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THE POLITICAL ARENA.

The Reform Party Solid and Sanguine.

Grist of Good Men Put in the Field.

James F. Lister Selected by West Lambton.

Mr. Laurier's Nomination in Richmond and Wolfe, Que.

Montreal Annex of the "Red Parlor" Denounces Reciprocity in Any Form.

TUESDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

The Liberals made the following nominations yesterday in Ontario:

Addington—G. W. Dawson.
Brockville—D. Derbyshire.
Cornwall and Stormont—J. G. Snetsinger.
East Bruce—R. Traux.
East Elgin—Dr. Wilson.
East Northumberland—M. P. Ketchum.
East Peterboro—Thomas Rorke.
Lincoln—William Gibson.
North Essex—Wm. McGregor.
Prince Edward—Dr. Platt.
South Wellington—James Innes.
West Northumberland—J. Hargraft.
West Lambton—J. F. Lister.

The Conservatives made the following selections:

East Huron—A. H. Musgrove.
East Bruce—Henry Cargill.
East Peterboro—John Burnham.
Monck—A. Boyle.
North Grey—James Masson.
North Wellington—L. P. Clarke.
Ottawa—J. M. McDougall.
South Grey—John Blythe.
Welland—Dr. Ferguson.
West Toronto—Col. F. C. Denison.

LIBERAL NOMINATIONS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Annapolis—W. Chipman.
Cape Breton—J. H. Murray and J. O. McPherson.
Shelburne—Thomas Robenson.
Digby—E. A. Bowers.
Queen's—F. G. Forbes.
Halifax—A. G. Jones and E. Farrell.
Lunenburg—J. Eisenbauer.
King's—D. Borden.

QUEBEC LIBERAL NOMINATIONS.

Richmond and Wolfe—Hon. W. Laurier.
Chambly—Mr. Prefontaine.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND NOMINATIONS.

Liberals—L. D. Davis and W. Welch.
Conservatives—D. Ferguson and P. Blake.

WEST LAMBTON.

SARNIA, Feb. 10.—The West Lambton Reform Convention to-day was one of the largest and best ever held in the county. The Town Hall was filled to the doors. Mr. Trotter, of Petrolea, president of the West Lambton Reform Association, was in the chair, and Mr. George Leys, the secretary, attended to the duties of his office. The credentials handed in showed a full representation present from every municipality in the riding. The unanimous nomination of the convention was tendered to their former representative, Mr. Jas. F. Lister, who responded in a powerful speech, traversing the alleged reasons given by the Government for dissolving Parliament in spite of pledges given to the House and the country, and in violation of the constitutional rights of the people. Mr. Lister's telling arraignment of Sir John Macdonald's administration aroused the enthusiasm of the large audience to the highest pitch. He was followed by Mr. Graham, ex-M.P.P., who said East Lambton was ready to do its duty on March 5, and show Sir John Macdonald that his reign of deception and humbug is at an end. Mr. Charles Mackenzie also delivered a practical address on the great public issues the people have been called upon to decide.

Strong resolutions in support of the Liberal policy and the leaders of the great Reform party were carried amid the heartiest applause. A vote of thanks was given to the chairman, and, with cheers for the Queen and Mr. Lister, the convention closed. The feeling throughout the riding is one of unbounded confidence in the result of the election, not only in West Lambton but throughout the Dominion.

NORTH ESSEX.

WINDSOR, Feb. 10.—To-day was nomination day for the Reformers of North Essex. It was an enthusiastic meeting, and if the enthusiasm shown is an indication of how the people of Essex feel the north riding will follow in the steps of the south. North Essex is for unrestricted reciprocity. Even the Conservatives are in favor of the trade policy of the Reform party, and many of their most prominent men threaten to bolt and vote for that policy which will give them increased markets, prices and land values. By 2 o'clock the 155 delegates gathered in Lang's Hall. Promptly on time President Luke Montreuil took the chair, and in a neat little speech called for an informal nomination. The names proposed were: Gaspard Pacaud, ex-M.P.P.; George Wintermute, ex-warden, Maidstone; D. W. Mason, ex-mayor of Sandwich; Warden Boutellier, of Belle River; George Bartlett, Windsor; R. Sutherland, Windsor; Francis Cleary, E. Elliott, T. M. Morton, Dr. Brien, ex-M.P., and Wm. McGregor, ex-M. P., Windsor. All of the candidates spoke for unrestricted reciprocity. All withdrew except D. W. Mason, Gaspard Pacaud, ex-M.P.P.; Wm. McGregor, ex-M.P., and George Wintermute, ex-warden of the county. The balloting resulted in the nomination going to Mr. McGregor.

During the balloting, W. D. Balfour, M. P. P. for South Essex, was loudly called for, and on reaching the platform was received with tremendous cheering. He gave an excellent address. On motion of Messrs. Pacaud and Wintermute, Mr. McGregor's candidature was made unanimous. Mr. McGregor addressed the meeting briefly, thanking them for their support. A course of campaign meetings will be immediately instituted.

EAST ELGIN.

AYLMER, Feb. 10.—The Reformers of East Elgin met in convention in the Town Hall here this afternoon to select a candidate to contest the riding at the pending Dominion elections. A larger or more enthusiastic gathering never assembled in the riding. The St. Thomas delegation numbered 60. They chartered a special train on the Grand Trunk. They presented an imposing appearance as they marched from the station to the hall; decorated with badges and headed by Dr. J. H. Wilson, ex-M.P. The townships also sent full delegations. Every delegation reported a stampede from the Tory ranks of farmers who are tired of the National Policy, with its monopolies and rings. J. McGlenn, of St. Thomas, president, took the chair.

Mr. Orlo Seeley, of Bayham, amidst enthusiastic applause, nominated Dr. J. H. Wilson, the efficient member in the late Parliament. Geo. Upper, of St. Thomas, a Michigan Central engineer, seconded the nomination. Dr. Sinclair, of Aylmer, amidst loud demonstrations of approval, moved that the nomination be made unanimous. Israel Morse, of St. Thomas, seconded the motion, which was put and carried amid a storm of applause.

Dr. Wilson, in a brief address, accepted the nomination and thanked his friends for the renewed expression of their confidence in him. Speeches were delivered by J. C. Dance, ex-M.P.P., G. H. Haight, E. G. O'Donnell, W. O. Pollock, Wm. Chamberlain, Frank Hunt, L. Law, Dr. Sinclair, Wm. Deo, Walter Lewis, W. E. Leonard and A. Hess. The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen and Dr. Wilson. The Town Hall was packed with delegates, and all agreed that it was the most enthusiastic political gathering ever held in Aylmer.

SIR ADOLPHE'S HARDSHIPS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The haste of the Government to snatch a verdict has resulted in a preliminary set-back to one of themselves. Sir Adolphe Caron, who had been hunting for a constituency, had finally settled on Chicoutimi, when it was discovered that the returning officer had returned the writ to Ottawa, with the statement that he could not get the notices posted in time for nomination day. There will have to be a new writ issued for Chicoutimi, fixing the election there for a later date. In the meantime the Ministerial dove is looking for a resting place amid the political flood.

HAMILTON.

HAMILTON, Feb. 10.—The political situation here remains quiet. The Reformers are working away for the return of Hon. J. M. Gibson, and everything looks bright for a successful ending. The convention of the Conservatives has been called for to-morrow night. It is well understood that Alex. McKay will be one of the candidates, but the second has not been determined upon.

THEY DENOUNCE RECIPROCITY.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—A meeting of the Montreal annex of the red parlor was held in the Temple building this afternoon. Hon. Senator Drummond presided and nearly all the manufacturers of the city were present. A resolution was presented and carried denouncing reciprocity in any form. This complicates the situation still further, because it places the manufacturers and Sir John Macdonald at variance on every question.

KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, Feb. 10.—The Reformers of Kingston do not remember a more enthusiastic meeting than that held in the Golden Lion block last evening. The two large halls, each capable of holding probably 800 people, were packed to the doors with voters, the majority of whom were workingmen. Never before in the history of political campains have so many workingmen congregated together in the city. J. D. Thompson, president of the Reform Association, presided, and in his opening remarks stated that Mr. Gunn, the winning card, had accepted the nomination of the Reform Association. It was a sure tip that he would be the winner on March 5 if the Reformers worked together in harmony. The meeting indorsed the nomination of Mr. Gunn with mighty cheers. All through the evening they thoroughly indorsed the speeches made, and more particularly those which pictured bright times in the result of unrestricted reciprocity, the best market for the producer, the cheapest market for the consumer. The committees have got to work with a vim and energy that augurs well.

NORTH LEEDS AND GRENVILLE.

MERRICKVILLE, Feb. 10.—At the mass meeting of the Liberal party of the north riding of Leeds and Grenville the nomination of Mr. F. T. Frost, of Smith's Falls, was most enthusiastically indorsed by the entire audience rising to their feet. Mr. Frost contested the riding in 1882 unsuccessfully, but eight years have worked a change in the feelings of the electors here, and his prospects in the coming contest are most encouraging. He is by far the most popular man in the riding.

EAST BRUCE.

WALKERTON, Feb. 10.—In response to the president, Mr. A. Cameron, the largest and most influential body of Reformers ever convened in Formosa met there to-day. Delegates from every polling sub-division in the riding were present. The following gentlemen were nominated: H. P. O'Connor, Q.C., M. P.; P. Truax, manufacturer and reeve of Walkerton; A. Waechter, reeve of Brant; Captain Findlay, of Brant, Thos. Inglis, of Carrick, John Henderson, reeve of Carrick. Excellent speeches were made by all the nominees. All resigned in favor of R. Traux, whose nomination was then made unanimous by a standing vote. Loud cheers were given for the candidate, who thanked the convention for the honor, and in accepting reminded them that he required the hearty assistance of every Reformer in the riding to work until polling day, when he had no doubt the riding would be redeemed. The party goes into the contest with a confidence that presages a glorious victory on the 5th of March.

CORNWALL AND STORMONT.

NEWINGTON, Feb. 10.—The convention of the Reformers of Cornwall and Stormont, held here to-day, was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the county, several hundred electors being present and every municipality well represented. Dr. W. A. Munro presided. John G. Snetsinger, of Moulinette; D. B. W. McLennan, Q.C., Cornwall; D. P. McKinnon, South Finch, and C. J. Mattice, Cornwall, were nominated, but all except Mr. Snetsinger retired, and his nomination was made unanimous amid loud cheering. The outlook is most encouraging. Dr. Bergin is thoroughly discredited with the people by his unfulfilled promises, and ever so many of his life-long supporters will vote for him no longer on this account and on the reciprocity question. Mr. Snetsinger's friends count confidently on success by a good majority on the 5th March.

ADDINGTON.

NAPANEE, Feb. 10.—A mass meeting of Reformers was held this day in the Town Hall at Harrowsmith to elect officers and choose a candidate for the Riding of Addington. Mr. James Aylesworth, of Tamworth, the president of the Addington Reform Association occupied the chair. The following gentlemen, ardent Reformers every one of them, were nominated: Geo. W. Dawson, Wm. Haycock, G. B. Aylesworth, George Morrison, Robert Madden, T. W. Lucas, G. B. Howell, H. McKim, H. M. Deroche, E. J. Madden, H. D. Shibley, W. B. Mills, P. Vaniuven, M. Stoness, W. Shannon, H. Keach, John Bertram, B. H. O'Loughlin. One by one these gentlemen declined. George W. Dawson was the last name called, and he accepted the nomination and gave a short address on the issues now before the electorate. The meeting cheered the various speakers lustily, and all present left the hall elated by the hope of success. Mostly farmers were present, and the hall was well filled.

LINCOLN.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 10.—A mass meeting of those in favor of the Liberal policy of wider trade relations with the United States and the general views of the Reform party convened in the opera house at 1:30 p.m. to-day. Mr. J. B. McIntyre, president of the Reform Association, occupied the chair and a large number of prominent gentlemen took seats on the platform. Mr. William Gibson, contractor, of Beamsville, was nominated amid thundering cheers. Mr. Gibson on being introduced was received with applause and prolonged cheers. He thanked the convention for the favor conferred upon him. He was ready for the contest, and would fight to win. Mr. John Crerar, Q.C., of Hamilton, addressed the meeting upon the trade question in a rousing speech. With three cheers for the Queen, for Wilfrid Laurier and for Sir Richard Cartwright, dispersed the most enthusiastic political meeting ever held in Lincoln.

THE ENGLISH PRESS ON THE SITUATION.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Times says it is impossible to feel entire sympathy with either side in the Canadian struggle. The situation is so curiously complex and the play of forces so subtle that it would be rash to speculate on the result.

The Chronicle says the fact that Mr. Blaine treats Canada's advance with hauteur causes surprise in England, but it is easily explained when once we grasp the fact that Mr. Blaine is maturing a great scheme of policy wherein Canadian reciprocity forms a rather trivial element. When he examines the Macdonald proposal in the light of his great Pan-American Zollverin scheme and the McKinley Act we greatly fear he will have nothing whatever to say to it.

LIBERAL CONVENTIONS.

Feb. 11—North Perth at Listowel.
Feb. 11—South Huron at Brucefield.
Feb. 11—Halton at Milton.
Feb. 12—North Norfolk at Waterford.
Feb. 12—East Lambton at Watford.
Feb. 12—West Huron at Dungannon.
Feb. 12—East Simcoe at Orillia.
Feb. 12—North Wellington at Arthur.
Feb. 12—East Lambton at Watford.
Feb. 12—South Grey at Durham.
Feb. 13—Kent at Chatham.
Feb. 13—North Simcoe at Stayner.
Feb. 13—West Bruce at Kincardine.
Feb. 13—South Middlesex at Delaware.
Feb. 13—Center Wellington at Fergus.
Feb. 14—North Waterloo at Waterloo.
Feb. 14—North Oxford at Woodstock.
Feb. 16—North Middlesex at Ailsa Craig.
Feb. 16—South Norfolk at Port Rowan.
Feb. 16—South Waterloo at Galt.
Feb. 16—North Brant at St. George.
Feb. 16—South Oxford at Ingersoll.
Feb. 16—Haldimand at Cayuga.
Feb. 16—South Oxford at Mount Elgin?
Feb. 17—West Elgin at Bismarck.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTIONS.

Feb. 11—South Wellington at Guelph.
Feb. 11—South Essex at Kingsville.
Feb. 11—Center Wellington at Fergus.
Feb. 12—North Essex at Windsor.
Feb. 12—North Middlesex at Ailsa Craig.
Feb. 12—Lincoln at St. Catharines.
Feb. 12—North Perth at Milverton.
Feb. 12—East Simcoe at Orillia.
Feb. 12—North Simcoe at Stayner.
Feb. 13—West Huron at Smith's Hill.
Feb. 14—South Wentworth at Hamilton.
Feb. 14—North Oxford at Woodstock.
Feb. 14—North Waterloo at Berlin.
Feb. 14—South Brant at Brantford.

NOTES.

Dr. Lanctot has been chosen as the Liberal candidate to oppose Mr. Desjardins in Hochelaga.

The Liberals have selected Mayor Michaud, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, as their candidate to oppose Mr. Girouard in Jacques Cartier.

In an election meeting in Montreal Monday night Premier Mercier declared himself in the most emphatic manner a supporter of Mr. Laurier and the Liberal party in the coming elections.

The Ottawa Free Press says: "The Government propose to provide for Mr. J. C. Rykert, the disgraced of Lincoln, by appointing him special judge of the Maritime Court of Ontario. The work of that court is now performed by County Court judges, but Rykert insists that his political friends must vindicate him, and prove that he is no worse than they are, by making him a judge."

It was reported in Toronto yesterday that nine Liberal members of the Nova Scotia Legislature would resign their seats in order to run for the Dominion House. Among these are two or three Ministers. Mr. Longley has gone to Annapolis to attend the Liberal Convention there. The Nova Scotia Government has thrown itself heartily into the contest in the Liberal interest. It was not thus in 1887.

CHEATING AT CARDS.

The Topic of Talk in London "Society."

