

War Scare!

Aldershot Forces Said to be Under Marching Orders,

And Egypt's Khedive to be Taught a Lesson.

The Report Pronounced to be Without Foundation.

All Germany Interested in the Reconciliation of the Emperor and Bismarck.

The Parish Councils Bill.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—In the House of Lords to-day the Marquis of Ripon moved the second reading of the Parish Councils Bill.

All Germany Interested.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—All Germany is interested in the reconciliation between the Emperor and Bismarck. Dispatches from South Germany, state that many of the towns have been or are being decorated in honor of the event, and that on every side expressions of approval are heard that at last friendly relations are again established between the Emperor and the old Chancellor.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Times says: The most reasonable explanation of the Kaiser's action as far as it is political at all, is that it is intended to disarm Bismarck's hostility during an important international crisis, for as such the Russian treaty is recognized. This is rendered all the more possible by the attitude Bismarck has lately consistently adopted in regard to Russia. He has never ceased to declare that in Russia's friendship lay Germany's true interest and safety. He, therefore, would likely now wish to destroy the treaty.

A Groundless War Scare.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A sensation was caused this afternoon when it became known that the British Government had determined to send reinforcements of troops to Egypt immediately.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—At Aldershot Camp to-day a detachment of military, mounted police and some of the best cavalry in the British army, together with one or more infantry regiments, received orders to make necessary preparations to proceed immediately to Egypt. It is understood the Government is preparing to secure additional troops from among the large ocean steamers, as a number of the regular troops are either in service or are disabled.

The comments of the newspapers upon the situation in Egypt confirm the reports of the gravity of the situation.

The Times says that the Khedive must be made to understand that Egypt does not exist in order to be his plaything.

The St. James Gazette says it is high time the Khedive was taught the limits of his position and that he must cheerfully accept the control that England is obliged to exercise over Egypt or else he must be deposed.

Other English newspapers express themselves in a similar manner, and the general sentiment seems to be that the Khedive must be taught a lesson.

According to the reports received here all through his tour up the Nile the Khedive did not lose the chance to censure the British officers. At the Nady Halfa review, when surrounded by notables and in full hearing of the onlookers, the Khedive warmly received the companies led by Egyptian officers and hardly returned the salutes of the English officers. In addition he kept up a running fire of loud comment such as "I am ashamed of these men," "Disgraceful," "Scandalous," etc.

It was reported this afternoon that the Duke of Connaught, commander at Aldershot, had received orders to prepare to dispatch a body of troops to Egypt. The report was without foundation in fact. The Duke of Connaught was out all day with troops on a divisional route march. If any men be sent to Egypt they will be merely drafts to fill vacancies left by changes in the British forces in Egypt.

The English and French dailies, commenting on the Khedive's recent behavior, with few exceptions agree that the Khedive's recent criticisms of British military drill in Egypt have no deep international import.

La Bosphore Egyptienne, published in Cairo, says that the matter was not of serious nature and has been satisfactorily arranged. The Khedive apologizes to Gen. Kitchener, of the Egyptian War Department, and besought him to retain his post. Kitchener consented to remain in office.

Lord Rosebery, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, deems this apology insufficient, and has directed that the British diplomatic agent in Cairo, to demand that the Khedive publish a formal retraction of his strictures on the army and issue an order praising its construction; also that he remove Maher Pasha, the assistant secretary of war, who is charged with inciting the Khedive to make his hostile criticisms.

The Times has a nine-line dispatch from its Cairo correspondent, closing with the words: "The whole Cabinet regrets the imprudence of his Highness." The public generally regard this as merely another display of his animus towards English officials. The Daily Telegraph, which is not backward in starting war scares, admits that nothing half so serious as war is likely to result from the Khedive's conduct.

Valiant Must Die.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The Court of Cassation has rejected the appeal of Auguste Valiant, the bomb thrower, and he will be guillotined.

Irish Prisoner Released.

BELFAST, Jan. 26.—Michael Walsh, 28 years of age, who in 1882 was sentenced to life imprisonment for shooting a constable in Galway, was released from prison to-day. Walsh and his brother were both indicted for the crime. The brother was hanged. Walsh is ill and will go to a hospital for treatment.

Vaccination Parties in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Paris is experiencing quite a smallpox scare, the disease being alarmingly frequent in certain of the poorer quarters. The health authorities are taking every possible precaution to prevent a

recurrence of the great epidemics of 1880 or 1871, and thousands of people have been vaccinated in the last few months at the city's expense. Since January it is estimated that the number of new vaccinations have amounted to 4,000 per day.

Among the richer classes vaccination parties are quite the proper thing, a lady inviting her friends to meet a doctor and a cow as she would to meet some new celebrity. The cow, ornamented with ribbons and garlands, is led into the salon before the vaccination begins, and then the fair guests are requested to lay bare their arms and the doctor does his duty forthwith. It is great fun and is useful besides, which is more than can be said of all Parisian fads.

Late Canadian News.

A Farm Hand Killed by His Team.

Failure of a Shoe Firm in Toronto—A Drowning Disaster at Kingston.

A. E. Douglas, grocer, Hamilton, has assigned.

Kennedy & Adam, boot and shoe dealers, 232 Yonge and 202 College street, Toronto, have assigned.

The sales of timber limits at Ottawa on Wednesday by the Dominion Government realized about \$400,000.

The Ontario County District Council Royal Templars demand straight prohibitory legislation; no local option.

Cecil Coleman, who only arrived at Kingston a few days ago from Dover, Eng., was drowned Thursday afternoon while skating.

Wednesday afternoon in the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, Mr. Geo. W. Ross, Ontario Minister of Education, was admitted a member.

T. Dixon Craig, M. P. for East Durham, is in Ottawa interviewing the Government in opposition to their starting a binder twine business in the Kingston Penitentiary.

Near Lynden Thursday afternoon, James Payne, who was working for Jos. Boyd, farmer, had started from the bush with a load of wood, when he was thrown under the wheels and killed.

The following wardens, not previously reported, have been elected: Carleton county, H. S. Conn, reeve of Goulburn; Elgin, T. Ford, reeve of Bayham; Essex, Reeve Haisine, of Measea.

Sir Thomas Mellraith, ex-Premier of Queensland, Australia, arrived in Ottawa from Brisbane on Thursday, and was welcomed by Hon. Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Sanford Fleming. Lady Mellraith accompanies her husband.

Ottawa lumber dealers say that the excellent prices obtained for timber limits at the sale of the Perley & Pattee property on Wednesday are due to the prospects of the abolition of the United States duty upon sawn lumber.

FINISHED ITS BUSINESS.

The P. P. A. Convention Through—The T. P. Women.

HAMILTON, Jan. 25.—The P. P. A. Convention continued its proceedings in secret session all day to-day. Most of the time was taken up by the report of the legislative committee. They reported on the platform to be adopted by the association in the forthcoming Provincial and Dominion elections. They favored the adoption of a platform similar to that of the Patrons of Industry. They also favored making a strong fight against separate schools.

Against the giving of Government grants to private hospitals, and in favor of government inspections of all private schools and seminaries. The committee's report was adopted with minor amendments.

Two of the delegates, who are on the staff of the Toronto newspaper, were hauled over the coals to-day for divulging the proceedings of the convention, thus causing the time to be made public through the news-sheet. They were employed. They denied that they had been instrumental in furnishing information of the convention's business, and a committee was appointed to investigate.

Dr. Ryerson, Local member for Toronto, and a strong P. P. A. member, visited the convention to-day, and was given a hearty reception. Dr. Ryerson is generally regarded as the leader of the P. P. A. party in the Legislature, and Dr. Alton McCarthy as leader in the Dominion Parliament. The latter was not present at the convention, but it is said that he was represented by proxy.

Ex-Ald. Bell, Toronto, remained in the city all day, but was unable to gain admission to the convention. The convention meets in Toronto one year hence.

HAMILTON, Jan. 26.—The P. P. A. convention finished last night, and the delegates have left for home. The missionary board of the Loyal Protestant (or Patriotic) Women of Canada is not yet through with their deliberations. They explain that they have no connection with the P. P. A. in any way. The members of the board who have been present are: Mesdames Fraser, Brantford; Sproule, treasurer; Gray and Coyle and Miss Berringer, Brantford; Mesdames Viney, St. Thomas; Hill, Belleville; Jarvis, Gananoque; Lawrence, Ingersoll; Webster, Guelph; Stewart, Galt, and Ferguson, Hagersville. The board has decided to eschew politics, in which it has heretofore interested itself, and to give an undivided zeal to the "Conversion of Roman Catholics to evangelical Christianity."

