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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Mr. Powderly, general master workman, K. of L., will leave Scranton, Pa., as soon as he can sell his property there, and go to Philadelphia for rest and quiet.

The birds are building their nests in the trees in the Central Park, New York, according to the Sun, and the young leaves are beginning to sprout. The grass is as green as in May, and has been all winter.

Clark W. Bryan, in the Writer, says: Newspapers are made for the million, and not for the individual. The supposition—to use a quaint but oft-quoted expression—that "it is as easy as rolling off a log" to make a newspaper is a severely fallacious one. Every man thinks he can make a newspaper better and more perfect than anyone else.

Hon. William Cayley died yesterday at his residence in Toronto, in his 83rd year, after a long and useful public career. Hon. Mr. Cayley was born at St. Petersburg, Russia, and after studying law was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1834. He came to Canada a few years later, and entered Parliament in 1846, retiring in 1861. He afterwards became Provincial auditor for Ontario, and was registrar of the Surrogate Court for a time, giving up the latter office in 1883.

John Jacob Astor, whose death is chronicled to-day, ranks with the richest men in the United States, his wealth being estimated from $160,000,000 to $150,000,000. It had been announced that he was soon to marry for his second wife Mrs. Caroline Rawler, of Cincinnati. He was 68 years of age and Mrs. Rawler is 40, and also worth more than $1.000,000. Mr. Astor bore scarcely a sign of old age and was considered the finest looking of the Astors.

The report of the Department of Railways and Canals shows that last year the number of miles of railway in actual operation in Canada was 12,162. The paid-up capital amounted to $727,180,488 74. The gross earnings of all the railways amounted to $42,159,152 65, and their working expenses to $30,652,046 03, leaving the amount of the net earnings $11,507,106 62, or about 1¼ per cent. on the paid-up capital; 11,416,791 passengers and 17,172,759 tons of freight were carried. The Dominion Government spent about $5,000,000 in railway and canal construction and repairs last year.

Some remarkable statements have been made public in connection with preceedings under the bankruptcy of the Prince of Mantua and Montferrat, who resides in Elgin avenue, Maida Vale. Some time ago the Prince published a work in which he embodied some extraordinary documents. One of these was a statement to which the name of the late Sir George Jessel, Master of the Rolls, was signed, affirming that upon examination of pedigrees and old copies of the Pertateuch the Prince and his mother, the Duchess of Mantua, were found to be lineally descended from David, and therefore entitled to the appellation of Prince and Princess of the House of David.

An Ottawa correspondent points out that by the death of the Earl of Shannon, his eldest son, Viscount Boyle, formerly a member of the Northwest Council of Canada, succeeds the deceased peer as the sixth Earl of Shannon. His Lordship was born on May 15, 1860, educated at Eton, and served for some years as an officer in the Rifle Brigade. Latterly he was a "rancher" in the Northwest Territories, having his headquarters at McLeod. He was always very popular, both as a settler and as a representative in the Legislature. It is understood that the new earl will contest one of the Northwest constituencies for a seat in the Dominion Parliament at the approaching general election, in which event there is a possibility of his holding a seat in the English House of Lords and the Canadian House of Commons at the same time.

$11,000 for a Leg.

FAIRFIELD, Iowa, Jan. 24.—H. L. Hall has been awarded $11,000 damages against the Rock Island Railroad for the loss of a leg.

Suicided with a Nail.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The man who was arrested here Saturday night for the murder of Edward Thomas Williams, at Finsbury, London, died this morning from a wound he inflicted in his throat with a nail. He was known here as Richard Collins, but his real name is supposed to be Barrett.

Death of John Jacob Astor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—John Jacob Astor, head of the wealthiest family in this country, died suddenly at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. His wealth is estimated at $150,000,000. He founded the Astor library, mainly through the influence of Washington Irving and Fitzgreen Halleck. The bulk of the fortune will go to the son, William W. Astor.