Scandal in the Prince of Wales' "Set"—Action for Heavy Damages Begun.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—All classes of society are talking about the slander action brought by Sir William Gordon Cumming, who is one of the Prince of Wales' set, and one of the most popular men of club life and society generally, against five others of the same set, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lycett Green, Mr. Stanley Wilson and Mr. Berkely Levett, on the ground that they imputed to him dishonest conduct while playing cards. The scandal has been whispered about for ten days or more, and as the whispers grew louder, Sir William Gordon Cumming had nothing to do but to bring the action. He is a member of the Marlborough Club, of which the Prince of Wales is a member, and of the Turf Club, and has the entry to the best houses in Great Britain. He is major and lieutenant-colonel of the Scots Guards, into which he exchanged from the Grenadiers in 1888. He is a well-known figure at the principal race meetings, at which he entertained or was entertained by some of the best known members of the sporting world.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson receives credit for putting the story afloat. She is the wife of the great Scotch shipbuilder, whose income is £100,000 a year. He is a great entertainer, and is frequently honored by the Prince of Wales' set at Grosvenor Square and Tranby Croft. Mrs. Lycett Green is the daughter of Mrs. Wilson.

The foundation for the story is laid at Tranby Croft, time the Doncaster race meeting last autumn. Sir William was a guest, and among the other guests were the Prince of Wales, Lord Coventry, and General William Owens. The five persons against whom the action is taken were playing baccarat with Cumming. Finally the game was stopped and Sir William taken aside and accused of unfair play. He indignantly denied this. The charge was that he shoved some stakes over the line, so that he had a reasonably sure thing against the bank. The accusers were determined, but promised to keep the matter a secret if he promised to sign a letter promising never to play cards again. This, it is said, was at the suggestion of the Prince of Wales. This is the story, and if the latter part be true it will be the strongest point against him. The secret was not kept, hence the action for slander. The defendants secured the services of Mr. George Lewis, who secured Sir Charles Russell. Sir William's counsel is Mr. Gill. Sir Charles Russell knows all the points of the game, and Mr. Gill is probably not far behind. If the case comes to trial it will create a tremendous sensation. The chances are against it, for the Prince is opposed to publicity. Anyway, it will not come up for six months. Meantime Sir William has sent in his papers asking to be allowed to retire on half pay. They have not been accepted yet. The commander-in-chief may order a military inquiry, as it would be a gross injustice to allow a brave soldier and accomplished gentleman to rest under a cloud for months. Sir William has an income of £12,000 a year. He is a justice of the peace and deputy-lieutenant of county Moray and deputy-lieutenant of county Banff. He has medals for bravery in the African campaign of 1879, Egyptian campaign of 1882 and with the Camel corps on the Nile in 1884. He has never married.

Idiocy Treated with the Knife.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 10.—An unusual surgical operation was performed yesterday at the Cincinnati Hospital, the object of which is to reclaim a child from idiocy. The patient was 4 years old. She cannot talk and has all the appearance of confirmed idiocy. A sister, 16 years, is an idiot. It was found that the skull was abnormally compressed and prematurely ossified. The physicians decided to remove a portion of the skull so as to allow the brain to develop. The operation was successfully performed. A strip half an inch wide and five inches long being removed, and the scalp neatly joined over the space. The child rallied and appears to be doing well.

A "Balloon" Bank Gone Up.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 10. — The Mechanics' Co-operative Bank, capital $200,000,000," which announced its organization in a highly colored prospectus here last summer, has collapsed. The officers last summer explained that the institution was a national building association, organized under the building association law of 1851. They said there was not actually $200,000,000 behind the concern, but there would be by and by when all the stock was subscribed for. Stock was issued at $200 a share, payable at the rate of $1 per month. Many poor people, mostly women, took stock in the concern. Jan. 20 the bank "filed" a report with the bank department, signed by Isaac B. Potter, president, and Thomas Birkett, secretary, stating the total receipts for the year 1890 were only $5,242, of which $2,352 was contributed by the directors for the expense fund. The liabilities were placed at $3,109, and total assets at $2,689. Mr. Potter claims to know but little about the concern. Andrew Wall, who was its president, resigned in October last, and claims everything was then all right.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

TORONTO, Feb. 10. — St. Andrew's Brotherhood was continued yesterday. Rev. Dr. Mockridge, assistant rector of Holy Trinity, made an eloquent appeal for free and open churches, and Canon Dumoulin made a strong appeal for the internal reformation of episcopacy. Resolutions were carried adopting St. Andrew's Cross, the organ of the American Brotherhood, as the Canadian organ, and indorsing the action of the Canadian delegates to Philadelphia and the convention and concordat formed there between the American and Canadian Brotherhood. Messrs. Dumoulin and Heath were appointed Canadian representatives on the Joint Committee. The following council was elected from Toronto: F. Dumoulin, N. F. Davidson, W. Walklacke, C. Evans, C. E. Rudge, C. D. Heath, G. N. Mackenzie. From outside: F. Garth, Montreal; S. Woodruff, Woodstock; E. B. Louche, Peterboro; A. D. Bliss, Ottawa; A. E. Rennie and W. B. Halcombe, Hamilton; A. R. Bunnell, Brantford; J. E. Perry, Guelph. An open meeting was held in the evening, attended by the Bishop of Toronto and others.

"A stitch in time saves nine," and if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla now it may save months of future possible sickness.

FOR CANADA ALWAYS.

Carling's Attempt to Make Capital Out of the School Children's Celebration.

What the Originators of the Fete Think About It.

School Trustee Cook was the originater of the Dominion Day demonstration of the children of London last year. He assured the editor of this journal that the demonstration would be non-partisan, that it would be conducted on non-jingo principles, that it would not be used to instill enmity or a love of bloodshed into the hearts of the rising generation, and that its sole object was to foster a Canadian national sentiment. Further, Mr. Cook promised that the trustees would never countenance the making of the demonstration an agency for obtaining political capital for anyone.

Mr. Cook was interviewed by an ADVERTISER reporter yesterday. Asked if he still held to the opinions expressed by him last June, he replied, "Most decidedly I do."

"Then you do not approve of Mr. Carling's attempt to make political capital out of our school children's demonstration, as was done by him in his Toronto speech?"

Mr. Cook—I object to any man, be he politician or be he private citizen, who would strive to divide our people into two hostile camps, gratuitiously assuming that any section of them are hostile to the Union Jack or our national institutions. I took action in this matter because I heard a teacher say that Canada would never be anything till we had a big population of Yankees and their capital here. My idea was and is that, though every good settler should be welcomed, we should all be Canadians. I hold and hold that what we need is a national Canadian sentiment. We have the country, we have the natural resources, all we need is faith in our country, freedom to make the best of our splendid opportunities and a cultivation of the sentiment that Canada is worth living for. By adopting these means we can keep our young men here, and make them look to our country for its future rather than to any external influences. A day for instilling national patriotism into the little ones was what I wanted, and we had it. Both sides of politics are equally represented, and there was no distinction in creeds. Such a union is strength, and fairly represented the Union Jack. To try to make it appear that one half the community were hypocrites when they countenanced our gathering is calculated only to hurt future celebrations and do injustice to a large section of the community. I hold that all men are patriots till they prove that they are not.

Mr. E. H. Johnston, M.A., another of the trustees who went hand-in-hand with Trustees Cook, Yates and Stephenson, the committee, was also interviewed. He said: "The demonstration of the 'Hoisting of the Flag' was inaugurated for the sole and only purpose of inculcating patriotism in the youth of our city, and had no partisan significance whatsoever, as it owed its grand success to the united exertions of members of both political parties."

IN THE FIELD.

Names of the Candidates for Election to the Dominion Parliament.

The following are the candidates nominated in the different provinces up to the present date:

Ontario.

Constituency.	Ministerial.	Opposition.
Brant, S.		Paterson
Bruce, N.	McNeil	
Essex, S.		Allan
Elgin, E.	Ingram	
Grey, N.	Horsey	
Huron, E.		Macdonald
Hastings, E.		Burdette
Kingston	Macdonald, Edw'ds (Ind)	Gunn
Leeds, N., and Grenville		Frost
Leeds, S.		Fredenburg
Lanark, N.		Mohr
Lennox	Wilson	
London	Carling, Taylor (E.R.)	Hyman
Middlesex, W.		McFarlane
Northumb'land, E.	Cochrane	
Northumb'land, N.		P. Mitchell
Ontario, N.		Cockburn
Oxford, S.	Walsh	Cartwright
Peterborough, W.	Stevenson	
Prince Edward	Miller	
Prescott	Routhier	
Peel	Cuila	Fetherstone
Perth, S.	Sharp	
Renfrew, N.		Barr
Victoria, N.	Hughes	
York, N.	Pegg	
York, W.		Clement
Welland		German
Wentworth, N.	Wardell	Bain

Quebec.

Beauharnois		Poirier
Quebec, E.		W. Laurier
Quebec, W.	McGreevy	
Montreal Center	Curran	
Montreal, W.	Smith	
Jacques Cartier	Girouard	Michaud
Hochelaga	Desjardins	Lanctot
Rimouski		Tache

Nova Scotia.

Annapolis	Mills	
Antigonish	Thompson	
Cape Breton	McKeen, McDougall	
Colchester	Archibald	
Digby	Jones	
Guysboro	Fraser	Kirk
Halifax	Kenny, Stairs	Fraser
Hants	Putnam	
Inverness	Cameron	Borden
Kings		
Pictou	Tupper, McDougall	
Queens	Freeman	Flynn, Paint (Ind.)
Richmond	Gillies	
Shelburne	White	
Victoria	McDonald	Ross
Yarmouth		Lovitt

Prince Edward Island.

King's	McDonald, Muttart	McIntyre, Robertson
Queen's	Ferguson	Davies, Welsh
Prince		Yeo, Perry

New Brunswick.

Charlotte	Chipman	Gilmor
King's	Foster	
Restigouche	Moffatt	Haddon
Gloucester	Burns	Taylor (E.R.)
Pontiac		
Albert	Weldon	
Carleton	Vince	
King's		Domville
Northumberland	Adams	

Mrs. Moses Abbot, Hammondsport, N. Y., was in consumption for twenty years, became so weak as to be unable to sit up, and supposed her case incurable. She was cured by using WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

At this season of the year Contenelene should be used for chapped hands, face and lips. This is a lotion of superior excellence, put up in 25-cent bottles and sold on a guarantee at STRONG'S Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. 244

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News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

CANADIAN.

The Supreme Grand Lodge, Sons of England, is in session at Hamilton.

The amount of revenue collected as Chinese poll tax at Vancouver, B. C., last month was $3,818, an increase of $802 over the same period last year.

A Toronto letter carrier named Robt. Jamieson was arrested yesterday. Several registered letters have been missing lately, and suspicion falling on him a decoy letter was used, with the result named.

Archbishop Fabre arrived at Montreal from Rome yesterday morning. He was met at the depot by a deputation of clergy and escorted to the cathedral, where the archbishop celebrated high mass.

UNITED STATES.

Abram Wight, a native of East India, died at Stockbridge, Mass., yesterday at the age of 109.

Gen. Sherman's daughter last night said: "His condition to-night is very serious, but not hopeless. Erysipelas has set in, and father is suffering a good deal of pain."

A passenger train going east ran into a freight train near Dansville, N. Y., about 10 o'clock last night. Engineer Arthur Inglehart, Brakeman Lyons and the fireman on the passenger train, name unknown, are reported killed.

William F. Wharton, First Assistant Secretary of State, and Miss Susan C. Lay, daughter of Richard G. Ley, United States Consul-General in Canada, were married at Washington yesterday. Many prominent people were present, and the bride's presents were elegant and numerous.

FOREIGN.

A sensation has been caused in Paris by the disappearance of a wealthy banker named Victor Mace.

The new Italian Cabinet will withdraw from the Chamber of Deputies all the financial bills presented by Signor Crispi.

The Correspondencea Espana, of Madrid states that negotiations for a new treaty of commerce with the United States are in progress.

The London News declares that since the deposition of Parnell neither Gladstone nor any leading Liberal has had any communication directly or indirectly with Parnell.

The building of the Finance Ministry at Rome, a gigantic edifice put up in 1870, threatens to collapse, being faulty in construction. It will cost $2,000,000 to make the necessary repairs.

In spite of the hitch in the negotiations between the opposing sections of the Irish party the meeting called by Mr. McCarthy for Thursday next will be held. Justin Huntley McCarthy, M.P., announces he will not seek a re-election, as he is absorbed in literary pursuits.

Business Embarrassments.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Wells and Crossly, boot and shoe manufacturers of Craig street, assigned this afternoon with liabilities of $40,000.

Peter Harknes, drygoods merchant, has assigned on demand of Mr. J. M. Paisley liabilities of $6,000.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Boyd Bros., drygoods merchants, made an assignment Monday. Liabilities are put at considerably over $100,000, but their financial position is not yet clear.

For a Spiritual Song.

A Christmas Story.—A poor country congregation found itself badly in want of hymn books. The clergyman applied to a London firm, and asked to be supplied at the lowest (church) rates. The firm replied that on condition the hymn books contained certain advertisements, the congregation should have them for nothing. Necessity knows no law, and the minister sorrowfully complied, thinking to himself that when the advertisements came they could be removed from the leaves. The hymn-books arrived, and—joy of joys—they contained no interleaved advertisements. At the thanksgiving service the good parson joyously gave out the Christmas hymn, and the congregation sang the first verse with fervor. When they reached the last line they found that this was what they had been singing:

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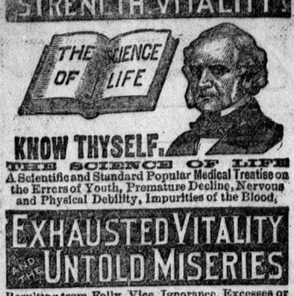
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VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

Mr. Allenby's Statement.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

The Advertiser is a little astray if its reporter thinks I was satisfied with Mr. Liddicoatt's treatment of my son. I was not. What I did say was, "I was satisfied if that was the lawful means of punishment, if not I did not want it to occur again with my child or anybody else's." I was not aware that the matter had been treated so lightly until I heard what had happened before I entered the Board room, of which the Free Press has a correct report. Before I arrived Mr. Liddicoatt denied having punished the boy at all, and Mr. Currie, in his statement, intimated that I should go before the Board with a lie. Of course Mr. L. was present and the Board could not discuss the matter as they would like. As regards the well-known character of Mr. L., I could bring others who have had similar treatment at his hands. For the benefit of Messrs. Currie and Smith, who moved and seconded that my communication be filed, and who doubt my veracity, I am determined to prove that I am right, and will have witnesses to prove my statements to the satisfaction of the Board, and if Mr. Liddicoatt has broken the law, the school trustees ought to give him to understand that any future occurrence will be dealt with as the law provides, and if this motion is not rescinded I will have the matter tried by a magistrate. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain yours truly,

J. B. Allenby.

London West, Feb. 9.

GETTING INTO SHAPE.

Colored Residents of Kent County Will Have Their Rights.

The following is contributed to the Advertiser by a Fletcher correspondent: "The convention of colored residents of Kent county held in Victoria Hall, Chatham, on Saturday was fairly attended, about 70 persons being present. The small attendance was owing to the fact that the call was only for delegates. Mr. W. H. Bazy took the chair and Mr. Chandler acted as secretary. A committee on credentials was appointed and reported as follows regarding delegates: Chatham town 5, Dover 1, Chatham township 2, Harwich 2, Raleigh 8, Tilbury East 2. The delegates then called Mr. J. C. Richards to the chair and Mr. R. L. Holden acted as secretary. Considerable business was transacted in a business-like manner, and there was an occasional sly glance at your correspondent when knotty questions came up. The committee on constitution made a partial report and asked for an extension of time, which was granted, and the meeting adjourned to meet in the same hall on Feb. 21 at 1 p.m., when a final adoption of the constitution will take place, and every colored person in the county, both men and women, are requested to be present. In these times of hurry and competition every race in the civilized world is organizing to protect itself but the colored man, as he has been taught to wait for something to turn up; but he now begins to see like other men that he must get out and turn up something, as he is being badly left in the race. Others see that we are divided, and they trample our rights under their feet and hurl insults in our faces. We have been begging for justice for over 40 years, but that day is past. The law makes no distinction, and it only remains with us to demand and fight for our rights in the schools and courts and all other places that demand our attention. I am glad to see my race has become a reading and thinking one, and is now preparing to act. I hope the interest will never lag until every right has been secured. To do this we have many obstacles to surmount. We have been taught to betray each other and to fight against our own interest, but we are now preparing to ground these arms and take up weapons in defense of the progress and future greatness of the race, and I make the call to every colored person. To arms! To arms! and fight for your own and your children's rights. Unite and demand justice as the law directs."

