

Over the Sea.

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in Their Seats on Monday.**

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LONDON, Feb. 22.—Senor Cruz, the Guatemalan Minister, has announced that his Government has suspended payments on its external debt in consequence of the depreciation of the price of silver.

Zola Gets Into the Academy.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Severin de Horedia, formerly Minister of Public Works, and Emile Zola, the litterateur, have been elected members of the French Academy. The former received a majority of 19 votes and the latter a majority of 17.

Liberal Nomination.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Mr. Patton, formerly a banker in New York, has been nominated Gladstonian candidate for the constituency of St. Andrew's Burgin. In the last general election this constituency was won by the Liberal-Unionists by a majority of 112.

An Urgent Liberal Whip Issued.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—An urgent Parliamentary whip has been issued to summon all Liberal members to their places at the opening of the House of Commons on Monday. The House will then deal with the Parish Councils Bill in the form in which that measure has been returned again by the House of Lords.

Yellow Fever at Rio.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The British consul at Rio de Janeiro informs the Government that yellow fever is daily becoming more prevalent there, and that on grounds of humanity owners and captains of merchant vessels in Brazilian trade ought to be warned of the danger of visiting that port.

William Was Wrathful.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The Emperor paid a visit to Chancellor Von Caprivi to-day. During the interview the Kaiser hotly expressed his indignation at the Conservative 'Jeppies' demonstration last Saturday in asserting that fear of Russia had guided the conclusion of the Russo-German commercial treaty.

Ghastly Discovery.

BELFAST, Feb. 22.—In removing the ruins of a building recently destroyed by fire in this city the charred remains of four bodies were found to-day. The building was used as a lodging house, and the theory of the police is that the bodies are those of four would-be emigrants to America who were murdered for their money, the building having been burned to conceal the crime.

Reports from a Dubious Source.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—According to the Scotch Unionist press the Conservative, Unionist and Liberal election agents have been warned that a dissolution of Parliament will, without doubt, occur within 30 days, and instructions have been given to make preparations for a new election. It is also said Mr. Gladstone will probably not stand for re-election in which case Sir James Carmichael will doubtless be the Liberal candidate for the Midlothian seat, occupied by Gladstone since 1880.

Anarchists Arrested in London.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A Frenchman named Gallien was arraigned in the Bow street police court on a charge of burglary committed in France, and argument was begun looking to his extradition. During the proceedings he was identified as an Anarchist who was associated with Ravachol. He was remanded for further examination. The police to-day arrested in a workshop in Marylebone a French Anarchist named Petit Jean, an intimate friend of Anarchist Martial Bourdin, who was killed by the explosion of one of his own bombs near the Greenwich Observatory. His arrest is regarded as very important.

**Sudden Disappearance of a Clergy-
man.**

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A sensation has been caused in religious circles by the sudden disappearance of Rev. Peter Williams, of the Congregational Church in Hackney. Mr. Williams, who is a forcible and eloquent preacher, was frequently an occupant of Dr. Parker's pulpit in the City Temple and is widely known in church circles. His disappearance is supposed to be due to financial troubles. Efforts to trace him have resulted in learning that he sailed for New York on the steamer Paris, and it is supposed that he proceeded on the steamer Berlin. He is 30 years old and left a wife and four children.

Liberals in Good Fighting Tim.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Harold Frederic cables from London to the New York Times: "There has been a very fine and exhilarating muster of fighting Liberals during the week. Not even in 1884 was there a better or more spirited rally round the party standard. Alas, these imposing forces, having marched up the hill, in all like hood will do nothing more than march down again. There will be no fight. As foreboded last week, the Lords will run away. All the amendments intended to smother the Parish Councils Bill have been defiantly kicked out in the Commons, some by majorities trebling the ordinary party majority, and all by decisive votes. Worse still, the Tories in the Commons have given only a half-hearted support, while the Unionists, for

the most part, are in open revolt against Salisbury. No other party leader of our time has ever been so flatly discredited by the rank and file of his own party as he. It is a natural assumption that the Lords will in turn desert him now, when the issue is put to the test. There remains, indeed, a chance that he may be able to appeal to their common sense and mulishness to hold them to some sort of defense of themselves and their order; but I don't think much of it.

Toward the end of this coming session, which is expected to begin next week, pressure in the Radical party may be able to compel from the Cabinet a definite proposition to take away from the Lords the veto power over bills passed twice by the Commons. There will be widespread disaffection if this, or something like this, is not introduced. Liberals are sick and tired of being continually forced to work themselves up and to stir the country by elaborate agitation, and prepare for a tremendous national struggle every time they want to score the Lords out of their opposition to Liberal measures. The game is not worth the candle. La-bouchere's amendment to the address will afford a fine chance for an expression of this feeling, and the division on it will be certain to strengthen the Government's hands for an anti-Lords crusade.

I heard, I learn from John Morley, has passed the quietest winter known for 30 years. The police believe that the pestiferous knot of ruffians left over from invincible times, which for years have been terrorizing Dublin by abortive dynamite demonstrations, has been finally broken up and cleared out. It is not pleasant to hear that they are all supposed to have gone to America.

THE A. O. U. W.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—The Grand Lodge of Ontario of the Ancient Order of United Workmen yesterday voted on a motion to secede from the Grand Lodge of the World, but the motion was defeated, which settles the matter for two years.

There have been 20 lodges organized during the year—3 in the Province of Ontario, 7 in the Province of Quebec, 6 in the Province of Nova Scotia, and 4 in the Province of New Brunswick, with an average of 18 members; number of lodges, Dec. 31, 1893, 406; number of certificates issued since Jan. 1, 1893, 36,039; number of deaths, 1,305; beneficiary paid out, \$2,610,000; death rate per annum, 73 per 1,000.

The total cash received from all sources during the year just ended was \$481,791.39. The total cash received on beneficiary fund is \$403,967; this, with balance on hand Jan. 1, 1893, \$13,276, and \$969 relief transferred, makes a total of \$418,243. out of which was paid \$411,800, leaving a balance of \$6,443. \$4,000 of this balance being held for delayed claims.

The total cash received on general fund is \$27,296.56; this with balance on hand Jan. 1, 1893, \$8,153.64, makes a total of \$35,450.20, out of which there has been paid \$26,863.48, leaving a balance of \$8,586.72.

The convention elected officers as follows:

Grand Master—D. H. McWatt, Q.C., Barrie.

Grand Foreman—F. W. Unitt, Toronto.

Grand Recorder—M. D. Carder, St. Thomas.

Grand Receiver—James Rushton, Ridgeway.

Grand Overseer—George P. Graham, Brockville.

There were three candidates for grand foreman, but Unitt won by 800 in the contest.

The proposal to issue \$1,000 as well as \$2,000 certificates was accepted. It was decided not to increase the per capita tax of subordinate lodges. The convention closed to-night.

A Whole Family Poisoned.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—The whole family of Antoine Dorion, a French-Canadian workman, are at the Notre Dame Hospital to-night and several of them are not expected to live from the effects of eating canned tomatoes.

Dr. Rainsford Blackballed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Sun says the Metropole Club, popularly known as the "Millionaire's Club," has blackballed Rev. Dr. Wm. S. Rainsford, rector of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, of which the president of the club, J. Pierre-pont Morgan, is a vestryman.

Nest of Smallpox in New York.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The sanitary authorities last night discovered a nest of smallpox in the double tenement house, No. 325 West Sixty-ninth street. A number of the inmates who had been attacked by the disease were removed to the pest-house on North Brothers' Island.

Woodmen of the World.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 22.—The Woodmen of the World assembled this afternoon and completed the business of their annual meeting. The session was very satisfactory in all respects. The next annual meeting will be held in Stratford on the third Wednesday of February, 1895.

A Wife-Beater Beaten.

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 23.—John Burgess, of Vinal Haven, known as "Johnny Smoker," who has been in the habit of beating his wife, was taken out of his house on Wednesday night by a number of men, stripped, and terribly beaten, and rubbed down with cakes of ice. His condition is serious.

She Played Billiards.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 23.—A pretty woman playing billiards at the Gibson House was the bright particular attraction early yesterday morning. She was one of the Raymond J. Whitcombe excursionists stopping over for a day. She played with charming grace and success. She was Mrs. H. D. Foinsee, of Buffalo, and the game was with her husband. Mrs. Foinsee is the first woman to play a game in a public billiard parlor west of the Allegheny Mountains.

An Exiled Bruiser.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Buffalo Costello has returned to exile in Canada after secretly coming back to Chicago. He remained in hiding until Saturday night last, and when surrounded by detectives on the West Side, slipped out of a window in disguise. He has forfeited his \$4,000 bail to appear before an Indiana court in connection with the Roby prize fight case, and the Indiana Supreme Court will not have a chance to test the McHugh laws, legalizing glove contests, by passing on Costello's case. This means that the Roby or Columbian Club will have no chance to bid for the Corbett-Jackson fight.

It is awful to see some people try to laugh when they are not amused.

The Legislature

**Speaker Ballantyne Again in His
Place.**

**Petition from the L. and P. S. R. Com-
pany and Various Other Bodies
—The Speaker's Annual
Dinner.**

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—At this afternoon's sitting of the House Speaker Ballantyne was in his place. He was rather husky. Mr. Barr, of Dunedin, asked: "Did Mr. F. J. Dodds, who held the office of license inspector for the electoral district of Dufferin, resign that office, and if so, when? Was he reappointed to the office, and if so, when? What salary is now attached to the office, and what was the salary at the time of Mr. Dodds' original appointment?" Mr. Harcourt replied that Mr. Dodds had resigned on Nov. 1 last, which had not as yet been accepted. His salary was \$400 per annum.

Mr. Meredith presented a petition from the London and Port Stanley Railway Company, signed by E. T. Essery, president, and W. C. Coe, secretary, asking for the passage of an act to enable the city of London to borrow \$110,000 for the purpose of improving the company's line.

The council of St. Thomas, through a petition laid before the House by Mr. McColl, asked that the Assessment Act should be so amended that the pipes, poles and wires laid down by gas companies on the public streets and squares in each municipality, connected with their gas buildings, shall be liable to assessment as real property. This document bore the names George L. Oill, mayor, and Henry G. Ellis, city clerk.

Mr. Ferguson laid a petition on the table from the council of Kent county, praying for amendments to the Municipal Act regarding road making.

Mr. Ferguson also delivered another petition in relation to the same matter—this one from the council of Chatham, superscribed by Henry Smyth, mayor, and John Tissemann, town clerk.

Mr. O'Connor, of South Bruce, presented a petition from the town council of Winton, asking for an act to consolidate their debt and to provide for the construction of a railway, a debenture debt of \$43,645.13 has been incurred. Aside from this there is also a floating debt of \$5,149.15. Various public works will have to be provided for in the near future. Owing to these facts, it is asked that the debts shall be consolidated at \$50,000. The signatures attached are those of Mr. B. B. Miller, mayor, and T. D. Gallaway, town clerk.

Mr. Balfour gave notice that on Monday next he will introduce a bill to prevent the pumping of natural gas.

Mr. Preston, gives notice for a return showing the amounts expended in connection with the Provincial binder twine industry for buildings, machinery, material, labor and superintendence and wages paid, and also showing the total output of twine in quantity and the amounts raised therefrom, the names of the agents employed for the sale of the twine, and the remuneration paid to each of them.

Speaker Ballantyne gave his inaugural dinner for the present session this evening. There were 45 invited guests. Among these, besides all the members of the Cabinet and several representative citizens, were Messrs. A. Pattullo, Woodstock; Charles Mackenzie, West Lambton; D. Guthrie, South Wellington; J. T. Garrow, West Huron; W. B. Wood, North Brant, and Dr. A. McKay, South Oxford.

MR. WIMAN'S DEFENSE.

**He Contends He Has Committed No
Crime.**

**After His Accusers Have Done He Will
Have Something to Say.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Gen. B. F. Tracey said to-day that he had been busy all day looking over the indictments and examining the papers relating to the charge made by Mr. Dun against Mr. Wiman, and that to-morrow he would endeavor to have his client released on bail. Mr. Wiman promises to speak when his turn comes, and it is said he will then give another color to the story already given by the accusers. He contends he has committed no crime, but only did what he considered he had a right to do by reason of his business relation with the mercantile agency.

Mr. Wiman passed a restless night in the Tombs last night, pacing the floor of his contracted quarters the greater part of the time.

