain coins at all.

William Black, the novelist, is at work upon a new novel that will begin to appear in one of the magazines in July. It will have a Scotch name, but the story will be located chiefly in London, with incidental excursions to the United States and Canada.

The Southern States love to honor the Confederate heroes. According to a dispatch from Richmond, Va., it is proposed when the statue of Gen. Robt. E. Lee reaches that city to place it in a wagon to be drawn by a rope a mile long. Men and women even now are clamoring to have a hold of the rope.

We have received from Mr. A. G. Westlake, Woodstock, a photograph of the young man supposed to have been murdered near Princeton, and who is as yet unidentified. The corpse is that of a man between 20 and 30 years of age, shaven face, prominent nose and mouth, dark hair and eyebrows, and apparently of French-Canadian extraction. His overcoat is of checked tweed.

A shoemaker is responsible for the statement that if men would adopt the English fashion of keeping their boots on trees they would get ten times the wear out of them. When the shoes are taken off they should be put on a tree at once. The leather is stretched to its full extent then, and all the wrinkles smoothed away. There is no chance for the leather to crack, as it does if the wrinkles are allowed to remain in one condition long.

The Grand Trunk is adopting a novelty that all travelers will appreciate. This is a station indicator. In one end of the car is a box filled with cards containing the name of each station on the route. When a train starts out a cord attached to a lever in the box is pulled, and a card drops into view, showing the name of the next station. Thus every passenger who is not blind may know the station the train is approaching without making any effort of inspiration to interpret the enigmatical calls of the train men.

John S. Fraser, father of Hon. C. F. Fraser, died on Monday at Brockville. He was born at Inverness, Scotland, in 1804, and came to Canada in 1812. He lived for some time in Glengarry, but after the death of his first wife went to Prescott and afterwards to Brockville, where he lived for the last 50 years. He was the father of sixteen children, of whom two sons and four daughters, with his wife, survive. He was present at the battle of the Windmill as sergeant-major of the Glengarry Fencibles, He had many friends, by whom he was much respected.

The frowns of a step-mother, it appears, indirectly laid the foundation for the millions of the Astors. The original John Jacob Astor was born in the village of Waldorf on the banks of the Rhine in 1763. His father was a butcher. He forced his sons William and Jacob to work from morning until night, while he enjoyed himself with his neighbors at the tavern. The mother of the Astor boys died while they were young. The father married again, and the motherless boys for several years passed through a siege of terror. John Jacob, the eldest, seems to have received more than his share of the trials. During the day he would go from door to door with a heavy basket of meat on his shoulder, and when night came, would prefer the soft side of a plank with the horses rather than to brave the scowls of his step-mother. At the age of 16, he bid good-bye to his native village and started out to better his fortune. Sixteen years later the boy who had been driven from his home on the Rhine had accumulated $250,000 in honest money. In 1848 he died, leaving $20,000,000 The two generations of Astors which followed increased and enjoyed this mammoth fortune. It now amounts to nearly $200,000,000.

Detroit River Bridge.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The bill to incorporate the Detroit River railway bridge was read a second time yesterday.

A Free Market for Chatham.

CHATHAM, Ont., Feb. 25.—In spite of all opposition in and outside the Town Council the Board of Trade's recommendation to abolish market fees was carried last night. Chatham is bound to lead.

MUZZLING THE PRESS.

An Irish Editor Jailed for Reporting a Meeting.

England to be Represented at the Berlin Labor Conference.

Adverse Vote in the Commons on the Shorter Working Day Question.

Emin Pasha Declines the Governorship of Eastern Soudan.

Full Reports of the German Elections—151 Supplementary Contests Necessary.

Tennyson's Illness.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Lord Tennyson's condition is serious.

Sick Again.

MADRID, Feb. 25.—The infant King of Spain is ill again, and the Queen Regent is in despair at the relapse.

The Gag Law in Full Force.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Editor McInerny, of the Limerick Leader, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment for publishing a report received by cable of a league meeting.

Shot.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—The son of Sir R. D. Morier, the British ambassador, was wounded yesterday by the accidental discharge of a pistol which he carried in one of his pockets.

Clemency Condemned.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The Municipal Council, 33 to 13, yesterday voted resolutions condemning clemency towards the Duke of Orleans or other pretenders, and demanding clemency for convicted strikers.

Earthquake Shocks at Rome.

ROME, Feb. 25.—There have been felt at Rome two slight earthquake shocks, and there is great alarm. There was a slight earthquake yesterday in Estremadura, Portugal, between Leiria and the sea coast.

Emin Pasha.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Emin Pasha writes that he has declined the Khedive's offer of the Governorship of Eastern Soudan, and that he is resolved to return to Wadelai and reconquer that country for Germany.

Joseph Biggar's Funeral.

DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—The remains of Joseph Biggar were interred at Carnmoney yesterday. A large number of friends and sympathizers attended the funeral. Many Parnellite members of the House of Commons were present.

Bismarck Blamed.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—There is mutiny in Bismarck's own camp. The Hamburg Nachrichten, generally his blind follower, blames him for the defeat of the Government at the last election, because he permitted the general voting system.

The Command of the British Army.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The News states that the result of the Army and Navy Commission report will be that the Duke of Cambridge will retire from his position as commander in chief and will not be succeeded by any member of the royal family.

Emin Pasha.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Emin Pasha has written to a friend that he has declined the Khedive's offer of governorship of Eastern Soudan, with his residence at Suakim, and that he is resolved to return to Wadelai and reconqueror that country for Germany.

England Will Be Represented.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The British ambassador at Berlin has been instructed to promise that England will be represented at the Berlin Labor Conference. The Italian Government has replied that Italy cannot promise to be bound by its decision.

Disaster at Hamburg.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—While a large number of workmen were engaged yesterday about the Flora Concert Hall, which is being erected at Hamburg, the iron cupola fell, burying 38 men in the ruins. Five have been taken out dead and eight have been rescued severely injured. Five others are missing.

London's Scandal.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Henry Labouchere has weakened in the matter of the Cleveland street scandal, and has consented to give up his threatened exposure, at the request, it is said, of Mr. Gladstone himself, backed by the most powerful pressure of the aristocracy, which naturally wishes to hush up this awful scandal.

Seventy-Five Infants Murdered.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—Further investigation at the baby farming establishment of Midwife Skoblinska, in Warsaw, has led to the discovery that 75 infants have disappeared, and all are believed to have been murdered. Skoblinska, now under arrest, has pursued the business of baby farming for many years.

Joe Contradicted.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Mr. Morley denies emphatically the statement made by Chamberlain that the Gladstone party has made a bargain with the Parnell party to the prejudice of undenominational education, agreeing to abandon opposition to Catholic schools for the Irish support on other things. Mr. Morely declares he has never spoken on the subject to any Parnellite.

Amnesty Denied French Strikers.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—An animated debate took place in the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday on the motion submitted by MM. Proust, Dumay and Joffrin, on behalf of the Radicals, in favor of amnesty for all persons found guilty of taking part in offenses in connection with strikes during the past decade. The Government opposed the motion, and it was defeated, 325 to 190.

Archbishop of Canterbury Wants a Liquor License.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, has applied for a license to sell "wine and bear, to be drank on the premises." The said premises, however, are those of the church house, and the purpose for which His Grace craves the license is the supplying of liquid refreshment to the clergy of the diocese who are attending the memorial jubilee.

Confession of a Plotter Against the Czar.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 25.—A man named Pietzhkjoffgi fell from a scaffold last night and broke both thighs. He thought he was about to die and made a confession. He is an exile from Russia, having been implicated in the plot to blow up the Czar two years ago, and gave the names of several high Russian officials who were also concerned. He has important documents in his possession.

Mrs. Langtry.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Langtry, having recovered from her late serious indisposition, opened the St. James' Theater last night with Shakespeare's comedy "As You Like It." A large contingent of fashionable people were present, headed by the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Fife. It was universally conceded that Mrs. Langtry had improved in her delineation of "Rosalind" since she last played the part at the theater.

Siberian Horrors.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—The Government has purchased a steamer to convey prisoners on their way to Siberia down the Volga instead of sending them on the old barges, which made the voyage a terrible cruelty. It is reported the Czarewitch will make a tour in Siberia next summer.

WARSAW, Feb. 25.—It has been ascertained regarding the fire here that the woman Skoblinska set fire to the house and watched the progress of events from a distance. She carried on a regular trade in the butchery of illegitimate children.

The Hours of Labor.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—In the House of Commons yesterday R. C. Graham moved to amend the address by a declaration in favor of shortening the hours of labor, and that an instruction in harmony with the amendment be given to the delegates appointed to attend either Berlin or the Berne conference.

Mr. Bradlaugh opposed the amendment as injurious to trade and the best interests of the country. He was for reform, but not for revolution.

Under Secretary Fergusson said it would be premature to give the replies to Germany's or Switzerland's invitations to conference, and that the latter was at present abandoned.

Lord Randolph Churchill said he favored the discussion of the subject, but regarded the amendment as inopportune. He advised that Parliament shou'd give a sympathetic, but not dogmatic, reception to the demands of the labor party.

The amendment was rejected 198 to 87, and the address was adopted.

The German Elections.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The results of the election are now known in every district of the empire. They show that 246 members were elected, and that in 151 districts supplementary elections are necessary. An article in the North German Gazette indicates that Prince Bismarck will discard the National Liberals and conciliate the Centerists. The Socialists' Central Committee has ordered that all voters of the Socialist party shall support the German Liberal candidates on the second ballots wherever the issue is between the German Liberals and the candidates of the Cartel parties. The committee of the National Liberals has ordered its party to suport the German Liberal candidates against the Socialists. The Conservative leaders recommend their party to abstain from voting on the second ballots in this city where the division is practically between the German Liberals and Socialists. It is said the Government has abandoned the Socialist Bill. The Hamburger Nachrichter demands the modification of the law of universal suffrage, which it holds to be the chief cause of the growth of Socialism.

The 246 elected are divided according to parties as follows: Conservatives, 52; Imperialists, 16; Centerists, 90; German Liberals, 22; National Liberals, 16; Socialists, 21; Alsatians, 12; Poles, 14; Guelphs, 2 and 1 Dane.

The British Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Morley gave notice that he would move, as an amendment to Mr. W. H. Smith's motion that the House adopt the Parnell report, that the House reprobates the charges of the gravest and most obvious falsehood based upon calumny that have been made against members of the House, and whilst expressing satisfaction at the exposure made of the evil-doers, regrets the wrong inflicted and the suffering and loss endured through these acts of flagrant iniquity.

Sir Charles Edward Lewis, member for Antrim, gave notice of motion that the House deplores that Mr. Parnell and many others have been declared parties to a criminal conspiracy, and that the House finds the conduct of such members deserving of severe condemnation.

Mr. Sexton moved to adjourn. His purpose was to call the attention of the House to the illegal violence used by the Irish executive during the Clongorey evictions. In the dead of night a body of emergency men, assisted by a body of armed police, burned the houses over the heads of the tenants to be evicted, making many families homeless, while charitable neighbors who endeavored to provide shelter for the victims were roughly assailed, the police marching to the farm where huts were in course of erection and arresting the workmen in gross violation of the law. Another lawless outrage of the police was their breaking into a tenant's house and arresting seventeen workmen. Could the police break into houses for the purpose of making arrests except upon a charge of felony? What was the charge against those workmen? Father Kinsela, who had tried to protect them, had been sent to prison by a complacent magistrate for opposing the illegal command of a police officer. All of which proved once again that Ireland was not governed by law, but was ruled by a horde of unscrupulous instruments of a practically absolute Minister.

Mr. Balfour denied that the police had destroyed the property of tenants. Poverty might excuse much, but it could not excuse organized and wholesale lawlessness. The men evicted at Clongorey were, however, rich enough to subscribe to the Plan of Campaign.

Sir Charles Russell maintained that the Government procedure in Ireland constituted a system that could not long stand beside that of a country governed according to constitutional principles. (Hear, hear). The proceedings at Clongorey presented an instance where the police measures were purely arbitrary, without either legal sanction or moral justification. The despotism of Mr. Balfour directly endangered the peace of the country. The House should remember the case of Clongorey as another instance of how Mr. Balfour always stood by the police in enforcing the law, however brutal their conduct, or however great the interference with the rights and the liberty of individuals. (Cheers.)

The House voted against the motion to adjourn—196 to 154.

Old World Wirelets.

Alexander Joseph Oliva, the sculptor, is dead.

It is reported the King of Wurtemberg is dying.

The King of Corea is about to send another envoy to England despite the vigorous protests of the Chinese Government.

The Duke of Orleans has been removed to the prison of Clairvaux. The principal industry in which prisoners there are employed is spinning cotton and flax.

During the election at Cezimbra, Portugal, there was a riot. The district administrator was shot and severely wounded. Several Government supporters were injured.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

Mr. Samuel Dice has been elected Mayor of Milton.

Wm. Dickey, wanted in New York for several forgeries, was arrested at Montreal yesterday.

James Bell, who had been teaching school at Preston, near Halifax, was frozen to death on the road on Saturday night.

A tunnel under the Detroit River, between Amherstburg and Grosse Isle, is being boomed by the Amherstburghers.

St. James Cathedral, Toronto, used a new organ on Sunday, and astonished some of the attendants with a surpliced choir.

Fire on Sunday did $3,000 damage at the Canadian Pacific Railway ticket office, corner of St. James and McGill streets, Montreal.

The Evangelical Alliance has decided to establish two missions in the French quarter of Ottawa. A lady will shortly arrive from England to assist in the work.

Walter Hargraves, who was acquitted of the charge of murdering Hannah Cole at Belleville, was bound over to appear against William Arnott, who has not yet been found.

Dr. Edwards, of Qu'Appelle Station; Dr. Lafferty, of Calgary; Dr. Cotton, of Regina; Dr. Brett, of Banff, and Dr. Wilson, of Edmonton, have been elected as the first Medical Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Northwest Territories.

A lamp explosion caused the destruction of Mr. M. J. Beam's book and stationary at St. Marys and the adjoining grocery store of J. W. Broderick. At the same time a runaway team smashed the plate-glass window in the store of Mr. D. McLaren, merchant tailor.

A book agent named J. M. Campbell told Customs Officer Warren at Fort Erie it was none of his (the officer's) business what he (Campbell) had with him after crossing over from the United States side. The officer took hold of Campbell, and the latter laid a complaint against Warren for assault. P. M. Hellems, at Welland, dismissed the charge.

A special to Buffalo papers dated Saturday, from Niagara, announced the death of John A. H. Browne, formerly of Davidson & Browne, of Hamilton, Ont. The body was lying across the bed in his room at the hotel where he was staying, with blood issuing from the nose and mouth, together with an empty phial supposed to have contained morphine. His friends in Niagara, where his mother lives, think he took an overdose of morphine by accident. He had been suffering from grippe.

What a Barrel of Powder Did.

HAVANA, Feb. 25.—A barrel of powder exploded yesterday at Cienaza, destroying a house and injuring 30 workmen, seven severely.

Runoff in the Rockies.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—The train from the west was three hours late. Passengers on the train say the delay was caused by an accident at Salmon Arm, in the mountains. The rails spread, throwing two cars off the track. The mail, express and baggage cars were plunged over the embankment into Thurwap Lake. Mail Clerk McLean was lying in his bunk at the time and was badly shaken up, his car being a complete wreck. The mails and baggage were transferred to a box car and brought along safely after the mishap.

Nilestown Notes.

NILESTOWN, Feb. 25.—Huntsman F. Last brought in five rabbits Friday afternoon.

The late cold snap put a most pronounced veto upon sugar-making operations hereabouts.

A very fortunate sequel to what might have been quite a loss was realized in safely extricating a horse which got down in a boghole while L. Barnard was sledding some stovewood from a low piece of ground near a creek that passes through his place.

Wm. Shaddick, who for some time past has been one of the foremost men about the farm of J. James, the Nilestown cheesemaker, has engaged with Joseph Young, agent of the John Elliott firm, of London, who owns a farm at Wyoming, Ont. The different interests in connection with the cheese business were fully met at the annual meeting.

"Nothing succeeds like success" is a favorite maxim of the Ladies' Aid, especially just after they give a social, which they did Wednesday night at the residence of William Sage.

The school was closed here Monday. The illness of a sister of J. Forman, teacher, called him from duty.