Russian Hatred of the Hebrew.

London, Feb. 10.—A St. Petersburg correspondent declares that the only result of the memorial to the Czar, adopted at a meeting held in the Guild Hall to protest against the treatment of the Jews in Russia, is redoubled persecution of the Jews. The citizens' memorial sent to the Czar on Jan. 22, regarding the treatment of the Jews, has been returned to Lord Salisbury through the ambassador without comment.

The Irish Leadership.

London, Feb. 10.—It is probable the McCarthy meeting set for Thursday will be postponed, or if it is held that only an incomplete statement will be possible. Parnell considers the Gladstonian assurances inadequate, and it is said he declines to pledge himself to retire beyond the present session of Parliament, and insists on retaining control of the Irish party until the next general elections. A section of the Liberals intend on Thursday to demand that the negotiations be broken on the ground that two much deference is paid to the position and claims of Parnell.

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THE GENERAL CAMPAIGN.

Last Minute Jottings from All Over the Field.

It is reported that Mr. Algie, of Alton, manufacturer of woolens, for years an active Conservative and nominator of Mr. White at the last election in Cardwell, will work with the Liberals and vote for their candidate in this contest.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Witness asserts as a fact that Mr. Chapleau warned a friend of his there not to make himself conspicuous in the fight against the Liberals, as, after March 5, he might find the Liberals in power.

A Kingston correspondent writes: "There are 1,000 horses in Frontenac county for sale, but no one will buy because of the heavy duties put upon animals by the United States Government. Unrestricted reciprocity is the only hope of the farmers."

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

Mr. Peter Bertram, proprietor of the axe factory in Dundas, informed a meeting of electors there this week that he was ready for reciprocity with the United States, and if he could not hold his own in honest competition he would shut up shop.

"If he be a poor man," says Sir John in his election address, "he contents himself with a cup of tea on which there is no duty." Tea without sugar, however, is not a pleasant beverage even for a poor man. And the taxes on sugar in 1888-89 amounted to $3,650,000.

At the South Brant nomination, the Hon. A. S. Hardy, amid cheers, read the following telegram from Rev. T. Linscott, who was unable to be present:

TORONTO, Feb. 7, 1891.

Our country is in the rapids above Goat Island. Shoot out the line of unrestricted reciprocity with William Paterson for an anchor, and save her from going over the falls. T. S. LINSCOTT.

During the last twelve years the Government has increased the public debt at the rate of about $60 a minute; practically every time a man breathed since 1878 a dollar was added to our national indebtedness. Since 1867 Sir John Macdonald is responsible for $185,634,000 increase in our national debt, and the Liberals for only $7,232,000. There is food for thought for the electors of Canada.

He did not wish to charge the Conservative party with being dishonest, but it seems extraordinary that after only last year denouncing the idea of reciprocity in natural products, that they should come forward now and profess to favor a measure of reciprocity in natural products and maintain the National Policy at the same time. (Cheers.) They could not do it. (Loud cheers.)—[William Paterson at Brantford.

"Why," said Dr. Landerkin in South Grey, "did the Dominion authorities not go to Washington before the dissolution, negotiate the treaty, come back and present it frankly to the people of Canada and say to them, 'Here is the treaty we have made. Does it meet your approval? If so, give us a renewal of your confidence.' That would have been called fair and manly statesmanship. Instead of this manly course they have chosen that of deception and obscurity. Instead of an honest course they have taken the opposite."

At a mass meeting in the town of Dundas, yesterday, Mr. Thomas Bain, ex-M.P., referred to the unfortunate condition of Dundas under the National Policy, and said that wages had been 20 per cent. higher in the old days before the N.P. than they had been since. The Dundas cotton mill was a good proof of this. Formerly it had all it could do; now it is idle. The Tory policy was "the old flag, the Old Man and the old policy." The old flag would do, but the old man and the old policy must go. The country had got all it wanted of the N.P., and now wants reciprocity with the United States.

Canada was not as prosperous as it should be. One reason for this was the extravagant expenditure of our Government. This expenditure should not increase faster than our population, and if it does the result will be harmful. The net debt has in eleven years increased $94,543,000, and the gross debt $106,000,000. The past time of commercial prosperity was in part caused by the presence of nearly $100,000,000 of borrowed money in the country, and now the burden of interest has to be borne on this sum. The revenue in 1890 was $17,000,000 more than in 1879, of which over $13,000,000 was collected in taxes.—[Wm. Paterson at Brantford.

L'Electeur, of Quebec, has the following dispatch: "Mr. Bunting, proprietor of the Mail, declared yesterday to your correspondent that there was not a shadow of a doubt as to the triumph of the Liberals at the coming election, and that Sir John's doom was sealed in advance. Mr. Bunting, who was formerly the Tories' chief organizer in Ontario, adds that it is only necessary to witness the activity and enthusiasm of the Liberals to predict for that party an electoral triumph unprecedented in the political annals of this country. Mr. Bunting believes that he is safe in saying that Ontario will give at least a majority of ten for the Liberal party."

Reciprocity with the United States means prosperity for Canada, and we had that prosperity from 1854 to 1866, and the prosperity will prevent any feeling in favor of annexation. Talking of treason in connection with reciprocity is ridiculous and not worthy of a man like Sir John. Were the authors of the reciprocity treaty of 1854 traitors to the country? Then Sir John was a traitor with all the illustrious statesmen of that time. Can a man be a traitor to his country when he favors its interests and is trying honestly to pull it out from commercial and financial difficulties? I see treason in a statesman who wants to keep his countrymen starving, but not in those who wish to give them riches.—[Premier Mercier at Montreal.

The Brantford Expositor says that a well-known manufacturer recently told the story of a farmer who came to his shop and wanted to renew parts of a stove. He had had the old stove for many years, and said he was unable to buy a new one because the price was too high. The manufacturer said his country friend looked at him as though he had been robbing him and was putting in his own pocket the difference between the price of twenty years ago and that of to-day. "The fact is," he stated, "that the protective policy has increased the cost of making a stove to such an extent that my profits on stoves are really less now than they were twenty years ago." The manufacturer is a protectionist, but he finds he has less protection now because of the increased cost of his raw material than he had under a 17½ per cent. tariff, and there are many other manufacturers who, like this gentleman and the Waterous Engine Works Company, have a similar story to tell.

A year or two since Sir John Macdonald said: "You will never get a treaty between the United States and Canada for reciprocal trade in the natural productions of the two countries. The Americans said—whether truly or not I do not know—that it was a nominal reciprocity, that all the advantages were on the side of Canada. * * * Unless the United States shall come at some time or other to a conclusion that they would be willing to enter upon a reciprocity treaty not only for our natural productions, but for our manufactures as well as our natural productions, we will never have a treaty. I am quite satisfied the United States will not agree, the country will not agree, the voice of the country will be against a repetition of the treaty of 1854."

The Montreal Witness says: "Sir John Thompson has cleared up the situation by his speech at the Toronto Auditorium. In as many words he stated that if the Government were victorious in the coming election they would consider that they have received the mandate of the people not to consent to any scheme of reciprocity with the United States which would injure the privileges of the protected manufacturers. Of course Sir John Thompson would not have been so explicit on this point had he not been addressing an audience every man of whom, in all probability, thinks himself privileged under the tariff, but there is no impassable barrier to hearing between Toronto and the rural constituencies of Ontario, where the farmers live who really have in their hands the issue of the battle. They are plainly told that "reciprocity," as it is conceived of by the Government, contains no remedy for the extortion of the combines, and will not open the markets of the United States to the farmers of Canada if the price of opening them is to cost the manufacturers anything. This declaration will have its effect on the casting of the farmers's ballot.

TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

The Governor of Angola has sent troops to suppress the revolt in St. Thomas.

Rev. J. G. Shearer was too ill to preach his first sermon at Erskine Church, Hamilton, on Sunday.

The young girl Ella Murray, who was so badly burned a few weeks ago at Hamilton, died in the hospital on Monday.

Two convicts have died at the Concord, Mass., reformatory from drinking alcoholine, a preparation used in the shoe shop.

The election in Northampton, the seat rendered vacant by the death of Charles Bradlaugh, will take place on Thursday.

An extensive strike of glass workers at Lyons, N. Y., and in the neighborhood is pending. The men demand an increase in wages.

Col. Richard F. Beirne, one of the leading candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Virginia in 1889 died Monday night.

A dispatch from Montevideo says the Chilian men-of-war which have seceded from the insurgent fleet have arrived at that port.

An Order-in-Council has been passed by the Ontario Government granting a charter of incorporation for a company to construct an electric street railway in Ottawa.

The Three Rivers (Que.) cattle boom may be said to be over. The city council of that place have not come to the terms asked by the exporters, who are not willing to modify their demands.

At the inaugural meeting of Montreal's new City Council, when Mayor McShane occupied the civic chair for the first time, he pointed out that the value of assessed property had increased by $49,000,000 within the last decade.

There were 156 real estate transfers in Montreal city wards and Cote St. Antoine recorded at the registry office during the month, amounting to $2,531,058 51. During the corresponding month of last year 112 transfers were recorded, amounting to $388,908 31.

The London Daily Telegraph expresses the opinion that the action of the Czar in returning the Guildhall memorial in favor of the Russian Jews is the most severe rebuff that a lord mayor of London ever received. The Telegraph adds that the painful act of its return will be forcibly reflected upon Englishmen.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Scheme for Enlisting Young Indian "Bucks" in the U. S. Army.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—An important feature of the programme for the future treatment of the Indian question is the scheme now being prepared by the War Department for the enlistment of a number of young bucks for service in the ranks of the army. It is proposed to enlist 2,000, including 600 or 700 scouts. A separate regiment composed entirely of Indians will not be organized as at first proposed by some of the army officers for the reason that it is not regarded perfectly safe to bring such a large number of uncivilized and treacherous people together. Separate companies however will be organized and attached to each of the infantry and cavalry regiments serving in the west. These companies will have officers specially selected for their knowledge of the Indians and their habits. The plan is strongly recommended by Gen. Miles, who believes that future peace among the Indians can best be secured by this method of employing the young bucks who would otherwise make it incumbent upon the army to exercise the keenest vigilance to keep them out of mischief.

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

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THE RAILWAYS.

Proposal that the State Shall Buy the M. C. R.

Heavy Verdict for Damages Secured by a Brakeman—The Guelph Junction Road.

The directors of the Western New York and Pennsylvania have re-elected the old officers.

Mr. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president C. P. R., denies that his company propose to ask Parliament for another loan.

Indiana railroad companies are very much alarmed at the number of anti-railroad measures which have been introduced before the Legislature. The most important of the bills provide for a passenger rate of 2 cents a mile and increase the taxation of railroad property.

It is not unlikely that next month the sale of tickets at all the principal hotels in Chicago will be resumed. The agreement regarding the matter expires March 1, and it is claimed that some of the roads have already broken away from the agreement, and are allowing their tickets to be sold at hotels.

When the West Shore was gobbled by the Vanderbilts the Boston and Fitchburg people were deprived of a connection with Buffalo that they expected to get over that road. They are now urging an extension of the Rome, Waterdown and Ogdenburg's line to the Hudson for the same purpose.

A report emanating in New York asserts that the Canadian Pacific receives a subsidy of $500,000 from the American transcontinental roads in consideration of keeping out of the California business, and that the matter will probably be brought to the front at Washington shortly in debates on proposed legislation hostile to Dominion railroads.

By order of the general manager of the Pennsylvania, F. P. Abercrombie is to be assistant engineer of the Western division of the Philadelphia and Erie, and of the Susquehanna division of the Northern Central, vice Frank F. Robb, transferred to Harrisburg. H. B. Lincoln has been appointed assistant engineer, Sunbury division Philadelphia and Erie, and of the Shamokin division of the Northern Central, vice F. B. Ambercrombie, transferred.

Joseph Sweat, a brakeman, while coupling cars on the Boston and Albany at South Framington caught his foot between two platform boards and was thrown under the train, losing an arm. He sued the company, and in the fourth session of the Superior Court of Boston a few months ago a jury gave him $18,000 damages. The verdict was set aside and a new trial, which ended the other day, resulted in a verdict of $10,000 for the plaintiff. The defendant road has filed a motion for a new trial.

The Michigan Central, with its leased and operated lines, has a total mileage of 1,540. The liabilities of the company, including the stock and funded debt of the main line and the funded debt of leased lines, will amount to nearly $60,000,000. The Michigan Central proper had, Jan. 1, 1890, capital stock outstanding amounting to $18,738,204 and a funded debt of $17,606,000. It will be seen from these figures that, if Michigan is going into the railroad business, it will take a good-sized bank to carry through the preliminary part of the new policy.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of Michigan providing for the purchase of the Michigan Central Railroad, all its property and stocks, by the State, in accordance with the terms of charter granted to the company in 1846. The bill, according to a dispatch from Chicago, authorizes the Governor to act for the State in concluding the purchase. In the event of the company and the State failing to agree upon a price for the road and its securities, the Supreme Court is authorized to fix the price.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guelph Junction Railway the report showed that 40 per cent. of the gross earnings of the road for the period it has been in operation has been returned as follows: September, 1888, to end of February, 1890, $6,302 73; March, 1890, to end of July, 1890, $1,838 60; August, 1890, to end of October, 1890, $1,274 75; total to end of October last, $9,416 10. August, September and October last produced $1,274 75 as against $1,181 23 for the same period of the preceding year. Stockholders elected: Messrs. Wm. Bell, John M. Bond, Thos. Gowdy, Chas. Raymond, Geo. Sleeman. At a meeting of the directors Mr. Bell was elected president, the mayor vice-president, A. H. Macdonald secretary-treasurer and Messrs. Bell, Goldie and Bond the Executive Committee for the coming year.

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CONSERVATIVE SCHEMES FOR CARRYING ELECTIONS.

Before the Government of Sir John Macdonald dissolved Parliament in 1882 the constituencies were gerrymandered in a way to secure the election of the largest possible number of Conservative members. Electoral districts were carved up with great ingenuity to attain this end, many of which were made in form unlike anything in heaven or earth or in the waters under the earth. To "hive the Grits" was part of the scheme, as was shamelessly avowed in Parliament by the Prime Minister, and his purpose was carried out with a vengeance.

Before the next dissolution came, the Government found it necessary to strengthen itself by some new device in addition to the unfair advantage possessed by the gerrymander, and a measure was carried through Parliament which empowered the Government to make up the voters' lists through officers chosen for that work by interested supporters in the various constituencies—by the member, if he was a loyal follower, or by the next candidate of the party or other trusty friend in every constituency was represented by a liberal. The voters' list scheme worked satisfactorily for the party in power, looked after Conservative interest by the officer at the public cost. Conservative who had the work in the officer himself as names were put on as to him, and where far as they were known he was readily helped they were not known. In the case of by the party. If a voter had no interest in putting Liberals, the list, and generally he did so or If a new man came into the former if a young man came of age and distrust the other necessary qualifications government officer did not know him it was a Liberal, nor did he want to know him, and it was only through his own act or that of his party's organization that he became enfranchised at all. It was also at aggravating cost of time and money.

But the Government machine was also expensive, and the first lists cost the Treasury a round $500,000. Another $500,000 at least was spent by parties in "helping" the Government officer to do his duty—often in compelling him to do it. The scheme made votes for the Government party, but the public criticism of it was so just that the Government did not dare to keep the machine in regular operation. The last revision took place in 1889, and although the Government gave a pledge to Parliament last year that a new list should be made up before another election, the House is now dissolved and members must be chosen by voters on lists two years old.

Now what does this imply? First, that there are on the lists in the Province of Ontario alone about 25,000 dead men, and as many more in the other Provinces of the Dominion. Secondly, that there are not less than 10,000 absentees in Ontario, and as many more in the other Provinces—men who have left the country or gone out of voting reach. Thirdly, that there are 55,000 young men in the Province of Ontario between the ages of 21 and 23 years who have had no chance to be put on the lists, and 116,000 in the whole Dominion.

