

Sing a song of sixpence,
 The price of "Diogenes"
 The fairest of all
 That please the ladies,
 They happy make,
 Each wife and daughter,
 And all tell one
 What "Diogenes"
 So sing a song of
 For what these do
 In giving pleasure
 That hold in praise

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MR. MEREDITH'S DEPARTURE.
Mr. W. R. Meredith, M.P., has finally
removed his household to Toronto, where
his business interests now lie.

The ADVERTISER wishes the talented
lawyer every professional success. He is
possessed of undoubted ability, and in his
new home he will have great scope for it.
He has been handicapped through having
to devote so much of his time and attention
to the leadership of his party in the Ontario
Legislature. That he has met with so small
success as to feel inclined to retire from the
leadership has not been altogether his
blame. He had to fight against a strong
Government, headed by one of the ablest
men in public life in America, and
John Macdonald at a time when the
consensus of this Province had resolved, with
the aid of the Ottawa authorities and the
Legislature Opposition, to get control, by
hook or crook, of a large portion of North-
western Ontario. Under these circum-
stances defeat was to be looked for, still it
must be disheartening to Mr. Meredith.

With the departure of Mr. Meredith and
his family from London a link with the
past is snapped. We trust the change will
be wholly advantageous to them, and that
in Toronto prosperity and happiness may
be theirs.

A WORTHY CITIZEN HONORED.
Elsewhere in this issue will be found a
report of the congratulations showered on
our esteemed fellow-citizen, Dr. C. T.
Campbell, on his attainment of the post of Deputy
Grand Sir of a world-wide and influential
organization. Dr. Campbell's election to
what may be termed a high international
position is a deserved compliment to the
recipient and a compliment and advantage
to London.

IN THE PEOPLE'S HANDS.

A good deal has been said in the past,
and much more will be said in the near
future, on the subject of the law regarding
the sale of intoxicating liquors.

It will do no harm, and may be productive
of good at this stage, to consider how much
power the people have in their own hands,
and can exercise as they see fit.

Under the Ontario law, the "taxpayers
now have it in their power:

1. To limit the number of taverns and
shops in the city.

2. To collect from taverns and shops
revenue for civic purposes to a substantial
amount.

3. To prevent the licensing of new
premises in any municipal subdivision.

Or 4. To entirely prohibit the sale of
liquor within the limits of the municipality.

These are very extensive powers, but
they are all conferred on the taxpayer in the
Ontario License Law, or the amendments
to that measure passed at the last meeting
of the Legislature.

The reduction of the number of taverns
and shops in the city can be effected by
securing the election of aldermen favorable
thereto. The bylaw governing the action
must be passed before March 1 in each year.

The Council is also empowered to collect
\$200 for civic revenue from the hotels,
saloons and shops. London Council col-
lects \$30 for shops, \$10 for hotels and \$50
for saloons.

Until last year a new license could be
granted unless a majority of the voters in
the sub-division petitioned against it.

By the new law no license and no trans-
fer of a license to new premises can be
granted unless the majority of the voters
on the roll for the Legislature petition in
favor of it.

Another most important provision in the
amendments to the law, passed at the last
session of the Legislature is the following:
The council of every township, city, town
and incorporated village may pass bylaws for
prohibiting the sale by retail of spirituous
fermented or other manufactured liquors, in
any tavern, inn, or other house of public en-
tertainment, and for prohibiting altogether the
sale thereof in such places other than houses
of public entertainment. Provided that the
bylaw, before the final passing thereof, has
been duly approved of by the electors of the
municipality in the manner provided by the
sections in that behalf of the Municipal Act.

The moral of the whole matter is that the
management of the liquor traffic is now in
the hands of the people themselves. No
good can be done by blaming the law-
makers—whether Dominion or Provincial. The
people can exercise their power at the
polls or in their capacity as private citizens
as they deem best for the public welfare.

We repeat: The disposition of the liquor
traffic in this city rests entirely with you-
selves as citizens and electors of London.

It is now believed that President Har-
rison will not call an extra session of Con-
gress. There are many who think about the
incongruities of the new tariff law, but who
knows how many more might be brought
out, or how involved the party in power
might become if Congress were to assemble
before the November elections?

