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A BLIZZARD IN BRITAIN.

The South of England Visited by a Great Storm.

Mail Service Steamers Unable to Cross the Channel.

An Enormous Amount of Damage Done —Disasters to Several Steamers Reported.

LONDON, March 10.—Sunday's storm, which was totally unexpected, advanced in a northeasterly direction across the Bay of Biscay. A blizzard prevailed over the whole of the south of England. It commenced in London at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The storm increased in fury at night, and there was an unusual rise of the tide. All the channel steamers had boisterous passages. Even in the harbors the water was so rough that it was difficult to hold vessels to their moorings. The Dover mail boat nearly sank in the harbor, her paddle box was completely smashed. The mail service steamers cannot cross the channel. The sea makes a clean breach over the admiralty pier, where the telegraph clerk and a signal man are practically prisoners. Similar reports come from points all along the coast.

Throughout Great Britain telegraphic communication is interrupted by the blizzard.

LONDON, March 10.—The worst snowstorm of the season swept over the United Kingdom yesterday, the wind blowing with fearful velocity, driving the snow around in drifts two or three feet deep. The streets are deserted both by pedestrians and vehicles, while railway communication with the suburbs of London is almost entirely cut off. Telegraphic communication with the provinces is suspended, as the wires are down in all directions. The wires to the continent are blown away, and the London papers present the unusual appearance of being without continental news. From all parts of England come stories of destruction by the storm. Shipping has suffered heavily. The English Channel is simply an expanse of boiling, seething water, the waves dashing over the pier at Dover, washing everything away across the channel. The steamers are arriving in port in a battered condition, with the passengers very wet, and showing faces of a yellow hue to tell the story of their experiences.

There was an extraordinary spectacle on the Strand when the theaters turned out. Every few cabs were about, and the jarveys who faced the storm turned up their noses at anything under quadruple fares. Women in evening dress, fighting against the wind, with their wraps fluttering in the strong breeze, or enveloped in their escorts' coats, were to be seen in shoals.

STILL RAGING.

LONDON, March 10.—The blizzard in the South of England continues, though the weather in London is milder. The railroads of Kent and Sussex are completely blocked, and the neighboring country is deep with snow. The hurricane which accompanied the snowstorm piled snowdrifts on all sides, stopping all traffic on railway lines and country roads. Two trains full of passengers in the Midlands were snowed up last night and the passengers were not rescued until this morning. The rescued people suffered terribly from cold during the night, owing to the unheated condition of the cars. A train on the North Kent Railroad bound for the city was snowed up last night, and still remains in the rail where it was stopped by a drift. A number of engines have been sent to the scene, but they have been unable to move the train. The Sheerness mail car cannot be found. It has been lost somewhere along the line of the railroad between this city and Sheerness. A searching party sent out after the missing mail car rescued the clerk. He was found half frozen in a snowdrift. Two clergymen were snowed up in a carriage on the Faversville road last night and were rescued with difficulty after having suffered severely. Reports from the provinces show that the blizzard prevailed from the St. George's Channel to the North Sea. One of the effects of the storm has been the stoppage of the South Wales iron works. All road traffic is stopped, and the trains there are delayed. In Somersetshire, Dorsetshire, Hampshire and Gloucestershire there are snowdrifts everywhere many feet deep, rendering field work impossible. In these counties the mail service has been completely stopped, and the farmers suffer immense loss in cattle and sheep. Taken together, the storm has been unequaled in severity for a decade.

PASSENGERS HALF FROZEN.

A passenger train which left Charing Cross station at midnight for Folkstone was caught in a huge snow drift outside of Folkstone. The passengers were not rescued until 8 o'clock this morning, when many of them were seriously ill, owing to the fact that they were in a half-frozen condition. The passengers had neither food nor light during the time they were imprisoned in the snow-bound cars.

On the London, Chatham and Dover Railroad the trains were delayed for hours. Maidstone, Sheerness and Sittingbourne have been cut off from communication with the surrounding country. The Thames is rising rapidly, and already inundates the low lying districts. Work about the docks has been practically suspended, owing to the mass of snow. All the market wagons are snowed up along the country roads, and timetables, etc., are very scarce in the city.

In South Devonshire the snowstorm continues. The railroads are blocked and the mail train from Southampton for London is snowed-up somewhere. The towns in the Channel Islands have been cut off from communication with each other.

LOSS OF LIFE.

At Lynd, in Kent, while the coastguard lifeboat was going to the rescue of the crew of an endangered vessel, the lifeboat capsized and several of its gallant occupants were drowned.

Near Hastings five fishing smacks were wrecked and three fishermen drowned.

It was reported that the mail boat plying between Dover and Calais had foundered, but this report was incorrect, the mail boat having reached Calais in safety, but in a terribly battered condition, and after having been eighteen hours adrift in the channel. The passengers were half dead with seasickness and fright.

A GENERAL BLOCKADE.

This afternoon only meager telegrams have been received from various parts in England and Wales. The lines, according to these dispatches, are generally blocked. A dispatch from Sheerness says the passengers bound for London from the continent have been forced to stop at Sheerness, the trains being unable to proceed any further on account of the snow.

Traffic on the Great Western Railway is completely blocked, and a number of trains are snowed up on the road. The sea wall supporting the Great Western Railroad lines between Dawlish and Exeter have been broached by the pounding of the heavy sea.

A YACHTSMAN DROWNED.

The yacht Sapphire, owned by Mr. Maclarr, of Glasgow, has been driven ashore at Harwich. Mr. Maclarr was washed overboard and drowned.

Information from Cardiff this afternoon is to the effect that the storm rages in the neighborhood with unabated fury. Much damage has been done.

The Admiralty Pier at Dover has been battered by the waves that stones weighing ten tons have been displaced, and blocks of iron weighing two tons each have been carried away by the angry waters.

A man was found frozen to death near Dorking to-day.

MANGLED AND MAIMED.

Disastrous Explosion in Glasgow—Seven Lives Lost and Many Persons Injured.

GLASGOW, March 10.—A condenser used in the manufacture of ammonia at Dixon's iron works exploded to-day with terrific force. When the ruins of the buildings in which it had been erected were examined three mangled bodies were recovered. Four other bodies, including that of the manager of the works, Mr. Milne, are still buried in the debris. A number of other persons were injured by the explosion.

THE WORLD OF WORK.

Michigan Iron Miners Get What They Ask For.

ISHPEMING, Mich., March 10.—By temporarily conceding the demands of the miners the local management of the Cleveland iron mine here have averted what threatened to be a serious strike. The men demanded an allowance of fifteen minutes' time for making the exit from the mine at the end of each shaft, which was at first refused. The miners assembled 250 strong and repeated the demand. After a short conference it was granted. The refusal would undoubtedly have precipitated a strike of over 3,000 men.

Steamers Arrived.

March 9.	At	From.
Ontario	Portland	Bristol
Polynesian	Halifax	Liverpool
Werra	Southampton	New York
Noordland	Antwerp	New York
Peruvian	Portland	Avonmouth
March 10.		
Cuffe	New York	Liverpool

Lady Dilke's Faith in Her Husband.

LONDON, March 10.—At a meeting of the Forest of Dean Liberals yesterday Lady Dilke, wife of Sir Charles Dilke, said she was confident her husband would yet be cleared of the charges against him.

The Virtue of Goats' Blood.

NANTES, March 10.—Dr. Bertin, of this city, delivered a lecture yesterday on the results of experiments with goats' blood in 22 cases of tuberculosis. Of these patients three who had advanced consumption died while the others were all much relieved. One patient gained twenty pounds in three months. Dr. Bertin took the audience through the hospital to see the patients under treatment and operated on two patients. He enjoined his hearers not to confound his system of injection with that of transfusion.

Death-Dealing Wires.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—Wires from the Telephone Exchange came in contact with the trolley wires of the Broadway Electric Railroad last night, and the immediate result was a fire which completely disabled the telephone service, and caused a loss of $30,000 to the Hudson River Telephone Company. There was a novel display of pyrotechnics as the telephone wires, unable to carry the current from the trolley wires, became red hot, and fell to the ground in pieces. One of the horses of the fire department stepped on a fallen wire and fell dead. Another was badly injured. A man was also shocked, but quickly recovered.

A Doomed Murderer Creates a Sensation.

DECATUR, Ill., March 10.—Bill Crawford, who will be hung next Saturday for the murder of Mrs. Mathias, has created something of a sensation. A motion for a stay of the execution was delayed because the defense had no money to carry his case to the Supreme Court. Saturday, however, they succeeded in getting the necessary cash. Yesterday Judge Vail ordered Crawford to be brought into court. He declined to leave the jail and declared he was guilty and everyone knew it. He was sentenced to hang and did not propose to interfere with the programme. An appeal to the Supreme Court would only delay the execution and he wanted it to be over with. The attorneys for the defense then appealed to Judge Vail for an inquisition as to Crawford's sanity, but the motion was denied.

The Franco-German Unpleasantness.

LONDON, March 10.—The Times' Berlin correspondent makes a long statement claiming to represent Emperor William's reason for his Reichland passport decree. The correspondent repudiates the idea that the Emperor was informed as to the state of affairs brought about by his mother in Paris. The correspondent says: "The courtesy he (the Emperor) sought to establish was merely that of combatants' politiness before crossing swords. He never had the idea that reconciliation was possible, but from the moment his action was interpreted as a sign of weakness by a handful of howling dervishes who succeeded in making the whole nation giddy, it was his duty to reassume dignity as head of the German nation. It was not then his business to look for the motives of these outbursts. The measure is merely a temporary rampart behind which he can safely await the not far distant day when the people of the French nation will pass judgment on these useless indications. Then when the French people have recovered their independent spirit will the barriers be again lowered.

All New Goods.

Ten per cent. off all work done in the month of March. Plastic relief work, hardwood finishing, decorating in all its stages, paper-hanging and painting Sign-painting a specialty. Special discounts to the trade in wall paper, ceiling decorations, room mouldings, window shades, mixed paints, etc., etc. G. BURDICK (formerly with W. Wright & Co., Detroit), 208 Dundas street. zxv

REVISING THE VOTE.

Middleton Counted Out in South Wentworth.

Hon. A. Mackenzie's Majority—Queer Work in North Perth.

South Brant Full Returns.

	Paterson.	Cox.
Brantford city	1,060	755
Brantford township	365	165
Paris	279	256
Onondaga	147	143
Tuscarora	112	102
Totals	1,963	1,421

Paterson's majority, 542.

East Bruce Majorities.

	1887		1891	
	Cargill.	Truax.	Cargill.	Truax.
Brant	58	..	..	37
Carrick	..	88	..	126
Culross	..	27	..	135
Greenock	153	..	95	..
Teeswater	..	33	..	22
Walkerton	60	..	103	..
Totals	271	148	198	320

Majority for Cargill (Tory) in 1887, 123; majority for Truax (Liberal) in 1891, 122.

MIDDLESEX NORTH.

[Special to ADVERTISER.]

AIsa CRAIG, March 10.—The official canvass of the vote in North Middlesex gives Hutchin's (Con.) 2 majority over Taylor. There will be a recount.

West Lambton.

SARNIA, March 10.—The official declaration of the result of the election in West Lambton was made to-day. It shows Lister's (Lib.) majority to be 598.

West Ontario.

STOUFFVILLE, March 10.—The returning officer summed up the votes yesterday with the following results:

	Edgar.	White.	Edgar's Majority.
Township of Pickering	563	496	67
Township of Uxbridge	368	85	283
Township of Whitchurch	454	121	333
Town of Newmarket	144	54	90
Town of Uxbridge	174	85	89
Stouffville	164	27	137
Totals	1,867	868	999

The result is that Mr. White, not having polled one-third of the votes cast, forfeits his deposit to the Crown.

North Oxford.

WOODSTOCK, March 10.—Following are the election figures in North Oxford:

	Sutherland.	Karn.	Maj. for Sutherland.
Woodstock	668	514	152
S. Easthope	258	33	225
E. Zorra	343	119	224
N. Easthope	320	32	288
Blandford	178	67	111
W. Zorra	394	51	343
E. Nissouri	254	168	186
Embro	61	31	30
Totals	2,544	1,015	1,529

Spoiled ballots, 10.

The total vote polled was 3,559, or 629 more than in 1887. Mr. Sutherland polled 461 votes more than he did four years ago, while Mr. Karn increased the Conservative vote by 168. Mr. Sutherland largely increased his majority in Woodstock, Blandford, W. Zorra, E. Zorra, S. Easthope and N. Easthope, but E. Nissouri and Embro combined reduced his majorities in these two places 17 votes.

Mackenzie in East York.

Returning Officer Nicholas Garland declared the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie member for East York by a majority of 26 votes over W. F. Maclean. The returns are as follows.

	Mackenzie.	Maclean.
Markham village	108	104
Markham township	328	491
Scarboro	490	363
York	524	608
St. Paul's Ward	596	673
East Toronto	92	99
St. Matthew's Ward	375	636
Totals	3,003	2,977

Majority for Mackenzie, 26.

SOUTH WENTWORTH.

HAMILTON, March 10.—Returning Officer Fletcher to-day made the official count of the votes cast in the South Wentworth election, and declared Carpenter elected by a majority of 72 votes. The apparent big majority secured by Carpenter, however, means nothing, as it has been got by a fluke. Returning Officer Fletcher to-day could do nothing but count the votes from the polling sheets sworn to by the deputy returning officers, and these gave 72 majority. The whole trouble arises from the blunder made by Deputy Returning Officer W. B. Bridgeman, of Division 23, Camp school house, South Grimsby. His returns gave Carpenter 65 votes and Middleton 30 votes, while as a matter of fact, as is attested to by Mr. Middleton's scrutineer, the figures were the other way—Middleton 65, Carpenter 30. As will be seen, the reversal of the figures makes a difference of 70 votes, and therefore reduces Carpenter's majority to two. This afternoon J. F. Monck on behalf of James T. Middleton appeared before Judge Sinclair and made application for a re-count. The request was granted. Judge Sinclair ordered the re-count to be held next Saturday morning. The Liberals are confident that a re-count will give Middleton the seat.

Election Notes.

The Cabinet meets to-day (Tuesday).

The Mail's Quebec correspondent says: Conservatives now admit that both Mr. Colby, in Stanstead, and Sir A. P. Caron, in Chicoutimi and Saguenay, are defeated.

The Ottawa Citizen tries to increase the Government majority by changing Messrs. Vaillancourt, Tarte, Savard and Harwood from the Opposition column to the Government ranks.

Mr. F. T. Frost, of Smith's Falls, the Liberal candidate in North Leeds, made a splendid run, pulling down a majority of about 600 to 143. The chief reason of his defeat was the C. P. R. vote.

The official returns of the voting in West Peterboro give Mr. Stevenson a majority of 232. There were 2,652 votes cast. In addition to these 9 ballots were rejected and 21 spoiled.

The certificates of the returning officers for the south riding of Wellington show Mr. Innes' majority is increased by 10, making the total 376. There were 30 rejected ballots and 16 spoiled.

A Calgary dispatch says: A number of Reilly's friends are urging him to protest the election. They claim there will be no difficulty in unseating Davis. They say that the long procession of gravel trains, whisky caravans, dead voters and personators which, figuratively speaking, would pass through the courts would have a crushing effect on the election of the present representative. Ross' majority is 190 in Lisgar.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure Bilious and Nervous Ills.

SLEPT EIGHT MONTHS.

Remarkable Case of Hiram McConkey of Springport, Mich.