It is often said that this is a young men's country, that the future is theirs, and that the Dominion is what they will make it. Yet by the deliberate and treacherous act of the Government a number 30 times greater than the whole popular majority of the Government at the last election is allowed to have no voice in deciding upon a matter of public policy on which the future of Canada pre-eminently depends. If there is spirit in our young men they will surely resent this act of baseness on the part of the Conservative Government, and if they cannot do so by their votes on March 5 they can do it by earnest work between now and the close of polling day.

As for the dead men and the absentees, experience in past elections has shown that they make up no mean part of the Conservative majorities. Let us this time have an organization that will effectively prevent the marking of a ballot by a dead man or an absentee.

NORTH MIDDLESEX.

The Liberals of North Middlesex meet at Ailsa Craig on Monday next. It is understood that a strong man will be selected to oppose the Conservative candidate, no matter who that individual may be.

We hear it stated that at the Tory convention on Saturday horses will be swapped while crossing the stream, and that Mr. Coughlin, the late member, will be dropped out.

NOT BANDAGES, BUT PLUCK.

Holmes, the poet, writes:

Be firm! One constant element in luck
Is genuine, solid, old Teutonic pluck;
See yon tall shaft; it felt the earthquake's thrill,
Clung to its base, and greets the sunrise still.

A gem of advice. Canadians can well lay it to heart at the present time, when men interested in the perpetuation of gross abuses are trying to make them believe that it is not pluck and self-reliance, but Government tutelage that will make the Dominion great. Canada, as one of the speakers said at the great meeting in Mr. Hyman's interest, can hold her own, if she is only given market enough in which to sell her products at the most profitable rates.

To be cribbed, cabined and confined for the benefit of greedy combines would ruin any country.

All corruption is disloyalty. All sectionalism is disloyalty. All but pure, straightforward and honorable conduct in the management of public affairs is disloyalty. If it is not disloyalty to a crown upon a cushion it is disloyalty to the commonwealth.—[Prof. Goldwin Smith.

A PERSONAL COMBINE.

A correspondent remarks that one reason why so many able and ambitious Canadians leave London for the United States is that Mr. Carling and his family have so long monopolized the places of honor that nobody else gets a chance. In Michigan, according to the evidence of Mr. Wm. Craigie, in the Hamilton Spectator, there are more than a dozen former Canadians who are now members of the Michigan Legislature. Generation after generation comes on the scene, but Mr. Carling continues to work his little personal combine for all it is worth.

MANITOBA.

The Manitoba Legislature, at its last session, voted unanimously in favor of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States. Surely the fruits of this evidence in favor of the Liberal policy will be made use of in the coming elections. We can appeal to believe that the Manitobans favor a policy that has done so much to keep back the settlement of that splendid territory. The Northwest would have had 1,500,000 inhabitants, instead of 150,000, under a proper system of taxation and land management.

THE FARMERS AROUSED.

At the Frontenac county Liberal Convention, three farmers who have hitherto voted for the Conservatives, assailed the present Ottawa authorities for their restrictive policy, and declared for freedom to trade with the States. "They are coming, many thousands strong," and they will sweep the combine Government out of power. By polling their full vote, the opponents of the expensive and disastrous class legislation can win by a large majority.

SNEERING AT PREMIER MOWAT.

Mr. Mowat will adjourn his little side show till after the Dominion elections. This is a striking evidence of his Christianity.—[Toronto News.

The News is a restrictionist anti-Provincial journal, hence its belittling of the Ontario Legislature and the sneer at the honored Premier of the Province. Surely it is the duty of every Christian at the present time to take an intelligent interest in the affairs of the country, and to do what he can to bring about a change for the better. That, we believe, is what Premier Mowat and every member of his Cabinet intend to do. All patriotic Canadians will applaud them.

DEBT-MAKING.

What hypocrisy it is for members of the Dominion Government to denounce Mr. Mercier, Premier of Quebec, for spending the money of the people too freely.

It is clearly a case of the pot calling "black bottom" to the pan. A financial genius who aided in bringing about the high tax era, who encouraged the speculative craze that has done so much damage to Canada, and when he found the beginning of the end approaching quietly retired to a Lieutenant-Governorship in New Brunswick, used to tell us that it was a shame and a disgrace that Mr. Mackenzie should spend $23,000,000 in managing the affairs of the country. Sir Leonard Tilley took hold of the purse strings. He was followed by Mr. Foster, who clambered into Parliament on the strength of his lectures on temperance, and, no doubt through his associations, soon deserted the best friends of the movement in the House. The flesh pots were too much for him. He fell, and he has got pretty low when he tries to hide the shortcomings of himself and his associates by attacking Mr. Mercier. The Quebec Premier is not on trial in this election. But the Ottawa Government is at the bar of public opinion. Where stands it? Have the men who reviled Mr. Mackenzie and badgered Sir Richard Cartwright, demonstrated that their criticism was honest? By no means. They are not, as they promised, satisfied with collecting $23,000,000 a year to pay the cost of government, though they said that sum was far too large when spent by Mr. Mackenzie. The annual expenditure has gone up with leaps and bounds until now it has reached the enormous sum of $36,000,000 a year. In addition to this the national debt has been added to till it has attained colossal proportions, being at present close on $300,000,000. And that, too, in the face of a guarantee by Sir Charles Tupper, less than ten years ago, that by the present year the debt would be reduced to $100,000,000. Perhaps a 200 per cent. difference is not much to a man with the gigantic promising capacity of a Tupper, but the experience fitly foreshadows what we may expect from this veracious Nova Scotian before the present campaign ends. No matter what the shortcomings of the Quebec Premier, he will have to get up early if he is to beat the record of his present critics.

THE YOUNG MEN.

What impudence for Sir John Macdonald to appeal to the young men of the country to help him out of the hole into which he has been landed by his maladministration. He has decreed that the elections shall take place on the lists compiled three years ago, by which 100,000 young men of the Dominion, between the ages of 21 and 23, are left without votes. They are indeed the hope of the country, but at this critical juncture they must stand idly by, while 50,000 dead men are entitled to vote! The Tory leader should appeal to the departed spirits for aid. The young men whose companions have been robbed of their birthright, if they respect themselves, will not go to his assistance.

GOOD REASONS FOR TREMBLING.

"I fairly tremble," said a prominent Conservative to-day, "when I think of the possibility of the Grits winning this election. If ever they get the chance to redistribute the constituencies we shall be out of office for the next twenty years."—[Ottawa correspondence of the Mail.

The Liberals will indeed take good care of the redistribution. The rascalities of the redistribution of 1882 will be remedied beyond doubt. We believe this "prominent Conservative" knew what he was talking about when he trembled at the fate of the men who perpetuated the infamous Gerrymander. Fortunately for the cause of good government the popular uprising against the high tax Administration is now so strong that neither gerrymanders nor stuffed voters' lists can save it.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—Sir John Macdonald holds 29 constituencies by average majorities of less than 40.

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—A Toronto Tory paper starts the story that the Liberals will distribute Yankee gold to secure success. This is an old dodge. It is generally set on foot at the time when the Coon Skin Boyds of the Tory party are sent out on the warpath with their wallets filled with corruption funds.

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—The Toronto World heads Sir John's address to his constituents, "The Old Man's Appeal. A Patriotic Farewell Address to the Canadian People." Probably, in the course of nature, this may be the Old Man's farewell address, as the World heads it. But those who are working for reciprocity remember that they and their sons have interests to look forward to after Sir John Macdonald has disappeared, as he shortly must, from the scene.

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—Professor Goldwin Smith had a weighty condemnation of the Tupper missionary enterprise in a letter to the Mail yesterday. He says:

"Another breach of the rules of public life which the people, if they had not been politically enslaved to despotism of their own creation, would hardly endure, is the importation of the High Commissioner from England to take part in the election campaign. What would be said if the British Ambassador at Paris or Berlin came over to take part in an election campaign in England? The High Commissioner represents all Canadians alike, and it is his bounden duty to keep himself perfectly clear of party. He says that at this crisis of the national history the salvation of the country requires his presence. Let him resign his office, and then he will be perfectly at liberty to save his country. What his personal policy in regard to commercial questions between Canada and the United States may be we have not the means of certainly knowing, but we know that it must be that of an affiliated member of the British aristocracy, not that of a man whose interests and aspirations are Canadian. To hate the British aristocracy is irrational, but its political objects on this continent are not ours. The real motive for Sir Charles Tupper's patriotic disregard of official restraints is doubted by no human being. He comes to help in falsifying the national verdict on the subject of reciprocity, and to keep his confederates in power by debauching Nova Scotia as he debauched it before, with money or promises of money from the public purse. This to him and his friends and organs does not appear to be disloyal. His coming is a loud warning to good citizens that they are fighting, not only against monopoly, but against corruption."

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

GET WHAT YOU EARN.

Hamilton Times.

There is some use in voting. It is worth while for each man to see to it that he gets what he earns. For the last twelve years a great part of the earnings of Canadians has gone into a few large fortunes. This is not as it should be. The man who has got $1,000,000 dollars has not put forth 1,000 times the effort of brain or music that has been put forth by the man who got only $1,000. Toryism unjustly distributes the products of labor, and a vote for Liberal candidates is a vote to remove that injustice.

DON'T PULL TOGETHER.

Peterboro Examiner.

A Hamilton Government organ in one paragraph upholds, lauds, magnifies and glorifies the "N. P." as the only thing that will save the country, and in the next calls upon the city council to provide work for the unemployed. What about the "N. P." making everybody rich and giving constant work at the highest wages? If, by everybody is meant the monopolist manufacturer, protected to the eyes, the red parlor politician, and the boodler, then the N. P. has made everybody rich—still the mechanic, the laborer and the farmer would like to see where his wealth comes in.

HIT OFF BY PUNCH.

Toronto Mail.

The State document of a few days ago which indicated a desire on the part of the Government to secure a return to the treaty of 1854 with "modifications" and "extensions" is strikingly suggestive of a Russian State paper dealing with Polish affairs, the purpose of which confounded the statesmen and diplomats of Europe. Punch hit off the perplexity of the bewildered nationalites with a cartoon which represented England, France and Austria in conference upon the Russian programme and attributed to them these comments:

England—"It seems to mean, Eh? N'm!"
France—"I think it means, Eh? Ha!"
Austria—"I suspect it means, Eh? Ho!"
Chorus—"And we don't know what it means."

WORKINGMEN PAY TAXES.

Workman and Farmer.

It is no unusual thing to hear workingmen say that the reason that they take no active part in the discussions on taxation and other important questions is "that they have to pay no taxes." Yet, if they were to study these questions they would ascertain that they pay nearly all the taxes. The landlord may pay the taxes on the house he rents to the laborer, but he includes the tax in the price of the rent. The merchant pays taxes, but he charges it up in the price of the goods which he sells to the laborer. Therefore do not be deceived because the tax collector does not call on you in person, for he gets into your pocket in some way, and gets nearly all the taxes collected.

TAXATION GONE MAD.

Milton Champion.

In order to swell the revenue returns by small as well as large contributions, collectors of customs are instructed to nose among all foreign mails and grab everything on which duty, however small in amount, can be charged on any excuse. About ten days ago a Miltonian had to pay 5 cents each for duty on several English magazines which had been sent to him by mail and were taken from the bags at Hamilton, and last week we paid 6 cents for duty on Vick's seed annual before we could get it forwarded to Milton from Burlington, where it was held. While vigilance among public officials is commendable, and it is proper that customs officers should keep a sharp lookout for dutiable articles generally, the taking of magazines, pamphlets and other articles of small value from the mails and putting those to whom they are sent to as much trouble as they are worth before they are released is a picayune business, even though it may be authorized by law.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

THE TURF.

Robert Bonner says Maud S. will be bred the coming season for the first time. She will never be trotted against her record again. Sunol will be given three trials next summer to break the world's record of 2:08¾. It is claimed by Martin, her driver, that she can trot a mile in 2:04, and a quarter of a mile in 39 seconds, a 1:56 gait.

The celebrated pacer Argyle (2:14¾), that was in John Splan's stable two years ago, died at Bridgeport, Conn., last week.

Ed James, of St. Catharines, who went down the Grand Circuit line with Almont Wilkes (2:19¾) last year, is now located at the Woodbine Driving Park, Toronto, with a number of trotters that he will start in this season's races. Among them is the chestnut gelding, Howard H., that was in W. J. Andrew's stable two years ago, and that trotted the Buffalo track in 2:21. He also has a mare by Gen. Stanton that has shown a trial in 2:21¼, and a chestnut gelding by Albion that has trotted in 2:24.

BASEBALL.

Sharsig has purchased the release of Pitcher Will Calihan from Rochester. He will play with the Athletics.

Manager Frazer, of Syracuse, has wired President Nick Young that Pitz, Con Murphy, Mars, Higgins, Childs, O'Rourke, Leighton, Simon and Friel had been reserved.

Mr. Michael McConnell has given out that he will hire sufficient baseball players to form a team if the magnates in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, etc., manage to make a circuit.—[Toronto World.

The New York club has decided to make a big cut in salaries. O'Rourke's stipend will be reduced from $3,500 to $2,500, Keefe's from $4,500 to $3,000, Connor's from $3,500 to $3,000; Crane's from $3,000 to $2,000, Brown's from $2,300 to $2,000, and Whitney's from $2,800 to $2,000. Ewing will get $5,500, Glasscock $5,000, Denny $5,000, Tiernan $3,500 and Welsh $3,500. All others will have to play for $3,000 apiece or less. Even with this cut the salary list of the team will be $56,100 for the season.

John Ward has signed with the Brooklyn Club.

Frank Shelbeck has signed with the Philadelphia Athletics.

The Boston Red Stockings have secured Joyce, the third baseman of Ward's team last year.

Buffalo Courier: "Another week has passed and still nothing definite has been decided upon in regard to a Buffalo baseball club to represent this city in the new International League. The cause is easily explained. Those interested are not satisfied with the terms exacted by the present lessees of Olympic Park for a lease of that property. Until this is settled nothing can be done toward forming a club. The possibility of an understanding being reached appears rather remote, as both parties are obstinate in their decision in the matter."

THE RING.

Billy Woods, of Denver, and Mike Conley, the Ithaca giant, fought Monday night at the Audubon Athletic Association rooms, New Orleans, for a purse of $1,000. In the second round Woods gave Conley a hard one on the nose and followed it with a knock down. As Conley arose he received a settler on the jaw and was knocked out.

THE TRIGGER.

The members of the Windsor Keystone Gun Club have decided to hold a tournament on May 25, and will hang up $2,000 in prizes.

—The annual general meeting of the Empire Loan Company was held in the company's office at 7:30 last evening, being well attended. Dr. Eccles was re-elected president and Mr. Andrew McCormick vice-president, all the directors of the previous year continuing in office. Messrs. John Overel and A. C. Stewart were re-elected auditors.

Death of James Redpath.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—James Redpath, the Irish Nationalist, journalist and lecturer, who was run down by a horse car last week, died yesterday from the effects of his injuries.

TERRESTRIAL HEALING.

At 294 Dundas street may be seen the most wonderful healing instrument ever discovered. It is called a Magnetic Meridian Vitapoise. In form it represents the earth, on a miniature scale, suspended in the earth's magnetic meridian. By bringing the little earth to a proper temperature, and then either rotating or oscillating it for a few moments while in its suspended position, thus cutting the magnetic lines of force which surround the earth, an insensible current of healing virtue can then be imparted, which is truly wonderful.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, sent William Dolsen to Sandwich jail for nine months for stealing an overcoat. The magistrate thought Dolson's record such that a severe penalty was necessary.

The Chancellor has been asked to appoint Judge Bell, of Chatham, administrator of the estate of one Munro, who used to live in Toronto, removed with his family to Morrisburg, and died abroad. The estate is valued at $40,000, and there is a difference between the two children, Florence and Gordon, as to the amount of their respective shares. The son desires the appointment of some relative as administrator, and a motion to appoint Judge Bell was made on the daughter's behalf. Judgment was reserved.

Ingersoll.

The mayoralty election in town is not to pass off as quietly as expected this time, ex-Mayor Buchanan having given the preliminary notice of protest, and will endeavor to unseat Mayor Stevens. It is understood his principal charge will be the bringing in of alien voters.

