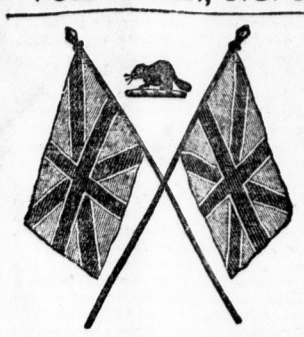
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City of London Election.

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Polling on Friday, 26th February, From 9 a.m. Till 5 p.m.

C. S. HYMAN

The People's Candidate.

Local Legislature.

Address of Condolence to the Queen Adopted.

Returns Brought Down—An Interim Vote of Supply—Rushing Business Through.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 16.—The feature of to-day's sitting of the Local Legislature was the unanimous adoption of an address of condolence to her Majesty in the bereavement she has sustained by the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale. The motion was made by the Attorney-General and seconded by Mr. Meredith. Both took occasion to speak of the fond attachment of the people of Canada to the Queen, as was evidenced by the general and genuine sorrow for the sad occurence that plunged the royal family into mourning.

Committees were appointed to name standing committees of the House and to assist the Speaker in the management of the library.

Hon. Mr. Gibson presented to the House a batch of returns and annual reports teeming with valuable information concerning the public service and institutions. An interim supply of $450,000 was voted pending the adoption of the estimates.

The Attorney-General announced that the estimates would be submitted to-morrow and that the budget speech would be delivered on Thursday.

HER CHILDREN ALL CRIMINALS.

Death of a Detroit Woman Whose Offspring Were Law Breakers.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 17.—Abbie Champaigne, the mother of one of the most noted families in the criminal annals of the State, has just died a hopeless maniac at the Wayne county house at the age of 85 years.

Thirty years ago her husband was the owner and captain of one of the finest vessels on the lakes, a man of dare-devil courage and supreme contempt for the law. One day, while the vessel lay in port here, a United States marshal boarded the craft to levy an execution upon her. The officer had scarcely opened his mouth to proclaim his mission, however, before Champaign shot him dead. For this crime the captain went to Jackson Prison for life and died within its walls several years ago.

Three years after his father entered Jackson, Ralf, the eldest son, stabbed a companion in a quarrel over cards and went to the same prison for ten years, but died there before the end of his sentence. The other son, James brought up in the same prison for ten years for burglary and he, too, died within its walls. The two beautiful daughters also fell into criminal ways and from shoplifters became prostitutes and ended their lives in a resort which they maintained.

The mother's mind gave way beneath this series of misfortunes, and for the last twenty years she has been a hopeless lunatic in the county's refuge for the poor.

A Widow's Singular Death.

HALIFAX, Feb. 16.—Joseph Porter was killed at River Hebert last week by being crushed between logs. The day after the funeral his widow went to sleep on a sofa, and when others of the family endeavored to waken her it was found that she was dead.

A Brakeman Crushed to Death.

SIMCOE, Ont., Feb. 16.—Late last night at the Loop Line Junction a brakeman named Wm. Hume was caught between the engine and tender of a freight train. Both of his legs were completely crushed from the thighs downwards, and he died a few hours later. Deceased was about 23 years of age and leaves a wife and two children at St. Thomas.

Marks of Patriotism.

The old war-wounds of veterans are surely marks of patiotism, and to speedily and permanent relief of such is surely a benefaction. Mr. Harvey R. Sipes, of Andalusia, Pa., U. S. A., January 3, 1890, writes: "I was wounded in the hip in the late war, and till within a short time have suffered with my wounds. I have been in the hands of doctors often, but St. Jacobs Oil has been of more benefit, as after its use I have not had pain for months." It is a benefactor.

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Blizzard in Britain.

Continuous Gales and Snow Storms in the Old Country.

Wires Down, Roads Blocked, Trade and Travel Hindered.

Conservatives Anxious to Hear from Mr. Gladstone.

O'Connor Waves Once Again the Olive Branch of Peace—A Bonaparte in Trouble—Moonlighters Create a Sensation.

A Bonaparte in a Bad Box.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—At the London Police Court to-day, Louis Clovis Bonaparte, a civil engineer, of Powis Mansions, Bonyswater, son of Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte, who died recently, and William Alexander Thompson, a solicitor, charged with conspiring to defraud Rosalie Clovis Bonaparte, the alleged wife of the former, of jewelry valued at $20,000, were held for trial.

O'Connor Waves the Olive Branch.

Commenting on the debate in Parliament on the motion for amnesty to the Irish political prisoners, Mr. O'Connor expresses joy that the Irish factions agreed and cast their votes together. He seizes this occasion to wave the olive branch again and to dilate upon the advantages of reunion.

Waiting to Hear from Gladstone.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—T. P. O'Connor predicts that Parliament will be dissolved very soon, and says that it seems as if all the Government is waiting for is to have Mr. Gladstone declare his intentions in regard to home rule and other Irish questions. The Ministers exhibit considerable anxiety to hear from the Liberal leader on these points, and Mr. Chamberlain evidently has instructions to attempt to draw out the information from the Opposition chief as soon as he can. This state of mind on the part of the Government, Mr. O'Connor thinks, indicates a condition that the Liberals will win at the general elections. If the Liberal programme is one in which the Conservatives think they can pick flaws with tolerable ease, they will be willing to go to the country immediately. They are in a mood to shift the thorny burden of making laws for Ireland upon the shoulders of the Liberals, convinced as they are that it will be impossible for Mr. Gladstone to carry out a scheme that will receive the support of the country. The Irish education bill is also likely to prove a stumbling block for the Goverment and to hasten their retirement. Mr. Balfour, in the judgment of Mr. O'Connor, is incapable of sympathy with Orange bigotry, and no doubt the educational scheme jointly devised by him and Chief Secretary Jackson will be one of justice to all creeds. But whenever an English Minister proposes justice to Catholics the Orangemen sees red, dreams of fire and slaughter. Hence the scheme is certain to alienate Ulster, whose members are capable of making a great deal of trouble for the Government.

Decline in French Trade.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—French trade has been declining for years and the recent decline is not entirely due to the McKinley Bill. Referring to the French silk, woolen and leather exports to the United States, M. Lalande's report says that in silks alone France lost 18,000,000 francs, as compared with 1890; exports of woolen goods during 1891 fell to 1,649,000 kilos as against 2,895,000 kilos the year preceding. The value of the gloves exported in 1890 was 8,400,000 francs in 1891 these exports showed a decline of 1,825,000, the value in the latter years being 6,575,000 francs.

Disastrous Storms in Great Britain.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The gales and snow storms which set in last night throughout the United Kingdom continue to-day. There was a heavy fall of snow in London. The snow has been frozen into a compact mass and traffic has been greatly impeded. In the English Channel a gale is blowing with great force. A large number of vessels are in the Thames for shelter. Steamship packets running between England and the continent are greatly delayed. A schooner went ashore last night at Southwold, in Suffolkshire, on the North Sea. The crew were landed by the life-savers, who suffered dreadfully from exposure.

In the counties of Lincoln, Suffolk and Norfolk a regular blizzard is prevailing. The wind is blowing with a force seldom equaled. The weather is intensely cold and the snow is driven fiercely through the air. Telegraphic communication has been greatly interfered with by the breaking of wires and blowing down of poles. The high winds are causing the snow to drift heavily, and the railway trains are having a hard task to get through. All trains are greatly delayed. The highways are already almost impassable and if the storm continues much longer it will be impossible for them to be used at all.

In the Northern Highlands the storm is particularly severe.

In South Wales the telegraph wires are down, and it is impossible to ascertain the damage wrought in that part of the country. It is feared the heavy snow and cold weather will cause a serious loss of life and stock. The snow in the highways of North Wales is so badly drifted that it is impossible for vehicles of any description to pass over them.

Perilous Plight of an Iron Steamer.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from Senegal Bay states that the British steamer Congo, Capt. Murray, from Hamburg Dec. 8 via Antwerp, for the Congo States, has arrived there in a fearfully battered condition. On the passage out she took a hurricane, accompanied by thunder and lightning, off Lisbon, and for a time her position was most critical. Everybody aboard, officers, crew and passengers believed the vessel would go down. The steamer labored fearfully in the tremendous sea, and it appeared as though she would pull her bolts out. Orders were given to abandon the ship. The boats were provisioned and they were just upon the point of being launched when lightning struck the steamer. This drove nearly all hands below, and before they dared to venture on deck again the lightning struck four times. The plates, however, acted as excellent conductors, and the electricity was carried into the water without doing any damage that endangered the ship. Some of the persons who remained on deck during this most dangerous period were stunned by the shocks, and several were more or less injured. In the meantime the vessel appears to have got into the outer edge of the storm, and she succeeded in reaching port.

A Corner in Rye.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The corn exchange in this city was excited to-day over rumors of a corner in Russian Rye. A syndicate of South Russian firms with agents in Berlin and London is said to hold certificates for 40,000 tons of first quality rye, April and May delivery at 230 marks per ton. It is stated that there is not enough rye in Germany and Hungary to supply the demand. The price has risen in ten days from 158 to 214 marks.

Moonlighters on the Rampage.

DUBLIN, Feb. 16.—Several houses at Kanturk, county Cork, were attacked last night by moonlighters, who fired a number of shots at the doors and windows. The moonlighters afterward raided some neighboring farms, seizing all the firearms they could find. No one was injured. The raids have caused much excitement in the districts.

Dissolution of Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The News says it hears that the Government has decided to ignore the advice of the election agents to postpone the dissolving of Parliament until after the harvest time.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Satisfactory Experiments With the Sims-Edison Torpedo.

A Boy Dies From the Effects of a Mosquito Bite—General Election in Japan.

Paris (France) has been visited by heavy snow storms, and traffic is interrupted.

Leopold Wertheim, 70 years old, committed suicide at New York on Monday by cutting his throat with a table knife.

Japan is now holding the second election in the country's history. Much excitement prevails and several riots have taken place.

There are three cases of typhus fever in Valatie, Columbia county, N. Y., in a family of Russian Hebrews, and the village is wild with excitement.

According to the Paris Matin the trouble between France and Morocco regarding the sovereignty of the Touat Oasis has been settled satisfactorily to both parties.

The foot and mouth disease has broken out among the animals in a dairy in South London (Eng.), and the place will be at once quarantined and the animals killed.

By an explosion of benzine on Tuesday afternoon at the Baldwin locomotive works, Philadelphia, David Jordan was killed and Sylvester Hoster and Patrick Carney fatally injured.

Edwin W. Carpenter, who died on Saturday, was the richest man in Kennett Square, Pa. He began life as an errand boy, but died worth $5,000,000. He was 60 years old, and left a wife and one son.

Satisfactory experiments were made at Portsmouth on Monday with the Sims-Edison electric torpedo. The experiments proved that the torpedo could be worked successfully when launched from a vessel in motion with a range of a mile and a quarter and a speed of nineteen knots an hour.

SIX HUNDRED LIVES IN PERIL.

Burning of an Insane Asylum—The Incendiary the Only Victim.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 16.—The four story main building of the State Asylum for the Insane was set on fire about 5 o'clock this morning by J. D. Brown, an inmate of the institution. Brown had recently escaped and was only returned yesterday. He stated to his attendants that it would all be worse for him and themself if he was again confined. His threat was soon put into execution, and he himself unable to escape from the building was burned to death, a victim of his insane deed. There were 600 inmates in the building, most of whom were asleep when the flames were discovered, but through the most superhuman exertions of the superintendent, Dr. Mitchell, and his subordinates, all were saved. After performing this feat, Superintendent Mitchell, just up from a sick bed, staggered and fell under the fearful ordeal through which he had passed, and was conveyed to his residence. Assistant Nolan Stewart after heroic and successful endeavors also succumbed. Fireman Oddeneal held his post with a hose until his shoes and clothing took fire, when he escaped through a window and took refuge in a pond. The building was about two thirds destroyed. Loss, pobably $200,000. No insurance.

Ten Thousand Silly People.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Ten thousand people saw the boxing match—if such it may be called—at Madison Square Garden to-night, and 10,000 people were trampled on, bruised and clubbed in trying to give up their $2 tickets. This poor crowd of human beings were attracted to the garden by gaily colored lithographs, which announced that Jas. Corbett, of California, would meet three men of his own class to-night. After some amateur contests, which lasted till 10 o'clock, Corbett appeared and was greeted with great applause. Wm. Spilling, of Rochester, was the first to face the Californian. The men had only been fighting two minutes when Spilling was knocked out. Tom Chaffee, of Philadelphia, was then called, and he stood up just 50 seconds, when he fell to avoid punishment, and Captain Reilly ordered him off. Then came Joe Lannon, of Providence. Before they shook hands, however, the police ordered them to put on six-ounce gloves. Lannon lasted for three rounds, when he became helpless, and, streaming with blood, withdrew from the ring.

Can Dyspepsia be cured? Yes! K. D. C. is "a positive cure," a "safe cure," "a complete cure," "a marvelous cure," "the best cure," "a thorough cure," "the only cure," and a guaranteed cure.

It is stated that since last October in addition to the ordinary cremation in France more than 4,614 bodies have been sent from the hospital to be cremated.

The Political Outlook.

The Liberal Member for North Perth Confirmed in His Seat.

Dismissal of the Prescott and West Northumberland Appeals.

How the Conservatives Were Enabled to Defeat Barron in North Victoria—Notes by the Way.

WEST HURON.

The nominations for West Huron were received Tuesday afternoon in the Goderich court house by Returning Officer Jas. Beck, of Stratford, Mr. M. C. Cameron, the late member, was nominated by the Liberals and Hon. J. A. Patterson, the new Secretary of State, by the Conservatives. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier was accorded an enthusiastic reception. He addressed a mass meeting in the Opera House at night. A lively contest is being waged in this riding, three or four meetings being held daily.

APPEALS DISMISSED.

In the Supreme Court at Ottawa on Tuesday, the North Perth appeal was dismissed. This confirms Mr. Grieve (Liberal) in his seat.

The Prescott election appeal was dismissed, and the judgment of the court below unseating Mr. Proulx was confirmed.

In the West Northumberland case, Mr. Hargraft, M.P. (Liberal), did not appear to press the appeal against the decision unseating him, consequently it was indorsed.

MR. FORBES' MAJORITY.

Mr. Forbes (Liberal) was on Tuesday declared elected to the Commons for Queens county, Nova Scotia, by a majority of 70.

NOTES.

In the Argenteuil case, Christ vs. Morrison, the appeal was dismissed.

In the Bellechasse case, Amyot vs. Le Brecque, the appeal was dismissed.

The Cabinet has appointed Mr. Foley, of the Privy Council Department, deputy clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

At the nomination held at Pembroke on Tuesday Henry Barr was nominated as the Reform candidate and James Findlay as an Independent Liberal.

At the nomination at Kingston on Tuesday for the Local Legislature, W. M. Drennan was the nominee for the Conservatives and Wm. Harty the Reform candidate.

In the Ottawa Supreme Court Tuesday, it was stated that the Haldimand election case and three North Waterloo cases had been settled out of court, the petitions being withdrawn.

The Liberals have retained all the seats won by them at the general election in Nova Scotia, and Sir John Thompson's promise of winning three seats there cannot possibly be realized.

The local Conservatives attribute their victory in North Victoria to the revision of the voters' lists, done when Mr. Barron was attending to his Parliamentary duties at Ottawa last session.

The Supreme Court granted the petition in the Laprairie election case, and ordered the trial to proceed. This reverses the decision of Judges Matthieu and Burgois, who decided that the proceedings had not been started within the limit. Mr. Pelletier, M.P., the sitting member, is a Conservative.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

The eight-hour day has been adopted in the extensive locomotive shops of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad at Susquehanna, Pa.

All of the striking machinists of the Pan Handle Railroad at Indianapolis, Ind., were discharged Monday, and their places will be filled by non-union men.

New York Typographical Union, No. 6, had a big meeting in Clarendon Hall Monday. It was decided by the members to leave to general vote the question whether or not the union should open a school to teach typesetting on machines. The union voted $1,000 to the striking printers in Philadelphia.

AT WASHINGTON.

Congressional Proposals in the Line of Free Trade—The Bering Sea Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Ways and Means Committee of Congress to-day by a strict party vote agreed to report favorably on the Springer free wool bill, the Bryan free binding twine bill and the Turner bill, placing cotton ties, cotton bagging and machinery for manufacturing same on the free list.

It is understood that Mr. Cochran will call for a favorable report on the bill reducing the duty on barley to the original rate in effect before the passage of the McKinley Bill.

It is understood the Bering Sea and Canadian reciprocity questions were considered at a meeting of the Cabinet to-day.

The Bering Sea negotiations are progressing a trifle more vigorously now that the matter of Canadian reciprocity has been disposed of. The joint commission had an hour's conference with Secretary Blaine and the British Minister at the State Department this morning, and at its conclusion the commission resumed its session. It is surmised that an effort is being made to complete the work of the commission by the time that Lord Salisbury is ready to act in the matter of the Board of Arbitrators now before him in order that there may be no unnecessary delay in reaching an agreement as to the renewal of the modus vivendi.

AT A NICKEL A LISTEN.

Edison Will Produce the Sound of Sun Spots and the Aurora Borealis.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The wizard Edison looked at the aurora borealis Saturday night and mourned. He has been watching the big spot on the sun ever since it appeared, and he has been filled with regret. This is because the wind has been playing nine pins up around his big iron mine in Morris county, and has swept down his ring of big poles as fast as he has put them up. If the wind had minded its own business the past two years, the people of New York might now be able to drop a nickel in the slot and hear the sun spot roar. They might even hear whispers from the beautiful aurora borealis.