SPRINGPORT, March 10.—While at the front as a soldier in 1862 Hiram McConkey, of this place, had a very severe attack of typhoid fever. Since then at intervals he has been out of his head, but always came out all right, until July 13, 1890, when he entirely lost his reason and was gradually bereft of his speech. Since last August he has lain as one asleep, and for eight months did not open his eyes or say a word. Saturday night something seemed to give way in his head, and blood flowed from his nose and ears, and he suddenly came to and recognized everybody the same as before he went asleep. The case is quite puzzling to the doctors, but as near as can be ascertained they think the blood in a portion of the brain became partly clogged and did not flow freely enough to keep the brain in action. McConkey stated that he could not remember anything since last July, but could remember everything previous to that for his whole life, and it seems as though he had been asleep.

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

Earnings of the C. P. and G. T. Railways.

The gross earnings of the New York Central Railroad and leased lines for the month of February aggregated $2,752,995, an increase of $29,143 as compared with last year.

Grand Trunk Railway return of traffic for week ending Feb. 28, 1891: Passenger train earnings, 1891, $95,051; 1890, $95,689; freight train earnings, 1891, $229,655; 1890, $254,500. Total, 1891, $324,706; 1890, $350,189. Decrease, 1891, $25,483.

For January, 1891, the gross earnings of the C. P. R. were $1,365,220 89; working expenses, $1,035,457 67; net profits, $329,725 22; in January, 1890, the net profits were $205,488. The gain in net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, for January, $124,237 22. The earnings and expenses of the New Brunswick railway are included in both years.

President Chauncey M. Depew, of the New York Central Railroad, who is under $25,000 bail charged with being accessory to the deaths of the eight victims of the slaughter in the Harlem tunnel, said yesterday, "I regard the action of the coroner's jury in indicting the directors of the New Hampshire railroad as the most absurd and ridiculous thing that could possibly be imagined. If I felt I was in the remotest responsible or to blame for the deaths that occurred in the tunnel, I should not only feel that I ought to be punished, but I would feel compelled as well to make all possible reparation." "There is an estimable gentleman in this country named Roberts," Mr. Depew said, hitting at his friend, the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, "who has the misfortune to be a director in 137 railroads. If the coroner's jury law is good I should think he would go crazy. Only think of his having at this time of life to assume the personal responsibility for every misplaced switch or inoperative signal on all these 137 roads."

THE COURTS.

Opening of the Oxford Assizes—A Breach of Promise Case.

WOODSTOCK, March 10.—The Oxford Fall Assizes opened yesterday, Hon. Mr. Justice Falconbridge presiding. The civil list contains thirteen cases. Annie Fairfield, who has been eight years a widow, and is a grandmother of some years' standing, related her story of blighted affection. She says that some years ago Donald Hutchinson, of Dickinson's Corners, promised to marry her; that two weeks before New Year's he told her to get the wedding clothes, but on New Year's Day he married another woman. On cross-examination, counsel produced a writ of some years standing and asked her if she had not had experience in breach of promise cases before and had failed to secure a verdict. After much hesitation she denied being the person referred to in the writ. The case will be proceeded with.

To-day the case of Barry vs. Brownsville, in which the plaintiff sued the Brownsville Cheese Company for a balance of $600 claimed to be due for cheesemaking, was laid over till the next assizes.

Schweir vs. Huron and Middlesex, an action on an insurance policy, was settled, a consent verdict being entered for $162.

Peacock vs. Lund was an action for slander. The plaintiff, Wm. Peacock, was originally a farm pupil who came to this country about nine years ago. In November, 1889, he was employed by the defendant, Ralph Lund, East Oxford, as a farm hand. The alleged slander consisted in certain statements made by the defendant suggesting bestiality on the part of the plaintiff. The damages claimed were $1,000. The defendant justified, that is, pleaded the truth of the statement. The plaintiff denied some of the statements made by the defendant with reference to the details of the alleged crime. The defense attacked the credibility of the plaintiff, who admitted that he had stolen a collar button from defendant and had denied it afterwards. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $50 and costs.

Alfred Wright was placed on trial for rape, Rebecca Skillings, of Blenheim, being the alleged victim. The offense was alleged to have been committed on May 27, 1890, in her mother's barn, the prisoner being employed on the premises at the time. Miss Skellings is about 16 years of age and the prisoner not much older. The case was tried at the Fall Assizes, but the jury disagreed and the young man has been lying in jail since. The jury, after an absence of a few minutes, returned with a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was discharged.

The grand jury returned true bills in the following cases: Queens vs. Cormac, forgery; Queens vs. Whitmore, shooting with intent to do bodily harm.

The Revolver Worked.

PITTSBURG, March 10.—Harvey Bankert, aged 17, displayed a revolver in church and Sunday school, and in the afternoon Frankie Smith, aged 12 years, wanted to see it work. It worked and Bankert fell dead, shot through the brain, while Frankie is in jail charged with murder, though it is claimed the shooting was accidental.

The Handsomest Woman in London remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly, when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit any druggist will give you a sample bottle free. Large size 50 cents and $1. zxv

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Business Resumed—Debate on the Address.

Speeches by Mr. Tait, Mr. Garrow, Mr. Meredith and the Premier.

TORONTO, March 10.—The Legislature reassembled to-day after the recess made necessary by the Dominion electoral campaign. Among others the following petitions were presented:

From the Grand Legion of Ontario Select Knights of Canada, for an act to enable them to acquire, hold and convey real estate.

From the incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron, for an act to consolidate the various trust funds under their control—Mr. Meredith.

From Woodstock Town Council, for an act to legalize certain bylaws and to amend the act consolidating the debt of the town—Mr. McKay (Oxford).

From East Middlesex Farmers' Institute, for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the market tax on farm produce—Mr. Tooley.

From Oxford County Council, that no change be made in the law relating to the control of the jails by county councils—The Attorney-General.

From Woodstock Town Council, for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the maintenance of bridges by local municipalities—The Attorney-General.

THE ADDRESS.

Mr. Tait, on rising to move the adoption of the address in reply to the speech from the throne, was received with loud applause. He expressed pleasure at seeing in their old places nearly all the Lieutenant-Governor's old advisers, including the Provincial Secretary, the honorable member for Hamilton, with the veteran Premier at his post after the toils and troubles and risks of the late keenly-contested Provincial election. The Province evidently knew enough to recognize a good Government when they had it, and to hold to it and be thankful for it. He referred feelingly to the death of Mr. Freeman, the late Liberal whip, and went on to say: The information conveyed to us in the speech of the Lieutenant-Governor is all or very nearly all of a pleasing kind. In view of the annual reference for so many years in the Treasurer's financial statement to unsettled accounts between the Dominion Government and the Government of Ontario, it is refreshing to learn that at last arrangements have been made for a settlement. The municipalities interested will doubtless be pleased to learn that the difficulties still existing in the way of a settlement with the sister Province of Quebec, in connection with the land improvement fund, are no longer to stand in the way of the municipalities receiving the moneys due to them. The work done so successfully by the Provincial Board of Health is worthy of the commendation of this Legislature and the gratitude of the people of the Province. In 1884, just after the Public Health Act was passed, there were 62 deaths from smallpox in seven counties. In 1885, the year of the Montreal epidemic, there were 21 deaths in 7 counties. In 1886 there were 3 deaths; in 1888 there were 3; in 1889, 13 in 2 counties, and in 1890 not one death and not a single outbreak. Referring to the Sudbury nickel deposits, he said, one thing is assured, and that is that no legislation towards the development and expansion of this industry can be carried out that will be a draft upon the taxpayers of this Province. He spoke of the difficulties attendant on the mooted question of compulsory attendance at school, and said the question of compulsory education leads us to the question of free books. There are many parents in this as in every country who cannot at all times supply their children with the necessary books, and it is a mockery to speak of free education while we only supply the teacher and the school building and let people find books as best they can. Free books are logically as necessary to complete our Ontario free public school system as they are economically necessary to a large portion of the community. He referred to the proposed amendment to the Lien Law and expressed satisfaction at learning that expenditure has been kept within the appropriations and that the income has rather exceeded expectation. Mr. Tait concluded by moving the address.

Mr. J. T. Garrow, member for West Huron, was warmly applauded when he rose to second the address. He joined with the honorable member for Toronto in the congratulations he had expressed, including those extended to the leader of the Opposition and went on to say: "I desire as a Canadian to say that I hope we have heard the last of the recent mode of warfare, that we have heard the last of the attempt to carry on a contest with race and creed cries. I do not wish to throw firebrands across the House, but I wish to tell the honorable leader of the Opposition that as a man young in politics I am ashamed that in this young country we are exciting the evil forces of race and creed animosities. I implore him to take up any honest cry, but to let the fires fanned in the recent contest die out. I know that in my own county Roman Catholics have been driven out of the party with which they have acted all their lives. To the electors such a struggle was disfranchisement. The Liberal party is not afraid of appealing to the highest issues, and when it cannot appeal to the people upon high grounds, it will willingly pass over to the Opposition. And the day is far distant when, though the Liberal party were in Opposition in this House, it will feel it necessary to take up a race and creed issue. (Applause.) I observe that the honorable member for Toronto, under the impression that I come from the country, has left it to me to make reference to the subject of agriculture. Agriculture is a very different thing from what it used to be, and I hope that in a few years education will do for agriculture in Canada what you, sir, have done for the Canadian cheese industry; that Canadian butter and all the other departments of agriculture will attain as high a place as has our cheese industry. I have no doubt that the improvement has been owing to the scientific training that has been extended in the Guelph Agricultural College and by means of the other educative work that the Government of the Province has encouraged. I was very much interested in a lecture I recently read on the subject of the introduction of a course of agriculture into the common schools. If this be practicable I think it would be a good thing, and in the rural districts would receive great attention. I am glad to know that the Guelph College has so far advanced that its work and its management have got beyond politics. In the future I hope to see more than one college in the Province devoted to the teaching of agriculture, and the teaching of agriculture in the schools, if a course can be adopted, will assist in giving the young farmers of the country a higher impression of their calling." He referred to the excellent work done by the Board of Health, the importance of prison reform, and concluded his excellent speech seconding the address with a few words regretting that in matters of finance he would not bring to the service of the House the great ability of the late member for West Huron.

Mr. Meredith thanked the honorable gentlemen who had spoken for the kind things they had said about himself. He then criticised the form the debate on the speech from the throne had taken. The speakers had not dealt with the address clause by clause, as had been the custom, but had referred to it as a whole. The Government had appointed two commissions during the year, one on prison reform and the other on the fish and game laws, but a commission to inquire into the timber resources of the Province would have been much more valuable than those appointed. He had been gratified to hear that the Guelph College had not been brought into politics. He declared that the present condition of things in the Province justified the position he had taken in the past. He denounced a policy which, he said, tended to erect the Provinces into separate states. Referring to the charge of having raised race and creed cries, he said he challenged an examination of the record of his life as an answer. Not one drop of bigoted blood, he declared, ran in his veins. He had not written one line during the contest that would hurt the feelings of any man, no matter what his creed. He had been fighting as much, he said, for the Roman Catholic as for the Protestant, that in ecclesiastical matters the church might be supreme, but in State matters the State should be supreme, and he repudiated the charge of intolerance.

The Attorney-General was cordially received on rising. He paid a graceful tribute to the mover and seconder of the address. Their speeches showed that they would be a decided addition to the debating talent of the House. He went on: My honorable friend the leader of the Opposition says that he contended simply for the principles of civil and religious liberty, and that during the late contest it was for these principles he was contending. We do not differ as to the principles, but we differ as to the application of them. (Cheers.) He and his party throughout that campaign charged us with having forgotten these principles, with having forgotten the interests of our own church and the rights of the people. That was a false charge. (Cheers.) He alleged encroachments on the part of the Church of Rome to which we were said to be parties and these charges were wholly false. There was no encroachment on the part of the church and no legislation on our part which did not become those who profess faith in the principles of civil and religious liberty. My honorable friend claims credit for the course he took on the constitutional questions which have been from time to time discussed. That is a rather extraordinary claim for him to make, because it so happens that he was wrong on every constitutional principle which was discussed. In all the struggle we have had for the rights of the Province we have had no assistance from him, even when efforts were being made to deprive us of half our territory. (Cheers.) The Liberal party is just as anxious for the prosperity of this Dominion as any other part of the community. But we know that true loyalty to the Dominion is perfectly consistent with loyalty to our Province. (Cheers.) In concluding the Premier said: I congratulate the House that so little can be said in answer to the programme the Government has brought down.

Committees were appointed to strike standing committees and to assist Mr. Speaker in the care of the library. The House adjourned at 4:30.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Ross (Middlesex)—Thursday next—An act consolidating and revising the act respecting the Education Department.

An act consolidating and revising the High School Act.

An act consolidating and revising the Public Schools Act.

An act respecting truancy and compulsory education.

Mr. Conmee—Friday next—An act to amend the Municipal Act and to provide for granting aid to mining schools.

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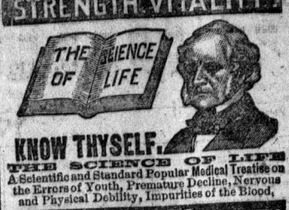
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"Wives and Daughters," edited by Mrs. John Cameron and Miss Ethelwyn Wetherald, is a publication that shows how our Canadian cousins are marching on in their day and generation to the great empire and beautiful land of men and women. We live at present in the men's world; we hope never to live in the women's world, though we think it would perhaps be fully as good as the men's; but one bisected globe is sufficient. What we want to see is the men and women's world, and its luminous orb rises even now above the horizon. This new monthly will help to hasten that luminary toward its proper place in the zenith, for the new magazine conserves the home idea, and tells how to make home what it should be in small and great affairs alike. It has a winsome kindliness of visage, and we believe will become the attached friend of all Canadian women who may listen to its utterances, and to Yankee women also if they will but have the wit and wisdom to subscribe. Yours for a treaty of reciprocity,

FRANCES E. WILLARD.

A Greeting from the Countess of Aberdeen.

Haddo House, Aberdeen, Scotland, Dec. 1, 1890.

Lady Aberdeen begs to congratulate Mrs. Cameron most sincerely on the high promise of the new venture, and will be much obliged if she will direct that two copies should be sent to her at the above address every month. Lady Aberdeen hopes that Mrs Cameron will not mind her making some extracts from "Wives and Daughters" for a little magazin which she herself is editing in connection with a Young Women's Christian Association in Scotland.

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Quarterly Meeting of the London District W. M. S.

Reports From Auxiliaries and Missions —Satisfactory Progress—Proposal to Start a New Paper.

The quarterly meeting of the London district of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society was held in Askin Street Methodist Church, South London, yesterday afternoon, with a good attendance from auxiliaries and missions. A large choir of young ladies made very agreeable assistants in the musical exercises. Mrs. (Rev.) Cosford presided and opened the meeting with prayer, after which the quarterly reports were read:

Dundas Street Center Auxiliary reported a steady increase in membership and interest, with receipts of over $37 for the quarter.

Queen's Avenue Auxiliary during the quarter had experienced a growth in method, business and enthusiasm. Eighteen members had been added, making the total membership 114, while the average attendance had been 37. An earnest desire was growing to raise money by direct giving, and avoid all appearance of appealing to the world.

Wellington Street Auxiliary showed receipts of $26 19 with a membership increasing slowly, but surely. The prospects for the future were bright.

London South Auxiliary reported a good quarter, with well attended and enthusiastic meetings. The sum of $20 had been raised by the energy of the ladies.

Arva Auxiliary had collected $9 and had sixteen members. This branch possessed a vigorous life and was making rapid strides.

The auxiliaries of London West, Grove, Lambeth and Thorndale were not represented by reports.

Queen's Avenue Mission had had a prosperous year, several having signed the roll of membership, upon which there were 70 names. The mission expected to raise the necessary funds.

