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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The London Polytechnic is about to open, for the benefit of clerks and others employed in offices, classes beginning at 7 o'clock in the morning. The course includes a breakfast, so that the students can go directly from the classes to their work without loss of time.

There is a Home of Rest for Horses in London, regularly incorporated and with a Lord for its president. It is said to have been very successful in a small way, and now is trying to get $25,000 endowment with which to buy and maintain a farm for the benefit of aged and decrepit horses.

At a convention of the Conservatives of East York held on Saturday afternoon to nominate a candidate for the Dominion Parliament the meeting adjourned, but could not agree on a choice. Afterwards some of those who had attended the meeting nominated Ald. A. E. Macdonald, of Toronto, as a candidate.

It is a curious fact that the Curragh of Kildare, which is a common just outside of the village, is the only piece of real estate in Ireland for which no rent is paid. It is used by all the residents of the locality as a feeding ground for cattle and goats. At the present time scarcely a blade of grass can be found on the Curragh. The goats and cattle eat it as fast as it grows.

The British and Foreign Bible Society, which has spent $50,000,000 in the dissemination of the Scriptures, recently celebrated its 86th birthday by a great entertainment in London for its juvenile agents, who are chiefly young girls, and for whom it had made as one of the features of the occasion a cake that weighed 86 pounds.

It is asserted that recent borings at Dover, England, have developed the existence there of a vein of coal eight feet thick, and at a depth which makes it possible for it to be easily worked. If the discovery is confirmed it will lead to the building up of a great manufacturing district in that part of England, and will also greatly cheapen coal for London.

A poll taken at the Government works at Woolwich recently upon the question of the establishment of a pension system by which money for a beneficial fund should be deducted from the wages of the workingmen resulted in 2,983 votes yes, 4,983 votes no, 396 blank votes, and 4,593 refusals to vote at all. The total number of employes over 16 years old in the works is 12,955.

English saddle makers report no demand yet for cross saddles for ladies, and the habit makers declare that the only woman they know of who rides man fashion does so in ordinary male attire. There is a new style of habit, though, the skirt of which is divided at the back and the loose portion formed into a sort of leglet. Its advantage is that there is nothing about it to catch in the saddle in case of a fall.

A practical joker with ability as a ventriloquist recently blocked traffic in a Paris street by standing beside an open drain and calling "Help!" in a voice that sounded down in the drain. The police summoned sewerers, who made a thorough exploration of the drain without discovering the source of the cries, and the excitement became so intense that a cordon of police had to be formed to keep people away from the place. The ventriloquist being forced back with the rest of the crowd, the cries ceased and the excitement was over.

The recent marriage of "Tottie," the Queenstown barmaid, to Mr. Dupont, the Maryland millionaire, has turned the heads of all the barmaids in the Emerald Isle. Every American tourist who visits Ireland is now taken for a probable millionaire by these pretty and interesting girls, and is looked upon as a possible husband. If there is anything in the world that an Irish barmaid desires it is that she may be fortunate enough to capture an American husband. And they are not bashful about telling the American men so, either. Travelers will take warning from this state of things and steel their hearts against the blandishments of these witching maidens, for they are fascinating.

Suicide of a Police Commissioner.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 24.—Police Commissioner George L. Baker committed suicide yesterday by shooting. The act cannot be accounted for. Mr. Baker was worth $400,000.

A Southern Cyclone.

CHESTER, S. C., March 24.—A destructive cyclone passed over the village of Edgemoor Saturday afternoon. Fourteen houses were blown down. James Miller was killed, and several persons were seriously injured. The roof of the Georgia, Carolina and North depot was blown half a mile away. Robinson & Bros.' establishment and Dickey's drug store were totally demolished. Edgemoor's new church was also destroyed.

Suicide Day in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The Coroner held four inquests on Saturday. The cases were: Wm. Misner, laborer, 69 Sheridan street, who took poison; Wm. A. Barbour, express messenger, who shot himself in the head while despondent over the loss of an express package; Patrick McNichols, a horseshoer, who shot himself, and Mrs. Gotham, at 89 West Indiana street, who shot herself in the head while despondent.

A Niagara Hotel-Keeper Missing.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 24.—John E. Clarke, manager of Ellis' Windsor Hotel, of this town, has left for parts unknown. Upon inquiry it was found his accounts were all right, and he left the hotel in a flourishing condition. Last Fall Clarke married a Miss Mary Morrison, of Rochester, N. Y. The union was not a happy one, the husband and wife only living together a day or two. The advice of lawyers was resorted to last week, and it was agreed that Clarke and his wife would live together, and he take a partner and assume the proprietorship of the hotel. Before doing so he and his wife were to go and visit Mr. Clarke's relatives in Rochester, and the twain left for the American side of the river to take the train for Rochester. About 10 p.m. Clarke went out, telling his wife he would return shortly, that he was going to be shaved. From the time he left the room he has not been heard from. It has since come to light that Clarke sold his interest in the hotel, and it is said he has left for the west.

FOLLOWING THE KAISER

Herr Windthorst's View of the Situation.

Social Reform the Question of the Hour.

Intense Feeling of Anxiety Developed in Austria and Italy—A Conference of the Emperors Proposed.

Hartington's Return.

CAIRO, March 24.—The Marquis of Hartington left here to-day on his return to England.

A Change in German Internal Policy.

BERLIN, March 24.—A complete change is intended in the German internal policy, and a plan exists to have all the great parties in the Reichstag represented in the Cabinet.

Bloodshed in Bosnia.

VIENNA, March 24.—Dispatches received at Vienna say a band of Servian militia tried to capture the Bosnian village of Granje, but were repulsed after a sharp fight by Austrian gendarmes. Several were killed on both sides. The Austrian Government has demanded an explanation of the affair from Servia.

Kalnoky May Resign.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24. — Count Kalnoky may resign. His personal relations with Prince Bismarck constituted the chief reason for his being retained in office by the Austrian Emperor. Kalnoky's compliancy suited the Chancellor, but was not approved by Emperor Francis Joseph, who will now seek a stronger man, one able to give Austria a chance to assume an equal footing with German diplomacy. The Austrian Government appears to distrust Emperor William's leaning towards the Czar.

Serious Riot at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—The students of the University and the Academy of Agriculture engaged in a serious riot at St. Petersburg on Friday. The students insist upon the restoration of the liberal regulations of 1863, and the refusal of the authorities to comply with their demand led to the outbreak. Five hundred students were arrested and imprisoned. Troops guard the streets in the vicinity of the University, and all traffic in the neighborhood is stopped. The newspapers make no mention of the disturbances. There is an agitation among the students at Petroffskoie, near Moscow, similar to and in connection with the St. Petersburg movement. In a fight with gendarmes 200 students were arrested.

Austria Agitated.

VIENNA, March 24.—It is reported here that Count Kalnoky, the Imperial Prime Minister, has suggested that a conference be held between the Emperor William, Emperor Francis Joseph and King Humbert as the only means of allaying anxiety prevailing in Austria and Italy in regard to the situation arising from Prince Bismarck's resignation. The Austrian Government considers that Emperor William's declination to attend such a conference would cause uneasiness throughout Europe. Especially would this be the case in the Balkan States in regard to which it is reported that the Governments of Russia and Germany are tending to agreement at the expense of Bulgaria.

Doings of the Labor Conference.

LONDON, March 24.—The work of the International Labor Conference is so far advanced that the final sittings are expected to be held on April 9. The decisions already protocoled by the committee embrace these recommendations: Only males over 14 years of age shall be employed in mines; female labor under ground shall no be allowed; children's labor in factories must depend upon their completion of the prescribed school courses; the employment at night of persons under 14 years of age is prohibited, or, where permitted, only six hours' labor out of 24, with a half hour interval, shall be required; the employment of children in unhealthy or dangerous trades is prohibited; Sunday shall be a day of rest in all employments, except those in which work is necessary for the continuity of production, or which can only proceed at certain seasons.

The Question of the Hour.

BERLIN, March 24.—The new Reichstag will contain three great political groups, two in deadly opposition to each other, the third holding a sort of middle position between them. The first two parties are the remnant of the Cartel group, shrunk during the recent elections from 214 votes to 137, and the Left or Opposition grown recently from a band of 55 to one of 127. The thirdy party is the Center, or Clerical Roman Catholic party. It includes ten delegates from Alsace-Lorraine and sixteen Poles. It believes in religious instruction in the schools and the entire freedom of the Roman Catholic Church in Germany. It preserves its political independence and either opposes the Government or supports it as it deems best. Its mouthpiece is Ludwig Von Windthorst, ex-Minister of the old Kingdom of Hanover, the only man who ever held his own with Prince Bismarck on the Reichstag floor. With Bismarck away Windthorst is the greatest Parliamentarian, the best debater on the floor.

In an interview yesterday Herr Windthorst said: "There is no question of a systematic opposition to the Government on our part. The Center would much prefer to further the affairs of Germany by a mutual good understanding with the Government, without, of course, conceding a single one of their principles. We will especially support with the entire strength of our party the policy of social reform inaugurated by the Kaiser. The new Reichstag will support the peace policy of the Government to the best of its ability. Germany's interests are those of peace, and can be furthered by peace, and by peace alone. The idea of social reform will develop more and more. I am sorry Russia and America did not take part in the labor conference. Every State where there is free labor is interested in the result of this conference. If I had been President of the United States I should have sent one of the ablest men in the country over to watch the success of the conference. Social reform is the most important question at the end of this century as the questions of civil rights was of the last. It is no time for any one to pull his night cap over his eyes. The Kaiser carries the flag. We march behind him. We are in earnest."

Why It Was.

BERLIN, March 24.—Bismarck's organ, the North German Gazette, says the result of the recent elections for members of the Reichstag, and the loss of his old influence, were the real reasons for the resignation of Prince Bismarck. The Chancellor did not wish to depart from the Cabinet order of 1852 relating to the intercourse between the Prussian Ministers and the Sovereign, but desired to retain his control and right of co-operation. The intercourse between the Emperor and the Secretaries of State is regulated by the law of 1852. It was only within the last few weeks that Bismarck felt it necessary to refer to that regulation. He considered its execution and observance indispensable, and did not wish to be a party to its abrogation. The opposition he encountered in this matter finally brought home to him the necessity for his resignation.

No steps have been taken by the Emperor personally or by the sovereigns of any of the federal states to induce Bismarck to remain at the head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The tone of the Gazette only feebly indicates the sullen smoldering anger which exists in the Bismarckian circle. The Cabinet order of Sept. 18, 1852, has always been held by Bismarck as interpreting the Prussian constitution to mean that the President of the Ministry ought to appoint his own cabinet, chosing men having political opinions and principles in harmony with his own. The Emperor refused this reading, and maintained the right of the monarch to appoint ministers having a direct responsibility not to the President, but to the Crown. His Majesty proceeded to act accordingly, which evoked a warm remonstrance from Bismarck. About the same time direct overtures to Windthorst and other leading Clericals from persons in the Emperor's entourage, aiming to take the guidance of negotiations out of Bismarck's hands, produced the climax of the crisis.

Old World Wrinkles

An Aden dispatch says: English agents have seized 200 rifles and a ton of powder under the prohibitory law, from a German expedition led by Architect Hoffman, who was going to found a settlement at Lalute, on the Somali Coast.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Terrific Dynamite Explosion — Three Lives Lost.

DECATUR, Ind., March 24.—Saturday afternoon, near Stone, a small station south of this city on the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, a man named Barr, together with his team and wagon, was blown to atoms by the explosion of a large quantity of nitro-glycerine. He was on his way to a gas well in that vicinity which was to have been shot with the explosive. The combustion also dug up a circle of ground 60 yards in diameter, tore windows from a house, and besides making other general havoc killed a woman and her little babe, who were the only inmates of the house at the time. No traces of either the man or horses are to be found, excepting small pieces of flesh hanging upon the trees remote from the spot where the explosion occurred.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

Hon. C. H. Tupper has returned to Ottawa from Washington.

The Toronto Mail-Empire libel suit is likely to be thrown over to next Assizes.

The Tax Exemptions Bill has received its third reading in the Manitoba Legislature.

William H. Benjamin, Odessa, left on Friday for parts unknown. Liabilities about $10,000.

The Quebec Legislature has voted in favor of the Quebec bridge over the St. Lawrence.

The Richelieu River is reported clear of ice from Chambly to a mile below the bridge at Beloeil.

David George Swinton, of Fenelon Falls, was found guilty of uttering forged checks at Belleville on Saturday morning.

Through mismanagement on Meenshom ranch, near Gleichen, Alberta, 360 cattle perished out of a herd of 400 during January and February.

At Montreal on Saturday an old man named Wells slashed another named Jackson with a razor. Jackson is lying at the hospital very low.

Toney Pensey, suffering with delirium, jumped out of a window of a Montreal hospital Saturday afternoon, and died on Sunday from the effects.

New Hamburg on Saturday indorsed the bylaw to grant Lewis Hahn, lumber dealer, a bonus of $5,000 for the purpose of establishing a furniture factory there.

On Saturday R. O. Jones and David Campbell, convicted of forgery at Montreal, were sentenced—the former to five and the latter to eight years' imprisonment.

Mr. John Bickle, of Smith township, Peterboro county, a very prominent Liberal, died on Saturday morning from the results of a fall received a short time ago.

At the Toronto Assizes Saturday "Rolly" Moffatt withdrew his plea of not guilty to one charge of larceny of $100 from the Ontario Bank, and substituted the plea of guilty.

Some strangers are said to have been in Guelph recently, gleaning information as to firms which have not registered their copartnership. A dozen complaints have been filed. The law requires all partnerships to be registered within six months under penalty of a fine of $100.

Particulars have been received of the accident on the Galt Railway on Wednesday last. As a heavy train was nearing Letlibridge the engines drawing it jumped the track, and were ditched with a number of cars. Superintendent Bailey, who was in his private car, was seriously injured, and Dan McNabb severely scalded.

The Welland Town Council having, at the request of the citizens, raised the billiard room licenses to $150 to close them, the citizens intend establishing a billiard room, smoking room, music room, gymnasium, and join with the Mechanics' Institute reading and library rooms, hoping by this means to prevent any club rooms starting.

AMERICAN.

Rev. L. Davis, D. D., a distinguished United Brethren divine, died Sunday evening at Dayton, Ohio.

The "Bald Knobbers" have not been subdued by the execution of three of their number and the life imprisonment of several others. They have appeared, reorganized in Douglass county, Mo. Wm. Murray, who had aroused their dislike, has just had his house and furniture burned.

All danger of a disastrous flood at Pittsburg, Pa., has passed.

Several ladies are likely to be elected on the Leavenworth (Kan.) School Board.

Thomas Brown (colored) was shot and fatally wounded early this (Monday) morning at Washington, D. C., by Lee Quong, a Chinaman who charges that Brown was trying to rob the laundry of Hing Lee.

TEMPEST AND FLAME.

Disastrous Cyclone in South Carolina.

Several Lives Lost and Many Buildings Wrecked.

Nearly 200,000 Acres of Prairie Swept by Flame—Great Loss Sustained.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 24.—The fury of Saturday's cyclone was principally felt in Dunter. Every house was shaken to its foundation, roofs were carried away, fences demolished and trees uprooted.

THREE PERSONS FATALLY INJURED.

Ida Richards was killed by a falling house. Two men, names unknown, were fatally injured and many persons were badly bruised and cut. Matheson's machinery depot was demolished and two large sheds of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad were blown down, while the Baptist Church, the jail and a factory were badly damaged. The bridge over Broad River on the Spartanburg, Union and Columbia Railroad at Shelton was blown off the piers into the river and completely demolished. An unknown man standing on the bridge was carried with it.

SEVERAL VILLAGES ALMOST WRECKED.

In Chester county the tornado did great damage. Several small villages were almost wrecked.

At Blackstock the academy buildings were destroyed and several smaller buildings blown down. One woman and several children are reported fatally injured.

In Orangebury county many houses were unroofed. In the city the immense ventilating roof of the State penitentiary was torn from its position and thrown upon an adjoining building. A score of convicts narrowly escaped death.

A TOWN SWEPT AWAY.

It is reported the town of Prosperity has been swept away, but as the wires are down nothing can be learned.

ANOTHER FATALITY.

At Camden the cyclone struck a house killing Mrs. Easterling, who was giving medicine to her step-daughter. The bed the sick girl was on was torn to pieces. The child, though thrown into the yard, escaped without the slightest injury.

PRAIRIE FIRES IN COLORADO.

DENVER, Col., March 24.—A Burlington, Colorado, special says nearly 200,000 acres of the eastern portion of the State have been burned over by prairie fires, which have not yet been extinguished. A number of houses and a large quantity of hay are reported burned. Several lives are believed to have been lost.

FARM HOUSES AND BARNS SWEPT AWAY.

WICHITA, Kan., March 24.—A prairie fire started at noon yesterday in Keechie township, Sedgwick county. The wind was blowing almost a gale and it was impossible to stay the flames. The stock on farms was driven before the fire, some of it outrunning the flames, while a number of animals fell from exhaustion and were consumed. The flames were driven by the wind in a northwesterly direction as far as Santa Fe Railway, where, having nothing more to feed on, it soon died out. Four farm houses, with their barns and sheds, were destroyed, but no lives were lost. The loss to property and stock is estimated at from $75,000 to $100,000

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 24.—The river here is rising an inch and a half an hour. A number of families and business firms on the river front have been compelled to move.

CHATHAM.

Sudden Death of a Bookkeeper—A Canadian Pacific Spur Line.

CHATHAM, March 24.—F. J. Kennedy, ex-bookkeeper in the construction department of the C. P. R., dropped dead Saturday morning.

Mr. Tait, the C. P. R. superintendent, was here Saturday, and was interviewed by the Mayor as to the spur to Gray's factory which he said would soon be under construction.

LIGHTNING'S WORK

Explodes 200 Cases of Dynamite, Killing Five and Wounding 40 Persons.