The wizard has great faith in his telephones to the sun. The telephone line, which is to reproduce disturbance on the sun in sound on the earth, is going to be built now, Mr. Edison says, in defiance of the winds, and as soon as the snow is off the ground. The poles are to be made of metal, and are to be set in the solid rock. The row will reach around the mine, and then the finest and most expensive copper wire that can be had is to be put up in them. The disturbances will reach the earth on waves of electricity a little more than eight minutes after they have occurred, having traveled at the rate of about 190,000 miles a second. They will be changed into sound when they reach the copper wire, and then may be transferred to wax and worked off in slot machines at a nickle a listen.

Normal School Needed

London Claims Placed Before the Provincial Cabinet.

Pertinent Points Brought Out In Favor of the Project.

The City's Deputation Meet a Favorable Reception—Mr. Mowat Admits That They Made Out a Strong Case.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

TORONTO, Feb. 16.

The London deputation to Toronto to interview the Ontario Government respecting a Normal School at London met Attorney-General Mowat, the Minister of Education and several other members of the Provincial Cabinet this afternoon.

The deputation consisted of the following: Mayor Spencer and Aldermen John Heaman, Fitzgerald and Moule; Dr. Campbell, Messrs. Craig and Love, from the School Board; Principal Merchant, of the Collegiate Institute; Inspector Carson; accompanied by Hon. David Mills, John Cameron, T. H. Purdom, T. S. Hobbs and John Waters, M. P. P. for North Middlesex.

The deputation was introduced by Mayor Spencer.

The members of the Government were addressed by Hon. David Mills, John Cameron, T. H. Purdom, F. Love, Principal Merchant and Inspector Carson. Among the points brought out by the various speakers were the need of additonal Normal School facilities; the fact that the Toronto and Ottawa institutions were full to overflowing; that of the attendance at Ottawa, 50 per cent. of it was from Western Ontario counties, and an unusually large number from Middlesex; that two-thirds of the total population of the Province was resident west of Toronto; that London was the only place in Western Ontario possessed of a sufficient school population to furnish the requisite-sized paying Model School attendance. These and many other points were urged upon the Ministers.

In reply, Attorney-General Mowat expressed his pleasure at meeting the deputation, and his interest in the matter presented. The question of the need of additional and more efficient Normal School accommodation had been strongly presented, and the claims of London as the proper location for a Normal School, had been impressively set forth. Of course, he presumed the influential deputation present would hardly expect him to give them an answer offhand on this important matter. But certainly the deputation had made out not only an interesting but a strong case, and he could promise on the part of himself and his colleagues their very best consideration.

Mayor Spencer thanked the Attorney-General and his colleagues for their courteous hearing, when, with cordial expressions on both sides, the interview terminated.

The majority of the deputation returned home last evening by C. P. R. train, arriving at London at 10 p.m., carrying with them the conviction that they had made out a strong case, that it had been favorably received, and that the results of their visit would become manifest at an early day.

Mr. Hyman was a member of the deputation, but being unable to go, sent a letter strongly urging London's claims.

SIN'S WAGES QUICKLY PAID.

Three Graves and a Dying Mother Tell the Tale of a Man's Perfidy.

KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 17.—One of the saddest scenes of domestic misfortune ever witnessed occurred here this week. A beautiful young girl was ruined by a heartless lover. Three members of the family died within a week and a fourth is lying at death's door, with no hope of recovery. Such is the record of the family of John Bowman near this city.

A year ago Thomas Powers, son of a wealthy and respected farmer in the vicinity, began paying his addresses to Nellie, the eldest daughter of Mr. Bowman, a beautiful girl of 17. After being engaged Powers and his finacee became intimate. Refusing to right her wrong, a warrant was issued for his arrest, but before it could be served he fled and has not since been seen or heard of.

A week ago the heartbroken girl died, and two days later her infant followed its young mother to the grave. The distracted father of the girl took sick and died within 24 hours, and his remains were laid beside the freshly-made graves. Mrs. Bowman, the girl's mother, is now at the point of death, with not the slightest hope of recovery. The feeling against Powers is intense.

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THE ONTARIO TANKARD.

Arrangements for the Final Contest—London Curlers to Meet the Toronto Granites.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—The representatives of the group winners in the Ontario tankard competition met to-night to make arrangements for the final matches to-morrow and Thursday. The London Forest City was the only club of the fifteen group winners not represented. The draw for the first day is: At Prospect Park, Galt Granite vs. Harriston, St. Catharines vs. Orillia; at Victoria, Hamilton Thistle vs. Peterborough, Seaforth vs. Galt; at Granite, Collingwood vs. Woodstock, Prospect Park (Toronto) vs. Belleville; at Caledonia, Toronto Granites vs. London Forest City; the bye, Lakefield.

THE LONDON PRESBYTERY

Favorably Entertain the Calls to Revs. Elliott and McIntyre.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 16.—A special meeting of the London Presbytery was held in Knox Church this morning to consider calls from Alma Street Church and Port Stanley, to Revs. Mr. McIntyre, of North Delaware, and J. Elliott, respectively. Rev. Mr. Curry, moderator, presided.

Rev. E. H. Sawers, the moderator of the calls, stated that the call from Port Stanley was signed by 50 members and 47 adherents, and was unanimous; guaranteed stipend of $550; free manse; needing $250 from the augmentation fund.

Mr. Meek, of Port Stanley, said they had heard a number of ministers, and had immediately decided on Mr. Elliott, every member agreeing in the call.

It was resolved that Mr. Elliott be communicated with to ascertain his intentions with regard to entering the ministry and in regard to the call, also that the moderator's action be sustained.

The call to Mr. McIntyre, from Alma Church, was signed by 126 members and 123 adherents. Stipend, $750. The ask $250 from the augmentation fund, making the salary $1,000. The people were practically unanimous. It was resolved that the call be sustained, and that Delaware be cited, commissioners to be heard at next meeting.

The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held in London on Monday and Tuesday, March 8 and 9, the business meeting being on Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

Eighty-eight Typhus Cases in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Two additional cases of typhus fever were reported to-day, making 88 cases in all.

Another case of typhus was discovered to-night at No. 42 east Twelfth street. This swells the list to 89 patients.

The Toronto Industrial.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—The annual meeting of the Exhibition Association took place to-day. The annual report showed actual cash profits of $12,814 39 for the year, and assets over and above all liabilities amounting to $135,124 75. President Withrow said that what was still troubling the directors principally was lack of room.

The Carey Centennial.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—The Baptists of the Province opened a two days' foreign mission conference to-day in honor of the centenary of the great Baptist missionary, William Carey. Rev. S. S. Bates presided, and among those taking part were Rev. F. T. Tapscott, Hamilton; Rev. W. Prosser, Leamington; Rev. J. J. Baker, Walkerton; Rev. Dr. Newman, Toronto; Rev. D. G. McDonald, Stratford; Mrs. J. T. Booker, Hamilton; Rev. J. L. Campbell, New York, and Rev. J. W. A. Stewart, Rochester, N.Y.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 15.	At	From
Carthagenian	Halifax	Liverpool
Assyrian	Glasgow	New York

It is apparently almost as difficult for a tradesman to gain entrance to Marlborough House, the London residence of the Prince of Wales, as it is to get within the lines of an armed camp. A narrow glass door in the right wing of the palace is reserved for such visitors, and only those having an appointment previously arranged for by the Prince's valet are admitted, while several soldiers and minor officers of the law are close about to prevent the admittance of undesirable persons. A "trade" interview with his Royal Highness is said to last about three minutes.

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THE FISK SINGERS DELIGHTED A large audience last night in Victoria Hall.

MR. F. J. LOUDIN THE GREAT BASSO, to-night in Victoria Hall. Be early for good seats. b

HAT CARNIVAL—CENTRAL RINK—Thursday night; prizes given for largest and smallest hats in line in first-class order. Band in attendance. 70n

PRIDE OF THE EAST CIRCLE'S ANNIVERSARY entertainment and supper, East End Hall, to-morrow night. Good programme. Tickets 25c. b

HOCKEY—PRIZE FOR WINNERS—Princess vs. Gaiety. A. D. Heiman's benefit Feb. 22. 79tf

A SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE held in the Latter Day Saints' Church, Maitland street, on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock. Single tickets, 25 cents; double, 40 cents. 76n tx

WESTMINSTER RINK—AFTERNOON and evening. Admission—Ladies, 5c.; gentlemen, 10c. 78tf

"PEOPLE YOU KNOW"—J. W. BENGOUGH, Victoria Hall, Monday evening, 22nd inst., under auspices of F. C. B. C. Admission, 50c. and 25c. Plan at G. & H. Burns'. 77c

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MISS BELLA GORDON'S CONCERT—Thursday evening Feb. 18, in Victoria Hall. Plan opens at Nordheimer's on Saturday, 13th. Reserved seats, 50c. 69tf

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LONDON LODGE, A. O. U. W., WILL meet to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, over Bank of Commerce. R. F. MATTHEWS, M.W.; J. W. MCLAREN, Rec. b

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 232 ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE—NO. 378, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., London West, meets to-night (Wednesday), at 7:30 sharp. Visitors we come. G. M. LORD, W.M.; WM. NICHOLLS, secretary. b

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DR. GEORGE H. WILSON, YORK street, near Talbot, specialty, nose, throat and lungs.

DR. MEEK—QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON, has returned from Europe; practice resumed; specialty, diseases of women.

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DR. W. J. LOGIE, B.A.—OFFICES, 63 York street, two doors from Ridout, and 270 William street. Telephone 625.

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DR. CAMPBELL, 380 DUNDAS STREET—Physician, surgeon and gynecologist. Hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

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DR. JONES HAS REMOVED HIS residence and office to 739 Richmond street, nearly opposite his old stand. Telephone 287.

DR. MCCALLUM HAS REMOVED HIS office to 415 Dundas street, opposite the Convent gate.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES MAY BE OBTAINED at Shuff's drug store or at residence, northeast corner Dundas and William streets, London. No witnesses required.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

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The Private Secretary

By William Gillette, author of "Held by the Enemy," "All the Comforts of Home," "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows," etc., under the direction of Edwin Travers, will be presented with a cast of unsurpassed excellence, elegant costumes, appropriate stage settings and original music. The cleanest, brightest, wittiest and funniest play of the season.

Admission—25c, 50c and 75c. Plan opens two day in advance. 78c yxv

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Largest and Best Hotel in Western Ontario.

Large sample rooms free; no charge for baggage; elevator day and night. Rates $2 50 and $2 per day. Special rates for boarders and excursion parties. C. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

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FACTS FOR VOTERS.

LET US STOP THE EXODUS BY VOTING FOR UNRESTRICTED RECIPROCITY.

To my mind the most deplorable thing at present is the exodus of Canadians. Last week three boys went from our shop, and they are going continually as fast as we make men of them. We are keeping our raw material in the ground, but we are driving our young men out of the country. —C. H. Waterous, jun., manufacturer, Brantford.

THE LONDON "TIMES" DOES NOT SEEM TO THINK IT A BIT DISLOYAL.

It is at this very moment a matter of discussion in Canada whether a treaty of reciprocity should not be concluded with the United States, and the result of the deliberation may very possibly be an admission of the manufactures of New England into the Dominion under lighter duties than the manufactures of Great Britain. If the Canadian Ministry come to the conclusion that such an arrangement is for the benefit of the country will the Colonial Office advise the Crown to disallow the negotiations? Assuredly not.—[London Times.

THE SELF SUPPORTING INDUSTRIES HAVE NO FEAR OF RECIPROCITY.

We are not afraid of the competition of United States manufacturers, and we believe their larger markets would be to us.—[C. H. Waterous, sen., Waterous Engine Works, Brantford.

NO CHANCE FOR ANYTHING BUT UNRESTRICTED RECIPROCITY, AND THAT IS JUST WHAT WE WANT.

There are no negotiations whatever on foot for a reciprocity treaty with Canada, and you may be assured that no scheme for reciprocity with the Dominion confined to natural products will be entertained by this Government.—[James G. Blaine.

TERRIBLE DISLOYALTY IN THE BRITISH METROPOLIS.

The London Chronicle, a Conservative newspaper with an enormous circulation, thus discussed the needs of Canada at the present time:

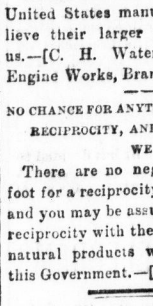
"The anticipations of progress held out at confederation have not been realized. What Canada needs now more than anything else is industrial and commercial freedom. Her perennial difficulties with the United States and Newfoundland arise from her absurd protective system. Mr. Laurier struck the true note when he declared Canadians should approach the Americans on economic, not on political lines. Continental free trade, but no political annexation should be the watchword of every Canadian who wishes to live on friendly terms with the neighboring States, and takes an enlightened interest in the economic future of his country."

If the Chronicle were published in a Canadian city, it would be denounced from one end of the country to the other as a disloyal annexationist sheet!

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Is absolutely pure and it is soluble.

No Chemicals

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79c xyz

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at this office (where specifications may be seen) up to

Thursday, Feb. 18, at 5 o'clock,

—FOR—

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ALD. THOS. CONNOR, Ch. No. 2 Com.
ORMSBY GRAYDON, City Engineer.
77c

Will Be Sold by Public Auction

BY D. H. GRAND, AT HIS ROOMS, Richmond street, London, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February instant, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., the general stock of R. J. McLaughlin, of Wallaceburg, consisting of:

Drygoods	$2,500 60
Tweeds and furnishings	1,116 30
Hats, caps and furs	358 68
Clothing	1,155 30
Boots and shoes	1,144 05
Groceries	822 41
Wall paper	60 31
Shop furniture	254 15
Chattels	275 00
Total	$7,786 70

Terms—One-quarter cash down; balance in 2, 4 and 6 months approved security, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum. Stock lists on the premises and with Messrs. Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, trustee's solicitors, London. 77b

$5,713 60!

Is the Handsome Balance for the Western Fair Board.

Annual Meeting of the Association—The Financial Statement and Directors' Report.

The annual meeting of the Western Fair Association began in the City Hall at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The financial statement showed that the receipts of the Fair were $28,051 30, of which the gate and grand stand supplied $18,470 22. After the disbursements there is left a cash balance of $5,713 60.

The assets total $20,731 67, and the liabilities $75.

Captain A. W. Porte, president, submitted the annual report of the directors. It congratulated the association on the great success of the last exhibition, to the high standard of the exhibits, to the handsome prizes offered in and the excellence of the dairy section, to the superior display in the main building, the extra accommodation of the new grand stands, the steady increase in receipts and to other matters of interest. Improvements to the grounds, such as shade trees, were recommended and the city and provincial press, the railway and express companies, were thanked for their assistance. The payment on real estate for the past year was $450, making the total amount now expended for the additional lands acquired $6,087 50, leaving the balance due on mortgage $2,812. The expenditures during the year were enumerated and the results approved.

LEPROSY IN CANADA.

An Increase in the Number of Cases on the Pacific Coast.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—In view of the increased numbers of lepers on the Pacific coast in Canada, Parliament will be asked to increase the annual appropriation on account of the care of lepers at this season. Dr. Smith, in charge of the lazaretto in New Brunswick, reports that on Jan. 1, there were 22 lepers, 11 males and 11 females. During the year six new cases were admitted and two died. Dr. Smith reports that no new lepers have been admitted to the hospital for several years past from Tracadie, so long its hiding place. The new comers were gathered in from outlaying districts, to which relatives of leprous persons in Tracadia had removed years ago. Dr. Smith says: "I am constantly on the watch, and have difficulty in finding some of the cases because they are hidden by their families and their friends. By stamping out each new focus of leprosy I feel quite confident that New Brunswick will soon be clear of the disease. To segregation I shall attribute the happy change. Segregation has already cleared leprosy forever from Tracadie.

MR. BLAKE'S INDICTMENT.

The trade restrictionist papers are publishing garbled reports of Hon. Edward Blake's farewell address to his constituents in West Durham, issued when he retired from public life at the last Dominion election.

Mr. Blake does not take kindly to Unrestricted Reciprocity. The exact trade policy that he would prefer has yet to be defined, though some believe that it would lean nearer to Commercial Union than to Unrestricted Reciprocity.

What Mr. Blake thinks of the men now in power at Ottawa, and of the influences and results of their policy is clearly defined, though the trade restriction press take good care not to publish it. Here is the portion of Mr. Blake's letter thus suppressed:

"The Canadian Conservative policy has failed to accomplish the predictions of its promoters. ITS REAL TENDENCY HAS BEEN TOWARDS DISINTEGRATION AND ANNEXATION INSTEAD OF CONSOLIDATION AND THE MAINTENANCE OF THAT BRITISH CONNECTION OF WHICH THEY CLAIM TO BE THE SPECIAL GUARDIANS.

"It has left us with a small population, a scanty immigration and a Northwest empty still; with enormous additions to our public debt and yearly charge; an extravagant system of expenditure and an unjust and oppressive tariff; with restricted markets for our needs, whether to buy or to sell, and all the hosts of evils (greatly intensified by our special conditions) thence arising; with trade diverted from its natural into forced and therefore less profitable channels, and with unfriendly relations and growing tariff walls, ever more and more estranging us from the mighty English-speaking nation to the south, our neighbors and relations, with whom it ought to be, and it was promised that we should be, living in generous amity and liberal intercourse.

"WORSE! FAR WORSE! It has left us with lower standards of public virtue, and a death-like apathy in public opinion, with racial, religious and provincial animosities, rather inflamed than soothed, with a subservient parliament, an autocratic executive, debauched constituencies and corrupting classes; with lessened self-reliance and increased dependence on the public chest and on legislative aids; and possessed withal by a boastful jingo spirit far enough removed from true manliness, loudly proclaiming unreal conditions and exaggerated sentiments, while actual facts and genuine opinions are suppressed.

"It has left us with OUR HANDS TIED; our FUTURE compromised, and in such a plight that, whether we stand or move, we must run some risks which else we might have either declined, or encountered with greater promise of success."