In spite of his apparent restlessness the prisoner brightened up with daylight, and he appeared to take a certain interest in his breakfast. After the meal a reporter sent a note asking for his version of the circumstances which led to his arrest on charges of forgery. He declined to see any reporter, however, and sent out the statement that after his accusers had made all their false accusations and fired their ammunition he would have something to say. For the present, though, he had no statement to make.

Shortly before 11 o'clock Mr. Wiman's son, H. Dun Wiman; his son-in-law, Mr. Norman S. Walker, jun., and Mr. Morrow, a clerk in Mr. Morrow's office, called at the Tombs and were admitted to the cell where the prisoner is confined. They were there for a quarter of an hour or more, and when they came out Mr. H. D. Wiman said, in answer to queries concerning the case, that his father was acting under advice of counsel in declining to make any statement at the present time. "He has conferred with Gen. Tracey," Mr. Wiman explained, "and that was his advice." The son said his father was more cheerful than the apparent circumstances of the case would naturally warrant.

LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT.

Investigation throws some light on the apparent rigor of Mr. Wiman's persecution. About a month ago a mysterious pamphlet was circulated, and everyone who was likely to make use of mercantile agencies received one. In brief, the circular revealed many hitherto dimly understood facts in regard to mercantile agencies and their method of doing business. It was a revelation not of the most pleasing character for the agencies. Mr. Wiman was promptly held responsible for its authorship. Now,

as a matter of fact, Mr. Wiman, his friends say, not only did not write the circular, but was unaware of the fact that it was published. Nevertheless, it is supposed that R. G. Dun & Co. had ever since felt embittered toward him on this account.

WIMAN'S SON DYING.

W. Dwight Wiman, eldest son of Erasmus Wiman, is lying in a critical condition at his home on Stuyvesant Place, St. George, S. I., a victim of pneumonia. Dr. Jefferson Seales, the attending physician, said last night that he had only slight hopes of Mr. Wiman's recovery. His temperature last night was over 103. He was unconscious. Owing to heart trouble Dr. Seales said that the young man was likely to die at any moment.

Young Wiman's mother, wife and two brothers, Harry and Frank, are constantly at his bedside. The young man was manager of his father's interest in the electric power plant on Staten Island, and was extremely popular. Owing to his critical condition he has not been told of his father's arrest. The arrest of Mr. Wiman was the sole topic at the clubs and in Staten Island homes yesterday.

Reporters requested admission to see Mr. Wiman this morning at the Tombs, but he still declined to see them. The warden said he had a few moments before seen Mr. Wiman, who did not appear unusually depressed. He ate a pretty fair breakfast, continued the warden, and did not put in as restless a night as the night previous.

RAIL CAN BE HAD.

Several well-known real estate owners called to see Mrs. Wiman and offered to furnish bail for Mr. Wiman. They were, it is said, referred to Mr. Wiman.

WILL SEEK BAIL.

New York, Feb. 22.—Erasmus Wiman has reconsidered his determination not to seek release from the Tombs through a bail bond, and will to-day make an effort to secure bondsmen for the \$25,000 bail, the sum fixed by Judge Martin. Mr. Wiman's reason is his anxiety to reach the bedside of his son, Wm. Dwight Wiman, who lies at the point of death from pneumonia at New Brighton, Staten Island.

FIFTY FEET DEEP.

**Rescuers Will Dig for the Snowslide
Victims.**

RENO, Feb. 26.—Fifty men started from here this morning for Verdi to search for the victims of a snowslide who were buried under a snowslide. The slide is a narrow canon over a mile long, and the snow at the bottom is 50 feet deep. Ede, the survivor, is resting easily and will recover.

The blockade has been raised. The first train from the west in three days pulled into this station at 8:30 this morning, bringing mail and passengers. Other trains followed in an hour.

IN CONGRESS.

**Proposed Bill to Amend the Act in Re
Reciprocal Relations With Canada.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Mr. Chickering (Rep., N. Y.) introduced to-day in the House a bill to amend the act of July, 1892, to enforce reciprocal trade relations between the United States and Canada. The bill provides in addition to the present powers that whenever the President shall be satisfied that there is any discrimination in the use of the Welland Canal, the St. Lawrence River, the Champlain Canal, or the new Canadian Saint Canal, detrimental to the United States, it shall be his duty to suspend the transportation across the United States in bond of goods imported or exported from any foreign countries from or to the British dominions in North America. In case of the suspension tolls are to be levied and collected on freight of whatever kind or description at \$2 per ton, and on passengers at not more than \$5 a head. No tolls are to be charged on collection upon the goods of passengers carried to and landed at Ogdensburg, N. Y., or any port west of Ogdensburg and south of a line drawn from the northern boundary of the State of New York through to the St. Lawrence River, the great lakes, and through the connecting channels to the north boundary of the State of New York.

The A. P. A. Denounced.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 23.—An anti-American demonstration was held here last night at the Academy of Music. Three thousand people filled the house twenty minutes after the doors were opened. All classes of people were represented and great enthusiasm abounded. Resolutions were adopted amid cheers denouncing the A. P. A. and the ceaseless attempts of the most unwarranted and contemptible kind to disturb the peace of the city and arouse the strongest possible prejudice against Catholic citizens and institutions.

Latest from China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The steamer Oceanic brings the following advices from China and Japan:

The inhabitants of a large village named Ku Laou in Canton Province, hearing that brigands and bandits might pay them a visit, constructed a strong stone building in the center of the village in which they deposited their money and jewelry. But toward the end of last month a band of 40 robbers arrived at the village, blew open the stronghold with gunpowder and took its contents amounting to more than 100,000 taels.

Seven Chinese, while engaged in excavating near Hong Kong recently, were crushed to death by the fall of an embankment.

ALL MEN

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

Please mention this paper.

MEREDITH FOR OTTAWA.

**Sir John Thompson Maneuvering for
His Entrance Into the Cabinet.**

**The Change Will be Postponed Till After
the Defeat of the Opposition in the
Next General Election.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Sir John Thompson has for several weeks past been making secret preparations to pave the way for an offer to Mr. Meredith to enter the Cabinet. This information is based on unquestionable authority. The preparations began about six weeks ago with the arrival of the Premier's political godfather, Bishop Cameron, of Antigonish, and a priest politician from Quebec, whose name I cannot for the moment recall. Their arrival and stay at Sir John Thompson's residence was noted in this correspondence at the time, and it was then asserted that some important business was afoot having for its object the strengthening of Sir John Thompson's position. It is now learned that the visitors opened up communication with the Roman Catholic bishops in Ontario with the object of ascertaining if they would agree not to raise any objections to Mr. Meredith's entry into Sir John Thompson's Cabinet. The Quebec priest gave the assurance that the Quebec hierarchy would not raise any objection to a Minister calculated to lend some strength to the Premier in Ontario. These negotiations have not, however, been so favorably received as the Bishop of Antigonish anticipated. They have, therefore, been suspended until after the Ontario general elections, when it is assumed Mr. Meredith will, as a defeated man, be more apt to listen to such a proposal, and the friends of Bishop Cameron more likely to waive their objections to his becoming a member of a Cabinet of which Sir John Thompson is the head. It is not here asserted that Mr. Meredith has been approached on this occasion. It was felt to be an indispensable preliminary that whoever is delegated to make him the offer should be authorized to assure him that his entry into the Cabinet would meet with prior approval of those in Ontario who would be expected otherwise to disapprove of the programme. It is now believed the offer has been made to Mr. Meredith owing to the difficulties now in the way and to recent belief that immediately after the Provincial elections would be the more opportune time to approach both sides. Sir John Thompson is making this stroke off his own bat. He has consulted no member of the Cabinet nor of his party, save the illustrious above. It is understood to rely upon Mr. Bowell being loyal enough to make way for Mr. Meredith. He is prepared to break with Mr. Bowell, or any other colleague, if that was all that was necessary to secure Mr. Meredith's aid. It was said at the time of the formation of the Thompson Ministry that Mr. Meredith was offered a portfolio on the understanding that he would be responsible for the votes of a certain section of the population, and that Mr. Meredith nobly refused. This, however, is not vouched for, because one of the leading members of the Cabinet from Ontario told me that if Mr. Meredith had been asked to join it was without his knowledge, and the new Premier could scarcely have done so at that time without consultation with the Minister referred to. Now, however, Sir John Thompson has grown to know his men, and his certain belief is that unless he can do something to bring strength to the Government in Ontario and offset Mr. McCarthy's influence the approaching municipal elections will end in disaster to the Government.

IN WARD FIVE.

**Another Workmen's Legislative
Organized—Speakers by Messrs.
Markes, Ashplant and
Barter.**

The fourth Workmen's Legislative Club in the city was formally organized in ward No. 5 in the Oddfellows' Hall, London, last night. The attendance at this meeting was probably the largest of any of the meetings yet held, and the membership roll was signed by a large number of men. Mr. Joseph Brent was elected chairman and read the platform, which, it is supposed will be considered by the executive at its first meeting. Mr. John Stillin chosen secretary pro tem.

Mr. Joseph T. Marks, the well known leader in labor movements, was the speaker. He warned them that they got through he was going to give some pretty plain talk. He referred to the days past when the Knights of Labor were strong in numbers in the fifth ward, how the members had run away and down their guns. He said that had they to their colors they would have been off. A certain person in the room had some years ago asked the speaker to become a member of the Knights of Labor, and he replied that he would not do so until he had seen the platform, which was termed a "scab," but he did not order, and then the tables were turned and the man who had solicited his membership was a "scab." It had also been said that the Legislative Club was going to tail for the P. P. A. kite, that it was going to be a power in the control of Liberal party, and that the Tories going to get them under their thumb. That, however, would soon be shown. The man who entered the club further political purposes would be kindly requested to make a hasty retreat. How many political representatives in Parliament had gone to Ottawa or Toronto and endeavored to get the hours of labor reduced or to promote the Initiative and Referendum? On the contrary the kind of laws that were made were what these lawyers themselves could not understand. Our city solicitor would read over some of the laws and when he got through did not know their meaning. Then the city gets into a big law suit, and when it is over finds it will have to pay a large sum of money for expenses. The speaker said there were two newspaper machines in London which had done considerable work for their parties in the past. One belonged to the Liberals and the other to the Conservative Association. In the rooms of each association they had the voters' lists, and knew where and how every vote was cast. But the laboring people were going to have a machine, and were going to work for all it was worth by scattering the literature broadcast.

Mr. Harry Ashplant and Mr. Henry Barter also addressed the meeting. Mr. Ashplant, making reference to the advance being made by the laboring classes in

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Europe, and giving notice that at the meeting of the executive board he intended to introduce a new plank into the platform of the club. The new plank would be to secure a strictly secret ballot for Ontario. This, he said, would loosen the hold of the employers upon the laboring classes.

This concluded the speeches, and the work of organization was laid over, Messrs. R. W. Burch, H. B. Ashplant and R. H. Nichols being appointed to the executive.

THE MARDI GRAS.

**A Brilliant Event at the Princess Rink
—Those in Costume.**

This event at the Princess Rink last night drew the largest crowd of masqueraders that has been seen on ice this season. The decorations were plentiful and very pretty, and a decided innovation was caused by the introduction of colored illumination while the ice was in reserve for those in costume. This, combined with splendid music and good ice, made the evening one of great enjoyment. The costumes were numerous and represented all the usual figures to be seen at such an affair. Many of the merry-makers did not register. Of those that did Mr. Harold Edwards, as Don Cesar de Bazan, and Miss Kathleen LaBlanc, as Marie de Vivandiere, took first prize for the most handsome costumes, and C. F. Wicks, as the Zulu King, and Miss Jennie Flock, as a fishwife, took prizes in the comic class. Among the others in costume were: Alex. Laing, as Prince Paul; W. H. Minchamick, as After the Ball; J. C. Lavasse, as Uncle Josh from Away; Back; H. Skellerton, as Red Wing; Misses Lottie and Maggie Evans, as Japanese Ladies; Alex. McLaren, as Mr. John Whistledrums; Maud Blackwell, as Matron; Jessie Blackwell, as Queen of Diamonds; Jennie Flock, as Fishwife; Charles and William Beattie, as Worth's Latest; Walter Reid, as James Crawford; Gordon Craig, as Grecian Page; C. Carrothers, as Tramp; V. Colwell, as Buccaneer; P. Millman, as Negro Gent; J. Partridge, as Uncle Sally; C. Stevens, as Ballet Dancer; W. Tasse, as Turk; F. Goulding, as Turk; C. E. Bernard, as Lady Swell; W. Heaman, as Irish Gentleman; C. H. Brown, as Colored Gentleman; Gilbert Griffin, as Chief of Pawnee Indians; J. Jones, as Cavalier; Frank Ware, as Turk; James Sullivan, as Gipsy Queen; A. B. Barr, as Hussar; Frank James, as Chicken Thief; Wm. Pope and Frank Niles, as Girls of the Period; George Holman, as Brigand Chief; C. L. Mackay, as

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WESTERN ONTARIO.**Marriage of Miss Lily Evans, the
Elocutionist, at Kincardine.****BRUCE.**

Miss Lily Evans, the well-known and talented elocutionist, was married at the Church of the Messiah, Kincardine, Wednesday night to Mr. Harry Barker, of Toronto. The bride was prettily attired in white silk, covered with white tulle, shot with silver, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was supported by her sister, Miss Hattie, who wore a very pretty and becoming costume of pink silk, with white lace. The groom was supported by H. Oswald Byer, of Toronto. After the ceremony a reception was given at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. J. Evans, Princess street. Mr. and Mrs. Barker left Thursday morning for their home in Toronto.