PANAMA, March 24.—During a severe electric storm that swept over the mining Pueblo of Hauchaca in Peru recently the lightning struck the magazine, exploding 200 cases of dynamite and giant powder. The entire works were wrecked, while five persons were killed outright and about 40 more or less seriously injured. Fires immediately broke out in several places, but were extinguished before they had contributed much to the general damage.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 23—11 p.m.—The depression which existed in Texas on Friday night has since passed south of the lakes and over the Maritime Provinces, drawing strong northerly winds over the former districts, and accompanied by strong winds and gales and heavy rain over the latter districts. Another important disturbance, which is central to-night in Montana, is causing snow throughout the Northwest Territories. Minimum temperatures: Calgary, 20°; Winnipeg, 2°; White River, 28° below zero; Toronto, 24°; Montreal, 26°; Quebec, 22°; Halifax, 34°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m., and 8 p.m.: Highest, 30°; lowest, 24°; mean (daily), 27°.

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the Lakes: Winds shifting to easterly; fair to cloudy; snow or rain in some localities at night or on Tuesday; higher temperatures.

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TWO MURDERS.

Bloody Work at Holmesdale and Mimico.

A Jealous Husband's Deadly Revenge.

Fatal Sequel to a Drunken Spree—A Hamilton Man Stabbed to Death.

MIMICO, Ont., March 24.—A young man named John Wade, whose parents reside in Hamilton, was fatally stabbed last night by John Byron, who resides in Merritton. Both men are employed by the constructors of the new asylum buildings in course of construction a mile and a half west of this place. Wade, who is 23 years of age, was a carpenter, and worked for Dickinson Bros. Byron is an elderly man, about 50 years old, and is employed by Miles, Bunting & Co. The two men had an altercation on the express for Hamilton, that leaves Toronto at 11 o'clock, when Byron, who was drunk, struck young Wade. Wade, not wishing to have any trouble on the train, did not strike back, but told Byron he would have satisfaction. When they arrived here Wade walked away with some friends, followed by Byron. All the parties went towards home, along the railroad track, and just after passing Church street Byron staggered against the murdered man, who at once struck him, knocking him down. Byron arose and rushed at yound Wade with a large knife, burying it in the young man's neck

SEVERING THE JUGULAR VEIN

and making a wound about two inches long and very deep. The young man called to a friend who was with him, saying: "Shorty, I'm stabbed," and when asked where, replied: "In the neck." These were the last words he uttered. His friend took out his handkerchief to bind up the wound, while another of the dying man's companions ran for Dr. Oliver, who was soon in attendance on the poor fellow, who in the meantime had been carried to the waiting room of the Grand Trunk Railway station. The Doctor pronounced the wound fatal and Wade breathed his last a few minutes afterwards.

Constable Hickey arrested the murderer at his boarding-house on the Lake Shore road near here.

THE VICTIM.

The deceased came from Hamilton. He was in his 23rd year, and lived, previous to going to Mimico in August last, with his father, Jas. Wade, carpenter, Cannon street east. John Wade is described as a quiet, inoffensive young man of considerable physical power, weigned nearly 200 pounds, and was well able to take care of himself in a crowd. He had intended to go to Toronto for a suit of clothes. The conductor of the train on which the men returned to Mimico says there were a number of them in the smoking car, and that some of them were acting disorderly. Another gentleman who was in the car says he saw Byron strike at Wade. Some time ago a man was fined $39 10 for fighting on the train, and this evidently had a deterrent effect on Wade who said he did not want to be fined $5, that he could thrash any one in the car, and would be prepared to do it when he left the train. Afterwards Wade got up, and seizing hold of Bryon forced him into his seat. There was no more fighting on the train after this. After the men left the train, one of them went to the conductor on the platform and told him they were going to settle the dispute, and expected a lively time.

THE ASSAILANT.

Byron is a married man with a family of eight or nine children, one of whom, a young man of 20, was with him at Mimico. He did not attempt to escape, but went to his boarding-house, where he was afterwards arrested by County Constable Graham and lodged in the jail.

FOUL PLAY NEAR OIL CITY.

PETROLEA, Ont., March 24.—A report is generally current here that a man was shot and died five minutes afterwards. The affair happened Saturday night about 3 miles from Oil City, but particulars have not been obtained. It is reported there is a woman connected with the affair, and that the murderer has been arrested.

A TERRIBLE AFFAIR.

PETROLEA, Ont., March 24.—A terrible affair took place on Saturday evening last at Holmesdale, a small place on the St. Clair branch of the M. C. R., and about three miles east of Oil City. The following has been learned from a resident of Oil City: It appears that a man named McFadden has not been living with his wife for some time owing to some family difficulty. On Saturday night last it was discovered that Mrs. McFadden and a man named Black were in a certain house in the village, and a crowd of men assembled around the place and fired off several guns. The mob, it appears, sent word to Black that if he would give them $2 to treat themselves with they would go away. Two or three more gun reports were heard when Black came to the door and in a short time after Black appeared at the door he dropped, and upon examination it was found he had been shot, the charge entered his bowels and in two hours afterwards he was a corpse. Dr. Lougheed, coroner, held an inquest. Four witnesses swore that they

SAW M'FADDEN SHOOT BLACK.

The jury returned a verdict of willful murder against McFadden. McFadden was taken to Sarnia jail this morning by Constable Fitzpatrick, of Alvinston.

RESULT OF A CHARIVARI.

A later telegram states that William Harrison Myers, alias Black, was shot by William McFadden at Holmesdale, near Weidmann, Saturday night in his own house. The crime was the result of a charavari at the latter's place on the strength of a rumor that Myers was going to elope with McFadden's wife on the following Monday. McFadden, accompanied by half a dozen others proceeded to Myer's place, knocked at the door and demanded money to purchase whisky. Myers was about to comply when the door was burst in and a shot fired by McFadden, the contents of which tore a large hole through Myers' liver. He died in about two hours.

Extraordinary Mode of Suicide.

OTTAWA, March 24.—Louis Larochelle, one of the municipal councilors of the parish of St. Charles de Bellechasse, had shown signs of mental derangement and his doctor had advised him to resign his seat. One day last week his wife, hearing a noise as of some one falling in his bedroom, ran in only to find him breathing his last, with his sharp-pointed walking stick through his body. He had deliberately committed harikari by allowing himself to fall six or seven times on the sharp point of the cane, which at last sank sufficiently deep into his breast to cause death.

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THE BIRCHALLS.

A Watch Put on the Prisoner—Arrival of Mrs. Birchall's Father.

WOODSTOCK, March 24.—A special guard has been appointed to watch over Birchall. John Entwhistle has received the appointment, and will sleep in front of Birchall's cell. The result will be that a constant watch will be kept on the prisoner.

NEW EVIDENCE.

Some new evidence has been secured. It transpires that William Stephens, a Niagara Falls butcher, was on the same train with Birchall and Benwell, and he says that they were playing cards. He knew Birchall quite well at Niagara Falls and recognized him at once on the train. Two commercial travelers who were on the train also remember the circumstance of the two men playing cards.

MRS. BIRCHALL'S FATHER.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Among the passengers on the steamship Germanic Saturday was David Stevenson, father of Mrs. Birchall. Mr. Stevenson, who is district traffic manager of the London and Northwestern Railway Company, was accompany by his daughter, Mrs. West Jones, and C. W. C. Hutton, late high sheriff of London. Mr. Stevenson said he came to this country solely to look after the interests of his daughter. Now that his daughter was practically free, he did not see why he should remain long in America. However, if his daughter had to remain until the trial of Birchall came off, he would see that her interests were properly looked after. He intended taking her back to England as soon as he could. Mr. Stevenson said his daughter

WAS DECEIVED BY BIRCHALL

with regard to the farm at Woodstock, and that she knew no more about it than did either Benwell or Pelly. Mr. Stevenson added that he was opposed to the marriage of his daughter to Birchall. He had looked up the latter's record as a young man at college, and was greatly shocked when his daughter ran away with him.

WOODSTOCK, March 24.—On Friday an instrument was registered at the registry office here by which Pickthall deeds all his property to his wife. It is dated Tucson, Arizona, March 12. Mr. Finkle, solicitor for the estate, on behalf of Mrs. Pickthall and others interested here, had forwarded the papers to Tucson to have them signed by Pickthall and returned. These are the papers that are now here. They transfer the land and property to his wife, who will now be in a position to dispose of the same, and to meet whatever liabilities he has. Mr. Finkle states that no letter accompanied the papers, nor a word to explain the cause of Pickthall's disappearance, his strange reasons for staying away or his intentions for the future.

The consideration on which Pickthall deeded the property was the receipt of $5,000.

A BASELESS STORY.

A report has been given circulation by a good many newspapers to the effect that a skeleton has been found in the swamp where Benwell's body was discovered, or in an adjoining swamp, between one and two years ago. To give importance to the rumor it was stated that there was a bullet hole in the skull. An investigation, however, fails to trace the rumor to its source or show that it has foundation in fact. The only skeleton found near Dead Man's Swamp was found nine or ten years ago, and that was supposed to be the body of an old painter who disappeared mysteriously and was supposed to have got lost in the wilderness.

BIRCHALL AS A TEACHER.

Birchall, the alleged murderer of Benwell, is said to have applied for the position of assistant teacher in the Streetsville High School. An application from one Birchall was considered along with several others by the trustees of the school a few weeks ago. In the application it was stated that the applicant (Birchell) attended the Cambridge University, and that he was proficient in French, English and German, and had studied mathematics.—[Streetsville Review.

BIRCHALL HAS ANOTHER ALIAS.

U. S. Consul-General New at London has received a letter from the Rev. John Wilder, rector of Great Bradley, Newmarket, in reference to the Birchall affair. The reverend gentleman says that his son received a letter from Birchall dated at the Primrose Club, London, Jan. 29, making the same overtures to him to go to America. As to Benwell and Pelley, Wilder says that he will be glad to send this letter to Birchall's prosecutors, as he considers that it is essential to the best interests of society that the murderer should be punished. Birchall gave his name in the letter to young Wilder as Bambridge.

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LOST—ON FRIDAY NIGHT—COOLIE DOG —lump on left side, behind foreleg. Reward by returning to 185 Bathurst street. 83u

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LOST—LADIES' SMALL SILVER WATCH —on the way to Dundas Street Church. Finder kindly leave at this office. 82u

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WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY—A situation as bookkeeper (or assistant), well qualified; knowledge of shorthand; best of references. Address G. J., this office. 80l

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NEIL COOPER has been instructed by Mr. Andrews to sell his household effects without reserve, comprising parlor furniture, organ, carpets, pictures, hall rack, bedsteads, springs, mattress, feather beds and bedding, sideboard, clock, bed-lounge, perforated chairs, rocking chairs, extension table, silverware, glassware and crockery, parlor cook stove, cupboard, cook stove, self-sealers, and other kitchen utensils, lawn mower, steps, garden tools, and sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 82-c

WILL BE SOLD BY
Public Auction

BY W. Y. BRUNTON, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on **Thursday, 27th March at 3 p.m.**, the stock-in-trade of Alexander McIntyre, of Lucknow, consisting of:

General drygoods	$5,873 90
Ready-made clothing	515 10
Hats and caps	455 83
Boots and shoes	832 54
Crockery and Glassware	268 82
Groceries	751 97
Shop furniture	172 90
Total	$8,861 06

Terms—One-fourth cash down at time of sale, balance in two, four and six months, approved paper, with interest thereon at 7 per cent. per annum. Stock lists on the premises and with Messrs. Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, trustee's solicitors, London. 79g

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W. Y. BRUNTON & SON, Auctioneers. 82-c

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—THERE WILL BE sold by public auction, at rooms of W. Brunton & Son, London, on Thursday, 27th March, at 3 p.m., the stock-in-trade of Rickert Brothers, 174 Dundas street, London, consisting of—

Gents' furnishing goods	$4,973 69
Shop furniture	346 75
Total	$5,320 44

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J. W. JONES will sell at the mart, 242 Dundas street, 1 square piano, 1 silk brocatelle parlor suite (6 pieces, very handsome), 1 parlor suite in rep, 1 parlor suite in hair cloth, 2 bedroom suites, 1 pair chenille curtains, 3 center tables, 1 sideboard with glass back, 1 solid walnut sideboard, 1 cupboard, 1 desk, 1 oak dining table, 2 lounges, 1 rocker, 1 stand, 4 mattresses, 6 woven wire springs, 1 folding chair, 1 ice box, suitable for fruit store or restaurant; 1 baby carriage, 4 baseburners, 1 parlor cook stove, with oven; 1 No. 9 cook stove, with reservoir, and other useful household furniture; also a talking parrot and cage. Terms cash.

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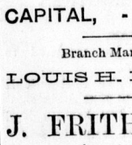
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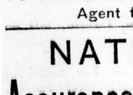
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$100,000 TO LOAN. 44 tf wty

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CORRECTED TO NOV 18, 1889.

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

MAIN LINE—Going East.

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

MAIN LINE—Going West.

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

Sarnia Branch.

Chicago Express (B)	.....	5:20 a.m
Accommodation	.....	7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (B)	.....	11:10 a.m
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m
Pacific Express (B)	.....	7:00 p.m
Limited Express (B)	4:30 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:25 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (B)	1:20 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:15 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:45 p.m	.....

London, Huron & Bruce.

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

London & Port Stanley.

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

St. Marys and Strat ord Branch.

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

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—
a.m. *7:00 | a.m. 9:15 | a.m. 10:45 | p.m. 12:25 | p.m. 4:10 | p.m. 6:40 | p.m. h7:00 | p.m. 9:25

Hamilton—Arrive—
a.m. t12:30 | a.m. 8:45 | a.m. 10:00 | p.m. b11:45 | p.m. 1:00 | p.m. 6:25 | a.m. 12:30

* 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. 28 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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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
Special N. Y. Express (except Sundays)	8:40 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
N. Y. Express (daily)	8:40 p.m.	3:05 a.m.
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m.
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	4:20 p.m.
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:40 p.m.	7:00 a.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

Chicago Express (daily)	8:40 p.m.	5:00 a.m.
Chicago Ltd Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:53 a.m.
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:25 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:10 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	6:40 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:40 p.m.	7:30 a.m

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

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Going East.

DEPART—			
London	.....	8:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m
Woodstock	5:05 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	5:45 p.m
Galt	6:07 a.m.	9:48 a.m.	6:52 p.m
Guelph	10:55 a.m.	10:55 a.m.	8:15 p.m
Toronto—Union Station	8:50 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	9:00 p.m
Peterboro	11:38 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	11:40 p.m
Kingston	4:40 p.m.	.....	4:40 a.m
Ottawa	5:45 p.m.	.....	5:35 a.m
Montreal—Windsor Street	7:55 p.m.	.....	7:45 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	.....	2:30 p.m
Portland, Me	9:30 a.m.	.....	8:35 p.m
Boston	8:30 a.m.	.....	8:50 p.m
Halifax, N.S.	10:30 p.m.	.....	10:30 p.m

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

Going West.

DEPART—			
Halifax, N. S	.....	6:50 a.m.	6:50 a.m
Boston	.....	7:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m
Portland	.....	6:15 p.m.	8:45 a.m
Quebec	.....	10:03 p.m.	1:30 p.m
Montreal	.....	9:20 a.m.	8:45 p.m
Ottawa	.....	11:35 a.m.	10:45 p.m
Kingston	.....	12:40 p.m.	11:45 p.m
Peterboro	7:00 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	4:50 a.m
Toronto, arrive	9:40 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	7:45 a.m
Toronto, depart	4:15 p.m.	.....	7:50 a.m
Guelph	5:00 p.m.	.....	8:35 a.m
Galt	6:28 p.m.	.....	10:10 a.m
Woodstock	7:40 p.m.	.....	11:17 a.m
London, arrive	8:20 p.m.	.....	12:00 a.m

Owen Sound Branch—Going North.

DEPART. Toronto	7:40 a.m.	4:45 p.m
ARRIVE. Owen Sound	1:15 a.m.	10:00 p.m

Owen Sound Branch—Going South.

DEPART. Owen Sound	5:50 a.m.	3:35 p.m
ARRIVE. Toronto	10:55 a.m.	8:30 p.m

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BROOKLYN, March 22.—The Academy of Music was filled to overflowing this morning. Dr. Talmage announced as his text, Judges, xiii., 19: "And the angel did wondrously." Fire built on a rock. Manoah and his wife had there kindled the flame for sacrifice in praise of God, and in honor of a guest whom they supposed to be a man. But, as the flame rose higher and higher, their stranger guest stepped into the flame and by one red leap ascended into the skies. Then they knew that he was an angel of the Lord. "The angel did wondrously." Two hundred and forty-eight times does the Bible refer to the angels, yet I never heard or read a sermon on angelology. The whole subject is relegated to the realm mythical, weird, spectral, and unknown. Such adjournment is unscriptural and wicked. Of their life, their character, their habits, their actions, their velocities, the Bible gives full-length portraits and why this prolonged and absolute silence concerning them? Angelology is my theme. There are

TWO NATIONS OF ANGELS,

and they are hostile to each other; the nation of good angels and the nation of bad angels. Of the former I chiefly speak to-day. Their capital, their headquarters, their grand rendezvous, is heaven, but their empire is the universe. They are a distinct race of creatures. No human being can ever join their confraternity. The child who in the Sabbath school sings, "I Want to be an Angel," will never have her wish gratified. They are superhuman; but they are of different grades and ranks, not all on the level or the same height. They have their superiors and inferiors and equals. I propose no guessing on this subject, but take the Bible for my only authority. Plato, the philosopher, guessed, and divided angels into super-celestial, celestial and sub-celestial. Dionysius, the Areopagite, guessed, and divided them into three classes—the supreme, the middle and the last—and each of these into three other classes, making nine in all. Philo said that the angels were related to God, as the rays to the sun. Fulgentius said that they were composed of body and spirit. Clement said they were incorporeal. Augustine said that they had been in danger of falling, but now are beyond being tempted. But

THE ONLY AUTHORITY ON THIS SUBJECT

that I respect says they are divided into Cherubim, Seraphim, Thrones, Dominations, Principalities, Powers. Their commander-in-chief is Michael. Daniel called him Michael, St. John called him Michael. These supernatural beings are more thoroughly organized than any army that ever marched. They are swifter than any cyclone that ever swept the sea. They are more radiant than any morning that ever came down the sky. They have more to do with your destiny and mine than any being in the universe except God. May the Angel of the New Covenant, who is the Lord Jesus, open our eyes, and touch our tongue, and rouse our soul, while we speak of their deathlessness, their intelligence, their numbers, their strength, their achievements.