Dundas Street Center Mission received four new members during the quarter, which had been a satisfactory one. A physical culture class had been formed, which already had 30 members.

London South Mission had 63 members on the roll, 54 of whom had paid the necessary fees. A balance of $20 was left for the treasurer, and the success of the branch had exceeded expectations.

Mrs. McMechan, with a few explanatory words, introduced the following resolution:

That we respectfully urge upon the General Board W. M. S. the serious consideration of the establishment of an organ for the W. M. S., in which the claims of the society, its objects and aims, the internal working of auxiliaries and mission bands, together with news from the various fields both of our own and other churches may be presented and all schemes pertaining to the successful conduct of our growing society and the elevation of women both in heathen lands and at home may be freely discussed.

The speaker calculated that with a circulation of 5,000 copies the publication would be able to pay all expenses.

On motion the resolution was carried and a committee appointed to report on the matter at the June quarterly meeting.

Mrs. (Rev.) Ballantyne, as president of the W. M. S. in connection with Knox Presbyterian Church, conveyed the best wishes of that society to those present in a thoughtful address. She gave some details of the workings of the Presbyterian sister society, which last year raised over $31,000 Mrs. Evans concluded with an apt recital, bearing upon the efficacy of liberal contribution to religious work.

After the business had been finished, refreshments were served in the school room, where a social time was spent. During the afternoon Miss Griffith rendered a solo by way of pleasant variation.

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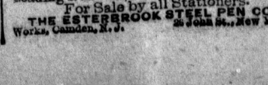
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Canada Ready to Help the Wipe it Out.

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IN A LION'S

Terrible Scene at the Paris.

PARIS, March 10.—A te which a well-known lion t life, was witnessed at th this city yesterday. The sp is being prepared at the one of the features of the being an attack by a numb wooden figures so arrange to represent human beings tamer, had just concluded ing or training of six lions ance and was driving them cages, when one of them s re-enter his cage. Seets the remaining five lions, his attention to the r which had angrily in a neighboring armed himself with tried to dislodge the refra so doing he tripped and lance, the weapon rolli away from him. Before could regain possession the angry lion sprang fortunate man, hurled and bit and cut him in manner. Seets' cries brought another of th scene. The latter caugh gallantly attacked the severe wound with th animal's forehead. Co received, the lion releas slunk into its cage. Me promptly sent for and was done to save the lio the latest reports are t condition.

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Canada Ready to Help the United States Wipe it Out.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Postoffice Department recently called the attention of the Canadian postal authorities to the fact that the Louisiana Lottery Company had established headquarters in Montreal, and that by being on Canadian soil the postal facilities of this country could be used in direct violation of the spirit of the recently-enacted lottery law. A reply to this communication has just been received from the Assistant Postmaster-General of Canada, stating that the laws of Canada forbid the use of the mails to all illegal and fraudulent lottery companies. He requests to be informed whether or not the Louisiana Lottery Company is an illegal institution. The department is assured of the friendly disposition of the Canadian authorities, and the desire to extend every assistance in the execution of the laws of this country.

IN A LION'S MOUTH.

Terrible Scene at the Hippodrome in Paris.

PARIS, March 10.—A terrible scene, by which a well-known lion tamer will lose his life, was witnessed at the Hippodrome in this city yesterday. The spectacle of "Nero" is being prepared at the Hippodrome and one of the features of the show, as proposed, being an attack by a number of lions upon wooden figures so arranged in the arena as to represent human beings. Seets, the lion tamer, had just concluded the day's drilling or training of six lions for the performance and was driving them back into their cages, when one of them sullenly refused to re-enter his cage. Seets managed to cage the remaining five lions, and then turned his attention to the rebellious animal, which had angrily taken refuge in a neighboring passage. Seets armed himself with a lance and tried to dislodge the refractory lion, but in so doing he tripped and lost hold of his lance, the weapon rolling several yards away from him. Before the lion tamer could regain possession of the lance, the angry lion sprang upon the unfortunate man, hurled him to the floor and bit and cut him in a most horrible manner. Seets' cries for help soon brought another of the trainers to the scene. The latter caught up the lance and gallantly attacked the lion, inflicting a severe wound with the weapon in the animal's forehead. Cowed by the wound received, the lion released poor Sects and slunk into its cage. Medical assistance was promptly sent for and everything possible was done to save the lion tamer's life, but the latest reports are that he is in a dying condition.

JOHN PRATT'S AFFLICTION.

A Strange Power Binds His Tongue—He Goes to Jail Rather Than Talk.

DANBURY, March 10.—A man who has conversed with only two persons in his life lives in Danbury. He is John Pratt, an industrious and well-to-do farmer, who, in spite of his remarkable affliction, has kept himself in obscurity for many years, and in the 60 odd years of his life has spoken to no one except his two brothers. He has gone to jail in preference to speaking a single word, and he would not, could not utter a word in the presence of a stranger or even his own wife to save his life. Yet he has a voice as strong and vocal faculties as perfect as any man's. Some strange power binds his tongue in another's presence, an influence which is said to be due to his mother's antipathy to her father-in-law at the time Pratt was born.

A few days before Pratt's birth his mother quarreled with the elder Pratt, and then she vowed never to speak to him again. The child was thought to be dumb, for all through his childhood he never spoke a word, and until he grew to be a youth his tongue was tied. Then one day he spoke to his brothers, but try as he would he could make no sound in the presence of others. To one brother, William, he took a particular fancy, and he would converse with him freely, and at the approach of any one but the other brother, he would stop instantly, and nothing could induce him to continue. Even his wife has never heard his voice, nor did his first wife, who died twenty years ago. The courtship was carried on through the brother.

Pratt was working in the fields one day when a half dozen sturdy young farmers approached him with the determination to force him to talk. Pratt threw down his hoe and in five minutes they retired, as badly whipped a lot of young men as ever were seen. Pratt has always retained his remarkable strength. Once he was arrested for some trivial offense, and the justice before whom he was brought threatened him with a term in jail if he did not reply to his questions. Pratt remained silent and received a term of 30 days imprisonment. He was subsequently released before his time expired.

Years ago Pratt caught a man named Taylor hiding behind a fence trying to hear him talk. He promptly dragged him out into the road and gave him a sound thrashing.

Pratt was arrested in Danbury for emptying a charge of buckshot into a farmer named Morrow, and though the shooting is believed to be accidental, he can give no account of it to the court, and refuses to answer questions even through his brother in the presence of a court official.

The Business Tax.

TORONTO, March 10.—The question of the business tax, which has been so long before the public, was the subject of discussion at a special meeting of the Board of Trade, held last evening in the rotunda of the new Board of Trade building. There was a large turn out of the leading members of the Board, and the following resolution, after being fully discussed, was passed by a vote of about two to one:

Whereas, The system of municipal assessment of taxing capital in manufacture and business existing in the City of Toronto at present was copied and adopted from the system in operation in the United States many years ago:

And whereas, The said mode is crude, unequal and unjust, and difficult in application, and conduces to fraud, injustice and evasion, and has been generally condemned in the United States, from whence copied.

Resolved, That it is advisable that unjust taxation of capital in manufacture and business should be abrogated in Toronto, and that this Board will use its best efforts to have it annulled.

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ABDUCTION EXTRAORDINARY.

How Mr. Jackson Enforced His Conjugal Rights in England.

LONDON, March 10.—An abduction under the most sensational circumstances is reported from Clitheroe, 28 miles from Manchester. Yesterday morning as Mrs. E. Jackson was leaving a church in that place a carriage drawn by foaming horses and containing three men was rapidly driven up and stopped near the lady, who was seized and forcibly conveyed to the vehicle. The carriage containing the abductors and their victim then drove rapidly away, with friends of the lady in vain pursuit. The abducting party finally alighted before a house in Blackburn and conducted Mrs. Jackson inside the dwelling. They then proceeded to barricade the doors and windows of the house and strennously refused admittance to the party of pursuers who had followed them in another carriage. It has been learned that the principal abductor and the occupant of the barricaded house in Blackburn is E. H. Jackson, who is the husband of the abducted lady. It seems that three years ago Jackson privately married the lady, then Miss Hall, and that she is the possessor of a fortune of £27,000. After the marriage Jackson went to Australia, returning, however, early in 1889. But the lady then absolutely refused to live with him. Jackson thereupon obtained a High Court order for restitution of conjugal rights, notwithstanding which his wife steadily refused to live with him and he resorted to abduction. After the abduction crowds of people surrounded Jackson's house, which they threatened to storm, in an effort to release Mrs. Jackson; but the chief constable warned them that in so doing they would be guilty of a breach of the peace, while Jackson himself from a window of the house shouted defiance at those outside, saying he had a large force ready to resist any attempts at rescue. Both sides were on the alert throughout last night and all to-day. The police have succeeded in maintaining order outside the house. Mrs. Jackson's solicitor has obtained a warrant against the abducters for assaulting his client's sister at the time of the abduction, but the abductors still remain barricaded within the house and cannot be arrested.

OLD WORLD NEWS IN A LINE.

Duprez, the French tenor, still lives, at the age of 85.

Germany's second crematorium is to be erected at Heidelberg, the one now in Germany being at Gotha.

Another universal language, after Volapuk, has been invented in Chili by a navy surgeon. It is intitled "La Lengua Catolica."

A medical hat is proposed as a badge of the profession in England, likewise a "distinctive church dress" for women to wear on Sundays.

Dr. Marcus Fay, a Hungarian physician, has announced to the Medical Association of Debreczin a complete cure of cancer by the application of aniline.

The removal of the Hungarian Primate's seat from Gran to Buda-Pesth calls attention to that twin city's growth at the expense of Vienna. Vienna seems to be steadily going down.

A dirty "Old Master" was sold at the Hailstone sale two weeks ago for £7. A little cleaning caused an almost immediate resale for £80, and another following for £700. At last a Continental gallery bought it as a Terburg for £2,000.

A discussion in an English religious journal as to whether Great Britain is "one of the ten horns of the mystic Babylon" grew so fervent that the editor had to stop it with the explanation that he "could not spare room for mere personal skirmishes."

A late member of Parliament named Dyott was buried at night, in accordance with a family custom dating from the Commonwealth. The procession, attended by twenty torch-bearers, passed through Lichfield, before a tremendous crowd. An hour extra time before closing was granted to the public houses.

Young and impecunious English gentlemen have had a new occupation suggested by one of them, who writes to say that his colleagues number many first-class, all-round sportsmen, who have broken their own dogs and are familiar with all the technicalities of sport, and would be glad to be game-keepers.

The new handshake promised for this season is said to be more "waggling" than usual. Promiscuous handshaking as a custom came in about 50 years ago only. In a divorce case tried in 1828 the judge, in denying the husband's application, he having proved nothing beyond a kiss, said that "shaking hands when people met was a practice now so frequent between persons of different sexes, however opinions might differ as to its delicacy, that no unfavorable influence could be deduced thence."

Seasonable Signs.

The softly piping green-backed toads,
The deepening mud in country roads,
Rheumatic twinges in our joints,
A shiver that to ague points,
Gay bonnets worn by sprightly lasses,
Y[illegible] ..... side-tracked by the masses,
An increase in the sale of
A rich[illegible]r note from chanticleer,
A hur[illegible]ing round for better flats,
More music from the backyard cats,
A heart song from a poet welling,
The willow buds with green sap swelling,
A batch of Jersey maple candy,
This verselet—isn't it a dandy?
All things, in short, from far and near,
Proclaim the fact that spring is here!

Going to Washington.

OTTAWA, March 10.—Sir Charles Tupper and Sir John Thompson will shortly proceed to Washington, with the object of endeavoring to negotiate a reciprocity treaty.

"The Power of the Landlords Gone."

DUBLIN, March 10.—Justin McCarthy in an article in the National Press declares the National Federation holds the votes and the people the power. The power of the landlords is gone. The democracy of Great Britain, Mr. McCarthy declares, is on the side of Ireland. The ambition of one man cannot imperil the cause of a nation.

The Chinese Wall at Sarnia.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The president of the Bell Telephone Company, of Montreal, Canada, recently inquired of the Secretary of the Treasury if the end of the telephone cable to be passed through the tunnel connecting Sarnia with Port Huron, Mich., will be admitted to entry free of duty. Assistant Secretary Spaulding has informed him that so much of said cable as may be brought within the limits of the United States will be subject to duty under existing laws, the department having no authority to waive the same.

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BISMARCK.

The Prince's Candidature Agitates German Political Circles.

BERLIN, March 10.—Prince Bismarck's candidature for Gestemunde is the principal topic of discussion in the lobbies of the Reichstag. It is fully asserted the Government feel embarrassed over his decision. Chancellor Von Caprivi and Minister Miguel had a long conference on the subject Sunday. The seat for Gestemunde has long been held by National Liberals, though in 1890 it was only secured on a second ballot against a Socialist. There is no doubt Prince Bismarck will secure an immense majority.

The National Zeitung admits that although the National Liberals differ on almost every burning question of Bismarck's policy he will be elected as the founder of the Empire.

The Hanover Courier says the seat must be carried without a supplementary ballot.

The Vossiche Zeitung fears Von Caprivi's rejection of Freizininge's support preludes a return to the old policy of unbending protection, and that the Government will gratify the landed interests by making no concessions to Austria in respect to grain duties.

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UMBRIA	Saturday, April 4, 1 p.m.
SERVIA	Saturday, April 11, 7 a.m.
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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CORRECTED TO JAN. 1, 1891.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas.
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m
N. Y. Express (daily)	8:30 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
Limited Express (daily)	8:20 p.m.	2:05 a.m
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:05 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	7:23 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	8:05 a.m
Chicago L't'd Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:35 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:10 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	6:45 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

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

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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	11:05 a.m.	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	10:50 a.m.	11:30 a.m
Day Express	4:20 p.m.	2:20 p.m
St. Louis Express (A) (D)	5:45 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 28 Freight (C)	8:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (A)	5:10 a.m.	5:30 a.m
West End Mixed		6:45 a.m
St. Louis Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m
Erie Limited	12:05 p.m.	
Accommodation	12:45 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.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (B)	4:30 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:25 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:15 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:45 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)	.....	5:20 a.m
Accommodation	.....	7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (B)	.....	12:10 p.m
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m
Pacific Express (B)	.....	7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

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

London and Port Stanley.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mail	.....	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m
Accommodation	2:10 p.m.	2:50 p.m
Mail	5:35 p.m.	7:00 p.m
Accommodation	6:50 p.m.	.....
Mixed	11:15 p.m.	.....
Mail	.....	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:20 p.m.	6:00 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—						
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
7:50	9:15	10:50	12:25	4:10	6:40	7:00	9:25
Hamilton—Arrive—						
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m
12:30	8:55	10:00	11:45	4:00	6:25	12:30

* These trains for Montreal.
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(a) Runs daily, Sundays included.
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ERIE & HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	.....	5:10	7:40	.....
Courtright	.....	5:45	8:20	.....
M. C. R. Junction (arr	.....	.....	8:22	.....
M. C. R. Junction (dep	.....	7:45	10:38	3:20
Chatham (C. P. R.) (arr	7:45	.....	10:40	4:40
Chatham (C. P. R.) (dep	8:10	.....	11:05	5:20
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:22	.....	11:20	5:35
Blenheim	.....	.....	.....	.....

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim dep	8:30	2:30	5:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:43	2:45	5:55
Chatham (C. P. R.) (arr	9:08	3:20	6:20
Chatham (C. P. R.) (dep	9:13	4:40	.....
M. C. R. Junction	11:20	.....	.....
Courtright	11:25	7:05	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.) arr	12:00	7:40	.....