Bruce County W. C. T. U. has pronounced against the Canadian French treaty.

ELGIN.

One hundred and twenty acres of the Parker estate in Danville has been sold to McKillop Bros. for \$5,300.

Capt. Wm. Berry, of Port Stanley, is building a fine sailboat 28 feet long to take the place of the Whaler he lost last fall.

Wm. Robinson, of Port Stanley, has a portion of the hand amputated while running a Gordon press in the St. Thomas Journal office Wednesday.

The auditors' report of the Harrietsville cheese factory shows the total pounds of milk received in 1903 were 5,327,422; pounds of cheese manufactured, 495,880; total money received, \$40,437.73. The average milk for one pound cheese for the season was 10.75 pounds. The average price for the year was 9.97 cents.

ESSEX.

It has been ascertained that William Madden, the man who lately swindled a large number of Essex county people on the crayon portrait racket, has done the same all through Western Ontario.

Some miscreants removed bolts and nuts from the machinery of the steamer Ariel, owned by Walker & Sons, Walkerville, and the engineer discovered it just in time to avoid an accident. The police are on the case.

Now that Frederick Stuart and his pals have been convicted of highway robbery in Buffalo, Chief Willis and Sergeant Nash, of Windsor, think they are entitled to the major part of the \$500 reward, which was offered for their arrest. When the description was sent to Windsor the police knew right away that Stuart was one of the men wanted. An investigation disclosed the fact that Stuart had been home in Windsor accompanied by two other men, and gave evidence of ample funds at their disposal.

One of the men was arrested and the next day Sergeant Nash went to Chatham and arrested Finney. It was upon evidence furnished by Chief Willis that Stuart was located in Council Bluffs.

EURO.

Jas. Jarratt, of Hensall, has sold his 100 acre farm adjoining Hill's Green, to Jas. Love, for the sum of \$5,500.

A. D. Passmore, formerly of Windsor, has been appointed classic master in the Clinton high school.

Wm. Welsh, con. 3, Stephen, aged 79, and Mrs. Isabelle McQueen, Stanley, aged 63, two old residents of Huron, died lately.

KENT.

An attempt was made to induce the Foresters of South Buxton to refuse the Easter Day Saints the use of the order's hall there. The Foresters refused to interfere.

Sergeant Archie Skirving, of the police force, Chatham, will claim a share of the \$500 for the arrest and conviction of Stewart, Sarsford and Finney, for the robbery of Treasurer McBurne, of the Ontario Motor works, of \$1,500. Skirving arrested Finney at Chatham.

At a representative gathering of the citizens of Chatham Wednesday, W. Tims, who was for nine years accountant in the Chatham branch of the Bank of Montreal, and who has been transferred to Lindsay, was presented with an engrossed address and a purse of gold.

LAMETON.

"Old John Clark," a familiar character around Courtright, Ont., was found frozen to death in that village Tuesday morning. He had lain out all night.

Solomon Waite, 6th line, Plympton, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Sarnia will have another new hotel.

MIDDLESEX.

D. Mitchell, son of D. Mitchell, of the saw mill, Moss, had his leg badly bruised and jammed while drawing logs recently.

T. Walker, Moss, has purchased the north half of lot 8, in the first range north of the Longwoods road, from A. Walker—100 acres, price about \$2,800.

Mrs. Wm. Innes, sen., of Moss, while putting a stick in the stove ran a silver into her hand. The result was that in a few hours it had turned into a very serious case of blood poisoning. Doctors operated on the hand. She is slightly better at present, though still in great danger.

Joseph Jacobs has shipped eighteen horses from Giencoe. The horses were brought in that neighborhood at prices ranging from \$60 to \$85.

Andrew Roger, a highly respected farmer of London township who died a few days ago, came from Yorkshire, Eng., 36 years ago and first settled in Goderich. He was married in 1868 and leaves a widow and four daughters. He lived on lot 4, con. 3.

The Supreme Court set aside a verdict obtained by Chief Beaver, of Muncy Reserve, against the Grand Trunk Railway for having been ejected from a train at Windsor after he had purchased a ticket. His lawyers will at once take steps to carry the case to the Privy Council. Beaver being an Indian and a ward of the Government, he will not be compelled to plank down the \$2,000 required for the appeal.

R. Smith, of Prospect Hill, was summoned to Boston the other day and arrived in time to say good-bye to his brother, who was on his death-bed.

This case came up at Osgoode Hall Wednesday: Coopers v. Elliott—Watson, Q.C., and Stewart (Giencoe), for the defendant, appealed from the report of the local master at London in an action upon a building contract, and moved for judgment on further directions and costs. There were a large number of items and findings of fact in question upon the appeal. Shepley, Q.C. and Middleton, for the plaintiffs, contra. Argument not finished, to be resumed on Saturday next.

OXFORD.

On Sunday last a muckrat worked its way through the bank of Goin's dam, Eltonburg, and in a short time a large stream of water washed its course through. By hard work the leakage was stopped.

Patrick Carolan, of Ingersoll, who was stabbed by James Howe, is much improved, and the doctor says he will recover.

Wednesday morning Detective McGrath, of Toronto, acting on a warrant issued in Woodstock, arrested E. C. Ryott, auctioneer. The charge against Ryott is that he received goods to sell by auction and did not account for the proceeds to the owners of the goods. The accused went back to Woodstock. He says he has an answer to all the charges.

Jacob Wettlaufer, con. 13, East Zorra, has had 21 hogs poisoned by arsenic.

Sir Oliver Mowat has accepted the Liberal nomination for North Oxford for the Legislature.

WATERLOO.

A shockingly fatal accident occurred on the farm of Fred Weicher, near Breslau, on Wednesday. Mr. Weicher and a young German farm hand named Hagerknecht, were sawing cordwood by horse-power, when the saw broke, and one of the flying pieces struck the young man on the head instantly killing him. He was 25 years of age.

A LIVELY SET-TO.**Dominion Government Whip
Tackles a Patron Leader.**

But Lockie Wilson Gets at Him in Great Shape—Railway Passes Discussed—Taylor Hints the Patrons Are Dishonest—A Funny Reference to the Lawyer Minister of Agriculture.

GANANQUE, Feb. 22.—That Mr. Geo. Taylor, M.P., Dominion Government whip, dreads the influence of the Patrons of Industry in South Leeds was very evident from the way in which he turned out with several of his lieutenants at a meeting called by the Patrons at Lansdowne last night. Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, grand trustee of the Patrons, was the speaker of the evening, as announced on the bills calling the meeting, and an invitation to all Patrons and the public generally was extended. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. Horton, vice-president of the Leeds county Patrons of Industry, and he gave Mr. Taylor half an hour to speak. Mr. Taylor was very pleased to see so many of his friends present, and took occasion to remark that he was in favor of every plank in the platform of the Patrons of Industry except that one which declared for the abolition of the Senate. This, he said, could not be done without disrupting the Confederation, and he quoted the usual arguments in favor of the retention of the Upper House. Mr. Taylor, in reference to the tariff plank of the platform, read a letter which he had written to the Minister of Customs, in which he recommended that the duty on coal oil should be kept as it is. Agricultural implements should be free. On pork Mr. Taylor was in favor of a duty equal to 3 cents per pound. He also contended that hogs were worth more in Toronto on Feb. 20 than in Buffalo.

THE PATRON'S SPEECH.

Mr. J. Lockie Wilson was then introduced by the chairman, and took up the matter from the Patron of Industry standpoint. He began with plank one of the platform, and discussed each plank to the end, and as Mr. Wilson, when he gets warmed up, is a good speaker, he interested the audience, which was mostly composed of farmers. It was when Mr. Wilson concluded his address that the fun began. Mr. Taylor was not satisfied with the time which he had occupied, and as he has been in the habit of running meetings in this riding to suit himself, he undertook to run this one, but, lo and behold, he found that some of his hitherto faithful supporters were in rebellion and objected to him taking up any more time. It was finally agreed that he be given ten minutes to reply to Mr. Wilson. He began by saying that Mr. Wilson was an unsuccessful farmer who had taken to politics, and insinuated not for love for the cause alone. He criticised the auditors' report of the Patrons and thought that an examination would reveal wrong expenditures. This criticism was objected to by several of the Patrons, who said Mr. Taylor should stick to the platform which was for the public.

He was not a Patron, and therefore ineligible to discuss the internal economy of the order. The chairman reminded Mr. Taylor that his time was up, but still he kept on talking, and a cross-firing of questions and answers then began between Mr. Taylor and Mr. Wilson.

RAILWAY PASSES.

Mr. Wilson said that every member who accepted railroad passes violated the independence of Parliament, and asked Mr. Taylor if he had a pass on the C. P. R. Mr. Taylor said he had a pass and that it was a matter of business with the railroad company, the issuing of passes to members of the Government side, who were constantly bringing deputations to Ottawa, and could use their influence to have these delegations go via the C. P. R. instead of the Grand Trunk Railway. He explained that he got his pass on the C. P. R. as a director of the Thousand Islands Railway. Mr. Wilson, in reply to Mr. Taylor's insinuations, said that he was indeed a poor farmer, and had a poor farm, but he managed to keep his herd of Ayrshires, with which he had taken first prizes at both Toronto and Ottawa. He said he had never voted Grit in his life, and, in speaking of the appointment of a lawyer as Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, said it was a crying shame. "Why," he said, "if you were to send a lawyer to feed a calf with a pail of milk, he would not know at which end of the animal to offer it." He commended the Ontario Government in their selection of a head of the department of Agriculture, a practical farmer, who had done much for the farmers of Ontario. The meeting was kept up till 12 o'clock midnight, and Mr. Taylor must have had gloomy thoughts during his ten miles ride home, for he had experienced some severe shocks in his hitherto banner Tory township of Leeds and Lansdowne front, where his word had been law among his friends, who now were siding with those who found fault with him.

Woman a

Woman is a conundrum most decidedly. Still we do not propose to give her up. Let a woman have her health and spirits and she is the sunshine of the house. But suppose she is sick, what then? Why, then there is a shadow over all the house. Happily in thousands of homes such shadows have been removed. Thanks to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the diseases and weaknesses incident to their sex have been removed, and with them restored their bright spirits have come back, and the household has passed from the winter of its discontent to a glad summer of comfort. O, suffering women, for your own sakes, and for the sakes of those about you, use these simple means and be healed. The only remedy so effective in nervous and general prostration, "Female Weakness," periodical pains, irregularities, and kindred ailments, that it can be guaranteed or sold on trial.

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A STRANGE avenue of trees is owned by the Duke of Argyll, and it is year by year growing longer. Each of the trees has been planted by some notable person, and a brass plate is fastened to the iron fencing surrounding the tree, signifying by whom it was planted.

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**Good Shooting at the London Drill
Shed.**

**Bro. Davey's Dogs Make a Good Record
in New York—Curling and Other
Sporting News.**

THE KENNEL.

T. G. DAVEY A HEAVY WINNER.
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The eighteenth
annual bench show of the Westminster
Kennel Club, which began on Tuesday
morning in Madison Square Garden, bids
fair to rival its predecessors.

Those who ought to know say that this
year's show, while not so good in St. Bar-
nards as for some seasons past, is stronger
than ever in the collie and pointer classes.
T. G. Davey, of London, had a fine col-
lection of English setters and pointers, for
which he was awarded the following prizes:
First prize, open class, English setter bitch
with Emerald.