Showers of congratulations are pouring in upon J. C. Barrows, formerly of this place, now of Ruthven, Ont., in that he is the happy possessor of a young son.

The coming oyster supper, which will be given under the auspices of the C. M. Church Thursday night, March 6, is already a matter of discussion. Rev. Mr. Millyard, of London; Rev. Mr. Sawers, of Wilton Grove, and Rev. Mr. Galloway, of Dorchester Station, are expected to grace the occasion. The London Concert Company is also expected.

Rev. Mr. Phillipps has been visiting this, one of his former pastorates, quite recently.

Miss Teeple, of Springbank, is a guest at Mrs. McDiarmid's.

CANADA'S CAPITAL.

Monday Was Not a Good Day for Farmers.

The Proposal to Remove the Duty on Corn for Ensilage Voted Down—Mr. McCarthy's Next Move.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, Tuesday, Feb. 25.

It is now being universally admitted that Parliament is in for an unusually long session. A tariff bill always means a long and wearisome discussion, and we are to have a tariff bill of no meager length. A labor measure, an important C. P. R. bill, a fisheries and Behring Sea report, a rattling reciprocity debate and many other time-consuming items are already entered on the programme, and no one knows what may turn up. May 24 is even at this stage spoken of as the date of prorogation.

The House this morning packed itself into the Railway Committee room, where the Railway Committee was in session. Among other bills passed was one incorporating the Mount Forest, Markdale and Meaford Railway Company. This proposes to run a railway from Mount Forest via Markdale to Meaford. Quite a lively discussion arose over the bill incorporating the Inter-Provincial Bridge Company, which is asking the right to swing a bridge over the Ottawa River, connecting Ottawa and Hull. Hon. Mr. Peter Mitchell and Mr. Robillard and the Ottawa members contended that the company should be compelled to provide for foot and carriage passengers, but the majority of the committee thought otherwise.

OTTAWA, Tuesday, Feb. 24.

In the House of Commons to-day the bill to incorporate the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway passed its third reading.

In reply to Mr. Cimon, Mr. Chapleau stated that the Canada Temperance Act had been put in force in 71 counties. It had been repealed in 31 counties, and there were no petitions now pending to put the act in force.

Mr. Jones (Halifax) asked whether in view of the negotiations respecting the fisheries now going on at Washington between the British Minister and the American Government it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Canadian Commissioner to take part in the negotiations and to watch over and protect the interests of Canada.

Sir John Macdonald—There was no formal commission issued, but the Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Mr. Tupper) left this afternoon to represent Canada at Washington.

Mr. Laurier—Informally.

Among the bills read a second time were the following:

Respecting the Grand Trunk Rilway Company—Mr. Curran.

Respecting the Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway Company—Mr. Tisdale.

To amend the act incorporating the River Detroit Winter Railway Bridge Company—Mr. Ferguson (Welland.)

On motion of Mr. Laurier for copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada, or any of the departments, and the Messrs. Anderson, or any other parties, respecting the Atlantic mail services,

Mr. Foster said it would be impossible to bring down the papers. As the Messrs. Anderson had thrown up their contract to provide the service for a bonus of $500,000, the Government had entered upon negotiations with other parties, and it would be unfair to expose these negotiations by bringing down the papers.

Mr. Laurier declined to accept the explanation as conclusive. The Government had positively refused, even when a motion of censure was proposed by the Opposition, to give last session the information to enable the House to judge of the merits of the proposal for a $500,000 subsidy for a fast Atlantic mail service. He insisted on his motion which on a division was lost.

The greater part of the sitting was devoted to Mr. McMillan's motion declaring it expedient to place on the free list all grains and seeds which do not ripen in Canada, but which are now largely imported and sown for the production of food for cattle under the system of feeding called soiling and ensilage, now largely adopted by the farmers of Canada. Mr. McMillan, supported the resolution with his usual clearness and vigor. He calculated that if the system of ensilage were adopted a saving of $12 a head in the feeding of every cow would be effected, and this would mean a total saving of $83,000 on the feeding of cows alone. By another calculation he put the number of cattle in Ontario at 1,928,000 and the average saving at $10 a head, and thus showed that by the new system of feeding an enormous advantage would accrue to the farmers of the Province. In support of his demand for justice for the farmers he showed that during last year for the industries of wool, cotton, wood and hides, raw material to the value of $7,896,000 had been admitted free of duty. This was done for the manufacturers. Nothing was done for the farmers. He made good use of the resolutions of the East Middlesex Farmer's Institute and of the Provincial Institute in favor of free corn, and made out a case against the Government which they had to dodge.

Mr. Bowell asked his followers to wait until the tariff changes were submitted.

During the debate Mr. Watson mentioned that there was a petition before the Government, signed by all the members and Senators from the Northwest, asking for the removal of the duties on coarse grains. Notwithstanding this, however, Mr. Watson was the only member from the Northwest who voted for the resolution.

After further discussion the House divided and the resolution was lost. Yeas, 59; nays, 84.

The vote was a straight party one, except for Mr. Kirkpatrick's defection:

Yeas—Messrs. Armstrong, Bain (Wentworth), Bechard, Blake, Bourassa, Bowman, Brien, Burdett, Campbell, Casey, Casgrain, Charlton, Davies, De St. Georges, Dessaint, Doyon, Edwards, Eisenhauer, Ellis, Fiset, Fisher, Flynn, Gauthier, Geoffrion, Hale, Innes, Jones (Halifax), Kirk, Kirkpatrick, Lang, Laurier, Lavergne, Lister, Livingston, Lovitt, Macdonald (Huron), McIntyre, McMillan (Huron), McMullen, Meigs, Mills (Bothwell), Mitchell, Mulock, Neveux, Paterson (Brant), Perry, Platt, Robertson, Rowland, Ste. Marie, Scriver, Semple, Somerville, Sutherland, Trow, Watson, Weldon (St. John), Wilson, (Elgin), Yeo—59.

Nays—Audet, Bain (Soulanges), Barnard, Bergeron, Bergin, Bolsvert, Bowell, Brown, Cameron, Cargill, Carling, Carpenter, Chapleau, Cochrane, Corby, Costigan, Coughlin, Coulombe, Curran, Daly, Davin, Davis, Denison, Desaulniers, Desjardins, Dewdney, Dickey, Dickinson, Dupont, Earle, Ferguson (Welland), Foster, Freeman, Girouard, Gordon, Grandbois, Guillet, Haggart, Hesson, Hickey, Jamieson, Joncas, Jones (Digby), Kenny, Labrosse, Landry, Langevin (Sir Hector), LaRiviere, Lepine, Macdowall, McCulla, McDonald (Victoria), McDougald (Pictou), McKay, McKeen, McMillan (Vaudreuil), Mahill, Mara, Marshall, Mills (Annapolis), Perley, Porter, Prior, Putnam, Riopel, Roome, Ross, Rykert, Scarth, Skinner, Small, Smith (Ontario), Taylor, Temple, Therien, Thompson (Sir John), Vanasse, Wallace, Weldon (Albert), White (Cardwell), White (Renfrew), Wood (Brockville), Wood (Westmoreland), Wright—84.

The House adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

Capital Notes.

It is understood that the duty on lime is to be reduced to one-half that paid at present.

A press dispatch says: The Orange Incorporation Bill is sure to pass in the Commons, but will meet with unexpected opposition in the Senate. It is said that the Catholic Senators, who are in a slight minority, are organizing to oppose it vigorously.

Mr. Lavergne has given notice of a series of inquiries respecting flogging as a punishment in penitentiaries, and asks whether the Government is aware that about one month ago a convict in Stoney Mountain penitentiary was flogged for attempting to escape, and two days after the flogging he was declared insane and sent to Kingston asylum.

The following is the clause dealing with trades unions that Mr. Clarke Wallace will add to his Combines Bill:

The provisions of this act shall not be held to repeal section 22 of the Trades Union Act, so far as such section applies to trades unions which are "combinations, whether temporary or permanent, for regulating the relation between workmen and masters," but shall be held to repeal the said section so far as such section applies to trades unions which are combinations, whether temporary or permanent, for inposing restrictive conditions on the conduct of any trade of business.

In the Senate Mr. McCallum put in the third day of his attack on the management of the Welland Canal Monday and finished his indictment. Three divorce bills were read a second time.

It is learned that owing to the intense feeling entertained by the French members against Mr. McCarthy, the resolution against separate schools will be introduced by Col. O'Brien, of Muskoka, but under the direction of the member for North Simcoe. The resolution declares that it is the duty of the Government of Canada to seek from the Imperial authorities an amendment of the Constitution that will confer upon the Provinces the right to say whether or not separate schools shall be maintained. It is to be moved as an amendment to supply.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 23—11 p.m.—The depression has moved slowly southward from Lake Superior, and is being absorbed by a developing storm to the westward of the Missouri Valley. The pressure has continued to increase over the Northwest Territories with very cold weather, and is spreading south and east. From the Lake Region eastward the weather has been cloudy and mild, with light local rains. Minimum temperatures: Prince Albert, 44° below zero; Calgary, 20° below; Qu'Appelle, 24° below; Winnipeg, 20° below; Toronto, 34°; Montreal, 14°; Quebec, 12°; Halifax, 12°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m. and 8 p.m: Highest, 43°; lowest, 32°; mean (daily), 39°.

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the lakes: Strong winds and gales, east shifting to northwest; cloudy, with rain, turning to snow, followed by decidedly colder weather.

THE RAILWAYS.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's earnings for the week ending Feb. 21 were $221,000; the same week last year, $296,000. The earnings on the Southeastern are not included.

The Michigan Central railroad offers $500 reward for the arrest of the parties who placed obstructions on the track and nearly derailed No. 20 express on Feb. 12 and 14.

The Astor Funeral.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The funeral of John Jacob Astor took place this morning from Trinity Chapel and was simple and unostentatious in character. The little edifice was filled to the doors with mourners. The sidewalks and street were filled with people who were unable to gain admittance.

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MEETINGS.

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DOMESTICS WANTED.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—APPLY Mrs. R. SOUTHAM, 86 Maple street. 60c

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED AT once. Apply at Queen's Hotel. 60tf

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT—Apply to Mrs. J. A. NELLES, 24 Prospect avenue. 60c

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—AT once, Revere House. JOHN B. JENNINGS. 59c

PANTRY GIRL WANTED—APPLY CITY Hotel. 59c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply at once. 572 Talbot street. 59tf

WANTED—A PARLOR MAID BY THE 1st of March; references required. Apply Mrs. JOHN LABATT, 572 Queen's avenue. 56tf

LADIES, IF YOU REQUIRE GOOD DOMESTIC help, I am prepared to fill applications on shortest notice; also I have a number of good situations on hand for girls. A call solicited. W. W. OSBORNE, intelligence office, 56 Dundas street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED — RELIABLE LOCAL AND traveling salesmen; positions permanent; special inducements now; fast-selling specialties; don't delay; salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Rochester, N.Y. ywt

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PATTI'S NEW SONG, "LIFE, FROM THE Cradle to the Grave"; author and publisher is now in London. Agents wanted, good terms given. Address Music. 59c

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 3, Moss; male or female; experienced, second-class preferred; duties to commence March 1, 1890. Apply, stating salary, to JAMES W. WATTERWORTH, secretary, Wardsville, Box 12. 57g

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESLADY; references required. Apply at WHISKARD'S fancy store, 232 Dundas street, London, Ont. 58-n

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN WANTED TO learn that this is the place to look for situations.

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BOOKKEEPER—WANTED—SITUATION as bookkeeper, 12 years' experience; best of references. Address BOOKKEEPER, ADVERTISER Office. 54tf

SITUATION WANTED FOR A BOY AGED 16, good education, in an office or wholesale warehouse. Address BOY, this office. 54tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

NEW FURNITURE JUST ARRIVED AT GEO. PARISH'S; bedroom sets, sideboards plush lounges, springs and mattresses, stoves of all kinds. It will pay you to examine them before buying. 398 Talbot street.

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SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE forgot for Auld Lang Syne?—No—But send your old clothes down to S. BLOOMGARDEN, the N. Y. Steam Clothes Cleaning Works 348 Ridout, and have them made equal to new, by cleaning, dying, repairing, binding, etc. Orders left at 132 John street attended to.

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A. ALLEN GIVES INSTRUCTION ON piano and organ. 470 Maitland street ywt

MR. R. POCOCK, TEACHER OF PIANO, violin and harmony; graduate of Leipzig. 309 Dundas street.

MISS EDITH SLAGHT IS PREPARED to receive pupils in instrumental music. 82 Prospect avenue.

MR. J. W. FETHERSTON WILL GIVE lessons at his pupils' residences this season. Address 308 King street.

MISS JESSIE BREMNER—TEACHER OF vocal and instrumental music, 555 William street.

PIANO TUNERS AND MUSICIANS WILL find it to their advantage to advertise under this heading. Only $1 per word for one year.

DENTAL CARDS.

FITZGERALD — DENTIST — OFFICE, 194 Dundas street, over Bradford's. Vitalized air; best artificial teeth. Residence, 5 Prospect avenue.

S. WOOLVERTON—SURGEON DENTIST—216 Dundas street; entrance second door west of Clarence, next to Edy Bros., photo artists, London, Ont.

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TOOTHACHE CURED AND HAPPINESS restored by application to any of the above gentlemen. Every dentist should have his card in this column.

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J. G. CONSTABLE, GRIGG HOUSE BARBER Shop—First-class workmen; baths in connection with shop.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE LONDON DISPENSARY—FREE TO the worthy poor, will be open on Oct. 7, and every day thereafter, from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, until further notice. Dispensary, 427 Waterloo street, first door north of Dundas

WANTED.

ROOMS WANTED — ONE OR TWO rooms for club purposes. Apply J. W. W., this office. 60u

100 MEN WANTED TO LEARN THAT they can place their announcements under this heading at a rate of only 60 cents for six insertions for fifteen words

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C. S. TAMLIN, VETERINARY SURGEON —Office, 350 Talbot street; residence, 366 Oxford street. Telephone (office), 422; telephone (house), 129.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE, 994 KING street, London. Residence, 346 Richmond street. Telephone.

J. H. TENNENT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone. J. H. TENNENT.

EVERY VETERINARY SURGEON IN Western Ontario would find it to his advantage to put his card in the ADVERTISER. Only $1 a word for a year.

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—FOR SALE BY—

LONDON REAL ESTATE AND AGENCY ASSOCIATION (LIMITED), 437 RICHMOND STREET.

433—Westminster: 4½ acres, orchard, good garden, small fruits, etc.; land tile drained; house frame cottage, 4 rooms, cellar, etc.; frame barn and shed; 1½ miles from city; $1,400.

—Several good lots on monthly payments, or long time if built on. No cash payments.

1516—Talbot street, opposite market, 2 stores; cheap.

1518—Hamilton row, London South: A capital brick dwelling and large lot, adjoining the residence of Thos. McCormick, Esq.; cheap.

1517—Desirable rental property, Dundas street, east of Maitland; cheap.

1513—Handsome new frame residence, Colborne street, north of Oxford; 8 rooms; lot 88x330; cheap.

1514—Lot 1, block F, Woodside, London South; $300.

1515—Dundas street, west of Ridout, large lot suitable for storehouse building; very convenient.

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—Lots in New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley, $75 to $250; be in time to have building done when summer comes.

778—5 acres and good dwelling, etc., to exchange for 25 to 50 acres of land.

Manitoba farm and city property for sale or exchange for Ontario property.

Parties wishing to sell or exchange kindly leave particulars.

Agents for the New Merritt Typewriter—the best of the low-priced machines. Full set of small and capital letters, figures and characters. Any child can work it. Call and see it. Price, $13.

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FOR SALE—HORSE, BUGGY, TWO SETS harness, and a cutter. Apply G. PARK, 10 and 11 Market Bazar. 60c

STOCK FOR SALE—OFFERS WILL BE received by J. D. Sharman, P. O. Box 254, London, for 155 shares of the stock of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, and for 41 shares of the stock of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company. London, Ont., Feb. 19, 1890. 56c wty

THREE-PLY CARPET, NEARLY NEW—cost $1 25 per yard, sell for 60c. at T. BRENTON'S, 387 Talbot street.

SHIPPING TAGS AT BOTTOM PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

SEND YOUR ORDERS—UNDER THIS heading in the DAILY ADVERTISER you can advertise at a cost of $1 per word per annum for twelve words or over.