The Wonderful Success

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier entitles it to your confidence. No other preparation has such a record of cures of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning, or other blood diseases. To try it is to know its merit. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

For a general family cathartic we confidently recommend Hood's Pills. They should be in every home medicine chest. g

K. D. C. is "worth its weight in gold," "sells like hot cakes," "is all it is recommended," "an excellent remedy" and "the best dyspepsia remedy ever offered to the public." See testimonials.

To keep house successfully use STRONG'S Baking Powder; 25 cents per pound. Made and sold only at STRONG'S drug store, 184 Dundas street. 47-tf

Tourists.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 75c bottles by all leading druggists.

It will pay the afflicted to call on the doctor of the London Medical Institute, Coote block, Market Lane. Specialist on rheumatism and nervous debility. Consultation free. h

THE HORSEMAN.

Good starters and good judges make good races.

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B. B., 2:13½, has been of such little account during the past season that he will be sent back to Matt Maloney, the Western trainer that did so well with him in 1890.

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The veteran driver Turner remarks: "The horse that tries to win is the one we want, whether the breeding be gilt-edged or otherwise." It's the same way with the drivers, general.

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In breeding, all things else being equal, patronize the horse whose owner makes the greatest efforts to get the merits of his produce before the public, thereby making a market for your colts as well.

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The horse world is never still. This is the day of early speed. The day when men were satisfied to wait five or seven years to show how to bring out the merits of a trotter has gone by forever—or until it has been proved that early training is a great mistake. We are no longer content to breed animals that may by training be made trotters. We aim to breed horses that are trotters by nature. There is now neither glory nor money in breeding horses in which high trotting capacity is only developed through the maturing course of years.

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Experiments made by Professor J. W. Sanborn, of the Utah Experimental Station, to decide the best time to water horses show the following results: Horses watered before feeding grain retained their weight better than when watered after feeding grain. Horses watered before feeding had the better appetite or ate the most. Horses watered after feeding grain in ratio to the food eaten seemed to digest it as well as those watered before feeding. In a prior trial there was a small apparent advantage in favor of feeding after watering, on digestion. It seems advisable to water both before and after feeding.

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If any class of men are clearly entitled to have the pleasure and comforts derived from using the best horses to be found it certainly is the farmers. They breed them, they raise them and they should have the pick and choice when it comes to selecting what they need for their own use. But a little money will often tempt the farmer to allow the buyer to have the choice of the stock. For a few extra dollars a horse worth two or three times as much money as others which are kept is allowed to be taken away from the very place where he can be of most value. The average life of well-cared-for farm horses is perhaps 18 or 20 years. This would make the average time of actual service from each animal from fifteen to eighteen years. The difference between the value of a good horse compared with that of a poor one in dollars and cents amounts to a considerable sum. Multiply this by the number of years that you can reasonably hope to use a horse and you will find wherein it pays to keep the best. Besides all this the satisfaction in being able to own and use good horses is no small consideration. There is something stimulating about drawing the reins over horses of value and pride and vigor.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

ELGIN.

The Port Stanley Presbyterians had a successful tea meeting last week, Rev. Mr. Sawers, Westminster, in the chair. A good programme was provided. Proceeds $47.

Thos. McCann was committed for trial in St. Thomas on Monday on a charge of stealing some carpenters' tools from Robt. Cole.

Wm. Housel, M. C. R. brakeman, had his hand crushed while coupling cars on the M. C. R. at St. Thomas Monday. A finger had to be amputated, and others may have to be removed.

W. D. Castle, of St. Thomas, deserted his wife recently in Port Huron. He had been married about a year, and was looking for work as a sewing machine agent.

HALTON.

John Allan, of Georgetown, got his hands and feet badly frozen. His physician found it necessary to amputate both hands. It is probable that the feet will have to be amputated also.

HURON.

Five carloads of horses were shipped from Seaforth last week. The majority of the animals were of the general purpose class.

John Watson, of Grey, had his left leg broken between the knee and the ankle by a tree falling upon it, and died from his injuries shortly after. Deceased was a stout, hearty man weighing about 200 pounds and was 21 years 6 months and 13 days old.

KENT.

Harry Reynolds, who has resided in Ridgetown for a number of years, leaves shortly for Denver, Colorado, where he has considerable property.

Seven carloads of beans were shipped from Ridgetown on Saturday by the different commission merchants, three of them going west and four east. This is only the first consignment of twenty cars, which will be shipped just as soon as cars are available.

A large quantity of rich garden lands will be made available for use by the Pike and Forbes drain at Jeannette's Creek.

LAMBTON.

At Osgoode Hall on Monday, in the case of Whyte vs. Brigden Trading Company, judgment was given on motion by the plaintiff for judgment on the findings of Edward Galley, the special referee appointed by consent of the parties. The reference found that the plaintiff was entitled to recover from the defendant company $242 over and above $200 paid into court; but the defendants appealed, and on their appeal $11 28 was deducted from the amount found due, leaving a balance of $230 72 in favor of the plaintiff. Judgment for the plaintiff against the defendant company for this amount, and directing payment out of court to the plaintiff of the $200, and for the general costs of the action and reference on the High Court scale, less the costs incurred by the company in establishing the items of improper work on which they succeeded.

LINCOLN.

Capt. Alex. Norris died in St. Catharines on Saturday. Deceased was born in Scotland, and was 62 years of age. The immediate cause of his death was consumption.

Elizabeth, relict of the late Wm. Taylor, Toronto, died in St. Catharines on Sunday. Deceased was 87 years of age, and for 82 years lived in Toronto, having been born in England. For the past three years she has been living with her grand-daughter in St. Catharines. She was the mother of 16 children, 12 girls and 4 boys.

Rev. E. M. Bland, of Hamilton, has been granted leave of absence for two months to enable him to go to Bermuda.

MIDDLESEX.

Michael Sutton, Westminster township, died recently, aged 79 years, having been a resident 75 years. Mrs. Sutton and seven children survive him. Deceased was a militia man in the rebellion of 1837 8.

Councilor McCallum, of Ward No. 3, North Dorchester, is lying at the home of his father, Peter McCallum, in a critical condition.

Before P. M. Noble in Strathroy on Monday, John Brady was fined $40 and costs for selling liquor during prohibited hours. Wm. Urquhart was fined $30 and costs for keeping liquor for sale without license. Bernard Brady, Thomas Brady and Colin McKeigan were charged with disorderly conduct by fighting on Front street. Bernard Brady was fined $10 70 in all, and McKeigan and Thomas Brady were discharged.

OXFORD.

H. B. Ostrander, Dereham, died on Sunday, aged 75 years. His widow is also very ill now. Five sons and three daughters survive him.

John Dunham, East Oxford, has been committed to stand his trial on a charge of having shot at William Barber with intent to kill.

It is said that the Patterson Company are removing part of their plant from Woodstock to Toronto.

PERTH.

T. D. Allingham, teacher, of Mossborough, has sold his 100-acre farm at Carthage to Robert Johnston for $3,875. As Mr. Johnston owns the 100 acres adjoining he is now lord of a fine estate.

WENTWORTH.

The will of Samuel Rylett, of Saltfleet, has been entered for probate by George H. Rylett, Anna Coombs and F. M. Carpenter. The property is worth $4,500. His daughter Anna receives $1,400, and George H. Rylett receives the residue.

Charles Kievell, a G. T. R. brakesman who was seriously hurt on Oct. 2 while coupling cars at Waterdown, has commenced an action against the company for $1,500 damages under the Workmen's Compensation Act. The case will come on at the March Assizes.

O, this dull, depressing headache,
That won't wear off;
This hawking and this spitting,
And this hacking cough.
I've lost my sense of smelling,
And taste's going, too.
I know catarrh's what ails me,
But—what shall I do?
My hacking and my hawking
Keeps up a steady din;
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Consumption may set in.
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No wonder I'm blue,
I know my health's failing,
But—what can I do?

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The annual meeting of this company was held at the head office, Toronto, Thursday, Jan. 28, 1892. The chair was occupied by the president, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, M.P., ex-Prime Minister of Canada. The large gathering of representatives from all parts of the Dominion expressed the greatest enthusiasm and pleasure at the continued solid progress made by the company during the past year. In every branch of the business tending to its prosperity large increases were made. The directors announced that the number of policies and insurances issued exceeded those of 1890, while the total amount of insurance now in force exceeds $11,000,000. The interest income exceeds $57,000 and was again sufficient to pay the death losses of the year and leave a substantial balance. The total income, assets, reserve and net surplus can be seen by the following condensed statement:

Cash income	$ 401,046 56
Expenditure (including death claims, endowments, profits and all payments to policy-holders)	237,423 53
Assets	1,215,569 41
Reserve fund	954,548 00
Net surplus for policy-holders	183,012 41

Audited and found correct.
JAS. CARLYLE, M.D., Auditor. WM McCABE, Managing Director.

The affairs of the company were again submitted for the consideration of the company's consulting actuary, Wm. T. Standen, of New York, who reported that the company was in a most highly satisfactory position, and that, while there was much to commend and congratulate, he was unable to find a single point to condemn.

Although strictly in line with your experience since the date of your organization, it seems that no previous year shows so much of healthy, steady and vigorous growth. The elements of the favorable growth, covering as they do the results of the work of all your executive departments, are a substantial proof that your business in every phase has been skillfully and intelligently managed.

Your gain in total insurance in force is a sure indication that your policy-holders are satisfied with the conduct of the company and appreciate your able and untiring supervision of its affairs.

Your large proportion of twenty payment life policies secures a good premium income, binds the insured to its continuance for a long time to come, and nevertheless has sufficient of the element of investment to secure a good degree of persistency.

The president, the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, M.P., placed a full report of the affairs of the company before the meeting. He congratulated them that the work of 1891 showed that the company had continued its prosperous career, and that gratifying advances had been made, especially in that most important item—SURPLUS. Attention was drawn to the company having last year paid its first investment policies, and that the results proved satisfactory to their holders. He drew attention to the large amount of profits earned by the company last year, and that the same would compare most favorably with that of any other company, which was the strongest reason he could advance why policy-holders should maintain their policies in this company, as those holding long-term investment policies would certainly find it to their advantage to do. In referring to the position of the company he stated its solidity is not exceeded by any other on this continent, and its assets are all safely invested in first-class securities.

In concluding his remarks he expressed his confidence that every contract entered into by the company would be as surely met in the future as it had been in the past, and expressed his pride and pleasure in being connected with a company that had attained such a record for fair dealing with its policy-holders and prompt payment of death claims.

Mr. John L. Blaikie, vice-president, who is also president of one of our largest and most successful loan companies, made an interesting speech dealing largely with the financial position of the company. He explained some reasons for the great financial success that had been attained by the company in so short a period, and stated that this was largely owing to the fact that care had been exercised to build it upon foundations broad and deep, so solid, indeed, that future generations of policy-holders in it can at all times keep an easy mind as to the ability of the company to fulfill its agreements and contracts. In the important point of net surplus to liabilities he mentioned that the percentage of the North American is 18.04, which is higher than the majority of leading companies transacting business in the Dominion. He also drew attention to those companies claiming superiority on account of vastness of assets.

He reminded his listeners that these companies had also immense liabilities, and that when the true test is applied, viz., the ratio of net surplus to assets, it will be found that the North American Life is entitled to higher rank than many of these large institutions.

Another point mentioned was that the mortality had not increased over the previous year, while the rate of interest shows a slight increase, and was again in advance of the interest earned by any of the other leading companies. In closing his remarks he said the position of the company at the end of 1891 warranted the policy-holders in regarding it with extreme satisfaction, its prominent characteristics being solidity, permanence and profit.

In referring to the excellent management he drew attention to the great benefit the company had derived from the skilled services of Mr. Wm. McCabe, F.I.A., and also to his assistant, Mr. Goldman, secretary, as also the efficient staff not only at the head office but throughout the field.

Reference was made to the care given to the medical department by its experienced medical chief, Jas. Thorburn, Esq., M.D.

The Hon. G. W. Allan, Senator, vice-president, in expressing pleasure at being present at the meeting and noting the continued progress of the company, stated that he desired to remind those present that it was the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie's birthday, and that on that day the worthy chairman had reached the allotted span of life, namely, 70 years. He referred in very kindly terms to Mr. Mackenzie, and in moving a special vote of thanks, accompanied by a substantial mark of the great and valuable services rendered by the president to the company, he stated that this gentleman had on all occasions given great attention to the affairs of the company, and that his reputation for honesty and uprightness was recognized throughout the whole Dominion.

J. K. Kerr, Esq., Q.C., in seconding the special vote of thanks, congratulated Mr. Mackenzie on being at the meeting that day, and stated that although unable to work physically as formerly, his brain was as clear as ever, and his opinion and excellent advice continued to be of the greatest value to the company. Mr. Kerr stated that he felt debarred from saying all he would like to owing to the presence of the president, as it would appear like flattery, but he knew all present would agree with him when he stated that Mr. Mackenzie was a man who always did his duty faithfully. He felt confident that all would join with him in the sincere wish that the president would be spared many years to preside on similar occasions.

Mr. Vice-President Blaikie intimated at this point that the Hon. Attorney-General Mowat exceedingly regretted his inability to be present to-day, being hindered by illness, as it would have given him extreme satisfaction to be with us and unite with the others in congratulating his much esteemed and honored friend, the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, on attaining his 70th birthday, and wishing him many days of happiness and usefulness, crowned with heaven's richest blessings.

Dr. Carlyle, in his interesting remarks respecting the splendid position of the company, stated that he knew the assets in the balance sheet were held by the company, as he had examined each one individually, and was sure if they were placed on the market to-day they would realize a larger sum than that at which they were held by the company. After going fully into the financial position of the company, he concluded by saying: "There are many reasons for considering it a pleasure to speak in the strongest possible terms of the highly satisfactory character of this annual statement."

Dr. Thorburn, the medical director, made an interesting report of the work of his department, and also referred to the prevailing epidemic, la grippe, which had, so far, to a great extent, baffled the skill of the medical profession.

Mr. T. B. Lavers, Provincial manager, St. John, N. B., spoke in an enthusiastic manner of the position of the company in the Lower Provinces.

Dr. Ault, from Montreal, manager for the Province of Quebec, also referred to the substantial position the company had attained in his Province, and Mr. William Hamilton, city agent, Toronto, stated that he found the cost of securing new business by the leading American companies was very much higher than that of the North American. In other percentages he made from official figures, such as interest earned, mortality, relative surplus, etc., they all tended to show the North American was a most desirable company for insurers.

The usual votes of thanks were passed.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected Board of Directors the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie was unanimously re-elected president; J. L. Blaikie, Esq., and Hon. G. W. Allan, vice-presidents.

EAST MIDDLESEX ELECTION.

Revising the Figures—The Returning Officer's Official Figures.

Following is the official declaration of the result of the polling in the last election in East Middlesex as made by Returning Officer Gilmour:

Division—	Marshall.	Taylor.
LONDON TOWNSHIP.		
1	42	34
2	60	56
3	81	38
4	58	109
5	77	62
6	93	46
7	105	88
8	99	49
9	89	58
10	49	57
11	36	63
12	62	45
13	121	24
14	79	34
SOUTH DORCHESTER.		
15	46	60
16	53	48
17	42	25
NORTH DORCHESTER.		
18	52	49
19	72	41
20	56	39
21	56	54
22	32	67
23	32	33
24	71	16
25	52	35
LONDON WEST.		
26	81	45
27	115	40
28	82	38
SPRINGFIELD.		
29	31	60
WEST NISSOURI.		
30	52	39
31	63	48
32	46	50
33	57	30
34	25	36
35	30	29
36	35	37
37	13	56
	306	325
LONDON EAST.		
38	105	58
39	98	60
40	108	112
41	62	77
42	130	128
43	70	91
RECAPITULATION.	Marshall.	Taylor.
London township	1,051	763
London East	573	526
London West	278	123
North Dorchester	433	325
South Dorchester	141	143
West Nissouri	306	325
Springfield	31	60
	2,813	2,265

Majority for Marshall, 548.

John Russell Young says that during the war days the poet Whitman, then a poor clerk on small wages in one of the Washington departments, used to make a daily pilgrimage out Pennsylvania avenue to the camp and the hospitals. He practiced the severest economy, so that every penny he could spare might go to the sick, and he was unwearying in his devotion to the wounded, carrying to them wine and cordials, mixing medicines, and frequently sitting beside a dying man's cot through the long hours of the night. It may be thought a humble war record, but to a man of the superb physical strength and vitality which Whitman possessed then, the continement of the sick-room must have been as severe a test of quiet heroism as the leading of a charge on the field of battle.

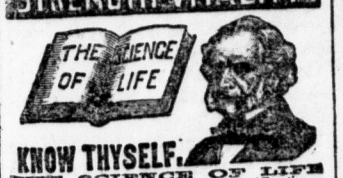
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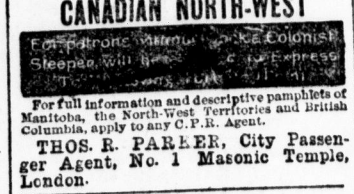
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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CORRECTED TO NOV. 16, 1891.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

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

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	7:28 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	4:20 a.m
Chicago L't'd Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:30 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	6:00 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

Trains arrive in London at 8:25 a.m., 12 m and 6:40 p.m.
[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

CORRECTED DEC. 7, 1891.

MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
*Limited Express (a)	3:35 a.m.	3:45 a.m
Mail	.....	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (a)	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	1:20 p.m
*St. Louis Express (a) (b)	4:50 p.m.	4:55 p.m
Mixed—No. 24 Freight (c)	4:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (a)	5:10 a.m.	5:20 a.m
†West End Mixed	.....	6:45 a.m
†Erie Limited	11:30 a.m.	.....
†St. Louis Express (a)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m
†Accommodation	1:40 p.m.	7:18 p.m
†Pacific Express (a)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:55 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (b)	8:20 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (b)	11:50 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	1:15 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:45 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (b)	11:35 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

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

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:50 p.m.	4:35 p.m

London and Port Stanley.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Mail	.....	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m
Mail	2:10 p.m.	1:50 p.m
Accommodation	6:35 p.m.	1:00 p.m
Mixed	6:55 p.m.	.....
Mail	11:15 p.m.	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	1:50 p.m.	.....
Express	5:50 p.m.	2:30 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:25 p.m.	6:05 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
*6:30	7:00	11:05	12:30	4:10	5:40	a*6:55	9:25
Hamilton—Arrive—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
†12:30	10:00	†10:25	†2:25	4:00	6:25	8:15	

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(a) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(b) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(c) No. 24 carries passengers between London and Paris.
(d) This train connects at Toronto for all points in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia via North Bay and Winnipeg.

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Going East.

DEPART—			
London	4:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	6:36 p.m
Woodstock	1:46 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	6:33 p.m
Galt	5:10 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	7:30 p.m
Guelph	6:15 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:40 p.m
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:55 p.m
Peterboro	11:45 a.m.	.....	12:13 a.m
Kingston	4:00 p.m.	.....	9:40 p.m
Ottawa	6:45 p.m.	.....	6:00 a.m
Montreal	7:55 p.m.	.....	8:15 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	.....	3:00 p.m
Portland, Me	8:30 a.m.	.....	8:35 p.m
Boston	8:10 a.m.	.....	8:50 p.m
Halifax, N. S.	11:10 p.m.	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 7:06 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—			
London	7:00 a.m.	11:25 a.m.	7:05 p.m
ARRIVE—			
Chatham	10:00 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:52 p.m
Detroit	.....	2:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m
Chicago	.....	10:15 p.m.	7:00 a.m
St. Louis	.....	7:45 a.m.	6:15 p.m
Kansas City	.....	6:10 p.m.	9:20 a.m

Trains arrive from the west at 3:55 a.m., 5:25 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

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ERIE & HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
	A.M.	P.M	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	.....	5:10	7:40	.....
Courtright	.....	5:45	8:20	.....
M. C. R. Junction	.....	5:45	8:25	.....
Chatham (C. P. R.)	arr	7:45	10:35	3:30
	dep	7:55	10:40	4:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	.....	8:13	2:53	6:10
Blenheim	arr	8:25	11:20	5:32

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim	dep	8:30	2:55	6:45
Fargo (M. C. R.)	.....	8:47	3:10	6:00
Chatham (C. P. R.)	arr	9:08	3:30	6:20
	dep	9:13	3:37	.....
M. C. R. Junction	.....	11:20	.....	.....
Courtright	.....	11:25	3:55	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	arr	12:00	4:25	.....

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London, Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Whatever there be between the two nations to forget and forgive is forgotten and forgiven. If the two peoples which are one be true to their duty, who can doubt that the destinies of the world are in their hands? Let America and England march in the van of freedom and progress, showing the world not only a magnificent spectacle of human happiness, but a still more magnificent spectacle of two peoples united, loving righteousness and hating iniquity, inflexibly faithful to the principles of eternal justice, which are the unchanging law of God.—[Archdeacon Farrar, of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Eng.

A FRUITLESS MISSION.

Well, the pilgrims have come and gone. What did all they had to say amount to? The same old assertions and empty promises. How did they meet the evidence of the census returns? By telling the people they ought to go on farms. Where are the tall chimneys that were to give them work? How is it, then, that our rural population has been decreasing? Do people leave when they are doing well?

The visitors did not say why, after spending $50,000,000 on canals, our shipping has gone down until only 3 per cent, of the tonnage through the Detroit River is ours? They know that it will grow less and less as it has done until we have freedom of trade with our neighbors.

The pilgrims failed wholly to explain why our mines are undeveloped in Northern Ontario while those of Michigan are increasing their output by tens of millions yearly. They failed wholly to explain why our factories are comparatively stagnant while those of all the States about us are increasing rapidly and are prosperous. They failed to explain why their system has left our foreign trade only $218,000,000 now, while it was that in 1873-4.

In what way have we progressed? If our foreign trade is not greater; if our shipping is practically driven off the lakes and rivers; if our mines are undeveloped; if our factories do not increase one-half as fast as those in Michigan, or Ohio, or New York; if our farmers languish because of the obstructions to the American markets, what has the Government done for us?

Is real estate readily saleable? Is it going up in value as it is in all the towns and cities of the surrounding States? If not, why not? Because restriction has hemmed us in and has made comparatively valueless our natural advantages. There is one remedy, and one only. What we want is freedom to trade with the people east, west and south of us.

THE PROTEST TRADE.

The East Kent Plaindealer wants a change made in the law governing Dominion elections. Our contemporary says:

"It seems impossible for a candidate, however honestly disposed, to make sure but that someone else over whom he has no control, will so act as to void the election."

This is done at an enormous cost to the candidates and their friends, argues our contemporary, and no one is benefited but the judges and the lawyers, for the unseated man is almost invariably re-elected. "It is," as the Plaindealer asserts, "a costly farce." The conclusion that the same paper reaches is that—

"The law should be so simple that all might understand and be able to keep it. It should be strict, but it should be constructed and construed by common sense. A man should be able to feel after an election in which he had done and been party to no wrong that he was safe. It is not the case as the law stands."

That is so, but at last session of Parliament the law was changed making it more difficult for the professional protest-promoter to operate his art, and harass the public, as has been done in this city. Meanwhile, moderate men in both parties are voting for the re-election of these candidates who lost their seats through no fault of their own. In London, for example, Mr. Hyman would not have been unseated under the new law. Under the law as it exists till all the by-elections are held, he has been put to much trouble and expense, and that notwithstanding that during last campaign both he and the responsible leaders of the Liberal party discountenanced wrong-doing at all times, and despite the fact that his majority was 183. Mr. Hyman's record in Parliament, too, showed him to be a man of excellent judgment and superior ability. It was conceded on all hands that he ably represented London and its interests. He will doubtless be sent back by the electors to complete his term.

THE GRAND TRUNK FAVORS RECIPROCITY.

Hon. Frank Smith in his speech last night took occasion to call in question the truthfulness of the evidence given by General Manager Seargeant, of the Grand Trunk Railway, in the North Perth election case. The views of the general manager, as expressed under oath, are known to be in accord with those of that distinguished Englishman, Sir Henry W. Tyler, M. P., president of the Grand Trunk Company, who has repeatedly expressed himself to the effect that but for the heavy duties which the company has to pay on its iron and on its coal it would be able to make far more money and pay its employes better wages.

But let the general manager speak for himself. His evidence as given in court is worthy of careful perusal by all persons interested in any way in the welfare of our Canadian railways, and London, as a railway center, is vitally interested. The general manager said:

"The Grand Trunk Railway Company pays an enormous sum, close upon $1,000,000 a year, in taxation or in duties, and they employ some 15,000 or 20,000 men. They have, therefore, a great interest in the prosperity of the Dominion, and an equal interest in the prosperity of our own shareholders. There is intervening between the shareholders and their dividend the heavy taxation and a protective policy. The abolition of the latter would give the shareholders a dividend that at present goes out of the country, and some $70,000 a year probably would go into the pockets of the shareholders instead of being applied by the Conservative party, as it has been applied, towards the construction partly of lines competing with the Grand Trunk Railway Company. When I came into office on the 1st of January I had occasion to review the whole situation. I had been in Canada seventeen years. I came over from England in 1874, but I had never had anything whatever to do with any question of politics or voted in my life, certainly not in Canada. I had taken no interest whatever in the political situation, but when I came to assume the office of general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway I found that it was necessary for me to consider the political situation, that is, the opinions of the Conservative or Liberal party, and to see if their opinions would react on the prosperity of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway. I came to the conclusion that the general policy which was advocated by the Reform party, that is the policy of doing away with as much taxation as possible and relieving the industries of the country from as much impost as it was practicable to do, having regard to the fiscal requirements of the country, was more in accord with my views, that it was more what the Grand Trunk Railway required, than the policy of protection which was being pursued by the other side, and I therefore lent my sympathies, I say frankly, to the general policy which has been announced by the Reform party.

"Q.—That policy was made known to those interested, your staff, in the first place? Your employes and others knew that that was the policy of your road? A.—That was public property. Not the policy of the road, that was not public property; but it was public property what the different views of the two parties in Canada were. Our men were perfectly capable of forming their own opinions and their own judgments on these questions, and if I wanted to influence them in some way I would not endeavor to do so by any argument of my own.

"Q.—Your employes came to know what was the policy of the road? A.—No, they did not, excepting by their own opinion. You will see amongst these papers I have exactly what I told them they could do, so far as the policy of the road was concerned—perfectly impartial; they could use their own discretion and vote as they liked; that they had power to go from their work for the purpose of voting as they liked.

"Q.—At the interview with Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Laurier was the policy of the road discussed? A.—It was only discussed in a very general sort of way. I have not hesitated to tell everybody, the moment I made up my mind on the point, that in my judgment and in the judgment of 11,000 shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway, the policy of the Conservative party has been to the detriment of the Grand Trunk, and naturally the opposite policy would be to its advantage. That is perfectly well known, and I have always discussed matters in that way with everybody.

"Q.—What was your desire as to which political party should succeed at the general election? A.—I think that may have been inferred very probably, but from no direct instructions of my own."

Senator Smith, in his speech at the Grand Opera House, says he is opposed to taking off the heavy duties on coal, because the money would go into the coffers of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. For the same reason, we suppose, he supports the enormous tax that is imposed upon iron. And he is candid enough to say that he prefers to keep the treasury at Ottawa full to overflowing rather than relieve the Grand Trunk and the other great industries of the country from these unnecessary and vexatious taxes. He says he stands by the trade restrictionists every time. The railway men of London, we have reason for knowing, will not adopt the view of this orator from Toronto. If it comes to a question of heaping up money in the treasury at Ottawa to be squandered in many questionable and unprofitable ways—as in the contract peculations exposed last session—and voting for the emancipation of the great railway industry from taxes that handicap it in the carrying trade of the continent, they will certainly not follow Mr. Smith. Railway men, as a rule, are shrewd observers of cause and effect. They know that when the companies which they serve are making fair dividends, when they are fairly prosperous, it is not a difficult thing to obtain increased remuneration. In other words, they know that what brings prosperity to the shareholders is good for them. Why, then, should they countenance the hoarding up by the Dominion Government of money unnecessarily taken from their employes? There are men who would squeeze down their workmen to the lowest possible remuneration—90 cents a day, for example, as was urged when the Toronto street car men went on strike—but in the main the railway managers of Canada have not been unwilling to share the prosperity that comes to them with those who are their assistants. In the election pending, railway men are not likely to forget this fact.

THE CONSERVATIVE PRESIDENT ON RECIPROCITY.

There was one experienced business man on the platform at the meeting in favor of the restrictive trade police in the Grand Opera House on Tuesday night who must have felt ill at ease.

His name is Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald, and he is president of the Conservative Association.

In February, 1887, he was interviewed by a reporter of the London Free Press, and on Feb. 21, of that year this is what the Free Press reported him as saying:

Reporter—Are you in favor of a Reciprocity tariff?

Mr. Fitzgerald—If our American neighbors would admit the goods manufactured in Canada into their markets free of duty, I would be in favor of admitting their goods into the Dominion.

Mr. Fitzgerald cannot have a very exalted opinion of Mr. Tupper and Dr. Montague, who both denounced the fair and all round reciprocity to which he has assented. They are professional politicians, and they care not how they traduce more than half the people of London. Mr. Fitzgerald is, for aught we know, as loyal a man as any scion of the house of Tupper or any trade-nostrum monger that may be brought here to combat his clearly expressed views. He can stand sponsor for his own loyality. As for the friends of trade freedom, who to the number of thousands are supporting Mr. Hyman, they have been slandered by Mr. Tupper and by Dr. Montague, and they will resent the charge with their votes, as they did when the elder Tupper launched it against them last year.

"I am in full accord with the policy of the Liberal party. The Liberal policy will not be inimical to the interests of Great Britain."—[Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

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The workers of London know better. They are educated—too highly, Hon. Frank Smith seems to think—and it is well for them. They can no longer be made to believe that the more money taken from them in taxation, the richer the millionaires are made by the agency of class laws, the better off the masses will be.

Few men know more about the great "bread and butter question" than A. F. Jury. He is a representative workingman. Every worker in the city who can possibly hear him should be at the Grand Opera House to-morrow night. Mr. Hyman and Hon. A. S. Hardy, Mr. Gibbons and others will also speak.

HON. FRANK SMITH'S VIEWS ON THE WORKINGMEN.

A few years ago, when the street car employes of Toronto were on strike against the arbitrary measures of Hon. Frank Smith, who was at the time virtually owner of the road, the honorable gentleman is credited with the view that a workingman who got 90 cents a day had no great reason to grumble at his lot. Well, let us put it to the Hon. Frank, how would he like to have to clothe, feed and bring up his own family on 90 cents a day? At the meeting last night, the gentleman from Toronto took the ground that the children of workingmen were now-a-days getting too much education, and for that reason went to the States.

We tell the Hon. Frank Smith that the best education is none too good for the boys and girls of Ontario, and that the least we can do is to properly equip the young men and women of Canada to fight the battle of life against all comers. Why is it so many of our young Canadians succeed so well in the United States if it is not that they go into competition with the picked youth of 60,000,000 of people well equipped educationally?

Give these young men a fair and liberal trade policy in Canada and thousands who now add to the brawn and brain of the United States would be additions in preference to the brawn and brain of a happy and prosperous Canada.

John Bright, the great English tribune, always asserted that the prosperity of Canada could best be advanced by freedom to trade with the United States.

HOW MICHIGAN TOWNS AND CITIES ARE GROWING UNDER FREEDOM TO TRADE WITH 62,000,000 PEOPLE.

	Population. In 1880.	In 1890.
Alpena	6,153	11,228
Battle Creek	7,063	13,190
Bay City	20,698	27,836
Cheboygan	2,269	6,244
Detroit	116,000	205,000
East Saginaw	19,000	46,000
Grand Rapids	32,000	64,000
Ispheming	6,639	11,184
Jackson	16,105	20,779
Kalamazoo	8,639	17,857
Lansing	8,319	12,630
Manistee	6,930	12,299
Marquette	4,688	9,096
Menominee	3,288	10,605
Muskegon	11,262	22,668
Port Huron	8,883	13,519
Saginaw	10,513	46,215
West Bay City	6,597	12,910

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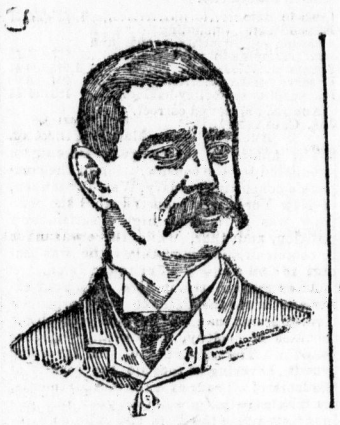
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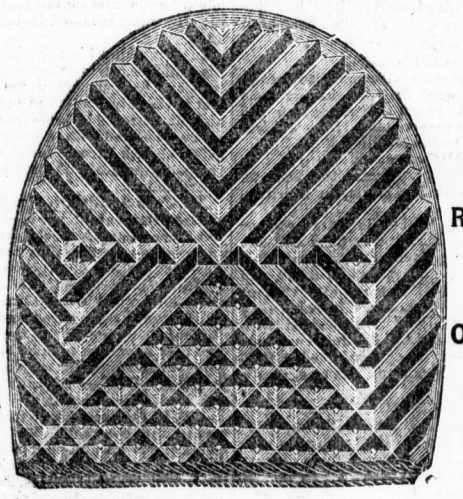
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Curling Events, Past and Future—London and Chatham Play a Tie Game—Horse Talk, Chess, Skating, Etc.

TURF TALK.

The McIntosh-Huntington Company, Cleveland, Ohio, have introduced a new bicycle named the "Sunol." The company wrote to Mr. Bonner, owner of Sunol, stating that as they had the best bicycle in existence, they had taken the liberty of calling it after the fastest horse, and asking Mr. Bonner how Sunol came to be so named and how the name is pronounced. Mr. Bonner courteously answered as follows:

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Harry Noble, 2:17½, who was sold last week for $30,000, was priced as a 2-year-old to G. W. Baldwin at $500. Such is the irony of fate in the horse business.—[Kentucky Stock Farm.

ATHLETICS.

Louis Cyr is advertising in London that he will give £100 to anyone who will lift more than he is nightly lifting at a certain exhibition. One of his little feats is to pick up a 300-pound dumb-bell with one hand.

CHESS.

The chess contest at Havana, Cuba, stands thus: Steinitz 7, Tschigorin 7, drawn 4.

THE WHEEL.

The Irish 'Cyclists' Union is considering the abolition of their tricycle championships. The tricycle in the last two years has gone into disuse in Europe as well as in the United States. The L. A. W. some years ago abolished their tricycle championships, and it looks as though the foreign wheeling associations will do likewise.

SKATING.

The speed skating contests for the championship of America will take place at Newburgh, N. Y., on Feb. 22. The distances will be one-quarter, one, five and ten miles. Entries close Feb. 19. The contests will be governed by the rules of the National Amateur Skating Association.

CURLING.

LONDON VS CHATHAM.

A friendly curling match was played between three rinks from the London and Chatham clubs at Simcoe street rink yesterday afternoon. The ice was good and some excellent playing was done. The game resulted in a tie, as the following score will show.

RINK ONE.

London.	Chatham.
T. A. Browne,	J. T. Merritt,
G. F. Harris,	A. Kirkland,
Thos. Gillean,	A. St. L. McIntosh,
C. W. Andrus, skip..15	Jas. Graves, skip....24

RINK TWO.