THEY ARE DEATHLESS.

Yes, deathless. They had a cradle, but will never have a grave. The Lord remembers when they were born, but no one shall ever see their eye extinguished, or their momentum slow up, or their existence terminate. The oldest of them has not a wrinkle, or a decrepitude, or a hindrance; as young after six thousand years as at the close of their first hour. Christ said of the good in heaven, "Neither can they die any more, for they are equal unto the angels." Yes, deathless are these wonderful creatures of whom I speak. They will see world after world go out, but there shall be no fading of their own brilliance. Yea, after the last world has taken its last flight they will be ready for the widest circuit through immensity, taking a quadrillion of miles in one sweep as easy as a pigeon circles a dovecot. They are never sick. They are never exhausted. They need no sleep, for they are never tired. At God's command they smote with death, in one night, 185,000 of Sennacherib's host, but no fatality can smite them. Awake, agile, multipotent, deathless, immortal!

RADIANTLY INTELLIGENT.

A further characteristic of these radiant folk is intelligence. The woman of Iekoah was right when she spoke to King David of the wisdom of an angel. We take in what little we know through eye and ear and nostril and touch; but those beings have no physical encasement and hence they are all senses. A wall five feet thick is not solid to them. Through it they go without disturbing flake of mortar or crystal of sand. Knowledge! It flashes on them. They gather it up without any hinderment. No need of literature for them! The letters of their books are stars. The dashes of their books are meteors. The words of their books are constellations. The paragraphs of their books are galaxies. The pictures of their books are sunrises and sunsets, and midnight auroras, and the Conqueror on the white horse with the moon under his feet, and seas of glass mingled with fire. Their library is an open universe. No need of telescope to see millions of miles away, for instantly they are there to inspect and explore it. All astronomies, all geologies, all botanies, all philosophies at their feet. What an opportunity for intelligence is theirs! What facilities for knowing everything and knowing it right away!

REDEMPTION THEIR STUDY.

There is only one thing that puts them to their wit's end, and the Bible says they have to study that. They have been studying it all through the ages, and yet I warrant they have not fully grasped it—the wonders of redemption. These wonders are so high, so deep, so grand, so stupendous, so magnificent that even the intelligence of angelhood is confounded before it. The Apostle says: "Which things the angels desire to look into." That is a subject which excites inquisitiveness on their part. That is a theme that strains their faculties to the utmost. That is higher than they can climb or deeper than they can dive. They have a desire for something too big for their comprehension. "Which things the angels desire to look into." But that does not discredit their intelligence. No one but God himself can fully understand the wonders of redemption. If all heaven should study it for 50 centuries they would get no farther than the A B C of that inexhaustible subject. But nearly all other realms of knowledge have been ransacked and explored and compassed. No one but God can tell them anything they do not know. They have read the last word of the last line of the last page of the last volume of investigation. And what delights me most is that all their intelligence is to be at our disposal, and, coming into their presence, they will tell us in five minutes more than we can learn by 100 years of earthly surmising.

THEIR MARVELOUS VELOCITY.

A further characteristic of these immortals is their velocity. This the Bible puts sometimes under the figure of a flowing garment, sometimes under the figure of naked feet. As these superhumans are without bodies these expressions are of course figurative, and mean swiftness. The Bible tells us that Daniel was praying, and Gabriel flew from heaven and touched him before he got up from his knees. How far, then, did the angel Gabriel have to fly in those moments of Daniel's prayer? Heaven is thought to be the center of the universe. Our sun and its planets only the rim of the wheel of words. In a moment the angel Gabriel flew from that center to this periphery. Jesus told Peter he could instantly have 60,000 angels present if he called for them. What foot of antelope or wing of albatross could equal that velocity? Law of gravitation, which grips all things else, has no influence upon angelic momentum. Immensities before them open and shut like a fan. That they are here is no reason why they should not be a quintillion of miles hence the next minute. Our bodies hinder us, but our minds can circle the earth in a minute. Angelic beings are bodiless and have no limitation. God may with his finger point down to some world in trouble on the outmost limits of creation and instantly an angelic cohort are there help it. Or some celestial may be standing at the furthermost outpost of immensity, and God may say "come!" and instantly it is in his bosom. Abraham, Elijah, Hegar, Joshua, Gideon, Manoah, Paul, St. John could tell of their unhindered locomotion. The red feet of summer lightening are slow compared with their heginas. This doubles up and compresses infinitudes into infinitesimals. This puts all the astronomical heavens into a space like the balls of a child's rattle. This mingles into one the here and the there, the now and the then, the beyond and the yonder.

THEIR INNUMERABLE MULTITUDE.

Another remark I have to make concerning these illustrious immortals is that they are multitudinous. Their census has never been taken and no one but God knows how many they are, but all the Bible accounts suggest their immense numbers. Companies of them, regiments of them, armies of them, mountain tops haloed by them, skies populous with them. John speaks of angels and other beings round the throne as ten thousand times ten thousand. Now, according to my calculation, ten thousand times ten thousand are one hundred million. But these are only the angels in one place. David counted twenty thousand of them rolling down the sky in chariots. When God came away from the riven rocks of Mount Sinai, the Bible says he had the companionship of ten thousand angels. I think they are in every battle, in every exigency, at every birth, at every pillow, at every hour, at every moment. The earth full of them. The heavens full of them. They outnumbered ransomed spirits in glory. When Abraham had his knife uplifted to slay Isaac it was an angel who arrested the stroke, crying "Abraham! Abraham!" It was a stairway of angels that Jacob saw while pillowed in the wilderness. We are told an angel led the hosts of Israelites out of Egyptian serfdom. It was an angel that showed Hagar the fountain where she filled the bottle for the lad. It was an angel that took Lot out of doomed Sodom. It was an angel that shut up the mouths of the hungry monsters when Daniel was thrown into the cavern. It was an angel that fed Elijah under the juniper tree. It was an angel that announced to Mary the approaching nativity. They were angels that chanted when Christ was born. It was an angel that strengthened our Saviour in his agony. It was an angel that encouraged Paul in the Mediterranean shipwreck. It was an angel that burst open the prison gate after gate, until Peter was liberated. It was an angel that stirred the Pool of Siloam where the sick were healed. It was an angel that John saw flying through the midst of heaven, and an angel with foot planted on the sea, and an angel that opened the book, and an angel that sounded the trumpet, and an angel that poured out the vials, and an angel standing in the sun. It will be an angel with uplifted hand, swearing that Time will be no longer. In the great final harvest of the world the reapers are the angels. Yea, the Lord shall be revealed from heaven with mighty angels. Oh, the numbers and the might and the glory of these supernals! Fleets of them! Squadrons of them! Host beyond host! Rank above rank! Millions on millions! And all on our side if we will have them.

THEIR HIGH OFFICE.

This leads me to speak of the offices of these supernaturals. To defend, to cheer, to rescue, to escort, to give victory to the right, and overthrow the wrong, that is their business. Just as alert to-day and efficient as when in Bible times they spread wing, or unsheathed sword, or rocked down penitentiaries, or filled the mountains with horses of fire hitched to chariots of fire and driven by reinsmen of fire. They have turned your steps a hundred times, and you knew it not. You were on the way to do some wrong thing, and they changed your course. They brought some thought of Christian parentage, or of loyalty to your own home, and that arrested you. They arranged that some one should meet you at that crisis, and propose something honorable and elevating, or they took from your pocket some ticket to evil amusement, a ticket that you never found. It was an angel of God, and perhaps the very one that guided you to his service, and that now waits to report some holy impression to be this morning made upon your soul, tarrying with one foot upon the door-step of your immortal spirit, and the other foot lifted for ascent into the skies. By some prayer detain him until he can tell of a repentant and ransomed soul! Or you were some time borne down with trouble, bereavement persecution, bankruptcy, sickness, and all manner of troubles beating their discords in your heart and life. You gave up; you said: "I cannot stand it any longer. I believe I will take my life. Where is the rail-train, or the deep wave, or the precipice that will end this torment of earthly existence!" But suddenly your mind brightened. Courage came surging into your heart like oceanic tides. You said: "God is on my side, and all these adversities he can make turn out for my good." Suddenly you felt a peace, a deep peace, the peace of God that passeth all understanding. What made the change? A sweet and mighty and comfortable angel of the Lord met you. That was all.

INCENTIVES TO PURITY AND RIGHTEOUSNESS.

What an incentive to purity and righteousness is this doctrine that we are continually under angelic observation! Eyes ever on you, so that the most secret misdeed is committed in the midst of an audience of immortals. No door so bolted, no darkness so Cimmerian, as to hinder that supernal eyesight. Not critical eyesight, not jealous eyesight, not baleful eyesight, but friendly eyesight, sympathetic eyesight, helpful eyesight, Confidential clerk of store, with great responsibility on your shoulder, and no one to applaud your work when you do it well, and sick with the world's ingratitude, think of the angels in the counting-room raptured at your fidelity! Mother of household, stitching, mending, cooking, dusting, planting, up half the night, or all night, with the sick child, day in and day out, year in and year out, worn with the monotony of a life that no one seems to care for, think of the angels in the nursery, angels in all the rooms of your toiling, angels about the sick cradle, and all in sympathy!

GUARDIANS.

Yea; we are to have such a guardian angel to take us upward when our work is done. You know we are told that an angel conducted Lazarus to Abraham's bosom. That shows that none shall be so poor in dying that he cannot afford angelic escort. It would be a long way to go alone, and up paths we have never trod, and amid blazing worlds and unimaginable momentum, out and on through such distances and across such infinitudes of space, we should shudder at the thought of going alone. But the angelic escort will come to your languishing pillow, or the place of your fatal accident, and say: "Hail, immortal one! All is well; God has sent me to take you home." And without tremor or the slightest sense of peril you will away and upward, further on and further on, until after awhile heaven heaves in sight, and the rumble of chariot wheels, and the roll of mighty harmonies are heard in the distance, and nearer you come, and nearer still, until the brightness is like many mornings suffused into one, and the gates lift and you are inside the amethystine walls, and on the bank of the jasper sea, forever safe, forever free, forever well, forever rested, forever united, forever happy. Mothers, don't think your little ones go alone when they quit this world. Out of your arms into angelic arms. Out of sickness into health. Out of the cradle into a Saviour's bosom. Not an instant will the darlings be alone between the two kisses, the last kiss of earth and the first kiss of heaven. "Who are you, and your work?" cried an expiring Christian. Thank God that those who are against us! And that thought makes me jubilant as to the final triumph. Belgium, you knew, was the battle ground of England and France. Yea, Belgium more than once was the battle-ground of opposing nations. It so happens that the world is the Belgium or

BATTLE-GROUND BETWEEN THE ANGELIC NATIONS.

good and bad. Michael, the commander-in-chief on one side; Lucifer, as Byron calls him, or Mephistopheles, as Goethe calls him, or Satan, as the Bible calls him, the commander-in-chief on the other side. All pure angelhood under the one leadership, and all abandoned angelhood under the other leadership. Many a skirmish have the two armies had, but the great and decisive battle is yet to be fought. Either from our earthly homes or down from our supernal residences, may we come in on the right side; for on that side are God and heaven and victory. Meanwhile the battle is being set in array, and the forces, celestial and demoniacal, are confronting each other. Hear the boom of the great cannonade already opened! Cherubim, Seraphim, Thrones, Dominations, Principalities and Powers are beginning to ride down their foes, and until the work is completed, "Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon, and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon!"

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London, Monday, March 24.

MR. MOODY has been complaining because more saints than sinners attend his meetings in New York city. If we mistake not, he made the same complaint in London. But it is not always safe to judge by appearances, Mr. Moody.

BRITISH Columbia seems to afford a good field for enterprising dairymen as well as poulterers. A few days ago we referred to the fact that eggs were selling in Vancouver at 40 cents and 50 cents a dozen. Now it is announced that milk brings 10 cents a quart at the same place. Fewer speculators and more dairies and henneries are what the people at the Pacific jumping-off place require.

THE Northwest residents cannot eat their cake and have it too. For years past, the Indians and the new settlers have been indiscriminately slaughtering the game with which the prairies at one time abounded; and now the announcement is made that the wild animals and birds have almost entirely disappeared from the district. The Northwest people, who are, bit by bit, forcing the Dominion Parliament to give them full control of their local affairs, should take warning from the early experiences of the older Provinces, and pay some little attention to the preservation of game, and thus ensure a very material addition to their food supply, embracing many toothsome dainties that they will be deprived of if they do not enforce a close season.

IT is said that Mr. Hesson, of North Perth, has never given an independent vote since he entered Parliament. He resembles, in some measure, the late Mr. Merry, M. P. for the Falkirk (Scotland) Burghs, who knew more about race horses than politics, and who invariably voted with his party. He was asked one day how he came always to go straight, and he frankly confessed that he always watched how Mr. Crum Ewing, the member for Paisley, was going, and followed him into the same lobby. Mr. Hesson always watches how Sir John Macdonald is going, and follows suit no matter what the question. He interprets his duty as did Mr. Joseph Marshall, M.P. for East Middlesex, when taken to task for voting against disallowing the Jesuit Bill. "I was sent to Parliament to support Sir John Macdonald," explained the pliable Joseph, "and what can I do but vote as he does?"

SHOULD our Uncle Samuel decide to tax the industry of the Canadian hen, eggs will be so cheap that stale ones can be used in the floral offerings that a grateful people will present to John Charles Rykert, Esq.—[Toronto Telegram.

Hold on! Give Rykert a chance, even though he bids fair to become a thoroughly discredited member of the party which you generally follow. If you incite the people to rotten egg the man who made use of his position as a member of Parliament to provide funds to sustain him in his old age, you will elevate him to a level with Lord Elgin, who 41 years ago was rotten-egged by the Conservatives of that day because, as Governor-General, he refused to interfere with the responsible Government of Canada. Mr. Rykert's offense, if his own letters are accepted as evidence against him, must be regarded as malodorous enough without adding to it the over-ripe fruit of the hen, and thereby giving the little man a chance to contrast his fate with that of Lord Elgin, and to maintain, as he has before now done, that he is a statesman persecuted for righteousness sake!

THE conviction of Richard and George Davies, brothers, on the charge of murdering their father at Crewe, England, reported by cable, is another illustration of the fact that murder will out, despite the greatest of care exercised by the perpetrators to conceal their identity. In this case, a little oversight on the part of the murderers supplied the clue that led to their discovery, just as the neglect of the slayer of Benwell to destroy or carry off his cigar-case led to his identity, and to the conclusion that he had been murdered, presumably by his quondam friend. The victim was a well known merchant in the prosperous railway town of Crewe. On the evening of the murder he want for a drive with one of his sons, who were both grown-up young men. Late at night the son rushed into the town, and reported that while he and his father were driving along a roadway in the neighborhood several men jumped on the rig, dragged his father out, and killed him. He escaped by jumping out and running away. An investigation was set on foot, and the police discovered at the scene of the tragedy a small hatchet, which was subsequently identified as belonging to the Davie's household. This, coupled with the knowledge of neighbors that the family, though comfortably well off, did not live very happily together, led to a suspicion that the young man was not telling the truth. His brother was taken apart, and made to talk, and the officers found that the stories of the doings of the couple after the murder did not hang together. It was represented by one that he who was driving at once repaired to his brother and told him all about it; whereas the other had a totally different yarn. They were informed they were suspected, and were arrested. The upshot of the action was a confession from both that their father had been murdered, each one blaming the other for having committed the horrible crime. The only motive was said to be their father's cruelty to themselves and their mother. Justice has been swift and none too severe: the accused have just been sentenced to be hanged.

"NOT GALL AND WORMWOOD."

The London ADVERTISER recently received a letter from a correspondent near Regina, N. W. T., which it could not very well refuse to publish, but whose publication must have been gall and wormwood to our esteemed Grit contemporary.—[Kingston News.

Nonsense. Our correspondent, who is a constant reader of the ADVERTISER, chronicled his prosperity in the Northwest, despite the fact that he is handicapped by the high taxes which he has to pay on necessaries of life. There is neither gall nor wormwood for us in such a declaration. Though it was not coupled with the statement that the writer was a believer in the Liberal policy of the broadest possible reciprocity treaty with our neighbors, we have good reason for the belief that he is a firm adherent of that policy. Why it should be a distasteful task for the ADVERTISER to chronicle the success of a former resident of Middlesex on the Northwest prairies, we fail to understand. The insinuation that it is so is unworthy of our contemporary. The fact is that the Liberal papers of Canada—the ADVERTISER included—have ever been friendly to the Northwest.

Is it not a notorious fact that the Liberal party, supported by Liberal journals, inaugurated the railway system of Manitoba? It began the work of development which has since steadily proceeded, though at times sadly bungled by incompetent Ministers, too lazy to attend to the duties for which they drew salary, and too intent on helping their speculator friends to care much for the wants of the actual settler.

If the Macdonald Government had taken the advice of the ADVERTISER, the people of Manitoba and the Northwest would not have been cursed by two rebellions, and the life-blood and treasure of the Dominion would not have been spent in restoring peace to the prairies.

If the Ministers at Ottawa had reformed the Northwest Land Laws with something like alacrity, when it was found they were being worked for the benefit of the speculator, and not of the bona fide settler, there would have been a much larger population in the Northwest to-day. The ADVERTISER advocated this liberalizing policy for years before it was taken hold of by the incapables at Ottawa, and received but scant support from its Tory contemporaries; in fact, the large majority of these organs regarded it as their duty to stick up for the Government policy no matter how much the interests of the Northwest suffered by its continuance.