Drifting to Their Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Capt. Turner, of the schooner Harry Prescott, reports that on Feb. 8 in latitude 34°, longitude 75°, he hove to near the wreck of a three-masted schooner, dismasted and waterlogged, with her boats and forward house gone and the sea making a clean breach over her. Four men were clinging to the after house. He was unable to render them assistance, and when last seen the wreck was drifting towards Hatteras shoals.

A Missouri Tragedy.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Feb. 24.—A shocking tragedy occurred at Spring Hill Friday evening. George Dowell set a shotgun trap for a thief in his barn. The trap was so set that the gun would be discharged when the barn door was opened. Mrs. Dowell did not know the trap had been set, and when she went to the barn and opened the door the trap was sprung and she received the whole charge full in the breast, dying instantly. Mr. and Mrs. Dowell had been married only two months.

Frozen Stiff.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 24.—On Friday morning Mrs. Steven Wilcox, of Loch Lomond, was found seated in her sleigh, about half a mile from her home, frozen to death. On Thursday afternoon she left this city to drive home. Finding her horse unable to drag the sleigh through the heavy drift, she loosed it from the shafts and climbed back into the sleigh. Next morning her husband found the horse standing in front of the barn, and on proceeding down the road came upon his wife frozen stiff. Deceased was 67 years of age.

FOR $140,000,000

The Panama Canal May Be Completed.

Only Three-Tenths of the Work Done.

Provisions of the New British Divorce Bill.

Results of Balfourism in Kildare—A Threatening Aspect.

Mr. Gladstone Better.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Gladstone is up, but remains indoors.

A Boom for Vienna.

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—A Government bill has been introduced in the Reichsrath to extend the boundaries of Vienna. The measure will double the population of the city.

William Will Try Again.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The Emperor contemplates a reorganization of the educational system and the introduction of a complete system of physical culture in addition to mental training.

Late German Election Returns.

After the result of the elections had been made known the Socialists made a great riot and 30 of them were arrested. At Halle the Socialists painted the great statute of Victory blood red.

Dahomey's Men Worsted.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Information reached here to-day that 500 of the King of Dahomey's troops attacked the French posts at Kotonau, Senegal. The French repulsed them and killed 60 of their number.

A Home Ruler Unopposed.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The election to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons for the west division of Waterford, caused by the mysterious disappearance of Jasper D. Payne, Home Ruler, resulted in the return of Alfred Webb, Home Ruler. Webb had no opposition.

Stanley's Programme.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Stanley's programme, it is understood, contemplates his departure from Cairo about the end of April for Nice, where he will remain two weeks, thence he goes to Brussels, where he meets his officers Stairs, Nelson, Parke and Jepson, who accompany him to London, where he makes his first appearance before the Geographical Society.

Siberian Horrors.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Fuller reports of the recent Siberian atrocities show that the female political prisoners were treated with such brutality by their jailers that they endeavored to starve themselves to death. In consequence of Mme. Sigida being flogged to death, as a participant in this struggle, a large number of the prisoners, both male and female, committed suicide.

Infanticide in Warsaw.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A terrible story of wholesale infanticide was revealed by firemen who were at work on the debris after the burning of a house located in Vienna street, Warsaw, yesterday morning. Beneath the floor of the burned building the corpses of fourteen infants were found. The establishment was presided over by a midwife named Skoblinski. This woman and her sister and two daughters were arrested.

Missionaries Make Peace.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—By intelligence from Mozambique, dated Jan. 8, it is reported that the Makolo, incited by the agents of the East African Lakes Company, had attacked the Portuguese. The natives were supplied with arms and ammunition by the agents. The Scotch missionaries at Blantyre, who were opposed to these proceedings of the agents, interfered, arrested hostilities and restored peace.

A French Radical Move.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The leaking out of the Government's intention to release the Duke of Orleans caused the Radicals in the Chamber of Deputies to propose that immediate amnesty be granted to all persons found guilty of state offenses during the past decade. The proposal was carried by a vote of 221 to 182 and will be the first subject for discussion to-day. It is expected proposal will cause great excitement and that the Government will oppose the motion.