J. Stevenson,	C. W. Davis,
G. H. Gillespie,	J. L. Lamont,
J. W. Jones,	A. McNaughton,
H. Fysh, skip.....20	C. R. Atkinson, skip..17

RINK THREE.

J. W. Humpidge.	G. W. Cornell,
D. B. Dewar,	W. T. Bray.
J. Evans,	W. E. Rispin,
D. Regan, skip.....26	Dr. Bray, skip.....20

Total for London, 61.
Total for Chatham, 61.

Two rinks from the Detroit Curling Club are to be here on Wednesday to play for the Western Ontario tankard. It is expected that rinks from eight groups will take part.

The Sarnia curlers played on Monday for the medal presented to the club by the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, and Captain John C. Symes was the winner.

The final competition for the Ontario silver tankard, the chief trophy in all the curling world, opened on the covered rinks of Toronto Tuesday morning.

The Quebec curlers on Tuesday defeated the Vice-Regal Club in a contest for the Governor's tankard at Ottawa. Score: Quebec, 21; Vice-Regal, 20.

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THEIR FIRST RALLY.

Conservative Meeting in the Grand Opera House.

A Lengthy Oratorical Programme—Mr. Meredith Does Not Appear—Addresses by Hon. C. H. Tupper, Dr. Montague, M. P., Senator Smith and Dr. Roome.

The first Conservative meeting of the campaign was held last night in the Grand Opera House. The audience was a large one. F. A. Fitzgerald, president of the Conservative Association, was the chairman. On the platform were the speakers of the evening, Hon. C. H. Tupper, Dr. Montague, M.P., Senator Frank Smith and Dr. Roome, besides a goodly number of local gentlemen, including "Revising Barrister" Jas. H. Fraser, W. W. Fitzgerald, Ed Meredith, ex-Ald. John Boyd, Wm. Yates, J. R. Minhinnick, Mayor McCully (St. Thomas), ex-Ald. Skinner, John McClary, Joseph Graham, Squire Owrey, Richard Bayley, Ald. Hannah, A. A. Booker, Jas. Priddis, Dr. Mitchell, A. Neighorn, ex-Ald. James Fitzgerald, M. D. Fraser, John Labatt, Joseph Marshall, M.P., Frank Westlake, W. Minhinnick and a number of others.

The curtain was rung up shortly after 8 o'clock admidst applause. As the chairman came forward to introduce the speakers some one proposed a cheer for Hyman, and its acceptability was shown by an enthusiastic volley in honor of the popular representative. After this the order was excellent, and the meeting went along smoothly.

Mr. Fitzgerald beseeched good order and a careful hearing. They had such an array of talent that it would be out of place for him to speak at length. He regretted Mr. Carling's health would not allow him to come out. He was also sorry to say Mr. Meredith could not come, but he would be here to-morrow and remain until the close of the campaign.

Dr. Roome said Mr. Hyman came out not as a Liberal candidate now, but as the people's candidate, and he would be snowed under. (Mingled cheers, hisses and cries of "Same as last time." Mr. Carling has not been chosen by the old men, but by the young men and workingmen. Their candidate, he hoped, would be out in a few days. (Cheers.) He eulogized Hon. Messrs. Tupper and Smith, who would follow him.

When the doctor concluded there were loud cries of "Essery!" The chairman, however, introduced Senator Frank Smith, who was well received.

Mr. Smith said he was there to speak for his old friend, Mr. Carling, whom he had introduced into public life in 1857. He was twice beaten in this city, but interests were brought against him which were unfair. There was a difference at the last general election between the young and old men in the Conservative party; but now it was healed up, for the young men saw they had not a better man than Mr. Carling. Look at what he had done for the city—he had brought the customs house, the lunatic asylum, the military school and other institutions here.

Voice—What about the camp last year! (Cries of "Put him out!")

Mr. Smith continuing, said there were men better qualified than himself for his position—(cries of "No!")—but the old general who was gone had asked him to remain. He had nothing to say against Mr. Hyman, for Mr. Hyman did not deserve censure—(cheers)—but he was a young man and Mr. Carling had more experience. Mr. Hyman should wait for a while. The American average duty was 55 per cent., while no Canadian duty was above 35 per cent., the average being 27½. He challenged anyone to dispute it. That being the case, in event of reciprocity the Canadians would be burdened with more taxation at the dictation of others. There was no other country of the small population of Canada in which the duty was as light. They had free tea, free coffee, free sugar——

Chorus—"Oh! no!"

Mr. Smith, continuing, said the Liberals had no policy, and were going from one extreme to another. Mr. Smith said a circular had been sent to Grand Trunk men by some sneak. He was sure Mr. Seargeant was not a party to it. He (the speaker) was a Grand Trunk director, and felt that Mr. Seargeant's influence had told against—perhaps beat—Mr. Carling last election. Mr. Seargeant was a new manager, and naturally wanted to make a good report to the shareholders in England. He said if the duties were taken off, $700,000 would be saved to the company in duty on coal; but who would pay that sum? The people would have to do it instead of the money coming out of the directors' pockets. The revenue had to be raised some way. Mr. Smith told his fellow-countrymen that if they voted against Mr. Carling they pulled him (the speaker) down too.

There were cries of "Essery!" again at the conclusion of Mr. Smith's address. "Mr. Essery isn't on the programme," said the chairman. "Any of you who want him can have a special meeting afterwards." (Laughter.)

Hon. C. H. Tupper was received with applause. He said when the electors withdrew their confidence from Mr. Carling last time, Sir John Macdonald would not believe the people of London had expressed their calm, sober judgment. He felt confident that the verdict would be reversed in a few days. (Cheers.) He could not find in history a parallel to the indecent and horrible warfare of the Canadian Opposition. Every time the Government, in the last few years, had attempted to approach the United States Government their organs endeavored to bespatter and ridicule those representatives and to frustrate any friendly arrangement between the two countries. Notwithstanding this the Canadian commissioners now at Washington had been courteously received by Mr. Blaine and a friendly understanding arrived at—some concerning trade, some the fisheries, some the boundary between Canada and Alaska and other arrangements which would be made public. The speaker attacked reciprocity first because it was a fallacy and its foundations were false. Sir Richard Cartwright said there had been retrogression in Canada. He (the speaker) admitted the census was disappointing, but it showed that man for man there wasn't a country in the world that could show the same trade returns. The people in this country were contented and prosperous. The foreign trade of the country in 1874 was $217,000,000; under Grittism it went down to $153,000,000 in 1878, and now it had been raised to $218,000,000. (Applause.) In 1878 Canadian bonds were 6 per cent. below par; in 1891 they were 9 per cent. above par. (Cheers.) Notwithstanding hostile tariff walls and McKinley bills, the foreign trade of the country had been steadily growing. Mr. Laurier said at Oakville that Canada had not grown one jot since 1867, and a little while ago told the Bostonians that the country was growing and developing. Cartwright and Laurier had declared frankly that the interests of Canada and of the mother country were not identical, but that our interests were continental and bound up with those of the United States. Sir Richard had also declared that the time would come when the mother country and Canada must part. That was a sentiment which the Conservative party would fight to the death. (Cheers.) Mr. Laurier in Boston affirmed that the action of England and Canada towards the United States in the civil war was shameful. "Good God, gentleman," exclaimed Mr. Tupper, "What object could he have in making that statement, anyway?" It was inflammatory language. None of the Opposition leaders could agree as to their policy, and none of them had ever offered to explain how they could raise the $18,000,000 revenue, which the tariff reduction and their promise to grant $1,500,000 in subsidies to the Provinces, would require to be made good. He (the speaker) had had a talk with Mr. McKinley, and the latter said he thought unrestricted reciprocity was an absolute chimera. Mr. McKinley said he did not understand the temper of the British merchant if the latter could look indifferently upon the fact that Canada presumed to tax British goods and admit those of a foreign country—the United States—free of duty, while England protected her colonies with an army and navy towards which they did not contribute a cent. (Cheers.) The Minister of Marine concluded by expressing his confidence that Mr. Carling would be returned to his old seat. (Cheers.)

The proceedings were interrupted for awhile by numbers leaving the place, as the hour was getting late.

Dr. Montague was cheered on rising. He said he was a native of the county and was pleased to speak in behalf of his old friend Mr. Carling. His career had been an honorable one. Mr. Paterson, of Brantford, had highly eulogized the British market from the same platform a few evenings since, and in doing so perhaps did not think he was paying a compliment to Mr. Carling, who had done all in his power to cultivate relations between Canada and her mother. A gentleman had told him that the Conservative party in London had been buried in March last and he had attended the funeral. It must have been the sleep of the righteous, and from the gathering to-night it looked as if there was going to be a glorious resurrection. (Cheers.) The speaker was a medical man and used to giving prescriptions. He would advise the Liberals to get rid of Sir Richard Cartwright, the blue-ruin pess mist, but "for heaven's sake don't send him over to us; we have enough sins of our own." (Cheers and cries of "You're right.") If Mr. Blaine and Mr. Cleveland were running in the States and Dr. Roome or Mr. Tupper went over there to urge Mr. Cleveland's election because it would help Canada's interests—what would be the result? Why, Mr. Cleveland would be hopelessly snowed under. (Cheers.) And yet Americans were sent over here to tell the people how they should vote as between the two parties. The doctor told a story of a lady who wanted to enter the marriage state, and having a great confidence in the efficacy of prayer, went out beneath an apple tree and prayed to the Lord to send her a husband. An owl in the tree cried, "Who! who!" and the lady, thinking the prayer answered, replied, "Oh, Lord, anything, so long as it is a man." (Laughter.) And so the Liberal party was ready to answer anything in the shape of a policy for the purpose of getting into power. He was glad to see that Sir Richard Cartwright was coming to London, for that generally indicated the constituency was safe for the Tories. Someone should ask him where he found the blue-ruin in the country. The doctor alluded the development of the Northwest and the construction of the C. P. R. as evidences of Conservative progression and patriotism. They were now commercially independent of the United States. All great public works were due to the same party and the debt had increased by only a few cents per head. The farmers were the last people on earth to whom Sir Richard Cartwright should appeal. In 1876 Mr. Paterson, of Brantford, told Sir Richard that he would have to protect the farmers' interests by a higher tariff, or else a huge petition would be presented by 100,000 Grangers asking for the same. Touching on sugar he said the Government had taken off $3,000,000 taxation by a stroke of the pen, while still the refineries were running full blast and employing thousands of men, and Canadian people were eating the products of Canadian labor. (Cheers.) The policy of the Conservative party was not to restrict trade but to have the freest commercial relations with the world—to have trade relations with the States as free as their loyalty and self-respect would allow them. The advantages of the British market would be lost by unrestricted reciprocity.

It was 11:30 when the doctor closed with an urgent appeal for Mr. Carling, whose victory, he said, would be heard with rejoicing the Dominion over.

Cheers for the speakers and the candidate closed the meeting.

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SAM'L OF POSEN'S TRIAL.

The Defendant Takes the Stand and Relates His Story.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—In opening the defense in the Curtis case, Attorney Wilson stated they would prove Curtis was not left-handed; that the nipper on his right wrist would have prevented him from shooting Officer Grant, and that Curtis did not do the shooting; that witnesses had been tampered with by the police and their testimony suppressed. Wilson said on the night in question Curtis was under the influence of liquor, and that near the corner of Third and Folsom streets was accosted by a man who asked him for a light for a cigarette and reminded him of having played with him years before. They walked several blocks, Curtis trying to get rid of the man. Suddenly he was knocked down and Police Officer Grant came up and arrested both of them. The other man started to run, and Grant put the nippers on Curtis' wrists. Curtis did not know he had been robbed until he reached the station. The officer took the two men across Folsom street, when the first shot was fired. Two other shots followed, and believing himself shot at, Curtis broke and ran. Attorney Wilson said he would introduce a witness who saw two men with Officer Grant and saw the man run rapidly up Fifth street after the shots were fired. Other witnesses would say the same thing and that the man who ran up Fifth street was not Curtis. Defense would show that Curtis was not in the habit of carrying a revolver and had none that night; that the man who robbed him fired the fatal shot.

Curtis then took the stand and testified that on the night in question he left his wife at the theater and took a walk. He told of meeting the man, whom he did not know, and of subsequent happenings as related by the attorney above. He said he did not have a pistol that night. For three or four week after the shooting he had violent pains in his head.



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The nineteenth century is pre-eminently an age of fiction, and of the writing of novels there appears to be no end. In the army of writers in this vast field of literature, a few choice spirits rise above the crowd and give dignity and distinction to the art of story-telling. Among the ladies who have achieved fame and popularity in the domain of fiction, and probably one of the greatest of living authors is Mrs. Humphrey Ward, whose novel, "Robert Elsmere," produced as great a sensation as was caused by the appearance of George Eliot's "Adam Bede." Encouraged by this success, Mrs. Ward has followed her former volume with a new work which promises to rival the preceding book in popularity The public will watch with keen interest the progressive development of this latest of female novelists.

THE "RECIPROCITY" FIZZLE.

A Foreseen Result—What the Commissioners Will Report to Parliament.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The alleged reciprocity negotiations amounted to nothing, which was the expected result. No other result could have been anticipated by the Canadian commissioners themselves. But they have accomplished one of their objects, namely, the making a demonstration by which they hope to deceive the people of Canada into the belief that they had been invited to Washington to consider the subject of reciprocity, and that there was a prospect that they would be successful. If the Canadian commissioners on their return to Canada make false statements as to their present mission here, as did Sir Charles Tupper on a former occasion, the probability is that the Administration will not permit the false statements to go uncontradicted, but will publish actually what did occur.

It is understood that the statements of the Dominion commissioners were reduced to writing. The President and Secretary Blaine seem to feel that they have twice been used to effect a Tory and anti-American purpose in Canada.

The commissioners will soon be ready for the opening of Parliament, and it is said that their explanation of their visit here has already been outlined. It will probably be something like this: That they came to Washington to discover whether or not, if they should obtain credentials from Great Britain, it would be practicable to propose the negotiation of a full treaty of reciprocity, that they have returned to Canada while awiting for fuller authority from Great Britain to negotiate the desired treaty for which they have applied, and which in due time they expect to receive.

The simple fact is that there will be no treaty made by the present Administration with the Tory Government at Ottawa. That is one of the results which is made clear by the masquerade here of the past week. The cause of reciprocity, which the Tory Cabinet falsely pretend to have so much at heart, has been seriously injured by their campaign here of false pretenses.

Killed in Sight of Home.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 16.—A train on the Old Colony road this afternoon struck a buggy at the Paper Mill crossing containing John Westgate and his son. Both were horribly mangled and died soon afterwards. The home of the men was within a stone's throw of where they were struck, and Westgate's wife and daughter, who witnessed the accident, ran screaming into the house when they saw the mutilated remains.

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THE LAST CITY ELECTION.

Testimony as to the Manner in Which Mr. Hyman's Friends Conducted It.

A good many innuendoes and false statements have been circulated by Mr. Carling's friends with regard to the manner in which the last Dominion election was fought. But it is a noticeable fact that those upon whom the allegations are fathered are generally anonymous scribblers, who have not the manliness to come out into the open. When names are mentioned we all know how speedily the slanders are met and disposed of. There were the unfounded charges made in the election bill of particulars. In that list were placed the names of almost every leading citizen known to be favorable to a greater measure of trade freedom than we now enjoy. The list was printed, and a number of those libeled at once took action against the Free Press, which had to publish a confession and apology, in which it said:

"The trial, at which the petitioners had an opportunity of proving, is now over, and during its progress it has not been shown that the gentlemen named were guilty of the charges mentioned in the particulars printed by the Free Press.

"It is, therefore, only fair to the gentlemen named to say that they are free from all personal corrupt practices.

"The Free Press is glad to be able to entirely exonerate them from complicity in the alleged wrongdoing, as it is satisfied that an error was made in placing these charges in the particulars."

Many other citizens were traduced in the same "bill of particulars," as the Free Press characteristically calls it, by "an error." Even ministers of the Gospel were charged with participating in bribery. It is needless to say that there was no truth in the indictment, but the fact that such methods were resorted to is but a proof of the desperation of the petitioners.

If further testimony of the fairness with which Mr. Hyman's responsible supporters conducted the election were needed, it would be found in the declaration of the Toronto Telegram, an independent Conservative newspaper, which, after reviewing the evidence, remarked that the London contest "was fought as fairly as such contests ever are." The same Conservative paper further added:

"Canada would be better off if there were no graver impurities in its politics than those revealed at the London election trial."

The old apothegms that "hard work is happiness," and "genius is only continued patience," find an interesting verification in the career of Pasteur, the great French chemist. In his youth he is said to have risen at 4 o'clock in the morning to go to his laboratory, where he was accustomed to remain, with but few interruptions, until 9 at night. The story that tells how he was found in his laboratory when due at the altar to marry the rector's daughter, at Strasburg, is well known. Now, at 65, he still labors over his experiments with unremitting eagerness, and with all the fine enthusiasm of youth. He has found it neccessary, in his search for microbes, to gather a vertiable menagerie of the smaller animals—rabbits, guinea-pigs, monkeys and dogs—about him.

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In order to cure a cow from kicking scratch her awhile, speak low, as if you want her vote and influence at the polls. Bye and bye she will chew her cud, and then you can milk her. Soon she will look for your coming, set her foot back and enjoy being milked. The other way is to give her a kick the first thing, then tell her to "stand around, you old rip!" Then yell, "so there!" Then when she kicks—as she should—take the stool and pound her, using expletives. You will get little milk, but as Bunyan expressed it, you will gratify you doggish nature.—[The Industrial American.

Carniolan Bees.