Broke His Neck.

ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 26.—An accident resulting in instant death occurred to Mr. Wm. Gault, of con. 4, West Lumber, on Tuesday morning. While working on a haystack he had the misfortune to fall off, striking on a pile of rails. His head was badly cut, and when discovered by his wife shortly after his neck was broken. Mr. Gault was about 60 years old at the time of his death.

Man Hunt in Indiana.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Jan. 26.—An armed posse of men, together with bull dogs and hounds, have been searching and scouring the country for miles around for the highwayman who robbed the Wells county farmer of \$8,000, but without avail. It was thought the robbers were hiding in a swamp near Kingsland, on the Chicago and Erie road, but this place was hunted over and nobody found.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—The long drawn out agony is over at last. The talk is no more of injunctions, martial law, flights to the woods and obdurate governors, but is all of the amazing manner in which Corbett knocked out Mitchell in less than three rounds and nearly knocked him out in two. The battle was surprising to the point of amazement, because the man who had fought Sullivan to a draw in three hours and ten minutes in Chantilly, was to-day never a menace even to Corbett, was whipped in two rounds, and only went into the third round to be finished according to the Queensberry rules. After Corbett began fighting he seemed to Corbett nothing but a chipping block. He abandoned every idea of defense and fought his man savagely and with a manifest determination to finish him quickly. Yet even in such a battle Corbett suffered not much more than he might in a lively set to with his trainer. He left the ring without a mark, leaving his senseless opponent to be carried out.

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Third Round—During the minute's rest the referee warned Corbett about fouling, and his seconds implored him to keep his head and not lose the prize that was plainly his if he did not foul. When the gong sounded Mitchell came up slowly and Corbett sprang at him. He rushed Corbett into a corner, where after punching him in the nose with his left and drawing blood, he swung on his jaw and knocked him down. Corbett lost his head and Kelly alone could not keep him away from Mitchell who half dazed was waiting his seconds. The attendants from Corbett's corner fell on their knees. Their arguments fell on deaf ears. The man was down. The instant Mitchell was up Corbett plunged at him, smashing him on the mouth. Mitchell fell heavily and the blood gushed from his mouth and nose. Again Corbett's seconds broke into the ring and wound their arms around him, for only in this way could they restrain him as the referee, watch in hand, marked the passing ten seconds.

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In Nine Minutes!

The Much-Vaunted Prize Fight Lost and Won.

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Progress of the Curling Contest for the Ontario Tankard—A German Completes His Walk Across the Continent.

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Surrounding the platform on which the men fought were two rows of reporters' seats and benches, for which the reporters paid the club a total of \$2,250.

Between the reporters' benches and the raised seats were rows of level seats, which sold at \$35, but on which the spectators had to stand to see the top of the platform.

At 2 o'clock admission to any part of the arena was reduced to \$10. Hacks with capacity for five, four inside and one on the box, charged \$25 for the trip to the scene, and there were not enough hacks.

A commotion was caused by the discovery of a woman occupying a good seat near one corner of the stage. She was stylishly dressed in men's clothes, her hair coiled up under a soft white yachting cap. Her escort was a big man, who seemed quite able and willing to take care of her. She was good looking, and appeared to be only a little disconcerted by the amount of attention she attracted.

After they reached their hotels both men were arrested on warrants, charging them of having committed the offense of fighting by agreement. They were taken to the court house, where their bail was fixed at \$7,500. Bonds for their appearance were furnished.

JACKSON WANTS TO FIGHT. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 26.—Peter Jackson, who is playing a theatrical engagement in this city, when asked his opinion of the big fight, replied: "I do not want to say too much about the battle, but let me say emphatically that Charles Mitchell has proven himself to be one of the most courageous men that ever entered the ring. After to-day nobody can say that Mitchell is a coward. Why, he is as game a little man as ever stepped. I have to fight Corbett next June and I sincerely hope I will beat him. I will fight him, that's sure, as far as I am concerned and all goes well. He was the better man to-day. It was no question of winning, but simply a case of the better man winning."

MITCHELL TALKS. JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 26.—Mitchell talked freely after the fight to a few friends. "It is all over now, and it can't be helped," he said, "I only wish it had been a little longer. I shall never fight again. I have no complaints to make and I am a great

deal like the old saying, 'I'd been all right except for the other dog.' I bear no hard feeling, and I can say that America has reason to be proud of the greatest fighter that ever stood in a ring. I do not care who goes against him, if he keeps his health he will never be beaten. I am satisfied that he can defeat me at any time."

"How are you feeling, Charley?" asked a friend anxiously.

"I am in just as good shape as this moment as when I was in the ring," replied Mitchell. "I don't know now when I got the punch that dazed me, but after I did not know what I was doing. Corbett is the cleverest man I ever saw, and his style was a complete surprise to me."

PEDESTRIANISM.

WALKED ACROSS AMERICA. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 26.—Gustav Koegel has reached this city, having walked from New York in 109 days and 18 hours. He left New York on July 18 in company with two other Germans for the purpose of \$3,000 each, and the three men were to finish the trip in 171 days.

THE KENNEL. CANADIAN DOGS WIN. Mr. G. Bell's cocker spaniels made a clean sweep at the New Orleans bench show. In the State challenge class, dog or bitch, his dog I Say was first. Troubled carried off first prize in open dogs and Realization in open bitches, with Tatti second. He captured first and second prizes in the puppy class with Suebas and Queen West. Mr. Bell was awarded a special prize for the best kennel.

THE DUFF. Mr. W. D. Grand's sale in New York on Tuesday 84 head of fine hinds and harness horses brought over \$18,000.

The great race horse Racine has broken down for good.

THE QUEEN'S PLATE. TORONTO, Jan. 25.—The Ontario Jockey Club will have five days' racing this year. It will open May 22, and the Queen's Plate will run for on the first day instead of on the Queen's birthday. The amount of prize money offered will be about \$21,000.

CURLING. NEW COMPETITION. TORONTO, Jan. 25.—A competition on an extensive scale among Ontario curlers will be inaugurated this winter, as decided on at a recent meeting of the executive of the association.

The committee resolved to award medals for point play and thus avoid conflict with the railways. The contest, of course, will require no travel and any individual member whose name is in the Annual is eligible to compete. It was decided to give a suitably engraved medal to the man who makes the top score, and every player scoring 36 or more will have his name printed on the Annual's point honor roll.

The highest possible score is 72, but this is practically impossible to attain. The Canadian record is 45, made in Winnipeg. The best score ever made in Scotland is 34, and even 25 is considered a creditable mark.

WOODSTOCK VS. PARIS. PARIS, Ont., Jan. 25.—The first curling match for the Montreal tankard was played here between Woodstock and Paris clubs. It resulted in favor of Woodstock by 8 shots. Score: Woodstock, 44; Paris, 35.

GUELPH, Jan. 25.—In the final to-day between the Galt Grantes and the Royal City clubs, Guelph won easily by 27 majority.

MEETING OF EXPERTS. MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Louis Rubenstein, ex-champion figure skater of the world, left for New York to-day to meet Noreg, Johnston and the two Donaghes, and make arrangements for their contest at the Canadian championship skating races, which will take place in Montreal a week from Saturday.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE NEW YORK CLIPPER ANNUAL. THE ADVERTISER has received the 1894 issue of the New York Clipper Annual, and to the credit of the Frank Queen Publishing Company is due the honor of completing an even greater success in this edition than in former issues. Previously the Clipper has published an annual that for press work and compilation would be hard to equal. This number is an even better one. It is printed on the finest of toned paper, and the work is executed in a highly creditable manner. The book contains a larger number of illustrations than usual, and they are exceptionally fine examples of what is done in the photographic process. The statistics are equal to the past, and their reliance they cannot be questioned. The annual is useful to all who are interested in anything of a theatrical, musical or sporting nature, and should be secured before the issue is sold out. Leave your orders with John Mills, bookseller. Price, 25 cents.

A Bungling Execution. CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—George H. Painter was executed here this morning for the murder of Alice McLean, his mistress.

At the first attempt to hang Painter at 7:57 the rope snapped in two and the man was precipitated to the stone floor eight feet below. The blood gushed in a stream from his head. He was picked up unconscious, and another noose was adjusted and the drop again sprung at 8:35. This time the execution was successful.