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—				
London	4:05 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m
Woodstock	4:55 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	6:25 p.m
Galt	6:02 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	7:30 p.m
Guelph	6:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	8:40 p.m
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:55 p.m
Peterboro	11:38 a.m.	.....	12:13 a.m
Kingston	.....	.....	6:00 a.m
Ottawa	5:45 p.m.	.....	8:15 a.m
Montreal	7:55 p.m.	.....	3:00 p.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	.....	8:35 p.m
Portland, Me	9:30 a.m.	.....	8:50 p.m
Boston	8:10 a.m.	.....	.....
Halifax, N. S.	10:25 p.m.	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 6:55 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—			
London	8:15 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	7:00 p.m
ARRIVE			
Chatham	11:15 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:50 p.m
Detroit	.....	2:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m
Chicago	.....	10:15 p.m.	7:20 a.m
St. Louis	.....	7:45 a.m.	6:15 p.m
Kansas City	.....	6:10 p.m.	9:20 a.m

Trains arrive from the west at 4:00 a.m., 12:15 noon, 5:25 p.m.

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London, Wednesday, March 11.

PRACTICAL BENEVOLENCE.

Mr. John Ross Robertson, proprietor of the Toronto Telegram, and Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge, founded the Lakeside Home for Sick Children in that city, at a cost of many thousand dollars. Mr. Robertson has now made a further munificent donation of $10,000 to be devoted to the enlargement and improvement of the institution.

In all our larger cities, there is need for the cultivation of just such generosity as has been exemplified by this large-hearted man. Children reared in affluence have many chances of making speedy recovery. They can have constant medical attendance, careful nursing, fresh air and plenty of nutritious food during the period of convalescence. But for the children of the poor, whom we have always with us, sickness invariably brings privations. To avert these, to provide a home in which recovery from sickness shall be rendered as easy as possible, Mr. Robertson has devoted a princely sum.

Money could not be put to a more useful purpose, or spent in a cause that appeals so strongly to the tender of heart. Mr. Robertson's example is a noble one, worthy of emulation elsewhere.

REMINISCENCES WILL NOT ALTER PRESENT FACTS.

The Free Press, in pursuance of its bewailing programme, takes up what it is pleased to call "the moral view" of the recent defeat of Mr. Carling in London.

It recalls to mind the famous Carling-Walker contest, when money flowed on both sides, and the late Mr. Walker, believing that the only way to fight fire was by fire, defeated Mr. Carling and his friends with their own weapons. It was a wrong course to pursue, and Mr. Walker was punished for his participation in the fight. But Mr. Carling dared not submit his side of the case to a court of law. He dared not claim the seat, for he knew that the corruption on his side was far worse than that brought out against Mr. Walker, and he knew that if he asked for the seat he would be disqualified along with many of the men who assisted him to debauch the constituency. Mr. Carling showed his fears in a still more marked manner. He did not even offer for relection in the bye-election necessitated by the decision of the election judges. For once in his long life-time, he let another member of his party become its nominee, but he stipulated that he should only stand aside for one term, and sure enough he "bobbed up serenely" in 1878, and contrived to have the younger Conservative aspirants for Parliamentary honors shoved to one side.

But all this happened many years ago, and a great deal has taken place since then. The Liberal Government of Mr. Mackenzie rendered corruption at elections much less easy than in the old days when the debauching of the electorate was the favorite method of the Conservative wirepullers for overcoming a hostile majority. In that school, by the way, Mr. Walker got his early education. Yet those who knew him recognized the fact that he would far rather have conducted a straight campaign than have undertaken to "fight fire with fire."

As to the elections in which Mr. Hyman has participated, even his worst enemies will admit that he has fought them in a straightforward, manly manner. He knew that by "human devices" the majority of 39 was obtained against him at the election of 1887, but after considering the subject in all its bearings, and notwithstanding the evidence ready at his hand to unseat Mr. Carling, he allowed the old member to keep the place. In that campaign, and in the contest just ended, Mr. Hyman's constant counsel to his committee was to scrupulously observe the law on the ground, not only that it was right to so do, but because the cause he represented was strong enough to achieve victory in any case. The election, we believe, was so conducted by the Liberal candidate and his friends, and we would certainly be astonished to discover any irregularities that would result in upsetting the verdict of the people as expressed at the polls.

As a further proof of the manner in which the Liberals conducted the campaign, we tell a party secret that is not unknown to quite a number of Mr. Carling's friends. The chief occupation of Mr. Hyman's committees in the last two nights of the campaign was to watch the men who in 1887 debauched the constituency to gain votes for Mr. Carling. The efforts of these men, some of them, by the way, the servants of the people, paid salaries out of the Dominion taxes, were rendered nugatory, which may account for the increased vote in favor of Mr. Hyman.

—No fewer than 70 of the members of the new House of Commons never sat in the Chamber before.

A CANADIAN PORTRAIT OF THE GRAND OLD MAN.

Canadians resident in London, Eng., have commissioned Mr. J. C. Forbes, the well-known Dominion artist, to paint a portrait of the veteran British statesman, Gladstone. Mr. Gladstone has been asked to accept the portrait as a mark of the esteem in which Canadians hold him and the principles of liberty, free trade and popular rights which he has so long and so persistently advocated. Mr. Gladstone was recently pleased to accept the offer, and will give sittings to Mr. Forbes, who will at once sail for the British metropolis. It was meet that a Canadian artist should be chosen for so responsible a task, and we are confident that Mr. Forbes will do the subject full justice. He is one of the best living portrait painters in the world.

MR. CARLING AN ENIGMA.

Mr. Carling has returned to Ottawa, where he has been interviewed by the newspaper correspondents. Asked if it was true, as stated in several newspapers, that he had announced his intention of retiring from politics, he replied that he had made no such announcement, but could say nothing further at present.

"I shall now retire to private life," was Mr. Carling's declaration on the evening of his defeat in this city. The Free Press of the 6th inst. so reported him as saying. Mr. Carling is a trifle enigmatical in these latter days.

CLUBS.

New York policemen are men of spirit. They now receive salaries ranging from $1,000 to $2,000 a year. They want an advance to $1,300 and $2,500. The police commissioners oppose the increase in pay, but the policemen have appealed to the Legislature, and a bill to provide for the advance has already been introduced. The policemen have raised a large fund, said to be $75,000, to put the bill through the Legislature. They have clubbed together, for once, as it were.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—Rev. Robert Wallace, of Toronto, asserts that the real secret of the success of the Wesleys was that their mother was a Presbyterian.

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The election of Mr. Tarte will be pie for lots of people.—[Toronto Telegram.

One man, and his name is McGreevy, would be delighted if he could only sing, "Good-bye, sweet Tarte, good-bye!"

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—Mr. Campbell, the Liberal candidate in Kent, was elected by five times the majority given him in 1888. And yet his Tory critics say he is an annexationist! Mr. Campbell's majority is his answer.

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—The customs collectorship at Toronto, which has been vacant for nearly four years, has at length been filled by the appointment of "Wee Johnny Small," late M. P. for that city. The man is small, but the salary is enormous.

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—One remarkable feature of the elections is the announcement from Ottawa that in Tory official circles there is much chagrin because the report that Mr. Foster, the "Professor," was defeated, has turned out to be untrue. Mr. Foster is thoroughly detested by many Conservatives.

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—When it was announced that the Liberals had carried Welland county for the first time since 1874, a jubilation was held. Hon. Richard Harcourt caused much merriment by addressing the concourse as "Fellow rebels, traitors, and annexationists." The audience laughed and cheered for several minutes.

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—A correspondent suggests that the Dominion voters' lists should be revised before another general election is held. Better far, abolish the rascally expedient to disfranchise many Canadians and let the vote take place on the Provincial lists. Ontario desires and must have one man one vote residential suffrage in Dominion as well as in Provincial elections.

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—Let no one say that the women alone like personal decorations. Some time ago the English War Department adopted the economical policy of taking off lace and superfluous buttons from uniforms, but they are beginning to decorate again, on account of the evidently greater difficulty of raising recruits for a service in which there is so little to attract the eye.

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—The Seventh Day Adventists have been holding their annual convention at Battle Creek, Mich. There were delegates from 30 States, and also from England, Norway, Sweden, Germany, Russia, Switzerland, South Africa, and Australia. During the past year the denomination has built the missionary ship Pitcairn entirely from Sabbath school subscriptions amounting to $20,000. The ship has visited Pitcairn Island and baptized all the inhabitants of the place, every one having embraced the Adventist faith.

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—Has a man the right to wear a mustache? Many English nabobs claim that he has not, if he occupies the position of a servant. An odd case of this kind was tried in London the other day. When Mrs. Grimshaw's groom was engaged he was smooth shaven, but after a cold he grew a mustache by his doctor's advice, whereupon Mrs. Grimshaw ordered him to shave or go without notice. The judge held that the demand was unreasonable. If he had been a house servant, wearing powder and white silk stockings, he might have been required to shave; but a groom was an outdoor servant, and a mustache was a natural protection against the weather. The plaintiff got £5 damages.

The steamer Eighth Ohio, lying in Robinett's Canal, Sandwich, was burned to the water's edge Sunday morning. The boat was owned by Capt. Patrick Daly, of Buffalo, and was insured for $5,000. She was a very old craft, and plied between Brighton Beach and Detroit last summer.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

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THE TUPPERS IN LUCK.

Montreal Herald.

Canada will have to support the Tupper family in affluence a little longer, and the farmers and workingmen will have to contribute their share of the cost.

NO GERRYMANDER COULD KILL HIM.

Montreal Herald.

No man will be more welcome on returning to his place among the Liberals in the House of Commons than Mr. Cameron, of West Perth. His constituency was gerrymandered out of existence, but he comes to the front again with a bigger majority than ever.

HISTORY MAY REPEAT ITSELF.

St. John, N.B., Telegraph.

Sir John Macdonald carried the country by a two-thirds vote in 1872, but a revelation of the means by which it was accomplished banished him from power in disgrace within a year! When the secrets of the present campaign are revealed who shall say what may be the result? There is every indication that the Allan bribe of $360,000 was small in comparison with the Tory corruption fund of 1891.

FREE TRADE THE GOAL.

Montreal Witness.

We concur thus far with Mr. Blake that we hold that Unrestricted Reciprocity offers no final solution to the country's problem. To our mind the final solution is not annexation but free trade. Reciprocity, if it proved obtainable, would only be an installment of free trade, while if it proved unobtainable would throw the nation back on free trade as its proper refuge from the ills into which monopolistic legislation, as he justly declares, has plunged it.

AS LIVELY, AND FAR LESS DEADLY.

Buffalo Express.

Gen. Benjamin F. Butler thinks we must soon have another war, because ever since we began to have a history every generation of the United States has been engaged in a war. The present generation is certainly just as smart as any that has preceded it. But Gen. Butler must remember that we now have certain means of creating an excitement that our ancestors did not know anything about. There were no contests between rival baseball leagues a generation ago.

LIBERAL PRINCIPLES GAINING.

Buffalo Express.

If this year's vote is a fair index of popular opinion, it may safely be said that Liberal principles are gaining. It will not be surprising if the bye-elections in the next few years lift that party into power. The United States naturally sympathizes with the Liberal movement, for with the Liberals in power a satisfactory settlement of the fisheries dispute could be much more easily obtained. As to reciprocity and annexation, few Americans have given them serious consideration.

COMMERCIAL FREEDOM WILL BE BROUGHT ABOUT.

Amherstburg Echo.

In North Essex one of the most prominent and popular Conservatives in the Dominion has been defeated; South Essex and Kent have remained in the Liberal ranks; in Lincoln, the Conservatives have sustained defeat, and the Liberals have been successful in Welland and Monck. This would indicate that the people who are in the best position to know the advantages to be derived from unrestricted trade relations with the United States are desirous of effecting such relations, while the people in the interior have, to some extent, suffered themselves to be carried away by sentiment and prejudice. The desire for commercial freedom will grow and the advocates thereof will increase in strength, while prejudice will wear off and the Canadians will not be very easily swayed by appeals to passion.

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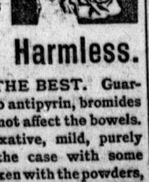
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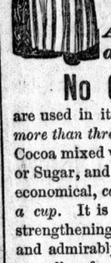
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BASEBALL.

Pittsburg has signed Jack O'Connor, the Columbus catcher.

Esterbrook is in training at a New York skating rink for the coming season.

Albert Johnson has sold all his interest in baseball in Cleveland and Cincinnati to the National League for $30,000. There will be a League club in Cincinnati.

The League decided the following basis for dividing the gate receipts: Home club 50 per cent., visiting club 40 per cent., and 10 per cent. to go to the League for a contingency fund.

A bill has been introduced in the Lower House of the Missouri Legislature prohibiting baseball playing on Sunday, and making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $200. Its chances of passage are very slight.

Fred Dunlap got $7,500 from Pittsburg in 1888. This year he signed with Washington for $2,200—only a matter of $5,300 less than his old figure. The king may not be dead, but he has been hit with an axe.—[Cincinnati Times-Star.

The sheriff sold at auction on Saturday the effects of the New York (limited) Baseball Club, on an execution obtained against it by Garrett H. Haight for $14,117. The office furniture and lease of ground and buildings at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Eighth avenue brought $4,200.

Cushman's Milwaukee team is now made up as follows: Pitchers, Fred. Smith, Buckley, Vickery, Clausen and Davies; catchers, Schriver, Brady and Dungan; fielders, Petit, Dalrymple, Burke; captain and short stop, Schoch; first base, Champion; second base, Grim; third base, Alberts.

THE TURF.

Robert Steel, of Philadelphia, refused $35,000 for his stallion Woodnut on Saturday last.

The stallion Nuttalwood, by Nutwood, has been sold to Frank Dodge, of Lansing, Mich., for $6,000.

The stallion Prince Hal, 2:16½, by Brown Hal, has been sold to F. C. Burrow, of Chicago, of $8,000.

At the Kellogg sale at New York a brown colt by Stamboul (2:11,) dam Minnehaha, dam of five in the 2:30 list, was sold to J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, for $11,000.

A. Allen, a Goderich horseman, has sold his imported horse, Pluvius, to Harry Bates, the popular Saginaw buyer, for $1,200. Pluvius was imported by Mr. Allen last summer.

THE KENNEL.

The auction sale of Messrs. L. & W. Rutherford's fox terriers took place at the close of the New York show. Fair prices were realized, and the bidding at times was quite spirited. Forty-four dogs brought $1,315.

President J. Lorne Campbell, of the Canadian Kennel Club scored another success in Challenge Gordon setters last week, when the well-known Becky Sharp won the blue ribbon at Baltimore.

The National Canine Defense League is an organization formed at the Agricultural Hall, London, Eng., Feb. 12. The object of the Association is the protection of dogs from every form of cruelty and oppression and to assist owners and exhibitors in cases of necessity where their dogs are concerned. Money has been subscribed to the amount of $1,775, and more will follow with new members. The roll now numbers 50.

In the open class for rough-coated St. Bernard dogs at New York, the fourth prize went to the young giant, Lord Melrose, who stands 35½ inches. He is probably the largest St. Bernard living.

SKATING.

Mr. Louis Rubenstein is ill-pleased with the treatment he received at the recent skating competition at Ottawa. When he was asked to compete he consented only on condition that Mr. Meagher would not be allowed to compete, as he had personal objections to entering into competition. He was assured that his condition would be granted, and went to Ottawa with that understanding. Finding that Mr. Meagher had not been barred he refused to skate. He also found the list used was one which no association has yet adopted. Mr. Meagher received 94 points out of a possible 100, while the American list specifies that only a possible of 88 points can be made even with four competitors, and when only one skates there can be no competition. From the impression Mr. Rubenstein received he had reason to believe he would not receive justice at the hands of the judges.