TO LET.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—THAT VALUABLE property known as the William street coal and wood yard, situated and being on the corner of William and Bathurst streets, lying between the old G. T. R. and G. W. R., opposite Rowland's pork house. On said lot is a good cottage, office, barn and sheds, all ready for immediate use. Apply to W. D. EDWARDS, 73 Dundas street, city. 60c eod

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TO LET—THAT EXCELLENT STAND for any kind of business, lately occupied by Mr. R. F. Kingsmill, No. 123 Dundas street, nearly opposite Market Lane, London. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to R. M. MEREDITH, 55 Dundas street, or to T. G. MEREDITH, 74 Dundas street. 58c tyw

TO LET—THE SMALL OFFICE ADJOINING the Division Court office, Ontario Loan and Debenture Company buildings. Apply to WM. F. BULLEN. 59n

TO RENT—FINE NEW DETACHED brick residence, No. 526 Dundas street, five doors east of Dundas Street Center Church; ten rooms and attic, cellar and bathroom, city and soft water, hot air furnace; possession 1st March. Apply next door to WILLIAM MAGEE. 42tf

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

CHOICE FARM FOR SALE—ONE HUNDRED acres, London township, 13th con., lot 11, good brick dwelling house, woodhouse, workshop, cistern, two frame barns, stables, never-failing water, ornamental trees, good state cultivation, clay loam, 92 acres cleared, well ditched, good fences, convenient to school house, churches and village Bryanston. Terms easy. Apply, WM. WHITE, Edge Block, London. 58c tyw 62c

FOR SALE—ONE ACRE OF LAND ON corner of King and Rectory street. Apply Mrs. Cox, 460 York street. 50bu

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COMFORTABLE ROOMS IN PRIVATE family; board if required and use of bath. 314 Dundas street. 58tf

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W. L. JUDSON—PORTRAITS—SEE HIS superb pastels, 417 Dundas street, London.

LOVERS OF ART CAN TELL BY A glance at this column just where to get what they want. Advertisements under this heading cost but $1 a word for a year.

SECOND-HAND GOODS.

WM. JENKINS—REMOVED TO 377 Clarence street. Lends money on diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. Cash paid for cast-off clothing; orders promptly attended to. ywt

WANTED—1,000 PAIRS GENT'S second-hand trousers; highest price paid. Parties out of city will do well by forwarding cast off clothing to SAINSBURY BROS., 90 King street.

T. FOX, THE ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER, lends money on diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. Cash paid for cast-off clothing. Orders promptly attended to. 379 Clarence street.

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FRED HENRY, P.L.S., ARCHITECT—successor to the late George F. Durand. Office: Room A, Masonic Temple, London, Ont.

E. E. MYERS & SON, ARCHITECTS—Work taken from any part of the Dominion and promptly attended to. Public buildings a specialty. Nos 3 and 4 Moffat's Block, Detroit, Michigan.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THOMAS GILLEAN, JEWELER—ISSUER of marriage licenses without witnesses or bondsmen. 402 Richmond street, two doors south of Dundas, or at residence, 512 Dufferin avenue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT CHAS. F. Colwell's Popular Music House, 171 Dundas street, London, or at residence, 489 Princess avenue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT 99 Dundas street, city, and at his residence, London West, by W. H. BARTRAM. No bondsmen required.

ISSUERS OF LICENSES SHOULD ADVERTISE their addresses in this directory. $1 word for a year.

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LADY AND GENTLEMEN BOARDERS can be secured by advertising under this heading. Fifteen words will cost you only 60 cents for six insertions.

MEDICAL.

DR. ECCLES—280 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Special attention paid to all diseases peculiar to women. Office hours, 10 to 12:30.

DR. McLELLAN—EYE AND EAR SURGEON—Graduate of the New York Eye and Ear Hospital; operations a specialty; eyes tested, glasses supplied. Corner of Talbot and Maple streets.

DR. SHOULTS HAS REMOVED TO 456 Talbot street. Telephone 217.

DR. WISHART HAS REMOVED HIS office to 195 Dufferin avenue, opposite St. Peter's Cathedral.

DR. MEEK HAS RESUMED PRACTICE—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. to 12. Office and residence, 331 Queen's avenue.

DR. WELD, B.A., L.R.C.P., LONDON, ENG. —328 Dundas street. Telephone 210.

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W. J. LOGIE, B.A., M.D, C.M.—OFFICE and residence, 63 York street, second door from Ridout street. Telephone, 625.

DR. BELTON—LICENTIATE OF THE Royal College of Edinburgh, 375 Wellington street, corner King. Telephone.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S.—OFFICE and residence, 327 Queen's avenue, London. Office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m., and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

DR. ENGLISH—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 588 Dundas street. Telephone.

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DR. HUTCHINSON—PHYSICIAN AND surgeon. Office and residence, No. 428 Park avenue Telephone.

MEDICAL MEN FIND IT PAYS THEM to have their names and addresses in the above directory. It only costs $1 a word by the year.

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FUNERAL FLOWERS EMBALMED—Mrs. J. Motley, 254 Dundas street; mail orders executed promptly.

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BEDDING PLANTS—DAHIALS—GERANIUMS, Verbenas, Coleus, Roses, Pansies, etc.; bulbs started in pots, Cannas, Caladiums, Tuberoses, etc.; vegetable plants, cabbage, tomato, celery, pepper, cucumber, melon, etc. Our stock is large and well assorted. Give us a call before buying elsewhere. Prices on application. Telephone No. 90. J. GAMMAGE & SONS, Oxford street east. ywt

FLOWERS! FLOWERS—IF YOU WANT choice cut flowers, funeral or wedding designs, baskets, plants or any kind of table decoration go to Mrs. WOODLIFFE. Made up at shortest notice and very best. Ladies, call and judge for yourselves. 248 Dundas street.

HOTEL CARDS.

THE HUB, LATE HAWTHORN'S HOTEL and Restaurant (European plan); the only hotel in the city conducted on the European plan; elegant dining parlors for ladies and gentlemen; the finest bar in Canada in connection with this hotel; open 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Nos. 203, 205 and 205½ Dundas street, London, Ont. W. A. FRASER, Proprietor. 76tf

RICE'S HOTEL (FORMERLY THE MADISON)—Corner Jefferson avenue and Randolph street, opposite the Biddle House, Detroit, Mich.

MANSION HOUSE—GOOD ACCOMMODATION—No. 60 and 62 Dundas street. A. JEFFRIES, proprietor.

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OFFICE RESTAURANT—LATE CAMPBELL'S Restaurant—Richmond street, opposite Masonic Temple. Meals at all hours. New stock of liquors and cigars. DAVID SARE, proprietor.

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

CITY HOTEL—McMARTIN BROS.—LONDON, Ont.; terms, $1 per day; telephone connection; first-class billiard parlor. Corner of Dundas and Talbot streets.

KINCAID'S HOTEL—CORNER RICHMOND and Piccadilly streets. Prime ale, porter and lager. Call and be refreshed.

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LEGAL CARDS.

A. GREENLEES, BARRISTER, ETC.—Canadian Loan Company's buildings, Richmond street, London.

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FITZGERALD & CRYER—BARRISTERS, etc., 83 Dundas street, London. Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

EDWARD S. GREECE, COUNSELOR-AT-LAW, 28 Buhl Block, Detroit, Mich. Canadian collections a specialty. 33tf

RETURNED—G. W. DANKS, BARRISTER, etc., has resumed practice at his office, Masonic Temple, corner of King street.

LUSCOMBE & GLASS — BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., 189 Dundas street (near Richmond), London. Money at lowest rates. T. H. LUSCOMBE, CHAS. T. GLASS, B.A.

TENNENT & MACBETH—BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. D. H. TENNENT, HERBERT MACBETH, 78 Dundas street, London.

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PARKE & PURDOM — BARRISTERS — Offices, opposite City Hall, Richmond street. E. JONES PARKE, Q.C., T. H. PURDOM.

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WELD & BOWMAN — BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc. Offices: London, 90 Dundas street; Lucan, Main street. EDMUND WELD, J. M. BOWMAN.

W. H. BARTRAM—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, notary public, conveyancer. Money to loan on real estate at lowest rates. Office, 99 Dundas street west, London.

LOVE & DIGNAN—BARRISTERS, ETC.—418 Talbot street, London. FRANCIS LOVE. R. H. DIGNAN.

GIBBONS, McNAB & MULKERN—BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. GEO. C. GIBBONS, GEO. McNAB, P. MULKERN, FRED. F. HARPER.

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WESTERN ONTARIO SHORTHAND Academy, 76 Dundas street; evening classes, bookkeeping, etc., Tuesdays and Thursdays; shorthand and typewriting, Mondays and Fridays. Terms, $2 per month.

PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD advertise under this heading. Only $1 per word for one year.

DR. N. WASHINGTON,

The Celebrated Throat and Lung Surgeon, of 78 McCaul St., Toronto,

—WILL VISIT—

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Saturday, March 8, at City Hotel,

UNTIL 5 P.M.

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STOCKS BY AUCTION.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by W. M. Moore, at his rooms, Richmond street, London, on

Thursday, March 6, at 3 p.m.,

the stock-in-trade of John Boyd, consisting of:

PARCEL 1—LONDON STORE—	
Gents' furnishings	$1,627 93
Worsted tweeds	4,287 76
Overcoatings	1,229 94
Trimmings	142 37
Ready-made clothing	1,351 92
Hats and caps	790 10
Shop furniture	113 50
Total	$9,543 52
PARCEL 2—PETROLEA STORE—	
Hats and caps	$ 130 89
Gents' furnishings	318 22
Tweeds	1,885 19
Trimmings and ordered clothing	199 92
Total	$2,534 22

The stocks will be sold separately, and if purchasers prefer the London stock will be divided into two parcels.

Terms—One-quarter cash down, balance two, four and six months, approved security, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum. Stock lists on the premises and with Messrs. Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, trustee's solicitors, London.

60h C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee.

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Water Commissioners, where specifications may be seen,

ON OR BEFORE FEB. 25,

for work and supplies for the season of 1890.

Brass Work for Services, Coal and Wood, Hardware, Oils, Iron Castings, Lumber, Laying Pipes, Hydrants, Valves, etc.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. C. DAVIS, Chairman Water Commissioners. THOS. H. TRACY, Engineer and Superintendent. 55n

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before

THURSDAY, 27th INSTANT,

for the following work and material for the City of London for the ensuing year:

Lumber for repairs, nails, stone for paving, cedar blocks for paving, gravel, plank walks, sweeping block pavement, etc.

Specifications and forms of tender at the aforesaid office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. JONES, Chairman No. 2 Com.; THOS. H. TRACY, City Engineer. 56k wywt

Tenders Wanted for Business Property

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Y. M. C. A. till March 1, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the house, lot and stables adjoining Victoria Hall on the south, 45 feet frontage on Clarence street by about 110 feet deep, with right of way over 9½ feet from Clarence street. Terms cash, subject to a mortgage for $1,700, bearing interest half-yearly 6 per cent. per annum. Full particulars on application to Secretary Y. M. C. A., to whom tenders are to be addressed and to be marked "Tenders." 54k yt yx

The Ontario Investment Association

NOTICE.

THE annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Investment Association will be held on

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1890,

at 11 o'clock a.m., at the office of the Association, Albion Buildings, Richmond St., London. 54u W. J. MCINTOSH, Vice-President.

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From New York to Queenstown via Liverpool. Fast Express Mail Service.

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AURANIA.....Saturday, March 8, 6:30 a.m.
SERVIA.....Saturday, March 15, 1 p.m.
GALLIA.....Saturday, March 22, 6:30 a.m.
ETRURIA.....Saturday, March 29, noon
AURANIA.....Saturday, April 5, 5:30 a.m.
BOTHNIA.....Wednesday, April 9, 8:30 a.m.
UMBRIA.....Saturday, April 12, 11:30 a.m.

RATES OF PASSAGE—Cabin, $60 and upwards, according to accommodation. Intermediate passage, $35; return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage tickets to and from Liverpool and Queenstown, and all other parts of Europe, at lowest rates. Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the continent, and for Mediterranean ports.

VERNON H. BROWN & Co., agents, 4 Bowling Green, New York.

H. DE LA HOOKE, No. 3 Masonic Temple, and

A. G. SMYTH, 443 Richmond street, sole agents for London.

ywt

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Under the personal management of Sam T. Jack. 40—ARTISTS—40. Presenting the georgeous spectacle of

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The sparkling burlesque of "The Devil's Frolic, or Little Faust on a Lark." And the picturesque burlesque of "Anthony and Cleopatra. Prices—25, 50 and 75 cents. Plan opens Saturday, Feb. 22. 53c wty

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

Four Nights, Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 26, and Saturday Matinee.

MR. FRANK TUCKER,

Supported by his metropolitan company in a choice repertoire of comedy dramas, Silver Cornet Band and Challenge Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Floyd Whitney. Wednesday evening, RANCH 10; Saturday matinee, day evening, UNCLE TOM'S CABIN. Prices—25c. and 35c.; children, 15c. Plan opens Monday, Feb. 24. 58c tyx

AUCTION SALE.

Household Furniture.

ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26, Neil Cooper has been instructed to sell at 388 Ridout street, a lot of household effects consisting of pictures, carpets, hanging lamp, eight-day parlor clock, sewing machine, lounge, chairs, extension dining table, crockery and glassware, No. 9 cook stove, parlor stove, also contents of six bedrooms, besides sundry other articles. NEIL COOPER, Sale at 10:30. Auctioneer, 241 Dundas street. 58-u-t-y

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE—HOUSEKEEPERS or others having anything to sell by auction or private sale will do well by sending a postage card to Neil Cooper, who will call upon you at any time; money advanced on goods left for sale; strict attention is given to house sales. Terms reasonable, and money paid promptly on day of sale; goods sold privately at room when not selling by auction. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer, 241 Dundas street. 52g tywtywt

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Limited Express (A)	4:15 a.m.	4:35 a.m
Mail	.....	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	11:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m
Erie Limited	.....	1:25 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
St. Louis Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 28 Freight (C)	5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Mixed (A)	11:55 p.m.	.....

MAIN LINE—Going West.

Chicago Express (A)	5:10 a.m.	5:30 a.m
West End Mixed	.....	6:45 a.m
Erie Limited	11:05 a.m.	.....
St. Louis Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m
Accommodation	12:30 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:45 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

Chicago Express (B)	.....	5:20 a.m
Accommodation	.....	7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (B)	.....	11:10 a.m
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m
Pacific Express (B)	.....	7:00 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

Limited Express (B)	4:20 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:25 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (B)	1:20 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:15 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:45 p.m	.....

London, Huron & Bruce.

Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:45 p.m.	4:25 p.m

London & Port Stanley.

Mail	.....	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m
Mail	2:10 p.m.	2:50 p.m
Accommodation	6:35 p.m.	7:00 p.m
Mixed	6:50 p.m.	.....
Mail	11:15 p.m.	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	5:35 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:20 p.m.	6:00 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—						
a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
*7:00	9:15	10:45	12:25	4:10	5:40	B7:00	9:25

Hamilton—Arrive—						
a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
†12:30	8:45	†9:00	B11:45	4:00	6:25	12:30

* These trains from Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(C) No. 38 carries passengers between London and Paris.
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LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
Special N. Y. Express (except Sundays)	8:40 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
N. Y. Express (daily)	8:40 p.m.	3:05 a.m.
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m.
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:40 p.m.	7:00 a.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

Chicago Express (daily)	8:40 p.m.	5:00 a.m.
Chicago L'td Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:25 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:10 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	6:40 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:40 p.m.	7:30 a.m

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

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—			
London	.....	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m
Woodstock	5:05 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	5:45 p.m
Galt	6:07 a.m.	9:48 a.m.	6:53 p.m
Guelph	10:55 a.m.	10:55 a.m.	8:15 p.m
Toronto — Union Station	8:50 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	9:00 p.m
Peterboro	11:38 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	11:40 p.m
Kingston	4:40 p.m.	.....	4:40 a.m
Ottawa	5:45 p.m.	.....	5:35 a.m
Montreal—Windsor Street	7:55 p.m.	.....	7:45 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	.....	2:30 p.m
Portland, Me	9:30 a.m.	.....	8:35 p.m
Boston	8:30 a.m.	.....	8:50 p.m
Halifax, N.S.	10:30 p.m.	.....	10:30 p.m

The train leaving London at 5 p.m. makes connection for North Bay, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Vancouver, B. C., Victoria, B. C., and all intermediate points.