Steamship Arrivals.

At	From
State of Nebraska, New York	Glasgow
Greenland, Glasgow	New York
Cartagena, Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Edam, New York	Rotterdam
Ethiopia, Glasgow	New York
Suree, Gibraltar	New York
Belgenland, New York	Antwerp

ALL MEN

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

THE LOCOMOTIVE WHISTLE.

A Destructive Smashup Led to Its Invention. When locomotives were first built, and began to trundle their small loads up and down the newly and rudely constructed railways of England, the country roads were for the most part crossed at grade, and the engine driver had no way of giving warning of his approach except by blowing a tin horn. This horn, as may be imagined, was far from being a sufficient warning. One day in the year 1833 a farmer of Thornton was crossing the railway tracks on the country roads with a great load of eggs and butter.

Just as he came out upon the tracks a train approached. The engine man blew his tin horn lustily, but the farmer did not hear it. Eighty dozen of eggs and 50 pounds of butter were smashed into an indistinguishable, unpleasant mass, and mingled with the kindling wood to which the wagon was reduced. The railway company had to pay the farmer the value of his 50 pounds of butter, his 960 eggs, his horse and wagon.

It was regarded as a very serious matter; and straightaway a director of the company, Ashken Beger by name, went to Atton Grange, where George Stephenson lived, to see if he could not invent something that would give a warning more likely to be heard. Stephenson went to work and the next day had a contrivance which, when attached to the engine boiler and the steam turned on, gave out a shrill discordant sound. The railway directors, greatly delighted, ordered similar contrivances attached to all the locomotives, and from that day to this the voice of the locomotive whistle has never been silent.

A "Pet" Coon.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 26.—A pet coon attacked Mr. William Thomas while she was feeding it and bit her severely in many parts of the body. The animal had been in the family for five years, and weighed 25 pounds. Mrs. Thomas fought the animal desperately, and at one time it

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Mr. Gilmour Explains Its Expenditures to the Middlesex Council.

How Its Accommodation and Efficiency Have Increased—Reports of Committees.

Friday Morning.

At yesterday's session of the Middlesex County Council, Reeve Gilmour, of Dorchester, in reply to Deputy Reeve Scarrow, of London West, promised to submit information as to the expenditures of the City Hospital during the past eleven years. Mr. Gilmour did so this morning. In a communication he stated that in 1882 there was simply the main building and long ward. In that year no trained nurses were employed, old soldiers serving instead. In 1883 and 1884 the private wards were built and furnished, a new surgery and operating room were also erected and a training school for nurses begun. In 1885 steam heating was introduced and three years later a new morgue, store room and driving shed were also added. The above statement, Mr. Gilmour said would explain the principal items causing an extraordinary expenditure.

The following was the statement.

Year.	Maintenance.	Extraordinary.	Average cost per day.
1882.....	\$ 8,847 86	\$ 486 27	\$7 99
1883.....	9,992 12	4,917 01	28 61
1884.....	12,742 40	1,558 69	24 38
1885.....	10,662 90	312 38	62 72
1886.....	14,232 72	4,433 45	67 83
1887.....	17,293 12	1,161 64	73 96
1888.....	15,066 46		79 59
1889.....	16,570 63	827 26	84 95
1890.....	16,967 75	3,775 00	86 89
1891.....	16,963 37	2,489 76	98 51
1892.....	17,672 56	157 00	91 54
1893.....	19,235 05		97 40

The revenue derived from the hospital was also given in full. It dealt in detail with the number of patients received in each year.

Daily Advertiser

COUPON.

World's Fair

PORTFOLIO OF PHOTOGRAPHS.

PORTFOLIO NO. 1.

Send or bring three of these Coupons and Ten Cents to the office of the ADVERTISER and you will receive Cabinet No. 1 of the World's Fair Photographs.

Coupon for Portfolio No. 2 will commence Monday, January 27.

MUSEMENTS, ETC.

Not less than 16 words. 12c. Per Word

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK - SKATING to-night.

TONIGHT - GREAT SCOTCH CONCERT in Grand Opera House. Tickets, 50 and 25 cents. Golden, the inimitable funny man, will make his first appearance.

GOOD SKATING - OPEN-AIR RINK - Blackfriars bridge. Open every afternoon and evening.

COVE RINK - SKATING AFTERNOON and evening. Admission, ladies 5 cents, gentlemen 10 cents.

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK - TUESDAY evening, Jan. 30. Engagement of J. D. Bruce, the peerless and wonderful fancy acrobatic skater and gymnast. One night only. Prices as usual.

SPLENDID SKATING AT CENTRAL Rink - Ice grand, come while the weather lasts. Prices, 10 cents and 5 cents.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL - WESTMINSTER Rink, Monday, 29th, band present. Three acts. Admission, 10 cents. Skating afternoon and night. Race Feb. 2.

MRS. LOTT FETHERSTON, SOLO violinist, concert engagements, limited number of pupils taken. 383 Colborne street.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY - NEW Year's term commences week of Jan. 8. Beginning classes - Gentlemen, Monday at 8; ladies, Tuesday at 8; ladies and children, Saturday at 3 p.m.; advanced class for ladies and gentlemen, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Instruction, tuition any hour not occupied with classes. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, members of N. A. M. of D. Academy, 470 Richmond street. Residence, 241 Oxford street.

MEETINGS.

Not less than 16 words. 11c. Per Word

LECTURE IN THE CATHEDRAL - ON Sunday evening next a lecture will be delivered in St. Peter's Cathedral, this city, by Very Rev. Mr. McEay, Rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton, the subject of which will be "The Holy Land." A collection will be taken up on the occasion in aid of the charitable work carried on by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

PROSPECT LODGE, NO. 10, KNIGHTS OF Pythias, special meeting, Monday night, Jan. 29, 8 p.m., Duffield Block, E. D. CHODEN, K. of R. and S.

BOARD OF TRADE - THE REGULAR Monthly meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held in their rooms, Friday, Jan. 26, at 8 o'clock p.m., for general business. A large attendance is requested. JOHN BLAND, President; J. A. NELLE, Secretary.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

One time, 15c.; three times, 30c., for fifteen words.

WANTED - AN EXPERIENCED COOK by Feb. 6; high wages to competent person. Mrs. GEO. HARRIS, 481 Ridout street.

WANTED - GIRL BETWEEN 12 AND 16 - Manly; light work; good home and wages. Apply 230 Oxford street.

WANTED - GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. References required. Apply Mrs. BENNETT, 704 Queen's Avenue East, City.

HOUSEMAID WANTED - APPLY 71 Bathurst street.

WANTED - A PLAIN COOK - APPLY TO Mrs. SHANLY, 301 Piccadilly street.

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Bradstreet's reports that Robert Beechey, blacksmith, Walkerton, has assigned to Robt. Millon.

The Young Liberals of Walkerton run a mock parliament, and one of their members will introduce a bill to the effect "that as the object which the Protective Association has is against public policy it is necessary and expedient to pass a bill making it a criminal offense to be a member of said association."

BRANT.

James Dunean, of the City Hotel, Brantford, a well-known citizen, died suddenly Thursday morning of heart disease. He was one of the most noted curiers in Ontario and was personally much liked. He leaves ten children.

Word has just been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Dillington, formerly Miss Daisy Ganson, of Brantford, which took place at her husband's residence in New York on Saturday evening.

A writ for \$1,000 or libel has been issued, at the instance of Lawyer L. F. Hoyd, upon Constable Adams, of Brantford. Mr. Hoyd, acting for a client named Swazie, charges the constable with supplying information to the newspapers libelous to his client. Mr. Adams will defend the suit. Mr. Hoyd has several similar libel cases in behalf of the same client against two or three newspapers.

ESSEX.

Mayor C. M. Walker, of Walkerville, in his annual message recommended that manufacturers there be exempted from taxation on all improvements for ten years, and that anyone building a house be granted the same immunity.

Sheriff Miller will be laid up for several months through illness.

In July last H. J. Corby married Mary E. Waterhouse in Windsor, Ont., and subsequently disappeared. It is alleged, with \$1,650 of the lady's money. He was arrested at Toronto, and pleaded not guilty to a charge of fraud. The case will be tried Jan. 31.

ELGIN.