Railway monopoly in the Northwest was defended in season and out of season by the Macdonald Government and its apologists. The violence with which they denounced the ADVERTISER and other Liberal journals for supporting the Manitobans in the contest for their legitimate rights is well known. Yet in face of all these facts, demonstrating the interest which the Liberal party and the Liberal press have taken in the progress of the Northwest, our contemporary suggests that it must be "gall and wormwood" for the ADVERTISER to discover, by the testimony of a friend, that those efforts have not been altogether in vain. The evidence rejoices us; but as we have said we would be still more delighted to chronicle the fact that the disabilities under which the people of the Northwest labor, along with other Canadians, were entirely removed. Our contemporary does not like to hear about the high taxes which the Northwest farmers have to pay for the benefit of the sugar, cotton and other monopolists, and hints that because our friend at Regina did not specially refer to them, he is not a sufferer by their collection. The reverse is the case, both in the experience of the farmers of the Territories and of those in Manitoba.

CENTRAL FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

In the March number of the Rural Canadian "W. F. C." (Rev. W. F. Clarke) gives the Central Farmers' Institute a currying down for having affected parliamentary airs too much at the Toronto meeting. He contends that the members would have been better employed discussing an improved style of husbandry than "in tinkering at tariffs, championing the grievances of millers and discussing the fads of machine politicians." In short, Bro. Clarke thinks the Central Farmers' Institute missed it providential way, so to speak. Well perhaps so, but was it in the direction that he indicates? Surely W. F. C. in his interesting "Walks and Talks Among Farmers" has discovered a growing conviction that somebody has got the farmers on the hip in this tariff business. This conviction exists and it is gathering strength every day, especially among those who carefully study the situation. Witness the outcry against the corn duties as a sample, intelligent men of both political parties joining in the protest. The hardship of this tax is well shown in the last number of the Farmers' Advocate, which points out that corn for feeding purposes can actually be laid down in Dundee or Aberdeen cheaper than in London, Ont. No wonder that Senator Reesor at a recent convention in Ottawa, exclaimed that protection as far as the farmers were concerned was a fraud, such duties as that on barley, etc., being mere political humbug. The force of these unpleasant truths farmers are beginning to feel. It was very proper then that the Central Institute should tackle this subject, no matter whose political corns might happen to get crushed. There is unrest among the farmers on this question, and the politicians who run the tariff at Ottawa know it, else why such frantic efforts with seed barley, Northwest tree distribution, experimental farm reports and what not to demonstrate that they are "doing something for the farmer," and to divert attention from pressing grievances. Better give the agriculturists of Canada a chance to do something for themselves in the matter of trade facilities.

W. F. C. suggests that the greater portion of the time of the Central Institute should be given to the "development of a better style of husbandry." Yes, but the Central Institute is not the place to discuss the details of farm work. It should rather address itself to the needed work of systematizing and improving the work of the local institutes throughout the Province, which have already done much good and can yet accomplish much more.

Crown Attorneys, Also Take Warning.

[Hamilton Spectator.]

Jessie White, of Joliet, Ill., had a mania for writing letters. The end of it was that she committed suicide. The attention of Ratepayer, Pro Bono Publico, Veritas, One Who Was There, Observer, Justice, Argus, Old Subscriber, Citizen and the rest of the numerous family is respectfully invited to this sad circumstance.

All Right, But Must Be Practiced.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"Is religion a failure?" asks the Christian Union, and declares that the daily newspapers are inclined to answer the question in the affirmative. Not at all. The people who practice religion are now and then a failure, and a newspaper which prints all the news has to notice the fact, but religion is not a failure, and there never was a time when more money was raised for it or more good works done in its name.

Charm.

[Harper's Bazar.]

Beyond beauty, cleverness, wit, attainments, beyond any endowment which can be given to a woman, is the simple and indefinable attitude which we call charm. It is impossible to analyze its component parts, and equally so to write a prescription in avoirdupois or apothecary's weight the resultant precipitate of which shall compose this best of the Creator's gifts to woman. Eve had it, we fancy, and Miriam, Ruth, and the Queen of Sheba; and it belonged too, no doubt, to Jezebel, the infamous but splendid and surpassingly brave princess, before whom even Elijah's courage quailed. Sappho had charm; so had Cleopatra and Beatrice and Rosalind. Mary of Scotland bewitched men's hearts not less by her conquering charm than by her wonderful loveliness and dauntless daring, while Elizabeth of England—many-sided, strong and resolute, with a man's heart under her woman's corsage—had a fatal defect of lacking charm. There are women in every community, in every church, who, with no apparent effort, captivate all hearts, and enjoy a popularity which others vainly envy, continuing to please till their latest day, for age cannot wither nor custom stale the infinite variety of a really charming woman. A rose is a rose, and a cabbage is a cabbage, and each has its place; but nobody claims charm for a cabbage, though it takes the prize at a country fair; while the simplest rose-bud on the bush by the way-side challenges the world of flowers with this royal distinction.

What is it? A trick of manner, of speech, a lifting of the eyebrow, a drooping of the lip, an air of gentle breeding, a fine-grained courtesy? These may be part of it, but charm is something deeper. The pretty waitress at your elbow may possess it, while it is denied to her mistress, the daughter, perhaps, of a hundred earls. Whatever else it is, be assured it is pure womanliness, and has belonged to the fair sex since that far-off day when the sons of God beheld the daughters of men, and beholding, loved them.

IT IS declared by a recent traveller that the people of Naples no longer deserve the reputation of being the laziest on earth. "I have spoken," he says, "with architects, engineers, and other employers of labor, who all testify the the willingness of the Napolitan to work. It is moreover, self-evident in the hundred different street industries which supplies half the population with a means of livilihood. The Neapolitan laborer and artisan are not only willing, but they work well, with intelligence, being more tractable than the Frenchmen and not so slow of understanding as the Germans."

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Now that a six club International League is an assured fact, the next feature of public interest will be the men to compose the Tecumseh team for 1890. Manager Fessenden has all the players with the exception of third base, and hopes to have a good man in a few days for that position. The team at present is as follows: Catchers, Murphy and Sweeny; first base, C. Lutenberg; second base, Pat Wright; shortstop, W. Parks; left field, P. Friel; center field, J. Leighton; right field, J. Hiland; pitchers, Demaris, Maguire and Jones. Manager Fessenden has the greatest faith in his 1890 team, and gives the following individual record of the players:

Sweeney hails from New York, and is an old League player. He has the reputation of being one of the best catchers in the country.

Catcher Murphy played last year in the American Inter-State League, he made a fine record there, and was considered the equal of Kitterick, who is well-known as the star catcher of that league.

Lutenburg played first base last year for the Quincy (Ill.) club, where he made a good record. He is also a fine hitter.

Pat Wright comes from Springfield, Ill., for which city he played in the Inter-State. He led all the second basemen in that league both in batting, fielding and stolen bases Fessenden was fortunate in securing him, as there were six or seven other clubs after him when signed.

Parks, s.s., is from Troy, N. Y., but he played short stop last year for Mansfield, Ohio. This was his first season, but he made a record good enough to warrant his doing well in faster company.

Friel, who hails from Jersey City, played two months here last season, and his capabilities are familiar. Last year, however, he played right field, whereas his place is properly on the left, in which position he will play this year. He is a good hitter, base runner and fielder, as he showed last year even though under the disadvantage of being in his wrong position.

Hiland also played here last season and needs no description, except to remind baseball patrons of the clever way in which he filled the gap caused by Donovan's illness.

Leighton, the new center field, is from Quincy, Ill., and is considered equal to Patsy Donovan in every respect. He is a left-handed and a fine hitter and base runner. Anson, of the Chicago club, offered Fessenden $500 for his release the day after he was secured.

Demaris, the new pitcher, hails from Nashville. He pitched 60 games for New Haven last year and won 53. If he can keep that up London has a useful man in Demaris.

Maguire and Mickey Jones are familiar figures in the Tecumseh team, and their record is known well enough to make further description needless.

The players have orders to report on April 10 at New Haven, Conn. They will then play two days each in Hartford, Jersey City and Baltimore. On April 23 and 24 the team will play Albany, and on April 25 and 26 will encounter Troy.

The championship series will be opened up at Buffalo on April 28, 29 and 30.

REDUCED TO EIGHT.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The representatives of the National League of Baseball Clubs met here Saturday. It was decided to purchase the interests of Washington and Indianapolis clubs so that there shall be only eight clubs in the League. The Indianapolis club will not resign but has offered to withdraw its nine from the field for the coming season in order to help the League out of its difficulty. All the best players of the Indianapolis club, Denny Glasscock, Bassett Buckley, Barkett, Somers, Rusie, Scanlan, Hines and Boyle will come to the New York club and the rest will be scattered. Washington will enter the Atlantic Association.

THE SAGINAW-BAY CITY CLUB.

A Bay City dispatch says: The Saginaw-Bay City club of the International League has elected the following officers: W. A. Pettapiece, Bay City, president; Geo. A. Reynolds, Saginaw, vice-president; S. V. Wilkin, Bay City, treasurer; D. Z. Curtis, Saginaw, secretary. Geo. Craig, of Bay City, and F. A. Sing, of Saginaw, with the above-mentioned officers, will compose the Board of Directors. Malcolm McArthur, of Detroit, will in all probability be selected as manager. Nearly enough money has already been subscribed and the balance can be easily secured. Baseball enthusiasts in both cities are jubilant, and the minds of the citizens have been relieved, as the project has been hanging fire for a long time past. About half the team has been secured.

FLYS.

Columbus has refused to sell Lehane to New York.

The Buffalo International League team will be well managed. It has plenty of financial backing.—[Sporting Life.

Rooney Sweeney has signed with London. Rooney will make all of the International League catchers hustle to keep up with him. He is a star backstop.—[New York Sporting Life.

The Windsor Independents have elected officers as follows: President, George White; vice-president, Jerry Gagnier; secretary-treasurer, Alex. Douglas; captain, Jos. Voged.

The Rochesters will report for duty in Washington Friday. The uniform for the club will be pearl grey blouse and knickerbockers, with black belts, cuffs and stockings, and "Rochester" in black letters across the breast of the shirt.

The prospects of the International League are brightened very much by the enthusiasm reported from the Saginaw-Bay City combination. These cities are about 100 miles from Detroit, and about 10 or 14 miles apart. In Bay City, West Bay City, Saginaw and East Saginaw the club will have a population of about 90,000 to draw from, and with a good team the venture should pay. Buffalo is still a weak spot, as the Buffalo people have agreed to do little more than provide grounds for a club to be located there at the joint expense of the other members of the International, but it makes an easily-worked circuit. A schedule for the six-club circuit is being prepared, and will be submitted to the International meeting in this city to-morrow. The solidification of the League and the consideration of the schedule will be the business of the delegates, who will be refreshed after their labors by a banquet by the Toronto club.—[Toronto Globe. There is no reason why Buffalo should be a weak spot. The International grounds are the best in Buffalo and the players will be all good men.

THE TURF.

TURF NOTES.

An epidemic is said to be raging just now at E. J. Baldwin's Santa Anita Farm, California, several good ones having died of late, amongst the lot the two famous brood mares Fallen Leaf and Two Acres, and eight others are said to be troubled, including Maggie Emerson, the dam of Lucky B.

Mr. S. Grigg, while in New York, purchased the running stallion, Kedar Khan, who, in last May, took first over Charlotte J. and Maid of Orleans at the Latonia, (N. Y.), spring meeting. He was foaled in 1884 by Hyder Ali, bred by Gen. R. Rowett, the Meadows stud; first dam Cousin Etta by Uncle Nic, second dam, Etta by Star Davis; third dam, Lady Black by John Ross; fourth dam, by American Eclipse.

An interesting case was recently decided in New York, which was an action brought by ex-Assemblyman Michael Brennan against the Brighton Beach Racing Association. It appears that on Aug. 10, 1887, at the track Brennan purchased tickets on the horse Elsie B, for which he paid $100. The horse won, and when Brennan went to cash his tickets, which were worth $773, he was told that they represented a horse called Bellvu, which had lost. Brennan immediately took an action at law, and lost, the judge declaring it a gambling transaction and at best Brennan could only recover the money he paid for the tickets. On appeal, however, the contention was made that betting on the race track was on a level with any other contract, and the Appellate Court held this view of the case, declaring the purchase of pool tickets to be a contract and forcible in law by either party.

YACHTING.

The London Field has the following to say about the America cup and the prospect of another international yacht race:

"We thought the present generation at least had heard the last of the America cup, but an attempt is being made to galvanize it into life again. However, we do not think there is the shadow of a ground for stating that any present owner of a crack yacht belonging to this country will challenge for the cup; nor do we see how any British yacht club could back such a challenge so long as the new deed of gift exists. The most prominent yacht clubs have condemned the deed, and it is difficult to see how any other course could now be adopted.

"There is again a talk of establishing an international trophy of great value in this country, in order to induce American yacht owners to compete for it. But we do not believe in challenge cups of great value, and we would much rather see a joint committee of British and American yachtsmen (representatives, say, of the New York Yacht Club and the Royal Yacht Squadron) formed to draw up rules for future contests for the America cup. We really think this is the only solution of the difficulty. The original and only legal deed of gift will admit of so much being done, and, in the interest of international rivalry, the New York Yacht Club ought to take the initiative."

THE RING.

Larry Foley, the greatest figure in Australian sporting circles and Peter Jackson's old teacher, is going to Frisco.

CRICKET

THE LONDON C. C.

The annual meeting of the London Cricket Club will be held to-morrow evening, and lovers of cricket who desire to see the game flourish this season should attend at the Tecumseh. Let an energetic secretary be chosen and everybody help him to make the club a success. London ought to lead the West in everything. There are other questions to decide: What about grounds? Shall the club have a bowler and coach? When shall we go for our summer holiday tour? What about the "Canterbury" this year?

PISCATORIAL.

A TRUE FISH STORY.

Twenty-eight years ago this winter, Capt. Eastman, of Harpwell, while cutting through the ice preparatory to spearing eels, lost his axe. A few days ago his boy, who was spearing for eels, pulled up an axe which proved to be the one his father had lost 28 years ago. The steel point is as good as ever, the iron part was somewhat rusty, and the handle had been eaten by worms, but still it is a good axe yet. Capt. Eastman recognized it by some marks on the handle.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Farmer John C. Woodruff, of Warwick, N. Y., treated some of his stock with a coat of crude petroleum, to destroy vermin. Just after a bull had undergone this treatment a farm hand touched a lighted match to the animal's hide. The bull made a bee line for the barn, and soon the barn and contents, including two fine horses, were burned to the ground. Two stacks of hay were also consumed.

A strange thing happened to D. B. Chase, of Locust Ridge, Pa. He was driving a single horse along the Sparrowhawk Creek at the time. At that point the highway is on the left of the creek and very close to the bank for nearly a mile. The road was muddy, the horse was walking slowly and Mr. Chase was reading a newspaper, when all at once he heard something scrambling up the bank of the brook on his right. Mr. Chase turned to see what had made the noise, and there stood a large buck. He was panting as though he had been run by a hound, and, without seeming to notice the man, he walked along by the side of the front wheel. As quick as thought Mr. Chase threw the lines over the buck's antlers. Why he did so he could not tell, but the act stirred the buck up in a twinkling. He backed like a flash, and the next minute horse, wagon and driver were yanked into the creek. Mr. Chase said he didn't get a glimpse of the buck after that. His wagon was broken and everything in it was upset in the shallow stream.

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JOE HESS.

Rousing Temperance Meeting at the City Hall.

The ex-Pugilist Gets in Some Hard Blows on the Liquor Traffic—A Big Crowd in Attendance.

The announcement that "Joe Hess," the reformed prize-fighter and saloon-keeper would speak on temperance in the City Hall yesterday afternoon had the effect of completely filling every seat on the floor and in the galleries, and by 4 o'clock—the time for opening—listeners were wedged in at all the doors. Ex-Ald. Winnett occupied the chair, and on his either side were Rev. Mr. Courtice and Mr. J. G. Shuff. In a few remarks the Chairman introduced Mr. Hess, who proved to be a very portly gentleman, not unlike Grover Cleveland in personal appearance. Mr. Hess took for his text Psalms li., 10-13: "Create in me a clean heart, oh Lord, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with thy spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways and sinners shall be converted unto thee." In his opening remarks Mr. Hess expressed his pleasure in seeing so many present, a number of whom he had been acquainted with when he was in the city some time ago under the name of John Brooks, but he was still more pleased with the changed aims and objects which prompted his present visit. He explained that he desired to talk to all present as man to man and he made no pretense at oratory. He had set up as an orator on a 4th of July celebration in Rochester in 1886 and he would never forget his failure. He had rehearsed his speech several times before his wife previous to the day of the festivities. Before an audience of 5,000 he began: "One hundred years ago the place upon which I stand was a howling wilderness," but here he lost himself. He began again, but reached the same point and was stuck. For the third time he said, "One hundred years ago the spot on which I stand was a howling wilderness," but unable to proceed further wound up with, "and I wish to God it was yet." He was seeking now to be plain Joe Hess. "Suppose," he said, "I tried to get into Bro. Courtice's clothes, something would burst; and if he got into mine he would fall out." He hated rum, he said, but he did not hate the saloon-keeper, because he was simply doing what the Province as well as the city said by their votes he could do. He explained the statement published in the press that a writ had been issued against them for slander, by saying that he had condemned the business and not the man, and in the course which he had pursued he had John Wesley as his example. The lecturer said: "I paid a visit to the jail this afternoon and had a talk with one of the prisoners; he is a citizen of yours, and told me 'that it was rum that did it.' I have reference to Mr. Smith, who is held for murder. He said to me: 'Tell all the boys that I was a boy once and took my first glass, but the habit grew upon me.' I plead with you this afternoon to avoid the evil influences of drink. Who will be the next man that will take a glass of rum and go home and murder his wife?" The responsibility, in the opinion of the speaker, was not altogether with the man who committed such a deed, nor with the saloon-keeper, but equally so with the city and the Province that permitted the sale of the liquor which was the cause of the deed. He held that the greatest educator was the power of the pulpit, which, if its power were set at work, could accomplish wonders. Next to the pulpit as a moral educator he would place the secular press, which had the power of either lifting or lowering the morals of the people, and he hoped that it would take up the temperance work. The third educator was the patrol wagon, which awakened many an indifferent mother or sister to the need for temperance reform when a son or brother was taken down in it for being drunk. The Women's Christian Temperance Union was an educator, but there was one more powerful and effective and this was the young ladies. This would be illustrated if the young ladies would exact from the young men of the city with whom they kept company the same code of morals that the young men exacted from the women. He pointed out in a little story how a girl could influence the young man of her choice. Even tobacco should be frowned upon, and he indorsed the motto "that the lips that touch tobacco shall never touch mine" as the best one for young ladies. He spoke on the inevitable punishment that would follow the liquor traffic, quoting a passage from Isaiah, v., 11.: "Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink, that continue until night, when wine inflame them." He was of the opinion that woe had followed on the city in the case of Mr. Smith and on the whole Province of Ontario. He gave some very amusing accounts of the frauds practiced by saloon-keepers and claimed that none could keep up the requirements of the license.