THE OAR.

The single scull race between William O'Connor, of Toronto, and Peter Kemp, the Australian, is off, the latter having forfeited to O'Connor. The Canadian expresses a desire to row any oarsman for from $1,000 to $5,000 a side and the championship of the world, but objects to participating in a sing scull regatta with Teemer, Gaudaur and Hanlan, as proposed.

ATHLETICS.

Barnum has engaged Donovan, Collins, Farrell and four other runners for his show.

THE RING.

Cal McCarthy and George Dixon will fight before the Cribb Club, Troy, N. Y., on March 26, for a purse of $4,000.

The much talked of twenty-round glove contest between Jimmy Hagan, of Philadelphia, and Tommy Danforth, of New York, was fought Monday night at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, Hoboken. Long before the close of the first round it was clearly to be seen that Danforth was at a disadvantage and was receiving very severe punishment, while the blows he delivered seemed to have little or no effect. The second round was fiercer than the first. The men had scarcely been fighting a minute and a half in this round when Hagan planted a right-hander full in Danforth's stomach, followed by a left-handed upper cut. Danforth fell heavily upon the floor and only recovered before the call of time. He made a desperate effort to recover, but the moment he got on his feet Hagan landed another swinging left-hander which again sent him sprawling. The third time he got up he was again knocked down and he remained on the floor until the ten seconds were up and the seconds carried him to his corner. The second round lasted only 1 minute and 45 seconds. Hagan was declared the winner and given the purse.

THE TRIGGER.

King Maharajah, of Baroda, has in his possession four of the most costly guns ever manufactured. Two are made of gold and two of solfd silver, all of them being inlaid with diamonds. The gold ones weigh eight pounds each and are worth $12,000. The guns do not hang idly on the wall of the Maharajah's palace, for he is a remarkably fine wing shot.

HOCKEY.

A hockey match played yesterday between Bank of Commerce and Bank of Montreal teams resulted in favor of the Commerce men by a score of 4 to 3 goals. Smith, Stevenson and Trigg played a very fine game, the latter stopping several hot shots at the Commerce goal.

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Is What the Water Commissioners Have Cut Out for 1891 in Their Estimates.

Election excitement and other matters have almost demoralized the legislative functions of the Board of Water Commissioners. For some time past it has been found almost impossible to secure a full meeting of the Board, and consequently matters of importance have been shelved from time to time. As the questions before the commissioners awaiting disdosal have been of such a nature that differences of opinion were apt to arise, the members present at the meetings have laid the matters over until all the members could deal with them. The work of the Board has consequently fallen behind. Chairman Jones was the absentee last evening, but the other members decided to take up the estimates before adjourning. They had been prepared by the engineer and secretary and were adopted as read as follows:

REVENUE.	
Rates from consumers	$50,000
Rates charged to city	12,000
Total	$62,000

EXPENDITURES.	
Workshop	$2,000
Pumphouse maintenance	4,700
Grounds and dam maintenance	3,600
Expense account	1,200
Printing and advertising	250
Stationery and postage	200
Salaries	2,800
Insurance	250
Total	$15,000
Estimated surplus of revenue account over expense account	$47,000

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid: Colville springs, $6,180; J. McDonald, $8 75; H. Plastow, $10 50; grounds and dam pay sheet, $19 38; water supply pay sheet, $30 60; O. Ellwood, $60; Engineer Tracy, $33 34; Wm. Platt, $50; Thos Sumner, $45 83; R. Simmie, $41 66; W. Simpson, $12 50; express charges, 35 cents; Street Railway Company, $5; J. A. Eakin, $100; J. McDonald, $8 75; H. Plastow, $10 50; grounds and dam pay sheet, $21 88; house service pay sheet, $34 65; S. Vint, $9 97; Smith Bros., $1 90; G. McLean, $114 49; H. Findlay, $66 66.

Mr. George T. Hiscox appeared in support of his appeal against charges on some of his Dundas street property. As there was no precedent governing such an appeal the Board decided to take no action in the matter.

An application for a water service for Mrs. Carfrae's house, over Victoria bridge, was referred to the engineer.

To Sell Her Stage Dresses.

LONDON, March 10.—Miss Mary Anderson (Mrs. Navarro) has created some stir in theatrical circles here by advertising the sale of all her stage dresses, theatrical scenery and stage properties, thus confirming the announcement that it is her intention to retire definitely from the stage. The general impression prevailed in theatrical and other circles that after a reasonable period of the enjoyment of wedded life the fair American actress would return to the stage. The supposition was borne out, after her marriage, by the fact that she did not sell her stage properties, etc., but now she seems to have taken the last step which severs her forever from the theatrical world.

It will be hard to displace black gloves from fashion's favor, because they make the hand look smaller.

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W. Stiling, who for the past four years kept the bakery on Wellington street, will now be found at 319 Dundas. Pastry and confectionery of all kinds. Home-made pies a specialty. yz

WESTERN ONTARIO.

William Close, treasurer of Peel township, is dead.

Mr. John D. Baikie, civil engineer, died Monday at St. Thomas after a lengthy illness.

John Brash, who was injured at the Sarnia tunnel on Saturday by an ice train, has since died.

Mrs. Barbara Meikle died in McGillivray recently in her 90th year. She had resided n McGillivray over 34 years.

Burglars visited the stores of Messrs. Boughner and Ball, at Shedden, on Friday night, but took articles of little value.

A vacant dwelling house in Rodney, owned by Mr. A. Willis, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Loss about $250.

E. Gooding, of Science Hill, 78 years old, slipped on the ice a few days ago, dislocating his shoulder and fracturing his right arm.

The body of the late Stephen Rouse, of Guelph township, who was killed by a horse at Ashland City, Wis., arrived at Guelph the other day.

At the residence of Mr. James Alexander, of Ailsa Craig, the other evening the Ailsa Craig and Carlisle Presbyterian choirs had their annual oyster supper.

Rev. G. Brown Greig, who has been in charge of Knox Church, St. Thomas, for a short time, has received and accepted a call to Tacoma, Washington.

Mr. W. A. Duffus, of the Bank of Montreal, Brantford, has received orders to go to Regina, N. W. T. He will be succeeded by Mr. Stickman, Chatham, N. B.

James Snell, of Hullet, has sold his trotting mare Lucy Fleetfoot to William Morrison, of Hullet, for $375. The animal is said to have a record of 2:35 at 4 years old.

Mrs. Zinkann, widow of the late John Zinkann, one of the first settlers of New Hamburg, died the other day, aged 87. She had lived in New Hamburg over 50 years.

Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, of St. Johns, has received and accepted a unanimous invitation from the Quarterly Board of Belmont circuit to become their pastor for the coming year.

A. E. Bothams, the canvasser for the Listowel Banner who collected about $20 for subscriptions to that paper and spent it at hotels as he went along, has been arrested and committed for trial.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Seaforth last week. Mr. Hutchinson is the oldest of a family of six sons and four daughters, the youngest of whom is 50 years of age and the oldest is 75, all living.

The residence of Mr. James Nixon, jun., St. Johns, was the scene of an interesting and pleasant event on Thursday evening, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Eunice Eliza, youngest daughter of Mr. James Nixon, sen., to Mr. J. C. Cousins, of Brandon, Manitoba. The bride was supported by Miss Jennie Smith, of St. Marys, and the groom by Mr. T. F. Johnson, of Comber. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Muxworthy. About 70 guests were present. The bride was the recipient of many tokens of love and friendship. The ceremony and usual congratulations over, an elegant repast was served, after which an enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Cousins left for their home in the West, followed by the best wishes of numerous friends.

Nilestown.

Mrs. James Cartwright is visiting in Michigan.

Mrs. J. Forman will presently take up housekeeping.

Messrs. J. & D. Jackson are going out of the dairy business. They have a sale this week.

Many young people hereabouts testify to the warm reception of Friday evening at Mr. A. Brownlie's.

William Barrows and his wife (nee Miss E. Underwood), who were married on Wednesday, did not forget Nilestown in their honeymoon.

Geo. Boyce and Wm. Jeffrey, formerly of the Thames cheese factory, are on the move. Mr. Boyce will officiate at Melrose factory. Mr. Jeffrey will hold forth at West Union factory, Bismarck, at a compensation of $180, being head maker.

The voters' list of this ward, Dorchester, presented a thoroughly muddled aspect in relation to the late election. Names were on the list as owners of property which had been sold as long as six years ago. Some bona fide votes were made null and void, as the names did not appear on the list, yet such parties only disposed of their farms in 1889.

Shelburne.

The Reliance Electric Light Company, of Mitchell, Ont., will commence this week to put in a plant to light the business places of Shelburne.

The Salvation Army held their anniversary in the Town Hall on Thursday night. Soldiers and officers from the surrounding towns and villages were present and took part in the proceedings. Tea was served in the barracks, and a pleasant time was spent.

Merchants here sell American coal oil at 40 cents and Canadian oil at 20 cents per gallon, although the American is only about 5 cents better than the Canadian, but is just twice the price owing to the high tariff.

Mr. John Poley, of Horning's Mills, and ex-deputy reeve of Melancthon township, died on Friday after suffering for many years from consumption. His remains were interred in Horning's cemetery on Monday.

Mr. Matthew Gabral, of Shelburne, aged 75 years, passed away on Thursday. The remains were interred in the Roman Catholic burying ground on Sunday.

Brownsville.

Mr. M. Brown, of Appin, is visiting his father.

W. Whaley is about to remove to Dereham Center.

For the first time this village gave a Reform majority on Thursday.

This village has two tailor shops in full swing.

An immense crowd attended the funeral of the late George Prentice, sen., who died on Thursday from a pistol shot, fired by his own hand, while suffering from mental aberration.

Two Schooners Wrecked.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 10.—The schooner B. C. Smith, Capt. Rudolph, from Fortune Bay, Nfld., for Lunenburg with frozen herring, struck on Ovens Reef, Lunenburg county, Monday night and will be a total wreck. Crew saved. Vessel insured for $5,500.

Schooner Aubrey A., from Demarara for Halifax, with a cargo of sugar, went ashore on the Sisters, near Sambro, and had to be abandoned by the crew. She will likely be a total wreck. Vessel insured for $3,000 and cargo for $7,500.

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CURTLY CHRONICLED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

Mine Disaster in Westphalia—Reported Anglo-French Agreement on the Newfoundland Question.

CANADIAN.

Diphtheria is prevalent in St. Sauveur, Quebec.

The deadlock in the Kingston City Council is yet unbroken.

The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East is in session at Peterboro.

Sara Fox, charged with infanticide at Toronto, has been released on $2,000 bail.

Morris Cornish, a farmer in Orford Township, killed himself in a fit of despondency.

Fred. R. Cole, dealer in lamps and chinaware, Montreal, has assigned, with liabilities of $35,000.

Constable Herron, of the Mounted Police, was found on the prairie near Lethbridge, N. W. T., frozen to death.

It is stated that Dr. Hickey, ex-M.P. for Dundas, will be appointed superintendent of the Williamsburg Canal.

F. R. Cole, importer and dealer in lamps and chinaware, Montreal has made an assignment. Liabilities, $35,000.

The Toronto Public School Board purpose spending $63,000 in increased school accommodation during the year.

A Quebec shoe factory girl named Delima Moisan had her hair and a hand caught in some revolving machinery and she was badly injured.

The Kingston and Napinee branches of the Lindsay, Gilmour & Co. business have assigned, the former with liabilities of $20,000 and the latter $15,000.

Four colonist special trains left Toronto for Manitoba Tuesday night. There were 57 cars of stock and 186 passengers. In addition to these 347 passengers left on the regular train.

The Hon. Messrs. Mercier and Shehyn sail on Saturday next from New York en route for Europe in connection with the proposed loan of $10,000,000 authorized by the Quebec Legislature.

The Toronto civic executive on Tuesday decided to accept an offer by cable from England of 98 for the $1,200,000 of 4 per cent. local improvement bonds now being placed on the London market.

Wm. Dyson, a railway switchman, was seriously injured at Toronto yesterday morning while taking in the lights at the foot of Tecumseh street. He stepped aside to let a freight train pass when he was struck behind by an engine and badly hurt about the head and body.

Chester W. Yourex, who was extradited from Bremen, Germany, on several charges of forgery, was formally charged in the Belleville Police Court. The charge is that he uttered a forged bill of exchange for $200, purporting to have been drawn by R. & J. Fox, bankers, Lucan, knowing the same to have been forged, and with intent to defraud. It is expected that he will make a confession.

UNITED STATES.

Josiah Morris, the richest banker in Alabama, died Monday of heart disease.

Dudley Hall & Co., importers of teas and sugar, Boston, have failed. Liabilities, $400,000.

The total amount of United States 4 per cent. bonds redeemed up to date is $11,878,900.

The suspension of Haywood Prince has been announced on the New York Stock Exchange.

It is stated that petroleum has been found twenty miles up the Monongahela River from Pittsburg.

Joseph Oliver, manager of the People's Theater at Chicago, died Monday of inflammation of the stomach.

Nicholas Vincent, of Cincinnati, in a drunken sleep Monday, upset a lighted lamp and was fatally burned.

The March report of the United States Department of Agriculture shows that a comparatively small proportion of the wheat and corn crops of last season now remain in farmers' hands.

FOREIGN.

The Paris Temps says the English and French Governments have reached an agreement on the Newfoundland question.

By the ignition of fire damp in the Monopole pit at Camen, Westphalia, Tuesday, six men were killed and a number imprisoned in the mine, who, it is feared, are also dead. Search is being made for the missing men.

Bungling in North Perth.

STRATFORD, March 10.—The official count of the returns in North Perth took place to-day. At thirteen polls the deputy-returning officers had neglected to make any certificate as to the number of votes polled. In one poll there was no certificate of the number of votes polled and the figures were written over twice, thus making it difficult to say what they meant. The returning officer refused to make any declaration and adjourned the proceedings for one week.

A Victim of Despondency.

NEW YORK, March 10.—John Braun, aged 65 years, yesterday boarded the ferry boat James Waterbury, running from Houston street to Grand street, Brooklyn. When the boat had got well out into the stream Braun leaped overboard. Directly he came to the surface the passengers on the boat saw him raise both arms aloft and strike at his head. The boat was stopped and the deck hands hauled Braun aboard. Strapped to his wrists were two sharp-pointed knives, and with these, while in the water, he had made several severe wounds in his breast, which accounted for the motions that the witnesses to his plunge had seen. Braun was formerly a barber in Brooklyn. He has been without employment for some time, and became a victim of despondency. He has no home and no family. It is not likely he will recover.

Suicide Near Thamesville.

THAMESVILLE, Ont., March 10.—A case of suicide came to light here to-day. Yesterday Morris Cornish, a farmer living in the township of Oxford, about three miles from here, brought his wife, who was going on a short visit to friends in Hamilton, to town for the train which goes east at 3:39 p.m. After returning home he went to the house of a neighbor, and while there seemed to be very despondent. This morning the neighbor thought that he would go over and see if his friend Morris had recovered from his state of despondency. With another neighbor he went into the house and found Cornish lying across the foot of the bed with his throat cut. In the room adjoining the bedroom they found a razor, covered with blood, lying on the table. A large pool of blood was to be seen on the floor and another on the bed where he was lying. The children, of whom there are five, say that they left their papa sitting reading the newspaper when they went to bed about 8 o'clock, and on arising in the morning they were horrified to find him as described.

ANTI-PARNELLITES.