Police Magistrate McDougall's house and office in Wallaceburg was set on fire the other night by incendiaries but it was discovered in time. It was sprinkled with coal oil.

Six people broke through the ice on Kettle Creek at St. Thomas, Wednesday, including Mrs. John Hammond. They were in the cold water 15 minutes before being pulled out by ropes.

HURON.

Prohibition vote in Huron: For, 7,420; against, 4,693; majority for, 3,327.

W. J. Younill, son of S. Younill, Wingham, and formerly connected with the Times, is now filling the responsible position of night editor on the Winnipeg Free Press.

While engaged in dehorning a bull the other day, Mr. J. Cameron, of the 4th con. of Stanley, was attacked by the brute, knocked down and had several ribs broken, besides being otherwise injured. The animal was shot forthwith.

Twenty members of the model school class of 1893 at Goderich failed to get schools for the present year.

KEEWATON.

W. Douglas, Q.C., has been appointed city solicitor at Cuitham.

At Osgoode Hall Wednesday: Whitesell vs. Handy—Judgment in action tried at Cuitham. Action to have a mortgage and assignment thereof declared fraudulent and void against the plaintiff by reason of her insanity and to have the same delivered up to be canceled, and for other relief. Action dismissed with costs. Charles Macdonald for the plaintiff; M. Wilson, Q.C., for the defendants.

Len Shorman, of Thamesville, has been elected president of the East Kent Agricultural Society.

LANE.

Geo. Ley's new brick block, opposite Market Square, Sarnia, is completed and ready for occupation. It presents a handsome appearance.

During the recent soft weather some good fishing was done at Sarnia.

A fire insurance inspector has examined the Sarnia fire department and pronounced himself well pleased.

Drainage to the amount of \$50,000 is to be constructed during the coming summer in the townships of Brooke, Dawn and Enniskillen.

MIDDLESEX.

The village of Lucan is offering \$500 reward for the detection of fire bugs.

Glencoe Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. has voted \$120 to the support of a missionary in the Northwest.

The debtors of Glencoe on Jan. 1 was \$10,539 65, as follows: High school, \$7,495 65; public school, \$1,901; deep well, \$1,130.

Hon. G. W. Ross, has presented the Glencoe Mechanics' Institute with a copy of his work, "Patriotic Recitations and Arbor Day Exercises."

Middlesex Notes: A. Wade has sold his house and lot in Middlesex to Mr. E. E. Rodney, and will leave the village in February. Thos. Cooper, of Richards and the firm remains the same for the present at least.—W. G. Dods, who has been visiting friends in Middlesex, does not return to Idaho alone. He was married at the residence of the bride's brother at Stewart to Miss Tillie Loughton, of St. Thomas.

The residence of Mr. P. Portsmouth, of Caradoc, was the scene of a gay gathering of guests on Wednesday, Jan. 17, who assembled to witness the marriage of his daughter Tillie to Mr. Ernest Pulling, of De aware. Miss Ella Portsmouth attended the bride, while the bridegroom was supported by his younger brother Adrian. The bride wore a dress of gray, with orange blossoms in her hair, cream kid gloves and slippers. She carried cream roses. The bridesmaid was attired in a darker shade of gray and also carried cream roses. Rev. T. Brown, of Christ Church, Delaware, performed the marriage ceremony. Afterwards 50 invited guests sat down to an elegant repast, crowned with the beautiful wedding cake.

The large supply of useful and costly wedding gifts showed the esteem in which the young couple were held. A number of the bride's friends were present. Among the guests were Mr. Lambeth, St. Thomas, and Delaware. Mr. J. M. Pulling intend taking up their residence at Venetangishene.

PERTH.

Word has been received of the death of Dr. T. B. A. of St. Mary's, at his home in Manitoba. He will be buried in St. Mary's.

North Perth Agricultural Society will hold a one-day show instead of two days in future.

Prohibition vote in Perth county: For, 3,954; against, 2,650; majority for, 1,304. Including Stratford and St. Mary's the majority is 1,652.

At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Blanchard and Nisour Cheese and Butter Company (Limited) the financial statement showed that \$21,147 had been received for cheese and distributed among patrons, milk-drawers, maker, etc. The average amount of milk per pound of cheese was 10.63; average price for the season, 9.84c.

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FIXING THE SALARIES.

The Middlesex County Council and the Municipal Incomes.

London West Wants Better Street Railway Connection—The General Hospital.

Thursday Morning.

The Middlesex County Council resumed this morning at 10 o'clock after an afternoon spent chiefly in committee work. The principal item brought up for consideration was a petition from Samuel Glass, D. C. Macdonald and about 200 residents and property owners in London West, asking that the council, as far as the same came under their jurisdiction, to allow the street railway company to lay their tracks over the Kensington bridge for the running of horse-cars only. The petition was referred to the board of road directors.

The medical superintendent of the hospital, Dr. J. D. Balfour, submitted the annual statement of receipts and expenditures. A few of the items are as follows: Total expenditure for maintenance, \$19,253 06; received from paying patients, \$8,858 98; Government grant, \$5,325 43; interest on endowment, \$454 75; capital account, \$25,000; original capital, \$8,000. There were altogether 634 days' sickness of patients at 71.74 cents per day, and 2,044 days at 75.08 cents per day, a total of \$2,063 04. The total stay of patients was 19,463 days; paying patients, 4,760, and county patients, 2,678. The report was referred to the finance committee.

Deputy Reeve Scarrow, of London West, asked the warden if the cost of the hospital had not nearly doubled, as such was the nature of reports at the last municipal election.

Mr. Gilmour, the county representative on the Hospital Trust, assured Mr. Scarrow that he would give full information tomorrow dating as far back as 1882.

The finance committee presented their first report. It recommended the payment of various accounts and that the salaries of county officials be as follows for the current year: Warden, \$300; clerk, \$180; treasurer, \$1,600; bridge commissioner, \$3 50 per day for actual services; and for extra services re small bridges a salary of \$300 per annum; janitor at court house, \$500; keeper house of refuge, \$550; matron, \$200; assistant matron, \$120; county jailer, \$750; first turnkey, \$550; second turnkey, \$450; third turnkey, \$400; night watchman, \$400; matron, \$400; assistant matron, \$300; jail surgeon, \$300. Adopted.

The board of road directors recommended that a sub-committee composed of Messrs. Scates, D. Campbell, Scarrow, Hardy, Dreaney, Murray, Elson, the engineer and chairman of the board be appointed to visit the Byron bridge and report; that in connection with the tenders for the building of a bridge over Dingman's creek between Delaware and West Nisour, we would recommend that the tender of J. Zeeman be accepted; that the tender of A. Thompson for the creation of McEwen's bridge on the town line of Caradoc and Metcalfe for the sum of \$122 be accepted, and also that the tender of Fellows & Lewis for the stone work of Weir's bridge over Doty's creek between Dorchester and Nisour for the sum of \$3,219 be accepted. The report was adopted without amendment.

It was moved by Peter Elson and E. Dunn that the warden and clerk be auditors of the criminal justice accounts. Carried.

John Hall and Geo. Scates submitted a petition to the effect that the petitioning committee be instructed to draft a resolution to be presented to the Ontario Government asking for an amendment to Sec. 18, Chap. 214. Referred to the committee.

This afternoon's session will be spent mostly in committee work. The road directors will take a trip to Byron and make an examination of the bridge there.

MARRIED HIS NURSE.

An Australian Millionaire Marries the Girl Who Cared for Him.

OMAHA, Jan. 25.—An Omaha girl named Eva Barnett has been married to an Australian millionaire. Miss Barnett went to Chicago a few years ago, became a professional nurse, and accepted a position in a hospital. While there a middle-aged man suffering from pneumonia was brought in. Miss Barnett attended him. He was restored to health and discharged. Two years passed; the man returned, a courtship was begun and a wedding resulted. Not until then did the wife learn the story of millions in Melbourne, whether they have gone.

Slept Nearly Sixteen Years.

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 25.—Cerman Harris, of Ulica, Minn., who has slept most of the time for 16 years, and whose case has become famous, has awakened again and is apparently in a normal state. He weighs less than 100 pounds, but has a good appetite, and is improving in health. This is the first time in several months that he has been awake.

Four Boy Burglars Sentenced.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—In the police court this morning four boy burglars, Edward Harmer, George Beamish, Donald Morrison and George Rudd, were brought up for sentence. Harmer and Beamish were sent for six years to Kingston, Morrison to five years in the same prison, and Rudd to two years in the Central Penitentiary. Each of the quartet had previous convictions, and were too old to be sent to the reformatory.