This race of bees comes from Carniola, or Krain, in the southwestern part of Austria. They are a vigorous race of bees and bear the reputation of being industrious workers. They are larger than the native bee and are less troublesome. As the queens are very prolific, there is with them a great tendency to swarm. As they come from a cold climate, like our black bees they generate and maintain a larger amount of heat than the Italian bees, and therefore should be given more ventilation.

Up to the present time, however, the Carniolan bees have not proved quite equal to the Italians as honey gatherers, but it should be remembered that the Italians have improved in this respect in many instances since their first importation. It seems that when crossed by the common black bees the cross is not a good one, for the progeny are irritable and apparently of less value as workers. American Italians are considered better than the Carniolans for producing extracted honey, but the latter have been found useful in producing comb honey, especially comb honey in regard to which quality is a first consideration. But the Carniolans have not proved any improvement on the progeny of the Italians and common black bees, even for the production of comb honey. They have not been tried sufficiently long in this country, however, to admit of speaking with much positiveness in regard to them or to their qualities.

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"No; I'm the distinguished-looking lady's husband."

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A damsel of 12 who disliked boys wrote an essay upon them, in which she said: "If I had my way, half the boys in the world would be girls and the other half would be dolls."



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Entertainment—East End Hall.
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Cuticura for Skin Diseases.
Meeting—London Lodge.
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Hockey—Princess vs. Galt.
Scrub Woman Wanted—City Hotel.
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Fisk Jubilee Singers—Victoria Hall.
F. J. Loudin—Victoria Hall.
Residence for Sale—W. J. McIntosh.
Notice—Grand Trunk Railway.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17—1 p.m.—Stock market quiet and firm; American Express, 116; Atchison, 40¾; C. B. and Q., 108½; Canadian Pacific, 85¾; Canada Southern, 61¼; Delaware and Hudson, 134¾; Delaware and Lackawanna, 157½; L. and N., 75¾; Lake Shore, 124½; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 24¾; preferred, 68¾; Northwestern, 117½; New York Central, 115¾; R. I., 91¼; St. Paul, 79½; preferred, 127½; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 48¾; Western Union, 87½.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 17—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 11-16 for money, 95¾ for account; Mexican Central, 7¾; St. Paul, 81½; Erie seconds, 110; Erie, 33½; Mexican seconds, 29½; Pacific Central, 56¾; Reading, 19½; Canadian Pacific, 91½, New York Central, 118; Illinois Central, 108½; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	222	218
Ontario	—	112½
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	—	226
Merchants	150	148
Commerce	135½	135
Imperial	190½	188
Dominion	266	264
Standard	—	170
Hamilton	178	174½
British America	85	83
Western Assurance	140	139
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	280½
Northwest Land Company	77	70
Bell Telephone Company	158	156
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	108½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	90	89½
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	94	92½
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	124
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	113½
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings	—	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	146½
London and Canada, L. and A	130½	130
London Loan	108½	108
London and Ontario	—	115
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	127

SALES—Commerce, 20 at 135; British America, 20 at 83¼; Dominion Savings and Loan, 40 and 20 at 93.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Wednesday, Feb. 16.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

This week has been one with only a few points of interest in it. There has been competition among local shippers in wheat, and values have advanced until $1 50 was reached at the close.

Oats were steady at 91c to 92c, receipts good and demand steady.

No change in values of any other kind occurred. There was a steady inquiry in all lines.

Butter and eggs advanced 2c and 1c respectively and held firm at close.

Beef steady and unchanged.

Dressed hogs led an unsettled career, being entirely effected by the demand, and the supply was steady. Values fluctuated between $6 and $6 40 for choice, and from that down to $5 50 for rough; at the close $6 25 was the highest price obtainable for the best.

Skins fell off, and will continue low until the grub season is over.

Tallow easy, at 5c for rendered.

Onions were in good demand, and sold at $1 per bushel for common kinds.

Potatoes dull, selling mostly at 40c by the single bag.

Hay ranged all the way from $12 to $14 for choice timothy. At closing $12 50 was top.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 87	to	$ 87
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 47	to	1 50
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 47	to	1 50
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 47	to	1 50
Oats per 100 lbs	91	to	93
Peas per 100 lbs	95	to	97
Corn per 100 lbs	85	to	85
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Buckwheat 100 lbs	90	to	95
Beans per bu	90	to	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail, per doz	20	to	23
Eggs, basket, per doz	18	to	21
Eggs, store lots, per doz	00	to	00
Butter per lb, pound rolls	17	to	21
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	17	to	18
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	16
Lard per lb	10	to	10
Cheese per lb	10	to	10½
Chickens per pair	40	to	70
Ducks	60	to	75
Turkeys per lb 10c; each	70	to	1 50
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
HAY, SEEDS, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	12 50
Straw, per load	2 50	to	4 00
Wood, hard, per cord	4 75	to	5 00
Wood, soft, per cord	2 50	to	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bush	6 00	to	6 30
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	to	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7½	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 00	to	6 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, cured, per lb	60	to	90
Sheepskins, each	80	to	90
Lambskins, each	15	to	20
Wool, per lb	16	to	19
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5½
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	50
Radishes, per doz. bunches	25	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	50	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	60	to	00
Squashes, each	5	to	20
Pumpkins, each	4	to	10
Potatoes, per bag	35	to	50
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Lemons, Citron	00	to	00
Pears, per bu	80	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	80	to	1 00
Carrots, per bu	25	to	35
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	50

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 87c to 89c; red No. 2, 89c to 90c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, $1 02 to $1 03; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 98c to $1; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 90c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 55c to 56c; No. 2, 50c to 51c; No. 3 extra, 48c to 49c; No. 3, 46c to 47c.

PEAS—59c to 60c.

OATS—No. 2, 31c to 32c.

CORN—50c to 52c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 80 to $3 85; straight roller, $3 95 to $4.

HAY (timothy)—$11 50 to $12.

HOGS (dressed)—$5 to $5 10.

Market was more active and firmer. Sales—Spring at 87c; 20 cars No. 3 hard at North Bay sold at 90c; No. 3 extra barley on spot at 48c to 50c; peas outside at 57c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,300 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged; Patents winter, $4 90 to $5 10; do. spring, $4 90 to $5 20; straight roller, $4 60 to $4 70; extra, $4 15 to $4 25; superfine, $3 90 to $4 00; strong bakers, $4 50 to $4 90; Ontario bags, $2 00 to $2 25.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 98c to $1 00; corn, 68c to 70c; peas, 72c to 74c; oats, 31c to 33c; barley, 60c to 63c; rye, 90c to 93c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 10 to $2 20; cornmeal, $1 50 to $1 60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 50 to $17 00; lard 7½c to 7¾c; bacon, 9c to 10c; hams, 10½c to 11c; cheese, 10½c to 12c; butter townships, 18c to 21c; western, 16c to 18c; eggs, 15c to 17c.

English Markets

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet but steady; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, there is a pause in the demand, but no apparent alteration in prices; white wheats firm; corn rather easier.

Mark Lane—Wheat, corn and flour firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, but steady; corn firm; corn 4s 5½d—4d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.

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

	Feb. 15.		Feb. 16.		Feb. 17.	
	S. D.	P. D.	S. D.	P. D.	S. D.	P. D.
Spring	7 10½	7 11	8 1	8 1½	8 1	8 1½
Red Winter	7 8½	7 9	7 11	7 11½	7 11½	7 8
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal	7 11	8 0	8 1	8 2	8 1½	8 2½
Corn	4 5	0 4½	4 5½	0 0	4 5½	0 0
Peas, per c	5 10	0 0	5 10	0 0	5 11	0 0
Pork	56 3	0 0	56 3	0 0	56 3	0 0
Lard	34 6	0 0	34 6	0 0	34 3	0 0
Bacon, h'vy	32 6	0 0	32 6	00 0	32 6	00 0
Bacon, light	33 0	0 0	33 0	00 0	33 0	00 0
Tallow	25 6	00 0	25 0	00 0	25 0	00 0
Cheese, wh	58 0	00 0	58 0	00 0	57 0	00 0
Cheese, col	58 0	00 0	58 0	00 0	57 0	00 0

Wheat firm; demand has fallen off; holders offer sparingly; corn steady; demand fair.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb 16.

WHEAT—The inquiry for spring was active, but prices did not suit, only a few orders being anywhere near the market; later on round lots of No. 1 hard sold at $1 00½; No. 1 northern, 99c; No. 1 northern in store, 95½c; No. 1 northern Minneapolis, $1 01½; No. 1 northern on track, 99c; 1 car No. 1 northern on track sold at $1. In winter wheat no sales were made; the offerings were confined to only a few cars, which were held at $1 01 for No. 2 red, and $1 for No. 1 white.

CORN—In better demand and fairly steady; 12 cars No. 3 yellow, 46½c; to 46¾c; 2 cars, 46¼c; No. 3 corn, 46c; 1 do, 46¼c; 1 car No. 4 corn, 46c.

OATS—Receipts light; 3 cars No. 2 white sold at 36½c; 1 do, 36¼c; 2 cars No. 3 white, 35c to 35½c; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 33c.

BARLEY—Market dull and unchanged; fancy western, 70c to 71c; choice, 68c; No. 2 western, 65c; poor, 59c to 55c; Michigan, fair to choice, 58c to 64c; State, 65c to 70c.

RYE—No offerings; No. 2, 92c bid.

FLOUR—Firm; fair inquiry.

MILL FEED—Fair demand; scarce and higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Feb., 88c; May, 91½c.
CORN—Feb., 40¼c; March, 40¾c; May, 41¾c.
OATS—Feb., 29c; May, 31½c.
MESS PORK—Feb., $11 60; May, $11 85.
LARD—Feb., $6 42½; May, $6 62½.
SHORT RIBS—Feb., $5 82½; May, $6.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour firm and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 88½c; No. 3 red, 91c; No. 2 corn, 40c; No. 3, 37c to 37½c; No. 2 oats, 29c to 29½c; No. 2 rye, 84½c; No. 2 barley, 56c; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 43c to 58c; No. 4 do., 37c to 48c; mess pork, $8 55; lard, $6 47½; short rib sides, $5 82½; dry salted shoulders, $5 to $5 25; short clear sides, $6 20 to $6 25.

Receipts—			
Flour	20,000	Wheat	59,000
Corn	166,000	Oats	178,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	57,000
Shipments—			
Flour	10,000	Wheat	60,000
Corn	81,000	Oats	136,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	45,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.

FLOUR—Firm.

WHEAT—Receipts, 174,000 bu; exports, 6,275 bu; sales, 5,440,000 bu futures, 256,000 bu spot; spot unsettled; No. 2 red, $1 06 to $1 06½, store and elevator; ungraded red, 91c to $1 09½; options closed steady, at ⅛c to 1c under yesterday; No. 2 red, Feb., $1 06½; March, $1 06; April, $1 05; May, $1 03½; June, $1 01½; July, 99½c; August, 97½c.

RYE—Easy; western, 96c to $1.

BARLEY—Dull and unchanged; No. 2 Milwaukee, 70c to 71c.

CORN—Receipts, 220,150 bu; exports, 140,749 bu; sales, 470,000 bu futures; 161,000 bu spot; spot lower; No. 2, 48¼c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 48c to 51c; options declined ⅛c to ¼c; closed steady; Feb., 48½c; March, 49c; April, 49⅛c; May, 49¼c; June, 48¾c; July, 48¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 77,300 bu; sales, 75,000 bu futures, 77,000 bu spot; spot steady; options dull; Feb., 36¼c; March, 36⅜c; May, 37¼c; No. 2 spot, 36¼c to 37¼c; mixed western, 36c to 37¼c; white do., 37c to 41¾c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 4c to 4⅛c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5c to 5⅛c; powdered, 4¾c to 4¾c; granulated, 4c to 4¼c.

EGGS—Firm; 27c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.

WHEAT—Feb., 88¼c; May, 91¾c to 91¾c.
CORN—Feb., 40¼c; May, 41¾c.
OATS—May, 31¼c.
PORK—March, $11 52½ to $11 57½; May, $11 80.
LARD—March, $6 45 to $6 47½; May, $6 60 to $6 65.
SHORT RIBS—March, $5 82½ to $5 85; May, $5 95 to $5 97½.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—About 250 head of butchers' cattle offered at the East End abattoir to-day. Best cattle sold at about 4¼c, or fully ¼c higher than on Monday. Good stock sold at about 4c, oxen, rough steers and bulls at from 3c to 4c. There were no sheep or calves offered. Fat hogs are rather easier, or nearly 5c per lb; dressed hogs are lower, about 6¼c.

At Point St. Charles, trade opened dull, buyers holding off at their own prices, but with lighter offerings, but the market closed a little firmer. Sheep remain steady at 4c, and lambs at 4c to 4¼c. No change in live hogs, best value 5c. We quote the following as being fair values: Cattle, butchers' good, 3¾c to 4c; cattle, butchers' medium, 3c to 3½c; cattle butchers' culls, 2c to 2½c; sheep, 4c; hogs, $4 75 to $5; calves, $3 to $10.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Cattle—Nothing doing in this department to-day. The few cattle received (3 cars) and about the same number held over from yesterday had not been sold, except a few head peddled out to city butchers; up to a late hour, feeling easy.

Sheep and Lambs—Thirty-four cars on sale; demand only fair; prices steady with yesterday. The offerings in lambs were mostly of only fair quality. No extra sheep on sale. Eastern markets were reported firm, but buyers for the New York butchers only took a few heads.

Hogs—About 8,000 sale hogs offered. City packers bought about 4,000 head, paying $5 15 to $5 25 for medium and heavy weights; good weight Yorkers, $5 15 to $5 25; regular York buyers were only taking a very limited number; pigs generally sold at $5 10 for good; roughs, $4 50 to $4 75; stags, $3 to $3 75 for common to good ones.

An English Chemist writes: "Brown's BRONCHIAL TROCHES are most useful, and I never knew an article so universally well spoken of and gain such rapid notoriety before." Those who are suffering from Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc., should try them. Price, 25 cents a box. 79u at

To-Morrow Night's Great Meeting.

To-morrow (Thursday) evening a mass meeting of the electors will be held to hear the great questions in the present campaign discussed.

It is expected that Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., than whom no one understands the trade question better, will reply to recent speeches by Mr. Foster and Mr. Tupper. Mr. Gibbons' speeches are always interesting.

Hon. A. S. Hardy, the eloquent colleague of Hon. Oliver Mowat, is expected to make one of the best addresses in the campaign. Mr. Hardy is an eloquent and able speaker, with a good streak of humor in his illustrations.

Mr. Hyman, the popular candidate, who is second to none of them in point of ability to put his views before the people with a force that leads to conviction, will also speak.

And last, but not least, Mr. A. F. Jury, the well-known labor advocate and a representative working man, will deliver one of his entertaining addresses. In all probability, Mr. Jury will have something to say about Hon. Frank Smith and his views on workingmen.

It will be a great meeting. If there are any doubters they are specially invited to attend. And as for the ladies, they are always welcome in a meeting for the promotion of freedom of trade and economy and purity of government.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The ADVERTISER is glad to learn that the views of the deputation which met the Ontario Cabinet at Toronto yesterday were so favorably entertained by the able leader of the Government and his colleagues.

At various times during the last few years deputations had waited on the Minister of Education respecting this matter, but yesterday for the first time did the London deputation meet the Premier, the Minister of Education and the Cabinet collectively.

All educationists now admit that additional and more advanced Normal School facilities are imperatively demanded, and the only question was the location of the new school. The Toronto school is overcrowded; while the anachronism of 50 per cent. of the Normal School attendance at Ottawa being from Western Ontario needs no comment.

When the additional Normal School is located in London, the Minister of Education will be able to cope with the new demands in a satisfactory manner.

The ADVERTISER expects to see the new Normal School at London in at least partial operation during the autumn of the present year.

A GRATIFYING CHANGE

Those who remember the unnecessary bitterness with which elections were at one time fought, must be convinced that the world really moves. Whatever our temporary differences as citizens politically, it is well for us all to remember that we have many interests in common, and that we have to live together as fellow-townsmen after the elections as well as before, to promote jointly, according to our several lights, the moral, educational and material interests of the city.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The St. Marys Curling Club is at the Grigg House.

—The Fisk Jubilee singers appear again to-night in Victoria Hall.

—Pride of the East Circle's anniversary entertainment and supper to-morrow night.

—F. D. Morton, who has been laid up with a severe attack of la grippe, is around again.

—Colonel Grenville, of Aldright, Dublin, an officer of the British army, is at the Grigg House.

—A string of sleigh bells found on Richmond street this morning awaits an owner at the Police Station.

—Mrs. John Wallace, of the Kennedy Central Hotel, Aylmer, is spending a few days visiting her London friends.

—Hon. Thomas Greenaway, ex-Premier of Manitoba, is at the Tecumseh. He is in this district on immigration business.

—A chimney fire at the residence of A. Ellis, 28 Prospect avenue, gave the firemen a bracing run at noon to-day. No damage.

—Complaints about people throwing ashes on the streets often reach the health inspector, Mr. Bell. He considers it more a matter for the police.

—Short addresses will be delivered to-night at the Central Liberal Committee rooms, Dundas street. Music will also be furnished by well-known talent.

—Newton W. Rowell, the well-known young barrister, formerly of London, was one of the speakers at the Young Liberal Club banquet on Monday night.

—Thos. Murray, of this city, was arraigned before Judge Elliot this morning, charged with assaulting his mother. He gave securities to keep the peace.

—Mr. D. F. Hennessy, advance agent for the eminent tragedian, Thomas W. Keene is in the city. Mr. Keene will present "Richelieu" at the Grand Monday night.

—The death is announced of Richard James Manning, aged 66 years, at Wells, Somerset, Eng., on Feb. 2. Deceased was known by many residents of this city, where he was in the drug business for some time.