AN EXPLANATION NEEDING EXPLA-
NATION.

R. Moffat Neill, or R. Neale—It does not
yet appear which is his real name—has
made an explanation to the members of the
First Congregational Church in this city,
but his "explanation" requires to be ex-
plained.

It seems to be at best but an involved
piece of special pleading, and contains
manifest inconsistencies.

A specimen brick is the assertion that he
had called the congregation together to
listen to his statement because "the news-
papers" of the city had refused to publish it.
Our city contemporary can speak for
itself. The ADVERTISER now asserts—and
it defies R. Neale, or R. Moffat Neill, to
truthfully say anything to the contrary—
that it has ever refused to publish his side
of the question, for the very reason that
neither he nor anyone representing him
has tendered any explanation for publica-
tion. The newspapers with which Mr.
Neill has been connected may regard it as
a proper thing to be one-sided, but that is
not the kind of a paper that the ADVERTISER
is. It is published in the interests of the
public, and it believes in giving the news.
That it is always willing to do so is evi-
denced to-day by its presentation of this
man's story on the first available opportu-
nity presented to it.

R. Neale, or R. Moffat Neill, first denied
that he had changed his name; at the meet-
ing last night he seemed to take back
and acknowledge the statement made by the
issuers of marriage licenses. Our readers
can judge for themselves of the merits of
the "explanation."

Another odd hint dropped by Mr. Neill
left the ADVERTISER representative under
the impression that for some reason or other
he had married the lady who became his
wife in this city last year some time before
and in the city of Pittsburgh. Then why
did he swear before the issuer of marriage
licenses that he was a widower and she a
widow? This is a point which the "ex-
planation" does not explain.

In the innocence of our heart, we had
thought that a church meeting was a place
where pastor and people assemble for con-
ference as to what is best for the interests
of the congregation. For reasons best known
to himself, this professed preacher does not
appear to think so. No sooner had he
finished his rambling statement than he
pronounced the benediction. Not a moment's
opportunity was given to anyone present
to say a word in regard to the grave discre-
pancies that were apparent in the statement
made by him. Even when Mr. Hicks,
secretary of the church, rose to say a word
on the subject he was refused a hearing.

The public may be able to reach a conclu-
sion as to the reasons for treating a member
and officer of the church in this manner.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The oldest preacher in the Episcopal
Church of England is Rev. Joseph Hudson,
vicar of Chillingham. He was ordained 73
years ago, and will be 100 years old next
January.

Archdeacon Farrar, the famous
preacher and author, has been appointed
Chaplain of the House of Commons, in
succession to Hon. and Rev. F. E. C. Byng,
M.A. The duties are merely nominal, and
the salary is \$2,000 a year. As one of the
canons residentiary of Westminster Abbey,
Archdeacon Farrar receives \$5,000 a year.

At the British Church Congress, re-
cently, the Bishop of Beverley, who pre-
sided when the gathering had under con-
sideration the question of gambling, said it
was worth while to teach children to play
whist for whist's sake. He was doing it
himself just now, without any points or
stakes. Any game, he said, that was worth
playing at all was worth playing without a
stake. The final resolution of the congress
on the subject was in accord with the
Bishop's declaration, that all games are all
right, but playing for stakes all wrong.

The purchase of the Alaska has proved
a very profitable speculation for the United
States. According to the annual report of
the Governor of that country the exports
from that territory during the past year
consisted of whalebone to the value of
\$1,159,005; whale oil, \$192,500; codfish,
\$355,000; salmon, \$3,335,000; gold, es-
timated at \$5,000,000; fur seal, \$2,000,000,
and other articles making up a total of
\$9,940,730. This is over \$2,000,000 more
than the United States paid for Alaska
in 1867.

Governor Campbell, of Ohio, affirms
that Cincinnati has the lowest grade of
political morals of any city in the country.
The Governor should know. He has just
caused the assembly of the Legislature to
dismiss a board which he himself appointed,
and which he declares is now steeped in
corruption. When municipal officers take
to running civic affairs with the object
of advancing political aims, morality soon be-
comes rampant. What the cities of the
United States and Canada need are the
services of the best men in the community,
irrespective of political proclivities—men
who value their good name in the com-
munity too much to be above prostituting
their position as mayor or alderman to aid
in obtaining support for any political
wire-puller.