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Closing Hours

Of the Great Gathering of Ontario Dairymen.

A Grand Banquet Winds Up the Successful Convention.

Interesting Figures From Inspector J. B. Millar's Report.

A Talk About Bugs—Characteristic Address by Hon. John Dryden—Speech by the Veteran C. E. Chadwick, of Ingersoll—A Series of Resolutions.

Thursday Morning.

THE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The morning session began sharp on time by the reading of the association inspector's report by T. B. Millar, also of the Ontario Agricultural College. During the year he had visited 78 cheese and one butter factory all over Western Ontario. He had traveled 6,040 miles by train and had driven 1,505 miles. In these 78 factories the milk in 87 was found to contain less than 3 per cent. of butter-fat, and in five places less than 2 per cent. The poorest milk inspected contained 1.5 per cent. butter-fat, the richest sample 7 per cent. This was held by Mr. Millar to be a splendid argument in favor of buying and selling milk according to quality. Forty-two patrons were charged with tampering with milk; 33 pleaded guilty and two more were convicted. Seventeen were charged with taking cream, fifteen with diluting and three with keeping back strippings. The lowest percentage of dilution was 13, the highest 80. The Babcock test could be found in 35 factories, and fifteen factories were paying for milk according to quality.

PERTINENT POINTERS. Hon. Mr. Ballantyne advocated the dairy school at Guelph as a means of obtaining a working knowledge of the Babcock test. He would also establish centrally located factories for the instruction of cheese-makers who could visit them. One might be established, to begin with, at Woodstock.

Duncan Leitch, Glenora, said that the people around Ingersoll and Woodstock thought that they were the whole of Ontario. They forget that between London and Windsor there was a stretch of over 100 miles of unexcelled dairy land, and between London and Sarnia there was 60 miles more. Speaking of the difficulty of securing competent cheese-makers and the need of securing more instructors, Mr. Leitch took occasion to give Hon. Mr. Dryden, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, some advice, counselling him to sell about 250 acres of the college farm at Guelph (and they could well afford it, he said) and establish a little dairy and fruit farm west of London. (Applause.)

PROF. FLETCHER ON BUGS.

Prof. Fletcher, Ottawa, gave a talk on "Bugs," which he held to be a most important thing. They were losing more from bugs than they were from anything else. Mr. Fletcher drew attention to insects injurious to crops and animals, fungus growths and noxious weeds. Insects living on crops could be exterminated by a rotation or change of crops. This would also save soil from exhaustion. Insects could be divided into two great classes—those that ate and those that sucked their foods. For those insects that eat plants poison should be placed on the plants. A mixture of coal oil and soap suds sprayed on insects that sucked their food was very satisfactory, as also was insect powder. Remedies were of two kinds—preventive and active. Among the first named were high culture, proper care, clean farming and rotation of crops. The simplest of active remedies was hand-picking, hopper dosers, and insecticides. Paris green was best applied in liquid form, by a spray pump if possible. It could be applied in dry form when the dew was on the plant, but very often in summer time plants (like men) did not get their dew.

HON. JOHN DRYDEN. Mr. Dryden was warmly applauded. It was certainly a grand meeting, he said, and he was delighted to be present. He apprehended that anyone who wished to be a dairyman must be pleased to be present at such a gathering. He was especially pleased to see that there were several prominent American gentlemen present. He was glad to have had the liberty of looking into their faces and was happy to tell them that the present gathering was a

fair sample of what they would see in Ontario. Mr. Dryden said he was always glad to mingle in convention with dairymen, because they were among the most intelligent, progressive and most enterprising of all agriculturalists. Glad for another reason, because they had done so much in recent years towards perfecting their product and thus adding to the wealth of the Province; and again because of their recent victories in competition with the world at the fair in Chicago. The towns of Ingersoll was, from a dairyman's standpoint, a historical ground. Here the first dairyman's association in the Province of Ontario was organized; here the first annual convention was assembled, and here the first cheese fair was held under the auspices of this association, and he thought he was right in saying that in Ingersoll there had been established one of the best of provincial cheese markets. He thought he was correct in saying that the Ingersoll brand of cheese was of sufficient guarantee to command the best market anywhere. Twenty-five years of earnest, incessant work has brought the dairymen of this country their deserved reward. They had the satisfaction now of knowing that the product which they produced occupied the first place of all the cheese products in the world. Those who had managed this association during all these years had not been believers in legislative enactment to compel people to do certain things. They had rather picked out their best and strongest men and sent them to help those who were weak. The dairymen of the country had been standing side by side and shoulder to shoulder, realizing that one man could not make a poor article and put it on the market without injuring the others. They had been striving for a uniform grade and the result could be seen at the recent competition. The association could give notable results for the public money that has been expended in their behalf, and in this it set a good example to other associations. They had done nothing more than their duty. Some associations had not been so wide awake and active. He hoped that those who were engaged in the work might still move forward, for they had to remember that at Chicago they had given away the secret of their success; but in doing that they had, perhaps, convinced the world that Canadians were entitled to the first place. They would have to meet the same competitors in the future, and they must still go forward and do better.

Mr. Dryden went into the practical results of a year's work with eight cows. The cash received from the factory was \$305; received for products (cream and whey) \$80; for butter sold, \$193; skim milk, \$75; total, \$653. The cost of feed was \$294, leaving a balance of \$559 profit—within \$1 of \$70 per cow. The entire receipt from each cow was something over \$100. The tremendous drought extending all over the Province last summer caused a great falling off in the amount of cheese produced. Mr. Dryden spoke again of the great necessity for instruction, of the great pleasure he had in spreading the dairymen's report of the convention all over the country. There never was a time when dairying was at such high tide. It had been suggested that as head of the Department of Agriculture in the Province he ought to be doing more, and his friend (referring to Mr. D. Leitch, Glenora), told him how it should be done. But a legislator had to be careful of expenditure, as the electors would not return extravagant men; but he was not ashamed of what he had done, and Mr. Leitch did not need to apologize. Too much money could not be expended in furthering the dairy interest of the country.

"Dairying in this Province," said Mr. Dryden in conclusion, "has gone on steadily increasing since the time of the inception of these organizations, and I think I am right in saying that there never in the history of the country was so much interest manifested or were so many persons to be found who are turning their attention to dairying as at the present time. In the midst of the depression that ends all over the world to-day our dairy products more than hold their own, and notwithstanding that we are making many thousands of pounds more of butter as well as of cheese, both these products command a better price than at any time in recent years. Our Legislature cannot do better than to give every encouragement to the work of these organizations, and to see that you do better than to continue in office the public spirited men who have through all these years been so active, so energetic, in prosecuting the work you have in hand."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

In order to get the town all in readiness for the banquet in the evening, the afternoon session was intended to be held in the Royal Templars' hall, but it was found to be too small, and an adjournment was made to the Salvation Army barracks. D. Derbyshire, Brockville, gave a practical address, in which he rehearsed the chief points brought out in convention. He dwelt on the efficacy of the Babcock test.

A VETERAN ON THE PLATFORM.

Mr. C. E. Chadwick, Ingersoll (honorary secretary), although suffering from infirmities attendant on increasing years, aggravated by the grippe, was able to be present. Mr. Derbyshire introduced the old gentleman as one of the pioneers of this great country; the man who stood up for the industry when there was no man to cheer it on.

Every man in the hall stood up and cheered as the veteran commenced to speak. Their flattering reception made a deep impression on Mr. Chadwick. He said it was in all probability the last time that he might ever meet them in convention. The sands of life were fast approaching completion and the glass would soon be running to the turn of the other way and begin afresh. The large assembly on the present occasion was very gratifying, because after the experience of five and twenty years this was the most successful convention that he had ever witnessed. The association was composed of men second to none on the face of the earth; intelligent men, who with their energies and spirit had contributed to make out of the forest the fertile field. All honor to those men who have been instrumental in inaugurating that industry and had made it what it is. Who had done it? If it was not those present it was their forefathers. They had heard it said on too many hands that the country was going to the dogs, that our people were leaving us. What for? To go to another country better than this? He defied them to find one on the face of the earth. (Hear, hear, and applause.)

D. M. MacPherson and Mr. Gould contributed to the afternoon's programme.

PROF. ROBERTSON.