In pointers—Challenge class bitches, 50
pounds and over, second prize with Josie
Direct.

Challenge class bitches, under 50 pounds,
first and second prizes with Lady Gay
Spanker and Miss Rumor.

Open class, dogs under 55 pounds, first
prize with Ridgeview Comet.

The special club prize for the best four
pointers was also won by T. G. Davey.

The following officers were elected for the
ensuing year: President, John S.
Wise, of Virginia; vice-president, T. G.
Davey, London, Ont.; secretary, F. S.
Webster, New York; treasurer, C. P.
Lewis, New York.

THE TRIGGER.

TUBE SHOOTING.
The fifth night competition at the drill
shed last night resulted in some very fine
work with the Morris tubes. Sergt. Major
McGrimmon and Pte. W. Robson tied for
first place with 46 out of a possible 50
points. Unfortunately before shooting the tie
of the sergeant-major was called away,
and when he returned from a brisk walk
his nerves were hardly up to the mark.
Scores:

Class.	Name.	200	300	400	500	Total.
1 Pte.	Robson.	23	23	23	23	92
1 Sergt.	Maj. McGrimmon.	22	24	23	23	92
2 Corp.	Erskine.	21	23	23	23	90
2 Pte.	H. E. Goodwin.	21	19	24	24	88
1 Staff-Sgt.	Goodwin.	20	21	24	24	89
1 Major.	Hayes.	18	23	24	24	89
2 Lieut.	Allison.	15	19	24	24	82
Tie shoot—3 shots at 500 yards:						
Pte.	Robson.	13	13	13	13	52
Sergt.	Major McGrimmon.	13	13	13	13	52

THE WHEEL.

The League of American Wheelmen has
decided to bar colored men from mem-
bership and to put the makers' amateurs in
a class by themselves.

CURLING.

Toronto curlers won the annual match
with Buffalo for the Thompson-Scofield
medal.

A curling match at Paris on Thursday
between the Granites, of Galt, and the
Paris clubs, three rinks a side, was won by
the home club. Score: Galt 51, Paris 67.

A friendly match was played at Port
Elgin on Thursday with two rinks from
Owen Sound and the home club. The
visitors were defeated. Score: Owen
Sound, 29; Port Elgin, 51.

Lord Aberdeen skipped a rink at Vic-
toria Rink, Toronto, on Thursday. His
opponents were skipped by Thomas Mc-
Cracken. The result was a draw, seven a
side.

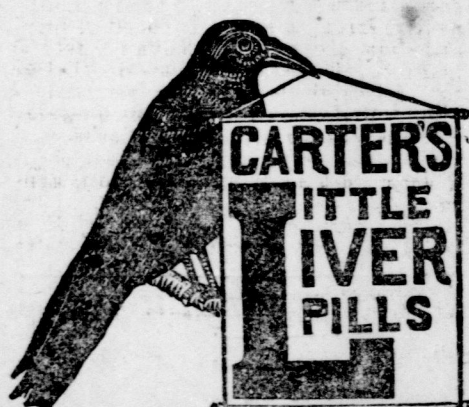
ATHLETICS.

THE CORBETT-JACKSON MATCH.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—"Parson" Davies to-
day received a dispatch from parties in
Mount Clemens, Mich., saying they would
offer \$45,000 and training expenses for the
fight between Corbett and Jackson. They
guarantee that the law will not interfere
and ample protection will be afforded. The
"Parson" says terms are satisfactory so far
as he is concerned, but will insist upon the
Michigan parties depositing \$10,000 as a
guarantee that they are able to pull off the
fight.

Thrown as High as the Smokestack.

Acron, Ont., Feb. 22.—James D. Mc-
Donald, a farmer living on the sixth line,
at 28, Nassagaweya, was badly hurt to-
day while crossing the G. T. R. track at
Crescent's corners. He was driving across
the track when the 2:30 express struck the
sleigh, cutting it in two, throwing each
half on opposite sides of the way. Mc-
Donald was thrown as high as the smoke-
stack and came down on his head at one
side of the track. The extent of his in-
juries is not yet known. The horses escaped
unhurt.



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POLITICAL POINTS.

**Lincoln and North Wentworth Patrons
Nominate Candidates.**

**D'Alton McCarthy Questioned as to the
Judgment in the Manitoba
School Case.**

D'ALTON MCCARTHY QUESTIONED.
TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Mr. D'Alton Mc-
Carthy was asked his opinion in the judg-
ment in the Manitoba school case. He had
little to say, but intimated the possibility,
if not probability, of the decision of the
Supreme Court being endorsed by the Privy
Council. He based his view of the matter
on the utterance of Lord Watson during
the argument of the case of Barrett vs.
Winnipeg.

LINCOLN PATRONS.
BEAMSVILLE, Feb. 22.—Robert Thomp-
son, of Grantham, was nominated to-day
by the Patrons as their candidate in
Lincoln county for the Local Legislature.

WENTWORTH PATRONS.
DUNDAS, Feb. 22.—The Patrons of North
Wentworth met at Ballock's Corner to-
day, and nominated R. M. Biggs for the
Legislature. The convention pledged their
candidate to prohibition.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—At a meeting of the
Patrons of Industry at Vars, in the county
of Russell, near Ottawa, Benjamin Roth-
well, a farmer, was nominated for the
Legislature. Mr. Edwards, M. P., was
present at the meeting by invitation and
made a speech. It is likely the Patrons
will endorse his candidature—at any rate
they have not nominated anyone else.

NOTES.
The Patrons of Industry of Addington
have decided not to nominate candidates
for the Legislature and House of Commons.
Hon. Joseph Martin addressed the Win-
nipeg Liberal Club on "Education." He
claimed that the State has no right to
meddle with religion, and should only
provide elementary teaching for the
masses.

The D'Alton McCarthy Club of Colling-
wood will tender a public reception to Mr.
McCarthy on Wednesday, Feb. 28.

THE SOAP MEN

**Want a Rearrangement of the Domini-
on Tariff.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—George Grey, of Lon-
don, Ont., Robert Henry, of Brantford,
with about fifteen others engaged in soap
manufacturing business, had a long inter-
view with the tariff committee of the Cab-
inet to-day in regard to the duty on soap.
J. & C. Hodgson and Wm. McMaster,
Montreal, are here in respect to tariff on
wrought iron pipes.

Noxon Bros., Ingersoll, had also an in-
terview with the committee on the duty on
agricultural implements.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

**Success of the Lambton County Con-
vention—Large Meetings and Much
Interest Manifested.**

WATFORD, Ont., Feb. 22.—The Lambton
convention of the Young People's Christian
Endeavor, which has been in session here
yesterday and to-day, has been the most
successful one since the organization. Yes-
terday evening's session, which was held in
the Methodist Church, completely filled the
building, and the sunrise prayer meeting
held this morning in the Presbyterian Sab-
bath school rooms was very largely at-
tended. At all the sessions the churches
were filled to their utmost, and the greatest
interest was manifested by the numerous
delegates in the part which they took in
connection with the discussions on the
various papers read, all of which were well
prepared.

The following reverend gentlemen were
present: Rev. Mr. Hindly and Rev. Mr.
Hayhurst, of Forest; Rev. Mr. McLaurin
and Rev. Mr. Nichol, of Sarnia; Rev. Mr.
Dayfoot, of Stratford; Rev. Mr. Westman,
of Brooklee; Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Warwick,
and the resident ministers, all of whom
took an active part in the proceedings.

Thirty-Seven Rioters Sentenced.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 22.—The 37 per-
sons who were convicted of riots in Mans-
field valley were sentenced to-day to terms
ranging from one year in the workhouse to
two years and six months in the peniten-
tiary, the latter and longer term being
allotted to Julius Planter, a leader of the
Anarchist element.

Wealth in Wagner Cars.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The report of
the Wagner Palace Car Company for the
year ended Dec. 31 shows gross earn-
ings, including all operations of the com-
pany in twenty States and the Dominion of
Canada, \$1,139,330; expenditures, \$818,182.

The Governor of Texas Arrested.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 22.—Sheriff White
to-day arrested Gov. Hogg for alleged vio-
lation of the State game law while in
Nacogdoches county a few weeks ago. The
Governor gave the required bail bond.

Left the Church.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Rev. C. Lutz, who
followed Rev. Mr. Lewis as priest-vicar at
St. Alban's Cathedral, and who resigned that
position ten months ago to accept the
rectorship of the Anglican Church at Har-
row, has joined the Roman Catholic
Church. He preached his last sermon as an
Anglican minister at Harrow at the end of
last week, and then resigned his position.
Mr. Lutz is a graduate of Oxford Univer-
sity, and is considered a very able man.

The Sting Within.

It is said there is a rankling thorn in
every heart, and yet that none would ex-
change their own for that of another. Be
that as it may, the sting arising from the
heart of a corn is real enough, and in this
land of tight boots a very common com-
plaint also. Putnam's Pain-Expeller Corn Ex-
tractor is a never failing remedy for this
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He—Yes, it carries him everywhere.

We are clearing out balance of fancy
rockers regardless of cost, and are giving a
life-size India ink portrait free to all cash
purchasers of \$10. Come and get one at
KEEFE BROS., 127 King street, opposite
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Another consignment of \$1 oak finished
rockers just arrived, also great bargains in
sideboards, at TRAFFORD'S Popular Furni-
ture House, 95 and 97 King street. Phone
864.

Gentlemen, send your last season's over-
coat to the London Cleansing and Repair-
ing Works and have a new collar put on,
and have it pressed and cleaned, and it will
do you this season as well. Office of works
in Arcade Barber Shop, Richmond street.
Phone 681.

NOVELTIES IN READING.

**The March Magazines and Latest in
New Books.**

Much interest has been evinced through-
out the West in the Canadian Magazine for
February. The principal contribution was
by Hon. David Mills. "The Schools of
the Olden Times," by one of the boys, is his
theme, and many odd recollections are
stirred up.

Dr. Holmes, it is pleasant to note, is
passing comfortably and happily through
this season so dangerous to elderly people.
He is described as looking the other day,
lithic, silver-haired and keen-eyed, laughing
and chatting with twinkling eyes and
flashes of merry repartee.

The March number of the Forum (which,
by the way, begins volume XVII.) contains
the sharpest and, it is believed, the most
helpful discussion of the income tax that
has anywhere appeared. Hon. Uriel S.
Hall, member of Congress from Missouri,
writes in favor of it; and Mr. David A.
Wells, against it. The same number of
the Forum contains the first of a series
of articles on different systems of
socialism or communism that are favored
by different groups of agitators in the
United States; Mr. Edward Bellamy ex-
plains definitely the programme of the Na-
tionalists, and Prof. William G. Sumner, of
Yale University, criticises this programme,
showing its impracticability. Another
striking article in this number is a search-
ing inquiry into the causes of railroad
failures in 1893, by Mr. Simon Stern.
(New York: Forum Publishing Company.)

The Rose Publishing Company has issued
a handsome volume entitled, "Milestone
Moods and Memories." These poems and
songs are by Mr. Donald McCaig, formerly
of Pashine, now inspector of schools for
the district of Algoma. The work is a
distinct and meritorious addition to Cana-
dian poetry.

It now transpires that John Oliver
Hobbes, who is Mrs. Craigie, was a Miss
Richards, of New York.

Since the price of Munsey's Magazine
has been cut down from 25 to 10 cents the
publishers claim that it has now the largest
circulation of the monthlies in the coun-
try. On reading the last number to hand
the subscriber will be perplexed to know
how so much can be furnished so cheaply.

The February edition of the Cosmo-
politan (New York) was exhausted on the
5th of the month. This demonstrates the
great popularity of the magazine.

Ruskin, in his character and home life,
is the subject of an intimate and sym-
pathetic study by Mr. M. H. Spielmann,
editor of the Magazine of Art in McClure's
Magazine for March. Views of Brantwood,
Ruskin's home, and of points of interest
roundabout, and various portraits of Ruskin
will accompany the article. Rudyard Kip-
ling, Robert Louis Stevenson and Octave
Thaumat all contribute to the fiction of the
month, giving special distinction to that
feature of the number. Andrew Lang, J.
T. Trowbridge and Renan are the sub-
jects of the "serial" portraits in the
"Human Documents" department. Mc-
Clure's is a first-class monthly.

"The Life Here and the Life Hereafter,"
an Easter sermon by Phillips Brooks, will
be published in a few days by E. P. Dutton
& Co.