Going West.

DEPART—			

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The City Clerk Comes in for Criticism.

Discussion on the Preparation of the Voters' Lists—A Rules of Order Bylaw.

The City Council met last night, there being present: Mayor Taylor, Ald. Wyatt, Taylor, O'Meara, Moule, Fitzgerald, Wallace, Jones, Garratt, Glass, Boyd, Drearney, Bartlett, Anderson, Assistant City Clerk Kingston and Commissioner Grant.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Judge Elliot—Re voters' list. No. 1.

From L. Slater, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. F. Ward and Mrs. Pendergrast—Re taxes. No. 1.

From George Storey and others—For sidewalk. No. 2.

From Judge Elliot and others—That Dufferin avenue between Waterloo and Colborne be not watered. No. 3.

From W. R. Meredith—Re amendment to waterworks bylaw, saying that section 12 of the original bylaw gave the power required. Received and filed.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Moule, chairman:

1. Your committee having examined the following accounts and finding them correct recommend the same for payment:

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Incidental Expenses—	
Bell Telephone Company	$ 15 00
Bell Telephone Company	12 50
Printing, Advertising, etc.—	
John Mills	16 50
Salaries—	
D. Murray	9 00
Total	$ 53 00

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets, etc.—	
Pay sheet	97 65
Pay sheet	48 34
Wm. Willis & Co	67 09
Wm. Hagerman	57 18
Tyos. Bryan	30 00
City Hall—	
John Law	22 80
H. Haskett	7 37
I. Quick	26 50
Sewer Repairs—	
Thos. McDonald	30 00
Bowman & Co	15 64
Bridges—	
Ferguson Bros	7 01
Total	$409 58

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Fire Department—	
Roger Dart	$ 28 00
Wyatt Bros	15 50
F. Renhardt	7 15
Total	$ 50 65
Relief Accounts—	
B. Cottam	4 40
Grand total	$517 63

2. That the petitions of Hattie Hillson, Rebecca Yeo and Mrs. Kingsworth be granted by remitting the sums of $9 80, $8 83 and $5 88 respectively.

3. That William Richards be refunded $3 93, personal property tax paid in error.

4. That the dog tax of Joseph Durkin be remitted.

5. That the City Clerk be instructed to make the proper subdivision of George Elliot's sewer rate.

6. Re irregularities of voters' lists. That a sum of $30 be granted to provide a clerk to check voters' list of 1890 when prepared by the City Clerk.

7. That the communication of A. McLean re legislation as to street railways be acknowledged by the Clerk, your committee wishing further time to consider the same.

8. That the Women's Christian Association be given their usual grant of $200.

9. That the frame buildings in the Central school grounds be received from the Board of Education and offered for sale.

10. That the petitions of G. E. Van Tuyl and A. Isaac be filed. No power.

11. Your committee recommend the final reading of proposed bylaw re matters relating to your No. 1 Committee.

12. Your committee beg to recommend that Sir Joseph Hickson, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, be memorialized to grant to this city the privilege of market rates. Your committee has been informed that similar privileges have been granted to other cities by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and are of opinion that the same concessions made to London would considerably increase the travel between small stations and the city and be of considerable advantage to our business men.

13. That the rent of the hall for the London Hunt Ball be $25.

14. Your committee beg to report progress in the following matters: Administration of justice, city debt, earlier assessment and the petitions of G. W. Connor and J. S. Niven.

The following letter was read from Mr. Abbott in connection with the voters' list errors:

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Pope, of the 20th inst., inclosing resolution of Council on the 20th ult., re irregularities in the voters' lists, and requesting from me explanations for the information of committee. In reply, I beg to assure you that I used all diligence in the preparation of the list, but was considerably embarrassed on finding that the columns in the assessment roll and those of the voters' list were different, viz., in the assessment roll column one is headed "Manhood Franchise" and No. 3 "Tenant," while column 12 is headed in the voters list "Manhood Franchise," therefore inadvertently placing the figure 1 on the voters' list, as it appears on the assessment roll would account for tenants appearing as freeholders or vice versa. The ruling was done under the supervision of the Assessment Commissioner, from whom I received the rolls. With reference to R. C., having been placed in the wrong column I say that all complaints of such having been notified to me before the final revision of the roll, have been corrected and such corrections made on the revised list furnished to the deputy returning officer. Those of which I had no notice or knowledge were therefore not altered. I requested Mr. Grant to check the lists with me, but he refused to do so, stating he had nothing to do with my office. I immediately reported the matter to his Worship the Mayor, also to Ald. Callard, Anderson, Boyd and Taylor. Mr. Kingston was engaged with Council matters and could not spare time to check the books. I was powerless to do more. Any errors or omissions, when detected at the revision, were corrected, and no injury that I have heard of has resulted to any candidate or voter. To prevent a recurrence of any irregularities in future, I beg leave to suggest that your committee may recommend that the duties of the Assessment Commissioner be defined by bylaw of the Council.

Ald. Jones moved that clause 6 be struck out. He claimed that the city paid for a clerk to do the work of preparing the voters' lists, and if that man was not competent, he should be replaced.

Ald. Wallace seconded.

Ald. Taylor said the voters' list was the most difficult work in the city. Every voter had to be qualified as to what he could vote for and there were plenty of city employes who could check it. Between Mr. Kingston and Mr. Abbott the list could easily be properly prepared.

Ald. Garratt thought the proper way would be for Mr Abbott to employ someone and pay him out of his own salary.

Ald. Bartlett suggested a fine for all mistakes on the voters' list.

Ald. Boyd said that there were three or four men now on work that one man used to do, although the population had not perceptibly increased. There ought to be lots of time for the City Clerk and the Assistant City Clerk to check the roll. He would not hold one man responsible, but each one.

Ald. Glass said it was much to be regretted that there were so many mistakes. In committee it was stated that the checking would take one month to do. It was not to be wondered at that there were mistakes, and it was thought that extra assistance would be necessary. It was not intended to shift the responsibility at all.

Ald. O'Meara also opposed any additional grant for the work.

Ald. Moule said Mr. Abbott received a good salary, and if he could not do the work with Mr. Kingston's assistance then he should be provided for and some one else appointed to do the work.

Ald. Jones again spoke on the subject, and after some considerable further discussion Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Heaman, that the clause be referred back to No. 1 Committee.

Ald. Boyd said that the aldermen present might just as well come squarely to the point and say what they meant. They all meant that Mr. Abbott should be removed. That being the case, there was no use hitting indirectly. Let the question come before the Salaries Committee, and let Mr. Abbott be suitably provided for. Mr. Abbott was an old man, and if incompetent should be superseded and treated in a decent way.

Ald. Taylor withdrew his amendment and the clause was struck out.

The question of the remission of taxes, asked for by Mr. Van Tuyl, was the cause of a lengthy discussion, but the clause at last passed.

The clause referring to bylaw to amend Council proceedings was laid over until the consideration of bylaws came up.

The report was then adopted.

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Boyd, chairman:

Your committee submit the following report:

1. That any powers that may have been granted by the Council of 1889 to the chairman or members of No. 3 Committee to order the electric light companies to place additional lights on the streets without submitting the same for the approval of the Council be rescinded, and that any agreement made by the city with the electric light companies for paying for poles, wires or other electric light fixtures be canceled from this date. And further, that the City Engineer shall not order any electric lights to be placed on the streets without a certificate from the City Clerk that the same has been ordered by the Council.

2. That the Council empower this committee to call for tenders for the weigh scale fees of the market.

3. We recommend that in the bylaw regulating the proceedings of the Council the following amendments be made: (1) That in sub-section No. 1 of section 64 after the word "apparatus" and before the word "of" in the fourth line of said sub-section 1 the words "and buildings" be inserted. (2) That sub-section 5 of said section 64 be amended by inserting after the word "heating" and before the word "the," in the second line of said sub-section 8, the words "and lighting."

Clause 2 was referred back to committee. The report was then adopted.

Ald. Taylor brought up the question of a tile drain applied for on Colborne street, but the matter was dropped.

The bylaw to amend rules and regulations of Council proceedings was then taken up.

Ald. O'Meara moved that only the clauses to be amended should be read.

Ald. Taylor wanted all the clauses read.

Ald. O'Meara—That will keep us here all night.

Ald. Taylor—That's what you were elected for.

Ald. O'Meara—I was not elected for any such nonsense.

The draft of the measure comprising the various private bills before the Local House as presented by Mr. Meredith in the interest of the city was brought up. Referred to the Chairmen of No. 1, of the Amalgamation Committee and the Mayor.

Several minor alterations were made to the proposed bylaw to regulate proceedings in Council. The bylaw then passed its third reading.

Ald. Taylor moved that the Engineer be instructed to have block crossings on Horton and Richmond streets.

Ald. Boyd moved that it be referred to No. 2 with power. Carried. Adjourned for three weeks.

BLENHEIM'S MYSTERY.

The Identity of the Murdered Man Still in Doubt.

PRINCETON, Ont., Feb. 25.—Large crowds of people visit the undertaking establishment of Mr. Swartz to view the remains of the murdered young man. The features were strikingly characteristic of Indian blood, but the body is perfectly white and contradicts the testimony of the face. The deceased measures 5 feet 7½ inches and weighs about 140 pounds. Further investigation of the spot where the remains were found furnished some evidence of their identity. Among other articles found were a cigar case with a name written on the outside, which was deciphered as "F. C. Benwell," but which might be some other combination of letters closely resembling it; a cigar-holder and a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, Pebble's lenses. These articles are in possession of Constable Watson.

The clothing of the deceased is apparently all of English make and pattern. There is not a house within sight of the spot where the crime was committed, the nearest being on the outskirts of the wood—that of John Rabb. Mr. Rabb said that on Wednesday night just about dusk he heard a shot fired as if from a pistol. He remarked that there was shooting going on, but he could hear no barking of dogs, and on looking down the road saw what appeared to be a man at about the spot where the discovery was made. On measuring the old foot tracks they were found to be those of two distinct parties, and such as would be imprinted by a pair of No. 8's and a pair of No. 7 rubbers or overshoes.

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Biddulph Briefs.

An ADVERTISER correspondent writes: We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Bridget Toohey, one of the early pioneers of this township. The deceased was 84 years of age at the time of her death. She leaves a large family and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her death. She was buried from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Morkin, Biddulph, on Thursday.

Mr. F. H. Neil has purchased of Mr. Colohoun, Hibbert, a fine imported Clydesdale mare, which will be an acquisition to his already fine lot of brood mares.

Muncey Doings.

[From the ADVERTISER'S Correspondent.]

A very pleasing event occurred recently at the residence of Mr. James Patterson, the occasion being the marriage of his second youngest daughter to Mr. Albert Bateman, of New Brunswick. Mrs. Bateman will be greatly missed, as she was much esteemed, and she carries with her to her Maritime home the good wishes of all.

A much needed postoffice is being talked of in this neighborhood.

Mr. Hugh Brodie is very low at present, the grippe having found a weak spot in him.

Mr. James Cox is making preparations for a large bank barn which would make a great improvement to his farm. John Kane is the contractor.

A Matter of Taste.

Ray Troussy—"But how can you think I'm pretty, when my nose turns up so dreadfully!"

Jay Boussy—"Well, all I've got to say is that it shows mighty poor taste in backing away from such a lovely mouth."

An Interesting Report.

On page eleven of Bulletin No. 10 of the Inland Revenue Department, which has recently been issued, Prof. A. McGill, of Ottawa, who has had charge of making exhaustive analysis of baking powders for the Government, remarks in referring to imperial baking powder, that "this is an excellent powder," etc. This is a very flattering testimonial, considering that the majority of baking powders in the market are condemned by him as being unfit for use. Baking Powders containing Alum and Phosphate, Prof. McGill remarks, "are entirely objectionable, and ought not to be allowed a place in any well-appointed bakery." As the cost of imperial baking powder is very little more than the numerous cheap adulterated goods referred to, consumers will find it to their advantage to use "imperial" which they can depend on as being always reliable and the best possible to be had. ywt

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London, Tuesday, Feb. 25.

SIX out of seven octogenarians in the British House of Commons are Liberals. Selfishness rarely promotes longevity.

THE Marquis of Lorne is reported to be a first-class Highland dancer; but his brother-in-law, Prince Battenberg, beats him hollow as a "reeler," or the reports from the old world are very misleading.

DR. BURGESS, the well-known lunacy expert, has been lecturing on snakes in Hamilton. The reports do not say whether the Doctor drew his illustrations from the experience of bibulous experts in that wicked city—vide Rev. J. S. Ross—or from the Beverly swamp.

THE London Free Press asserts that members of the Ontario Legislature draw $1,000 a year for their services. That may be the indemnity which the Tory leaders would be prepared to vote M.P.P.'s, if they should at any time obtain power, but while a Liberal Government holds the purse strings the legislators have to jog along on $600.

THE only addition needed to make the burst Arizona dam as big a life-destroying success as the dam above the Johnstown Valley was plenty of human beings. The dam was there, the floods came, and the valleys were swamped. The catastrophe is bad enough, but it would have been much worse if the district had been thickly populated. Dammed waters are hard things to control, and the human race is slow to take warning where self-interest intervenes.

LA MINERVE, the leading Tory organ in Quebec, reports that Sir John Macdonald has granted $5,000 to build a bridge at Prince Albert, N. W. T., where the Metis have been clamoring for work. The chronicler points to this as a proof of Macdonald's constant and benevolent care of the French-speaking population! It was only the other day that the Tory leader informed the House that he and his associates had granted separate schools to this Provice, and he is also on record as saying that the right to use French as well as English in Canada was confirmed by the Tory party, after it had been denied away back in the '40's. Evidently the Tory leader is again prepared to let the French-Canadians have pretty much what they ask for, knowing that the stalwart Tories will stand by him and Messrs. Langevin and Chapleau no matter what they do.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, in speaking before the New York Board of Trade the other day, spoke strongly against the assumption that Canadians were prepared to yield their legislative independence in exchange for freedom of trade, however desirable unrestricted reciprocity may be. He said:

One thing is certain. To propose to the people of Canada to barter their allegiance for trade privileges is the very best way to enlist every sentiment of manliness and self-respect against such a proposal. The connection of Canada with Great Britain is purely voluntary. British statesmen are even ostentatious in offering to let her settle her own destiny.

The member for South Oxford is right. There is no reason to believe that unrestricted reciprocity would in any sense impair the autonomy of Canada, or be anything but a benefit to the great mass of our people. At the same time, we believe that it would be beneficial to both countries, on the broad ground that all trade is beneficial to the traders, or it would not long continue. If we buy from the States, the people will take good care that they get our products in exchange for what we import; and if they buy from us, we, on our part, will be equally exacting. There are some fools left in the country yet, and they hold that foreign trade is an injury; but we notice that they take good care to boast about the extension of that trade, when it is supposed to be promoted by their political friends. The fact is we cannot have too many markets for our products.

BE WARNED!

The Monetary Times warns the Dominion Government that if the changes in the tariff, notice of which has been given, are such as to increase the taxation on commodities required by the people, as they are likely to be, there will be a big increase of smuggling. Our commercial contemporary agrees with the ADVERTISER that the present is a very inopportune time in which to increase the taxation of the people. Such an increase would be detrimental in a marked degree to the agriculturists of the country, and its effect would of course react on our merchants and manufacturers. Here is what the Monetary Times says:

The Canadian farmers ought not to be called upon, in their present condition, to bear unnecessary burthens for the benefit of any other class. Their profits are down to the minimum, below those of many other industries. The protected interest is enabled to get additional duties put on for the asking; no independent inquiry is made, no evidence from the other side is sought, and legislation proceeds on one-sided statements made by people who are personally interested. Nothing could be more unreasonable or unsatisfactory. The increased revenue arising from augmented duties is welcome to the Government, which is enabled to raise an enormous revenue that could not be got in any other way without grumbling. Some day the cord will be drawn too tight, and the farmer will revolt against a practice of which he is made the chief victim.