Prof. Robertson detailed Canada's glory at the World's Fair and referred to the big Canadian cheese which he held had served the object for which it had been made—advertising. The cheese had been damaged on the outside when it arrived in Liverpool. The man who bought it refused to take it, saying that he had contracted that it should be landed in England in good condition. Mr. Robertson held that the contract was that the cheese should be in good condition when it left Chicago. But rather than take a lawsuit

he thought it better to sell at 5 or 6 cents and pocket it.

RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by D. Derbyshire, seconded by D. MacPherson: That the members of the Western Dairymen's Association in convention assembled hereby record our appreciation of the eminent services rendered to the dairy interests of Canada by Mr. A. F. McLaren, who acted as judge in cheese at the World's Fair, and the recognition of his ability, good judgment and fairness by his fellow judges from the United States and those officially connected with the exhibit was an honor and advantage to this country. Carried.

Moved by T. Ballantyne, seconded by H. White: That the officers and members of the Western Dairymen's Association express their thanks to the mayor and corporation of the town of Ingersoll, to the president and members of its Board of Trade for the cordial reception given to all who have attended this meeting, and for the excellent arrangements made to insure its success. We record our opinion that it is largely through their efforts that this has been the largest and most successful convention held in the history of the Western Association. Carried.

Moved by James F. Williams, seconded by A. F. McLaren: That the following gentlemen, namely, Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, Mr. Harold Eagle and Mr. J. F. Beam, be appointed to represent the Western Dairymen's Association at the road improvement convention to be held in the city of Toronto on the 31st.

Moved by L. A. Price, seconded by Wm. Fewster: That we, the dairymen who have attended this convention, tender our hearty thanks and record our warm sense of appreciation to the outside speakers who have been present at these meetings, some of whom have come voluntarily at considerable inconvenience, and have aided with their ability in making the meeting valuable to all present. We hereby thank our American friends, as well as our own speakers, for their contributions to what has been a grand and successful dairy convention. Carried.

Moved by J. W. Scott, seconded by D. Leitch: That the dairymen of Western Ontario at this meeting record our appreciation of the assistance rendered by dairy commissioners in securing a worthy exhibit of Canadian cheese at the World's Fair, by the directors of this Western Association, and by the buyers who responded to their invitation and devoted considerable time to the selection of cheese for that exhibit. We hereby thank them for their efforts which resulted in bringing off a large proportion of awards to Western Ontario. Carried.

Moved by J. F. Williams, seconded by R. Facey, and resolved: That whereas the executive committee of the Western Dairymen's Association have in the past been in the habit of making an annual grant to the Industrial Exhibition of Toronto, and the Western Fair of London, for the purposes of awards in cheese-making, which we do not believe is giving general satisfaction; we are, therefore, of the opinion that better results could be obtained by awards being given at the annual convention, where the defects could be better explained.

THE BIG CHEESE.

The last motion was referred to the executive committee. In speaking about the motion Mr. Ballantyne took occasion to reiterate his remarks made in London last summer that the big cheese was a bad investment. It would not be in fit condition to advertise Canadian cheese when it arrived in England, he said, and the arrival of the cheese in England in bad condition had borne out his contention. Mr. Ballantyne said that if the cheese was bad when it arrived in Liverpool it must have been bad when it left America. He again referred to Prof. Robertson's position with regard to Quebec cheese, claiming that Quebec had been favored by the professor more than Ontario, and asked that as every other exhibit from Ontario had been separately classed as such, why had not the cheese, and so bring the credit where it was due.

The auditors' report followed and was adopted, and then Prof. Robertson replied. He accused Mr. Ballantyne of being jealous, and said that he (Prof. Robertson) was not responsible for what the newspapers said. He had never written anything derogatory to Mr. Ballantyne; anything that he wrote had his name signed to it. He held that the progress Quebec had made in dairying would not hurt Ontario one-twentieth part of a cent. Quebec's gain was Ontario's gain.

After some further remarks from Chairman Pattullo and a humorous benediction from D. Derbyshire, Brockville, the convention ended.

[Special to the Advertiser.]

THE BANQUET. Ingersoll, Jan. 25.—The great three days' convention of Western Dairymen came to an end to-night in a blaze of glory and a banquet. Covers were turned for fully 500 people in the town hall, and while the men ate the fair ones of Ingersoll occupied the stage and looked with interest on the brilliant scene below. Mr. Stephen Noxon presided, and the Ingersoll orchestra furnished excellent music.

WHO WERE THERE.

Sir Richard Cartwright occupied the seat of honor, and on his right and left were Prof. Robertson and President Pattullo. Among others present were Hon. Senator Reid, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, Dr. McKay, M.P.P. (South Oxford), Prof. Fletcher, S. H. Jones (Toronto), Mayor Williams (Ingersoll), J. C. Hegler, J. H. Hegler (secretary of reception committee), James Sinclair, George Alderson, J. A. Mitchell (Ingersoll), A. F. McLaren (Windsor), Wm. Irwin (local manager of the Merchants' Bank), D. Derbyshire (Brockville), John Gould (Ohio), J. L. Williams (Ingersoll), J. W. Wheaton (London), T. D. Miller (Paragon cheese), John Gayber (Ingersoll), W. A. Dowler (warden of Oxford), Rev. E. B. Hunt, J. A. Richardson (Imperial Bank), A. N. Christopher, T. B. Noxon, Thos. Seldon, John Podmore, C. C. L. Wilson (Ingersoll), J. A. Ruddick (Woodstock), J. S. Pearce (London), D. H. Charles (Woodstock), John Christopher, Joseph Gibson (postmaster), J. F. Morley (Ingersoll), E. Casswell (London), Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. C. Hegler, Mrs. J. H. Hegler, Mrs. Noxon, Mrs. Seldon, Mrs. Newton, Miss Ferguson, Mrs. Simater, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Kelso, Miss Payne, Mrs. Gayber, Mrs. Noxon, Mrs. A. M. Christopher, the Misses Christopher, Miss Chadwick, Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Mills, Miss McCoy, Mrs. C. C. L. Wilson.

The usual loyal and patriotic toasts were received in a truly loyal and patriotic style. John Gould, of Ohio, replied characteristically and wittily to "Our Neighbors." Hon. Senator Reid and Sir Richard Cartwright replied to the toast of "The Canadian Parliament"; Hon. Thos. Ballantyne and D. Derbyshire to "Canadian Dairymen"; Andrew Pattullo to "The Press and the Dairy"; Hon. John Dryden to "Our Agricultural Interests"; Prof. Robertson to "The Dairy Commissioner"; C. E. Chadwick and S. H. Jones to "Canada Our Home"; Mayor Williams, M.D., to "The Birthplace of Canadian Co-operative Dairymen"; and Dr. Lucas to "The Ladies."

Letters of regret were read from Hon.

Willfrid Laurier, Hon. John Thompson, Sir Oliver Mowat, W. R. Meredith, C. C. James (Deputy Minister of Agriculture), and others.

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On Sept. 20 an attempt to rob an Illinois Central train was thwarted by the vigilance of the train hands. Those who fought off the robbers have just been rewarded by a gold medal and three shares of Illinois Central stock each.

The Canadian Pacific, Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific have settled all their passenger difficulties. Their agreement is based on differentials to the Canadian Pacific of \$7.50 first class and \$5 second class, via Victoria, on California business, and a settlement on divisions which allows the Canadian Pacific an equal rate to Puget Sound points over the Great Northern.

The ticket scalpers of the east are going to have a hard time if a plan now under consideration is adopted by the big railroads running into New York. This plan provides for the redemption of unused tickets by the railroads selling them for the price originally paid for them by the purchasers. It also provides that partly used tickets, or single rate excursion tickets, as well as all special rate tickets, shall be redeemed by the respective companies insuring them at prices that will drive the scalpers out of the business, as the scalpers will have no purchasers.



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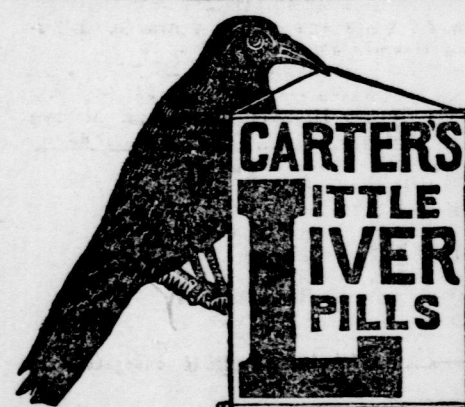
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"Henrietta!" he cried, "is that you?"