Meeting of the National Federation Convention—Mr. McCarthy's Speech.

DUBLIN, March 11.—The National Federation Convention opened here yesterday. Justin McCarthy presided. A letter from Archbishop Walsh was read. It said that four-fifths of the constituencies were ready to follow the lead of Kilkenny, and declared that Parnell's policy involved the destruction of the work of the last ten years. Letters approving the course of the McCarthyites were read from Archbishop Croke and most of the bishops in Ireland. Sir Thomas Esmonde, secretary of the convention, stated that 115 organizations had sent delegates. Letters had been received from 90 other organizations, stating that they would support McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy said the league had allowed itself to be captured in a recreant way by a "crowbar brigade." The federation, he declared, was well rid of the National League. It was thought by some persons that they had waited too long for the leaguers to take action, but that they had felt bound to hold on in hope that the party would remain united. For Mr. Parnell he had no words but those of compassion. In following a wrong course Mr. Parnell's fate as leader of the Irish Parliamentary party had become sealed. Thomas Sexton, member of Parliament for West Belfast, stated that during the Boulogne negotiations the representatives of the majority of the Irish Parliamentary party offered to leave the chairmanship of the party open for a year if Mr. Parnell would retire temporarily from that position. The negotiations proceeded on this basis. Parnell's leadership is no longer within the range of practical politics.

An Executive Committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. McCarthy, Condon, Davitt, Deasy, Dickson, Murphy, McCartan, Arthur O'Connor, Sexton, Sheehy, Sullivan and Webb, and also Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, if they are willing to serve.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

The Railway Hotel at Clinton Destroyed —Fires in Quebec and Buffalo.

MONTREAL, March 10.—The three-story building on St. Joseph street owned by Mr. Bellerive, kid glove manufacturer, and occupied partly by himself and partly by Mr. Roy, photographer, caught fire Monday night. Mr. Roy's studio is entirely destroyed. Mr. Bellerive's factory is damaged to the extent of about $9,000.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 10.—The six-story building on the corner of Pearl and Court streets was entirely destroyed by fire this afternoon. It was occupied by Fornes & Co., wholesale cloths, and by Dilcher & Co., shoe factory. The flames communicated to the Dental Manufacturing Company's building, across Pearl street, and that was gutted. Other buildings in the vicinity were more or less damaged.

CLINTON, Ont., March 10.—Early this morning the Railway Hotel, near the old Grand Trunk station, was burned to the ground, most of the inmates escaping only partly clad, and some narrowly escaped with their lives. The bar, stock and fixtures were the property of Mr. O'Hara, and the furniture was Mrs. Kelley's. The loss on these is about $800; no insurance. The building, frame, was owned by Mr. Wm. Butler, and valued at $1,200; partly covered by insurance.

The Cabinet met Tuesday afternoon. The Ministers present were: Sir John Macdonald, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Adolphe Caron, Hon. J. Haggart, Hon. M. Bowell, Hon. John Carling and Hon. George Foster.

Dairy Notes.

The consensus of opinion at the late Woodstock Dairy Convention was that more and better cheese could be got from milk thoroughly aired and cooled in a pure atmosphere than by cooling alone.

It may be said that whey should not be carried home from the factory in milk cans, but in many parts of Ontario that is the common practice and will likely prevail for some time to come. Patrons are blamed for not washing their cans thoroughly, but how many factorymen or makers clean the whey tanks once a week? Some of them are never cleaned. As the dog days come these unwashed tanks become a symposium of everything that is sour and putrid, and vile. By all means let the tanks be cleaned, but don't forget the factory whey tanks.

The presses of Hoard's Dairyman must be kept running night and day judging by the way it wears out its typographical clothes. About a year ago it donned a new suit and now comes to hand in another, handsomer than ever. The best is none too good for the dairymen of America to read is evidently "The Governor's" motto. Its columns are packed full of the very latest facts from the world of dairy work.

During the past season one Connecticut creamery made 105½ tons of butter; average gross sales per pound, 27.87 cents; average net sales, 23.06.

A farmer going into winter butter-making should get his ten-horse power thinker at work on these six points: Cows, stabling, food, milk room, utensils and marketing.

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D. A. GORTON, M. D.

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Notice—Forest City Cycling Club.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Advance in the Local Wheat Market.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 10.

	Asx.	Off.
Montreal	224¾	224½
Ontario	115½	114½
Molsons		
Toronto	220	216
Merchants	145	142½
Commerce	128	127½
Imperial	156	
Dominion	231	229½
Standard		146½
Hamilton	153	150
British America	102	99½
Western Assurance	146	145¾
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	75	74
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	76	75½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	122
London and Canada L. & A.	—	—
London and Ontario	—	1144
Huron and Erie	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	90	87½
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	125½
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	116
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Montreal, 5 at 225; 10 at 224½; Commerce, 34 at 127½ and 16 at 127¾; British America, 20 at 100; Western Assurance, 20 at 145¾ and 5 at 146; North West Land Co, 25 at 50 and 25 at 74; reported.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 10—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 96 13-16 for money, 96 15-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 123½; U. S. 4½s, 104½; St. Paul, 55; Erie seconds, 100½; Erie, 18¾; Pacific Central, 52½; Reading, 15¾; Canadian Pacific, 77¾; New York Central, 103½; Illinois Central, 94; bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2¾.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 10—1 p.m.—Stock market stagnant; American Express, 115; Canadian Pacific, 75¾; Canada Southern, 49; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 133½; Lake Shore, 108½; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 27, preferred, 73½; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 83; preferred, 110; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 43¾; Western Union, 80½.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, March 9.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: "English wheats were firm, the average quotations being 32s 4d. Foreign wheats were better held, with the finer grades in good request at 37s. Corn was firm at an advance of 6d. Barley was firm and advanced 3d. Oats and beans were steady. At to-day's market the return of frost and snow caused a buoyant retail inquiry. English wheats were 1s 6d dearer. Foreign wheats were strong at an average rise of 1s 3d; Russian touched 38s 9d and California reached 40s 6d. Flour of all kinds was 6d higher. Grinding barley was 3d higher, and malting barley 6d higher. Corn gained 9d. Oats, beans, peas and rye advanced 6d.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

Monday, March 10.

The receipts this morning were fair with an active demand. Wheat sold at $1 per bushel, or $1 65 to $1 67 per cwt. Oats in fair supply, selling at $1 35 to $1 38. Peas, $1 15 to $1 25. Barley, $1 05 to $1 20. Corn, $1 10. Dressed hogs, $5 50 to $6. Hay in good supply at $7 to $8 per ton. Quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 98	to	$1 00
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 65	to	1 67
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 65	to	1 67
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 62	to	1 65
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 65	to	1 67
Rye, per 100 lbs	0 00	to	0 00
Buckwheat	1 00	to	1 10
Oats	1 35	to	1 39
Corn	1 10	to	1 26
Peas	1 10	to	1 13
Beans, per bush	1 00	to	1 25
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 33
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	15	to	16
Eggs, basket	13	to	14
Eggs, store lots	10	to	12
Butter, pound rolls, basket	20	to	23
Butter, crock or large rolls	17	to	21
Butter tub or firkin	15	to	16
Cheese	9½	to	15
Lard	10	to	10
Dressed hogs	5 00	to	6 00
Turnips, per bush	25	to	5 50
Carrots, per bush	20	to	52
Potatoes, per bag	80	to	35
Parsnips, per bush	60	to	90
Onions, per bush	50	to	50
Apples, bag	80	to	70
Beef, per lb	4 50	to	1 00
Mutton, pr lb	6	to	6 50
Lamb, per lb	8	to	8
Veal, per lb	0	to	9
Chickens, per pair	40	to	0
Ducks, per pair	60	to	70
Turkeys, each	70	to	2 00
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 40	to	2 50
Stone flour, stone	2 25	to	2 40
Buckwheat flour	2 00	to	2 25
Oatmeal, standard	2 50	to	2 70
Oatmeal, granulated	2 60	to	2 70
Oatmeal, rolled	2 90	to	3 00
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 25
Bran, per ton	18 00	to	20 00
Clover seed, per bushel	4 25	to	4 60
Timothy seed, per bushel	1 00	to	1 60
Hay	7 00	to	8 00

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 10.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 06 to $1 07; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 96½c to 97½c; spring, No. 2, 95c to 95c; red winter, No. 2, $1 to $1 02; fall, No. 2, $0 to $0 00.

BARLEY—No. 1, 61c to 61c; No. 2, 57c to 58c; No. 3 extra, 52c to 52c; No. 3, 48c to 49c.

PEAS—No. 2, 71c to 73c.

OATS—No. 2, 50c to 51c.

CORN—61c to 62c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 90 to $3 90; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 50; superfine, $3 25 to $3 35; fine, $3 00 to $3 20.

Market firm. Sales—No. 2 Manitoba hard wheat at $1 07; No. 3 do at 96c and 97c. No. 2 spring, outside at 92c; oats on track at 50c, and to arrive at 51½c; peas outside at 68c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, March 10.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,400 bbls; sales reported none. Market quiet, but firm; prices turn stronger and favor sellers. Patents winter, $5 to $5 25; do. spring, $5 25 to $5 50; straight roller, $4 60 to $4 75; extra, $4 25 to $4 35; superfine, $3 00 to $4 10; strong bakers, $4 90 to $5 00; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 10; city bags, $5 25 asked.

GRAIN—Sales, none reported; wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 05 to $1 06; corn, 72c to 73c; peas, 75c to 80c; oats, 52c to 54c; barley, 60c to 70c; rye, 66c to 70c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $5 00 to $5 50; cornmeal, $3 25 to $3 30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $14 50 to $15 50; lard, 7c to 8c; bacon, 9c to 10c; hams, 10c to 11½c; cheese, 9½c to 10½c; butter, townships, 16c to 21c; Morrisburg 16c to 21c; Western, 12c to 15c; creamery, 20c to 24c; eggs firmer, 19c to 20c held for fresh.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, March 10.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn nil.

Arrivals, none; sold, none; waiting orders, none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat buyers and sellers apart, tending up; corn, firm, but not active.

Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Calcutta wheat 37s, was 36s 9d; present and following month 37s 3d, was 36s 9d; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat, off coast, 41s 6d was 40s 6d to 41s; do. Australian, wheat off coast, 40s 9d, was 39s 3d; present and following month 40s, was 39s, do. Chilian, off coast, 39s, was 38s 9d; present and following month 38s 3d, was 38s; do. Walla, off coast, 39s, was 38s 9d; present and following month 38s 3d, was 38s.

London—Good shipping; No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail, 40s 6d, was 40s; do nearly due 41s 3d, was 40s 6d.

French country markets upward tendency.

Weather in England, heavy snow fall.

Liverpool — Spot wheat very strong; corn firm; No. 1 Cal. 8s 3½d, Walla 8s, red winter 8s 1½d, India 8s—all wheat 1½d dearer; corn 5s 7½d—½d dearer; peas 5s 11½d—½d dearer.

On passage to United Kingdom — Wheat 2,250,000 qrs.; corn 344,000 qrs. To continent—Wheat 1,003,000 qrs.; corn 77,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, March 10.

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

	March 7.		March 8.		March 10.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 7½	7 8	7 7½	7 8	7 7½	7 8
Red winter	7 6½	7 7	7 6½	7 7	7 6½	7 7
No. 1 Cal	8 1	0 0	8 1½	8 2	8 3½	8 4
Corn	5 7½	0 0	5 7½	0 0	5 7½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 11	0 0	5 11	0 0	5 11	0 0
Pork	47 6	0 0	47 6	0 0	47 6	0 0
Lard	29 0	0 0	29 6	0 0	29 0	0 0
Bacon, a. c.	25 6	00 0	25 6	00 0	25 6	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	25 6	00 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0
Tallow	25 0	00 0	25 0	00 0	25 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	53 6	00 0	53 6	00 0	54 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	53 6	00 0	53 6	00 0	54 0	00 0

Wheat strong, demand improving; holders offer sparingly. Corn steady, demand fair.

Receips of wheat for the past three days, 149,000 centals, including 39,000 centals of American; corn same time, 44,300; centals of American. Weather cold, with more or less rain.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 10.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—March, 99c; May, $1 01⅛; July, 97⅞c.

CORN—March, 59¼c; May, 60½c; July, 58¼c.

OATS—May, 51½c; June, 50½c; July, 46¼c.

MESS PORK—March, $9 90; May, $10 15; July, $10 50.

LARD—March, $5 80; May, $6; July, $6 25.

SHORT RIBS—March, $4 77½; May, $5 02½; July, $5 30.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 99c to 99½; No. 2 red, $1 01⅛; No. 2 corn, 59½c; No. 2 oats, 50½c; No. 2 rye, 93c; mess pork, $9 90 to $9 95; lard, $5 80; short ribs sides, $4 70 to $4 80; dry salted shoulders, $4 10 to $4 15; short clear sides, $5 to $5 05.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	10,000	Wheat, bu	31,000
Corn, bu	255,000	Oats, bu	207,000
Rye	70,000	Barley	36,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	7,000	Wheat, bu	33,000
Corn, bu	113,000	Oats, bu	139,000
Rye, bu	10,000	Barley, bu	15,000

TOLEDO, March 10.

WHEAT—$1 02 cash, $1 04¼ May, 98½c asked July, 96½c Aug.

CORN—63½c cash, 61½c May.

OATS—52c cash and May.

DETROIT, March 10.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, $1 02¾ cash; No. 2 red $1 03¼ cash, $1 05¼ May, 98¾c July, 97c Aug.

MILWAUKEE, March 10.

WHEAT—Quiet; 96½c cash, 97½c May, 95½c July.

OSWEGO, March 10.

WHEAT—Firm; White State firm at $1 08.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 yellow held at 63c.

OATS—Strong, at 58c.

BARLEY—Unchanged; all grades here nominal; No. 2 Canada at 81c; No. 2 extra Canada at 85c to 86c; No. 1 Canada at 90c.

NEW YORK, March 10.

FLOUR—Dull, closing easy.

WHEAT—Receipts, 34,200 bu; exports, 23,908; sales, 2,404,000 bu futures; 19,000 bu spot; spot dull; unsettled, closing lower with option; No. 2 red, $1 13 to $1 13½, elevator; $1 14¾ to $1 15 afloat; $1 14 to $1 16 f. o. b.; No. 1 northern, $1 21¾; No. 1 hard, $1 24¾; options opened ⅛c to ¼c lower on increase on amount of passage and freer foreign selling orders; reacted ⅛c to ¼c on unfavorable Michigan State crop report and west buying; sold down ⅜c to 1⅛c on realizing; closing weak at ⅜c to 1⅜c under yesterday; No. 2 red, March, $1 13¼; May, $1 09⅞; June, $1 07⅜; July, $1 05½; Aug., $1 02½.

CORN—Receipts, 55,900 bu; exports, 66,449 bu; sales, 1,976,000 bu futures; 84,000 bu spot; spot unsettled, closing firm; fairly active; ungraded mixed, 68¾c to 71c; options sold down ⅜c on increase in amount on passage, and full receipts west; reacted 1c on western buying; declined ⅛c to ⅜c on realizing; closed weak; March, 69⅜c; April, 68¾c; May, 66¼c; June, 65c; July, 63¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 50,000 bu; sales, 125,000 bu futures; 109,000 bu spot; spot higher; quiet; options dull; lower; weak; May, 56¼c; July, 54⅛c to 55¾c; No. 2, 57c to 58¾c; mixed western, 54⅛c to 58¾c; white do., 55c to 63c.