Henry M. Stanley is still lionized
wherever he goes in his European tour,
and a cable correspondent informs us that
as the time draws near for his departure on
his Canadian and United States lecturing
tour the interest in him seems to redouble.
The progress of the newly-married couple
during their travels on the continent was
almost like that of a sovereign through his
dominions and was marked by all the honors
which the various municipalities and the
learned societies could shower on the
great explorer. As a consequence he
brings home a sheaf of addresses from
them. In Brussels last week he was the
hero of the hour, and the Masters of
State and other nobilities of the city vied
with each other in calling on him and do-
ing him honor at his hotel as soon as it

BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

Life of Robert Browning, by William
Sharp (London, 1890). So many biographi-
cal details, portraits, letters, impromptu
verses, fragments of conversations, little
anecdotes valuable as illustrating some new
feature of this incomparable poet's mind,
have been poured out on all sides since his
death that it is difficult to choose from
among them. Everything relating to such
a man is worthy of record and preservation,
and in Mr. Browning's case there is nothing
to be abridged or passed over. Even in the
broad light of his immense fame his life is
without a blemish. It is great and good as
the poems it inspired.

In his preface Mr. Sharp tells us that
his volume does not pretend to be more
than a *sketch* of a man. It was hastily
produced within four months of the poet's
death. Still it is an accurate and clear ac-
count of the chief incidents in the poet's
life.

Robert Browning was born on May 7,
1812, at Camberwell. His grandfather on
the father's side was a Crofton, and on the
mother's side a Crofton, and his maternal grand-
father was a German from Hamburg, an ac-
complished musician and artist. His father,
a clerk in the Bank of England, who lived
44 and never knew a day's illness, was a
scholar and a writer of verse himself. From
him Browning inherited his grand physique
and love of books, from his mother his
artistic and musical tastes. At 8 years old
he began to translate Horace; by the time
he was 12 he had written poems enough to
fill a volume. After leaving school in 1826
he studied with a tutor at home, and then
for a very short time at the London Uni-
versity. His father's full belief in his son's
genius, secured for him all the ease and comfort that a literary man
needs to do good work. The way was
cleared and smoothed before that splendid
brain, crowded even in youth with colorful
schemes. The key-note of his life and of
his work was sounded at 20, when he ex-
claimed: "I am made up of an interest
in what I write, and a love of the thing
itself." His first work to see the light
was the fragmentary poem "Pauline,"
anonymously published in January, 1833.

Though the influence of Shelley is seen
on every page, Browning's work is his own,
his own mark the poem is startlingly new.
His next important work was "Paracelsus,"
a shapely drama containing passages
of wonderful beauty and melody such as
these:

I go to prove my soul.
I see my way as birds' trackless way.
I do not know what I am doing, first
I ask not; but unless God sends his hail
or blinding fire, I seek or shunning snow,
I come to you, my friend, and I shall argue
He guides me and the bird. In his good time.

Mr. Browning's next drama, "Straford,"
was a success on the stage, but succeeding
tragedies found no managers to take them.
"Sordello" was written and published in 1840.
Its harsh and involved passages are chiefly
due to the author's dread of being diffuse. Mr.
Browning himself has confessed that it is
"the entirely unintelligible Sordello."
Under the title of "Bells and Pome-
granates" his complete poems were brought
out in cheap pamphlet form. ("Pippa
Passes," which has been called a
lyrical masque with dramatic episodes,
and which is one of the most beauti-
ful and simplest of poems, was sold
for 6d. a copy. Next to it in the series
came the tragedy "King Victor and King
Charles"; then the "Dramatic Lyrics," con-
taining immortal poems; next several more
plays, including "Rings and the Scotchman,"
and "Colombe's Birthday." Afterwards
a volume of "Dramatic Romances," including
"Italy in England," "The Lost Leader,"
"The Flight of the Duchess," and "Saul."
In 1846 "Luria," "Saul's Tragedy,"
and "The Ring and the Book" were published.
That same year Robert Browning was married to
Elizabeth Barrett; their brief and happy
marriage, though it lasted but a few years,
was marked by his love letters, his books
and paintings, its terrace and balcony
full of flowers, and the large drawing-room
where "she who was the glory of it all" sat
in her low arm chair, has been described by
him in "Luria." In 1849, in 1849, the son
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later Browning's wife died, and in 1855
"Women" was placed in his wife's hand
with the touching dedication, "One word
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There they are, my fifty men and women,
Some of them, love, the book and me together.
Where the heart lies let the brain lie also.