"Yes," said a feeble voice. "It's me, Thomas."

"Oh," he said pathetically, "I thought you were coming. I'm so tired of waiting. Where are you, Henrietta? Let me feel your hand."

Some faint rays of moonlight stole into the room. They showed her the figure of her husband, and she crept towards him and put her arms round him. The relief was so great after the strain of anxiety that he began to sob like a child.

"Oh, Henrietta," he said, "what have you been doing? It's grown late, and I've waited you. And I didn't know what might have happened. About a year ago I took a very severe cold, had a violent sore on my lips, was bad with dyspepsia, constipation and general debility. I tried almost every conceivable remedy, outwardly and inwardly, to cure the sore but all to no purpose. I had often thought of trying Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, so I got a bottle and when I had used about one half the bottle showed evident signs of healing. By the time that bottle was done it had about disappeared and my general health was improving fast. I was always of a very bilious habit and had used quinine and lemon juice with very little effect. But since using three bottles of the Vegetable Discovery the biliousness is entirely gone and my general health is excellent. I am 60 years old. Parties using it should continue it for some time after they think they are cured. It is by far the best health restorer I know."

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The King of Italy is not much over five feet in height; Uncle Sam, also, is rather short at present.

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goin', for I suffer so; but what'll come to you? I's you I've been a-thinkin' on all the time, and when I come in this evening and see it all—no fire, and you so desolate, it seemed too much. I've wanted you to be happy all the time. And it'd ha' been best, may the Lord forgive me, if you'd been took first."

The old man's face was as beautiful in its love and dignity as it was touching in its sorrow. "Henrietta, you've done it for the best," he said, "and I ain't worthy, not to touch you. But don't go blamin' the Lord, he knows what he does. If I I was to die you might get along, crippled-like, but he knows that when you go I'll just die too. I couldn't live without you. Oh, Henrietta," he sobbed, "we didn't ought to grumble. Takin' one thing along with another, we've had better times than most, Henrietta."

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PRICE OF COAL OIL.

Isaac Waterman Replied to by a Dealer.

An Ottawa dispatch says: Ald. Morris, who is a dealer in illuminating oils, and thoroughly posted on the trade, states that Mr. Isaac Waterman of London, who represents the coal oil refiners before the tariff committee, was very misleading in his interview with a correspondent the other day, when Mr. Waterman said that the wholesale price of Canadian coal oil was now only 6½ cents a gallon. This, Mr. Morris said, was the price in bulk at the well, but the oil had to be barreled and inspected, which increased the first cost to 9½ cents. To this had to be added the freight to points in Eastern Ontario, amounting to 2½ cents a gallon, making for the common grade of Canadian oil about 12 cents laid down. This is by no means low, but only about one-eighth of a cent more than the price of a cash article in the carload, and consequently most of them had to buy from a jobber, whose profit and other expenses added another cent and a half or two cents to the cost. Mr. Waterman would lead the public to believe that the retailer was getting his oil for 6½ cents, and by charging 25 cents was robbing the consumer. "I cannot see," added Ald. Morris, "why the refiners should undertake to browbeat or scare the retailer into selling oil at a price which leaves no profit. On the other hand, I am satisfied that the Canadian refiner is not making money, even with a protection of 200 per cent. under the tariff, and it simply proves that oil refining is not indigenous to the country where, as Mr. Waterman says, the crude petroleum contains only about one-half the illuminants contained in the American petroleum."

In addition to what Mr. Morris states, it might be added that his calculations apply only to common Canadian oil. The best Canadian oil, "extra white," costs 14 or 15 cents at the well, and is sold in Ottawa to-day for 25 cents a gallon. The American oil, which costs in bulk, minus freight, duty or inspection fee, a little over 3 cents, is sold in Ottawa for about the same price as the best Canadian oil, which costs nearly five times as much at the well. Agents of the refiners, who are going about the country and inducing dealers to advertise Canadian at cost or less than cost, are undoubtedly on a political mission for the purpose of influencing tariff legislation. They offer to pay for the advertisement in the press, and give a cut rate to the dealer, and then represent the advertised price to the government and the country as an evidence that protection and cheap oil are compatible.

The Jury Out Seventeen Hours.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 25.—The jury in the case of John McNavin and John G. Boushaw charged with causing the death of the wife of Dr. Murchison some weeks ago, have returned a verdict of "not guilty." They were out 17 hours. The accused were engaged in an election quarrel with Dr. Murchison, when his wife attempted to interfere. While doing so, she was knocked down, receiving injuries which resulted fatally a few days later.

The Ontario Horse Show.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Yesterday Mr. H. Wade's office, at the corner of Yonge and Queen streets, was the scene of a couple of meetings to make preparations for the annual Provincial spring stallion horse show, which will take place in the old drill shed, West Market Square, Toronto, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 28 and 29. The date is two weeks later than was formerly the case, and the change is made in hopes of securing more favorable weather. The prize list offers over \$1,800, which will be over \$500 in excess of any previous prize list.

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

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MAIN LINE—Going East.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express.....	8:15 a.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	4:15 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	12:10 p.m.
Day Express.....	10:50 a.m.
Wabash Express (A) (D).....	4:20 p.m.
Mixed (D).....	2:50 p.m.
Erle Limited (A).....	11:20 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	6:35 a.m.
West End Mixed.....	6:45 a.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	11:35 a.m.
Erle Limited (A).....	12:10 p.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	2:14 p.m.
Day Express.....	2:50 p.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	2:50 p.m.
Erle Limited (A).....	11:35 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B).....	8:15 a.m.
Atlantic Express (B).....	11:35 a.m.
Day Express.....	2:14 p.m.
Mixed.....	2:50 p.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	2:50 p.m.
Erle Limited (B).....	11:35 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (B).....	5:40 a.m.
Atlantic Express (B).....	7:40 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B).....	11:30 a.m.
Erle Limited (B).....	12:10 p.m.
Day Express.....	2:50 p.m.
Wabash Express (B).....	2:50 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Express.....	8:55 a.m.
Mixed.....	8:55 a.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Mixed-Mail.....	11:15 a.m.
Express.....	11:15 a.m.
Express-Mixed.....	6:40 p.m.
Express-Mixed.....	6:40 p.m.

Toronto Branch.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Hamilton-Depart.....	7:20 a.m.
Hamilton-Arrive.....	12:30 p.m.
Hamilton-Depart.....	12:30 p.m.
Hamilton-Arrive.....	12:30 p.m.

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Trains South.	
Stations.	Exp. Exp. Mix.
Sarnia (G. T. R.).....	6:15 7:30
Courtright.....	8:20 9:35
M. C. R. Junction.....	8:10
Chatham (C. P. R.).....	7:35 10:16
Toronto.....	12:30 4:35
Fargo.....	8:25 10:30
Blenheim.....	8:35 11:10

Trains North.	
Stations.	Exp. Exp. Mix.
Blenheim.....	8:20 12:12
Fargo (M. C. R.).....	8:25 12:22
Chatham (C. P. R.).....	8:20 12:42
M. C. R. Junction.....	11:07 7:00
Courtright.....	11:10 7:05
Sarnia (G. T. R.).....	11:45 7:40

Fargo	(dep	8:00	10:35	4:25
Blenheim.....		8:25	11:00	4:45
		8:35	11:10	4:55
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

DIPROSE—At the family residence, 90 Wellington street, city, Jan. 24, 1894, Henry Diprose, aged 77 years.
Funeral (private) Friday, at 2:30 p.m.

WILLIAMS—Fell asleep in Jesus, on Thursday, Jan. 25, Ernest Eugene, youngest son of Elizabeth Ann and Peter N. Williams, aged 2 years, 8 months and 4 days.
Funeral private.

FLECKSER—At St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23, 1894, Sarah J., widow of the late John Fleckser.
Funeral on Friday, Jan. 26, from Mount Zion Church, Hamilton, at 2 p.m.



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TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES
Toronto, Jan. 26—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fine and cold.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The South Essex Agricultural Society has appointed Messrs. Woodbridge and Elliott delegates to the Western Fair Board.

—Mr. Wm. White, who has been actively engaged as agent for the Germania Life Insurance Company, New York, has severed his connection therewith and has been engaged as special agent for this city and the London district to represent the Canada Life.