The New York Christian at Work is one
of the oldest and most ably conducted of all
the American religious weeklies. It is a
model of typography, and each number
contains a large variety of useful and enter-
taining reading well calculated to make its
readers both wiser and better. We have
no hesitation in recommending it as among
the very best of all the high class religious
papers now published. It is non-sectarian
and non-partisan, but independent and fair
towards all. An special inducement to
subscribers this year a new beautifully
and substantially bound Teacher's Bible, with
valuable notes, references and other at-
tractions, is presented to each subscriber.
These Bibles alone, it is claimed, have been
constantly selling for more than the full
price. Terms, \$3 a year. Address, Christian
at Work, New York.

Edward Bok's successful article in the
January Cosmopolitan on "The Young
Man in Business," has been reprinted in a
tasteful and handy booklet form at 10
cents by the Curtis Publishing Company, of
Philadelphia. To this reprint Mr. Bok
has added some fourteen pages of editorial
matter answering "Three Uncertain Young
Men."

Mr. R. L. Stevenson is engaged upon
three Scotch stories—so he writes from
Samoa to Mr. Barrie.

"The Strike at Shane's," is a pleasantly
written story, published in the interests of
the Humane Society by Geo. T. Angell,
Boston. It should be read in every school.
Mr. Angell is doing a great work.

Mme. Modjeska has collected her mag-
azine essays and sketches into a volume,
which Rand, McNally & Co. will publish.

Notwithstanding the reduction in price,
the Jenness Miller Monthly Maga-
zine shows no diminution in quantity
or quality. The February number con-
tains a well-told story, which has more
originality and variety than most short stories.
The paper on "Presentation at Court" will
be found of marked interest. Mrs. Ewing's
pages of household information and Mrs.
Jenness Miller's talks on dress are particu-
larly interesting. Published at 114 Fifth
avenue, New York. Price, 50 cents a year.

The lady who, as Miss Duncan, used to
write newspaper letters from Canada and
who produced in "A Social Departure" an
uncommonly sparkling book of travel, has
written a novel. It is to be published
soon under the title of "A Daughter of
To-Day." Miss Duncan is now Mrs.
Cotes and lives in India.

The title of Thomas Hardy's forthcom-
ing volume is "Life's Little Ironies," a set
of tales, with some colloquial sketches
entitled "A Few Crusted Characters." This
is the first volume from Mr. Hardy
since the extraordinary success of "Tess."
It will be published by Harper & Brothers.

The Dial continues to hold front rank as
a semi-monthly journal of literary criti-
cism, discussion and information. Its
regular features are: Carefully-written

editorial articles upon prominent literary,
educational and allied subjects; contributed
articles by well-known writers upon timely
and important topics; occasional short
poems upon literary themes; the discus-
sion of special subjects in communications
from contributors and readers; extended
reviews of the important books of the day,
more exhaustive and elaborate than ap-
pear in any other American critical
journal, and signed by the writers,
usually well-known specialists and recog-
nized authorities on the subjects dis-
cussed; briefer but carefully written
criticisms of a great variety of
new books; a full department of literary
notes, news and miscellany; an index to
topics in current leading periodicals, and a
complete list of the new books of the fort-
night, carefully classified in departments,
with full details of size, price, etc., by
which the reader is kept fully informed as
to the important books that are appearing
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DOMINION GRANGERS

**Hold Their Nineteenth Annual Session
—Some Planks of the Patrons'
Platform Indorsed—Re-
form at Ottawa
Needed.**

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—The Dominion Grange
of Canada opened their nineteenth annual
session at the Albion Hotel yesterday.
John Hepinstall, master granger, said in
his address: "We represent one of the
most important callings on earth. Ours
was the first society of farmers having for
its aim concentrated effort for personal and
universal benefit. Our aim is to dis-
countenance the credit system, which
tends to prodigality and bankruptcy.
We are not a political or party organiza-
tion, and we discuss no religious questions,
but we hold that political economy is a
proper subject for discussion. It is our
duty to head the flow of current events,
and throw our influence on the side of the
right."

Overseer Kennedy, of Peterboro, said
he wished that the party bondage, which
had existed so long might be broken, and
that independent thought might be allowed
to exert its influence. Farmers should
stand by each other, and not allow mer-
chants and manufacturers to persuade them
to vote against their own collective inter-
ests. It was a great satisfaction to him to
see that the Patrons of Industry were in
such a flourishing condition. The field
was large enough for both societies, and he
looked for much improvement in coming
years.

Committees on legislation, good of the
order, finance, education, agriculture and
constitution were appointed.

The executive committee reported as fol-
lows:
In regard to the platform of the Patrons
of Industry they had no hesitation in
recommending many of the planks,
and would go still farther in re-
spect to economy and retrenchment
throughout the public service including the
reduction of the number of county coun-
cillors and the abolition of the grand jury.
The committee was not sure as to the
wisdom of the initiative and referendum
advocated by the labor organizations.
Cumulative voting was regarded as ob-
jectionable as it would lead to corruption
by a few schemers. The report recom-
mended Government assistance in the
establishment of a smelter at some point in
the Sudbury district.

There was a warm discussion on a report
from the committee on agriculture, which
thought the Dominion Government should
do something to relieve the great financial
depression now being felt by farmers. The
Government should prevent so much money
going out of the country as interest on
loans, an amount which, the committee
said, had been placed at \$90,000,000 an-
nually.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and
tends to personal enjoyment when
rightly used. The many, who live bet-
ter than others and enjoy life more, with
less expenditure, by more promptly
adapting the world's best products to
the needs of physical being, will attest
the value to health of the pure liquid
laxative principles embraced in the
remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting
in the form most acceptable and pleas-
ant to the taste, the refreshing and truly
beneficial properties of a perfect laxa-
tive; effectually cleansing the system,
dispelling colds, headaches and fevers
and permanently curing constipation.
It has given satisfaction to millions and
met with the approval of the medical
profession, because it acts on the Kid-
neys, Liver and Bowels without weak-
ening them and it is perfectly free from
every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-
gists in 75c. bottles, but it is manu-
factured by the California Fig Syrup
Co. only, whose name is printed on every
package, also the name, Syrup of Figs,
and being well informed, you will not
accept any substitute if offered.

For sale by W. S. Barkwell, city.

IMPORTANT

Government

School of Art.

WAS REOPENED WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3.

Students Can Now Join.

Classes Monday, Wednesday and Friday
from 7 to 9 p.m. in Free-hand, Model and
Mechanical Drawing, Modeling, etc.
Fees for 36 lessons, \$3.
Extra classes for Oil, China, oil and water color
painting Monday, Friday and Saturday from
9:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Mechanics Institute, Dundas Street.
Send for circulars and particulars to
JOHN H. GRIFITHS, Principal.

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New Chenille Curtains!

We are now showing all the new designs
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We would just like to say that they are
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ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

Stating—Queen's Avenue Rink.
Annual Ball—Puritan Waltz Club.
Meeting—King Solomon's Lodge.
Tobacco—T. J. Ford.
Liebig Company's Extract of Beef.
Spring Hats—Graham Bros.
Daily Snaps—Burns, the Clothier.
Bargains in Shoes—Pocock Bros.
Strong's Baking Powder.
Removal Sale—Johnston's.
Children's Carnival—Blackfriars Rink.
Sewers Wanted—Room R. Robinson Hall.
Writers Wanted—T. J. Ford.
Property for Sale—M. J. Kent.
Agents Wanted—Diamond Tea Company.
Ball—Puritan Waltz Club.
AUCTION SALE.
Stallion, Feb. 24—Neil Cooper.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and
Telegraph.

London Money Market.
London, Feb. 23.—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 92 1/16
for money, 92 1/16 for account; Mexican, 16 1/2;
Mexican Central, 52; St. Paul, 58 1/2; Erie,
104; Erie Second, 81 1/2; Pacific Central, 94;
Reading, 104; Canadian Pacific, 70 1/2; New
York Central, 101; Illinois Central, 93;
Bank of England, rate 2 per cent; open
market discount, 1 1/2 to 1 1/4.

New York Stock Market.
New York, Feb. 23.—1 p.m.—Stock market
firm, dull.
Atchafalaya, 124; C. & O., 75;
Can. Southern, 60; Can. Pacific, 146;
Del. & Hudson, 146;
Lake Shore, 124;
Nor. Pacific, 146;
Northwestern, 102 1/2; Mich. Central, 93;
Rhode Island, 94; N. Y. C., 97 1/2;
St. Paul, 104;
Union Pac., 101; Western Union, 53 1/2.

Montreal Stock Market.
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Local Market.
Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
LONDON, Friday, Feb. 23.
The only receipts of any account today were
hay and wheat. There was no change in prices
since yesterday. The demand was good. Gen-
eral quotations are as follows:
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs., \$ 55 to 1 00
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs., 53 to 95
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs., 53 to 95
Oats, per 100 lbs., 28 to 30
Peas, per 100 lbs., 30 to 35
Corn, per 100 lbs., 30 to 35
Barley, per 100 lbs., 30 to 35
Rye, per 100 lbs., 30 to 35
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs., 30 to 35
Beans, per bu., 1 00 to 1 10
Provisions.
Eggs, fresh, single doz., 17 to 17
Eggs, fresh, double doz., 17 to 17
Butter, single rolls, per lb., 23 to 23
Butter, per lb., 19 rolls, baskets
Butter, per lb., large rolls or
cubes, 20 to 22
Butter, per lb., tub or firkins, 15 to 15
Lard, per lb., 12 to 12
Chickens, per pair, 40 to 40
Ducks, per pair, 40 to 40
Turkeys, per pair, 40 to 40
Vegetables and Fruit.
Apples, per doz., 1 00 to 1 00
Cauliflowers, per doz., 1 00 to 1 00
Potatoes, per doz., 65 to 75
Cabbage, per doz., 25 to 25
Celery, per doz., 10 to 10
Squashes, per doz., 35 to 35
Onions, per bu., 80 to 80
Carrots, per bu., 80 to 80
Turnips, per bu., 20 to 20
Parsnips, per bu., 60 to 60
Hay and Seeds.
Hay, per ton, 8 00 to 8 50
Straw, per load, 2 50 to 3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu., 6 00 to 6 00
Clover seed, white, per bu., 6 00 to 6 00
Timothy seed, per bu., 1 50 to 1 75
Hungarian seed, per bu., 0 00 to 0 00
Millet seed, per bu., 0 00 to 0 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.
Beef, carcasses, per lb., 4 to 6
Hutton, quarters, per lb., 5 to 6
Veal, quarters, per lb., 5 to 6
Lamb, quarters, per lb., 6 to 7
Dressed hogs, per lb., 6 to 7
Hides, No. 1, per lb., 3 to 3
Hides, No. 2, per lb., 2 to 2
Hides, No. 3, per lb., 2 to 2
Calveskins, dry, each, 50 to 25
Sheepskins, each, 40 to 25
Lambskins, each, 60 to 60

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1. You are a British subject.
2. You are 21 years of age or upwards.
3. You reside in the city.
A little time spent on this important
matter now will save a visit before the
county judge, or disappointment on elec-
tion day.

Toronto Market.
TORONTO, Feb. 23.
FLOUR—Straight roller, \$2 50 to \$2 70; extra
\$2 40 to \$2 50.
WHEAT—White, 7 1/2 to 5 1/2; spring, No. 2,
6 1/2 to 6 1/2; red winter, 5 1/2 to 5 1/2; No. 2,
5 1/2 to 5 1/2; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 5 1/2 to 5 1/2; Mani-
toba hard, No. 2, 5 1/2 to 5 1/2.
PEAS—No. 2, 3 1/2 to 3 1/2.
BARLEY—No. 1, 4 1/2 to 4 1/2.
OATS—No. 2, 3 1/2 to 3 1/2.
HARVESTED GRAIN—A lot of old feed wheat
outside at 3 1/2; peas, No. 2 outside at 4 1/2; feed
barley outside at 3 1/2 to 3 1/2.