SUGAR—Dull; unchanged; standard "A," 6 7-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6⅞c; powdered, 6¾c; granulated, 6¼c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 10.—Cattle—Steady, but offerings were limited to one car of good cattle and some odds and ends. Cows and springers neglected and a few loads still unsold. Butchers' cattle of medium quality sold at $3 75 to $4 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 9 cars, of which four cars came in late; market strong on light supply. Best sheep, $6 25 to $6 30; choice, $5 75 to $6 20; best lambs, $6 65 to $6 90; choice, $6 25 to $6 60.

Hogs—Twenty-four cars on sale; the market ruled a trifle easier for light grades, and common lots were slow; good Yorkers generally brought $3 80, but quite a number of only fair quality brought but $3 75; good mediums, $3 80 to $3 85; choice heavy, $3 85 to $3 90; pigs, $3 40 to $3 50; choice lots, $3 60.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; quality better; left over, 13,000; market strong; all parties buying; prices 5c to 10c higher. Sales: $2 30 to $3 40 for pigs, $3 35 to $3 65 for light, $3 40 to $3 50 for rough packing, $3 45 to $3 65 for mixed, $3 55 to $3 80 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; quality fair; market active and firm on local and shipping account; prices 10c higher on better grades. Quotations ranged: $6 20 to $5 75 for choice to fancy shipping steers; $4 60 to $5 10 for good to choice do; $3 90 to $4 25 for common to fair do, $3 to $3 50 for butchers' steers, $2 25 to $2 75 for stockers, $2 75 to $4 25 for Texans, $2 90 to $3 75 for feeders, $1 50 to $3 25 for cows, $1 50 to $3 for bulls, and $3 to $6 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; quality fair; demand fairly active; prices steady for good but easy for common grades. Quotations ranged: $4 25 to $5 80 for westerns, $4 50 to $6 90 for natives, and $5 25 to $6 for lambs.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, March 9.—Business at the cattle market to-day was better than it has been for some time. Though prices were but a very little better than a week ago, things sold quicker, and it was not long till everything was sold out. Seven loads of cattle went to Montreal. There being a fair market in Montreal yesterday the cattle sold well. The receipts for last week were 852 cattle, 192 sheep and lambs and 251 hogs. To-day's were 22 loads, 60 sheep and lambs, 150 hogs and 12 calves. Some very choice butchers' cattle found a ready sale at 4¼c and others from 3¾c to 4¼c. Mediums brought from 3½c to 3¾c, and inferior 3c to 3½c, only a few going under 3c. These sales were made: 15 cattle, weighing 975 lbs, at $37 50 each; 1 bull, 1,520 lbs, at 3¼c; 2 bulls, 1,300 lbs, at $35 each; 20 cattle, 1,000 lbs, at $33; 20 cattle, 1,000 lbs, at $36; 22 cattle, 1,100 lbs, at $46; 22 cattle, 1,080 lbs, at 4¼c per lb; 22 cattle, 1,025 lbs, at $30.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings being light there was a good demand; sheep appear to be scarce and are wanted. Good quality sold from $5 50 to $6 50 per head, while inferior ran from $4 25 up. Lambs sold from $4 50 to $6 50. One sale of ten sheep was made at $6 each. Hogs were all snapped up lively; the highest paid was $4 60 for good fat, and others at $4 50. Stores sold from 4c to 4¼c. Calves are wanted and a fair price is being paid. One weighing 350 lbs was sold at $21. Springers are unchanged from $35 to $50, and milch cows, $30 to $45.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, March 10.—Oil opened to-day at $1 30½, closing at $1 31.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—I noticed she was pretty,
I thought she smiled at me;
Just after I had passed her
I turned my head to see,
A bit of icy sidewalk
My careless feet beguiled,
I cracked a flagstone with my head,
And then I knew she smiled.

—The reception of delegates to the diocese meetings and their entertainers only will take place this evening from 6 to 7:30.

—Mr. John Fairgrieve, Dr. Balfour and J. W. Jones left yesterday for Sarnia, where a Scottish clan was instituted last evening. Royal Chief Sutherland, of Woodstock, will join them there.

—The Fisk Tennessee jubilee singers appear in Victoria Hall March 18. Large audiences and flattering press notices have greeted them wherever they have gone. The members of this organization possess musical talent with careful training superadded.

—James Gray was arraigned before Judge Elliot yesterday on a charge of sheep stealing. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and elected trial by jury. He will be tried at the next assizes, bail being taken for his appearance at $800.

—While the official count in North Middlesex yesterday gave Mr. Hutchins, the Conservative candidate, a majority of two, there is every reason to believe that on the occasion of the recount before the judge W. H. Taylor will secure the seat.

—The annual meeting of the W. A. M. A. of the Diocese of Huron takes place this week, commencing to-day (Wednesday) at 10 a.m. The general missionary meeting will be held in Victoria Hall in the evening, when addresses will be delivered by Bishop Baldwin, the Bishop of Saskatchewan and others.

—At the M. C. R. shops in St. Thomas two very handsome coaches, 624 and 756 combination, are being made for the London train. They are painted the regulation oliver brown, and are being fitted up in elegant style. They will be ready about March 25. All passengers coaches on this road have been fitted with the quick action brake, steel brake bar and air signal.

A Splendid Elocutionist.

Those who go to Victoria Hall on Thursday evening to hear the recitals of Prof. S. H. Clark, of Trinity College, Toronto, may prepare themselves for a decidedly great treat, as Mr. Clark is a splendid elocutionist. He appeared at the Congregational Church last season and delighted a large audience. Wherever he has appeared the papers and public have heartily praised his selections and the masterly rendition. Thursday evening's recitals will be under the auspices of the East Middlesex Teachers' Association, which meets in this city on Thursday and Friday.

Removing Corn Tassels.

About as interesting a statement as we have noted for some time was conducted last season at the Cornell University Experimental Station. It was to test the claim that if the tassels are removed from corn before they have produced pollen, the strength thus saved to the plant would be turned to the avaries and a larger amount of grain be produced. In the general corn field a plat of 48 rows, with 42 hills in each row was selected for the experiment. From each alternate row the tassels were removed as soon as they appeared and before any pollen had fallen, this being done four times—on July 21, July 25, July 28 and Aug. 4. The corn stood till ripe and on Sept. 29 to Oct. 1 was cut, husked, the stocks and ears being weighed and counted, with the following result:

	Aggregate yield.		Comparative yield.	
	Tassels on.	Off.	Tassels on.	Off.
No. good ears	1,551	2,338	100	151
No. poor ears	628	885	100	141
No. abortive ears	2,566	951	100	37
Totals	4,745	4,174	100	83
Lbs. merchantable corn	710	1,078	100	152
Lbs. poor corn	130	187	100	144
No. stalks	4,186	4,228	100	101
Weight of 100 stalks	82	79	100	96

It will be seen that the number of good ears and the weight of merchantable corn were both a little more than 50 per cent. greater on the rows from which the tassels were removed than on those on which the tassels were left. This was not only true of two sets of rows as a whole, but of the individual rows as well. The whole plot suffered severely by drought. The hills of corn were three feet six inches by three feet eight inches apart; soil dry and gravelly and moderately fertile. As far as the time taken to remove the tassels could be estimated it paid from a commercial standpoint last season to remove all the tassels from half the rows. It might not be so on another soil, or in another season or under other conditions. Several important points remain to be investigated.

A Traveler Rejoicing.

Summerside, P. E. I., Oct. 10, 1888: "Having used St. Jacobs Oil for a badly-sprained knee, I can testify to its peculiarly curative properties, as less than one bottle completely cured the sprain." GEORGE GREGG, Traveler for J. C. Ayer & Co.

FLOODS IN THE STATES.

The City of Augusta, Ga., Almost Submerged—Fatal Freshet in Mississippi.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 10.—The Savannah river has overflowed and the water covers every section of the city except the business center. Hundreds of people have been forced to leave their homes and others to take to second stories of buildings.

OKOLONA, Miss., March 10.—Great damage was done throughout the country by the floods of Saturday and Sunday. At Hesington, Miss., the storm was the most destructive ever known. The town is almost entirely cut off from communication with the outside world. Saturday evening Minnie Bray, a young colored girl, was struck by lightning and killed. Farming operations have been entirely suspended.

A terrific storm passed within three miles of Brandon, Miss., Sunday night. Every house on S. R. Donald's plantation was blown away, and Donald and his wife were seriously injured. The splendid residence of the late David L. Wilson, near Brandon, with every building on the estate was blown away, Mrs. Wilson and her invalid son were carried with the bed on which they were sleeping into the front yard and completely covered by timbers and debris. They were severely bruised and had to remain out in the pouring rain all night.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

The Grand Duke Sergius, brother of the Czar, has been appointed Governor of Moscow.

Archdean Roe has resigned as professor of divinity at Lennoxville. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Judge Gresham and ex-Senator Farewell have refused the nomination of the Chicago Citizens' Committee for mayor.

At St. Catharines, Ont., on Monday the bylaw loaning Patterson & Corbin $9,000 to start a street car factory was carried.

John S. Kennedy, a New York banker, is about to erect a $40,000 building as a headquarters for the organized charities of that city.

William Dabney Strather Taylor, a nephew and the oldest surviving member of the family of President Zachary Taylor, died at Louisville on Monday.

A carpenter named Demarais, employed in the Walkerville (Ont.) planing mills, got his hand near the saw Monday, and three fingers were taken off.

Sunday's blizzard at Ashland, Wis., was the worst of the season. It is reported that two homesteaders on the newly-opened land perished in the storm.

The movement made by personal friends of Secretary Windom to raise a fund of $50,000 for Mrs. Windom has been successful. The entire amount has been secured.

The North Bay (Nipissing) Times says a pitch-in occurred at Cache Bay on the C. P. R. on Saturday, in which the driver of the rear train, J. Mitchell, had his leg broken and was also slightly scalded.

The Czar of Russia has proscribed the street sale of the Novoe Vremyea, owing to an article ridiculing Prince Barteneaff, who was recently sentenced to eight years penal servitude for shooting his mistress, the Polish actress Visnerskaia.

Stewart Hazes, aged 20 years, clerk for the Union Insurance Company, at St. John, N. B., has skipped to the States, and is said to be short in his accounts to the extent of $1,700. He has been leading a fast life for two or three years.

Thirty Polish cloak-makers from East New York raided a non-union shop at Jamaica, L. I., Monday. The proprietor, who tried to restrain them, was assaulted, when one of the party, Frank Rango, took a bottle of vitriol from his pocket and threw some of it on the store-keeper's little daughter, burning her in a terrible manner. He was arrested.

Charles Waldrick, a brakeman, employed on the Grand Trunk Railway, and living on Jeanette avenue, Windsor (Ont.), broke his right ankle and dislocated his shoulder Saturday night. He was coming into Chatham on a freight train when it parted. He started to go to the rear end of the train, did not know it had parted, and walked off the top of the car. He will recover.

Bargain-Counter Reform.

Mrs. Brown—My husband smokes ten cigars a day.

Mrs. Jackson—My husband used to do the same, but he has reformed. I bought a box for him and he has only smoked three out of it since Christmas.

The Population of London

is about 40,000, and we should say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and Lungs Trial size free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Sold by all druggists. zxv

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Premium Income	383,192	409,920	26,728
Interest Income	65,708	79,938	14,230
Death Losses (actual)	104,175	65,522	—38,653
Cash Surplus paid	42,361	48,719	6,358
Surplus in hand	95,155	134,066	38,911
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AN ARMY PORTIA.

By Charles King, U. S. Army.

AUTHOR OF "THE COLONEL'S DAUGHTER," "THE DESERTER," "FROM THE RANKS," "DUNRAVEN RANCH," "TWO SOLDIERS," ETC.

With flourish of trumpets and three resounding ruffles the band swept out from the right front, and then all eyes were suddenly greeted by an unaccustomed sight. On the troop, long schooled in military etiquette, the effect was not at the time apparent—neither by word nor sign was there indication that anything unusual had occured; but in the populace, long accustomed to individual visits to the fort and to observation of its military requirements, "Keep off the grass" and by no means intrude upon the space reserved for military exercises, the sensation was immediate. Elbowing his way through the crowd standing at the edge of the parade-ground, with cigar tip-tilted in his mouth, his light spring overcoat thrown back, with the same cool deliberation that characterized all his movements the representative of the Palladium sauntered forth upon the sacred precincts, and, never hesitating until he had almost reached the commanding officer, presently came to a species of "parade rest" of his own, half sitting on the backs of his hands, which were supported on the knob of his massive cane, and there coolly surveyed the proceeding from the very spot reserved for the adjutant, one yard to the rear and three to the left of the commanding officer.

Some of the soldiers in ranks, unable to repress their merriment at the sight of so unusual a breach of etiquette, could not refrain from tittering. The voices of the file-closers could almost be heard in stern, low-toned reproach: "Stop that laughing, Murphy!" "Quiet, there, Duffy!" Morris himself could see that something unusual was going on, but, totally unconscious that his own official precincts were the scene of the solecism, never changed his position, but stood there statuesque, soldierly, and precise, all unconscious of his self-appointed staff-officer slouching behind him. As for Mr. Abrams, happy in the conviction that the people could not but look on and envy the proud prominence of the representative of the press, he appeared to have no other care than that of the criticism due the public of the martial exercises now taking place. That it was probably the colonel's intention to make a speech of some kind to his men, Mr. Abrams did not doubt, and that the Palladium should have every word of it he fully intended.

The band by this time was hammering half way down the line, and the officer of the day, coming suddenly in the northwest gate from a visit to the guard, became aware that something was exciting the merriment of the few men on the verandas of the cavalry quarters, and then caught sight of this strange figure out on the parade. He looked hurriedly about in search of the colonel's orderly, but Brooks, as we have seen, had already gone on his mission to the station. Not a soul was there to whom he could intrust the duty, yet he knew he could not allow such a breach of military propriety to occur right under his eyes There seemed no help for it; he had to go himself; and, by no means liking his duty, Captain Cross, of the infantry, hastened out on the parade, and with the eyes of both lines upon him, though the heads of the troops remained scrupulously fixed to the front, he stepped up to Mr. Abrams, tapped him on the shoulder, and civilly said—

"I beg your pardon, sir, but no one is allowed on the parade-ground. I shall have to trouble you to fall back to the road-way."

Mr. Abrams looked angrily around. What! Be compelled to quit his position?—to fall back in humiliation before all those people and meekly take his position among them, and actually to have to confess that, after all, a newspaper man wasn't the monarch of all he surveyed? Never!

"I'm here in the interest of the journal I represent, and I have full authority from the commanding general to inspect anything at this post," was his instant answer, accompanied by a shrug of his shoulders and an ugly scowl.

"I cannot help that," was Cross's cool yet civil reply. "You can see just as well from the edge of the parade, and here you will be in the way."

"I can't see it clear back there, and I mean to stay where I can see and hear. If there's anything I don't understand, I wish to be where Colonel Morris can explain."

Thanks to the banging of the band, all this was inaudible to the colonel, who remained in blissful ignorance of the colloquy taking place so near him.

"You cannot stay here, sir," was the firm low-toned answer. "I will take pains to explain everything to you after you retire some twenty yards, but I trust you will not make it necessary for me to be more imperative. Come, sir."

And so, with the worst possible grace, Mr. Abrams had to give ground, and, accompanied by the officer of the day, fall back to the general throng. To cover his mortification as much as possible, Cross, in a smiling and courteous manner, went on to explain the purpose and details of the parade. But Abrams only turned angrily away. Twice he essayed to stop and face about, but Cross was getting his blood up by this time, and determinedly marched along to the very edge of the tittering line of towns-people, and there, raising his cap, said, with the utmost civility—

"And now, sir, if I can be of the faintest assistance in making this ceremony clear to you, command me. You will observe that the adjutant is coming out to occupy the very position you were in."