—Prof. James Corkery, the ex-Roman Catholic monk, had a very slim audience at his meeting last evening. His subject was "High and Low Masses." The lecture was under the auspices of the Loyal Patriotic Women of London.

—Thieves broke into Registrar McKellar's house at Chatham on Tuesday evening, and went through the premises, carrying off quite a large sum of money. Mrs. A. E. Cooper, of this city, who was a guest at Mr. McKellar's, lost a gold watch and chain, but the thieves fortunately overlooked her valuable jewels.

—James Bowie died at Embro this week. He served his apprenticeship as a harness-maker in Embro. He subsequently worked at his trade in Thamesville, Chatham, London and Ingersoll, then at Winnipeg, returning to the farm after two years, where he was crushed by a horse, which accident rendered the rest of his life miserable and eventually caused his death. Twenty months ago he was married in London to Miss Irene Irwin, shortly after which he went to Calgary for his health, returned and remained a short time in Winton. He was highly esteemed.

Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Goldie.

A special dispatch to the ADVERTISER thus describes the Burns concert given in Toronto last evening: "The Burns anniversary concert at the Horticultural Pavilion to-night, under the auspices of the Canadian Society of Toronto, was a brilliant success. The names of such artists as Miss Jessie Alexander, the well-known elocutionist; Mr. Fred Warrington, Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Goldie gave the programme an excellence that attracted a large audience of the music-loving public, while the Scotch dancing of Master Bertie Alexander and the piping of Mr. Charles Munro gave the evening an additional brilliant success. The names of such artists as Miss Jessie Alexander, the well-known elocutionist; Mr. Fred Warrington, Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Goldie gave the programme an excellence that attracted a large audience of the music-loving public, while the Scotch dancing of Master Bertie Alexander and the piping of Mr. Charles Munro gave the evening an additional brilliant success. The names of such artists as Miss Jessie Alexander, the well-known elocutionist; Mr. Fred Warrington, Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Goldie gave the programme an excellence that attracted a large audience of the music-loving public, while the Scotch dancing of Master Bertie Alexander and the piping of Mr. Charles Munro gave the evening an additional brilliant success."

Both Mr. Goldie and Mrs. Cooper take part in the St. Andrew's Society Burns anniversary celebration in the Grand Opera House, London, to-night. The other performers embrace the leading vocalists, Highland dancers and pipers in the Province. There will be a full house, as many of the seats have already been taken.

The Truine Nation.

There was a fair-sized audience in Wesley Hall last evening to hear Mr. J. R. Clarke lecture on "Rose, Shamrock and Thistle." Proceedings were commenced with a prayer by Rev. Joseph Ward. Rev. J. W. Auld followed with a speech. He began by alluding to his having been a fellow-student with Mr. Ward, but stated that, since leaving college, he thought this was the first time they had been upon the same platform. He was glad that they were again permitted to make a public appearance together. He was also pleased to see Mr. Clarke once more. The last time they were together they had played baseball. Mr. Clarke's lecture was a happy and effective effort, being in his brightest and withest vein. That was an interesting observation made incidentally in opening relative to his having made his first appearance in this city within the same walls when Rev. Donald Sutherland was pastor of Queen's Avenue Church. The lecture which he delivered on that occasion—"To and Fro in London"—has been spoken 1,400 times by actual count.

Locomotive Firemen's Ball.

Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen—represented in the city by Beaver Lodge—held their eighth annual assembly in the city hall last evening. Both in attendance and enjoyment the affair was a great success. Probably 150 couples were on the floor. The galleries were crowded with spectators. The hall had been prettily decorated for the occasion. About the gallery railings were festoons of differently colored drapings. From the center of the ceiling to the four sides of the building were stretched in loose folds, long streamers of bunting, which, in various hues, formed a pretty canopy above the merry dancers. The floor was in excellent condition, and Dayton's orchestra provided admirably-timed music. Dancing was indulged in until an early hour, refreshments being served at intervals, when, satisfied with the pleasing pastime, the company finally disbanded. The committee of management was composed of Messrs. G. Kettle, J. Moll, W. Kernan, G. Thody, T. Baker, J. Watson, G. Mahon and W. McFadden. Floor and reception committee, W. Brown, J. Larkin, G. Ross, H. McHarg, J. Copeland, E. Atkins, R. McCormick. The position of master of ceremonies was efficiently filled by S. Taylor. The executive officers of the lodge were: J. W. Cox, chairman; W. Sanderson, treasurer; G. Black, secretary.

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Hon. Edward Blake Appeals for Help in Securing Home Rule.

Political Pointers from Different Parts of the Country.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25.—Hon. Edward Blake, M. P. for South Longford in the Imperial Parliament, addressed a large meeting of Ottawa sympathizers with the cause of home rule, in the Grand Opera House here to-night. Hon. John Costigan, Secretary of State, presided. There were also on the platform Hon. E. H. Bronson, M.P.P.; P. Baskerville, ex-M.P.P.; John L. MacDougall, Hon. R. W. Scott, Principal McCabe, of the Normal School; Father Wheahan, Mayor MacDougall, and others.

The meeting was opened by the chairman reading an address of welcome to Mr. Blake. This was signed by John Costigan, Principal McCabe and Father Wheahan.

Mr. Blake spoke for over an hour, reviewing the progress which the home rule question had made in the Imperial Parliament during the past decade. He spoke more particularly of the advancement which it had made during the past few years, since the Liberal party had adopted it as part of its platform. Since that time the Irish Parliamentary party had worked with the Liberals as their allies, and now that the Home Rule Bill had passed it was the duty of the Irish party to assist the Liberals in the carrying out of those radical measures of reform which were in some ways akin to home rule, and which engaged the attention of the House during last session. In other words the Irish Parliamentary party intended to assist those who assisted them. He felt a pride in being able to do what he could to advance the home rule cause. Instead of a humiliation he also considered it an honor to ask his countrymen on this side of the Atlantic to contribute in helping those who were engaged in this struggle. It was only Irishmen they looked to for assistance, although they were glad of receiving it from others.

Mr. Blake explained what was done with this struggle, pointing to the fact he had already published a statement in the press. A vote of thanks to Mr. Blake was moved by Hon. R. W. Scott, and seconded by John L. MacDougall, and carried unanimously. Mr. Blake returned to Toronto to-night.

NOTES.

A Liberal meeting was held on Thursday at St. Vincent de Paul in Laval county, Que., and addresses were delivered by Mr. Laurier, Mr. Tarte and other prominent speakers.

The Southwold Young Liberal Club has elected officers as follows: D. McLean, honorary president; Charles Stevenson, president; Angus Turner, first vice-president; W. H. Morrison, second vice-president; Alex. Bodman, corresponding secretary; G. E. Norman, recording secretary; Neil Campbell, treasurer.

A number of Hamilton men, most of whom belonged to the old Equi Rights Party, have organized a McCarthy Club, with A. E. Colquhoun as president.

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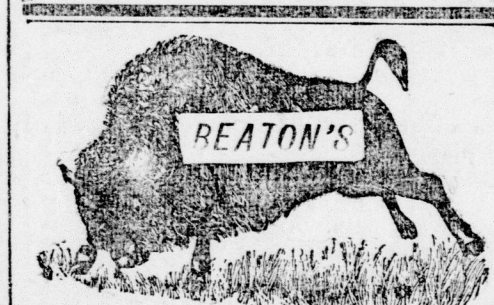
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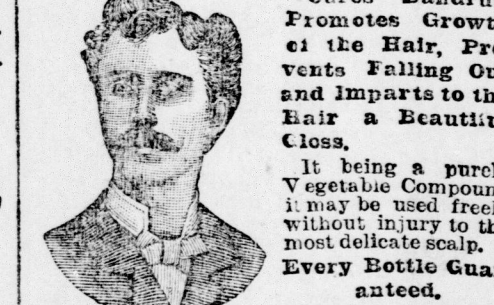
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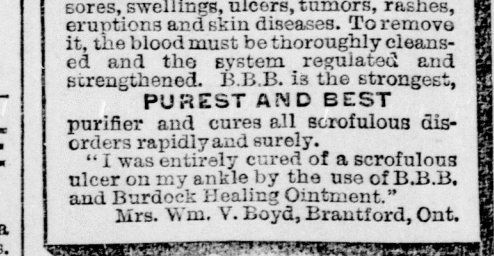
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