The Divorce Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Knutsford, the Colonial Secretary, has advised the Queen to give the royal assent to the Divorce Bill. The bill accepts as grounds for divorce desertion for three years, either on the part of the man or woman, habitual drunkenness, coupled with cruelty or neglect of household duties on the wife's part, sentence for crime and violent assault. The wife is entitled to divorce on the ground of infidelity in case the offense is committed during conjugal residence, or coupled with aggravating conditions, or in the event of the act being repeated. The law on this point is unchanged with reference to an offending wife.

The Panama Canal.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Le Gaulois publishes a dispatch from its correspondent who accompanied the Panama commission. He says experts have decided that it is only possible to construct the canal with locks. Some engineers favor a plan of operation embodying two locks, which might possibly be completed in four years at a cost of £28,000,000. The correspondent also states that seven-tenths of the work yet remains to be done, and that the canal is beginning to fill with sand. He thinks that the commission is likely to advise the company that from six to eight locks will be necessary.

Results of Balfourism.

DUBLIN, Feb. 24.—A threatening of ferment throughout Dublin and Kildare has been provoked by the wanton imprisonment of Father Kinsella, who is the quiet and greatly beloved pastor of Clongorey, where the estate is under the plan of campaign. Wholesale arrests have been made on the estate by a big force of police and soldiers, making 70 arrests since Tuesday, and among the prisoners was the priest, who was found sawing a plank to help build a hut for the shelter of the sick and evicted tenants. For this he goes to jail for two months under a statute of Edward III. aimed against vagrants and harlots. This incident will concentrate attention on Clongorey, where sensational evictions and stirring resistance will now be the order of the day.

Scarcity of Food in the Soudan.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Letters from Slatin Bey, the Egyptian governor, who has been been a prisoner in the hands of the Mahdists since the fall of Khartoum, contradict the widespread rumor that the Khalifa Abdullah, the Mahdi's successor, is dead. He reports that on account of an unusual drought last season there has been great scarcity of food in the Soudan. The mortality has been considerable, and as the Khalifa could not collect at Omdurman sufficient food for his soldiers, he was obliged to let them scatter and forage for themselves.

Brought Back.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The Duke of Orleans received the announcement of his pardon with joy. At 7:30 in the evening he was taken in a closed carriage to the Orleans Railway station. Just as the express train for the Spanish frontier with the Duke on board was about to start, officials who had been dispatched by President Carnot arrived and took the Duke from the train and brought him back to prison. The cause for this action on the part of President Carnot was a declaration made by a deputy that as the Duke had been pardoned he would demand similar action in favor of the strikers who had been convicted in the provinces. It was thought that these would cause so much trouble to the Government that it was deemed advisable to have the Duke brought back.

Mormon Missionaries Maltreated in London.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A party of Mormon missionaries, who are at present engaged in a proselytizing campaign in London and other parts of Great Britain, had a lively time of it in East London. The missionaries, three in number, began their service, and in a short time a large crowd had collected. Irreverent remarks began to be heard, several persons in the crowd being particularly anxious to know how many wives one of the elders, a venerable individual with long white hair, possessed. These interrogations excited much jeering and laughter among the crowd. Presently a member of the Anti-Mormon League appeared on the scene to offer opposition to the Latter Day Saints. He reminded the crowd that not very long ago a young woman, one of their own number, who had been induced to emigrate by Mormon missionaries, had returned to her mother's home shoeless and starving, with two little children, having tramped the whole distance from Liverpool. He concluded by producing the young woman in question and asking if they wanted more of their sisters to be served as she had been. This excited the crowd, who groaned and hooted. Mud and other refuse were thrown at the unlucky Mormons, who now prepared to make a hasty exit from the scene. They were chased by the mob, however. Their clothing was torn, their hats knocked in, and they were otherwise maltreated. Finally they sought refuge in a cab and were driven rapidly away. This is the second experience of the kind that the Mormon missionaries have had in the East End within the last six months.