Mrs. Jarley's wax works will be presented here in the Town Hall on Friday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Church. It is one of the most laughable and comical entertainments that have been gotten up here for a long time, and they will no doubt have a crowded house.

The new pipe organ in the Baptist Church will do service for the first time on Tuesday evening, when an organ recital will be given under the direction of Prof. Barron, of London, assisted by Miss Smythe, also of London.

The Ingersoll A. A. A. have added a handsome new cue rack to their rooms.

Rumor says that the old Ingersoll foundry will soon be operated by the Chatham Wagon Company for the manufacture of fanning mills.

Mr. Charles Ryan, of the J. L. Grant Park establishment, is still suffering severely from the effects of his broken leg. It is nearly a month now since his unfortunate fall while superintending a gang of men cutting ice. He has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Mr. Alex. Shaw, for a number of years in the postoffice here, but now of Detroit, is home on a visit.

Napier.

Mr. Newman Bodd, stage-driver and mail-carrier between Napier and Strathroy, has been appointed chief of police of Strathroy. He commences his new occupation on March 1. Mr. Wm. Winters has purchased the stage business, etc., for the sum of $400, and takes charge Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormerod and family have returned after a lengthy visit with friends in Stratford, Woodstock and St. Thomas.

Mr. Bert Anthony is on the road again taking orders for teas. He is representing a London firm.

Mr. Jas. Bennett, jun., has started in operation in our village a crusher. It is stationed in the old pump factory owned by Mr. Brenell.

Mr. Alex. Bowlby and family spent last week with friends and relatives in the vicinity of Dorchester.

A large number of our citizens attended the Reform convention held at Glencoe on Monday. They report a very enthusiastic meeting, and have bright hopes of redeeming West Middlesex at the approaching election.

The following township officers were appointed at the regular meeting of the new Council: Treasurer, Alex. Cameron; assessor, Henry Gough; collector, Thomas Warren; auditors, Henry Lowe and Richard Dunlop; medical health officer, Dr. E. M. Copeland; sanitary inspector, Alex. Lyons; board of health, John Trueman, Peter Campbell and Richard Henry.

Mr. Ephriam Willoughby, of Carsonville, Mich., called on friends here a few days ago.

Geo. Phillips, a young farmer in this neighborhood, has leased his farm for a term of years and leaves shortly for Alabama, where he has secured a lucrative situation.

Sparta.

Mr. George Shaw is on the sick list.

Miss J. Gunn is spending a week in Aylmer.

Miss Alma Stockton, Union, has returned home after spending a week with Mr. C. Pettit.

Mr. H. Leverton, of Leverton & Reid, butchers, is visiting in Strathroy.

Mr. H. Hilborne, of Chatham, is home on a week's visit.

Mr. Wm. Taylor, of Port Stanley, has moved into the village.

Mr. Wm. Bailey, proprietor of the Ontario House, harvested 30 tons of ice on Saturday.

The young ladies of the village have organized a society called the "Willing Workers." Their object is to assist in providing for the poor. It is hoped they may be successful as the help is greatly needed.

The Baptist Church will hold their annual tea meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 18. A good programme is being provided for the occasion.

The Royal Templars intend holding an oyster supper week from Saturday night in their hall. There has been a good and lengthy programme prepared. Each member is allowed to bring one friend.

The Reformers in this ward held a meeting Monday night to choose delegates for the convention in Aylmer Tuesday for the purpose of selecting a candidate for East Elgin in the coming election.

Rev. R. Penhall, pastor of the Methodist Church, is holding revival services. He is having large attendances and good success.

The band has reorganized and intend giving Uncle Tom's Cabin in the near future to provide new music and a teacher. They have secured the services of their old teacher, Mr. J. Lowe, Aylmer.

The village has been very well supplied with weddings this winter and can still chronicle two more for this month.

Brownsville.

Chickenpox is prevalent here.

T. Barry moved to Culloden on Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. Hopkins, of Brantford, is at his father's.

A society of Willing Workers has been organized in the Methodist Church.

Revival services in the Baptist Church are still in progress.

Mr. G. B. Brown is addressing the electors on local option.

Our cheese-maker has entered an action in the courts to recover $700 which the cheese company are keeping from him on account of loss they say they sustained by his making poor quality cheese. The maker claims that the cheese brought market price.

Highgate.

A large and representative meeting of the Orford branch Reform Association was held in the I. O. F. hall here on Wednesday, A. J. McDonald in the chair. Every polling division was represented, showing that Orford is still strong for the good old principles of the Liberal party, and is alive to the interests of the country and will do its duty on March 5. The purpose of the meeting was to elect chairmen for the different polling divisions and to elect representatives to the Reform Convention in Toronto. The following were elected as chairmen for the polling divisions: Wm. Ridley, Clearville; Thomas Ridley, Duart; Joseph Homal, Muirkirk; R. F. Dixon, Turin; Thos. H. Tape, Highgate; Daniel Mills, Palmyra. As representatives to convention: Dr. D. P. McPhail, Highgate; A. J. McDonald, Duart; J. D. Gillis, Highgate; Thos. H. Tape, Highgate; J. J. Gosnell, Highgate; J. G. Crosby, Highgate; John Lee, Highgate; H. Watson, Clearville; J. C. McDonald, Duart; Daniel Mills, Palmyra. The Reform party of this place was never in a better position than now to make itself felt in the election coming off.

The I. O. F. meets for the first time in their new hall Wednesday evening. Regular meeting nights the second and last Wednesday in each month.

Bolts are still arriving in large quantities at McMeackon's factory.

Mr. R. Scates has given up the stores in the Byfield block which he has occupied for the last ten months, and is going away. There is not room enough in our village for three general stores.

Mr. Geo. Lee is greatly taken up with the P. P. I., of St. Thomas, and is likely to become one of their agents.

Miss Parker, of Morpeth, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Oakes.

Reycraft & Garnell shipped two car loads of beans last week.

Good fresh roll butter is worth 18 cents at Esttics, and egg 15 cents per dozen.

Mr. John Ferguson, of this place, has been attending the funeral of Mr. Neil Lyman, of Lobo, who was killed on the railroad Feb. 1.

Mr. J. E. Eastman is in town on a visit.

Lucknow.

There died at her residence, Bob street, Lucknow, at the age of 82 years and 11 months, Mrs. Rose May Miller, relict of the late James Miller, who died about 45 years ago. Three sons and two daughters composed her family. The sons are all living in Wawanosh, and the daughters one in Lucknow, one the widow of the late Jas. Miller, the other married to Mr. Peter Torrance, near Lucknow.

What might have proved a far more serious accident happened to Master Frank Cain, son of T. F. Cain, of the Cain House on Sunday. He was circling a young horse when he received a severe kick on the side of the face, knocking him senseless and carrying away a piece of the jaw and a tooth. Drs. Gordon and Tennant were called in and dressed the wound. The young patient is doing as well as can be expected.

Another accident took place Wednesday at the Central furniture factory. Mr. Alex. Johnston, head turner, was dressing some old hubs for Mr. Hildred, carriage builder, when one of them split, one piece striking him between the eyes. His nose is broken, and there is a cut across and down between the eyes.

Richmond (Bayham P. O.)

Mr. W. P. Doan has arrived home from Cincinnati, where he has been engaged as telegraph operator.

H. L. Godwin, M.P.P., left Tuesday morning for Toronto to attend the Ontario Legislature.

Dr. A. B. Riddell is expected home in a few days from New York, where he has been attending the Polyclinic hospital and Dispensary school of that city.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Betsy Moore took place here Tuesday.

George, the 4-year-old son of Mr. Jas. H. Cook, north of here, died Saturday and was buried Tuesday.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—The Ontario Legislature will open to-day at 3 o'clock. Thomas Ballantyne, M.P.P. for South Perth, will be elected speaker, and the House will adjourn till Thursday, when the speech of Lieutenant-Governor Campbell will be read. This will be debated Friday, and the House will then adjourn till after March 5.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

The Grand Lodge Session Opened at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Feb. 11.—The Sons of England Supreme Grand Lodge session began yesterday afternoon in the Royal Templars' Hall with a large attendance of delegates. When all the delegates are present the broad Dominion will be well represented. At the opening the following officers were in their places: Grand president, Ald. J. C. Swait, of Toronto; grand vice-president, J. Ives; grand secretary, J. W. Carter, of Toronto, and grand treasurer, B. Hinchcliffe. The Toronto delegation was a large one.

An address was read from the Reception Committee, after which Ald. Blaicher, on behalf of Mayor McLellan, welcomed the delegates to the city and wished them a pleasant and prosperous session. The lodge will remain in session three days.

No Compromise.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Irish Times says the difference of opinion existing between Mr. Gladstone and Parnell is so great as to be beyond even the chance of compromise or adjustment. The Dublin Express announces that Sir William Vernon Harcourt has advised Justin McCarthy not to hold any further communication direct or indirect with Parnell.

York County Orange Election Contest.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the County Orange Lodge held last night, H. A. E. Dent was promoted from the deputy mastership to the county mastership by a majority of less than 30 on a large vote, his opponent being ex-Ald. John McMillan, who was subsequently elected deputy master. McMillan ran ostensibly as an Equal Rights-Conservative; Dent as a straight Conservative.

A Saloon Wrecked by Dynamite.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 10.—The saloon of Fisher Coulter, in the Frederick block, was wrecked early yesterday morning by a dynamite explosion. None of the occupants were injured, though Schaffer's furniture was destroyed and the bed in which he and his wife were sleeping was broken down. The explosion broke windows in all parts of the town. It is thought the explosion was the work of some toughs who hoped to throw the blame on temperance people. Schaffer occupied rooms above the saloon.

Fatal Accident at Berlin.

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 11.—A fatal accident occurred in the outskirts of this town about noon yesterday. Two brothers, Adam and Jacob Zimmer, farmers, were driving across an overhead bridge of the Galt branch of the G. T. R., when the horse fell on the railing of the bridge, which gave way, allowing the animal and the cutter with its occupants to fall to the track below, a distance of about 25 feet. Jacob Zimmer and the horse were almost instantly killed, while Adam Zimmer sustained serious injuries, the full nature of which is not yet ascertained.

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W. T. Strong, druggist, has secured the agency for Hasley Bros.' Homœpathic Remedies. These celebrated remedies have the largest sale on the continent, and can be had at W. T. STRONG'S, 184 Dundas street. 14-tf

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BORDER STATE BRIEFS.

Logs are being banked on the Rifle River at the rate of 2,000,000 feet a day.

Bellaire has 20 inches of snow. The most of Northern Michigan is similarly treated.

The Grand Trunk freight house at Romeo is in ashes. It will cost the company about $2,500.

The Muskegon mills are getting about 300,000,000 feet of logs ready for next season's cutting.

The Soo boomers claim land which is now worth $1 an acre will soon sell for $1,000 a foot.

The work on the fair ground at Springport is progressing rapidly, and they will probably have it finished for the spring races.

Thomas Harphem was shot in the head while sitting in a West Bay City hotel yesterday. Paul Gonyea has been arrested for the shooting. It was accidental and Harphem will not die.

The jury in the Palmer murder case at Saginaw has disagreed a second time. This is the case where a brother shot his brother before witnesses, but it is impossible to get a jury to render a verdict.

"One, two, take your books and go," said Principal E. N. Worth to his 175 pupils at Bloomingdale, Mich., on Wednesday, and all the children obeyed in good order. The school was on fire, and no one was harmed.

Ida Carman was found dead on a sidetrack at Dowagiac Saturday. It is supposed that she fell in a fit and was run over by a freight that was switching in the yards at the time. She was subject to epileptic fits.

Grand Rapids men have organized a $50,000 mining company to dig ore in Georgia. The incorporators of the company are Theodore Clark, Norman Bennett, J. C. Batdorf, Frank M. Batdorf and Marion McKibbon.

Geo. A. Rivel, of Marshall, died Thursday morning, resulting from injuries received at the fire in his grocery store nearly three weeks ago. Portions of his body were badly burned, and he also sustained internal injuries by reason of inhaling smoke.

Two tramps stole about $200 worth of clothing from the house of John Travis and Wm. Meyer, in Cooper township, Monday. A posse of men started in pursuit with guns and drove them into the woods, where they escaped. A reward of $50 has been offered for the men.

Mrs. Fred Starkweather, daugher of Capt Wm. Curtis, of Port Huron, and Mrs. A. N. Moffat, of Seattle Wash., formerly of Detroit, arrived in Port Huron Monday night from Denver, Col. They accompanied the remains of the late Fred Starkweather, who died of typhoid fever in Denver recently. Mrs. Moffat was a sister of the deceased.

State Secretary Clarke, of the Y. M. C. A., assisted by Frank D. Taylor and Silas Farmer, of Detroit, held two meetings at the City Opera House at Port Huron on Sunday and succeeded in raising $750 for the branch of the association in that city. The sum of $250 will still be required to bring it out at the close of its first year free from debt.

A Kalamazoo telegram says: Amos A. Dorrence and Christian Lote were arrested late Saturday night in Brady township, charged with assaulting the wife of the former and her mother, Mrs. Lindsay, striking the latter over the head with the butt of a whip. They succeeded, by such means, in abducting Dorrence's 15-months-old baby with the intention, he says, of taking it to Tennessee. He separated from his wife three weeks ago. She claims that he threatened that he would have the child if he had to wade through blood. Dorrence formerly lived in Battle Creek.

Chester Carver, a farmer living eight miles southwest of Battle Creek, has been an invalid for the past eighteen months, and his physicians here assured him that his disease, consumption, was incurable. Carver became discouraged at his prospects, and on Tuesday night, while alone in his bedroom, he fired a 32-caliber revolver shot through his forehead. The unfortunate man lingered for a time in a semi-conscious state and died. His domestic, social and financial circumstances were such that all his friends believe that he labored under a temporary aberration of mind when he committed the deed.

Julius Houseman dropped dead Monday night at his home in Grand Rapids of heart disease, to which he had long been subject, aged 59 years. His death removes a wealthy and most respected citizen. He was eight years an alderman of the city, served two terms as mayor, one term it the Legislature, was candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on the Democratic ticket in 1876, and came near being elected; and in 1882 broke the Republican backbone in the district by being elected to Congress, the first Democrat ever sent from the fifth district. He had for many years been prominent in the business and political world.

The preliminary survey line for the proposed railroad to connect Kalamazoo with the Chicago and Grand Trunk Road at Marcellus has been completed. The route is said to be inexpensive to build and passes through Parson's Corners, a place of 300 inhabitants. Work will be begun at once, running a line along the south side of the river to Battle Creek. The present line from Battle Creek to Marcellus is 40½ miles, and the route which would bring Kalamazoo on the line will not be over 43½ miles. As the Grand Trunk propose to double-track their line, the enterprising citizens of Kalamazoo will endeavor to have that city on one of the tracks. It would be the largest Michigan city on the Grand Trunk Road.

The following articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State: Lottie Mining Company, Crystal Falls, $500,000; Young Transportation Company, Bay City, $80,000; Lincoln Iron Company, Escanaba, $500,000; Virginia Ore Company, Marquette, $1,000,000; Patron of Industry stock store, Riverdale, $50,000; the Buss machine works, Grand Rapids, $100,000; the Crescent Match Company, Saginaw, $10,000; the E. J. Robinson Lumber Company, Detroit, $8,000; Pickwick Publishing Company, Detroit, $5,000; Fontain Safety Company, Detroit, $1,500,000; John W. T. Pierson & Co., Stanton, $10,000; Readers' Union Publishing Company, Lansing, $10,000; Columbia Foundry Company, Jackson, $10,000; the Conner Mucilage and Paste Company, Detroit, $5,000.

NINETEEN PERSONS HURT.

Serious Railway Disaster in Iowa—Conflagration Follows the Crash.