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words of love and beauty to him until
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scribes himself as one who, through the
slight jump or swellings in the
run of the mind, develops ideas on the
causing blindness or deafness, or
of simple, unadorned growth
manifestations usually seen.
It is a more formidable enemy
or cancer alone, for scrofula
is the most general of all. Be-
fore very few persons are aware
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

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Finance Notes.

The bears were somewhat disappointed yesterday in that the Bank of England rate was not advanced. It continues at 5 per cent.

The Reading Railway Company reports coal tonnage for the week ended Oct. 11, 1900, 239,000 tons, an increase of 11,000 tons over the week ended Oct. 4, 1900, 228,000 tons.

There is a fair trade at 70 to 75 for granulated and at 50 to 55 for Canadian yellow sugar. In New York sugar is steady, crushed, 7 1/2; powdered, 6 1/2; granulated, 5 1/2.

The new crop appears thus far sold in New Orleans was at fully 10 per cent loss than last season.

The Apple Markets.

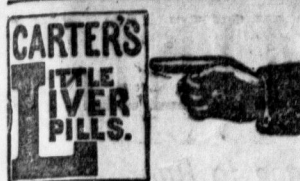
Gratifying cables have been received from Liverpool, where comparatively high prices have been made on the first two days of Canadian fall stock on Lake Winnipeg.

The lot referred to at Liverpool comprised 650 barrels of Canadian apples, mostly of the variety known as Kings, 250; Blenheim Pippins, 75; Twenty Ounce, 25; and Calverley, 25. The lot was sold at 84 to 86 here. In consequence of these prices the stock of Kings and Blenheim varieties are firmly held here. Locally, business has been of a fair distributive nature.

Fall apples have been moving steadily in New York. The best bid that has been made on them. They are firmly held, and \$3.00 is the lowest figure that will move any really desirable stock in this country.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 94 1/2 for money; 94 1/2 for account; 94 1/2 for 12 months; 94 1/2 for 18 months; 94 1/2 for 24 months; 94 1/2 for 36 months; 94 1/2 for 48 months; 94 1/2 for 60 months; 94 1/2 for 72 months; 94 1/2 for 84 months; 94 1/2 for 96 months; 94 1/2 for 108 months; 94 1/2 for 120 months; 94 1/2 for 132 months; 94 1/2 for 144 months; 94 1/2 for 156 months; 94 1/2 for 168 months; 94 1/2 for 180 months; 94 1/2 for 192 months; 94 1/2 for 204 months; 94 1/2 for 216 months; 94 1/2 for 228 months; 94 1/2 for 240 months; 94 1/2 for 252 months; 94 1/2 for 264 months; 94 1/2 for 276 months; 94 1/2 for 288 months; 94 1/2 for 300 months; 94 1/2 for 312 months; 94 1/2 for 324 months; 94 1/2 for 336 months; 94 1/2 for 348 months; 94 1/2 for 360 months; 94 1/2 for 372 months; 94 1/2 for 384 months; 94 1/2 for 396 months; 94 1/2 for 408 months; 94 1/2 for 420 months; 94 1/2 for 432 months; 94 1/2 for 444 months; 94 1/2 for 456 months; 94 1/2 for 468 months; 94 1/2 for 480 months; 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FUN, FACTS AND FICTION

A virgin of twenty-five was lately throwing out some affected sneers at matrimony, when a gracie friend in company observed that, "matrimony were made in heaven."