At the conclusion of the discourse several men of the sporting fraternity came forward and shook hands with the speaker and others signed the pledge. The musical part of the afternoon service was rendered by a special choir under the leadership of Mr. Chas. Thorne, and Mr. E. St. Clare De Lacey officiated at the organ. A liberal collection was taken up to defray the expenses.

The Church Trouble at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, March 24.—From present appearances, providing Rev. Mr. Crawford is not disposed to resign, the war among the congregation of the Church of the Ascension may continue for a long time. When the antis resolved to cut the rector's salary down to $1 a year it was thought it would have the effect of forcing the dispute. Now a number of the supporters of the Rev. Mr. Crawford have subscribed about $3,000 as salary to be paid their minister in place of the $1 stipend. The principal contributors to the fund are said to be Messrs. John Stuart, A. G. Ramsay, F. W. Gates, R. A. Lucas and Henry McLaren. His friends are inclined to believe that Rev. Mr. Crawford will resign his position.

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A PROSPEROUS INSTITUTION.

Annual Report of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

The annual meeting of the Sun Life Assurance Company was held at the Company's office, St. James street, Montreal, on Friday, 7th inst., Mr. Robertson Macaulay, president, occupied the chair. The attendance was large and the meeting enthusiastic.

The following highly-satisfactory report was presented:

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their report of the transactions of the Company for the past year. An examination of the accompanying statements of accounts will show that the progress made has been rapid, solid and in every way satisfactory.

During the year we received 2,755 applications for life assurance, amounting to $4,102,710 55. Of these 2,504, for $3,732,331 15, were accepted, and policies issued thereon, the balance being declined or withdrawn. This total is $706,226 99 in advance of the previous year, and the passing of the $4,000,000 line marks another mile post in the Company's history.

In the accident department the applications were 1,363, for $2,420,300, and the policies issued 1,347, for $2,375,300. The combined applications of the two branches thus reached the handsome total of $6,523,010 55.

The assurances in force at the close of the year were as follows:

Life	8,951	$13,337,983 08
Accident	2,064	3,826,400 00
Totals	11,015	$17,164,383 08

The financial position of the Company is very gratifying. The income has increased until it now amounts to $563,140 52, or nearly $2,000 for every working day in the year. The death claims which fell in were $5,538 49 less than in 1888, although in natural course they should have increased. An addition of more than $250,000 has been made to the assets, bringing their total up to $2,233,322 72. The cash surplus has also advanced to $219,036 64, or $156,530 64 beyond all liabilities and capital stock. And last, but by no means least, is the fact which does not show on the surface, but to which we can testify, that the quality of the assets is exceptionally high. In view of this prosperous condition of affairs, there is no risk in predicting that the surplus to divide among policyholders at the end of the present quinquennium will be large and satisfactory.

The premises which the Company has occupied since its foundation being now entirely insufficient for the requirements of our rapidly extending business, we some months ago purchased the property on the corners of Notre Dame, St. Alexis and Hospital streets. On this it is proposed to erect a building which will be a home office worthy of the Company, and will provide the additional accommodation which is now a necessity. The site is very central and unusually well lighted, and as it was obtained at a low price, is is expected to prove a good investment.

It is with the deepest regret that we have to chronicle the death of our late President, Mr. Thomas Workman. The loss to the Company was severely felt, while each of the Directors has lost in him a warm personal friend. Mr. Workman has been President of the Company since its inception. He took a deep interest in everything which affected it, and was proud of its prosperity. There can be no doubt but that the widespread influence of his name and character contributed in no small measure to its success. In view of the parliamentary and other engagements of the Vice-President, Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, the Board, on the motion of Mr. Ogilvie, unanimously elected Mr. Robertson Macaulay, the managing director, to the vacant presidency. Mr. James P. Cleghorn, president of the Board of Trade, and managing partner of the wholesale firm of J. G. Mackenzie & Co., has been appointed to the directorate in Mr. Workman's place. The Actuary, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, has also been appointed secretary.

The Directors who retire this year are: Messrs. A. Macpherson, James Tasker and M. McKenzie, who are all eligible for re-election. Mr. Cleghorn's name also comes up for confirmation.

T. B. MACAULAY, Secretary.
R. MACAULAY, President.
A. W. OGILVIE, Vice-President.

Statement of Accounts for 1889.

INCOME.

Premiums—		
Life	$448 165 29	
Annuity	5,035 00	
Accident	24,741 55	
	$477,941 84	
Less paid for reassurances	1,667 81	$476,274 03
Interest		85,331 87
Rents		1,334 62
Total income		$563,140 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dividends on capital		$7,500 00
Death claims, including bonuses	$109,141 97	
Matured endowments, including bonuses	2,688 05	
Annuity payments	1,845 70	
Accident claims	12,835 07	
Cash profits paid policyholders	2,913 74	
Surrender values	19,834 19	
		$145,258 72
Expense account		88,149 03
Commissions		52,242 30
Medical fees		11,287 44
Total disbursements		$304,437 49
Surplus over disbursements		258,703 03
		$583,140 52

ASSETS.

Debentures—		
City of New Westminster, market value	$ 2,120 00	
City of Vancouver	36,000 00	
Town of Sorel	1,050 00	
Town of Iberville	3,030 00	
Town of Richmond school bonds	8,773 94	
Town of St. Jerome	20,241 22	
Town of Valleyfield waterworks	20,620 00	
Town of Smith's Falls	1,070 00	
Town of Brandon	600 00	
Village of Merriton	13,340 38	
Village of Wyoming	2,996 00	
Village of Portage du Fort	4,590 00	
Township of North Stuckley	6,360 00	
Township of Alborough	867 00	
Parish of St. Chrysostome	6,369 16	
Montreal Turnpike Trust	2,884 00	$130,920 70
Stock—Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company, market value		28,260 00
Loan on bonds and stock		11,202 00
Loans on real estate, first mortgages		$1,291,796 73
Real estate		67,031 65
Loans on Company's policies (reserves on some being $170,000)		84,461 95
Cash in bank and on hand		34,181 17
Bills receivable		1,050 12
Office furniture		3,330 70
Agents' balances, including remittances in transit since received		11,247 42
Interest due		8,668 55
Interest accrued		24,718 76
Rents due and accrued		877 33
Outstanding premiums on policies in force (composed largely of amounts on which the days of grace are current)	$ 65,171 05	
Deferred premiums	43,438 38	
	$108,609 43	
Less 10 per cent for collections	10,860 94	
(These are secured by reserves on the policies included in the liabilities of over $450,000)		97,748 49
Sundry accounts		331 15
		$1,795,822 72
Capital stock subscribed, but not called up		437,500 00
Total assets		$2,233,322 72

LIABILITIES.

Life reserves (Institute of actuaries Hm. table, 4½ per cent. interest)	$1,532,335 35	
Annuity reserves	14,474 89	
	$1,546,810 24	
Less reserves on policies reassured	5,320 27	$1,541,489 97
Unearned accident premiums		10,999 85
Death claims [life] unpaid, reported but not proved or awaiting discharge		11,445 35
Profits due policy-holders		3,714 49
Sinking fund deposited for debentures		8,406 23
Sundry debts accounts		730 19
Total liabilities		$1,576,780 08
Cash surplus to policy-holders		219,036 64
		$1,795,822 71
Capital paid up	$ 62,500 00	
Surplus over all liabilities and capital stock	156,536 64	
	$ 219,036 64	

[Including uncalled capital the surplus to policy-holders is $656,536 64.]

The undersigned Committee of Directors appointed by the Board to examine the Mortgages, Debentures and other Securities held by the Company, beg to report that we have done so very carefully in detail, and that we have found everything correct and in the most perfect order and in exact accordance with the foregoing statement of accounts.

W. J. WITHALL,
JAMES TASKER,
A. MACPHERSON,
A. MACKENZIE, } Directors.

Montreal, Feb. 26, 1890.

To the President and Directors of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada:

Gentlemen,—We have much pleasure in reporting that we have audited the accounts of your Company for the year ending 31st December, 1889, and have certified the various statements of accounts as above.

We have verified the receipts of revenue from the various sources as far as possible, and are satisfied that the same have been fully accounted for. The disbursements are also fully sustained by vouchers.

As in past years, we have produced acknowledgements from parties that have received money on mortgages on real estate, admitting the correctness of the amounts at their debit in the Company's books on the 31st December, 1889. Respectfully submitted.

P. S. ROSS & SONS,
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

Montreal, 3rd March, 1890.

Many gentlemen expressed their great pleasure at the very prosperous condition of affairs which this report indicates. The unconditional policy of the company and its honorable and liberal treatment of its policy-holders have been undoubtedly the chief factors in bringing about its success and popularity. The rapidity of the growth may be judged from the fact that the yearly income is now about twelve times as large as it was in 1872, and more than double what it was even as late as 1884. The increase in the assets during the one year 1889 is as large as the total income of the year 1884, which had been accumulated during the previous fourteen years. And while the progress has been very marked as regards size, the improvement as regards profit-earning power has been even more noticeable.

The surplus is distributed among the policy-holders every five years, and the amount divided, at the end of the two last quinquenniums was as follows:

Net surplus, Dec. 31, 1881 (five years)	$ 64,824 07
Net surplus, Dec. 31, 1886 (five years)	94,452 97
Net surplus, Dec. 31, 1889 (three years)	156,536 64

The profit accumulated during the last three years alone is thus greatly in excess of the corresponding amount earned during any previous term of five years. There is no doubt, therefore, but that the policyholders will be more than satisfied with the results of the next division.

The following shows the increase in some of the features of the business of late years:

	Income.	Assets.	Life Assurances in force.
1872	$ 48,210 93	$ 546,461 95	$ 1,064,350 00
1876	102,822 14	715,944 64	2,214,093 00
1880	141,402 81	911,132 93	3,881,479 14
1884	278,379 65	1,274,397 24	6,844,404 04
1888	525,273 58	1,974,316 21	11,531,316 21
1889	563,140 53	2,233,322 72	13,337,983 08

A. S. Macgregor, London, is manager for Western Ontario district.

The First Comet of the Year.

GENEVA, N. Y., March 24.—Professor Brooks, director of the Smith observatory, verified his discovery of a new comet this morning in the eastern sky. The position of the comet was right ascension 21 hours 10 minutes, declination north 7 degrees 15 minutes, with slow motion northward. It is a bright telescopic object with a tail and is the first comet of the year.

A Western Wolf Story.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 24.—A few days ago a party of loggers stumbled over a pile of bones on the south side of the Lake of the Woods that were the silent and ghastly record of the terrible death of some human being. The bones consisted of a human skeleton and the skeletons of seven wolves. A revolver and seven empty cartridge shells were lying near the former, and it is supposed that the man was attacked by a pack of wolves and had made a desperate fight for life, killing seven of their number before being overpowered by the ferocious beasts. An old explorer named McManus, who has lived at Rat Portage for years, has been absent on the lake for a longer time than usual, and it is feared that it is he who has fallen a victim to the wolves. The remnants of clothing, it is said, resemble those worn by McManus. The revolver also looks like the weapon he had when last seen.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—James Hillier, of Simcoe, a 15-year-old lad, who ran away from home, was arrested at St. Thomas.

—Mrs. J. Fox has disposed of a 50-acre farm on con. 1, of West Oxford, to Mr. Bishop for $3,800.

—Mr. Elliott Laidlaw, of North Yarmouth, while trying to control a refractory cow, had his leg broken.

—Hay is coming in now in considerable quantities at $5 50 per ton. No farmer can raise hay and live at that price.—[Mitchell Recorder.

—Rev. George Jamieson, formerly of Amherstburg, has just died, leaving $100,000 to two nephews who have been working in the woods of Northern Michigan.

—J. Marriott was thrown from his wagon at Union Saturday, through his team being frightened by a dog. His face was severly cut by one of the horses stepping on his head.

—New Ontario postoffices have been established at Dubreuil, South Renfrew; Haleyburg, Nipissing district, Oldfield, Kent county; Tache station, Algoma; Tancred, East Lambton.

—William Robson, employed by Neil Anderson, farmer, Middlemarch, died suddenly Saturday night. He was a man 55 years of age and had been with Mr. Anderson five years, having no relatives.

—In a family row William Beers, a farmer living near Arner, Essex county, was attacked by his 17-year-old son with a club, and is so badly cut about the head that there are no hopes of his recovery.

—Information is wanted as to the whereabouts of Byron L. brown, who left his home, Courtwright, River St. Clair, Ont., in May, 1880. E. C. Brown, London, should be written to by parties knowing anything of the former's whereabouts.

—The inaugural meeting of the Free Library Board of Chatham was held on Friday evening, when officers were elected, standing committees appointed and provision made for drafting rules and regulations. It was decided to ask the town for a rate of ¾ of a mill on the real and personal property of the town.

—On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Robert Keyes, deputy reeve of Logan, was standing in the Hicks House talking to some party, when John Campbell, son of Mr. Robert Campbell, of Logan, walked up to him and struck him a powerful blow on the bridge of the nose that broke it. Campbell was arrested.—[Mitchell Recorder.

—The Petrolea Advertiser of this week contains an account of a brutal exhibition in a blacksmith shop there, a man from Sarnia having wagered to kill twenty rats with his teeth in two minutes. The twelfth rat caught him by the eye with its teeth, and when he was liberated his face was shockingly lacerated. He lost the wager.

—A Sarnia dispatch says: The revival services, which have been conducted in the Methodist church during the past few weeks by Rev. Thomas Cullen, terminated Friday evening. The meetings have been very successful. About 70 have professed conversion and upwards of 60 have already been formally admitted to membership in the church.

—A very pleasant gathering assembled recently to witness the marriage of Wm. C. Lee, of Langdon, Dak., eldest son of John W. Lee, of Nilestown, Ont., to Maria, fourth daughter of Robert Nichol, of Innerkip, Ont. The event occurred at the residence of Thos. Knot, brother-in-law to the bride, at Grandin, Dak. The bride received many useful and costly presents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McCarthy, Presbyterian pastor of Quincy.

G. Parke, late of Covent Garden Market, will be at his father's place of business, 10 and 11 Market Bazar. As my successor to my late business did not buy my stock or good-will, I will be at the above address until my stock is sold and my accounts collected. 79-tf

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

Meetings—Knights of Pythias.
Repairing—N. Dolese.
Horses for Sale—Thos. McGirdy.
Retiring Sale—Robt. Wallace.
Laundry Girl Wanted—City Hospital.
Horses for Sale—625 Colborne street.
Farm Hand Wanted—B, this Office.
Cook Wanted—Mrs. Cronyn.
Dog Lost—185 Bathurst Street.
Girl Wanted—Queen's Hotel.
Girl Wanted—537 Talbot Street.
Meeting—St. John's Lodge.
Dogs for Sale—359 Hill Street.
Boy Wanted—James Wright & Co.
Auction Sale—J. W. Jones.
For Sale—J. C. Dodd & Son.
Dancing School—J. K. McDonald.
Temperance Lecture—Joe Hess.

SPRING CIRCULAR

Dear Sirs,—I wish to inform you, that after a sickness lasting four months, I am again in my old business, over W. Y. Brunton's store, 181 Dundas street, south side, where I am now prepared to attend to the wants of all my old customers, also new ones, desiring Spring or Summer Suits, made to order in the latest styles. A call respectfully solicited. Yours, etc.,

JAMES LENOX,
Merchant Tailor.

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BULLS AND BEARS.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Finance Notes.

The Dominion note circulation is $15,168,789, as compared with $15,105,084 at the end of January and $16,409,000 at the end of February, 1889.

The deposits in the 41 branches of the Dominion Government savings banks for the month of February were $196,467, and the withdrawals $300,547.

The New York Associated Bank statement is favorable, the reserve increasing $2,365,625 during the week, and the surplus is now $3,416,425, as against $4,050,800 a week ago. At the corresponding period of last year the surplus was $6,695,975; in 1888, $9,323,225, and in 1887, $6,186,850.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 24—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 7-16 for money; 97½ for account; U. S. 4s, 125; U. S. 4½s, 106; Erie, 26; Erie seconds, 104½; Canadian Pacific, 74½; New York Central, 110½; Illinois Central, 118; bank rate, 4 per cent.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 24—1 p.m.—Stock market dull, steady; American Express, 114; Canadian Pacific, 71½; Canada Southern, 54⅝; Delaware and Hudson, 149½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 136⅝; Lake Shore, 107½; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 31½; preferred, 73⅜; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 68⅝; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 62½; Western Union, 82.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 24.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	226¼	225
Ontario	—	—
Molsons	215½	212
Toronto	142	140½
Merchants'	124½	124
Commerce	155¼	154¾
Imperial	229	227
Dominion	224½	223¼
Dominion, ex-div	82¾	82½
N. W. L.	73	72
C. P. R.	128	127½
Lon. & Can. L. & A. C.	128	125
Ontario Loan and Debenture		

SALES—Lon. & Can. L. & A. C., 100 and 100 at 128, 100 at 127½, 100 at 127½ (all reported), 100 at 127½.