The German Elections.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The latest returns are as follows: Conservatives, 44; Imperialists, 12, Centerists, 83; German Liberals, 16; Socialists, 17; Poles, 13; Independent, 1; Alsatians, 12; Democrats, 3; Dane, 1; with 127 second ballots necessary.

The composition of the Reichstag will involve almost revolutionary modifications. The supreme question is, how far will the Socialists successes ultimately go? On Thursday their total record of votes reached nearly 1,500,000, against a record of 774,128 in the election of 1887. No combination of their opponents seems likely to head them off on the second ballots, and thus we have before us the prospect of seeing 35 or 40 Socialists seated in the Reichstag. This party held eleven seats in the last Reichstag. In the Reichstag of 1884 the Democratic party held eleven seats. It vanished completely in the Parliament of 1887. It has now captured three seats, and has a fair prospect of gaining eight or ten on the second ballots. The National Liberal party—the backbone of the Cartel combination—is doomed to reappear in the Reichstag with the certain loss of 30 seats. In the last Reichstag it had 93 seats.

Taking the whole result together as it stands in actual results and as it is likely to stand after the decision of the second ballots, the prospect is that the Opposition will have 224 in the House against 173 for the Government groups. This Opposition will be made up as follows: Centerists, or Ultramontanes, 100; German Liberals, or Liberals properly speaking, 45; Socialists, 37; Volkspartel, or Democrats, 7; Poles, 11; Alsatian Protesters, 12; Guelphs and Danes together, 12. This is a very heterogeneous opposition, yet it is bound to give the Government some lively times and to play a momentous part in the history of Europe.

Among the incidents of the contest is the defeat of Prof. Virchow and Woermann, Birmarck's friend. Hamburg is now entirely in the Socialists' hands.

Official opinion favors the view that Bismarck's position has been strengthened by the result of the election. The Emperor was confident that the rescripts would check the successful progress of the Socialists, and he is consequently enraged at the discovery that this was all illusion. The officials of the chancellerie quote Bismarck's saying that "the rescripts would assist the Socialist candidates and could not weaken them." It is thought likely, therefore, that the Emperor will return to the guidance of Prince Bismarck.

Later.—Cartel has up to this time lost 30 votes after the ballots have been all counted. The Socialists have 48 voters in the Reichstag. Dissolution is regarded as probable, and the Government organs are frightened.

Old World Wirelets.

The Swedish Government has negotiated a loan of 40,000,000 crowns.

Lord Tennyson's malady has assumed the form of a severe bronchial catarrh. He is a shade better.

Peruvian advices announce the discovery of large beds of guana, which it is estimated will yield 1,500,000 tons of excellent quality.

The Queen has ordered Angeli, the artist, to paint her portrait for the Prussian regiment, of which she is honorary colonel.

The Congo Free State has empowered the Brussels Anti-Slavery Society to send an expedition to Africa to aid in suppressing the slave trade.

The boat, with six of the crew of the British ship Sovereign, from Cardiff for Montevideo, which was sunk by collision with the steamer Highgate off Lundy Island, is still missing.

LIGHT AT LAST!

The St. John Mystery Finally Solved.

The Body of Mr. B. E. Sifton Found in a Creek.

Some Suspicions of Foul Play Entertained.

General Impression That His Death Was Accidental—No Marks of Violence on the Body.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mr. B. E. Sifton, of Arva, has been cleared up at last by the finding of the body of the missing man. Ever since the first alarm of his absence was started, the neighborhood had been searched in every direction by residents of the vicinity, but for a long time without finding any clue. All kinds of conjectures were rife to account for the mysterious disappearance. Many asserted their belief that foul play was connected with the mystery, while others suggested suicide. The searchers were, however, on Friday rewarded by a discovery which gave

A CLUE.