There is just this fear that emissaries from the ranks of those benefited by high taxation will manage to stir up enough race and religious discussion in the country to divert the attention of the people from the one great necessity of to-day—a decrease in taxation sufficiently large to enable the workers to live in decent comfort. It is a trick which the Tory boodlers and ringsters have. They would like nothing better than to see the farmers and wage-earners flying at each other's throats over differences of opinion about the expenditure of a few thousand dollars on public schools or charitable institutions, or about the right of children of French-speaking parents to be taught their A B C's in their own language until such time as they can be taught English. While the turmoil over this sentimental question goes on, the Dominion plunderers could draw a few millions more out of the tax-paying public without a grumble. It is such a condition of affairs which men like David Creighton, D'Alton McCarthy and Charley Rykert would like to see brought about. And they all work, by different agencies, to secure their object.

FREE EDUCATION IN ENGLAND

The proposal to establish free education in England, which Lord Salisbury favors, is not proving to be very acceptable in some quarters, and especially among the Wesleyans. This denomination has three or four normal schools for training teachers in the country, and at one of their annual meetings held a few days ago the projected free education scheme was very strongly opposed. The principal of one of the normal schools, Rev. Dr. Greeves, took the ground that the tone of national education would be lowered by the operation of the system of free schools, that parental responsibility would be lessened and that there would be strikes and demonstrations on the part of the children. As to its probable effects upon the Wesleyans, he believed that it would destroy many of their schools, lower the standing of the scholar and the tone of education in all the best voluntary schools, and reduce enormously the large amount now received in those schools for the express purpose of keeping them independent of local control. When Forster's Elementary Education Act was passed in 1870 the Methodists came to two conclusions, this reverend doctor said, the first of which was to stand resolutely to their own Wesleyan day schools, and the other to seek to establish undenominational schools within a reasonable distance of each family in the country. It would have been folly, he said, to part with their schools in 1870; it would be madness to do so now. The principal of another of those training schools, Rev. Dr. Rigg, was not less outspoken in his opposition to free education, partly because of its effect on the schools of the denomination, but chiefly because in his opinion it would be a retrograde step. And in support of this view he quoted a few exceptional extracts from a recent report of the Commissioner of Education at Washington. The President of the Conference also joined in condemnation of the proposed free system and declared that as Wesleyans "they were strongly pledged to the maintenance of voluntary schools and to the support especially of their own Wesleyan schools." What a pity that on a subject of this importance the Wesleyans of England could not have the benefit of the advice of their brethren in Ontario, where for many years the people have enjoyed a system of free education, established under the direction of an able Methodist minister. Another view of the matter is taken by Dr. Perceval, head master of Rugby, who stated his conviction to be that the truly Conservative policy was not to resist the democratic wave, but so to meet it as to ride upon it safely rather than be overwhelmed. He felt that if the system of free education was to be adopted, undenominational schools should be placed within the reach of all parents, and he expressed a hope that the clergy and other supporters of church schools might see the advisability of adopting a conciliatory policy on the point. It is not an easy task in any country for a Government to please the clergy in educational affairs, but there are not many countries in which this task is easier than in our own Province. Our experience is old enough to enable us to give a word of counsel to Old England.

THE BOY PRETENDER.

When the juvenile Duke of Orleans arrived in France the other day and asked liberty to take his place in the ranks of the army, most people regarded the application as a boyish frolic, unworthy of being elevated into a national question. It is true that the Duke belongs to a family of pretenders to the French throne, and that they are at present under banishment from the country. But as there is now no French throne, as there has been none for nearly twenty years, and the contention of the rulers of to-day is that the republic is now stronger than ever it has been, it did seem a very small matter to raise such a hubbub about. Yet President Carnot and his Cabinet have been very much worried about what to do with the boy pretender. They have debated early and late as to whether they should carry out the sentence of two years' imprisonment for the violation of the law forbidding him to enter France, or whether they should suspend the sentence and send him quietly back to the frontier to resume his studies, and reflect on the magnanimity of the republic. The President favored the more lenient course, and accordingly on Saturday night the Duke was placed on a train that was intended to convey him to the Spanish frontier, when up dashed a troop of officials with a Government order to take the offender back to jail. This course, the dispatches inform us, was dictated by M. Constans, Minister of the Interior, who has always favored the most rigorous application of the law, but it was not sanctioned by President Carnot till his Government was threatened by a series of complications arising out of the announcement that the Radicals in the Chamber would demand a similar pardon for other offenders against the republic.

The situation is indeed awkward for the Government, and its theatrical side will no doubt make a strong impression on the populace. In one sense of the word, the Duke of Orleans had a perfect right to present himself in Paris. He asserted that his motive was to obey the law calling on every Frenchman, on attaining the age of 21, to come forward for army service. As this law is expressly declared to be binding on all French citizens, and as the members of the Orleans family, although forbidden to reside in France, have not been deprived of citizenship, it may be plausibly contended that the young Prince did but do his duty in trying to enlist as a common soldier. No matter how it turns out, therefore, the prestige of the present French rulers stands a good chance of being impaired by the visitation and imprisonment of the youthful Royalist. Had his offer to serve in the ranks been accepted, he would probably have acquired a strong hold upon the good-will and confidence of the masses of the people. Should the Government, on the other hand, be forced by the pressure of the Chamber of Deputies to complete his harsh punishment for wishing to share the hardships of the common soldier, his treatment may provoke an outburst of popular sympathy. The Government has already exempted the Duke of Aumale from the operation of the law exiling his family from France on the ground that he had munificently contributed to the encouragement of French literature by his gift of the palace and domain of Chantilly to the French Academy. It could scarcely afford to be less generous towards his grand-nephew, who has refused to exempt himself from the conscription which presses so heavily on every son of France.

Then it must not be forgotten that the move on the part of the heir to the claims of the old monarchy was taken after his father had unequivocally adopted the principle of universal suffrage. The plebiscite is now a fundamental feature of the Orleanist as well as of the Bonapartist programme. The Count of Paris has sense enough to see that the day has gone by when monarchy could be restored by violence in France. It can only replace the republic if it is demanded by the overwhelming majority of the people of France. Is such a change likely? A good deal will depend on the success of the next conflict of arms in which France is a participant. If the Republic fails to come out on the top, then the Monarchists may have a chance. The French have rarely any use for those who fail, as the last Napoleon discovered to his cost.

REV. DR. RYCKMAN, formerly of London, pins his faith to the North Pole as the probable site of the Garden of Eden. In a recent lecture, he pointed out that there must have been a first home somewhere, and he endeavored to prove from scientific argument that this first home was at the North Pole, presenting most interesting statements from eight different branches of science. One of the chief points of argument was that in the northern regions, fossils of plants and animals were found which are peculiar to southern regions or torrid zone, and several fossils have been found of trees such as are now found in California, showing that in the far north a tropical clime was once enjoyed. The lecturer drew attention to Siberia as being the chief source of supply for ivory. Excavations revealed mammoths which nature abandoned, frozen together, which must have been there at least 2,000 years.

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BASEBALL.

Hamburg, of last season's Buffalo team has signed with Louisville.

Unless something is done rather suddenly, the prospect is that Detroit will next season figure in a league consisting of Blenheim, Tilbury West and other prominent Canadian towns.—[Detroit Free Press.

The fact that a syndicate has offered $1,000,000 for the National Baseball League, as told in the Sun yesterday, caused no little surprise among the baseball men in this city, and it was the general opinion that the Brotherhood is at the back of the scheme. It is also thought that could the Brotherhood buy out the National League at the price named it would be much cheaper for them than to attempt to down the League by opposition.—[New York Sun.

Corbett, the California man who defeated Jake Kilrain the other day, is a ball tosser. He formerly played center field for the Haverly Club, of San Francisco, when Fred Carroll was a member of that team. Carroll says that Corbett is far from being the inferior of Kilrain in physique. His build is of the giant order. He is not at all hollow-chested and is about the only man to-day gifted with the science, dexterity and a good enough physical make-up to face John L. Sullivan in a contest.

In speaking of Day's attempt to buy out Indianapolis Nick Engle said the other day: 'I do not believe Mr. Day will succeed. Why, Indianapolis has a better club than New York. The trouble with Mr. Day is that he is too slow. Neither he nor Mr. Mutrie knew a word about the dissatisfaction in their ranks. Mr. Brush, to my mind, is the sharpest man of the two." Mr. Engle also intimated that if Mr. Brush had been Mr. Day the New York League Club would have a better team right now.

W. E. Blair, the well-known ball player, who died at Pittsburg Saturday, began his baseball career with the East End Athletics of that city, with whom he made an excellent record. His first professional engagement was with the Zanesville club in the Tri-State League. His work with that club was so good that he was secured by the Athletics, of Philadelphia, with which club he remained during the season of 1888. In 1889 he was secured for the Hamilton club, with which he played all last year. This spring the Chicago League club paid Hamilton $500 for his release, and Billy was signed to pitch for Anson at a salary of $2,000.

CURLING.

Following is the score in the consolation match, Toronto vs. St. Marys:

Toronto.		St. Marys.	
John Bain	10	W. Andrews	35
I. G. Fowles	14	S. Spaulding	30
Total	24	Total	65

Majority for St. Marys, 41.

A match was played Monday between two rinks from Port Elgin and two from Southampton at the first-named place. Southampton won by one shot.

In a match between Embro and Woodstock at Embro the latter team won by ten shots.

A LOCAL CONTEST.

A curling match was played yesterday at the Simcoe Street Rink between the Chatham and Galt clubs for the Caledonian district medal. Galt kept the lead until the last end when Chatham scored seven points, giving them the victory by one shot. The ice was in very bad condition and play was difficult. Col. Moffat acted as referee.

THE TURF.

At Woodard's Lexington sale yesterday the King, one of George Wilkes' sons, was not knocked down until the auctioneer had heard $31,000 bid. Warlock, son of Belmont, brought $15,000. Houri, a daughter of Onward, went for $12,000, and Susie S., a daughter of Hylas, brought $10,050.

The Windsor Driving Park Association will hold their summer meeting on July 1, 2, 3 and 4. The record of the Windsor association is one that any city may be proud of, and the pluck and perseverance that they have shown every year, when a miserable support was given by the towns-people, is highly commendable. This year they purpose eclipsing all former efforts, and the events will be interesting. They will send a delegate to Lansing, Mich., March 4, when a circuit will be formed.

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THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

Discussion of Secrecy of the Ballot Postponed.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

TORONTO, Tuesday, Feb. 25.

In the Public Accounts Committee this morning an order was issued summoning Dr. Sippi, bursar of the London Asylum, to appear before the committee on Thursday to give evidence regarding the management of the institution.

In the Private Bills Committee nine bills were passed, principally dealing with town debts and powers sought by municipalities.

TORONTO, Monday, Feb. 24.

The business of the House was light and disposed of in about half an hour. The day of petitions is over; not one was presented. The only return brought down was one asked by Mr. Meredith, and consisted of a written copy of the questions as to the interpretation to be placed on the Separate School Act amendment, as submitted for a decision of the judges at Osgoode Hall, and the full text of the decisions of the judges thereon. Bills were read a second time, one to amend the act incorporating the village of Tilbury Center, and two to amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Meredith introduced a bill to amend the act to incorporate the Huron College.

Notice of motion was given by Mr. Ross (Middlesex) of a bill respecting the practice of architecture. By the Attorney-General, bill to further facilitate proceedings under the Land Titles Act.

Mr. A. F. Wood (Hastings) moved the second reading of his bill to provide for the secrecy of the ballot. He was proceeding with his speech when the Attorney-General pointed out that the House was very thin, and asked if it had not better be postponed for the present.

Mr. Meredith objected that if it did not come on now the Attorney-General's own bill dealing with only a branch of the same subject might take precedence of it.

The Attorney-General promised that Mr. Wood's bill should either take precedence of the Government bill or be considered at the same time with it, probably the latter, whereupon the motion for second reading was withdrawn.

THE DARK CONTINENT.

What Evangelists and Explorers Have Brought to Light—The Country and What It Will Produce.

By 8 o'clock last evening the body of the Queen's Avenue Church was well filled with attentive listeners who had gathered together to hear the lecture on "Africa, its Resources and its People," which was to be delivered by Rev. J. J. Gracey, D.D., of Buffalo, N. Y. Promptly on time the lecturer began, and held the interest of the entire assemblage from commencement to finish. He dwelt chiefly with the Western coast of the country, and spoke of the belt of fever land which gave Europeans so much dread in visiting that country. One reason for the existing state of affairs was accounted for by the Mandrake tree which grew in many fantastic and grotesque forms along the banks of the rivers and by its peculiar growth caught all the debris that came down the streams. This accumulation, when the water would subside a little, was baked in the sun until it became feted and a mass of corruption and disease-spreading evils. In the immediate neighborhood of these Mandrake trees here is little or no sign of life, no birds, insects or anything that walks; the only sign of animation is the occasional spluttering of the lazy crocidile. With 100 miles of this region the fevers of which so much was heard of from travelers abound. They were not so dangerous, however, as some would make us believe and under ordinary circumstances were not fatal. It is impossible to breed oxen, cattle or horses in the county; potatoes cannot be cultivated because they all run to vine; butter is to be had, but its price will fluctuate between 40 and 70 cents per pound. The natives of the country appear to eat anything; little children may be seen running around eating red peppers with as much relish as the American child would eat a banana or peach. All the dishes prepared by native cooks will burn the stomach of any person not acquainted with the customs of the country. Fish is used for food, but it is cooked just as it is taken out of the water, and to the uninitiated it is very offensive. The country is in some places infested with deadly insects and reptiles which place life in a very uncertain state. There are the "drivers"—large black ants which move around in myriads, and by their united forces have been known to kill elephants; there are also the "jigger," a small worm which gets inside the skin of a visitor, where it will live, feed and fatten on the victim and then fester, after which it is necessary to cut away the flesh so affected. The productions of the land find their way into all the cities and towns of the civilized world. The chiefest of these is the Liberian coffee, the only equal to which is that from Mocha, Persia. The coffee tree in Africa is about the size of a peach tree, and has when in blossom a very delicate and beautiful wax flower, and emits a sweet and delicate odor. The people affect the styles and manner of speech of Europeans, and although some of their languages are very rich, yet English is spoken as a general thing all along the coast. All the different sects are united on the belief of an almighty power and one supreme being, but they have created 10,000 other spirits which they in a manner worship, and dread and guard against their influences by the use of charms. The slave trade—although many people think it a thing of the past—is still in a flourishing state in the interior, and some districts have become almost depopulated by the constant demand upon its residents for the slave markets. The history of the country is very antiquated, as it had place before the time of Abraham and the early wise men.

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TORONTO TICKLED.

London's Young Liberal Minstrels in the Queen City.

The Boys Get a Grand Ovation—A Splendid House and a First-Class Performance.

(Toronto Globe, Feb. 25.)

The London Young Liberal Minstrels had a splendid audience last evening at the Grand Opera House on the occasion of their debut before a Toronto audience, and were received with continued and reiterated applause as each portion of the fine programme was brought forward. Minstrelsy and jocularity alike met with ready appreciation, and roars of laughter alternated with the clapping of hands, which showed how the melodies touched the heart and how the comic songs stimulated the risibilities of the audience. When the curtain rose it discovered a beautiful picture. The minstrels were attired in the costumes of the seventeenth century, the principals being placed in the front row, flanked by the artists on the bones and tambourines at either side. Behind them was placed a large and efficient orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Roselle Pococke. Behind them again were two rows of choristers, the whole being arranged in four terraces, lit with colored glass globes placed on marble balustrades. Mr. F. L. Wood was the interlocutor, with Master Tiny Morkin as page. The "Tambos" were Messrs. George H. Belton, H. Buttery, E. Masuret, J. Paladino; and the "Bones" were Messrs. Fred. W. Saunders, A. F. Parks, J. Kirkpatrick and L. Paladino. The performance opened with an overture by the whole company, introducing some fine music and a dance by Messrs. M. Morkin and Harry McKenna and young Master Morkin. The following programme comprised the first part of the evening's entertainment:

The Spot Where the Old Folks Sleep.....Mr. W. J. McIntosh
The Coon that Got the Shake.....Mr. F. W. Saunders
My Love Waits There for Me.....Mr. J. S. Ashplant
I Took It.....Mr. Geo. H. Belton
In Old Madrid.....Mr. Fred Evans
The Court House in the Sky..Mr. F. Bert Leys
Bold Jack Tar.....Mr. J. Marshall Williams
New Coon.....Mr. Peter B. Wood

Mr. McIntosh has a fine baritone voice, and sang his song so well that he had to respond to an encore. A similar fate awaited Mr. Ashplant, who has a very high and clear tenor voice. Mr. Belton caught the popular spirit, and he had to sing innumerable extra verses. In fact he made a strong bid for "the cake," and—"he took it." Mr. Evans gave a very acceptable rendering of his beautiful song, and was encored. Mr. Williams may fairly be said to have produced the sensation of the evening. He has a full and large bass voice, and he sang his song in excellent style. Mr. Leys was also subjected to an encore. "Pete" Wood is always popular here, whether he appears in the baseball ground or in burnt cork, and his song was the signal for uproarious applause. A feature of this part was the quintet of principals who accompanied the soloists in the sentimental songs. This part closed with a medley by the company, excellently rendered.