British Live Stock Trade.

EDINBURGH, March 8.—John Swan & Sons' weekly report says: The supplies of fat cattle were rather larger in Edinburgh and considerably smaller in Glasgow this week. Trade in the former market was about the same as last week, but in Glasgow higher prices were obtained with an easy clearance. There were additional numbers of English buyers in Edinburgh. There are scarcely any cattle coming from Ireland, and these of a moderate class. The English markets during the week have been fairly good and prices are well maintained, in some cases showing a slight improvement. The number of sheep on offer has been a fair average and the general quality exceedingly good. Trade has been firm and previous prices easily obtained. Ewes still coming to hand in very small numbers and if good quality selling dear. Fat lambs are scarce and have been making up to 50s. Calves have made quite as much money as any week this year, while the demand for pigs has been quite as good, a shade more money being obtained. The supplies of States cattle for the week have been about 500, and have again met a fairly good trade. Store sheep are shown in fair numbers, and the high price of mutton helps the sale of this class of stock materially. Store cattle are more plentiful, good qualities in demand and prices well maintained. Milch cows rather fewer; trade has been again dragging and prices about the same, best class making from £24 to £27. Extreme top prices of beef a shade over 8s 3d; current top, 8s; home-fed Canadians, 7s 6d to 7s 9d; secondary, 7s to 7s 3d; cows and bulls, 8s 9d to 7s per stone. Best mutton, 9½d to 9¾d, in some cases exceeded; heavy sheep, 9d to 9½d; secondary, 8¾d; ewes, 7½d to 8½d per lb.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review.

Special telegrams to Bradstreet's point to a more active distribution of staple merchandise among leading trade centers at Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha only. There has been some gain in the movement of drygoods, boots and shoes at Chicago, but business there on the whole shows no marked improvement. The bad roads prove a detriment to the jobbing trade and of farmers having produce on stock ready for market. Mercantile collections generally are slow.

Exports of wheat (and flour as wheat) from both coasts this week aggregate 1,850,390 bushels, against 3,097,030 bushels last week, owing largely to decreased Pacific coast clearances, and, as compared with 1,259,850 bushels in the like week of 1889. The total of exports Feb. 1 to date is 77,292,623 bushels, against 66,180,306 bushels in a like share of 1888-89. The report of 136,000,000 bushels of wheat in farmers' hands on March 1, 1890, is stated to point to a surplus for export from March 1 to June 30 next of 38,000,000 bushels, allowing for visible and invisible stocks on July 1, 1889. The rate of export thus far during March would aggregate 32,000,000 bushels for the four months. Cattle and hogs at western centers have been in better demand and higher. Sugar ⅛c to 3-16c lower. Coffee declined. Iron rails declined $1 per ton within a month. The drygoods demand in western markets lacks snap.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.
Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Monday, March 24.

Only a few loads of grain offered on the market this morning. No change in prices. Hay in good supply at $6 to $7 50 per ton. Quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 84	@	$0 85
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Deihl, per 100 lbs	0 00	@	0 00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, red, per 100 lb	70	@	80
Buckwheat	80	@	83
Oats	80	@	85
Corn	93	@	97
Peas	1 00	@	1 15
Beans, per bush	70	@	90
Barley, per 100 lbs	75	@	0 80
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	@	70
Chickens, per pair	60	@	80
Ducks, per pair	75	@	1 50
Turkeys, each	60	@	1 00
Onions, per bush			
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	14	@	16
Eggs, basket	13	@	14
Eggs, store lots	12	@	13
Butter, pound rolls	22	@	23
Butter, crock or large rolls	18	@	21
Butter, tub or firkin	14	@	17
Cheese	10¼	@	11
Lard	11	@	12
Turnips, per bush	20	@	25
Carrots, per bush	20	@	25
Potatoes, per bag	75	@	80
Apples, per bag	75	@	1 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt	5 25	@	5 70
Beef, per cwt	3 50	@	6 00
Mutton, per lb	5	@	5
Lamb, per lb	7	@	15
Veal, per lb	0	@	0
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Clover seed, per bush	3 00	@	3 25
Timothy seed, per bush	00	@	00
Flax seed, per bush	0 00	@	0 00
Bran	15 00	@	16 00
Shorts	17 00	@	18 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	@	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	@	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	@	0
Wool, per lb	18	@	22
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	@	3
Cafskins, dry, per lb	0	@	0
Lambskins, each	55	@	60
Sheepskins, each	00	@	00
Pelts	55	@	55
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@	3

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LONDON, ONT.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 24.

Flour—No movement reported; straight roller offered at $3 75, and extra at $3 45, but no inquiry heard.

Wheat—No. 2 fall on Northern, 82c bid and refused; no sales reported; No. 1 hard definitely firmer, having sold at equal to $1 07.

Oats—Scarce and steady, but no definite movement reported; mixed on track, worth about 30c.

Barley—The feeling is steady, with some movement on private terms.

Peas—Quiet and unchanged, with sales of a few cars lying outside at 53c.

Rye—There is reported some movement in odd cars lying outside, both east and west, at 43c.

English Markets.
Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, March 24.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, but steady; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn slow.

Mark Lane—Wheat inactive, corn weak, flour very dull.

French country markets steady.

Weather in England wet.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, steady; corn inactive.

LIVERPOOL, March 24.

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

	March 21.		March 22.		March 24.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 3¼	0 0	7 3½	0 0	7 3½	0 0
Red winter	7 0	0 0	7 0	0 0	7 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal	7 2½	0 0	7 2½	0 0	7 2½	0 0
Corn	3 6½	0 0	3 6¼	0 0	3 6½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0
Pork	54 9	0 0	54 9	0 0	54 9	0 0
Lard	32 9	0 0	32 9	0 0	32 9	00 0
Bacon, s. c.	30 0	00 0	30 0	00 0	30 0	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	30 0	30 6	30 0	30 6	30 0	30 6
Tallow	24 3	00 0	24 3	00 0	24 3	00 0
Cheese, wh.	54 0	00 0	53 6	00 0	53 6	00 0
Cheese, col.	54 0	00 0	53 6	00 0	53 6	00 0

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand poor.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, March 22.

FLOUR—Strong.

WHEAT—Receipts, 22,000 bu; exports, 290,000 bu; sales, 1,800,000 bu futures; 22,000 bu spot; spot firmer; No. 2 red, 89½c to 89¼c, elevator; No. 1 northern, 97¾c to 98c; No. 1 hard, 99c to 99½c; options dull; No. 2 red, March, 89½c; April, 88¾c; May, 88⅛c; June, 87⅝c; July, 85⅝c; Aug., 84½c; Sept., 84½c; Dec., 87⅝c.

RYE—Firm; 57½c to 58½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; Canada, 55c to 70c.

MALT—Quiet; Canada, 72½c.

CORN—Receipts, 27,000 bu; eports, 49,000 bu; sales, 240,000 bu futures, 142,000 bu spot; spot firm; No. 2, 37c; elevator; steamer mixed, 36½c to 37½c; options dull; March, 36½c; April, 37⅛c; May, 37½c; June, 37⅝c; July, 38⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 109,000 bu; sales, 225,000 bu futures; 94,000 bu spot; spot firmer options quiet; March, 29c; April, 28½c; May; 27⅝c; June, 27½c; mixed, 27½c to 31½c; white do, 30c to 35c.

SUGAR—Quiet; 'standard "A," 6½c; cutloaf, 7 3-16c; crushed, 7 3-16c; powdered, 6 7-16c; granulated, 6¼c.

OSWEGO, March 22.

WHEAT—Market firm; white State at 90c.

CORN—Market unchanged; old No. 2 western at 40c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2 Canada held at 52c; No. 2 ex. Canada, 56c.

CHICAGO, March 22.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—March, 80c; May, 80½c; July 78c.

CORN—No. 2 April, 27¾c; May, 29¾c; July, 31c.

OATS—No. 2 March, 21¾c; May, 21½c; June, 21⅝c.

MESS PORK—March, $10 32½; May, $10 47½; June, $10 52½.

LARD—March, $6 10; May, $6 15; June, $6 17½.

SHORT RIBS—March, $5 07½; May, $5 10; June, $5 12½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 79½c to 80c; No. 2 red, 79c to 79½c; No. 2 corn, 28½c; No. 2 oats, 21⅝c; mess pork, $10 37½ to $10 40; lard, $6 10; short rib sides, $5 05 to $5 10; dry salted shoulders, $4 40 to $4 50; short clear sides, $5 40 to $5 50.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	10,000	Wheat, bu	34,000
Corn, bu	353,000	Oats, bu	106,000
Rye, bu	9,000	Barley, bu	39,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	11,000	Wheat, bu	24,000
Corn	149,000	Oats, bu	191,000
Rye, bu	12,000	Barley, bu	37,000

TOLEDO, March 24.

WHEAT—Quiet; 82¼c cash, 83¼c May, 80c bid July, 79c bid Aug.

CORN—Dull; 31c cash, 31½c May.

OATS—Dull; 24c bid May.

DETROIT, March 24.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 83c cash; No. 2 red, 82½c cash and March, 83c bid May, 80c bid July, 79c Aug.

MILWAUKEE, March 24.

WHEAT—Quiet; 72½c cash and March, 74c bid May.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

March 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; beeves $4 50 to $5; steers, $3 40 to $4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 40 to $3 70; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 50 to $3 40; Texas corn-fed steers, $2 90 to $3 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market weak; mixed, $4 05 to $4 25; heavy, $4 05 to $4 30; light, $4 to $4 20; skips, $3 50 to $3 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 1,000; market stronger; natives, $3 75 to $6; western cornfed, $5 25 to $5 75; Texans, $3 75 to $5 25; lambs, $5 50 to $6 85.

EAST BUFFALO.

March 22.—The receipts of sale cattle were only two cars; 212 cars were consigned through; market steady; good butchers' $3 80; calves scarce; some choice veals sold at $5 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 17 cars; market steady; fair demand. Sheep active, but not quotably higher; choice to extra sheep, $5 90 to $6 15; good to choice, $5 25 to $5 90; mediums in these classes sold generally at $5 40 to $5 60; lambs rather quiet, but extra worth $7 25; choice to prime, $6 75 to $7; good to choice, $6 50 to $6 75; fair to good, $6 to $6 50.

Hogs—Offerings, 20 cars, mostly Yorkers and pigs, which were dull and lower; other grades weaker, owing to decline in light weight hogs; mediums, heavy and mixed, $4 35 to $4 40; Yorkers, $4 30; pigs, $4 15 to $4 20; roughs and stags, $3 to $3 75.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

March 24.—Oil opened and closed at $1 05½ today.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS

The C. P. R. pay car arrived here this afternoon.

Dr. Foster, of Reed City, Mich., has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, this city.

Rev. J. E. Bowers, of the New Jerusalem Church, Hamilton, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past few days, departed for the West by the C. P. R. this morning.

Mr. J. K. McDonald will open a "step dancing" school over J. W. Jones' auction rooms to-morrow evening. Besides having classes he will give private lessons to any who may desire to learn privately.

Mr. E. R. Robertson left for the Northwest to-day, taking with him a fine pair of carriage horses, which attracted much attention on the streets last Saturday. They were obtained for him by Mr. Geo. T. Hiscox.

Chancery Sittings.

The Chancery sittings opened at the Courthouse to-day, Judge Ferguson presiding. The first case was that of Des Rossiers against Robert Wallace, of this city, an action to set aside a conveyance of certain property made by defendant previous to his assignment in 1886. The case is still proceeding. There are only five other cases on the docket.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy."

Expectation is on tip-toe for the engagement of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which is scheduled for Saturday next, matinee and evening. No play of recent years has won so general and so continued commendation from all kinds, classes and conditions of men, and the fact that the company to whom its representation is intrusted is sent out by Mr. T. H. French, and is under his own immediate management, is guarantee sufficient that there will be nothing lacking to the end of giving a perfect performance. The character of the little lord is played by two little 8-year-old girls—Ada Fleming and Alberta Keen—who alternate the role, and two more clever or more capable children do not live. Plan opens Thursday.

The Farmer Was Dis-track-ted.

A laughable exhibition of obstinacy was given on Dundas street Saturday evening. A sleepy looking farmer was driving a very slow and very small horse on the street-car track. A carter with a dray came spinning along after him.

"Whip up, there!" shouted he with the dray.

The farmer did not move a muscle.

"Hi, there, you hayseed; get off the track!"

This was too much and the farmer stopped his horse, filled his pipe with tobacco, and, crossing his legs, looked calmly around as if life contained no such thing as hurry.

The carter swore at first but made up his mind to stand for his rights, and he too took out his pipe and blew whiff after whiff from his mouth with contentment stamped on his features.

The farmer waited five minutes and then leisurely got down and put his blanket over his little slow horse. The carter unfolded the covering for his horse and placed it in position.

As the incident occurred about the hour that the street-car drivers take supper, it was about 20 minutes before a car came along going in the same direction as the two dignitaries. The onlookers waited to see how the exhibition would end. The farmer did not stir until the car driver was adding his voice to the squabble and then turned slowly off the track. The carter made a pretense at doing the same thing but as soon as the small horse and the farmer's wagon were out of the way, whipped up his animal and drove off with a smile on his countenance which would have done justice to any professional clown.

The farmer took a back street and went out of town. His family could not understand why he kicked the watch-dog and had no appetite for supper.

SHOT DEAD.

Mr. Fosdyck Killed in the Room Where His Brother was Shot.

PAW PAW, Mich., March 24.—Albert A. Fosdyck, county surveyer, was shot dead Friday night in the same room in Almena where Dr. Fosdyck, his brother, was recently shot. He was found dead Saturday morning, shot through the heart. Dr. Fosdyck was at a neighbor's but returned home and went to bed and did not discover the crime until the morning. No theory as to who is the assailant has thus far been formed. The shooting of Dr. Fosdyck was fully as mysterious as the killing of his brother, who, it will be remembered, was arrested for the crime.

The evidence against him, however, was not sufficiently strong to warrant his being held and he was released. At the same time it is well known that the Doctor has lived in fear of him ever since. When both crimes are cleared up some startling and sensational developments will see the light. The brothers were bachelors and lived alone with a single servant.

Steamers Arrived.

	Reported at.	From.
March 22.		
Peruvian	Halifax	Liverpool
Saale	New York	Bremen
Germanic	New York	Liverpool
March 23.		
Waesland	Antwerp	New York
State of Nevada	New York	Glasgow
Etruria	New York	Liverpool
Chester	New York	Bremen
Noordland	New York	Antwerp
Le Bretagne	Havre	New York
Bernecia	New York	Hull
Russian Prince	Philadelphia	Liverpool
March 24.		
Moravia	London	New York
Eider	Southampton	New York
Egypt	New York	London

Provincial Appointments.

The Ontario Government has made the following appointments: Herbert Stone McDonald, Brockville, to be a member of the Board of County Judges, in the place of James Daniel, deceased; J. E. Ferhune, Listowel, to be Police Magistrate of Listowel, without salary; W. A. Thrasher, Chatham, notary public.

W. A. Brock, gunsmith, has removed to No. 192 Dundas street, between Richmond and Clarence, north side.

LORD JAMES ARRESTED.

He Comes to London as a Blue Blood and Is Nabbed on a Capias.

Charged with Defrauding a Sarnia Woman of $130—A Dashing Young English Swell.

The following dispatch from Sarnia was received in this city this morning:

Society in aristocratic circles here has been thrown into a state of ferment over the hasty and somewhat undignified departure of a young English swell of the first water. The delinquent, C. F. James, landed in Sarnia a few months ago, and through the influence of General Manager Hickson, of the Grand Trunk, obtained the position of rodman to the engineer at the tunnel. It is claimed that his father was a wealthy landed proprietor in England and that the son had dissipated two or three fortunes before coming to this country in riotous living with boon companions, the fast scions of noble houses. Young James moreover had a magnificent physique and was of lofty stature, standing about 6 feet 4 inches in height. In addition to these qualities he was one of the best horsmen that ever struck this vicinity. He could ride equal to any squire who ever strode a hunter, and rode after the hounds and was equally at home with the reins, winning the admiration of all lovers of horsemanship as he guided his fiery steeds along the streets, and while a lover of sports, James did not neglect the ballroom, but attended all fashionable balls within a radius of 60 miles. Surrounded by these recommendations, a romantic interest centered in the young Englishman. He was received by the creme de la creme of the upper circles of society with outstretched arms and soon won the sobriquet of

MY LORD JAMES,

which betokened his noble lineage. The income derived from the position my Lord James held refused to sustain his dignity, and would have suffered to have paid his board bill, but it would not bear the additional burdens of pricely banquets. He boarded with a Mrs. Graham on Christina street. When she thought it was about time his board bill was paid my Lord James surreptitiously removed his wearing apparel piece by piece. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but he had skipped and it was not known where he had gone until Saturday, when he was seen by a citizen of Sarnia in Woodstock. The amount owed to Mrs. Graham for board was $130

ARRESTED.

"Lord James" has been in London for the past few weeks, stopping at the Tecumseh House and living on the best of everything. The warrant for his arrest came to hand and Detectives Phair and Rider, with Constable Graham, went to the Tecumseh and brought his Lordship to the county jail.

CIVIC SALARIES.

Number One Committee Discuss the Pay of City Employes—Sewer in Fifth Ward.

No. 1 Committtee met Saturday. Present: Ald. Taylor, Anderson, Glass, Moule, Skinner, Mayor Taylor and Secretary Pope. Ald. Skinner was voted into the chair, owing to Ald. Moule, being compelled to leave the committee. The petition of Mrs. Slater for remission of taxes was granted.