On that day one of the searching party while walking through the field of Mr. Thomas Fraleigh, southwest of the village, came across a stiff Derby hat, which seemed to the finder to be one exceedingly like that usually worn by Mr. Sifton. It was picked up about 50 rods from the Proof Line, and shown to the family, who at once recognized it as the head gear worn by Mr. Sifton on Monday night last. The news of the finding of the hat spread like wild fire throughout the hamlet, and many were the conjectures as to what had become of the wearer, and the belief in the theory of murder was considerably strengthened. The search was prosecuted with renewed vigor, and on Saturday afternoon the party

MADE THE DISCOVERY

for which they had been working so hard. In a creek which winds through Mr. Thos. Fraleigh's farm there is a deep place across which a tree had been felled, and its large limbs lies partly across the stream. Under these limbs lay drowned the missing man, the spot being partially hidden from view by a quantity of brushwood thrown into the creek.

THE CORPSE

was dragged to the bank and soon all the neighborhood rang with the news. The body was taken to the home of the deceased and the scene there was sad in the extreme. Mrs. Sifton and the family, who had been in fevered anxiety ever since the first alarm, but who yet hoped that the missing one might come back, were utterly overcome by

THE AWFUL NEWS.

Miss Sifton fainted at the first tidings, and it was a long time before she could be brought around, and then it was only to realize with acute agony the shocking bereavement which had come upon the household. The coroner (Dr. Flock) was at once notified and

A JURY EMPANELED,

consisting of Messrs. T. Farncombe (foreman), T. H. Talbot, J. Wyatt, W. Wyatt, T. McCoomb, W. Turner, J. Calvert, George Walker, George Walker, jun., J. Swarts, W. Oliver, J. Hawkins, W. R. Westlake, W. Taylor, Geo. Allen, W. Guest, D. Morden, J. P. Morden, George Fraleigh. The inquest began on Sunday, when the jury viewed the body.

NO SIGNS OF VIOLENCE

could be found on it except the hands, which were bruised as if in falling on the hard ground. This may be accounted for by the fact that the creek where the discovery was made is

A LONG WAY FROM THE ROAD

and in a bush thick with jagged stumps of felled trees. It was probably by contact with these that the deceased, perhaps in a dazed condition from wandering aimlessly and helplessly around, got the bruises referred to. The currently-accepted theory now is that the unhappy man turned in the wrong direction after leaving the village, and seeing a light which happened to be in Mr. Jackson's house on a hill there, cut across Mr. Fraleigh's field, thinking it was a light in his own house.

THE FOOTPRINTS

give evidence of his walking in an erratic way up and down the field, and there are mud marks on the fences showing to a certain extent his course towards the spot where he met his death. It seems probable that the tragedy is simply an appalling accident, although Detective Allen, who is investigating the case, still adheres to his

THEORY OF MURDER.

His assumption is based principally on the facts that no money was found on the body and that there are, he claims, signs of footmarks as of two men carrying a heavy weight. As the deceased was a very large men, over six feet and weighing 200 pounds,

LITTLE CREDENCE

is given to this idea, as, it is alleged, no two men could have carried Mr. Sifton's dead weight such a distance. In regard to his having no money, it is not known that he was in possession of much at the time. On the other hand Mr. Fraleigh, hotelkeeper, says that Mr. Sifton came into his bar that evening and threw down 8 cents for two drinks, saying that was all he had.

THE POST-MORTEM.

Drs. Waugh and Bice held a post-mortem, but could discover no signs of poison or violence—a fact which further supports the theory of accidental death. The presence of the underbrush in the creek is accounted for by Mr. Thos. Fraleigh, who himself threw it there while felling trees. At that time he did not even know of Mr. Sifton being missing.

THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

All Sunday afternoon the scene of the tragedy was visited by numbers who followed the jury in their investigations and each had his own particular theory.

THE INQUEST

was adjourned to Wednesday at 2 p.m., and until then of course it is impossible to accurately guage the whole truth of the case. Whatever may be the result of the inquiry the fact remains that it is a most melancholy and distressing affair, and universal sympathy will be extended to the family in their bitter affliction.

Mrs. Taylor, of St. Johns, a sister of deceased, was kept in ignorance of the fact that her brother was missing, but had to be informed of the fatal discovery. The shock to her was great, and it is feared may be fatal as her health is poor.

THE KNIFE.