MAYNARD, Iowa, Feb. 11.—Particulars of the accident on the Decorah division of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad have been received. When the train was about midway between here and Randalia, descending an incline at high speed, a rail broke and the whole train was thrown down an embankment of fourteen feet into a sand pit, after being dragged along the steep incline for 50 yards before breaking away from the engine, which remained on the track. Fire at once started in the mail car. Clerk Wilson escaped through a window, but Express Messenger Smith was stunned, and was rescued with difficulty after the car was nearly enveloped in flames. The injured in the passenger coaches escaped or were taken out before the flames reached and consumed them. Nineteen persons were injured, as follows: Probably fatally—W. T. Hanlon, Wadena, Iowa, hurt in the back; L. C. Price, Cedar Rapids, internally; Mrs. S. A. Goodrich, Maynard, internally. Less seriously—Conductor F. M. Smith, Brakeman F. M. Williams, Express Messenger W. E. Smith, Postal Clerk J. H. Wilson, S. C. Goodnow, Maynard; Harris Butler, West Union; J. Christ, Elgin; H. C. Spaulding, Waterloo; J. H. Simpson, Brownsdale; Ella Frisby, Anamosa; Mrs. Carrie Gould, Maynard; Mrs. I. H. Griffin, West Union; F. D. Merritt, West Union; Clarence Powell, Decorah; Mrs. G. A. Miller, Elgin; John Holmquist, Cedar Rapids.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE

The Hospital Muss.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

In the report of the Hospital Trust of Feb. 6 there seems a desire on the part of certain members of the Trust to interfere with the heads of that institution, more particularly the lady superintendent. Mr. Gilmore is credited with saying the lady superintendent should consider herself a servant and not a mistress of the hospital, and that she is overstepping her duties in the management of the nurses. If there is an institution in God's world that needs both a master and a mistress of the strongest military discipline, it ought to be in the London General Hospital, and I trust Mr. Gilmore will awake to the fact that he should consider himself a servant of the public who elected him on the Trust, and to see that every rule is carried out in the hospital. Let any of the Trust serve a term in the hospital as a patient, lying in anguish in the balance of life and death, with the knowledge that the nurse is not competent. Would any one of them feel satisfied? When this Miss Cole was informed that she had not the ability for a nurse she ought to have retired gracefully instead of hanging around the hospital making trouble. It is to be regretted that Messrs. Lewis and Gilmore forgot themselves as to give utterance to such mean language against a lady who was absent and a lady whose hospital work and management of nurses will be indorsed by the medical profession of the city in general. EX-PATIENT.

South Wellington.

GUELPH, Feb. 11.—The representative Reformers of South Wellington met in the city hall yesterday afternoon to the number of 300, and with great heartiness and enthusiasm renominated Mr. James Innes, the late member, as their candidate in the approaching election.

Mr. David McCrae, president of the Reform Association, occupied the chair. He declared the N. P. a fraud, a delusion and a snare. As a manufacturer, he would speak against the N. P. Some manufacturers would be hurt by unrestricted reciprocity, but the vast body would be benefited. Resolutions passed indorsing the Liberal leaders and their policy.

Most disquieting reports have been received from India of Hindoo opposition to the proposed changes in the laws regulating the age of marriages for females. The Rajah Mukhari, of Bengal, has come out in open opposition to the Government measure raising the age of consent, and is sustained by the leading land owners of the province.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says: British sympathy has aggravated the Jews' hard lot, which was already so wretched that it seemed impossible for it to be worse. Englishmen are prone to believe the Czar does not know the enormities perpetrated in his name. The truth is, the Czar knows enough to convince him that the Jews are more cruelly treated than horses, kine or swine.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m
N. Y. Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	3:05 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	5:15 p.m
Limited Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	2:05 a.m
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:05 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	7:23 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	5:05 a.m
Chicago L't'd Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:35 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:10 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:45 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

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

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Going East.

DEPART—			
London	4:05 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m
Woodstock	4:55 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	6:25 p.m
Galt	6:02 a.m.	9:60 a.m.	7:30 p.m
Guelph	9:20 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:40 p.m
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:55 p.m
Peterboro	11:38 a.m.	.....	12:13 a.m
Kingston	.....	.....	.....
Ottawa	5:45 p.m.	.....	6:00 a.m
Montreal	7:55 p.m.	.....	8:15 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	.....	7:00 p.m
Portland, Me.	9:30 a.m.	.....	8:35 p.m
Boston	8:10 a.m.	.....	8:50 p.m
Halifax, N. S.	10:35 p.m.	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 6:50 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Going West.

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

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

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (A)	4:15 a.m.	4:35 a.m
Mail	.....	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	11:05 a.m.	11:30 a.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
Erie Limited	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

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

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (B)	4:20 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B)	11:25 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:15 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:45 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

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

London, Huron and Bruce.

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

London and Port Stanley.

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 Stratford Branch.

Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	5.40 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:20 p.m.	6:00 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—						
a.m. *7:00	a.m. 9:15	p.m. 10:50	p.m. 12:25	p.m. 4:10	p.m. 6:40	a.m. B*7:00	p.m. 9:25
Hamilton—Arrive—						
a.m. 12:30	a.m. 8:45	a.m. 10:00	p.m. B11:45	r.m. 4:00	p.m. 6:25	a.m. 12:30

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ERIE & HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	.....	6:10	7:40	.....
Courtright	.....	6:45	8:20	.....
M. C. R. Junction	.....	.....	8:22	.....
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	.....	7:45	10:35	3:20
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	7:45	.....	10:40	4:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:10	.....	11:05	5:20
Blenheim arr	8:22	.....	11:20	5:35

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim dep	8:30	2:30	5:40
Fargo (M. C. R.) arr	8:43	2:45	5:55
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	9:03	3:20	6:20
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	9:13	4:40	.....
M. C. R. Junction	11:20	.....	.....
Courtright	11:25	7:05	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.) arr	12:00	7:40	.....

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Pure Coffee—Chase & Sanborn.
Baking Powder—Cairncross & Lawrence.
Lake Huron Herrings—P. J. Watt.
Executor's Notice—Edwin Wallington.
Mass Meeting—City Hall.
Tailors Wanted—J. H. Chapman & Co.
Boys Wanted—W. Beck & Co.
Washing Wanted—M. G., this Office.
Watch Lost—This Office.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Finance Notes.

There is no perceptible change in the rates of money at Toronto. Call loans here are quoted at 5½ per cent.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: "English wheats are firm despite largely increased supplies. The prices of foreign wheats are supported. Russian is 6d higher. Californian is very firm. Barley is up 6d. Oats are 3d dearer. Corn is steady. At to-day's market best English wheats were well held. Foreign wheats, excepting white sorts, dropped 6d under abundant shipments. Flour was weak. Both English and American were 6d cheaper. Barley was firm. Russian grinding sorts fetched 3d more. Oats were strong and 6d higher. The prices of corn were sustained; round was 3d dearer.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 10—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 5-16 for money, 97 7-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 122½; U. S. 4½s, 105½; St. Paul, 57½; Erie seconds, 103¼; Erie, 20½; Pacific Central, 53; Reading, 17½; Canadian Pacific, 75½; New York Central, 105½; Illinois Central, 102; bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10—1 p.m.—Stock market quiet but strong; American Express, 118; Canadian Pacific, 74½; Canada Southern, 52; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 139½; Lake Shore, 113½; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 28½, preferred, 73½; New York Central, 103½; St. Paul, 56½; preferred, 113; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 108½; Union Pacific, 45½; Western Union, 82.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	223½	221½
Ontario	115	113½
Molsons	160	154
Toronto	222	217
Merchants'	142	140
Commerce	127½	126½
Imperial	—	152
Dominion	—	231
Standard	—	146½
Hamilton	152½	151½
British America	104	104
Western Assurance	144½	143½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	76	75½
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	74½	74
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	122
London and Canada L. and A.	127½	126½
London and Ontario	—	110
Huron and Erie	—	158
Dominion Savings and Loan	90	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	125
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Western Assurance, 100 at 143½, 87 at 143½, 75, 25, 5, 20 and 20 at 144; N. W. L., 20 at 75½.

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COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 10.

There was a quiet session to-day, and prices were steady, the only alteration in values being in eggs, which were easier, selling down to 15c by the basket. Wheat sold at 94c, and oats at $1 25 to $1 26. Mummy peas sold at 75c per bushel. Hay was quiet and dull at $6 50 to $7. General quotations are as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 94	to	$0 94
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 55	to	1 57
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 55
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 50
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 57
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Buckwheat	1 00	to	1 05
Oats	1 25	to	1 27
Corn	1 25	to	1 27
Peas	1 10	to	1 12
Beans, per bush	1 10	to	1 20
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 20
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	20	to	20
Eggs, basket	15	to	17
Eggs, store lots	14	to	14
Butter, pound rolls, basket	18	to	20
Butter, crock or large rolls	14	to	16
Butter tub or firkin	13	to	12
Cheese	9½	to	10
Lard	10	to	10
Dressed hogs	5 50	to	6 00
Turnips, per bush	25	to	52
Carrots, per bush	20	to	35
Potatoes, per bag	80	to	90
Parsnips, per bush	50	to	50
Onions, per bush	50	to	70
Apples, bag	80	to	1 00
Beef, per lb	4 50	to	6 50
Mutton, per lb	6	to	8
Lamb, per lb	8	to	9
Veal, per lb	0	to	0
Chickens, per pair	40	to	70
Ducks, per pair	60	to	1 00
Turkeys, each	70	to	2 00
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 40	to	2 50
Stone flour, stone	2 25	to	2 40
Buckwheat flour	2 00	to	2 25
Oatmeal, standard	2 50	to	2 60
Oatmeal, granulated	2 60	to	2 70
Oatmeal, rolled	2 90	to	3 30
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 25
Bran, per ton	18 00	to	20 00

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, 98c to $1; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 91c to 91c; spring, No. 2, 92c to 93c; red winter, No. 2, 98c to 99c; fall, No. 2, 99c to 99c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 63c to 63c; No. 2, 58c to 58c; No. 3 extra, 53c to 53½c; No. 3, 50c to 50c.

PEAS—No. 2, 66c to 68c.

OATS—No. 2, 45c to 46c.

CORN—61c to 62c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 90 to $3 90; straight roller, $4 10 to $4 20; superfine, $3 25 to $3 35; fine, $3 00 to $3 20.

Market dull. Sales—No. 2 spring wheat outside at 89c; No. 2 Manitoba hard outside at $1 03; oats outside at 41c; peas outside at 64c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.

FLOUR—Receipts, 700 bbls; sales reported none. Market quiet and steady; prices unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter, $5 05 to $5 25; spring, $5 25 to $5 50; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 60; extra, $4 10 to $4 20; superfine, $3 00 to $4 00; strong bakers, $4 75 to $5 00; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 00; city bags $4 90 to $5.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, nominal at 99c to $1; corn, 72c to 73c; peas, 74c to 75c; oats, 44c to 46c; barley, 50c to 65c; rye, 60c to 61c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 75 to $5 00; cornmeal, $3 25 to $3 25.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 15½c to 16c per lb.; lard, 7½c to 9c; bacon, 9c to 10c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 9c to 10½c; butter, townships, 16c to 21c; Morrisburg 18c to 21c; Western, 14c to 16c; creamery, 19c to 23c; eggs, fresh held, 20c to 23c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steady; corn firm.

Arrivals—Wheat 1; sold, wheat 1; waiting orders, wheat 1, corn 2.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat very little demand; corn rather easier.

Good cargoes mixed American corn present and following month, 25s.

London good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail, 37s 9d, was 38s; do. nearly due, 38s, was 38s 3d. Good cargoes LaPlatta corn off coast, 24s, was 22s 6d; present and following month, 22s, was 22s.

French country markets steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steadily held; corn steadily held; No. 1 Cal., 7s 9½d—½d cheaper; Walla, 7s 6d—unchanged; American red winter, 7s 7d; India, 7s 7d—both ½d dearer; flour, 26s 6d; corn, 5s 4½d; new peas, 5s 10d—all three unchanged.

On passage to United Kingdon—Wheat, 2,091,000 qrs.; corn, 320,000 qrs. To Continent—wheat, 789,000; corn, 65,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 10.

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

	Feb. 7.		Feb. 9.		Feb. 10.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spring	7 7½	7 8	7 7½	7 8	7 7½	7 8
Red winter	7 6½	7 7	7 6½	7 7	7 6½	7 7
No. 1 Cal	7 9½	7 10	7 9	7 10	7 9½	8 0
Corn	5 5	0 0	5 4½	0 0	5 4½	0 0
Peas, per c	5 8½	0 0	5 8½	0 0	5 8½	0 0
Pork	51 3	0 0	51 3	0 0	51 3	0 0
Lard	30 0	0 0	29 9	0 0	29 9	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	27 0	00 0	26 6	00 0	26 0	26 5
Bacon, l. c.	27 0	27 0	26 6	26 6	26 0	00 0
Tallow	27 3	00 0	25 3	00 0	25 6	00 0
Cheese, wh.	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0	52 0	00 0

Wheat steady, demand improving, holders offer moderately; corn steady, demand improving. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 341,000 centals, including 43,000 centals American; corn for same time, 10,000 centals American. Weather colder.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—Feb., 94c to 94½c; May, 98½c; July, 93¾c.

CORN—Feb., 50½c; May, 52½c; July, 52½c.

OATS—Feb., 43½c; May, 45½c; June, 45½c.

MESS PORK—Feb., $9 52½; March, $9 62½; May, $9 95.

LARD—Feb., $5 60; March, $5 70; May, $5 90.

SHORT RIBS—Feb., $4 60; March, $4 67½; May, $4 97½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 94½c; No. 2 red, 96½c to 97½c; No. 2 corn, 50½c; No. 2 oats, 43½c; No. 2 rye, 72½c to 73c; mess pork, $9 50 to $9 62½; lard, $5 99; short ribs sides, $4 50 to $4 65; dry salted shoulders, $3 90 to $4; short clear sides, $4 90 to $4 95; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3 do, 67c to 71c; No. 4 Feb., 60c to 70c.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	21,000	Wheat, bu	23,000
Corn, bu	91,000	Oats, bu	134,000
Rye, bu	6,000	Barley	46,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	12,000	Wheat, bu	35,000
Corn, bu	81,000	Oats, bu	150,000
Rye, bu	10,000	Barley, bu	26,000

DETROIT, Feb. 10.

WHEAT—Unchanged, White State at $1 06.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 yellow at 63c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2 Canada at 82c; No. 2 extra Canada, nominal at 86c; No. 1 Canada at 91c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 10.

WHEAT—93c cash, $1 bid May, 93c bid July, 90½c bid Aug.

CORN—53c cash and May.

OATS—47c nom. cash.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 10.

WHEAT—Quiet; 89½c cash, 92½c May, 90½c July.

DETROIT, Feb. 10.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 98½c cash; No. 2 red $1 cash, $1 12 May, 93½c July, 90½c Aug.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.

FLOUR—Irregular; closing steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 28,800 bu; exports, 16,141 bu; sales, 2,920,000 bu futures; 161,000 bu spot; spot unsettled, closing stronger; No. 2 red, $1 11, elevator; $1 12½ afloat; No. 1 hard, $1 18½ to $1 19½; options declined ½c to ¾c; rallied ½c to 1⅛c, closing stronger; No. 2 red, Feb., $1 11; March, $1 10½; May, $1 06½; June $1 04; July, $1 00½; August, 96½c.

RYE—Firm; 81c to 85c.

BARLEY—Firm; quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 82c to 83c, Canada, No. 1, 95c; No. 2, extra, 90c.

MALT—Quiet; nominal.

CORN—Receipts, 30,550 bu; exports, 3,737 bu; sales, 336,000 bu futures; 129,000 bu spot; spot lower, unsettled; moderately active; closing steady; ungraded mixed, 62½c to 65½c; options declined ½c to ¾c, rallied ½c to ½c, closing firm; Feb., 62½c; March, 61⅝c; May, 59⅝c; July 59½c.

OATS—Receipts, 18,000 bu; sales, 235,000 bu futures; 110,000 bu spot; spot quiet; weaker; options firm; moderately active; Feb. and May, 51½c; spot No. 2, 52½c to 53½c; mixed western, 51c to 54c; white do., 53½c to 62c.

SUGAR—Firm; standard "A," 6¾c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6¾c; powdered, 6½c; granulated, 6 7-16c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Cattle—There was but a moderate supply of stock on sale, mostly odds and ends, left over from Monday's market. All sold at strong Monday's prices.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 11 cars; top grades sheep, quotable $5 25 to $5 50; best lambs, $6 60; Canadas, quotable $6 40 for very best; market for Canadas nearly over.