The salaries question was then taken up. The committee decided to pass the salaries as paid last year, with the following alterations recommended: Mr. C. A. Kingston, $1,400 instead of $1,200; Mr. Pope, $1,700 instead of $1,600; expense, Mayor's office $600; Jas. Bell, $400. The following are salaries for last year:

A. S. Abbott (including school)	$1,000
C. A. Kingston	1,200
John Pope, treasurer (with extras)	1,600
T. H. Tracy, engineer (with extras)	2,160
A. O. Graydon (including hospital)	820
Commissioner Owen	700
Inspector Bell	800
Two collectors	1,800
S. Grant, assessment commissioner	1,100
W. D. Buckle, assistant assessment commissioner	700
D. Murray, assessment commissioner's clerk	144
Market Clerk Wilson	500
Wood clerk	400
Expense Mayor's office	500
Two auditors	900
Henry Merritt, janitor	500
W. Brown, boiler engineer	360
Jas. Bell, clerk in Treasurer's office	300
J. W. Keary, Police Court clerk	600
H. Childs (less fees)	95
Total	$16,059

Communications from Wm. Donohue, Robert McLeod, Agnes Heron re taxes were laid over. Ald. Taylor moved that Messrs. W. R. and T. G. Meredith be appointed city solicitors in order to have the service of both, and that a by-law to that effect be prepared. It was decided to call for tenders to sell the frame buildings at the Central School. The matter of the Carling Creek sewer was laid over. Ald. Taylor moved that steps be taken to issue debentures for a sewer in Ward 5.

Edward Pritchett's communication re taxes filed.

From the Secretary of the Board of Education, inclosing motion asking for $40,000 for school extension. Laid over.

A communication from Mr. Meredith re amendments to Municipal Act was read. The amendment provided for the appointment of auditors to last during the will of the Council. The bill only applies to county councils and the committee. No action. Adjourned.

A HORRIBLE ACT.

An 11-Year-Old Boy Chops Off His Mother's Head With an Axe.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24.—A special from Somerville, Tenn., says: A singularly atrocious murder was committed yesterday morning, the victim being Mrs. Sallie Hobson, colored, and the murderer her 11-year-old boy. In the morning Mr. Hobson, who had been in the country at work, called at the house in company with another man, and after a short stay started out for a walk. Returning an hour later, a terrible sight met his eyes. On one side of the door lay the decapitated remains of his wife, and several feet away the head. A stick of wood, on which her neck had been placed when the cutting was done, showed three distinct cuts of an axe. The boy was found playing with the other children, his clothing saturated with blood. He at first claimed the blood came from a chicken which he had killed, but at the coroner's inquest admitted that he had committed the crime. He said his mother laid her head down on the block, and told him if he did not cut her head off she would kill him. The boy was placed in jail pending further investigation.

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Also full lines in Undressed Mousquetaire in all the new shades from 14 to 28 inches in length. We would recommend the Derby Glove for early spring wear, as it is heavier in quality than the ordinary Kid Glove. Every lady should have a pair of our Derby Gloves. They are the most stylish and best fitting Gloves in the market.

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NEWS IN A LINE.

George Meredith, it is said, is about to issue a new novel.

It is estimated that over 250,000 persons in the United States are in business depending solely on electricity.

An exhibition of 1,000 different kinds of horseshoes, including some made by the ancient Romans, is now going on in London.

An Irish farmer was so anxious that his attempt at suicide should succeed that before jumping into the bog he tied his legs together.

A Paris thief stole the horse out of the shafts of a cab while the driver slept, and, mounting it, was riding off and would have got away if a passing citizen had not awakened the driver.

Justin McCarthy, who has been for some years an ardent and enthusiastic student of the period of the French resolution, is about to publish the first installment of the results of his researches.

English customs officers the other day discovered 20,000 cigars secreted aboard a troop ship ready to be smuggled ashore at the first convenient opportunity, and did not succeed in tracing the ownership of them.

The London Spectator in its last issue formally apologizes to Michael Davitt for having said that he was sentenced to penal servitude for "his share in a political murder," when Davitt was really sentenced for "treason felony." Mr. Davitt has sued the paper for libel.

Two young farmers in Cornwall have been bound over to keep the peace upon the complaint of an old woman whom they threatened to kill because they believed that she had bewitched their cattle. One of them testified under oath that he really believed in witchcraft.

John Markham, an Irish land bailiff, who had been boycotted for ten years, and was constantly guarded by the police while he lived, died a few days ago, and the guard being relaxed a little, some persons unknown stole his body and made away with it so effectually that it has not since been found.

The Belfast brig Stagshaw, from Rosario, with a cargo of bones, has arrived at Queenstown, after a voyage lasting 140 days. Provisions, with the exception of thirteen biscuits, were all gone on March 1, after which the captain and nine men had been living on one biscuit a day. They had to keep at the pumps, and were worn out with hunger and fatigue.

—Adam Isbister & Co., Petrolea, and M. Isbister & Co., Port Arthur, are in business difficulties. They claim to be able to pay at least 80 cents on the dollar.

—A Grand Trunk brakemen named Walter Ireland, of Stratford, while engaged in coupling cars at Carlton on Saturday, was caught between the buffers. His collar bone was broken and a severe contusion of the muscles of the neck was sustained. The injured man was taken to the hospital.

In Leisure Moments—There is nothing like a Kicker puzzle and a Kicker. 82-tf

SECOND-AHND BUGGY AND SINGLE wagon for sale cheap. Apply to J. C. DODD & SON, builders, Wellington street. 83tf

DANCING—OPENING OF DANCING school by Mr. J. K. McDonald, over Jones' auction rooms, on March 25; training for stage dancing; all kinds of step dancing; private lessons given. Apply afternoon or evening. 83n

JOE HESS TELLS THE STORY OF HIS life and conversion at Dundas Center Methodist Church to-night. Everybody welcome. Come. b

TRIGGER.

The London Gun Club had their seventh shoot on Saturday at their grounds on London West Heights. A match was shot between John P. Evans' side and that of Redpath, resulting in a win for Redpath's side by 22 birds. The score was as follows:

J. P. EVANS' SIDE.

Evans 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1
0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1—21
Capt. Brewer 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1
0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—10
Carrer 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0— 5
Stork 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1
Vernon 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0— 9

REDPATH'S SIDE.

Davis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0— 1
T. K. Grigg 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1
0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0—14
Avey 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1
0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1—17
Redpath 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1
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Davey 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0
0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1—14

Have you catarrh, cold in head or any catarrhal complaint? Are you tired of using patent nostrums that at the best only give temporary relief? Do you want to be cured? If so write the U. S. Formula Company, 241 Fifth avenue, New York, who on receipt of 50 cents will send you a formula which is an absolute cure for the worst case of catarrh. Mention the name of your local druggist and we will forward him full instructions how to prepare it for you at a small cost. This receipt is worth hundreds of dollars in any family for the cure of cold in head, nasal and bronchial catarrh, influenza, snuffles with children, croup, etc. Remit by registered letter or postoffice order.

Kickers—Secure a Kicker puzzle with the Kickers. 82-tf

IMPORTANT!

Remarkable Restoration to Health of Well Known Canadians whose Cases were Given up as Incurable.

From the few of the hundreds of letters we have received from those who have been restored to health and strength by the use of that wonderful discovery, Paine's Celery Compound, we make a few extracts. We hope that the thousands of Canadian men and women who are suffering from nervous and wasting diseases, will profit by these true and plain statements of facts.

D. S. Davidson, of Montreal, suffered for years with nervous dyspepsia, pain in his back, and sleeplessness. He tried doctors without relief, was losing flesh rapidly, and had about given up heart when he commenced the use of Paine's Celery Compound. "Now," he says, "I am a new man. I sleep well and my food does not hurt me."

Mr. Jas. Johnson, 302 St. Charles Borromee Street, Montreal, was weak and nervous, had no appetite, and could not rest at night. His nerves were soothed and strengthened by Paine's Celery Compound, and he soon became well and strong.

Annie Gourley, of River Beaudette, P. Q., found the Compound a certain cure for weakness, and now feels as well as she ever did.

A customer of Harrison Bros., druggist, Hamilton, Ont., told them that he was entirely cured of nervous weakness by the use of two bottles of the Compound, after everything else has failed.

The little child of Mrs. G. E. Meredith, 76 D'Arcy St., Toronto, was cured of St. Vitus' Dance by Paine's Celery Compound.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles [...]dent to a bilious state of the system, su[...] Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress [...] eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While thei[...] remarkable success has been shown in cu[...]

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pi[...] equally valuable in Constipation, curing a[...] venting this annoying complaint, while th[...] correct all disorders of the stomach, stimul[...] liver and regulate the bowels. Even if the[...] cured

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CARTER MEDICINE CO., New Yor[...]

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small[...]

London, Monday, March [...]

LOSS.

Something is gone.
I know it by this pain.
But yesterday I had it;
To-morrow, though I bade it,
It would but come again.

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What shall we that thing call?
A touch, a tone, that thrilled me,
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The heart a little older;
All else the same.

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Come with thy floods and drown [...]
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Was all the world to me.

THE ANGEL OF D[...]

He went on without taking [...] hand.

"It was heart disease in both c[...] said. Of course, I knew better, [...] horror this new tragedy brought [...] to drink. The debauch lasted so[...] was attended by such distressi[...]stances, that my friends concl[...] the best thing they could do was [...] this country. I arrived a New [...] about three years ago and came [...] as far west as I could get, to [...]cisco.

"I had been in this latter city [...] months, when one day while wal[...] Kearney street, I was seized once [...] that deadly chill and horror. [...] running from an enemy, I entere[...]loon and drank until the barten[...] to let me have any more liqu[...] were other places, though, wher[...]dition of the customers were no[...]ly considered, and I had no d[...] finding them and getting all the[...] I asked for. I remember stagg[...] to the water-front, and then all [...] until I opened my eyes and fo[...] with a bandaged head and slash[...] in the surgical ward of the city [...] hospital. I had to lie on my le[...] cause of the cut, and so lying [...] that in the next cot to mine the[...]ped up a boy with the bed-clothe[...] a framework about his legs. [...] afterward that the framewo[...] where his legs should have be[...] little chap had had them both [...] was a newsboy, he told me, and [...] get on a car to sell his paper[...] missed his footing and fell [...] wheels. He was very pale, l[...]tient; very helpless, but very [...] the doctor, in making his ro[...] afternoon, said there was no re[...] should not be using a go-cart [...] week or two. I swear, sir, tha[...] doctor say so with unalloyed [...] with the belief that he spoke t[...] that night the boy died, and I [...]mental in his death.

"It must have been about 3 [...] morning when I awoke all in a [...] little fellow was sitting up cr[...] him what was the matter, and [...] did not know, but that he w[...] afraid about something and ask[...] his hand. As I reached out to [...] the old awfulness come over m[...]ing what this meant, I drew b[...] with a cry and prepared to ru[...] With my first movement, [...] glided into view from behind [...] faced Angel of Death. Co[...] the two beds with no sound i[...] its shroud-like garments and [...]ing in its marble eyes, it se[...] and placed it in that of the w[...] Even as I took the poor, thin [...] it grew numb, but the weepi[...] with a faint cry of 'mother,' [...] smiled and passed away."

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THE ANGEL OF DEATH.

He went on without taking down his hand.

"It was heart disease in both cases, they said. Of course, I knew better, and in the horror this new tragedy brought me, I flew to drink. The debauch lasted so long and was attended by such distressing circumstances, that my friends concluded that the best thing they could do was to ship to this country. I arrived a New York City about three years ago and came on at once as far west as I could get, to San Francisco.

"I had been in this latter city but a few months, when one day while walking along Kearney street, I was seized once more with that deadly chill and horror. As though running from an enemy, I entered into a saloon and drank until the bartender refused to let me have any more liquor. There were other places, though, where the condition of the customers were not so tenderly considered, and I had no difficulty in finding them and getting all the vile poison I asked for. I remember staggering down to the water-front, and then all was blank until I opened my eyes and found myself with a bandaged head and slashed shoulder in the surgical ward of the city and county hospital. I had to lie on my left side because of the cut, and so lying, I could see that in the next cot to mine there was propped up a boy with the bed-clothes raised over a framework about his legs. I learned afterward that the framework covered where his legs should have been, for the little chap had had them both cut off. He was a newsboy, he told me, and had tried to get on a car to sell his papers, when he missed his footing and fell beneath the wheels. He was very pale, but very patient; very helpless, but very hopeful, but the doctor, in making his rounds in the afternoon, said there was no reason why he should not be using a go-cart in another week or two. I swear, sir, that I heard the doctor say so with unalloyed pleasure and with the belief that he spoke the truth, yet that night the boy died, and I was instrumental in his death.

"It must have been about 3 o'clock in the morning when I awoke all in a shiver. The little fellow was sitting up crying. I asked him what was the matter, and he said he did not know, but that he was miserably afraid about something and asked me to take his hand. As I reached out to do this I felt the old awfulness come over me and, knowing what this meant, I drew back my hand with a cry and prepared to run—anywhere. With my first movement, however, there glided into view from behind me the pallid-faced Angel of Death. Coming between the two beds with no sound in the sweep of its shroud-like garments and with no relenting in its marble eyes, it seized my hand and placed it in that of the wondering boy. Even as I took the poor, thin hand in mine, it grew numb, but the weeping ceased and with a faint cry of 'mother,' the little boy smiled and passed away."

Again he was silent, and I was silent, too. What, I thought, does the fellow mean? Is he taking me for a credulous old man, is he in earnest, or is he a murderous lunatic? The latter idea was impressibly persistent and I concluded that it was wise to be quite as possible. So I got up, threw the end of my cigar away and yawned, as I said:

"Very remarkable story, but——"

Then he rose, too. "Don't say anything further, sir. I understand exactly your sentiments, or, rather your doubts. You doubt my truthfulness, perhaps my innocence, and possibly my sanity."

Now this was getting to close to mind-reading to be comfortable, so I tried another tack.

"Now, look here," I said, plainly, "do you mean to tell me that your story is true?"

"I began by telling you that, sir," he said. "it is as sadly true as that nature is man's bitterest enemy; or, let me say that it is as true as that we stand here. I am a miserable man, possessed of the Angel of Death."

"Then, for heaven's sake," I exclaimed with some excitement, "why do you tell me your story when you know the dangers that hang to the relation? Are you experimenting in some devilish way upon me?"

With that a strange thing occurred. He leaped in a peculiar way backward and then to the top of the piazza railing, steadying himself there by the aid of an upright. Waving the disengaged hand toward my window, he called out in his great voice. "Get in, sir, bolt your window and lock your door. Go quick, and, remember, when next you see me, shun me as you would the rider of the pale horse himself."

I may as well tell the truth. I got into my room in very short order, and I took pains to secure every means of ingress. I did not even go to bed that night, but sat up with the lights burning, waiting for I did not exactly know what. I do know, though, that when morning came I took the early train to San Francisco.

By the time I had reached Los Angeles I had measurably recovered my equanimity. The train was by no means crowded, and I had a section to myself, with no one objecting to the rather selfish disposition of my belongings on both seats.

I felt the necessity of company, however, and I went into the smoker.

Apprised by the shrill whistle's toot that the big tunnel was quite near, I started up to see that my section window was closed, and had got round into the aisle, when, to my disgust, I saw a tall man planking down a big valise in my seat. I hastened forward, the whistle gave a last shriek, and the train rushed into the tunnel. As it did so the tall man straightened up, and then my blood stagnated in my veins, for there, in the half light, the ghastly face of the grewsome waiter gleamed down upon me. With a sort of a groan, I turned and tottered. I only got as far as the door, when my knees gave way and I sank in a swoon.

I was shaken into consciousness by a terrific crash which seemed to stagger the car as though it had been struck by a thunderbolt. There were cries from within, the bell-cord over my head was violently shaken, and with a sudden shock and rasping, the train slackened and stood still. I staggered to my feet and saw that we were yet in the tunnel. Lanterns were flying here and there, and a trainman was coming through the cars. Then I heard the voice of our porter call out something. The drummers and trainmen made a rush, carrying me with them, and we soon saw what had happened. A rock, fully a ton in weight, had fallen from the roof of the tunnel and had crashed into the side of the car. It was wedged in between the broken timbers and splintered seats, and, as I am a sinner, the spot where all this ruin lay was my section.

But there was something more than crushed woodwork and shattered glass underneath the murderous rock. There was a dead man there, and I did not need to see the quiet face to know who it was—for whom the Angel of Death had come.

[THE END.]

FUN, FACTS AND FICTION.

A Judicious Compound of Wit and Wisdom.

The dollar that you have earned through honest endeavor has more genuine music in it's jingle than a measure of gold in a contested will.

A Brilliant Record.

Will soon end if not supported by genuine merit. The success of Burdock Blood Bitters is founded on merit and appoved by trial. It purifies the blood and cures dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, sick headache and all similar complaints. B. B. B. is purely vegetable.

Dr. Norman Kerr has had among his patients ladies who drank three bottles of brandy a day and others whose diurnal allowance of chloral amounted to 960 grains! Twenty grains of chloral is a full medicinal dose. He has known ladies who took a pint of chlorodyne in the twenty-four hours, and some who smoked cigarettes at the rate of thirty per diem.

Peculiarities of the Hair.

There are times when all persons require to pay some particular attention to the hair. To rekindle the life and energy of the roots is a simple matter if taken in time. Dr. Dorenwend's Great German Hair Magic will do the work. It works in accordance with nature, supplies fresh nourishment to the glands, keeping the hair luxuriant and natural in shade. Be sure to get it; you cannot afford to miss it. Every druggist sells it. It is money well spent. See Dorenwend's advertisement in another column.

An Irishman, who had jumped into the water to save a man from drowning, on receiving a sixpence from the rescued man, looked first at the sixpence and then at the man saying:—"Be jabbers, I am overpaid for that job."

Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confounded with common Cathartic or Purgative Pills, as they are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

When a boy walks with a girl as though he was afraid some one would see him, the girl is his sister. If he walks so close to her as to nearly crowd her against the fence, she is the sister of some one else.