A Member of a Theatrical Company Stabbed by a Fellow-Actor.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Duncan C. Harrison, who plays the leading role in the "Paymaster" Company, was seriously stabbed last night by another actor—H. Brinker. Accounts differ as to whether the trouble was over unpaid salaries or on account of an insult to Harrison's wife. Brinker was arrested.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

The Government telephone cable, laid between Pelee Island and Point Pelee, earned 32 cents more than the running expenses last year.

Frederick A. Walton, the Dallas, Texas, boodler who skipped to Canada with $35,000 of other people's money, was arrested in St. John, N. B., on Saturday night.

The North Bruce, Saugeen and Port Elgin Agricultural Societies have amalgamated for the coming year, and the spring show will be held in Port Elgin on April 13.

Misses Dunbar, of Guelph, were thrown from a cutter on the market square of that city on Saturday by a runaway horse. Miss Dunbar had an arm broken and her sister escaped unhurt.

Objections were taken at Hamilton to some lithographs of the Lilly Clay Gaiety Company, and the Mayor ordered the police to tear them down and call in those placed in show windows.

Toronto is to have a belt line of railway running along the Esplanade, up the Don, west by way of Eglinton and south by the Northern Railway. The capital of the company is to be $1,000,000.

The schooner Laburnam, which left Halifax Jan. 8 for the East Indies, has been given up for lost. Her crew consisted of Capt. Patrick Deegan, his son William Deegan, aged 22; Fireman Boudret, aged 22; Peter Muz, aged 25; and Charles Bunyan, aged 29, colored.

The Reeve and the four Deputy-Reeves of York township have been unseated by a judgment of the Master in Chambers at Osgoode Hall. It was found after the charter incorporating the village of Chester had been granted that there were not a sufficient number of people in the village to warrant incorporation, and the Act of Incorporation was set aside.

The South Wellington Farmers' Institute, at its meeting in Guelph on Saturday, adopted the following motion: That the farmers and millers present at this meeting consider that it is in the interest of both the farmers and millers that the product of the farm and mill should be bought and sold at its market value, and that it is advisable that the system of exchanging wheat for flour should be discontinued, as it has been, under the present system, unsatisfactory in its operation to all concerned.

AMERICAN.

Wm. Crock, of Adamsburg, Pa., put a stick of dynamite in the stove to dry on Saturday. An explosion occurred, and the kitchen was blown to atoms. William Stemetz was killed, Crock and his wife and child were, it is thought, fatally hurt.

The Siberian Exile Association, which had its meeting in Philadelphia on Saturday, is making arrangements for sending petitions throughout the country for signatures, protesting against Russia's treatment of her political prisoners. The petitions, when signed, will be forwarded to the Czar.

Her Twenty-Second Child.

TIFFIN, Ohio, Feb. 24.—The wife of Michael Higgins, a glass-blower, on Saturday gave birth to a son. It was her 22nd child, was born on the 22nd of the month, and, of course, was named George Washington.

Fatal Gas Explosion at Owen Sound.

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 24.—A fatal explosion occurred here Saturday in the buildings of the Owen Sound Gas Company, blowing the whole north end of the building out and killing a young man named John Nelson. Loss by fire about $1,000.

St. George Accident Cases.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—Hearing in the St. George accident cases was continued at Osgoode Hall on Saturday. Driver Blackwell was cross-examined by Mr. Osler, and adhered to his former evidence in chief. He identified the driving bar bent almost double and the broken wheel.

Destructive Fire at Elmira, N. Y.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 54.—At 2:15 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in Stuart & Beach's gents' furnishing store at 309 East Water street. The fire was confined to the four-story stone front building, where the blaze started, and to Nos. 307 and 311 on either side. The household goods of the Hon. Thomas Hotchkiss, lately consul at Ottawa, were stored on the third floor of 309 and were totally destroyed. The loss is from $12,000 to $15,000, and Mr. Hotchkiss had no insurance. Other losses will aggregate $75,000.