—Remember the grand rally in the Opera House to-morrow night. A. F. Jury, the well-known labor advocate; Hon. A. S. Hardy, Minister of Crown Lands for Ontario; Mr. Hyman, Mr. Gibbons, Q.C., and others will speak.

—To sprinkle ashes on the sidewalks while they are covered with ice is a very laudable action, but to dump great heaps of ashes, etc., in the middle of the roads is just the opposite and goes a long way to spoil the sleighing, besides which it is against the city bylaws.

—Mrs. Boomer, widow of the late Dean of Huron, will give a short talk on missions Thursday night in All Saints Church in Windsor. This talented lady has devoted her life to this cause and has traveled all over the South African country. She is the author of the well-known work "On Treck in Transvaal."—[Detroit Free Press.

—Hon. C. H. Tupper left to-day, to speak in Whitby to-night; Hon. Frank Smith returned to Toronto; and Dr. Montague took the train for Huron county, to stump in the interests of Mr. Patterson, the defeated of Essex.

—A number of young Londoners drove out to the residence of Mr. Andy McConnell, Kilworth, last night, and were hospitably entertained. Messrs. Alf. Morphy, C. H. Tatham, R. B. Tatham, C. W. Davidson, M. Adams, and Misses Middough (Kingsville), Davidson, Holman, E. Atkins and Land were among the party.

—The "Mizpah" Mission Circle, of Wellington Street Methodist Church, met in the church parlor on Tuesday evening, and was well attended. After the business of the society had been gone through with, an enjoyable time was spent by the members. The attendance was very encouraging. The chair was taken by Miss Case, one of the vice-presidents of the society.

Death of George Law.

Mr. John Law received a telegram this morning from Mr. Fred. Cryer, of Newark, N. J., announcing the death of his son George. Mrs. Law left a few days ago, and was at the bedside of her son when he passed away. Typhoid fever was the cause of his death. For years he was a carrier boy for the ADVERTISER, and was a first-class boy, very seldom a complaint reaching the office from any of his customers of non-receival of their paper. Later on he worked on the weekly mail. After leaving the office he worked at two or three different jobs, and about a year or so ago went east. He was well liked by his companions, and his family have the sympathy of a large number of people in their bereavement.

WHERE HAS HE GONE?

Chatham All Wrought Up Over the Disappearance of Rev. Mr. Martin.

The Detroit Free Press contains the following dispatch: "Something of a sensation has just been brought to light in the town of Chatham. For the past fifteen years the Rev. N. H. Martin has been pastor of the leading Episcopal Church of that place. He was a fluent speaker, a genial gentleman and a bachelor, and with these good traits it is not to be wondered at that his church soon became the most popular one of the place, and that his reputation extended throughout Western Ontario. He is a prominent society man and is one of the worthy past grands of the I. O. O. F. No matter where he was, in the pulpit or on the platform, no matter what his subject, he handled it in such a manner that of late years not a church gathering, nor an Oddfellow meeting of any note took place but he was the leading light. His congregation was the most aristocratic of the place, and when it was announced a few weeks ago that Mr. Martin was shortly to wed a prominent member of his flock there was but little surprise. The wedding was set for last night, but the reverend gentleman failed to put in an appearance, and the town is all wrought up over his strange conduct. He left Chatham Saturday afternoon, but nothing has been heard of him since. The lady, Miss Popsie Kitchen, is related to some of Chatham's best families. Miss Delmage, another highly-respected lady, comes forward now and says that Mr. Martin promised to marry her Monday night, and that all the preparations had been made for a secret marriage, as Mr. Martin did not want it known. A dispatch to the Free Press last night at 10 o'clock says that the prospective groom has not yet appeared, and nothing has been found to show what caused him to leave town. The reverend gentleman is well known in this city and highly respected. He has often preached in local churches. A dispatch via the C. P. R. this morning says the disappearance has caused intense excitement there.

[Fress Dispatch.]

CHATHAM, Ont., Feb. 17.—"Good-bye, Mrs. Dolson till I see you again," that was the one solitary adieu spoken by Rev. N. H. Martin, curate of Christ Church, Chatham, ere he shook the dust of the town from his feet for ever and fled from a community in which no man or woman who knew him but was his admirer and friend. It was spoken to the caretake of the parsonage on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and was accompanied by a warm hand-shake and a $1 bill on account of balance of wages due her. "All I have, Mrs. Dolson," he added, as he passed over the money; "but I'll give you the rest in a few days." Mr. Martin has left the community and fled the country. He was to have been married to Miss Delmage, of North Chatham, on Monday, Feb. 15. It appears he was also engaged to Miss Kitchen and the marriage fixed for Tuesday, Feb. 16. Miss Sarah Bonet, a farmer's daughter, also holds the following document written in Mr. Martin's handwriting, which speaks for itself:

CHATHAM, Ont., Feb. 10, 1892.

"I do hereby promise to marry Sarah Bonet on Monday, the 15th February, 1892, and I further give her full possession and ownership of all the furniture and other contents of my house.

(Signed) "N. H. MARTIN."

All preparations for the wedding were made at Miss Delmage's home, also by Miss Kitchen's friends for her marriage, but the reverend gentleman never turned up, and has not since been seen in Chatham.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST.

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

A case of smallpox has been discovered in Brooklyn.

An epidemic of smallpox prevails in Corfu Island, in the Mediterranean.

A blast in a tunnel at Florisant, Col., opened a body of silver gance 26 inches thick.

Mount Vesuvius is again in a state of eruption. A stream of lava issues from the base of the great cone, and flows into the Atrio del Cavallo.

Wm. Carter, eldest son of John T. Carter, a well-known breeder and blooded horse dealer at Gallaton, Tenn., was shot last evening and killed by his ward, B. Turpin.

Tearible snow storms are raging in Galicia. The snow is piled up in immense drifts, and traffic on the railroads is almost wholly cancelled. Wagon roads are also badly blocked.

A dispatch from Algiers states that seven Arabs, who had sought shelter in a grotto at Kouba, a village near Algiers, were all killed by the collapsing of the roof of the grotto.

Ferdinand Fontanelle, a young Frenchman, at Des Moines, Ia., recently advertised for a wife. He did not receive any favorable answers, and becoming despondent he blew his brains out on Tuesday.

Nine of the passengers of the typhus fever infected steamship Massilia have been traced to Chicago, and seven of them have been located in a thickly settled district in a tenement house on Eighty-first street.

Rev. Jarvis Worden, late an active minister in the United Presbyterian Church in New York and pastor of the City Temple, has left that body and taken with him the greater portion of his congregation to the Epicopal Church.

It has been discovered that an attempt was made to kill president Montt and Gen. Canto on Sunday evening near Valparaiso by the removal of a rail from a track over which a train was to pass bearing those persons. The removal was discovered and the attempt thwarted.

Late Canadian News

Unexpected Suspension of an Ottawa Broker.

One of Old John Heslop's $1,000 Bonds Missing—Premier Abbott's Condition Causes Anxiety.

The Premier is still very much indisposed. His condition is beginning to cause anxiety amongst his friends.

Nothing is known at the Government House, Ottawa, of the rumored intention of the Prince of Wales to visit Canada this year.

A telegram from Gabaruse states that a boat containing two men, A. Thorne and P. Hills, capsized and both drowned. Hills has a brother in Halifax.

The Battle of Gettysburg cyclorama at Toronto was sold by auction on Tuesday for $825 for taxes. The taxes were $819, and there were $1,000 due for ground rent.

The funeral of the late Rev. Canon Davidson, rector of Colborne, who died suddenly at Toronto while attending the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, took place Tuesday and was largely attended.

The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance for Ontario opened their annual session in the Oddfellows' Hall, Belleville, on Tuesday. Grand Councilor Flagg presided and about 50 de egates were in attendance.

The Ottawa Evening Journal says: Shortly after the noon hour struck to-day the money and stock brokerage house of Robert Machray & Co., on Sparks street, was closed, and no reason assigned. Mr. Machray is in New York.

A thousand dollar bond which was in the possession of old John Heslop, treasurer of Ancaster township when he was murdered in January, 1891, is missing. It is thought the murderers of the old man destroyed the paper. It was a debenture of the Landed Banking and Loan Company.

Rev. M. Edwardes, until recently assistant clergyman at Grace Church, Toronto (Episcopal), has left the city for parts unknown. He is a nephew of Baron Kensington. Drink and family troubles took him out of the church. He leaves debts that amount to about $200.

Brantford City Council asks the Legislature to put an end to the entire bonus system.

The C. P. R., N. P. R., and the M. and N. W. R. will carry seed grain free this season over their respective lines in the Northwest.

J. Rathwell, of MacLeod, N. W. T., has been arrested for attempting to shoot two mounted policemen who were on his premises in search of horses.

The Quebec Normal School building is almost all stripped of its effects. The historical structure will be pulled down shortly and the C. P. R. hotel will then be started.

James Shannon, postmaster, and L. W. Shannon, of the News, Kingston, have gone on a trip to Bermuda. Dr. J. R. Shannon, who is at present in London, England, attending the Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, has been elected a member of the Royal Ophthalmological Society of Great Britain.

Shot the Horse and Saved a Life.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 17.—Misses Lydia Hayes, Lula Saunders and Cora McPherson, prominent young ladies, went horseback riding and their horses ran away with them. Miss Hayes fell from her horse, and her foot catching in the stirrup, she was dragged some distance, her life being saved by a man shooting the horse. She was terribly cut and bruised. The other two girls were also thrown from their horses.

Mr. Fair Changes His Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 17.—Owing to death of his oldest son, ex-Senator Fair has changed his will, and bequeathed to three orphan asylums $500,000. To the Catholic Orphan Asylum of this city he bequeathed $200,000.

This is in remembrance of his late wife, who was a Catholic. Fair himself is a Protestant. To the Protestant asylums of this city he bequeathes $200,000, and to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum he gives $100,000.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 17.		
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If you bring this advertisement with you you can get a dozen cabinet photos and nice frame for $2 at Chapman's.

Every mother, wife and daughter should use Strong's Baking Powder; 25 cents per pound, guaranteed strictly pure, made fresh daily and sold only at STRONG'S Drug Store 184 Dundas street. 47-tf

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BEST HOURS.—Intending pupils should arrange now to secure the best hours. zxv

Fate of Sir Hugh.

"Well, Jean," remarked her mistress cheerily, while her white curls bobbed with excitement, "have you heard the news, my woman? That pretty creature has got her husband, and he is as fine a man as one could ever set eyes on, and that is all a mistake about him not wanting her—a parcel of childish rubbish.

"Hoots, lass," as Jean remained glum and silent, and only picked up the iron spoon with a toss of her head, "you do not look overpleased, and yet we are bidden rejoice with them that do rejoice. Why, he is a baronet, Jean, and as rich as Crœsus, and she is Lady Redmond, bless her dear heart! Why, I went into the nursery just now, and it was just a lovely sight, as I told Fergus. The bairn had been pulling at her hair, and down it came, a tumbling golden-brown mass over her shoulders like the pictures of a woman-angel, and she just laughed in her sonsie way, and tried to gather it up, only Sir Hugh stopped her. 'Let it be, Fay, you look beautiful so,' he says, worshiping her with his eyes. Oh, it was good to hear him; and then he looks up and sees me, and such a smile comes to his face. Oh, we understand each other." But to all this Jean apparently turned a deaf ear, only when her mistress had finished, but not a moment before, she answered, crossly, how was the tea-supper to be ready for the gentry if folks hindered her with their clavers, at which hint Mrs. Duncan, judging which way the wind blew, prudently withdrew.

But the moment the door closed on her mistress, Jean sat down, and throwing her rough apron over eyes had a good cry.

"Woman-angel indeed," she sobbed, "and how am I to bide without her and the bairn, and they the verra light of the house—as she saying is?"

But Jean's grief did not hinder her long. The fowls were done to a turn, and the rashers of ham grilled to a delicate brown; the tea-supper, always an institution at the Manse, looked a most inviting meal, with piles of oat-cake, freshly baked scones, and other bread stuff, the best silver tea-pot hooded in its satin cozy, and the kettle singing on its brass tripod.

Sir Hugh looked on at the preparations with the zest of a hungry traveler as he sat in the old minister's arm chair talking to Fergus; but every moment his eyes turned expectantly to the door. The young Scotchman smiled as he patted Nero, for he knew their guest was only giving him scant attention.

"I hope Aunt Jeanie is content with 'the brutal husband' now," he thought, with a chuckle of amusement. "I wonder what my lady is doing all this time."

My lady had been extremely busy. First she had put up the hair that baby Hugh's naughty little fingers had pulled down; then she had gone in quest of a certain dress that reposed at the top of one of the trunks. Janet had insisted on unpacking it, but she had never found an opportunity of wearing it. It was one of those dainty, bewildering combinations of Indian muslin and embroidery and lace, that are so costly and so seductive; and when Fay put it on, with a soft spray of primroses, she certainly looked what Fergus called her, "Titania, queen of all the fairies."

Both the men absolutely started when this brilliant little vision appeared in the homely Manse parlor. Fergus clapped his big hands softly together and said, "Ech, sirs!" under his breath; but Sir Hugh, as he placed a chair for her, whispered in Fay's ear, "I am afraid I have fallen in love with my own wife"—and it was delicious to hear Fay's low laugh in answer.

What a happy evening that was; and when, some two or three hours later, Fay stood in the moonlight watching Hugh go down the road on his way to the inn, for there was no room for him at the Manse, the parting words were ringing in her ears, "Good-night, my dear one, and dream of me."

Ah, they were happy tears that Jean's woman-angel shed by her boy's cot that night; what prayers, what vows for the future went up from that pure young heart, that at last tasted the joys that it was beloved. As for Hugh, a waking dream seemed to banish sleep from his eyes. He could see it all again—the green sunshiny hollow, and the shining pool—a little listless figure standing under the silver birch. A tremulous voice breaks the silence—"Oh, Hugh, I tried so hard to be lost, do not be angry with me"—No, no, he will not go back to that. Stay, he is in the Manse parlor—the door opens—there is Titania in her spring dress, all smiles and blushes; his Wee Wifie is transformed into the queen of the fairies. "God bless her, and make me worthy of her love," he thinks, humbly, as he recalls her sweet looks and words; and with that brief prayer he slept.

Fay would willingly have remained a few days with her friends at the Manse; she wanted to show Hugh all her favorite haunts, and to make him better acquainted with the good Samaritans who had so generously sheltered her; but Hugh was anxious to have his wife to himself and to get over the awkwardness of the return home. He would bring her back in the autumn he promised her; and with that Fay consoled poor Jean.

As for Fergus, he had reason to bless Aunt Jeanie's hospitality; for Sir Hugh overwhelmed the inhabitants of the Manse with liberal tokens of his gratitude—Aunt Jeanie, Fergus, Jean, even pretty little Lilian Graham, reaped the effects of English munificence. Fay had carte blanche to buy anything and everything she thought suitable. Silk dresses, furs, books, a telescope—long the ambition of the young minister—all found their way to the Manse; not to mention the princely gifts that made the young couple's path smooth for many a year to come. Want of generosity had never been a Redmond failing. Hugh's greatest pleasure was to reward the people who had sheltered his lost darling.

It was a painful moment for Hugh's proud nature when he first crossed the threshold of his old Hall, with Fay looking shy and downcast beside him, but Fay's simplicity and childishness broke the brief awkwardness; for the moment she saw Mrs. Heron's comely face, she threw her arms round her neck with a little sob, and there was not a dry eye among the assembled servants when she said in her clear young voice—"Oh, how glad I am to be amongst you all again. Was it not good of my husband to bring me back? You must all help me to make up to him what he has suffered."

"It was too much for the master," observed Ellerton afterward, "he just turned and bolted when my lady said that—a man does not care to make a fool of himself before his servants; he would have stood by her if he could, but his feelings were too much for him, and you see that he knew he was to blame."

But Fay would allow nothing of the kind, when she followed him into the library, and saw him sitting with his face hidden on his folded arms, and the evening sunshine streaming on his bowed figure.

(To be Continued.)

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News About Town.

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BORDER STATE BRIEFS.

Northville has $15,000 already subscribed towards the proposed new hotel for chloride of gold patients, of whom 72 have been or are now being treated.

S. O Fisher, of Bay City, has closed a deal with Alger, Smith & Company for 25,000,000 feet of logs. Fisher has also bought 10,000,000 feet more from Spanish River parties.

Gillman & Barnes, Detroit, have purchased Des-Chree-Shos-Ka island for $100,000. Mr. Gillman says the island will now be made a model summer resort. A race track will be built and first-class running meetings held.

Negotiations which have been pending for several years were practically closed Monday involving the purchase by the Chicago and West Michigan Railroad company of a valuable site in Muskegon, including ample dock facilities, upon which will be erected at once a $50,000 union depot building.

Charles L. Wright, the wealthy Benzie county lumberman, who killed Dr. Thurbor and Deputy Sheriff Marshall several years ago in a dispute over some logs, has vainly tested all legal remedies, and will doubtless remain in State Prison for the rest of his life, the Supreme Court having denied his application for a rehearing.

David D. Meldrum, of Salt River, Macomb county, is dead at the age of 92. He was born in Detroit in 1800, when that place was a mere hamlet, and Michigan formed a portion of what was called the Northwest Territory. He moved to Macomb county in 1830 and settled in an unbroken forest, cleared up a farm and resided upon it for over 60 years.

Edmin Binden and Bert Perslsins, farmer boys of 18, living near Flat Rock, stepped on the platform of the west bound train, to steal a ride to a watering tank. The train did not stop and the conductor told the boys that they would have to keep on to Adrian and there receive the punishment they deserved. This so frightened Binden that he jumped from the moving train and was killed instantly.

Black walnut lumber is so scarce in the vicinity of Harrisville that not enough of it could be secured to make the altar and pedestals for the new Masonic hall. A happy thought supplied the needful, however. A back-number bedstead made of walnut was unearthed from a private attic, and from that enough of this valuable wood was secured to serve the required purpose. Some bird's eye maple was also used in the same work which was sawed from blocks that had been cut up into stove wood.