Hogs—Forty cars on sale; quiet; lower; heavy, mediums and mixed sold generally at $3 75; Yorkers, $3 70 to $3 75; latter for choice; heavy pigs, $3 60 to $3 70.

TORONTO

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Last week's receipts at the cattle market were 976 cattle, 519 sheep and lambs and 200 hogs; to-day 20 loads of cattle were received, 200 sheep and lambs and 37 hogs. The quality of cattle offered to-day was slightly better and prices were firmer, ranging from $3 25 to $4 cwt; 20 head, weighing 975 lbs, sold at $3 65 cwt; 20 head, 1,000 lbs, at $35 a head; 21 head, 1,125 lbs, at $4 cwt. There was no alteration in the price of sheep and lambs; these sales were made: 90 mixed at $4 90 each; 84 mixed at $4 75 each. There was no change in the price of hogs, the best bringing from $4 25 to $4 50 cwt and light $4 to $4 25. Five calves, weighing 135 lbs each, were sold at $6 a head.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—HOGS—Receipts 34,000; quality better; left over, 13,000; market active and firm, all parties buying, prices 10c higher. Sales ranged: $2 60 to $3 35 for pigs, $3 35 to $3 60 for light, $3 35 to $3 45 for rough packing, $3 40 to $3 60 for mixed and $3 60 to $3 70 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; quality fair; market moderately active on local and shipping account; and prices well maintained. Quotations ranged: $5 to $5 50 for choice to fancy shipping steers; $4 20 to $4 90 for good to choice do, $3 15 to $4 20 for common to fair do, $2 75 to $3 60 for butchers' steers, $2 25 to $2 50 for stockers, $2 10 to $2 70 for Texans, $2 70 to $3 25 for feeders, $1 25 to $2 75 for cows, $1 50 to $3 for bulls, $3 to $5 for veal calves.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; quality fair; demand moderate; prices ruled 5c to 10c higher. Quotations ranged: $3 50 to $5 for westerns, $3 75 to $5 10 for natives, $4 75 to $6 for lambs.

The Horse Market.

BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 10.—The weekly horse market is assuming great proportions. Some Canadian horses are coming, but the number is restricted by the tariff and the bulk of the offerings are from the Western States. About 400 head were on sale yesterday, and 261 were sold. Some horses were bought in car load lots at a shade higher prices than any previous week this season.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Feb. 10.—Oil to-day $1 29.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

The Community Reduced to Political Servitude.

The Dissolution of the House Unconstitutional—Melodramatic Rant—Lord Elgin's Policy—Reciprocal Trade—Direct Taxation—The Enforcement of Economy.

[To the Editor of the Mail.]

Sir,—In the manifesto of the Prime Minister, which, though ostensibly addressed to the nation, appears exclusively in his own organs this morning, there is, as in the speeches of his subordinates, a total absence of any attempt to assign a constitutional ground for the premature dissolution of Parliament. Sir John Macdonald evidently thinks that he has a party behind him which so long as he serves the party interest will support him in trampling at his pleasure on public right. If anyone wants to see how a community may be reduced to political servitude under the sembiance of free institutions, he has only to study the history of this country for the last twelve years.

Not only is no constitutional ground for the dissolution assigned in the Prime Minister's manifesto. No attempt is made even to show that the step was in any way necessary or helpful to the proposed negotiations for reciprocity. Instead of this we have a quantity of slanderous declamation against "the veiled treason which attempts by sordid means and mercenary proffers to lure our people from their allegiance," melodramatic rant about dying a British subject, and appeals to the youth who are "the hope of the country," and some thousands of whom the dissolution, timed as it is, will rob of their franchise. The effect of the Prime Minister's policy is that many thousands of Canadians who might have died British subjects in their own homes are being sent to die citizens of the United States. "Veiled treason," by the way, is a plagiarism from "veiled rebellion," the phrase which Lord Beaconsfield applied to the home rule movement, a resolution in support of which was carried by Sir John Macdonald in the Canadian Parliament. Lord Elgin avowed his conviction that if the connection with Great Britain was to be maintained Canadians would have to be put on as good a footing commercially as the citizens of the States, and that in order to this "free navigation and reciprocial trade with the States were indispensable." He took the right way to bring what he desired about by being studiously courteous in his language towards the Americans, and treating them in a spirit of confidence as well as of friendship. After entertaining a party of 200 visitors from Buffalo he writes: "I trust that the effects of this Buffalonian visit will be very beneficial. I took occasion in my speeches, in a joking way which provoked nothing but laughter and good humor, to hint at some of the unreasonable traits in the conduct of my Canadian friends. I am sure that the Americans go home with very correct views as touching our politics and with the best sentiments towards myself. It is of very great importance to me to have the aid of a sound public opinion from without, to help me through my difficulties here, and, as I utterly despair of receiving any such assistance from England (I allude not to the Government, but to the public, which never looks at us except when roused by fear ignorantly to condemn), it is of incalculable importance that I should obtain this support from America."

Lord Elgin was not "a veiled traitor" nor wanting in resolution to die a British subject. "The polar star of his policy," to quote his own words, was "to render annexation by violence impossible, and by any other means as improbable as may be." This he thought he could best do by securing for the Canadians, as an antidote to discontent, the benefits of reciprocal trade with the States. Sir John Macdonald's language is proof positive that improved trade relations with the Americans are not the object of his policy, and that it is vain to expect them at his hands.

Considering the circumstances under which Mr. E. W. Thomson writes, and his obvious motive for writing, Sir John Macdonald's appeal to his predictions as those of "a radical and free trader" is about the most unworthy thing that ever appeared in the manifesto of a prime minister. No special authority was needed to show us that when customs duties are taken off the revenue produced by them is given up. Sir John Macdonald himself must contemplate a repeal or reduction of customs duties in any arrangement which he may make with the United States, and a sacrifice of revenue to that extent. Suppose the loss of revenue by the adoption of unrestricted reciprocity to be, as Mr. Thompson predicts, $7,000,000. The difference between $7,000,000 and the sum which Sir John Macdonald by a partial reciprocity treaty would give up cannot greatly exceed the amount now spent yearly on an average in bribing provinces with better terms, bribing constituencies with local railways or buildings, bribing contractors with revaluations, and the general machinery of corruption. Besides which the expense of government and legislation are excessive and might well be diminished.

But suppose, either to shore up the financial edifice during the transition or even permanently, we had to resort to direct taxation, why should we be so scared by that bugbear? Already in Ontario we have direct taxation in its worst and most galling form, that of an income tax. But there are other forms far less objectionable and less oppressive, such as a succession tax and a stamp tax. Both of these exist in Great Britain, and nobody seems to complain or to wish to get rid of them by going back to customs duties. Direct taxation has this great advantage, that being distinctly felt, it leads to the enforcement of economy. No mode of taxation is so costly or so oppressive, especially to the poorer classes and those who live by manual labor, as the taxation which interferes with trade.

Yours, etc.,
GOLDWIN SMITH.

Toronto, Feb. 9.

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CITY CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Hundreds of Men Join the Liberal Committees.

Mr. S. Friendship Writes Regarding Mr. Hyman—Other Jottings.

Mr. Samuel Friendship, who on Saturday night seconded the nomination of Hon. John Carling, writes to the ADVERTISER as follows: "Be kind enough to insert in your valuable paper the following explanation: I have been informed that it has been circulated that I should have said that 'it was all right with me during the last election, but as soon as the election was over Mr. C. S. Hyman threw me overboard,' in other words he had turned his back on me, which I most emphatically contradict. I never made such or any statement detrimental to that gentleman in my life. I have been in the employ of the Hyman Company ever since Mr. C. S. Hyman was a child, during which time he has always acted in a most gentlemanly manner towards me. I have always been a Conservative, although I gave Mr. Hyman my support at that time, which was unsolicited. I did so purely on principle, which was known by the Conservative party, and, sir, had I known sooner that Mr. Hyman was going to be a candidate I should surely have followed the same course now as I did at that time. I write this in justice to Mr. Hyman and myself. Thanking you for your valuable space, sir, I remain yours respectfully, SAMUEL FRIENDSHIP."

There is room for many hundred men in Albert Hall and the several large committee rooms, but the capacity was taxed last night. Long before 8 o'clock eager groups of electors had gathered in the different apartments and were forced to adjourn from the smaller rooms to the large hall. As man after man stepped forward and took his place in the same sub-division in which he worked at last election the enthusiasm increased in proportion. Many men who worked hard for the Conservative candidate last time presented themselves and asked to be placed on Mr. Hyman's committee or given work of any description. Several gentlemen who have heretofore been identified as particularly energetic Conservatives took their places in the crowd and worked with a will.

The organization of the Reformers is remarkably perfect considering the short time that has elapsed. Each ward has its chairman and each sub-division its head. The evening was spent in thorough scrutiny of the list and completing arrangements for the active personal canvass.

Copies of the voters' list were ready for inspection and large numbers of the electorate eagerly scanned them. These can be seen at the rooms either day or evening.

A correspondent suggests that an indignation meeting of all young men between the ages of 21 and 23, as well as the men who have become residents of the city within the past three years should be held, in order to unitedly express their opinion of the action of the Conservative Government in robbing them of their franchise by using antiquated lists. None of these men have votes.

"Red ties for Hyman's men, blue for Carling's and anything else for the mugwumps," is the way one gent's furnisher expresses his readiness to meet everybody's election requirements.

A good fall of snow would make it easier to hustle around.

"What wages should I be earning to have a vote?" asks a subscriber. Three hundred dollars is the necessary salary in a Dominion election, but if you make $1,000,000 and your name is not on the ancient lists now in use you cannot vote. If you are a man you have a vote in the Ontario elections and you cannot be swindled out of it.

The Executive Committee of the London Temperance Union have sent duplicate letters to the respective candidates in this city, requesting to be informed of their attitude on the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic throughout Canada, over which the Dominion Parliament has jurisdiction.

THE WORLD OF WORK.

Sixteen Thousand Coke Men Go Out on Strike—Labor Notes.

The employes of the coke manufacturers in the Connellsville region struck Monday, about 16,000 men going out.

T. G. Boody general organizer of the Railway Employes' Club, with headquarters at Minneapolis, will organize a club at Springfield. The object is the protection of the interest of employes by fighting what are known as the "granger legislators," who, it is claimed, ignore the welfare of the railroad employe and pass laws which rob him of his means of livelihood.

Superintendent McGuigan, of the Western division of the Wabash, with headquarters at Kansas Citp, has surprised the employes with orders for a sweeping reduction in salaries and for an order to cut down expenses. The discharges will save about $19,500 a year. It is reported that the salaries of the station agents, or a majority of them, will be reduced.

At Pittsburg, Pa., nearly all the shop and yard employes of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad have quit work and the road is practically tied up. The men say they have not received their pay for two or three months. The officials admit this, but say the trouble will soon be over. The B. and G. road, which secured control of the company last week, is not in formal possession yet. This strike will probably hasten the transfer.

The strike of coke workers is for an advance in wages of 12½ cents per ton, and against a 10 per cent. reduction. Both sides are firm, and a long struggle appears to be inevitable. The workmen offered to continue at the present wages until March 1, provided the operators would arrange a satisfactory scale in the meantime, but this was refused. The independent or small operators then offered to pay their men the old wages until a settlement of the trouble, but this was also rejected. The operators claim it is necessary to make a reduction, owing to the depression in the coke and iron trades. There are over 16,000 ovens and 70 coal and coke works in the region.

There is a serious strike at the Albert docks, London. Work on the cargoes of the steamships Sorrento and Lydian Monarch has been stopped by the union dock laborers and stevedores, who are charged with having broken the agreement with the companies.

Dispatches from the Connellsville (Pa.) coke region report the strike of coke workers and miners general. All the plants have closed and the only employes still on duty are the pumpers and watchmen.

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Here is an example of how the people are thinking, in a letter published in the Toronto Telegram (Independent, formerly N. P.,) of Saturday:

On Thursday evening I took home two papers; one was the Empire and the other the Telegram. I read in the former the glowing description of the good times the N. P. had brought. Then I picked up the other and was surprised to see that the unemployed workingmen were going to have a parade and demonstration because they are starving. The two accounts don't agree very well. Can somebody explain?

Among a list of reasons explanatory of the present destitution the Rev. Dr. Johnston, the well-known Methodist preacher, places "the high tariffs impoverishing the people by increasing the cost of living."

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London, Wednesday, Feb, 11.

AN ARMY PORTIA.

By Charles King, U. S. Army.

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

Colonel Morris had sense enough to know that if he lost his temper and got to blustering they would regard it as a victory. He issued no new orders. Suspicion had fallen on a squad of rollicking young Irishmen in company F, all of whom were members of the battalion base-ball nine. A match game was to come off two days later with the club from Fort Lawrence, and local interest—and bets—were running high. Alas! when the morning of the eventful day came around, four of the fleetest base-runners in the Rifle Nine languished in the guard-house, arrested at reveille by order of their own captain for absence from quarters at midnight. The colonel had simply let them get out, then ordered check roll-call, with barred doors, and they stood self-exiled. Fancy the consternation among the lovers of the national game. Even the cavalry men had backed the local nine against that from Lawrence, and well knew it substitutes had to be put in there was no earthly chance of their winning. Manifestly, said the battalion, there's no man but Corporal Brent to get us out of the scrape. He was captain and short-stop of the Nine and on him they rallied forthwith. "Give me your word, men, that there is to be no more of this monkey business, and I'll go to the colonel myself. Refuse, and the game goes to Fort Lawrence, nine to nothing, for we can't play without Lynch and Cooney on the bases." It was a case of unconditional surrender.

The colonel had kindly received the young corporal, had listened to the tale of woe, and sat silently pondering for a moment. Then he looked up. "You say the game must go against you without these four men?" he asked.

"Yes, sir. Indeed, I would not play without them. We would far better let the game go by default than have the record published, as it assuredly would be, in the army as well as the local papers, with all the errors scored against us. This nine of ours has not been beaten by any team in the department yet, and it would be an unearned victory for Fort Lawrence."

Colonel Morris sat keenly studying the young soldier's face. He made no answer for a moment, and when he spoke it was of an utterly irrelevant matter:

"Have you not served somewhere under my command before this, corporal?"

The color sprang into Brent's face. There was an instant of hesitation, then a firm but respectful answer:

"Nowhere, sir. I have been in the army only two years, and this is the first station since leaving the depot at David's Island." Then, as though eager to get back to the more pressing matter, "If the colonel will not consider me as proposing a compromise, and will take it as it is meant, I can promise, I think, that there will be no more of this night prowling across the parade, on the part of our men at least."

Morris looked sharply up from under his shaggy brows:

"What do you mean! What men would have any occasion to cross the parade but the infantry?"

"I mean, in all respect, sir, that there be men who, having no occasion to cross the parade, will do so simply for the sake of making trouble. In plain words, a cavalryman, sir."

The adjutant, sitting at his desk, dropped his pen and looked quickly up, and the sergeant-major, going out with a bundle of papers, found means to halt at the office door, as though to hear what might follow. Mr. Mason, the adjutant, turned quietly, caught the sergeant-major's eye, and gave a quick but expressive jerk of the head in the direction of the outer room. The sergeant-major took the hint and vanished.

But the clerks had heard the corporal's intimation that some trooper was connected with the transgression for which the ball-playing quartet was confined. The door was immediately closed, leaving them to draw their own inferences and make their own comments. They did not hear the colonel's next remark:

"If any man in the cavalry is guilty in this matter, there is only one whom I can suspect. Can you name him?"

Corporal Brent flushed again, but finally replied, "I beg the colonel not to ask me to answer, when, as I said before, I have no proof whatever."

Colonel Morris turned and pondered a moment. Finally he whirled about in his revolving chair:

"Corporal Brent, if those four men were of my own regiment I would certainly refuse your request. As matters stand, I will not spoil the chances of the Rifle Nine. They will, therefore, be turned over to you to take their part in the game, and to-morrow must stand their trial before the garrison court."

And when Corporal Brent left the office, infinitely rejoiced, the colonel turned to his staff-officer:

"Where do you suppose the recruiting officer picked up a fellow like that? He has the language of an educated man."

"He was enlisted in New York," was the reply, "and I have frequently noted him on guard. They tell me he has more influence over the men in his battalion than any other non-commissioned officer; and I am glad he has promised that there will be no more of this night business."