English Markets.
Beecham's report by cable.
LONDON, Feb. 23.
Floating cargoes—Wheat firm; corn none.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn firm,
but not active.
Mark Lane—Wheat quiet but steady; corn
firm; flour not much demand.
Liverpool—Spot wheat more disposition to
buy; corn steady with a fair demand; No. 1
Cal. 5 1/2; R. W. 5 1/2; Indian 5 1/2 to 5 1/2;
dealer; corn 5 1/2 to 5 1/2; cheaper; peas 5 1/2;
flour 10 1/2 to 10 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.
The quotations for the past three market
days are as follows:
Feb. 21. Feb. 22. Feb. 23.
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Spring,..... Nominal Nominal Nominal
Red Winter 4 9 5 0 4 9 5 0 4 9 5 0
No. 1 Cal. 5 1 5 0 5 1 5 0 5 1 5 0
Corn, new, 3 9 4 0 3 9 4 0 3 9 4 0
Peas, per c., 1 10 1 0 1 10 1 0 1 10 1 0
Pork (new), 7 5 0 7 5 0 7 5 0 7 5 0
Lard, 4 0 0 4 0 0 4 0 0 4 0 0
Bacon, l'vy, 34 6 0 34 6 0 34 6 0
Bacon light, 33 0 0 33 0 0 33 0 0
Tallow, 28 6 0 28 6 0 28 6 0
Cheese, wh, 27 0 0 27 0 0 27 0 0
Cheese, col, 27 0 0 27 0 0 27 0 0
Wheat steady, demand fair, holders offer
moderately; corn quiet, demand moderate.
Receipts of wheat for the past three days,
10,000 cwt., including 9,000 cwt. American.
Receipts of corn same time, 65,000 cwt. American.
Weather mild.

Montreal Produce Market.
MONTREAL, Feb. 23.
FLOUR—Receipts, 700 bbls.; market quiet
and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter
\$3 40 to \$3 60; do spring, \$3 50 to \$3 70; straight
roller, \$3 00 to \$3 10; extra, \$2 65 to \$2 85; super-
fine, \$2 45 to \$2 65; strong bakers, \$2 40 to \$2 50;
Ontario bags, \$1 35 to \$1 50.
GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 70c to
72c; corn, 55c to 56c; peas, 60c to 61c; oats, 40c
to 41c; barley, 38c to 39c; clover, 35c to 36c.
MEAL—Oatmeal, \$2 00 to \$2 10; cornmeal,
\$1 20 to \$1 30.
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$16 00 to \$16 50;
lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 11c to 12c; hams, 12c
to 13c; butter, 19c to 20c; tallow, 28c to 29c;
cheese, 27c to 28c; eggs, 10c to 11c.

Live Stock Markets.
EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Cattle—
Three cars on sale; market slow, but fairly
steady.
Sheep and lambs—10 cars on sale; fair to
good lambs \$4 to \$4 25; extra natives, \$4 40 to
\$4 50. No Canada here, but the prospects on
their arriving to-morrow and Saturday are for
fairly good prices. Sheep in steady demand
for choice export wethers at \$2 50 to \$3 75.
Four offerings of 13 cars; fair demand for
light weights and Yorkers; others dull; light
and York weights, \$3 45 to \$5 00; one duck,
\$5 50; medium heavies and mixed, \$5 35
to \$5 40, mostly \$5 35.

American Markets.
MILWAUKEE, Feb. 23.
WHEAT—Closes: 58 1/2 cash; 5 1/2 May.
TOLDO, Feb. 23.
WHEAT—58 1/2 cash and Feb; 6 1/2 asked.
May; 6 1/2 July.
CORN—36c cash; 37c May.
DETROIT, Feb. 23.
WHEAT—White, 63 1/2 cash and No. 2
asked; 6 1/2 asked cash; 6 1/2 asked May;
6 1/2 July.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23.
It being a holiday today there are no
Chicago quotations. Trade here was limited to
the filling of a few orders.
WHEAT—Spring wheat—Quiet; 2 cars No. 1
hard sold early at 74c, and later 5 cars were
taken at 71c. Winter wheat was wanted, but
the only offerings of No. 2 red held at 61c, 60c
and 59c.
CORN—Finner 13 cars No. 2, yellow sold at
41c, and the receipts were light. The ma-
jority of holders would not sell.
OATS—Steady; 3 cars No. 2, white,
34 1/2; 1 car No. 1 white, 35 1/2. No other grades
offered.

London and Environs.
A clean sheet at the Police Court this
morning.
Sara Lord Bailey, the elocutionist, is
at the Grigg.
Mrs. (Dr.) J. D. Wilson, of Queen's
avenue, is critically ill.
Judge Edward Elliott conducted a
Division Court at Alvington to-day.
The ice dealers are busy handling large
quantities of ice from the North Branch.
The London Hockey Club will enter-
tain their friends to a banquet at a near
date.
Mr. Ed. Mullins, G. T. R. train dis-
patcher, is recovering from his severe ill-
ness.
Rev. R. F. Taylor, of North Shefford,
Que., has been offered the curacy of St.
Paul's Cathedral, this city.

Miss Reid, of Bothwell, daughter of
Mr. Reid, is visiting at the home of
G. T. R. Conductor W. Farrel.
Rev. Dr. Maxwell, a popular Toronto
Methodist minister, has been sick for some
time and is now dangerously ill.
Mrs. Tuttle, wife of Rev. Charles
Tuttle, Mulliken, Mich., is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Robert Coughlin, of this
city.
No. 1 committee of the Board of Edu-
cation will meet in future on Monday
afternoons at 4 o'clock for the next three
months by way of experiment.
Rev. John Halliwell (Church of England),
of Vankleek Hill, has had a paralytic
stroke and has resigned his position. He
was once a well-known Episcopal Methodist
preacher.
The condition of the Rev. A. E. Vert,
of Delaware, is a little more favorable
last week. Dr. McLellan, who has charge
of the case, has raised the eye to a normal
sight by artificial means and is hopeful he
may save it.
Rev. John S. Clarke, of Brighton, had
a paralytic stroke this week at his home.
He is a well-known Methodist minister,
and has been president of the Bay of Quinte
Conference. He is a brother-in-law of Mr.
John Green, wholesale merchant of this
city, and father of Mrs. W. H. Liddicoat,
St. James street.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John
Maker, of 347 Grey street, took place this
afternoon. Deceased was only 26 years old,
and was the daughter of the late J.
Broadley, of the G. T. R. Her husband,
to whom she had been married but three
years, was sympathized with.

The Board of Works met this morning
at 10:30 and passed with Acting Mayor
Coo and Engineer Graydon to the foot of
Richmond street, where the members ex-
pected the sewer outlet at the river. It
was found to be crumbling away, and the
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order authorizing him to issue writs of fi.
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tributors of the company who have not
paid the amounts found due by them. Judgment
reserved.

The estimates of the Collegiate Institute
for the year were presented at last
night's meeting of No. 1 committee of the
Educational Board. It showed the receipts of
the institution to be \$3,800. Government
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Joseph H. Lewis, of Nose Creek, near
Calgary, killed a big prairie wolf which
weighed 115 pounds and measured 5 feet 8
inches from tip to tip. This wolf is said to
have killed twenty cubs this season and a
number of young cattle.

Thinks America Should Apologize.
LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Globe says: Ad-
miral Benham is doubtless at liberty to
bully the insurgents as much as he
pleases. But that is quite a differ-
ent thing from offering a most in-
jurious insult to the British Army. Unless
the story of his putting the British mer-
chantman Nasmith under the protection
of the American flag is untrue it should
be the duty of the British Government to
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OTHER NAMES OMITTED.
The following well-known citizens find,
on examination of the voters' lists, that
their names have been dropped from the
same:
Jas. Williams, 354 Dundas street.
Wm. H. Hoskins, 161 Grey street.
Wm. D. Mills, Prospect avenue.
Alex. Smith, 340 Wellington street.

This is the second list of prominent
citizens who would have been disfranchised
at the approaching Provincial elections if
they had not examined the lists now on
exhibition at the Liberal rooms, Oddfel-
low's Block. No one can be certain that
either he or his neighbor is duly registered
unless he personally scrutinizes the list.
After Monday next the man who wants his
name added will have to go before the
judge.

FOUGHT FOR LIFE.
Painters Struggle With a Madman on
an Ice Roof.
BUFFALO, Feb. 23.—Albert Ammon, a
painter, while at work yesterday on the
roof of a four-story building opposite the
Iroquois Hotel, became suddenly insane.
He was engaged in removing some large
signs likely to be blown into the street by
the high wind.
Frank Seitz and George Meyer, who were
with him, first noticed his condition when
he attempted to hurl a big iron part of the
sign on the crowd below, who were watch-
ing the work. Then he turned toward
them and struck a savage blow at Meyer
with an iron bar.
The two men grappled with him, and an
awful struggle ensued. The roof was
covered with ice, and the three men slipped
so near the edge that it seemed that all
would be dashed to the street.
Finally the men managed to throw
Ammon down, but even then his struggles
were so violent that three times he dragged
his captors to the edge of the roof.
Patrolman Planagan made his way to the
roof. The three could not quiet Ammon,
and the policeman was obliged to use his
club. Ammon was securely tied and low-
ered by means of ropes. He was taken to
the Fitch Hospital, where he is still
violent. Ammon was taken in the same
way about a year ago while painting a
chimney, and at that time seven men were
required to hold him. It was believed he
had entirely recovered.

SEEMED TO RISE FROM DEATH.
Mrs. Hosack's Body Had Been Partly
Prepared for Burial.
PERTH AMBOY, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Jane
Hosack, aged 83 years, had been suffering
for some time with a complication of ail-
ments, principally disease of the heart.
When her daughter, Mrs. Warren Her-
riott, went into the sick room on Sunday
afternoon she was alive, but soon after-
noon she came still and the pallor of death came
upon her features. In a few minutes all
evidences of life ceased, and the family
made preparations for the funeral.
As the undertaker was busy, he did not
arrive until noon on Monday, when the
body was partly prepared for the coffin.
He was to return at 3 in the afternoon.
While Mrs. Herriott was busy in the death
chamber, she discovered a twitching of the
muscles in her mother's face.
She could not move from the spot to call
her husband on account of fear, though
she says she tried hard to raise her voice.
Finally one of the children happened to
enter the room. The child saw that some-
thing was the matter with her mother,
and, without noticing Mrs. Hosack, ran
for her father.
When Mr. Harriott came in from the ad-
joining room he saw his wife in a dead
faint on the floor and Mrs. Hosack sitting
upright in bed. He could hardly believe
his eyes.
Mrs. Hosack lived for three hours, mut-
tering and gasping at intervals. At 6:30
she died. The doctor who had been at-
tending Mrs. Hosack took Mr. Harriott's
word for it on Sunday evening that the
woman was dead.

Broke His Neck.
ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Feb. 24.—A spir-
ited team of horses owned by Henry Kout-
mier, milkman, ran by this morning.
Burton Stewart, a lad of 14 years, who was
driving, was thrown head foremost from
the rig, breaking his neck. Death was
instantaneous.

Steamships Arrived.
Feb. 22.
At 11 a.m. From
Britannia.....Queensdown.....New York
Furness.....New York.....Glasgow
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THE OAR.
J. G. Gaudaur, of Orillia, champion
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sculling match in America or England, or
will row any pair in the world a double
scull match, with Hanlan as partner, for
any amount up to \$5,000 a side.

MANITOBA'S SEPARATE SCHOOLS
The Catholics Will Appeal—D'Alton Mc-
Carthy's Opinion.
OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—A message has been
received from Mr. Ewart, Q.C., who repre-
sents the Roman Catholic minority of
Manitoba when the school case was argued
in the Supreme Court. That gentleman,
who is at present in England, desires to
propose to let the matter rest. On the
contrary, the minority will probably ex-
ercise their right of appeal to the judicial
committee of the Privy Council. Mr.
Ewart cabled to the Supreme Court asking
that copies of the judge's opinions be sent to
him in England by the first mail.

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Mr. D'Alton Mc-
Carthy had little to say to a reporter who
called upon him yesterday about the position
of the Manitoba school question, in view of
the decision of the Supreme Court, farther
than to express the belief that there is a
possibility, not to say probability, of the
decision being reversed by the Privy Coun-
cil. He thought it does not pretend to ante-
cipate the action of that august tribunal, he
feels that the oracular utterances of Lord
Watson during the argument of the case of
Baret vs. the City of Winnipeg justify the
belief that the confirmation of the view
held by the Supreme Court is by no means
a certainty. Mr. McCarthy believes that
a reversal of the decision will be more em-
barassing for Mr. Laurier than for Sir
John Thompson, for the reason that it is
not at all likely that the latter will be re-
turned to power at the next election, and
should the whole question be reopened it
will be Mr. Laurier who will have to deal
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new dress from the well-known type
foundry of Messrs. Miller & Richard, Edin-
burgh, Scotland, whose Canadian agency is
at Toronto under the management of Mr.
R. M. Patterson. No clearer type is made
than that supplied by this firm and the
typographical artists of the Gleaner know
how to display it to excellent advantage.