But Mr. Abrams was in the sulks, as was to be expected, and still more wrathfully turned his back, refusing to listen, so that Cross promptly left him to his own devices. The representative of the Palladium had sense enough not to resume his place, but he had lost interest in the performance simultaneously with his own loss of prestige among the crowd, and so, after a moment's wavering, he turned about, and shouldered his sullen way toward his buggy, only stopping long enough to inquire of a civilian the name of the officer.

"Cross, eh? Captain Cross. Sure of that, are you? All right; I'll fix him," he growled between his set teeth as he strode away.

When a few moments later the long line of officers halted in front of the colonel and raised their hands in simultaneous salute, he responded with something less than his customary graceful deliberation and inquired—

"What on earth was going on there, that there was so much giggling in ranks? It was mainly in front of you, Mr. Martin. Have you been attempting any witticisms, sir?"

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PHOTOGRAPHY IN COLORS.

Mere Information Concerning Prof. Lippmann's Discovery.

I have had another conversation with Prof. Lippmann of the Sorbonne, in which I called his attention to the points raised on his discovery of how to photograph colors, says the Paris correspondent of the London News. The colors are permanent—he made use of the word "fixed"—and they are only seen by reflection in looking at the plate and not through it. One sees the colors well in daylight or lamplight, but better in reflected than in direct artificial light. Thus the professor covered the back of a glass plate on which he photographed a spectrum and held the face toward the white side of a paper lamp-shade. In the light it threw back on them the colors took such a brightness as only to be comparable to the prismatic hues in a well-cut Golconda diamond. When he held the plate between my eye and the light I did not see a trace of color on it.

He said his method had nothing in common with the the so-called chromo-lithograph photography invented by two Frenchmen, E. Charles Cros and M. Ducos de Hanron. Their coloring system is a printing process. If they wanted, for instance, to do red robe, yellow turban, and green sash, they would have three different plates, one with the turban done in yellow pigment, another with the robe in a red one, and the third with the sash in green. These would be successively stamped upon a photograph; but the coloration would not be due to the direct and sole action of light on the negative.

M. Lippmann thinks that he will be able to reproduce composite hues, such as are found in the human complexion or a landscape, but said he had never tried and therefore can assert nothing. Scientists, however, despaired more of getting the bright than the subdued colors, the former of which he has been able to catch and fix. I never saw any effects more neat and perfect than those he has obtained. M. Lippmann has been at the Sorbonne five years. He was thrown in the way of his discovery in preparing a lecture on Newton's theory of light.

That Terrible Child.

That ubiquitous, loud-voiced, frowsy-haired double-tormented small boy was aboard a north-bound train last week and made his presence felt throughout the journey. A very nice young man, bedecked with bargain jewels and noisy apparel, came into the car and threw his ginger-colored mackintosh over a seat. After removing his overshoes he turned about in his seat and cast a patronizing glance down the car towards the few passengers whom he was allowing to ride.

The loud-voiced kid looked at him several moments in silence. Then he began his criticism:

"Mamma," he said, in a large stage whisper, which is just as audible and twice as effective as a yell, "who is that big boy?"

"Sh!" said his mother, "you must not ask questions, Harry dear."

But Harry went right on: "Ma, what has he got that big piece of glass on his finger for? When I get a big boy, ma, will I have to wear window glass on my finger, ma?"

His mother remonstrated, but it was no use.

"Ma, don't he look like the picture of that monkey in my book?" The kid gurgled at this remark, which he seemed to think was immensely funny.

"But," he continued, "if he was a monkey, ma, they would not let him on the cars, would they, ma? They would sell him to a hand-organ man with black whiskers, wouldn't they, ma? Then he would take his little cup and go up to the windows for pennies and cake, wouldn't he, ma?"

The consequential young man acted nervously. The mother was discomfited, but she might just as well have tried to stop the locomotive as to shut up her inquisitive offspring.

The kid was full and it would flow over. He continued: "Ma, don't that necktie he has on look just like our dining-room carpet, and his shirt is dirty, isn't it, ma? But if he was a monkey, ma, they'd put a chain on him, wouldn't they, ma?"

Luckily for the young man, the fractious and fiendish kid had arrived at his destination, and the tormentor was taken from the car, but he got in a parting blow and yelled: "Say, mamma, don't his face look like boiled lobster? What's the matter, mamma, is he on fire inside?"

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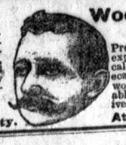
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TORONTO, March 10—11 p.m.—The depression of the Atlantic coast last night has since traveled rapidly over the Maritime Provinces. The other disturbance mentioned now covers Lake Superior. Heavy rain has fallen in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and light local snow falls have occurred in the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Qu'Appelle, 4°—12°; Winnipeg, 14° below—14°; Toronto, 25°—35°; Montreal, 28°—36°; Quebec, 28°—36°; Halifax, 32°—40°.

Local temperature—Highest, 36° above zero; lowest, 26°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, March 11—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh winds; fair to cloudy and mild; showers in some localities.

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—Good Friday comes on March 27.

—The Prince of Wales was married 28 years ago yesterday.

—Housekeepers are beginning to talk of house-cleaning time.

—Mr. W. Y. Brunton left yesterday on a trip to New York.

—Some farmers have already commenced their sugar operations.

—With fine weather the crowds of afternoon shoppers increase.

—Fred. Barnett has been summoned on a charge of immoderate driving.

—Special services are being held in Wesley Hall every evening this week.

—It was two years ago Monday that Emperor William of Germany died.

—Mr. A. B. Ingram, the M. P.-elect of St. Thomas, was in the city yesterday.

—Aptitude in advertising is an accomplishment that yields remarkable returns.

—The East Middlesex Farmers' Institute held a meeting at Dorchester yesterday.

—No. 2 Committee of the Board of Education will meet to-night and No. 1 on Friday.

—Mr. Shiverea is doing evangelistic work at Toronto, where he will spend two weeks.

—Mr. Alfred Peel, formerly connected with the Free Press office, left yesterday for Portland, Oregon.

—Prof. Clark's evening of recitals at Victoria Hall to-morrow night promises to be largely attended.

—Mr. George Hodgins, 98 years of age, living on the 3rd con. of Biddulph, polled his vote on Thursday.

—The tramps who broke into a store and the G. T. R. station at Appin Saturday secured nothing but a razor.

—The London Typographical Union will shortly select a delegate to the Internation Convention, to be held in Boston.

—W. P. Crombie, of Toronto, the well-known evangelist, will commence a series of services on Sunday next at the Memorial Church.

—The Y. M. C. A. authorities are still troubled with paper-clipping fiends who cut extracts from the reading-room journals in a bare-faced manner.

—The Irish national concert, one week from last night, at Victoria Hall, will afford a fitting method of spending the evening of St. Patrick's Day.

—An Ottawa dispatch says: "It is reported that Hon. John Carling, while retaining his portfolio in the Cabinet, will be called to the Senate."

—Three patients at Drs. Wilsons' consumption hospital have so improved that they have been discharged. One patient has gained fourteen pounds.

—Miss Annie Young, of 618 Talbot street, arrived home last evening after an absence of five months visiting relatives and friends in Cleveland, O.

—William Hardy, of West Nissouri, will appear before Squire Jarvis on Thursday to answer a charge of having assaulted R. Mills, of the same township.

—Mr. Samuel Greenwood, of South London, who recently lost the sight of one of his eyes through an accident while at work, is now able to be around again.

—Mrs. Thomas Davidson, of London West, left yesterday for Detroit, where she will attend the wedding of her son Robert, to Miss Clara Higgins, of that city.

—Sixteen persons were received into full membership at the reception service in the Wellington Street Methodist Church on Sunday morning. About 30 probationers were also received.

—A death from diphtheria has been reported from a house on Lichfield street. The victim was a 10-year-old boy. As there are other cases in the house the premises have been placarded.

—The Salvation Army has been subjected to much annoyance in their Pall Mall street barracks. Some of the offenders have been made examples of in the Police Court and others will be similarly treated if the rowdyism is persisted in.

—The report that the State Line had gone into liquidation merely amounts to this: They have been reorganized with the addition of a new steamer, and will run as regular as formerly, and will give the public the same facilities as heretofore.

—The friends of Mr. William Thomas, of Alma street, South London, are becoming greatly concerned as to his recovery. Several weeks ago Mr. Thomas received an injury to his finger, and it is now thought that blood poisoning will complicate the mishap.

—The drygoods stock of the firm of A. B Powell & Co. was sold yesterday by W. Y. Brunton & Son. The stock, which was valued at $27,875, was secured by Mr. Powell at 48½ cents on the dollar. Merchants and jobbers were present from Toronto and other outside points.

—Mr. William Tufts left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, B.C., where he will reside in the future. His son, Mr. Andrew R. Tufts, will depart for the Pacific coast with the remainder of the family in two or three weeks. These gentlemen have been in London for about nine years, and both have been deservedly popular. Their many friends will extend well wishes for their prosperity in the West.

Frank Daniels in "Little Puck."

Farce comedy is always popular with Londoners, and the large audience which greeted Frank Daniels and his company Monday night was an additional proof of this. "Little Puck" is cleverly constructed and the plot is of the most ludicrous description being based on the changing of a schoolboy's body for that of his father. Over two hours of solid fun is squeezed into the piece by the merry maidens and boisterous lads. Funny and unexpected situations, good singing and dancing equal to anything of the kind ever seen here, made the evening pass pleasantly. Miss Bessie Sanson and Mr. Daniels were perhaps a little better than the remainder of the company, but such an aggregation of talented persons deserves rather to be praised as a whole than to be individually mentioned. The company consisted of 23 people.

A Sabbath School Anniversary.

The anniversary of the London West Methodist Church Sunday school was commemorated last evening by a pleasant entertainment given in the church, at which the pastor, Rev. Wm. McDonagh, presided. The reading of reports was an interesting feature. That of the secretary, Mr. R. Denaghy, showed that during the year the attendance of female scholars had been 3,517 and male scholar 3,080, with 854 teachers, 259 officers, and 23 visitors. The total number of scholars was 206, the average attendance per Sabbath being 150. Teachers numbered 23, with an average attendance of 19. No less than 6,169 verses had been committed to memory by the girls, while the boys were credited with 3,836. Notwithstanding the fact that a new Sunday school had been started in the southern part of the village, there had been no decrease in attendance, and everything was most prosperous. A good superintendent and an efficient staff of teachers assured future success. During the year a new library of 360 books at a cost of $150 had been added. The Bible class was also in a flourishing condition, the course of study being most profitable. In conclusion the report alluded feelingly to the death of Miss Lizzie Impett, who was a faithful and beloved teacher. The report of the treasurer, Mr. R. Greene, showed receipts of $204 83, and a balance of $28 61. The programme included selections by the choir and several little girls; songs by Miss Annie Hyslop and Master L. Armstrong; recitation by Miss Alice Greene, and other numbers. The affair was a great success, seats having to be placed in the aisles to accommodate the crowd.

Passed Away.

It will cause a pang of deep regret to many readers of the ADVERTISER to learn that Miss Agnes (or "Aggie" as she was best known), youngest daughter of the late James McLeod, passed away Monday afternoon at the family residence on Adelaide street. Gifted as she was with more than ordinary energy, ability and talent, the friends of the deceased young lady predicted for her a bright and successful career. At a very early age she joined the Adelaide Street Baptist Church and soon became one of its most active and useful members. For two years she filled the position of choir leader and organist, generously devoting her tact and untiring efforts as well as her acknowledged talents as a musician and vocalist to the cause she so dearly loved. In the Sunday school, the Society of Christian Endeavor, the Mission Circle—wherever there was work to do for the Master—she lent a willing heart and hand. Nor were her good offices confined to the church with which she was directly connected. Wherever her assistance in Christian work was sought it was cheerfully and heartily given. A year ago the subject of this sketch was the picture of health and strength, but last winter she was prostrated with an attack of grippe, from the effects of which she never recovered. Though she regained convalescence, the seeds of consumption were sown in her system; and in spite of all that change of scene or the best medical skill could do she rapidly declined until yesterday, surrounded by her sorrowing relatives, her spirit passed away. Her generous, kindly disposition and her many excellent traits of character won for deceased a host of friends, who cannot but deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in the heavy loss they have sustained. The funeral takes place at 2:30 this afternoon.

Mr. Marshall's Majority.

Returning Officer Gilmour yesterday made his official count of the voting in the East Middlesex contest at the County Council buildings. The candidates, Joseph Marshall and Mayor Taylor, attended by their respective agents and solicitors, were present. The following is the correct statement of the voting:

	Votes.		Majorities.	
	Marshall.	Taylor.	Marshall.	Taylor.
London Tp.....	873	730	143	—
S. Dorchester....	147	155	—	8
N. Dorchester...	207	349	18	—
London West.....	232	119	113	—
Springhill.....	33	72	—	39
West Nissouri...	274	349	—	75
London East....	443	440	3	—

Total vote polled: Marshall, 2,369; Taylor, 2,214.

Total majority for Marshall, 155.

Transferring Their Loan.

A general meeting of the directors and members of the Mechanics' Institute was held last evening to consider the advisability of transferring the institute's loan of $18,000. Among those present were Directors Thomas Green, A. O. Jeffery, Col R. Lewis, E. T. Essery, Alex. Harvey, John Johnston, H. Macklin, Chief Roe, John Shopland, W. J. Harvey and Secretary J. D. Keenleyside. It was moved by A. O. Jeffery, seconded by John Johnston, that the institute's loan be transferred from the Dominion Savings and Loan Company to Mr. Alex. Harvey, one of the directors. The loan company asked for an additional interest of ½ per cent. to renew the loan, which demand the directors were not prepared to meet. The insciture will pay the old rate of 6½ per cent. to Mr. Harvey. As the loan is the sole encumbrance on the institute's property, it can be safely said that the institute's financial affairs are in a very satisfactory condition.

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Upon our dress counter can be seen the choicest designs and makes for evening, house and street wear. We would call especial attention to a magnificent range of Polka Dot and Brocade Suitings; only 15 yards of a kind. Another lot is an exceptionally pretty assortment of Check Suitings, at 65c and 75c; also a line of 45-inch all wool, at 50c per yard. 22 Colorings of 45 inch, all wool De-Beige, worth 60c, selling at 48c a yard.

CHAPTER IV.
—ON—
TRIMMINGS.
Whether for a dress, a jacket or a hat we have them all in bewildering varieties. We show thousands and thousands of Laces of every conceivable kind, make and fabric at prices less than wholesale. Every intending purchaser should see our new lot of Gimps and Fringes, every width from ½ inch to 44 inches, from 10c to $3 with other prices in between. 23 shades Colored Silk Fringes at 50c a yard.

CHAPTER V.
—ON—
RIBBONS.
Our variety is too immense to enumerate. Suffice it to say, if you want to match a color come to us; we have it. Our assortment can only be seen by visiting our front counter, where we show:
185 pieces Satin Edge Failles, No. 5, at 5c.
130 1-2 pieces Satin Edge Failles, No. 9, at 7c.
160 pieces Satin Edge Failles, No. 12, at 10c.
112 pieces extra quality Failles at 10c.
92 3-4 pieces various fancy at 15c.
168 1-2 pieces Double Satin, fancy, No. 5, at 5c.
338 pieces Double Satin, No. 9, at 7c.
72 pieces various fancy, from 4c to 75c.
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CHAPTER VI.
—ON—
MANTLE CLOTHS.
All our new Spring Goods are now to hand, and will be found to be the correct thing. Cut free of charge and made at lowest prices consistent with good work.

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