A man's wife should always be the same especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they will make her "feel like a different person," at least so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

A man is a good deal like a machine. By the time he gets himself into good running order, and pays for himself, and learns how to do his work with some sort of comfort, he is marked old and out of order.

Advice to Mothers.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25c. a bottle.

"I can't imagine how you dislike work; for me it is real enjoyment," said the father to his son. "Yes, pa," was the guileless response; "but I don't want to give myself wholly up to pleasure."

All in a Heap.

Malarial fever left me with my blood in a terrible state, with boils breaking out on my head and face. I was too weak to work or even to walk, but after taking a quarter of a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters I was able to work. The boils all went away in a heap, as it were, and my strength fully returned before the bottle was done. FRED W. HAYNES, Winona, Ont.

There are three kinds of people in the world—the wills, the won'ts and the can'ts. The first accomplish everything, the second oppose everything, and third fail in everything.

If that lady at the lecture the other night only knew how nicely Hall's Hair Renewer would remove dandruff and improve the hair she would buy a bottle.

Tell a women that she looks fresh and she will smile all over. Tell a man the same thing and if he doesn't kick you it is either because he has corns or he daren't."

Labor Items.

Sudden accidents often befall artisans, farmers and all who work in the open air, besides the exposure to cold and damp, producing rheumatism, lame back, stiff joints, lameness, etc. Yellow Oil is a ready remedy for all such troubles. It is handy and reliable, and can be used internally or externally.

"Victor," asked the teacher, "what animal shows the greatest attachment to man?" Victor thinks a moment, and then replies—"The leech, sir."

It is wiser to prevent a quarrel beforehand than to amend it afterwards.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

Singular Result of an American Divorce.

[Fermanagh Impartial Reporter.]

A case of an extraordinary character will shortly come before the Dublin law courts. Dr. Macan, the late master of the Rotunda Hospital, who stands at the head of the medical profession in Ireland in midwifery, and who lost his wife by death three years ago, quite lately became attracted by a patient of fascinating manners and great ability. She represented herself as a former wife of one Owen Lynch, from whom she had been divorced. Dr. Macan proposed to the lady, was accepted, and they were married. Now comes the strange part of the story. Although Dr. Macan's position should secure his wife's reception in the best circles in Dublin, there was still an amount of hesitation in some quarters, until the veritable Mr. Owen Lynch arrived from America. Then a scene arose. The lady divorced from Mr. Lynch in America was by law his wife in this country, and she fled to America. Meanwhile, Mr. Lynch has served a writ on Dr. Macan for heavy damages. We cannot understand how any suit could lie against Dr. Macan, unless there could be brought home to him a guilty knowledge that the woman was the legal wife of another man. That will be a matter for the lawyers. Meanwhile, Dr. Macan is the subject of great sympathy, for he is in an awkward predicament. He is a widower here, and if he were in America he would be a married man, the divorce of his wife being binding there and the marriage in Dublin being recognized as binding; while the lady is at one time neither wife nor maid, and yet married and single.

A Japanese Church.

The reputation of one of Elgin's widest known citizens, Mr. Amasa Wood, is no longer Provincial, but has extended beyond the broad Pacific to the interior of the "Flowery Kingdom," Japan. In the Governmental division Tokadio, of the empire, is the prefecture or ken of Shidzuoka. In this territory amongst other regions there the missionaries of the Methodist Church have a Shidzuoka district comprising five circuits. One of these circuits is Hamamatsu, over which presides a native minister. His circuit extends about 25 miles each way and includes twelve regular preaching places and several villages irregularly visited.

There was not in the whole circuit a church. This region and its needs being brought to the attention of Mr. Wood, he immediately initiated arrangements for a church, which has been dedicated to the worship of God. The location in Hamamatsu is excellent. It is built upon a corner lot in the most central part. The site was chosen by Squire Wood from a chart of the place along with information furnished by those interested there. The building and appurtenances is pronounced by a Canadian who has seen it a good solid job.

The seating capacity is about 300. The outside is painted a light slate drab. The walls and ceiling inside are well plastered in white. The roof is of beautiful tiles. There is a wide center aisle and two passages at either side. In the aisles and on the pulpit platform the carpeting is red and black. To the right and left soft mats are placed. The windows are lancet-shaped with stained glass tops. The interior finish is a beautiful headline for future operations. The foundation steps to front and back doors, and a walk ten feet wide from the street, is made of a cement peculiar to the country. A street on the south leads to an old Buddhist temple. One of the most striking things for a foreigner entering the church are two receptacles, one on each side of the vestibule. These are the shoe boxes for the reception of the wooden shoes. It is considered barbarous to wear shoes in the house. An inscription cut in brass upon the outer door reads, "Amasa Wood, Esq., St. Thomas, Ontario."

At 2 o'clock on the Sabbath afternoon the dedicatory services began by the Rev. F. A. Cassidy, M.A. The 144th hymn was sung. After the opening prayer by the resident missionary there followed the reading of the Scriptures. The congregation then sang another hymn. The sermon following was delivered by Rev. Kobayashi. The trustees offered the church to the conferential representatives and passed to each one a box of cakes. Dr. Eby, after dedicating the building, delivered a lecture, whereupon followed reports and addresses. Hymn 23, the doxology and benediction brought the dedication ceremonies to a close.

"Flannel" It Should Have Been.

Ukerdek—We ought to have named that boy "Flannel."

Mrs. Ukerdek—What an absurd idea! Why should we had named him Flannel?

Ukerdek—Because he shrinks from washing.

The New Pain King.

Polson's Nerviline cures flatulence, chills, spasms and cramps.

Nerviline cures promply the worst cases of neuralgia, toothache, lumbago and sciatica.

Nerviline is death to all pain, whether external, internal or local.

Nerviline may be tested at the small cost of 10 cents. Buy at once a 10-cent bottle of Nerviline, the great pain remedy. Sold by druggists and country dealers.

Money saved by buying furniture and getting upholstering done at Tradord's, 97 King street.

Frank Nicolls.

Rubber Stamp Works, Carling's block, London.

Out—The Kickers are everywhere. 82-tf

Tally-Ho Stable.—This stable has no equals in London for accommodation for boarding horses. I have also a very fine stock of saddle horses and livery stock to let. Call and inspect the building for yourself. Telephone 678, J. FULCHER, proprietor.

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Havana Pineapples, California Mountain Navel Oranges. A. MOUNTJOY, City Hall.

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Leaving London at 1:25 p.m. is the best train to New York, arriving at 8:20 a.m.; through Pullmans and through coaches. Not a single change.

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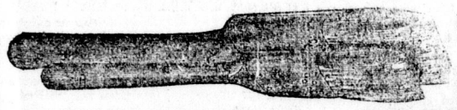
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Bouquet Benson has been once released from Hamilton jail.

Mrs. Chas. Macdonald, Ridgetown, has been visiting friends in this city.

The members of St. John's Lodge, 209a, will meet at the library this evening

Mrs. George Hodder, of the ninth line, near Dresden, has come to live in London.

Rev. Allin Bell, of Wisconsin, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday.

Miss Cambridge, of this city, leaves to morrow for Detroit where she has accepted a situation.

Mr. Angus Grant, of Winnipeg, has been renewing his acquaintance with old friends in London, Ont.

The Brotherhood of Machinery Molders will have a ball at the City Hall on Easter Monday, April 7.

Adam Brown, M.P., who spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Smith, of this city, left for Ottawa to-day.

Wm. Boswell has returned from London and is spending a few days at home before going west.—[Petrolea Topic.

Mr. Edwin Green, of this city, has secured the position of organist and choirmaster of the Wellington Street Methodist Church.

The pulpit of the Congregational Church was occupied yesterday by Rev. E. D. Silcox, of Embro, who delivered interesting sermons.

Three drunks appeared before Magistrate Parke this morning. One was remanded for six days, one fined $1 or three days, and the other was discharged.

The annual spring inspection of the city waterworks took place this afternoon. The commissioners and press representatives drove to Springbank in carriages.

Street Commissioner Owen had all the block pavement in the city scraped in one day and a half. Work of that description is appreciated when done with dispatch.

Winnifred Smart, the young girl who has been incarcerated for the past two weeks on a charge of vagrancy, was discharged by the Magistrate at the Police Court this morning.

A Corinth correspondent writes: George Hardman will leave for London in a few days where he will begin a course at the military school. He has been private in 25th Battalion for several years.

Mr. R. Dawson, section man on the G. T. R., has been promoted and appointed foreman of a section at Thames River between St. Thomas and Glencoe. His place at Corinth has been taken by J. D. Norton.

Rev. G. M. Franklin, who recently preached in London, has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational Church, Listowel. The reverend gentleman is married to a niece of the late Thomas Carlyle.

Mrs. Haskett, wife of the late Thomas Haskett, of con. 16, London township, died recently at the age of 90 years. A large concourse followed the remains to their last resting place at St. George's Cemetery.

Mr. Geo. Hunt, formerly of this city, will turn on the Ball Electric Light at Whitby on Wednesday next. The Chronicle says that Mr. Hunt "arrived on Tuesday and looks like a man who will make it flicker to success."

It is pleasing to be able to note that Mr. J. Griffin, the popular reeve of the municipality of Ashfield, who has been at London for some time past consulting medical skill, is getting better, and expects to be able to return homewards on Saturday.—[Huron Signal.

Rev. Leonard Gaetz, a former pastor, now farming in Calgary, N. W. T., occupied the pulpit of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church last evening, and preached a powerful and interesting sermon to a large congregation. Rev. Dr. Sanderson occupied the pulpit in the morning.

The sermon preached by Rev. Canon Richardson in Memorial Church yesterday morning was of special interest. The text was taken from part of the 29th verse of the 11th chapter of Matthew: "Learn of Me." The discourse was listened to with marked attention by the large congregation present.

W. J. Scanlan, the ever-popular Irish comedian, will be at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening in his new play "Myles Aroon," which has been received with great favor by press and people. He has composed several new songs, which promise to become as popular as "Peek-a-Bro." A crowded house is expected. Plan opens Wednesday.

Strathroy W. C. T. U. have elected officers as follows for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. John Heard; vice-president (Baptist Church), Mrs. P. K. Dayfoot; vice-president (Frank Street Church), Mrs. George Brown; vice-president (Presbyterian Church), Mrs. R. Sutherland; vice-president (Front Street Church), Mrs. A. Carruthers; secretary, Miss Crealy; Journal correspondent, Mrs. P. K. Dayfoot; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Wright; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Rosser; guard, Mrs. Ann Saul.

At Osgoode Hall on Saturday decision was given in the case of Essery vs. G. T. R. Company. Judgment for the plaintiff for the mandamus asked for. If the defendants consent to a reference to a master, then instead of a mandamus there will be a reference to the master at London. The plaintiff to have costs of the action. If a reference is agreed to, further directions and costs of reference reserved. MacNish (Glencoe) for the plaintiff. Walter Barwick for the defendants.

The funeral of the late James Ardiel, of con. 11, London township, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence to Arva Cemetery. It was conducted by the Orange order, of which he was a member, the burial service being read by Chaplain James Wilson. Rev. Mr. Wright, of Arva, conducted the service. The deceased was a young man, highly esteemed, and had been married but one year to a daughter of ex-Reeve Wm. Shoebottom, of the same township. His widow has the sympathy of the community in her sad affliction. A number of Londoners attended the funeral, including Ald. Boyd, Mr. George Elliot, Alonzo Hall, W. Bernard, J. S. Deacon and others.

A Peculiar Accident.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Walter McGibbon, of Palace street, met with a painful accident while working with several companions on the G. T. R. track at Komoka. Mr. McGibbon was engaged next to a left-handed man who was shoveling gravel and he unconsciously got too near and received a swinging blow from his unorthodox neighbor's shovel. It nearly amputated two fingers from his right hand. It is thought that the fingers cannot be saved.

They Are Proud of it.

In another column will be seen the annual report of the Sun Life Insurance Company, which chronicles one more year's success in its history of many such. In the accident as well as in the life department the company has experienced the most gratifying success. In the first mentioned the number of applications received were 1,363, for $2,420,300, and the policies issued 1,347, for $2,375,300. The applications in the life department were 2,755, and the assurance amounted to $4,102,710 55. Of these 2,504, for $3,732,331 15, were accepted, and policies issued thereon, the balance being declined or withdrawn. This total is $706,256 99 in advance of the previous year. The combined applications of the two branches thus reached the handsome total of $6,523,010 55. Owing to the increase of business the company have found it necessary to enlarge their premises at headquarters. The city manager of the company's affairs is Mr. A. S. Macgregor.

RAILWAY MEN.

Conductor Snider Talks of Eternity to His Fellow-Workmen.

The announcement that Conductor Snider, of the G. T. R., well known as an evangelist, was to occupy the pulpit of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, drew large crowds there yesterday at all the services. In the morning Mr. Snider preached from Colossians, iii., 21.: "Christ is all in all," and adhered to it throughout his discourse, elucidating his arguments and applying them forcibly to his hearers. He declared Christ to be a Saviour Deliverer and Physician from his personal experience, and thanked God for the marvels he had seen wrought among hundreds of his fellow-employes through the mediation of Jesus. Two many belonged to the church and not to Christ, and too many believed their own church to be the only road to heaven, thus casting asunder Christ's commandment "I am the true way." At the close of the service a large number remained to take part in the fellowship meeting held in the lecture-room.

The afternoon meeting was announced as being for the special benefit of railroad men, a great many of whom were present. Mr. Snider chose as his text, Matthew, v., 16: "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works," and drew some unique similies from railroad life, which were particularly adapted to reach those of his own occupation. He compared man's life to the running of a train, carrying an immortal passenger, and that passenger the soul. As the railroads used signals on their line so does Christ on the road of life. The white light was Christ, and when exhibited men could feel assured that the road was clear and they might go rushing on. When the green light was displayed it was a sign of caution and they must apply the brakes and get themselves under control in order to be ready for any obstruction that Satan might have laid to throw them from the track, but when a red light loomed up it was a signal of danger ahead, and they must stop and wait orders from the chief dispatcher, who is Jesus Christ. As every railroad employe is required to study a rule book so that accidents might be prevented, so should all Christians study their rule book, the Bible, that they might be prevented from falling into any danger which might emanate from Satan. They were their own switchmen and should be careful not to switch their own train onto the wrong track that would lead to destruction. Christ was the chief train dispatcher and never issued orders for more than one day; so should they take no thought of the morrow but be content to comply with Christ's orders for to-day. If they obeyed these signals and the rules of the Bible, and obeyed the Dispatcher's orders, the main line would be cleared and they would go sweeping through the pearly gates of heaven.

In the evening the church could hardly hold the crowd that assembled, and benches had to be placed in the aisles. The conductor took farewell of his audience, taking as his text, "Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." He remarked that by his personal experience he could attest the truth of his text, as he had been a sinner for many years, but did not know what rest was until he had been converted. At first he was very reluctant to come and acknowledge it openly, but had overcome that aversion and had since preached 300 sermons, in 50 different towns and cities in Canada. He denounced the inactivity of many church people and condemned those straddle-the-fence Christians who did not know their own mind but were blown around with every shifting wind.

At the after meeting held in the church a large number professed conversion, among them many railway employes.

"FAREWELL, BRETHREN."

Rev. D. McGillivray's Parting Words to St. James' Congregation.

St. James' Presbyterian Church was filled with a large congregation last night on the occasion of the farewell sermon of Rev. D. McGillivray, the pastor, who resigned the charge of that church at the last meeting of the London Presbytery. He took his text from Philippians, iii., 12-15., particularly the words "Not as though I were already perfect; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God." The reverend gentleman referred to Paul's life, his miracles and the work he had done for Christ's sake, and how it was wont to inspire men with awe. Such feelings were apt to discourage, but when he was seen, as in the text, in a spirit of humble energy or read of elsewhere in his wretchedness, men could take heart and feel that Paul was one of them after all. The mark to which the apostle had sought to reach was Christian perfection. His manner of seeking was two-fold in that he forgot the past, its pleasures and failures, and looked forward to the future. The speaker did not believe that brooding over past sins or sorrows should be indulged in. It was such brooding that filled the jails and lunatic asylums of the country. God's people were not despondent children of the night, but were creatures of the sunlight, born to look, walk and act with the mind on the future. Men often referred to their boyhood and their past, but the speaker thought manhood and its future much more to be admired. In the future lay the realm where love and glory reigned. Success in worldly affairs, as well as spiritual, had only been accomplished after repeated reverses, change of methods and disappointments. While all should strive to attain the acme of Christian perfection, they must have hope and energy to stand where others before them had fallen. He urged his hearers to consecrate themselves as they never had before and look forward to the prize of the high calling of God.

At the close of the sermon Mr. McGillivray addressed a few words to the congregation, urging them to be of good counsel, to be of one mind and so live in peace, for God loved the peaceable and would undoubtedly be with them throughout futurity. He concluded as follows: "The happiest period of my life has been spent here in your midst—a happier time s than I ever expect to see again. While I have been here among you I have had your help, your tears, your sympathy, the staunchest support of your manhood and your womanhood by night and by day, in season and out of season. Farewell, dear brethren. Forgetting those things which are behind let us reach forward unto those things which are before, with the knowledge of love. Farewell; be of good cheer, as God shall be with you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all, amen."

Many of the congregation were visibly affected during the closing part of the address, which was one of the most stirring and eloquent ever delivered by the pastor of St. James'. After the sermon Mr. McGillivray led in prayer, soliciting divine guidance for the people in their future actions.

A Successful Visit.

Mr. A. S. Murray, optician, of London, paid his second monthly visit to this city yesterday, and was consulted by a large number of people at the store of Mr. W. R. Jackson. He has met with gratifying success in St. Thomas, having shown himself possessed of a thorough knowledge of the proper methods of testing eyesight and fitting glasses. As he proposes to visit this city every month, these who are afflicted in eyesight can secure from him regular and systematic treatment.—[St. Thomas Journal. b d&w

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