The jokes were all new and were pointed and witty, being a welcome relief from the humorous pabulum usually dished up before our audiences.

In the following part a great hit was made by Messrs. Saunders and Belton, who opened it with a series of harmonious surprises. Not the least of these surprises was the ignition of Mr. Saunders' hat, over which a steak was broiled, a conflagration which was eventually stopped by the timely application of water by his partner.

Another surprise was when Mr. Belton played upon the double bass with a butcher's saw with such a good effect as to saw the instrument to pieces and liberate four cats, who were evidently not used to appearing in public, and who scampered away in the greatest terror.

This was followed by a fine series of Roman statuary, in which Messrs. Charles Efner, Geo. Gray, A. Lenox, John Simpson, John Povey, W. Wanless, J. Fitzgerald, Sam. A. Hunter, John McKinley and W. Spittal took part. The poses in this department of the evening's enjoyment were splendidly done, and represented gladiators, wrestlers and athletes in various fitting postures. Mr. Williams followed with a song, "Deep in the Mine," well calculated to display his fine, deep voice, and in response to an encore sang "The Skippers of St. Ives," with great humor.

The "Big Eight," composed of Messrs. McDonald, McKenna, Kearney, Paladino, Morkin, Hunter, Paladino, Campbell, then appeared in a scene entitled the "Steamboat Whistle," and danced and sang to the great delight of the audience. They were followed by the Wood Brothers, Peter B., Fred. and Jeff, who gave a refined medley of instrumental and vocal music. The next act was some clever horizontal bar work and tumbling with contortion acts by Messrs. Efner, Gray and Lenox, and Masters Avey, Partridge and Stevens. The evening's programme was closed by a really clever and effective drill by sixteen men in handsome uniforms, under the command of Capt. John Brown. This "Dandy Black Brigade" was composed of Messrs. Wm. Wanless, James Kelly, Thomas Gould, John Lester, James Fitzgerald, F. W. Saunders, J. C. Trebilcock, John Simpson, William Spittal, Cameron Brown, John McKinley, Wm. Wright, Frank Smith, John Kirkpatrick, John Herald and Harry Schabacker. These gentlemen went through the most difficult maneuvers in the most brilliant manner and called forth most vociferous applause. They had to repeat part of their exercises, forming an effective ending to a splendid evening's entertainment.

The troupe came down in a Pullman car, arriving here at noon. A large number of Londoners accompanied them, among whom were the following gentlemen: James B. McKillop, H. L. Aishley, Lud K. Cameron, Charles F. Colwell, J. D. Saunby, E. A. McMillan, J. W. Spry, Robert Balmer, M. J. Tiernan, J. E. Keenleyside, C. D. Johnson, Frank Kirchmer, Ed. Reid, Harold Richardson, Messrs. Fewings and Simons.

BETTER THAN ANY PROFESSIONALS.

The Toronto Empire in its criticism says: "The Young Liberal Minstrels, of London, came down in all their glory last night and took a large Toronto audience by storm. The performance far exceeded the expectations of the house that greeted it, and if excellence is a proof of what careful training and inventive originality can do, it is not saying too much to assert that the performance of the Young Liberal Minstrel is easily superior to that of any professional troupe that has of late years visited Toronto. The chorus was good, so were the solos; while the singing of the quintette in the chorus parts was quite a marvel of melody. In the variety acts it was hard to realize that the performers on the stage were amateurs. All the specialties were fully up to professional standards. The curtain rose on a novel and pretty staging that immediately brought down the house. On elevated balcony tiers, over which colored lights spread a soft glow, sat rows of gorgeously-costumed and well-grouped Ethiopians. The effect was decidedly tasteful and striking. The first two parts consisted of the customary solos and choruses, every number calling forth a well-deserved encore." After particularizing and favorably commenting on the various parts, the Empire concludes: "It is to be regretted that the London Minstrels do not stay longer in the city, as they would be certain to meet with crowded houses."

A CLEVER AND CLEAN ENTERTAINMENT.

The Toronto Mail starts its remarks with the following: "The Grand Opera House was well filled last night by an enthusiastic audience on the occasion of the appearance of the Forest City Young Liberal Minstrels. The organization gave a clever and clean entertainment, free from vulgarity or questionable jokes." After referring to those taking part the same paper says: "The stage was attractively set, and the minstrels presented quite an imposing appearance. Other features were drill maneuvers, athletic exercises, Roman statuary, and a screaming farce. The entertainment was altogether very creditable."

A DECIDEDLY FAVORABLE IMPRESSION.

The Toronto World knows what it is talking about when it says: "The London Young Liberal Minstrels had a crowded house at the Grand last evening and gave a very fine performance. The first part disclosed a scene of elegance, the performers being richly costumed, the stage most elaborately set and all the appointments first-class. To particularize such art would require too much space. Suffice it to say that the ballads of Messrs. Williams, Evans, McIntosh and Ashplant were each encored and Mr. Williams in the olio also received a cordial reception. He is an exceptionally fine basso. The comicalities were in the hands of Messrs. George H. Belton, Fred Saunders, Pete Wood and Bert Leys, and all gained the approval of the audience, Belton's local hits being rapturously applauded. The acrobatic acts and statuary were good and the dancers, the chief of whom were Martin Morkin and John McDonald, were good enough for professionals. The fancy drill was as fine as is ever seen on the stage. The minstrels created a decidedly favorable impression."

NEWS IN A LINE.

A hotel is to be erected, it is alleged, at the foot of the Great Pyramid.

The British House of Commons is now lighted by electric light for the first time.

It is said that the French Government has got to a pass where it will soon have to borrow largely.

The Bishop of Verdun has undertaken to raise 1,000,000 francs for the erection at Vancouleurs of a splendid monument to Joan of Arc.

The management of the Court Theater at Vienna has decreed that hereafter no women who are over 45 years old shall be engaged for the ballet.

It is proposed to make Mr. Stanley a life member of the Savage Club in London, a distinction that he will share with only the Prince of Wales and a few others.

Scotchmen banqueting in London are now entertained with music of real northern bagpipes played into a phonograph and sent down to London by express.

Waterloo House, in London, that has long stood vacant, is to be changed into a grand hotel and to be call "The President," presumably to catch American travelers.

London is talking about a public subscription for the relief of the many English clerks who have lost their places in Portugal through the anti-English agitation there.

Rev. David Hunter, Patrick, says Scotchmen treat their ministers very much as they do their wives; they find fault with them themselves, but woe to any other man who does so.

A Fatal Fall.

WINGHAM, Feb. 25.—Mr. William Johnston, an old resident of Wingham, and who for many years has supplied the people of the town with milk, fell on the door step of the Congregational Church, where he had been attending service on Wednesday night, and sustained concussion of the brain, from which he died Friday morning, never having regained consciousness.

Chicago to Have the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In the House of Representatives voting took place on the selection of the site for the World's Fair, and Chicago was chosen on the eighth ballot.

In the first ballot the vote stood: Chicago 115, New York 72, St. Louis 61, Washington 56, Cumberland Gap 1. After the sixth ballot the New England strength, which had largely supported New York, began to break away to Chicago. A few of the members who are opposed to holding a World's Fair at all omitted to vote, the highest number of votes cast during the day being 317.

The eighth official ballot was: Chicago 157, New York 107, St. Louis 25, Washington 18. Total vote 307; necessary to choice 154.

To Restore the University.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Resolutions granting Toronto University $10,000 were submitted to the Quebec Legislature yesterday.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The Toronto Board of Aldermen yesterday voted $100,000 to Toronto University conditionally on the University allowing the city to have thirteen acres of the University property for a park for 42 years. In event of this offer not being accepted $50,000 will be offered unconditionally.

Over 200 graduates of Toronto University assembled in the Canadian Institute yesterday to take steps to secure donations of money and books of the University library, in place of that destroyed, and over $7,000 was raised on the spot.

How a Child Killed a Baby.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 25.—A little 8-year-old girl named Bertha Meyers was arrested in Warren county, N. J., charged with manslaughter. She lived with William Reed, and is accused by him of causing the death of his little baby, 4 months old. The girl in court said that some time ago some old women living in the neighborhood called at the house and told her about the soft spot on the baby's head. They showed her where it was, and then when she had a chance she pressed on it. The baby cried, but she kept on pressing the spot for several weeks. Inflammation of the brain set in, the baby soon died, and when the girl told Mr. Reed what she had done he had her arrested. Prosecutor Simonson held that if any crime had been committed the child was not responsible, and ordered her taken to the County House.

St. George Accident Case.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The St. George accident trial is still the most important matter at Osgoode Hall. Chief Engineer Hobson continued his evidence. He gave a brief history of the erection of the bridge in 1879, and told in detail of what material it was built. He arrived at the scene of the accident at 9 o'clock on the morning after the accident and went carefully over the ground. A survey was made and verified afterwards. The workmen were then preparing to put a new span in the bridge. The witness described the east end of the bridge and the position of the engine. As to the cause of the accident, he was of opinion that possibly the broken tire of the engine might have been the cause, but the exact conduct of the engine was difficult to determine. He thought the cars got off the track before the bridge was reached, but it was doubtful. From the report to Sir Joseph Hickson in regard to the accident, Mr. Hobson quoted: "As to the switch, it was of the kind called stubb switches, of which style there were 99 per cent. of the total in Canada."

Law and Order.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The International Law and Order League closed its sittings yesterday. Hon. Chas. C. Bonney, of Chicago, was re-elected president. The list of vice-presidents includes J. R. Dougall, Montreal, and Senator Moody, Dakota; general secretary, L. Edwin Dudley, Boston; treasurer, Major E. L. Bond, Montreal.

Major Hayward, Chicago, described the modus operandi of the league in Chicago. They filed 1,649 charges last year against liquor sellers in the city; 611 charges were for supplying liquor to minors, 925 to men in a state of intoxication, and 98 for permitting minors to play pool. The city of Chicago cost the taxpayers of the State $1,602,395 for the general arrests, numbering 48,119, made by the police force—an average of $338 48 for every arrest made. The Citizens' League prosecuted 1,649 charges, at a total cost of little more than $8,500, at an average cost of $5 11½.

Major Bond, of Montreal, said there were 1,100 saloons in Montreal, and the league had been endeavoring to reduce the number. For a long time they had met with poor success, but last year the tide had turned and 39 rum shops had been wiped off the list.

It was decided to establish an organ of the league. The proceedings closed with a public meeting in the evening addressed by Hon. C. C. Bonney, Col. Dudley and Hon. S. H. Blake.

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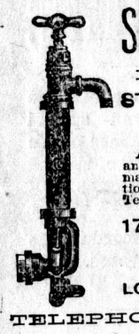

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BULLS AND BEARS.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Finance Notes.

The January bank statement shows a large decrease in note circulation, which now amounts to $30,879,961, as compared with $33,577,700 a month ago. Public deposits payable on demand decreased $3,200,000 during the month, while deposits on notice increased about $800,000. Specie shows an increase of $143,000, and Dominion notes an increase of $428,000. The balances due from United States agencies increased from $10,729,000 to $11,825,000.

There were a curtailment of loans and discounts to the public during January. The total amount is now $149,355,000, as compared with $150,422,000 a month ago.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 25—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 7-16 for money; 97 9-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 125½; U. S. 4½s, 105¾; Erie, 26¾; Erie seconds, 103½; Canadian Pacific, 76¾; New York Central, 108¾; Illinois Central, 117; bank rate, 5 per cent.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25—1 p.m.—Stocks dull, steady; American Express, 115; Canadian Pacific, 74¾; Canada Southern, 53½; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 136½; Lake Shore, 104¾; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, —; preferred, 73¾; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 68; St. Paul, preferred, 114; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 111½; Union Pacific, 66; Western Union, 83½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	231½	230
Ontario	122½	120
Molsons	162	158
Toronto	220	216
Merchants	143	141
Commerce	124½	124¼
Imperial	155¾	155
Dominion	226½	226
N. W. L.	83	82½
C. P. R.	75	74½
Lon. & Can. L. & A. C.	135	134½
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	125

SALES—Imperial, 30 at 155.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 25.

The rain made things quiet on the market to-day. Receipts of all kinds were light and prices steady at about same figures as on Saturday. Quotations are as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 84	@	$0 84
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Deihl, per 100 lbs.	0 00	@	0 00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs.	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs.	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, red, per 100 lb.	1 25	@	1 40
Buckwheat	70	@	80
Oats	80	@	82
Corn	80	@	85
Peas	93	@	97
Beans, per bush	1 00	@	1 25
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	@	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	75	@	0 80
Chickens, per pair	50	@	70
Ducks, per pair	60	@	80
Turkeys, each	75	@	1 50
Onions, per bush	60	@	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	16	@	18
Eggs, basket	15	@	16
Eggs, store lots	14	@	14
Butter, pound rolls	20	@	22
Butter, crock or large rolls	18	@	20
Butter, tub or firkin	14	@	17
Cheese	10½	@	11
Lard	11	@	12
Turnips, per bush	20	@	25
Carrots, per bush	20	@	25
Potatoes, per bag	75	@	80
Apples, per bag	75	@	1 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00
Beef, per cwt	3 50	@	6 00
Mutton, per lb	5	@	5
Lamb, per lb	7	@	15
Veal, per lb	0	@	0
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Clover seed, per bush	3 00	@	3 25
Timothy seed, per bush	00	@	00
Flax seed, per bush	0 00	@	6 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	@	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	@	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	@	0
Wool, per lb	18	@	22
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	@	3
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	@	0
Lambskins, each	55	@	60
Sheepskins, each	00	@	00
Pelts	55	@	55
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@	3

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.

Flour—No improvement, but straight roller offered at $3 85, and extra at $3 50 without buyers.

Wheat—Some movement outside at former prices; No. 2 fall selling at 79c, and No. 2 red winter at 80c on the Northern; no movement reported in spring, but No. 2, on the Midland, probably worth 78c to 79c; Manitoba hard offered at $1 04 for No. 1, but no sales reported.

Oats—Scarce and steady, but quiet.

Barley—Unsettled; No. 2, lying outside, changed hands at equal to 45½c here, with more wanted at same figure; three cars of old barley, probably No. 1, and certainly not under No. 2, sold at 45c on track.

Peas—Unchanged and steady, with sales of cars lying north and west at 54½c to-day.

Hogs — Nothing doing, but good rail lots steady at $5 50 to $5 62, and not offered.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.

FLOUR—Receipts, 500 bbls.; sales, none reported. Market quiet at unchanged rates. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, $5 00 to $5 25; spring, $5 00 to $5 25; straight roller, $4 25 to $4 50; extra, $4 00 to $4 20; superfine, $3 00 to $3 75; strong bakers', $4 50 to $4 75; Ontario bags, $1 25 to $2 25; city bags, $4 80 to $4 90 for strong bakers'.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 03 to $1 04; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 00c; corn, 49c to 50c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 28c to 30c; barley, 40c to 55c; rye, 45c to 50c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $3 50 to $4 00; cornmeal, $2 25 to $2 30.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 13c to 13c per lb; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11½c; cheese, 8c to 10½c; butter, creamery, 16c to 22c; townships, 14c to 18c; Morrisburg, 13c to 17c; Western, 12c to 15c; dressed hogs, $5 85 to $6 00; eggs, new laid, 17c to 19c; limed, 11c to 13c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steady, corn quiet.

Arrivals—Wheat, 1; corn, 1.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, not many bids in market, corn quiet but firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat and corn quiet; corn, 3s 7½d—½d cheaper; peas, 5s 8d—unchanged.