"The Social Glass" by the South Lon-
don Temperance Dramatic Club last night
in the St. George's schoolroom, London
West, drew a small audience. The play
was well received. All the cast were in
good trim and did remarkably well for
amateurs. Some specialties were intro-
duced, the drill and cantata by Masters
Rudd, Bonzer, Brenton and McLaren, and a
trio by Messrs. Beal, Watt and Till were
loudly applauded. The cast comprised
John Holle, jun., Chas. W. Stein, F. C.
Talbot, J. W. Griffith, A. R. Baker, G. E.
McMurray, Miss K. McKerrich, Miss M.
A. Jex and Miss L. Moran. The orchestra:
Miss Skelly, R. Jex, W. Jex, P. Wilkins
and W. Lacey. Miss McNeil was accom-
panist.

The Missing Man.
The whereabouts of Mr. M. Cannon, of
South London, has not yet been revealed.
Between 10 and 11 o'clock on Monday
afternoon he left his grip Mrs. Carro-
thers' grocery store, saying he would return
for it. This is the last seen of him, as far
as can be traced. He left home on Monday
morning, promising to return for dinner.
It is feared that he has fallen into the river.
Any other information would be thankfully
received by his grieving family or the police.
Cake and Boughton Sentenced.

Joseph and Thomas Cake and Alfred
Boughton were brought before Judge Wm.
Elliott this morning for sentence. Joseph
had pleaded guilty to stealing some hams
from a car on the Grand Trunk, breaking
into a conductor's van and also robbing the
residence of Mr. Belcher in Westminster. On
each of these charges Cake was sentenced to
eighteen months in the Central Prison, the
terms to run concurrently. Boughton had
pleaded guilty to breaking into a car on
the Grand Trunk, and will spend two
months in the county jail, where he will be
kept breaking stones. Thos. Cake, the
younger of the brothers, got off on sus-
pended sentence, the judge considering that
he had been led into the robberies by his
brother.

Liberal Requests.
The will of Mr. J. M. Smith, who died
recently in Boston, makes the following
special bequests: \$25,000 to the Presby-
terian Church of the United States (North).
\$10,000 to the Methodist Parish Church in Scot-
land, \$5,000 to Mrs. Jessie S. Henderson,
\$2,000 to Mrs. W. J. Smith and \$500 to
each of her daughters; \$2,500 to Mr. Robt.
Smith, Granton, Perth county, Canada,
and \$500 to each of his three daughters;
\$2,000 to Mrs. Elizabeth R. Pulsifer,
\$3,000 to Miss Alice M. Pulsifer, \$1,000 to
Mrs. Mary Brown and \$500 each to her two
daughters; \$1,000 to his bookkeeper, etc.
The income of his real estate in Quebec
to go to Willie Smith, a minor. The rest
of his property, which is very valuable, is
left to his widow and family conditionally.
The Children's Aid Society.

A well attended meeting of the newly
formed Children's Aid Society was held
yesterday afternoon. It was announced
that the letters of incorporation had been
received from Toronto. The question of
co-operating with the Humane Society was
discussed and action deferred until the ap-
pointment of an officer, under the statu-
tes, is determined. The police commissioner
will be approached with a view to securing
P. C. Morgan's services in that capacity.
The ladies of Mount Hope Orphanage read-
ily acceded to the request to throw open
their doors as a temporary refuge, pending per-
manent arrangements. The Protestant
Orphan's Home Board, of whom similar
favor was asked, will discuss the matter at
a joint meeting to be held shortly, and it
is probable will comply. The interest being
taken in the work argues well for its suc-
cess.

**Fifty Years a Voter, Yet Left Off the
Lists.**
"You are right in warning your friends
to examine the city voters' list, to see if
they and their neighbors have their names
on," said that veteran citizen, Mr. James
Williams, of 354 Dundas street, to an AD-
VERTISER representative. "I have been
living in London since the year 1835, and
have been entitled to vote for over 50
years, yet, on examining the lists, I
find that this year my name has been
left off the lists as it was in the first
election when Mr. Hyman ran. In 1887,
I went to the polls, and the returning
officer regarded it as a good joke when I
told him I wanted to vote, and he looked
up his lists and replied to me: 'You have
no vote.' It was irritating for so old a
citizen and property owner as myself to
find that I had been disfranchised in this
way, and I have been careful ever since to

The Day of Silence

Burden had a loud, deep voice; whether he spoke angrily or gently, he could be heard all over the house and out in the court. Impossible for the family to discuss anything in private. But like all their neighbors, they accepted such a state of things as a matter of course. Everybody knew all about everybody else; the wonder was when nothing disgraceful came to listening ears.

"Say, Bill," remarked the man, when he had at length sat quietly down to his tea, "how would you like to go in a boat to-morrow afternoon?"

"Shouldn't I just?"

"Old Four-art is going to have a swim," Burden explained to his wife; "wants me to go with him; and I feel it 'ud do me good, weather like this. Bunker's promised him a boat at Blackfriars Bridge. Shall I take the kid?"

Mrs. Burden looked uneasy, and answered sharply.

"What's the good of asking when you've spoke of it before the boy?"

"Well, why shouldn't I take him? You might come along, too; only we're a-goin' to strip, up beyond Chelsea."

This was kind, and it pacified the wife.

"I couldn't go before six," she said.

"What's the job?"

"Offices near St. Bride's—Mrs. Robbins wants to see her. She's sent her son to me this morning. It'll be an all-day job; 18 pence for me."

"Bloomin' little, too. You ain't fit for it this weather."

"I'm all right."

"No you ain't. Billy just said as you'd been took bad, and I can see it in yer eyes. Have a day at home, mother."

"Don't you go fidgetin' about me. Take Billy, if you like, but be careful. No puttin' of him into the water."

"Tain't likely."

"Caw'n't I bathe, dad?" asked Billy.

"Course you caw'n't. We're goin' to swim in the middle of the river, Jem Pollock an' me—where it's awful deep, deep enough to drown you 50 times over."

"The other boys go bathin'." Billy remonstrated.

"Deasy they do," cried his mother; "but you won't—so you know! If you want to bathe, arst Mrs. Crowther to lend you her washin'-tub, and fill it with water. That won't do you any harm, and I don't mind if you make a bit of a splash, s'long as you don't wet the bed through."

After all, it was a home, a nesting-place of human affections—this attic in which the occupants had so long and so tenderly taken their steps. Father, mother, and child, despite the severing tendency of circumstances, clung together about this poor hearth, the center of their world. In the strength of their affection, they were proud against envy; their imaginations had never played about the fact of social superiority, which, indeed, they but dimly understood. Burden and his wife would have been glad, now and then, of some addition to the weekly income; beyond that they never aspired. Billy, when he had passed the prescribed grades of school, would begin to earn money; it did not matter how; only let the means be honest. To that the parents looked forward with anticipation of pride. Billy's first wages! It would warm their hearts to see the coins clutched in his solid little fist. For this week he had earned a few pence, and he was to go to work to-morrow.

It did not enter into their conception of domestic happiness to spend the evening at home, sitting and talking together. They had very little to say; their conversation was not vocal. Besides, the stifling heat of the garret made it impossible to rest here until the sun had long set. So, when tea was finished, Billy ran down again into the street to make a half-past six soliloquy. Mrs. Burden found a seat on the doorstep, where she dozed awhile, and then chatted with bare armed women; and Solomon wandered forth for his wonted stroll "round the houses." At ten o'clock the mother took a long walk to the neighboring beer-house, and returned with a "pot"—that is to say, a quart—of "four ale," which she and Solomon drank for supper. The lad was lying sound asleep on his mattress, naked but for the thin shirt which he wore day and night; the weather made bed-clothes a superfluity.

Saturday morning showed a change of sky. There were clouds about, and a wind blew from the east. At half-past six Solomon was ready to start for work; Billy still slept, and the parents subdued; their voices lest they should wake him.

"If it's wet," said Mrs. Burden, "you won't go on the river, will you?"

"Not if it's thorough wet. Leave the key with Billy, and if we go you'll find it on the top of the door."

He set forth as usual; as he had done any day these eight years, after their marriage. Word of parting seemed unnecessary. He just glanced round the room, and with bent head passed on to the landing. His wife did not look after him; she was cutting bread and butter for Billy's breakfast, and thought only of the pleasant fact that his labor that day ended at one o'clock, and that in the afternoon he would perhaps have a swim. Mrs. Burden, who had suffered a broken night, looked forward with dreary doggedness to ten hours or more of scrubbing and cleaning, which would bring in 18 pence. And little Billy slept the sleep of healthy childhood.

By midday the clouds had passed, and the heat of the sun was tempered; broad light and soft western breeze made the perfection of English summer. This Saturday was one of the golden days of a year to be long remembered.

When he came home from work, Solomon found Billy awaiting him all eagerness. They went up to the attic, and ate some dinner which Burden had brought in his pocket—2 pennyworth of fried fish and potatoes, followed by bread and cheese. A visit to the public house, where Billy drank from his father's pewter, and they were ready to start for Blackfriars Bridge, where Solomon's friend, Jem Pollock—affectionately known by the name of his favorite liquor, "Four-art"—had the use of a boat belonging to one Thomas Bunker, a lighterman. It was not one of the nimble skiffs in which persons of a higher class take their pleasure upon the Thames, but an ungainly old tub, propelled by heavy oars. Solomon and his friend, of course, knew that the tide would help them upwards; it wanted about an hour to flood. He was a jovial fellow, this Jem Pollock, a broken-down, and leaning on his cane, and his red, pimply face beamed with contentment.

"Come along there!" he roared from be-

low. "Brought that bloomin' big son of yours for ballast, Sol?"

"He can steer, can Bill?"

"He won't ave a chance. There ain't no bloomin' rudder on this old ship."

Billy stepped into the boat, and his father followed; but their friend was not yet ready to depart. The cause of his delay appeared when a lad came running down the stairs with a big jar and a tin mug.

"You don't s'pose I'm a-goin' without a drop o' refreshment," Pollock remarked. "It's water, this; the best supplied by the Lambeth Water Company. I've took the pledge."

This primitive facetiousness helped them merrily off. Billy sat in the stern; the men each took an oar; they were soon making good way toward Westminster.

Their progress was noisy; without noise they could not have enjoyed themselves. The men's shouts and Billy's shrill pipe were audible on either bank. Opposite the Houses of Parliament they exchanged abusive pleasantries with two fellows on a barge; bellowing was kept up until the whole distance between Lambeth Bridge and that of Westminster taxed their lungs. At Vauxhall Jem Pollock uncorked his jar and poured out a mugful of tawny ale, vastly to the boy's delight, for Billy had persisted in declining to believe that the vessel contained mere water. All drank. Solomon refused to let Billy have more than half a mug, to the scorn of Jem Pollock, who maintained that four-ale never did anything but good to man, woman, or babe.

(To be Continued.)

Peculiar to Itself.

So eminently successful has Hood's Sarsaparilla been that many leading citizens from all over the United States furnish testimonials of cures which seem almost miraculous. Hood's Sarsaparilla is not an accident, but the result of industry and study. It possesses merit peculiar to itself.

Hood's Pills cure Nausea, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

One cubic foot of water is produced from eight cubic feet of snow.

China is furnishing a chain of forts along her seacoast with Krupp guns.

Carpenters, builders, laborers and all mechanics who are particularly liable to cuts, bruises, wounds, sprains, overstraining, etc., should always have close at hand a bottle of Pond's Extract. It beneficial result is almost instantaneous. No remedy is equal to it. But great care must be taken that Pond's Extract is obtained and not any cheap imitation.

A shorthand typewriter is the latest invention.

The war material of France is valued at \$500,000,000.

Mrs. WINGLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN'S CRIES, COLIC, AND ALL PAIN. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES COLIC, AND IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR DIARRHEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winglow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Simon Wolf of Washington, has about completed a "roll of honor" in which he has entered the names of all Jews who have served in the army or navy of the United States.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removes corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Moscow has 1,706 church bells.

The phonograph is now used in schools for teaching purposes.

At Death's Door.—Dyspepsia Conquered.—A Great Medical Triumph. GENTLEMEN.—My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live, when I commenced the use of Northrop & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight decreased from 219 to 119 pounds. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the VEGETABLE DISCOVERY consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight. I can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold over 30 dozen VEGETABLE DISCOVERY since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine, and I am truly saved my life, as I never expected to recover when I first commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonial and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for Dyspepsia. JEAN VALCOURT, (Signed) General Merchant.