And yet, two days afterwards, the colonel sent for Corporal Brent to say that the agreement had been violated. Three soldiers had been seen running from the southwest gate across the parade the night before. The sentry had been taken off on the strength of the arrangement; the Rifle Nine had won the game amidst great enthusiasm and there was a liberal transfer of Treasury notes in consequence. The infantry and many of the cavalrymen were rejoicing in unaccustomed wealth between pay-days, and applications for passes to visit town had been of unusual number. The four culprits had pleaded guilty to their offense and been awarded some light fine. The "dough-boys," fully appreciating the colonel's consideration in the matter, as fully meant to stand by their promise to Brent; it was not with a little feeling, therefore, that they received the news that the compact was violated.

That Saturday evening, in some mysterious way, Corporal Mullen of the guard sprained his wrist just after tattoo; and though Brent was not the next man on the roster, with the adjutant's full consent he appeared armed and equipped at the guard-house and reported for duty as Mullen's successor in charge of the second relief. Examining the list of men absent on pass, he made a mental note of two in his own battalion and looked visibly disappointed when he scanned the cavalry names. It had been ordered that all men returning from pass should report at the guard-house, and leave their papers with the officer of the guard, and then return to their quarters, those of the infantry battalion passing around outside of the officers' houses, those of the cavalry entering their barracks by the rear steps at once.

Three days of sunshine and breeze had dried the ground so that the paths around the post were in perfect order, and, except that it made their walk longer by some 200 paces, there was no discomfort in obeying the order. The first batch of returning soldiers appeared about 11:30, surrendered their passes, and went quietly away to their barracks. Another squad appeared about ten minutes later; but there were still no sign of the two whose names Brent had noted and whose pass expired at midnight. It was then that the young soldier, with the permission of the officer of the guard, strode quickly over to the northwest gate, 100 yards away.

(To be Continued.)

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Milton Brown, of Anneston, Ontario, is 87 years old, but gallant still. He will this week lead to the altar Mrs. Margaret Clicket, a giddy thing of 97 summers, whose fifth and last husband died two years ago. Mr. Brown is black and, as the bride-elect, was at one time a slave in Virginia.

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Minister Pauncefote is understood to favor a modus vivendi that will keep newspaper interviewers from pursuing their ways in horse cars.

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The Sultan of Lahore, who used to be addicted to London, now affects Carlsbad and Frankfort. He recently became an Oddfellow in the Old Swan Hotel, where the peace between France and Germany was signed.

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Mob Law in Mississippi.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 11.—Stanhope Turnbull (white) is a member of a reputable family, with influential connections in Louisiana and Mississippi. Two weeks ago Turnbull married in this city a mulatto woman named Charity Hampton. There is no law against this in Louisiana, but there is in Mississippi, so when Turnbull took his bride to his home in Woodville he was arrested for violation of the laws, but was discharged on a technicality. He had hardly left the court house, however, before he was seized by a mob, stripped of his clothes, soaked in tar and rolled in a bag of feathers. He was then placed on a rail and ridden through the town, couriers preceding the mob, warning ladies to keep within doors. Turnbull was then taken to the State line and charged never to return to Woodville or he would be killed. The woman was not molested.

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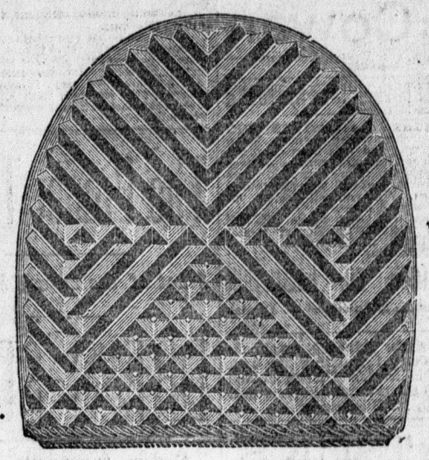
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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, Feb. 10—11 p.m.—The storm center has moved from the lake region to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The pressure is now high over the lake region and to the southward, and there is a developing depression over the Western States. Heavy rain has fallen in the Maritime Provinces; elsewhere the weather has been fair. Temperatures at 8 p.m.: Calgary, 6° above; Battleford, 10° below; Qu'Appelle, 6° above; Minnedosa, 2° above; Prince Albert, 10° below; Winnipeg, 2° below; Toronto, 24°; Montreal, 20°; Quebec, 14°; Halifax, 30°.

Local temperatures—Highest, 29° above zero; lowest, 25° above.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Feb. 11—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Winds, shifting to easterly; fair weather; with lower temperature in the northern and eastern parts of the Province.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. E. O. Jones has returned to this city after a trip to the Southern States.

—R. E. Ardiel, of this city, was registered at the Leland House, Winnipeg, last week.

—The officers of the Seventh Fusiliers are talking of holding a military Easter dance.

—Donald Campbell, formerly of London, died at Port Huron on Friday at the age of 71 years.

—Several applications for appointments on the fire department have been left with the city clerk.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, of West avenue, South London, are visiting friends in Montreal.

—Rev. M. P. Talling left yesterday for Strathroy, where he will address the Sarnia Presbytery.

—A meeting to discuss East Middlesex election affairs has been called for this evening at the East End Hall.

—London South Liberals this evening will appoint delegates to the South Middlesex convention at Delaware.

—Miss Bella Lynch, a teacher in the Talbot street school, is suffering from diphtheria. She has been taken to the hospital.

—The members of "The Gondoliers" Opera Company, who appear here Monday evening, stopped off in the city yesterday en route for the east.

—Mr. E. O. Jones, of the Ball Electric Light Company, returned to the city last evening from his extended tour through the Southern and Western States.

—John Ryan, on promising to march east on Dundas street under police escort until outside the corporation limits and stay there, was released by the police magistrate yesterday. He was charged with vagrancy.

—Sir Joseph Hickson and General Manager Sargeant, of the G. T. R., are expected over the Southern Division of the system this week on a tour of inspection.

—Ed. Fountain was ordered to put in half of the day sawing wood by the police magistrate yesterday. He is to continue sawing until he earns enough to pay his statute labor tax to Inspector Bell.

—Mr. Joseph Holman, who has been in the employ of Mr. John McClary for the past 30 years, wishes it understood that he leaves of his own free will. Mr. McClary and he have always been on good terms, and are so still.

—P. C. Chalmers described Thomas Murphy beating his wife at the family residence last week and accordingly had him arrested, but Mrs. Murphy has hitherto declined to appear against him in court. The magistrate allowed him to go.

—Mr. George F. Burns, the well-known clothier, has been appointed delegate from the London Merchant Tailors' Exchange to the National Tailors' meeting in St. Louis, and left for that city last night. The session will last three or four days.

—A case of diphtheria has been reported from Dufferin avenue east in a family of six. One of the children was recently attacked with what was considered to be croup. The child died and the contagion seizing the other children the doctors pronounced the disease diphtheria.

—The friends of Mr. Will Westlake assembled at his home on Hill street the other evening to bid him good-bye and wish him success on the occasion of his leaving for Toronto, where he has secured a more lucrative position. They presented him with an elegant banjo-case as an expression of their esteem.

—P. C. Howie complains that a week ago Sunday Mrs. Thos. Cahill knelt down in front of his house and prayed heaven to send a curse on himself, his wife and family. He therefore brought a charge of abusive language against her, which was dismissed yesterday by the magistrate on the plaintiff's assurance that he had not yet experienced any effect from the maledictions. Mr. Howie said he merely wished to prevent a repetition of the offense which probably arose over his having arrested her son some time previously for drunkenness.

—Robert Mantell and a distinguished company of players will appear in Shakespeare's famous tragedy, "Hamlet," at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening next. As the Prince of Denmark Mr. Mantell has an excellent opportunity to display his eminent gifts as an actor, and the success he has gained in all the larger cities assures a superb performance. In his company are such well-known artists as the Misses Charlotte Behrens, Minnie Monk, and Messrs. Mark Price, Guy Lindsley, B. T. Ringgold and C. W. Vance. This will prove the most interesting theatrical event of the season, and is worthy of patronage.

—A very successful concert under the auspices of the choir of St. George's Church, London West, was held last evening in the school house before a large and appreciative audience. Rev. Mr. Sage presided and introduced the programme, which was rendered in a most efficient manner, and included the following: Pianoforte solo, Miss J. English; songs by Misses Raymond, Gurd, McMillan and Maggie Gilmour, Messrs. Skinner, Wallace, Morrison and Rossiter; vocal duets, the Misses English and Misses Raymond and Law; trio, Miss Skinner and Messrs. Skinner and Rossiter; recitations, Miss Barke and Messrs Burell and Wyatt, and a glee by the choir.

London Is the Next Place.

Secretary Sayer, Harry McIlwain and Will Lind returned last evening from Kingston, where they have been attending the Y. M. C. A. convention. All report having had a splendid time, the proceedings having proved most interesting and instructive. A reconsideration of the decision regarding the place of holding the next annual convention resulted in the selection of London, and next year the Forest City people will have an opportunity to exercise their hospitality to the delegates. Mr. McIlwain read an address before the meeting on "How to develop religious work among boys," prepared by the junior department of the local association.

"The Gondoliers."

Gilbert & Sullivan's newest opera "The Gondoliers" will be presented for the first time in London on Monday afternoon and evening next. The engagement for this special matinee will afford an opportunity of accommodating the immense crowd of people which is expected to patronized the production. The United States and Canadian press have spoken highly of the opera and on its first tour in Canada it is naturally meeting with splendid success. Of the grand inquisitor (Maurice Hageman) the St. Louis Republican says: "He has to respond to frequent encores. There is something inexpressively ludicrous in the mixture of hard and soft, grave and gay, which he presents. It makes one of the best burlesques at present on the stage."

Zora Semon at the Grand.

Zora Semon isever popular in London, and on the return of the favorite last evening for a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House he was greeted as of yore with an audience that filled auditorium, balcony and "gods" alike. His wonderful ventriloquism as shown in the laughable dialogue of Tim, Joe, Mary Brown and Mrs. Jones (the marvelous talking hand), the astonishing jugglery of Nelton, the dancing and singing of Patton, the intensely funny sayings and doings of the Royal Marionettes and specialties and the mysterious magical work of Zera himself were all given with a vim and glamor that drew showers of applause. Last but not least came the distribution of 100 elegant and useful presents to the happy owners. Mr. Semon had sent invitations to a large number of the local brethren of the Knights of Pythias, of which he is member, and quite a delegation of the fraternity were present and enjoyed themselves.

London Medical Association.

The Medical Association of London held its regular meeting Monday evening in the Medical College. After the transaction of the busines of the society Dr. J. D. Wilson gave a detailed account of his visit to Berlin, with a description of the hospital and their management, particularly Koch's treatment of tuberculosis, and the results of the treatment in different cases, also referring to the progress made by the patients treated by himself in the new hospital in this city. The doctor's remarks were well received by the members of the society. Dr. Niven read a paper on "Ergot, its uses and abuses," which was discussed by Drs. Jones, Meek and Moorhouse. Dr. Wishart also read a paper on "The radical cure of hernia," with a report of thirteen cases, upon which he operated successfully. Drs. Niven, Meek, McCallum, Waugh and Williams took part in the discussion that followed. Drs. Graham, Waugh and McCallum were appointed to read papers at the next meeting. The society is in a flourishing condition and the meetings are full of interest to the members.

Laid to Rest.

David Vandeveer was born in the township of Bertie, Canada, Aug 21, 1830, and died at his late home, Filion, Huron county, Mich., Jan. 27, in his 62nd year. Mr. Vandeveer was married near the home of his childhood, July 19, 1850, and moved to Hyde Park, London township, in 1879, where he carried on the blacksmithing trade successfully for five years. From there he moved to his late home, Filion, and started farming. He leaves a widow, four sons and three daughter to mourn his death, of whom two sons and one daughter (Mrs. J. C. Edwards) are in California, and one daughter (Mrs. Geo. Porter) in this city. He was converted about twenty years ago and joined the M. E. Church, having been a faithful worker in the Sabbath school. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. I. Scott, of Filion, his text being I. Corinthians, xv., 49—"And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly."

"A" Company's Concert and Ball.

The members of "A" Company, Seventh Battalion, were encouraged Monday night at the East End Hall by a large and enthusiastic crowd of people who listened to an excellent programme rendered in really first-class style. Captain Payne presided, supported by Lieutenant Kingsmill and Color-Sergeant Garside, and after the chairman had made a short speech the following programme was proceeded with, Mr. H. Puddicombe being accompanist:

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Song	Mr. Jas. A. Tancock
Song	Miss Anderson
Comic dialogue	Signor Vendel and Private Tawson
Song	Mr. H. H. Tancock
Song, with guitar accompaniment	Pte. Scott
Recitation	Pte. Hogg
Song	Miss Connor
Song	Mr. Forsyth
Instrumental selection	Lance-Corporal Roughley, Private Scott, Messrs. Corbin and Fralick
Song	Miss Barnard
Recitation	Mr. Perry
Sand dance	Drummer Kearney
Song	Mr. H. H. Tancock
Song	Miss Anderson
Reading	Color-Sergeant Garside
Song	Drummer Kearney
Musical drill	By members of "A" Company

At the conclusion of the entertainment the men and their friends, to the number of nearly 100 couples, organized a ball and had a generally good time for a few hours.

It Lacks Discipline.

Principal Merchant is not carried away with the equipment and discipline of the London Collegiate Institute. At a meeting of No. 1 Committee of the Board of Education last evening he stated that there were more absentees at the London Collegiate in a day than there was at his Stratford Institute in a month. He suggested that the parents of all absentees be notified of their children's non-attendance with a view to remedying the evil. The matter was referred to the Board. Mr. J. A. MacMillan, B.A., of Toronto, formerly English master at the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, was the only applicant for the position of associate English master that Principal Merchant would recommend. The committee accordingly recommended him, the salary being fixed at $800. Mr. MacMillan will not remain longer than ten months with the institute. The claim of ex-English Master Libby was referred to the solicitor. The applications from teachers for increases in salaries were laid over. The tender of Reid Bros. for pens, ink and crayon supplies, and J. I. Anderson's tender for foolscap and paper, were recommended for acceptance. Trustees Yates (chairman), Stephenson, McRobert, McPherson, Jeffery, Dewar, Jeffers, McElheran and Secretary Abbott were in attendance.

ITALIAN AFFAIRS.

Great Disorder in the Finances—Little Confidence Felt in the New Ministry.

ROME, Feb. 10.—It is stated that a saving of 12,000,000 lire is possible in the naval estimates. An examination shows that the finances in the Marine Department are in great disorder. For instance while there are only 12,018 men of line estimates are made for provisions for 17,660 men.

The Riforma (Crispi's organ) declares that the new Ministers are all at variance with one another, and it is doubtful if France will support the proposed commerce negotiations with it.

Signor Bouca, Minister of Public Works, in a conversation with a deputy yesterday, said the new Ministerial programme would deal chiefly with economics in the public service, including the War and Marine Departments. The policy of the Cabinet would be entirely pacific, but it would be necessary to ask for fresh foreign capital which Italy could do without.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Rome correspondent of the Times says: Public opinion is not favorable toward the new Ministry, owing to the belief that it is composed of irreconcilable elements and lacks a common programme. Much difficulty is experienced in filling the minor offices. The majority of the members of the Left have promised neutrality, Crispi will attack the Ministry only in the event of measures against the Dreibund or tending to reduce Italy's defenses.

ROME, Feb. 10.—The Marquis di Rudini, the new Italian Premier, has issued a circular addressed to the Italian Ministers abroad stating that the programme of this Government is pacific and conservative which will guarantee the security of Italy and peace to Europe. The Cabinet will seek to strengthen Italy's friendly foreign relations.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The Journal des Debats says all France asks of the Marquis di Rudini is to allow France to live with Italy as France lives with Austria. The Voltaire states that so long as Crispi's policy survives France cannot resort to a policy of generosity and confidence.

"A Piece of Fiction."

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 10.—The story telegraphed from here yesterday that Stanley purposed giving all the presents he had received from crowned heads and others to Gen. Booth for the Salvation Army is a piece of fiction. At his lecture last night Stanley stated he did not know anything about it, and denied the story in all its details.

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