On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat, 2,299,000 qrs.; corn, 769,000 qrs.; to continent—Wheat, 421,000 qrs.; corn, 465,000 qrs.

India shipments of wheat to United Kingdom, none; to continent, 22,500 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25.

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

	Feb. 21.		Feb. 24.		Feb. 25.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 3½	0 0	7 3½	0 0	7 3½	0 0
Red winter	6 11½	0 0	6 11½	0 0	6 11½	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	7 4	0 0	7 3½	0 0	7 3	7 3½
Corn	3 8½	0 0	3 7¾	0 0	3 7½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0
Pork	53 6	0 0	53 6	0 0	53 6	0 0
Lard	31 9	0 0	31 9	00 0	31 6	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	28 0	00 0	28 0	00 0	28 0	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	28 0	28 6	28 0	28 6	28 0	28 6
Tallow	24 0	00 0	24 3	00 0	24 3	00 0
Cheese, wh.	50 6	00 0	51 0	00 0	51 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	50 6	00 0	51 0	00 0	51 0	00 0

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn easy, demand poor. Receipts of wheat at Liverpool for the past three days, 149,000 centals, including 113,000 centals American; corn, same time, 130,400 centals American. Weather clear and fine.

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—Feb., 74¼c; May, 77⅝c; July, 75⅝c.
CORN—Feb., 27⅝c; May, 29⅝c; July, 30¼c.
OATS—Feb., 19½c; May, 20⅝c; June, 20⅝c.
MESS PORK—March, $9 70; May, $10; June, $10 05.
LARD—March, $5 75; May, $5 87½; June, $5 92½.
SHORT RIBS—March, $4 75; May, $4 82½; June, $4 87½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 74½c to 75¼c; No. 2 red, 75c to 75½c; No. 2 corn, 27½c to 27¾c; No. 2 oats, 19½c to 19¾c; pork, $9 75; lard, $5 75 to $5 72½; short rib sides, $4 75; dry salted shoulders, $4 15 to $4 25; short clear sides, $5 to $5 05.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls.	7,000	Wheat, bu.	11,000
Corn, bu.	171,000	Oats, bu.	116,000
Rye, bu.	6,000	Barley, bu.	43,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls.	5,000	Wheat, bu.	16,000
Corn	178,000	Oats, bu.	183,000
Rye, bu.	4,000	Barley, bu.	35,000

OSWEGO, Feb. 24.

WHEAT—Unchanged. White State at 80c.
CORN—Steady; new No. 2 western at 39c.
BARLEY—Market quiet. No. 2 Canada held at 54c; No. 2 extra Canada at 56½c to 57c; No. 1 Canada at 60c. Sales, 5,000 bushels, by sample, at 54c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.

FLOUR—Quiet, unchanged.

WHEAT—Receipts, 44,000 bu; exports, 46,309 bu; sales, 1,560,000 bu futures; 18,000 bu spot; spot stronger, quiet; No. 2 red, 85⅝c to 86c, elevator; No. 2 red, 81½c to 81⅞c; No. 1 northern, 92½c to 93c; No. 1 hard, 94½c to 95c; options less active, ⅛c to ¼c down steady; No. 2 red, Feb., 85⅛c; March, 85⅝c; April, 85¼c; May, 85⅝c; June, 84⅝c; July, 83⅝c; Aug., 83c; Sept., 83½c; Dec., 85⅝c.

BARLEY—Quiet; Canada, 59c to 75c.

CORN—Receipts, 180,000 bu; exports, 79,402 bu; sales, 1,360,000 bu futures, 212,000 bu spot; spot lower, fairly active; ungraded mixed, 24c to 36½c; options moderately active, unchanged to ¼c down, steady; Feb., 35c; March, 35½c; April, 36c; May, 36½c; June, 33½c; July, 37½c.

OATS—Receipts, 219,000 bu; sales, 240,000 bu futures; 122,000 bu spot; spot quiet, steady; options dull, lower; Feb., 26½c; March, 26½c; May, 26c; spot, No. 2, 27c; mixed western, 25½c to 29c; white do, 28½c to 34c.

SUGAR—Steady, fair demand; standard "A," 6 3-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 7½c; powdered, 6 9-16c; granulated, 6 5-16c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 25.

WHEAT—Quiet; 78c cash, 80½c May, 77⅞c July, 77⅞c bid Aug.
CORN—Dull; 30c cash, 30½c bid May.
OATS—Dull; 23½c bid May.

DETROIT, Feb. 25.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 78c bid cash; No. 2 red, 77½c cash, 77⅞c bid March, 80½c bid May, 78c nom. July, 71½c Aug.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 25.

WHEAT—Quiet; 70½c cash and Feb., 72½c to 72⅞c May.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

Feb. 24.—Oil opened and closed at $1 07¼ to-day.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

Feb. 24.—Cattle—One hundred and fifty cars on sale; moderate attendance of buyers, market dull at irregular prices in most grades; offerings of export cattle only about 10 cars: best worth $4 75; sales at $4 70, but most of exports sold at $4 20 to $4 50; stockers and feeders, steady, at last Monday's figures; fair supply of butchers' cattle, choice heavy steady at $3 75 to $4; mediums $3 60 to $3 90; best demand was for light, handy butchers, which were strong and a trifle higher, selling at $3 50 to $3 75, some fairly good, a little better than feeders, sold at $3 35 to $3 45; mixed $2 15 to $2 50; bulls, fairly active for choice; dull and weak for common; there were 15 to 20 loads of milch cows and springers, the bulk of which were common; top extra milkers were scarce and sold a little higher than last week; common ones were a drug on the market, and medium grades were also hard to sell. Calves were in limited supply and in better demand than last week; good to extra veals were worth, as a rule, $6 to $6 50, some fancy ones selling a trifle higher.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 55 cars; a few Canada lambs in the offerings; choice to extra sheep, $6 to $6 20; good to choice, $5 75 to $5 95; most of sheep averaging 100 lbs sold at $5 90; choice to extra lambs, $7 to $7 15; a few Canadas sold in this class: most of Michigans, 80 to 85 lbs, sold at $7; good 70 to 75 lb lambs sold at $6 40 to $6 60 per cwt; common stock hard to sell.

Hogs—Seventy-five cars on sale; fairly active: mediums and heavy and Yorkers, $4 30 to $4 35; most selects, $4 35; mixed, $4 30; pigs, $4 15 to $4 25.

CHICAGO.

Feb. 24.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 18,000; official Saturday, 15,561; shipments, 9,201; left over, none; light, $3 90 to $4 05; mixed packing, $3 80 to $4 05; heavy shipping, $3 80 to $4 05; rough packing, $3 75 to $3 85.

Receipts of cattle, 16,000; market quiet and prices easiers.

MONTREAL.

Feb. 24.—There were about 675 head of butchers' cattle, 10 mutton critters and a few calves offered at the East End abattoir to-day. A large proportion were in fairly good condition, and butchers were well pleased with quality and prices. Some of the drovers maintained that the prices of pretty good beeves were from $4 to $5 per head lower than they were two or three weeks ago, and leanish stock could scarcely be sold at any reasonable price. A few of the best brought 4½c per lb, with pretty good stock at from 3½c to nearly 4c. Very few common dry cows were sold, prices about 3c per lb, while some of the leaner beasts would scarcely bring over 2½c. Bulls sold from 3½c to 5c per lb. The few mutton critters offered were of indifferent quality and sold at from $4 to $6 each, or from 4½c to 5c per lb. Calves were pretty high priced considering the quality. Very few live hogs are being offered and prices continue about 4½c per lb.

The Horse Market.

MONTREAL.

Feb. 24.—The horse trade has improved considerably of late, as a good many American buyers have been securing horses for the markets on the other side of the lines. During the past week the shipments of horses from here to the United States numbered 187, costing $19,271 50, or an average of $108 40 each. The highest priced large lots were 20 horses, which cost $2,424, and the lowest-priced lots were 19 horses, which cost here $1,614.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

Feb. 25.—Oil opened and closed to-day at $1 07¼.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS

The weather prophet shook his head,
And with a knowing wink he said,
In accents rather solemn
And manner agitated:
"Old Winter's spinal column,
I think, is dislocated."

Muddy streets are the order of the day.

The Water Commissioners will meet this evening.

Lilly Clay's Colossal Gaiety Company arrived in their special car to-day.

The selection of jurors for the next Assizes was postponed from yesterday to Thursday next.

Inquirer, city.—The phonograph is manufactured by the inventor, Edison, in New York City.

Mr. William Reid, who has been suffering for the past year from consumption, died this afternoon.

Mr. J. T. Claris, veterinary surgeon, of Buffalo, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past week, departed for his home to-day.

Several hundred more minnows have deen placed in the waterworks office aquarium, and the trout are displaying their cannibalistic propensities to the admiring public.

Police Constable J. D. McColl, who has been connected with the force for some time, tendered his resignation to Chief Williams yesterday. He intends going into the hotel business.

Mr. Frank Kirchmer, the popular manager of the Grand Opera House, London, was in the city with the Young Liberal Minstrels. He took quite an interest in the performance and in many ways helped to make it the success it was.—[Toronto World.

Those who attended the last sparring exhibition under the management of Mr. Lenox, will be pleased to hear that a similar entertainment is to be given next Monday in the rooms in Hunt's Block. The last exhibition was very enjoyable, and this one promises to be more attractive still.

Probate has been applied for on behalf of the executors of Mr. Wm. Bayley, formerly of this city, who died on Feb. 18. Mr. Bayley was a partner in the firm of Dalton Bros., Toronto, and left an estate valued at $42,850, inclusive of $22,350 secured by life insurance. The estate is to be divided equally between the testator's children.

Coroner Smith last evening empaneled the following jury to investigate the causes of Mrs. Nancy Martin's death: Messrs. Albert Stanton (foreman), Fred Hessel, Louis Hessel, Thomas Joyce, Thomas H. Miller, D. Cooper, George Summers, James O'Donnell, Wm. Stinson, O. Sherlock, R. Hessel, John Kilbourne, Frank Frank Griffith and J. H. Kilbourne. They viewed the remains and then adjourned until Wednesday evening.

IS IT INFANTICIDE?

Shocking Discovery in an Outhouse on Wellington Street.

Late yesterday afternoon some children playing in the rear of a vacant brick house on Wellington street near the corner of Queen's avenue, discovered the body of an infant in the vault of an outhouse. Detective Rider was notified and in company with Coroner Flock, visited the scene, but as it was growing dark and they thought the body was frozen in the ice they delayed operations until this morning when a colored man named Lewis was engaged to take out the body. It was found in the morning that only the skin of the infant was attached to the ice. Everything points to the conclusion that the body had been placed there but a short time before discovery. Appearances indicate that the babe was born alive, and it is thought that it was consigned to the vault very soon after death. An inquest will be held at the police station this afternoon.

LONDON WEST.

The funeral of Mrs. Denis Daly, of London West, who died at Hamilton on the 23rd inst., took place this morning, and was largely attended by her friends and acquaintances. The pall-bearers were Messrs. D. Daly, D. Regan, P. J. Cook, M. O'Mara, M. Mulkern, M. O'Meara and P. Kelly. Referring to her death the Hamilton Spectator says: On the occasion of the death of the late Capt. McKinty, of the customs department, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Daly, of London West, came down to attend the funeral. She caught a cold which developed into pneumonia, and yesterday her lifeless body was taken back to London for interment. Mrs. Daly was about 60 years of age, and was the mother of the late Hugh Daly, M. C. R. train dispatcher at St. Thomas. She resided here for many years before going to London, and was well known and highly respected. A large number attended the funeral yesterday to the station.

Steamers Arrived.

Feb. 24.	Reported at	From
Greece	New York	London
Scandinavian	Boston	Glasgow

THE NEW LICENSE LAW.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, Provincial Secretary, has introduced into the Legislature an act to amend the Liquor License Law, which will be of interest to every reader of the ADVERTISER. The act makes a number of important changes, chief among which is the provision contained in the following section:

In the case of an application for a tavern or shop license by a person who is not, at the time of making such application, a licensee under this act, or as to premises which are not then licensed, the petition must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a majority of the electors intitled to vote at elections for the Legislative Assembly in the polling sub-division in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated, and the said majority must include at least one-third of the said electors who are at the time of such application residents within the said polling sub-division."

The significance of this provision can be gathered from the fact that under the old law a license could not be granted for new premises if a majority of the electors in the sub-division petitioned against it. The new law enacts that a license shall not be granted for new premises unless the electors petition for it. This rule holds good with regard to the granting of new licenses also.

Another provision in the new law practically establishes Local Option in Ontario. Here is the section:

The council of every township, city, town and incorporated village may pass bylaws prohibiting the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors, in any tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment, and for prohibiting altogether the sale thereof in shops and places other than houses of public entertainment; provided that the bylaw, before the final passing thereof, has been duly approved of by the electors of the municipality in the manner provided by the sections in that behalf of the Municipal Act; provided further that nothing in this section contained shall be construed into an exercise of jurisdiction by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario beyond the revival of the provisions of this section, which were in force at the date of the passing of the British North America Act, and which subsequent legislation of this Province purported to repeal."

Then the age of minors under the Liquor License Law is raised from 16 to 18. It will be illegal to sell liquor to any boy or girl under 18, and if the hotel-keeper receives notice from parent, guardian, or master, forbidding him to sell to a person under 21, he is liable to a penalty if he does so.

Among minor provisions in the measure is the abolition of bars on steamboats. The bill is in the public interest, and will no doubt become law.

LONDON SOUTH.

Talbot Hennessy, John McKenzie and John Cottrell, were yesterday arrested by Constables Mason and Leslie on a charge of stealing chickens from Mr. J. Jackson, coachman to Mr. John Beattie.

Miss Annie Edsall, of Thamesville is visiting at Mr. A. Stanton's, Craig street.

Miss Ollie Stanton has returned home considerably improved in health, after an extended visit among friends west.

TERRIBLE DILEMMA.

An Engineer Obliged to Run Over a Man or Jeopardize a Train Load of Passengers.

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 25.—Yesterday afternoon when the west-bound Nickel-plate passenger train reached the high bridge over Walnut Creek near Swanton the engineer found a man in the middle of the bridge. To reverse the engine on the bridge would have imperilled the train and its 100 passengers.

Although the poor fellow stood wringing his hands in agony and looked pleadingly at the engineer, the latter kept on and sent the man down 150 feet into eternity rather than imperil the lives in his keeping. The man was unknown.

WORK AND WAGES.

BUFFALO, Feb. 25.—At the Central Labor Union weekly meeting a delegate from the Ship Carpenters' and Caulkers' Union complained that Canadians were doing a constant injury to their trade in Buffalo. In the Buffalo yards 50 of them, he said, were employed who took their earnings home at the end of the season, and filled the places that ought to be occupied by resident workingmen. He said that each year $650,000 was taken out of the shipyards along the lakes by Canadians. The report was referred to the Committee on Alien Labor.

Wrecked in a Washout.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 25.—Train No. 6, which left here at 1:20 a.m. for Indianapolis and Chicago, ran into a washout north of Vincennes about 3:30 a.m. The engineer and fireman were killed and there is a rumor that a number of passengers were hurt.

Arizona's Horror.

PHŒNIX, A. T., Feb. 25.—A courier has just returned from the lower Hassayampa and reports that a tremendous mountain of water came down the Hassayampa at about 2 o'clock Saturday morning, and that 34 men lost their lives at the lower dam where they were at work. Thirty-one were whites and three were Chinese. The courier reports the town of Wickenburg all right. The loss of life in the valley between Wickenburg and the dam may not be known for some days, but may reach 30 or 40. The courier states that the upper dam had undoubtedly broken and carried the two dams below down with it. The loss of property in the dams alone will amount to about $800,000.

(Via Dalziel's News Agency.)

PHŒNIX, Ariz., Feb. 25.—The loss of life by Saturday's disaster at Hassayampa River dam is appalling. A courier states that 131 white men and three Chinamen perished. He also says after the water had subsided from the first break a large force of men were set to work searching for bodies. While thus engaged the upper dam broke and all the rescuers were swept away. At Wickenburg, 30 miles west of the scene of the disaster, the bodies of three women, four men and one child had been discovered, but could not be recognized. Two bodies were found at Seymour, twelve miles south of here. At Smith Mill, five miles east, a number of teamsters and eight horses were drowned.