"Can you tell me, sir," rejoined the sly nymph, "why they are so slow in coming down?"

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Toronto, Oct. 16-11 p.m.—A small depression from the southwest is now passing over the lakes and causing a general rainfall throughout Ontario. The weather is fine everywhere else, with light local falls of sleet or rain.

Maximum and minimum temperatures: Calgary 42°-58°; Edmonton 34°-42°; Port Arthur 32°-40°; Winnipeg 32°-42°; Port Arthur 32°-40°; Toronto 41°-53°; Kingston 42°-50°; Montreal 42°-50°; Quebec 32°-40°; Halifax 42°-50°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Oct. 17-10 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far west as Belleville) are: Fresh or high south-westerly winds; fair weather; stationary or higher temperature.

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had licenses for both his boys, but was fined \$1 because George, junior, was under age. Geo. Sauer handed \$1 to the Clerk, and the case against Mark Barnes was adjourned until to-morrow.

—Messrs. Thomas Douglas & Son, of Strathroy, the well-known breeders of thorough-bred stock, have disposed of the two Durian calves which they had on exhibition at the Western Fair. Both were sired by "Imported Mariner." One of them, a 10-month-old calf weighing 1,170 pounds, went to Mr. Francis Bayne, of Amblerley, P. O., and the second to Mr. Campbell, of Woodville.

—Early this morning a little knot of enthusiastic friends and members of the St. James' Presbyterian Church gathered at the church grounds to witness the turning of the first sod preparatory to the erection of the proposed lecture hall.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. M. P. Talling, after which a benediction was invoked and the gathering dispersed.

—Achille Phillion and his wife, who left this city very suddenly a short time ago, have made up their differences at Fort Erie. Speaking of the difficulty Phillion says: "It was only a little family affair, and it is all settled now. My wife and I are completely reconciled. I have Dr. Douglas attending her, and as soon as she sufficiently recovered I will formally withdraw the charge before a magistrate, and we will go on to New York together. My wife is suffering from nervous prostration."

—The Provincial Union of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor will hold its second annual convention in Toronto on Thursday and Friday next.

The speakers will include Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, president of the society in the States; Rev. Munro Fraser, president of the Provincial Union; Rev. Wm. Patterson and W. F. Wilson, of Toronto; Mr. Boyle, of Hamilton; J. H. Ratcliffe, of St. Catharines; W. J. Clark, of London, and G. H. Cobbleclik.

"He, She, Him, Her."

The comedy with the above name was presented at the Grand Opera House last night to a fair audience, but the enthusiasm aroused could scarcely have been greater had the place been jammed. George H. Adams, as Toby Partridge, a country lad, makes a exceedingly clever grotesque comedian. He uses his remarkable facial expressions to advantage, and also performs acrobatic feats that show wonderful agility.

The little Adams girls took their parts splendidly, the soprano work of little Tonina being very creditable. J. L. Guilmette, as Otto Schwartz, Andy Morris, a silent man, and William Dickson, as the villain, all did well. The comedy is one of the best ever produced here, and contains many surprising and altogether original jokes.

A Tablet at Galt.

Appropriate to the jubilee of Trinity Parish, a very handsome brass tablet has just arrived from London, England, and was put in place on the chancel wall by the vestry. The tablet bears the following inscription:

Sacred to the Memory of
VERY REVEREND MICHAEL BOOMER, LL.D.,
And First Rector of Trinity Church, Galt,
Who died 1888,
Aged 78 years.

Erected by the Vestry of the Parish in which he labored for 33 years.

Mrs. Boomer presented to the congregation a handsomely-framed and life-like portrait of the late Dean. It was on exhibition at the Galt Hotel last evening, and was carefully inspected by the large gathering present. Suitable reference was made to it by the clergy present. It is an admirable portrait, well executed, and reflects great credit on the artist, Mr. Rolston, of London, Ont. It will be left in the vestry of the church, and will, no doubt, always be an inspiration to the clergy.

Class Stewart Instituted.