California has the largest per capita wealth of any State in the Union.

The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Fickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

In the race of life the man who outlives his neighbor never seems to feel as if he had "got left."

The Children's Enemy.

Scrofula often shows itself in early life and is characterized by swellings, abscesses, hip disease, etc. In this class of disease Scott's Emulsion is unquestionably the most reliable medicine.

Winks—I notice that your barber always talks to you in French. I did not know that you understood that language. Jinks—Well, I don't; but you needn't tell him so. Gibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly.

"This amateur performance you speak of—was it a charitable affair?" "Oh, yes; the people knew the young folks were doing as well as they could."

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

"I fear," said the postage stamp, when it found itself fastened to a love-letter, "that I'm not sticking to facts."

The pine forests yield up their healing virtues for the cure of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and sore throat in the pleasant preparation known as Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. 25 and 50 cents at druggists.

"Come along there!" he roared from be-

ADVANCED AGRICULTURISTS.

South Huron Farmers' Institute Meeting at Hensall and Dashwood.

The institute meetings of the South Huron farmers were largely attended on Tuesday and Wednesday last. The first day's proceedings took place in Hensall, and the three meetings held during the forenoon, afternoon and evening were well attended. Mr. S. J. Hogarth, president of the association, occupied the chair. The secretary's duties were efficiently discharged by Mr. Hanna. Interesting addresses were delivered at the meetings by Mr. John McMillan, member for the riding, and by Messrs. Ruddick, Hanna, Gilbert and Kernighan. The evening meeting was partly musical, and attracted an audience beyond the capacity of the hall to contain. Many had to go away.

Next day the proceedings were resumed at Dashwood, where morning, afternoon and evening meetings were held. Some excellent music and singing were features of the evening's entertainment. Addresses were delivered by Mr. A. G. Gilbert, of the Ottawa Experimental Farm; Mr. Kernighan, of Clinton; Mr. McLean, of Seaford; Mr. Weismiller and Mr. John McMillan. The latter named gentleman spoke with his old time force and fluency and received a perfect ovation from his constituents, in whose hearts the popular member has evidently a stronghold. The playing of the Zurich string band was much above the ordinary. A clever reading by Mr. McLean entitled "Bill and the Widow" created great laughter. The addresses by Messrs. Gilbert and Weismiller were much thought of.

Liberal Tariff Platform.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare:

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

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

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

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

That it has checked immigration;

That it has caused great loss of population;

That it has impeded commerce;

That it has discriminated against Great Britain.

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

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

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

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

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country is entitled to a sound fiscal policy.

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

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

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

This issue we unhesitatingly accept and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division CORRECTED Feb. 11, 1894.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

Wabash Express (A)	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A)	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Day Express	1:50 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Wabash Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Mixed (C)	5:00 p.m.	5:10 p.m.
Erie Limited (A)	11:20 p.m.	11:30 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

Chicago Express (A)	5:55 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
West End Mixed	7:15 a.m.	7:20 a.m.
Wabash Express (A)	11:35 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Erie Limited (A)	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Accommodation	1:55 p.m.	2:05 p.m.
Pacific Express (A)	6:55 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Mixed	8:30 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
Accommodation	9:15 p.m.	9:25 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

Lehigh Express (B)	4:10 a.m.	4:15 a.m.
Accommodation	9:30 a.m.	9:35 a.m.
Atlantic Express (B)	11:35 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Accommodation	1:55 p.m.	2:05 p.m.
Mixed	5:25 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Accommodation	8:15 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.	11:40 p.m.

Santa Branch.

Chicago Express (B)	5:55 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
Accommodation	7:15 a.m.	7:20 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B)	11:35 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Erie Limited (B)	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Accommodation	1:55 p.m.	2:05 p.m.
Pacific Express (B)	6:55 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

Express	9:55 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Mail	6:40 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Mixed-Mail	11:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Express	2:05 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Express	3:40 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
Express-Mixed	6:15 p.m.	8:55 p.m.

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton-Depart	7:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8:55 p.m.
Hamilton-Arrive	7:15 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	4:25 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	9:10 p.m.

ERIE AND HURON RAILWAY.

Stations	Exp	Exp	Mix
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	7:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Courtright	8:45 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
M. C. R. Junction	9:55 a.m.	9:55 p.m.	9:55 p.m.
Chatham (C. P. R.)	10:35 a.m.	10:35 p.m.	10:35 p.m.
Fargo	11:10 a.m.	11:10 p.m.	11:10 p.m.
Blenheim	11:45 a.m.	11:45 p.m.	11:45 p.m.

Trains North.

Stations	Exp	Exp	Mix
Blenheim	7:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:45 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
Chatham (C. P. R.)	9:55 a.m.	9:55 p.m.	9:55 p.m.
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Courtright	11:10 a.m.	11:10 p.m.	11:10 p.m.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	11:45 a.m.	11:45 p.m.	11:45 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Stations	Exp	Exp	Mix
London	7:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Woodstock	8:45 a.m.	8:45 p.m.	8:45 p.m.
Guelph	9:55 a.m.	9:55 p.m.	9:55 p.m.
Orangeville	10:35 a.m.	10:35 p.m.	10:35 p.m.
Peterborough	11:10 a.m.	11:10 p.m.	11:10 p.m.
Kingston	11:45 a.m.	11:45 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
Ottawa	12:10 p.m.	12:10 p.m.	12:10 p.m.
Montreal	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Quebec	1:10 p.m.	1:10 p.m.	1:10 p.m.
Portland, Me.	2:05 p.m.	2:05 p.m.	2:05 p.m.
Boston	2:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
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Ottawa	12:10 p.m.	12:10 p.m.	12:10 p.m.
Montreal	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Quebec	1:10 p.m.	1:10 p.m.	1:10 p.m.
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

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YATES—On the 21st inst., at 31 Hamilton road, Jane Yates, relict of the late Wm. Yates, aged 73 years.

Bourne—In this city, on Feb. 22, Ada Emeline, daughter of E. Bourne, butcher, aged 9 years, 6 months.

The funeral will leave the family residence, Hamilton road, on Sunday at 3 p.m. 11u

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FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, Feb. 22—11 p.m.—The depression which was north of the lakes last night is now over the Ottawa valley and has caused light snow in Northern Ontario. The pressure continues very high over the western part of the continent. Moderately cold weather has prevailed throughout the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 24°—40°; Edmonton, 12° below—24°; Qu'Appelle, 4° below—2°; Winnipeg, 6° below—2°; Port Arthur, zero—12°; Parry Sound, 12°—22°; Toronto, 8°—24°; Montreal, 6°—24°; Quebec, 4° below—20°; Halifax, 18°—28°.

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THE COMING GENERAL ELECTION

Every man who is 21 years of age and a British subject has a vote in the ensuing Provincial general election.

But the voters' lists must first be revised.

The secretary of the Young Liberal Club will be in attendance daily for the next few days at the rooms, Oddfellows' block, for the purpose of receiving or looking up names of those qualified, or of arranging to have the names of non-qualified persons struck off.

Hours—9 a.m. to 12 noon; 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

All names can now be put on the lists without cost to anyone, and without necessitating attendance before the county judge.

Examine the lists and be doubly sure.

VOTERS IN NO. 5 WARD.

For the convenience of voters in No. 5 Ward, the Liberals have opened a room in the East London Town Hall, which will be opened every evening during the week.

The new voters' lists can be scanned. All voters should examine it and be sure their names are there.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

Said Lill, the Sandwich Island Queen: "While other people get the grip I'm daily losing mine."

Judge Edward Elliott presided at the sitting of the Division Court in Petrolia yesterday.

The coupon for the World's Fair Portfolios will be found on page 8, top of the first column. Look for it there every day.

The Lake Erie and Detroit Railway Company, which will operate the L. and P. S. R., is looking for an entrance into Detroit.

All young women should avail themselves of the opportunity of learning how to cook well. Lessons are given on Tuesday and Friday evenings in the Somerset Hall, Dundas street.

Messrs. W. D. Stanley, of Lucan, and A. L. Leitch, of Biddulph, have about completed the audit of the county treasurer's books, and will prepare a report to be sent to the Ontario Government.

A Toronto despatch says: The will of Alexander Davidson of London, was probated in the surrogate to-day. He leaves an estate worth over \$6,000 to his three sons and his daughter-in-law.

The Puritan Waltz Club will hold their first annual ball in the Masonic Temple banquet hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27.

There is excellent out-of-door skating at the Blackfriars rink, near the bridge. A children's masquerade carnival is announced for Saturday afternoon, with prizes and cheap admission.

Through the kindness of Mr. Tripp, the children of the Protestant Orphan Home enjoyed a most delightful sleigh ride on Saturday afternoon, for which the trustees are very grateful.

The evangelistic services in Wellington Street Methodist Church are being largely attended, and are proving very profitable and successful. Evangelist Park and wife are doing very effective work.

The special services which have been held in Adelaide Street Baptist Church during the past two weeks are proving very encouraging. The enthusiasm grows, and the talks by Pastor Minnell are listened to with deep interest.

The regular meeting of Somerset Council, Royal Templars, will be held on Saturday evening this week, instead of Friday evening, at Somerset Hall at 8 o'clock. Members and those desiring to join will please bear the change in mind.

Sarah Cawley, relict of the late W. Clarke, formerly of Biddulph township, died in Mount Hope, this city, the other day, and her remains were interred in St. Peter's Cemetery, Biddulph. She was 73 years of age and was one of the first settlers of the township.

A meeting of the delegates to the Grand Lodge, S. O. E., to be held in Toronto next month, was called by the worthy district deputy, Bro. Joseph Hook, at Piccadilly Lodge on Monday evening, when a number of important questions were discussed for Grand Lodge purposes, and a district deputy chosen for recommendation.

At a united meeting of the trustees and other officials of the quarterly board of Askin Street Methodist Church a unanimous invitation was given by a standing vote to the pastor, Rev. Thos. Cullen, to remain for a second year. The church is in a prosperous state, the congregations are large, and during the last two months about 35 members have been added as the result of special services.

The Windsor Record says that a young man named Thomas Walker, of London, was arrested here Tuesday by a Molsons bank drafts for \$500. He told a straight story, however, about his bank account in London, which the chief verified by telephone, and he was allowed to go. Walker said he supposed \$500 was more money than many people in Windsor had ever seen, and no wonder they wanted to look him up.

The stock of A. Kofe, of this city, valued at \$12,730 85, and comprised of dress goods and silks, staples, small wares, general drygoods, shop furniture and chattels, was sold at auction by Mr. J. W. Jones yesterday afternoon. Hodgins Bros., of Clinton, were the purchasers at 60 cents on the dollar. The stock of J. M. Doyle, of Chatham, was sold to K. H. Clinie, of this city, at 51½ cents on the dollar.

Mr. James Ballantyne, of 529 Talbot street, met with a rather peculiar accident the other day. He had been troubled for some time with the grip, which finally settled in his foot. Considerable pain resulted, and to alleviate his sufferings Mr. Ballantyne used turpentine. After following this course of procedure one day, Mr. Ballantyne went to light his pipe before his hands were thoroughly dry, when his hands suddenly caught fire, and were severely burned.

The will of the late Thomas Palmer, of Bayham, Ont., who died last week at the age of 92 years, provides that the London Asylum for the Insane, the Toronto Asylum for the Insane, the Brantford Asylum for the Blind, and the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville are to receive

\$800 each, for which they must pay 6 per cent. interest, three of them to his daughter Catharine and the other to his grandson Thomas during their lives. The balance of his property goes to children and grandchildren. The will has created much surprise.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Fraser, relict of the late Donald Fraser, Petty street, East Williams, will regret to hear of her death, which occurred in this city on Feb. 13, at the residence of Mr. George Dowling, 606 Princess avenue. About six weeks ago deceased came to visit her nephew, the late Mr. W. J. Kerr, and while spending the evening with her niece, Mrs. Dowling, became ill with congestion, from which she appeared to be rapidly recovering. Death was due to heart failure. She was born in Inverness-shire, Scotland, in 1828, and came to Canada in 1861. She leaves three sons, Hugh, Finley and John, besides a large number of friends, who will miss her kind and pleasant face. Her remains were interred at Nairn Cemetery, the bearers being Mr. Neil McTaggart, John Clark, Wm. McKenzie, Geo. Wyatt, Hugh McCallum and Alex. Rose.