Dizziness Caused by Dyspepsia.

Dizziness is a symptom of dyspepsia. "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters for dizziness, which came over me in spells, so that I had to quit work for a while. The B.B.B. entirely cured me."

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An Interesting Report.

The Inland Revenue Department has recently issued a bulletin of about 30 pages, which is devoted exclusively to the subject of baking powder, and which shows that the majority of the goods in the market are adulterated and unfit for use. Prof. A. McGill, who has had charge of this important work for the Government, says that "imperial baking powder is an excellent powder." A word to the sensible housekeeper should be sufficient. zxv

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—Owen Sound people have been compelled to come down to Flesherton, 24 miles inland in Gray county, for ice.

—St. Andrew's congregation, Strathroy, have decided to extend a call to Rev. W. G. Jordan, of Whitby, England.

—Godber Jackson, of Windsor, who was run over by a street car in Detroit on Friday evening, died on Sunday of his injuries.

—A lad named J. Maxwell, while skating on Kettle Creek, at St. Thomas, on Saturday, was run into, knocked down and his left arm broken at the wrist.

—Mr. James Loughead, of Sarnia, one of the veteran oil operators, was in Petrolia recently looking after his interests in that section. He recently struck a well giving six barrels per day.

—After a long and painful illness Mr. J. H. Hegler, solicitor, Ingersoll, died on Sunday night. Deceased was an old resident of Ingersoll and took a keen interest in educational matters, having occupied a seat on the United Board of High and Public School Trustees for a number of years.

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I am unable now after so great a lapse of time, to recollect how it was that Professor Paul came to single me out as the person to whom he should relate his history, but after reading the first few passages of my notes I find that it was evidently at his request that I first began to listen to it.

The notes begin as follows:

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I went down to see Professor Paul the next evening as I had promised. He had requested me to lay aside all ceremony, and come at once upon my arrival into the little room behind the shop, and I accordingly did.

I found a bright coal fire burning cheerfully in the grate, and before it, in a large armchair, sat the old man apparently in deep meditation. He was seemingly engrossed with his thoughts, that he did not notice my entrance, and continued still to sit in silence, so without waiting longer I drew a chair up to the fire and sat myself down.

It was some time after this, that awaking from his reverie, he happened to turn his eyes in my direction and for the first time became aware of my presence. He looked at me for a moment with a somewhat questioning glance, and then as if recollecting something said slowly:

"Ah, yes, now I remember. It is very good of you to come, my friend. I am afraid you will find my history very uninteresting, but it has at last become necessary that I shold relate it to some one, and as you were a brother artist I somehow thought you would be the most likely to give me a patient hearing. I will try and make it as brief as I can, and as there remains a considerable time before the day upon which it must be finished, I will be careful to distribute it over as many evenings as possible, that you may not become too fatigued at any one time."

When he had said this he slowly settled himself back in his chair and continued:

"My friend, before I tell you any part of my life's story, you must first promise me that you will keep it a close secret within your soul, until after the time of my death."

I nodded my assent.

"On your honor as a brother artist you will not let a word of it to be known to any living person until such time as I have passed away."

"Yes," I said, "I promise it, Professor Paul, and if I promise I will surely keep my word."

He seemed satisfied, but added, "It will not be anything which you would care to tell in any event; and my asking to be kept a secret is only a whim, the result of a mere fancy. I have always been afraid that if it were known perhaps people would stare at me, and I wouldn't like that; I dread it. But my history will be safe in your keeping, my friend; I feel sure it will; and beside there is a reason I am obliged to tell, but this you need not know until the time is complete."

I had no idea then to what he referred

I could tell from the dreamy look in his eyes, that his mind was ranging over a long period of years, at least something in his look gave me that impression, and when he next spoke it was confirmed.

"I am not relating to you my history because I find a pleasure in dwelling upon the sad events which it chronicles, but rather because, to aid the purpose I have in view, it is necessary that you should know it. Ah, no, my friend. I would willingly give one half of the years which may remain to me, if by so doing I might blot out an equal portion of the past, but this it is not given man to do. Memory is eternal, and on its undying page my history is forever written.

"I do not wish to weary you, my friend, by telling you aught of my life save that you must know, and for this reason I will be brief.

"I was an orphan and lived with my aunt, except when away at college, until I had passed my twentieth birthday.

"Her home was in Seaton village, and there I spent the only happy years I had years I had ever known. It was a quaint old-fashioned little place, lying just far enough from the great London to have an easy access to some of its luxuries, and remain uncontaminated by its vices. There it was I first learned to know and love the pure face of nature, and from the germs of that affection sprang my other love for that great art which is nature's second self.

"I determined to become a painter.

"I remember well, my friend, that even as a mere child, when I lay sick, my aunt could find nothing that would so well amuse me as some paper and a piece of charcoal. I think I always loved art. I have many times spent the whole day wandering over the beautiful stretch of country that surrounded the village without once returning to my aunt's house until warned to do so by the approach of night. Indeed, I have at times spent the night as well as the day in the fields, that I might more easily watch the delicate shadows cast upon the grass by the moonlight falling through the trees.

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Sabbath Observance.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

In yesterday's ADVERTISER, under the head of "Voices of the People—Religious Liberty," I notice a strange conglomeration of ideas, as to petitioning Parliament to pass a bill for the better observance of the Sabbath. The writer should remember that this beautiful world of ours is not made up of Christians. Supposing there was no law against murder, theft, arson, and a number of sins, imagine the state of affairs, the tables of stone commandments against committing these sins as well as the one against breaking the Sabbath. When will woman's suffrage be the order of the day?

Paris Station, Feb. 22. E. J. T.

Ditches and Water Courses.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I notice in your last week's paper the remarks of an aggrieved person on the Ditches and Water Course Act of 1883. You answered his questions correctly—that is, to appeal to the county judge, who is to settle the dispute according to evidence. You should have told him that the evidence would have to be professional evidence, as the evidence of half of the farmers of a township would not break the evidence of an engineer. Those are the words used by a judge on one case of an appeal under the Ditches and Water Course Act of 1883. Now, sir, do you think there is any justice in that? I think there are numbers of farmers just as well qualified and better to make as just an award as far as each individual is concerned as the professional engineer. I do not mean to say that they are capable of taking the levels, as there are very few of them that would be qualified to do it, still there are some that can come pretty close to it. Now, I do think the act requires some amendments. For instance, the engineer has too much power in one way and not enough in another. He should have the power to go further than 50 rods above where he commenced the drain and to take in all lands each side that is benefited by the drain and make each lot pay according to the number of acres benefited. These are powers he should have and be made to use. No engineer should have the power to make an award that one man should be made dig and maintain an open drain on another man's farm, for if they are ever so good friends at the time the friendship will not last long. Every farmer should be made maintain all drains on his own farm; that is, if they have to be open drains. Then he will be more careful how he turns hogs and cattle in them unless it could be plainly shown that the drain was no benefit to his farm. Such cases would be very rare ones, as it is admitted by able writers that the high lands require draining so I contend that a lot is benefited by a covered drain running through it.

Now, Mr. Editor, I would like to see the suggestions I have made discussed through the ADVERTISER, more especially the compelling one man to maintain and open drain on another's farm. I think the duties of the engineer should cease after taking the levels, and the award be made by practical farmers, as they should know fully better than the professional engineer the benefits of a drain, as it is the practical experience that teaches. Now very few of these engineers have that, consequently some of them make some stupid blundering.

LOOKER-ON.

Mount Brydges, Feb. 20.

Better Times for Farmers.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I notice a letter from "Observing Farmer" of Jan. 30 holding out great hopes of a better day dawning on the farmers of Ontario. I am sure from six years' residence and daily observation, the realization of such hopes would be hailed with pleasure by many of the now suffering farmers of Ontario. I agree with much of what your correspondent says respecting the benefit of free trade, but I do not believe in bolstering up Ontario to the disparagement of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Are we in the Northwest, not part and parcel of the same Dominion, and as for people coming back from the Northwest to Ontario, if your correspondent was the "observing farmer" he gives himself credit for, he would know that facts point to the contrary. There are no industrious and steady farmers out here to-day who have lived in Ontario that would ever think of returning to Ontario. Here we have the finest climate with the richest land, producing the best grain and grass in abundance, from which we have the best of milk and butter, as well as the choicest beef. Here we can handle our sheaves without fear of being lacerated with Canada thistles, we can properly carry them in our bare arms, if need be, without having to lift them with gloves or at the end of a pitch fork, and potato crops are not eaten up by the Colarado beetle (commonly called the potato bug in Ontario), but on the contrary are noted for their luxuriant foliage, while the fine 'taters when cooked are as white as snow and light as flour. Your correspondent says many who came out to this country with glowing expectations would return if they had the means. I could tell him of several not far from London, Ont., who are earnest, preserving, steady men, who would gladly come out here if they had the means, men who have stood on London market and been compelled to sell their produce at prices in could not be grown for, to say nothing of rent and taxes. These men have hoped against hope, but hope long deferred makes the heart sick; so many of those who are now sick at the prospects of Ontario will find the means someway or other to move West, where, I trust like, myself, they will not be disappointed. I admit there are many good practical farmers in Ontario as well as some poor ones here, but that proves nothing either for or against the capabilities of the land, but many of the farms in Ontario are worn out, especially in the case of rented farms, where all is taken out and as little put in the land as possible. The consequence is, many of these farms are overrun with weeds and will take years of good management to bring them back to their normal condition. Thanking you for space in your valuable daily issue, for which I am still a subscriber. Yours respectfully,

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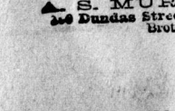

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Then why do you go, my pretty maid?
The social is coming, sir, she said.

Mr. Alex. McKellar, of the township of Westminster, died the other day, aged 77 years.

Rev. C. C. Couzens, of Thorndale, was cordially invited to remain on the circuit at the last quarterly official meeting.

Mr. Alexander Tait, of Silver Heights, Manitoba, is in the city looking for good horse flesh, which he proposes to take back with him.

The grocery stock of James Beattie, amounting to $1,745 08 was sold by auction at St. Marys to J. W. Broderick, of this city, at 65½ cents on the dollar.

The condition of Mr. William Dunn, of London South, who was severely burned by falling into an ash pit at the gas works a while ago, is very much improved.

On Friday morning Mr. C. Thorn, a milk dealer, living on the second concession of London township, was struck with paralysis. His condition is critical.

The veteran Bob Manly was charged at Magistrate Parke's court this morning with vagrancy. He was remanded for seven days. Two drunks were discharged.

Mr. John Burnett, veterinary surgeon to the Northwest Mounted Police, and Mrs. Burnett, who have been on a visit to relatives in this city for several weeks past, left yesterday afternoon per C. P. R. for Regina.

William Oldridge was charged by Daniel Shea at the Police Court this morning with stealing a game cock from his premises. The value of the bird was estimated by the owner to be $25. The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

John Hall, the young man who was caught breaking into Neil Cooper's store on Dundas street one evening last week, came up for trial at the Police Court this morning. The Magistrate gave him three months in the Central Prison.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Societies' Demonstration it was decided to go on with the affair even without the co-operation of the Board of Trade, who —some of the members thought—were too lukewarm in the matter.

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the society demonstration, to be held in June, will start to-day canvassing. It is to be hoped that the merchants and people in general will be ready to support the movement with good donations.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Squire Sifton, of St. Johns, took place from the English Church of that place, and was largely attended, the services being conducted by Venerable Archdeacon Marsh. The pall-bearers were Messrs. James Grant, James Fitzgerald, Thomas Talbot, Fenton Fitzgerald and John Sniker.

Two charges appeared on the docket against Elijah Bavin at the Police Court this morning. One was the larceny of an axe from the C. P. R. company, on which he was discharged. The second charge was vagrancy, and as the testimony of the prisoner's wife made a very unfavorable impression of Bavin, he was sentenced to one month.

At last evening's meeting of the St. John's Parish Club the following subject was discussed: "Resolved, that the State should grant a rudimentary education only." The question was ably debated by several members on each side of the question, and was finally decided by the negative, the advantages of liberal education and to the many being made strongly apparent. On Monday next essays by Messrs. H. P. Macklin on "Money" and Wilfred Davis on "The Idyls of the King" will form the programme of the evening.

Faith Well Placed.

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Zera Semon in Trouble.

An interesting case came up before Mayor Watson, of Sarnia, on Saturday. Zera Semon, so well known to the public as the successful proprietor of a sort of variety show and lottery enterprise, who appeared here a short time ago, was charged by Chief Windred with transgressing the Lottery Act. From the evidence it appears that each purchaser of tickets received an envelope for every ticket, many of which contained blanks, while some contained numbers entitling their purchasers to prizes. James Higgins gave evidence that he had purchased a number of tickets which were all blanks, and James Donahue testified that he had purchased one ticket and drew a gold watch. J. P. Bucke, crown attorney, conducted the prosecution, and C. M. Garvey appeared for the defense. Zera was fined $20 and costs, amounting to $47.

Theatrical Enterprise.

Mr. S. T. Jack, manager of the Lilly Clay Company, which appears here this evening, presents the greatest show ever offered for public approval. He has agents in all parts of the world constantly on the lookout for new features. "Beauty in Dreamland," the opening soiree, is a spectacular operetta full of pretty music, songs and tableaus. This is the only company now traveling who own their own car, although a great many claim to do so. The "Lilly Clay," as it is called, is very handsomely painted in a rich cream color and striped in red and gold. Both sides are embellished with a magnificent portrait of Lilly Clay. Each side also bears this legend: "Forty artist's culled from Europe's capitals" at the top, and "Lilly Clay's Colossal Gaiety Company" beneath the windows. The car will stand at the depot during the stay of the company in this city.

The Tucker Comedy Company.

On Wednesday evening the Frank Tucker Comedy Company will open a three days' engagement at the Grand at popular prices, 25 and 35 cents. The company has one of the finest orchestral organizations on the road, and the dramatic ability of the company is unquestionable. The bill for Wednesday evening will be "Ranch, No. 10," and for Saturday matinee "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Speaking of the company the St. Thomas Journal says: A large audience greeted Frank Tucker and his Metropolitan Comedy Company at the Opera House last night to witness the production of the comedy drama, "Ranch 10." The play is a western drama, with some very striking features in it, one being the burning of the old prison. Frank Tucker and his company produced it in a creditable manner. Nellie Thompson, as Annie Smallie, the heroine, was excellent. Frank Tucker, in the dual role of Al. McClelland and Tom McClelland, twin brothers, acted with great ease, and his gentle manners and kindly actions could not help but win the hearts of all. The balance of the company were excellent and evenly balanced. Special mention should be made to Miss Jennie Platt who introduced songs during the evening. She has a beautiful voice, of which she has full control. Songs were also sung by little Miss Thompson.

I'LL SETTLE IT.

Squire Jarvis to Try the Waterworks Case—Further Adjournment.

The adjourned case of Chapman vs. the Water Commissioners came up yesterday before Squire Jarvis in the interim session room. Squire Jarvis suggested that, as he had not been able to get the Attorney-General's opinion, some good legal opinion should be obtained, and his decision agreed to.

Mr. Meredith acquiesced, but Mr. Hutchinson objected, and then the Magistrate decided that he would go on with the case.

Mr. Hutchinson then desired to call the plaintiff.

Mr. R. M. Meredith objected and asked for a week's adjournment.

Mr. Hutchinson opposed any further adjournment of the case.

Mr. Meredith said it would be unfair to the defendents to go on, as he was only employed to question the jurisdiction, and he would like an opportunity of consulting his clients as to what action was now to be taken. When the case was adjourned two weeks ago this was understood.

After some further discussion Squire Jarvis said he would adjourn the case for a week.

Mr. Hutchinson said there was no necessity to delay. He had a witness here to examine and was ready to go on.

Squire Jarvis—But you said that you had about twenty witnesses.

Mr. Hutchinson—But I am only going to call one.

Mr. Meredith—The case is adjourned now.

Mr. Hutchinson—I don't see why a magistrate can't have a mind of his own and settle the case.

Mr. Meredith remarked that the Magistrate seemed to have expressed a mind of his own, but that Mr. Hutchinson wanted a different opinion.

After some further discussion the case was fixed for Monday next, at 2:30 p.m.

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