Cian Stewart, No. 76, of the order of Scottish Clans, was instituted at St. Thomas last evening by Deputy Royal Chief Fairgrieve, and the city, assisted by the following visiting clannemen: Chief Gray, of Cian Fraser, London, acting as past chief; Taniest Head, of Cian Sutherland, Woodstock, as taniest; James J. W. Jones, Secretary Hunter, Junior Henchman J. G. Jones, Seneschal J. A. Gray, Warden McRae and Sentinel Robertson, of Cian Fraser, filling respectively the offices of chaplain, senior and junior benchmen, Clannamen Scott, Rankin and Baird, of Cian Sutherland, occupied the offices of secretary, financial secretary and treasurer respectively. The meeting was highly favored by the presence of the royal chief of the whole order in America, Mr. Jas. Sutherland, M.P., of Woodstock, who, after the ceremony of institution had been completed, made a neat address on the duties of clannemen. Much enthusiasm was shown, and at the hour of opening proceedings the already large list of names on the charter roll had been swelled to the number of 67. Besides these many other, some long past the limit of age for admission, were present, and were pleased to be admitted as honorary members. Great praise is due to Chief Stewart, Past Chief McCrimmon and Taniest McAdam for the great interest shown. Other visitors present were Hon. Clannamen Reid, Reid, Fraser, and Clannamen Roderick McLellan and Piper C. Sutherland, of Cian Sutherland. The formal closing of the meeting, being presided over by Chief Stewart, was a most interesting and successful one. A large number of clannemen were present, and a most successful evening was spent. The singing of "When the Kye Comes Home," by Clannamen Carrie, of St. Thomas, after which Clannamen Head and Scott replied for Cian Sutherland. Clannamen Rankin, of Cian Sutherland, then rendered in his splendid style several Scotch songs, after which Royal Chief Sutherland addressed the board on the objects of the order, dealing particularly with the advantages to be gained by Scotchmen and their descendants by identifying themselves with an order such as a Scottish clan. The formation of and organizing of clans were matters of love, as not even the expenses of those interesting themselves in such work are allowed. A few remarks from Chief Stewart, the singing by the visiting class "For the Jolly Good Fellow," three rousing cheers and a tiger for Royal Chief Sutherland and the other royal officers, the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen," brought to a close the proceedings of what was the most enthusiastic and successful institution of any clan under the order.

To most subscribers and inquirers, the Secretary and Agents of the Dominion Building and Loan Association, London Board, will be in attendance at the office of the secretary, A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank building on Friday and Saturday evenings until 8 o'clock.

Remember the sale by auction of that choice residential property of E. D. Long, Esq., at Jones' auction room to-morrow at 3 o'clock p.m. The terms will be easy.

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VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.**Canada and the States.**

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I am called upon to decide a wager based partly upon your article (clipping annexed) of Saturday on Wiman:

It is a rather startling fact that Canada, comprising 40 per cent. of the British Empire, contains a larger area than the United States.

As I once in Peterboro decided a similar bet, to the effect that the area of the United States was larger than the area of Canada, for Alaska was so much a portion of the area of the former as in the Indian Territory, and finding no authority to alter my opinion, the sporting gentlemen pray an appeal to you.

Taking our authority from the Dominion Handbook, we find that "Canada has an area of 3,470,257 square miles, or, including its water surface, 3,610,000 square miles." Walker's Statistical Atlas of the United States states that the area of that country is 3,026,494 square miles (exclusive of lakes and river surfaces bounding the republic or the single states); Alaska's area, 577,000—total area of the United States territory 3,603,494.—EDITOR ADVERTISER.]

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Citizens visiting New York now will have a chance of seeing the "Old Homestead" at the Academy of Music, as it has been put on again for another long run. Dennan Thompson is well known here.

The "Exposition Universelle de l'Art Culinaire" awarded the highest honors to Angostura Bitters as the most efficacious stimulant to excite the appetite and to keep the digestive organs in good order. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. C. B. Siegent & Sons, and beware of imitations.

Mr. W. L. Judson's superb collection of pictures, now on exhibition at his residence, 417 Dundas street, is soon to be removed to Toronto. Mr. Judson's pictures are making a great hit in Chicago, judging from the favorable press comments of that city. Londoners should see to it that some of his best things remain in London.

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