The High Court of Independent Foresters for Michigan have elected the following officers: High chief ranger, J. A. Frise, of Flint; past high chief ranger, H. H. Aplin, of West Bay City; high vice-chief ranger, Frank Willis, of Port Huron; high secretary, John Chambers, of Port Huron; high treasurer, Frank Dullam, of Flint; high physician, Dr. S. T. Goddard, of Saginaw; high counselor, Lee E. Joslyn, of West Bay City; auditors, J. W. Breckler, of Bay City, and W. B. Rosevear, of Saginaw. The time for the annual meeting was changed from the second to the fourth Tuesday of February.

Logging operations are being conducted on an extensive scale in Ontonagon this winter. It is estimated that over 160,000,000 feet of logs will be put into the river before spring, and that another 100,000,000 will be cut along the line of railroads, to be taken over the Michigan and Northern line to Green Bay, Oconto and other towns on its line in Wisconsin. Preparations are being made to start the two mills here early in the spring, and if no unforeseen accident occurs to prevent the logs coming down the mills will run night and day during the coming season. Hustling on their part will be necessary, as they will have 70,000,000 feet of their own logs to cut besides those which are being put in by other persons with the expectation of having it sawn in Ontonagon mills.

FACTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Detroit grocers are advertising 25 pounds of granulated sugar for $1. All that grocers in London and other western cities can give for $1 is 18 pounds. The difference goes in tribute to the sugar combine, the chief members of which live in castles in England or in million dollar mansions in Montreal. The N. P. is a great institution—for the combines.

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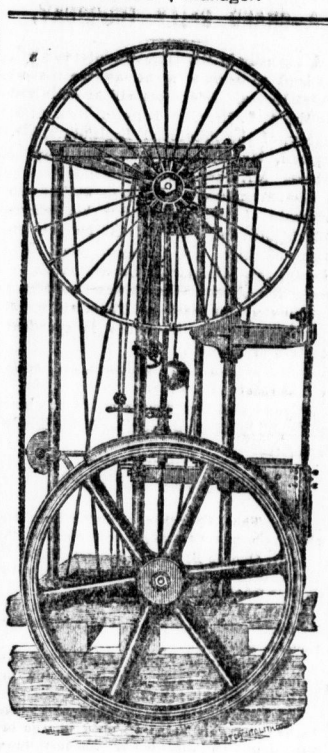
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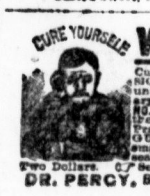
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ROBINSON—On Monday, Feb. 15, Francis Robinson, aged 82 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 341 Horton street, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday; service at 2:30 p.m.

JOHNSTON—On Feb. 15, 1892, Alexander Johnston, a native of Donaghadee, county Down, Ireland, aged 75 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 435 Colborne street, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday. Service at 2:30 p.m. 77c

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TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

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A GRAND RALLY THURSDAY.

A big rally in Mr. Hyman's interests will be held to-morrow night at the Grand Opera House. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. A. F. Jury, of Toronto, Hon. A. S. Hardy, of the Provincial Legislature, Mr. Hyman, Mr. Gibbons, Q.C., and possibly others. Mr. Jury needs no introduction to a London audience. He is a well-known advocate of the interests of his fellow-workingmen and an able and fearless exposer of high tax fallacies. Hon. Mr. Hardy, the Minister of Crown Lands, is one of the ablest of Mr. Mowat's colleagues and an eloquent speaker. They will get a rousing reception from the independent electors of London.

Ladies are specially welcome, and seats will be reserved for them.

Anyone who has doubts as to the best trade policy for the great mass of the people is invited.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. Thos. Churcher, of South London, who has been very sick, is now recovering.

—Mr. George Bryan, of Messrs. Pigot & Bryan, is home from a two months' trip to English markets.

—Ash Wednesday comes this year on March 2; Good Friday, April 15, and Easter Sunday, April 17.

—The Bishop of Huron will address the police force at their weekly meeting in Victoria Hall this afternoon.

—Daniel Curtin was discharged at the Police Court this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. No complainant appeared against him.

—Hon. A. S. Hardy, M.P.P., A. F. Jury, Mr. Hyman, Mr. Gibbons, Q.C., and others at the Grand to-morrow night. Ladies specially welcome.

—The Bishop of Huron will address the annual missionary meeting at Holy Trinity Church, Lambeth, on Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. (not Tuesday as formerly announced). All are cordially invited.

—One drunk was remanded for a week at the Police Court this morning. He was found lying on the G. T. R. track in East London at an early hour this morning. Had he not been found he would undoubtedly have been frozen to death.

—Mr. Al. D. Holman has arranged with the Galt Hockey Club, one of the strongest teams in Ontario, to play a match with the Princess Club, of this city, for a prize set of handsome gold badges. The game takes place at Queen's avenue rink the night of Mr. Holman's benefit, Feb. 23. This will prove another big attraction.

—Wesley Hall held a good-sized audience Monday evening, when the Epworth League in connection with Queen's Avenue Methodist Church had an open meeting. Mr. Abbott, president, occupied the chair. Miss Mutch and Miss Barnard rendered vocal solos; Mr. Cottam, two cornet solos; Harry Lenox, a vocal number in his usual good voice, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. McVitty and Mr. Garbutt. Rev. Geo. Boyd gave an interesting report regarding the convention recently held in Toronto. Refreshments were served during the evening by the ladies. Prof. J. W. Fetherston presided at the piano.

The Bishop of Huron.

It is understood that Bishop Baldwin, well known as one of the most eloquent preachers of the day, and beloved by all denominations for his warm Christian sympathies, will, during Lent, deliver a series of discourses in Grace Church in this city, preaching every Wednesday evening, commencing with Ash Wednesday, March 2. The bishop's generous offer to undertake this duty was an entirely voluntary act on his part. In consideration of the heavy demands the care of the church is so large a diocese as Huron always makes on the time and strength of its chief pastor, this evidence of the deep interest taken by the bishop in Brantford cannot fail to be highly appreciated both by the members of his own and those of other communions.—[Brantford expositor.

No Speaking Nomination Day.

It is understood there has been an arrangement between the two parties by which there will be no speaking on nomination day—next Friday. The City Hall has been rented for an assembly that evening, and a big gathering would disturb the preparations. There are plenty of other opportunities to address the electorate before polling day.

The Ladies at Hellmuth.

Hellmuth College held a large and appreciative audience last evening, when the students gave their semi-annual concert. The way in which the young ladies executed their parts must have been most gratifying to the musical director, Mr. Thomas Martin. On the programme were five piano selections by Misses Alice Schroeder, Helena Taylor, Amy Shedd, Agnes Burwell and Margaret Blackburn. All performed with remarkable success. Misses Jennie Brown, Rosa Williams, Lottie Childs, Grace Lacy and Emma Cogdon rendered vocal solos deserving of unlimited praise. Miss Caliger added to the success of the entertainment as piano accompanist. Three English recitations by Miss Anna Sonna were well-received variations in the programme.

Wedding in Toronto.

An interesting ceremeny took place at St. Andrew's Church a few evenings ago, being the marriage of Miss Minnie L. McLellan, youngest daughter of Mr. John McLellan, of Hamilton, formerly of Toronto, to Mr. C. F. Prudhomme, of Toronto. Rev. R. Gloag performed the ceremony. The bridesmaids were Miss Alice McLellan, sister of the bride, and Miss A. Prudhomme, sister of the groom. The groom was supported by Mr. Stewart, G. Wells and Mr. Charles Somers. The bride wore a cream dress, with silk and pearl trimmings, and it is needless to say she looked charming. The bride's sister wore pearl grey, with jewel trimmings. The groom's sister wore a cream dress with silk trimmings. A reception was held at 52 Kensington avenue, the future home of the happy pair. The presents were numerous and handsome.

Their Annual Reunion.

Court Pride of the Dominion, A. O. F., held their annual reunion in their rooms in the Albion Block last evening. The attendance was large and the occasion a pleasant one. A. O. Jeffery occupied the chair and after his opening address came a song by Arthur Wyatt; quartet, Misses Wilson; recitation, L. J. Hessel; song, Mr. Daly; selection, Falcon Guitar Club; song, Fred Rossiter; recitation, A. Wyatt; song, A. Drennan; recitation, A. George; quartet, Misses Wilson; selection, Falcon Guitar Club; song, J. O'Neil; duet, Messrs. Tuxford and Simpson; song, Fred Rossiter; quarter, Misses Rossiter and George, and Messrs. Rossiter and Chapman. The secretary, James Woonton, read the annual report of the court, showing a membership of 235, and amounts of funds in the bank, $5,210 56. The court was assessed for $64 90. Last year $753 95 was paid out in sick benefits and up to date this year $335 had been expended in this way. The increase of finds during 1891 was $315. During the evening supper was served.

Ridgetown's Loss Is London's Gain.

The Ridgetown correspondent of the St. Thomas Journal says: "Two gentlemen from London were in town on Friday for the purpose of making an offer for the controlling interest in the Ontario Casket Company. They were shown through that institution, and it is understood there is a probability of the factory being removed to London. Mr. John Ferguson, the leading undertaker of that city, is interested in the deal. Probably it would be just as well if our citizens would be a little more alive on the question of allowing the factory to leave here. The company made an application over three months ago for exemption from taxation, but it has never been granted. Some of our best citizens have lost thousands of dollars in the concern, and now it has gained a reputation throughout the country for the superior quality of goods that is turned out, and the shareholders may expect some return for the money invested. The town shows very little interest in granting their very reasonable request. Its removal from town means a large number of empty houses, the throwing out of employment of from 50 to 75 hands, who spend their money among the different merchants."

The Fisk Jubilee Singers.

After an absence of eight years, during six of which they enjoyed a professional trip around the world, Loudin's Original Fisk Jubilee Singers have again visited this city. The number of songs they render has been considerably enlarged, and now they have seven printed programmes, each containing fifteen numbers. At the concert, given by them last evening in Victoria Hall the attendance was large and everybody was pleased. The programme was composed entirely of vocal selections, and encores were demanded after many of them. F. J. Loudin, manager and director, of the company has a rich, deep bass voice, was heard to advantage in "One Hundred Fathoms Deep." Misses Patti J. Malone and M. P. Gallaway, soprano, and Misses Maggie E. Wilson and Georgia A. Gibbons, contralto, rendered "Greetings of Spring" in a way that pleased everybody. "The Old Ark's Moving" was a comic chorus. The other members of the company are worthy of unstinted praise. They are Miss M. Louise Clay, soprano; Messrs. John T. L. Lane and J. H. Brooks, tenor, and W. E. Geary, bass. Miss Leata F. Henson is an efficient accompanist. The expeditious way in which the programme is carried out is a commendable feature of the entertainment. The Jubilee Singers will give another of their pleasing concerts in Victoria Hall this evening, and a large audience should greet them.

THE Toronto Telegram pertinently remarks: "Solemnly indeed does the London Free Press urge the temperance people to smite down Hyman and boost up a statesman whose name is writ large on a million pale ale and lager beer bottles."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Many letters from correspondents are either held over or are dispensed with, through lack of space, owing to the electoral campaign.

"An American Boy in London" adopts a role which the ADVERTISER cannot countenance. He wishes to attack a respected young Canadian and to discredit a worthy city organization, and yet remain in ambush. The young man, whose veracity this so-called "American Boy" attempts to impeach, has a right to know who is his assailant, and so, for that matter, has the organization that he drags into the discussion. If the correspondent desires to attack another, he should have, like the young man assailed, the courage to put his name to his letter.

Mr. H. N. T. Colquhoun, of South London, writes complaining of alleged remarks made by Mr. Taylor at the London West nomination meeting. Mr. Colquhoun holds that Mr. Taylor impugned his bravery in the fight at Ridgeway, and Mr. Colquhoun produces the testimony of the officers of the company to show that he lagged not by the way. As the ADVERTISER did not print the original wordy encounter, it cannot find space for the epistles explanatory thereof.

A. Smith & Co., cigar manufacturers of London, having purchased the plant and stock of the Globe Tobacco Works, intend to give their long experience in the tobacco business for the furtherance of their new undertaking. Owing to the fact that Mr. Smith will personally superintend the works, the public may rest assured that the goods placed upon the market will be of the finest quality only. zxv

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WHY LONDONERS LAUGH.

Londoners are laughing at the way in which the ADVERTISER has cornered, the Free Press on the question of Mr. Hyman's municipal record. On Jan. 1, 1884, the Free Press was quite enthusiastic over the gentleman who is now the Liberal candidate for London and who was then a member of the City Council of London and chairman of the Finance Committee. "Ald. Hyman," it said, "who has presided over that branch of the public economy for the past couple of years so acceptably, made a statement which cannot fail to be regarded in a reassuring sense. During his term of office something in the nature of a revolution has taken place in the mode of conducting our financial business." He had effected a large saving in the current outlay. The real state of the city's affairs was never known "until men of ability and rectitude were got to take hold of the matter." Mr. Hyman and his colleagues were described as "men of business acumen, accustomed to banking and to grapple with matters of finance." Mr. Hyman seems to be the right sort of man to send to Ottawa.—[Toronto Globe.

Daring men like Langevin and Chapleau have been able to reduce the plan of political contributions to a system. What is now needed on the back of the startling revelations at Ottawa, is to arouse public sentiment; to make it a disgraceful thing to bribe a constituency, either by subsidy, promise of Government improvements, or by distribution of Government favors; to prosecute and punish with imprisonment those who bribe, and disfranchise those who receive bribes; and that the departments at Ottawa shall be thoroughly purged is essential.

The country seems to look to Mr. Laurier as a pure-minded, honorable man. —[Principal Bryce, ManitobaCollege.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Preachers and Dehorning.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Will you permit me to suggest to Rev. Mr. Murray, who recently compared the suffering of a cow during the operation of dehorning to that of a lady who is asked to take off a high bonnet in a theater, that he ponder seriously upon the following questions and answers:

Q.—Who made the cow and gave her horns?

A.—God made the beast of the earth after his kind and cattle after their kind, and God saw that it was good.—Genesis, xxv., 2.

Q.—Who made the lady's high bonnet?

A.—The lady's milliner, who saw that it was good as long as fashion and caprice favor high bonnets rather than low.

Does the Rev. Mr. Murray recognize the difference and his own folly in making such a comparison?

Have the Revs. Clark and Talling read and considered the evidence of Dr. Hutchinson and other experts, medical and others, who have given absolutely disinterested evidence as to the cruelty and painfulness of the operation of dehorning and its absolute want of necessity? If not, let me advise them to do so before expressing opinions favoring the depriving God's cows, useful and docile beyond all others of God's cattle, of the horns he gave them for their ornamentation, comfort and protection.

CHARLES HUTCHINSON.

Feb. 16, 1892.

Hon. F. Smith's Visit.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

One is reluctant to believe the statement that we owe the Hon. Frank Smith's present visit to London and his unwonted interest in our welfare to his wish, as the special representative along with Mr. Carling of the liquor interest in the Dominion Cabinet, to do the double stroke of business of, on the one hand, dragooning as far as he can such liquor influences as he controls, and, on the other, to stem as far as may be the rising tide of temperance sentiment in London. The Hon. John Carling and the Hon. Frank Smith have long been recognized as the two principal adversaries to anything like progressive action by the Dominion Government in accordance with the best moral sentiment of the country. It is a thousand pities that these two gentlemen, who might have done much to promote the moral well-being of Canada, should for so many years have been financially interested in promoting intemperance—and that from within the heart of the Cabinet. SOCIAL REFORM.

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There are several simple reme which cattle may be effectually an freed from lice. Poisonous substances, a mercurial ointment, must never be used, a the cattle frequently lick themselves in their efforts to get rid of their tormentors, which are always found much more numerous upon those parts of the body the animal cannot reach with its tongue, such as the neck and mane and the base of the tail. Undoubtedly the best remedy is a well-made emulsion of coal oil and soap suds. This is made as follows: Dissolve a quarter of a pound of common hard soap in half a gallon of rain water by boiling; when all the soap is dissolved pour the boiling suds into a vessel containing one gallon of coal oil; churn this mixture briskly for four or five minutes, by means of a syringe or force pump, by pumping it forcibly in and out of the vessel containing it. If you have not these instruments, Professor Gillette says an ordinary egg-beater does well for small quantities. No farm-house, however, should be without a small force pump. One can now be bought for $3 or $4, and this amount will very soon be made up in time saved and convenience in washing up the buggy, the doorway, the windows, etc., and is also a most useful protection in case of fire. When the emulsion is complete, if a little be put on a piece of glass it will adhere without oiliness. It may them be put by until required and will keep a long time. As it cools it turns to a jelly-like mass. When required for use, take of the emulsion one part and dissolve it in nine times the quantity of warm water. When all is dissolved, rub in the mixture with cloths or a scrubbing brush. Professor Gillette found that it could be applied more easily by means of a force pump and spray nozzel, one man working the pump while another worked in the mixture with his finger tips. The mixture will kill every insect it touches, and will leave the hair and skin of the animal treated in good condition. Another mixture which may be used successfully is three parts of soft mixed thoroughly with one part of coal oil, melt the lard and mix thoroughly with the coal oil, and rub this on the infested parts while warm. An old but very useful remedy which may be used in the same way is made by mixing one part of powdered sulphur with three parts of lard. A strong decoction of tobacco (one pound in two gallons of water) will destroy the lice, but the kerosene emulsion is preferable and cheaper. The applications must, however, be repeated several times at intervals of three or four days, so as to kill fresh young as they hatch from the eggs. The eggs are much more difficult to destroy than the lice after they have hatched. The stalls or places where the cattle rub should also be treated with strong lye, coal oil or whitewash.

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