Weather Warnings.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The report of the Meteorological Service from the 1st of October, 1888, to the 30th November, 1889, shows that during the period stated 1,500 warnings of approaching storms were issued, 1,249 of which were verified. The sum of $55,000 was appropriated for the probabilities service, and the expenditure amounted to $53,496 81. The sum of $4,980 26 was expended on the Magnetic Observatory at Toronto, and $500 for each of the observatories at Montreal and Kingston. The total expenditure on the meteorological and observatory services for the past fiscal year amounted to $59,477 07.

Port Elgin Ballads.

PORT ELGIN, Feb. 24.—The Reform organization, at their annual meeting passed strong resolutions of confidence in the policy of the Mowat Government, the administration of school affairs by the Hon. G. W. Ross and the policy of the Liberal leaders at Ottawa in advocating the freest commercial intercourse between Canada and the United States. A resolution was also passed strongly condemning Mr. Meredith's proposal to hand the licensing of hotels and liquor shops back to the municipalities. The following officers were elected for the year: *President, P. Munro, of the Port Elgin Times; first vice-president, Jacob Bock; second vice-president, John Burgess; secretary-treasurer, R. Muir; executive committee, Major Boyd, Moses Ebry, D. J. Izzard, W. M. Burgess, A. H. Watson, H. Kalbfleisch, Noah Clemens, and James Muir.*

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 23—11 p.m.—To-night an important depression, which originated over the Northwest Territory, is moving east across Lake Superior, causing decreasing pressure and rising temperatures in Canada from the lakes to the Atlantic, while an area of high pressure is developing over the Northwest Territories with falling temperature. The weather has been dull, with light snow and rain, in Ontario, and fine in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Temperatures at 8 p.m.: Calgary, zero; Qu'Appelle, 8° below; Prince Albert, 14 below; Winnipeg, 4°; Toronto, 33°; Montreal, 22; Quebec, 14°; Halifax, 16°;

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m. and 8 p.m: Highest, 34°; lowest, 22°; mean (daily), 32°.

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the lakes: South to southwest winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with local rain or sleet, followed at night by north and northwest winds and weather turning colder.

CANADA'S CAPITAL.

A Lull After the Storm—Bankers Summoned to a Conference.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, Monday, Feb. 24.

The first bank statement for 1890 reports, among other increases of paid-up capital, the following: The Bank of Hamilton, $250, and Western Bank of Canada, $300; Bank of London, in liquidation, reduced paid-up capital, $881 79. Increases in liabilities have taken place in the Dominion Government deposits, payable on a fixed day, $1,782; deposits held as security for contracts $38,992. The totals are: Papid-up capital, $60,315,111; reserve fund, $20,436,332; notes in circulation, $30,878,961; Dominion Government deposits, $3,649,739; peoples' deposits, $123,878,199; total liabilities, $166,583,872; total assets, $247,403,915.

The Senate Divorce Committee will begin taking evidence early this year.

The trade returns for the even month, ending Jan. 31, are $66,485,620, being an increase of $6,424,966 over the same period last year.

This being private matters' day the various resolutions on the notice paper will probably form the bulk of the day's business.

The Citizen this morning regrets "that Mr. Dalton McCarthy looks upon the dual language question as some young lawyers upon an intricate chancery case, namely as a sort of life annuity," and continues by advising him to "pause and take stock of their crusade whose object appears to be as futile as an attempt to capture Gibraltar with toothpicks." It closes by hinting that the crusade may be met by a coalition Government. However, it must be remembered that the Citizen does not speak for the Liberal party.

Capital Notes.

The Canal Department expended during the year $8,806,840.

The Finance Minister has requested the attendance of the representative bankers at another conference.

Adam Brown states that his Pigeon Bill may be reached on Wednesday, and if not, that he will ask the Government to fix a day.

It has been decided that the next Dominion census will be taken on April 4, 1891. No special preparations are being made at present.

At the Exchequer Court the case of the St. Catharines Milling and Lumber Company vs. the Queen was adjourned till March 6 for the examination of Sir John Macdonald and other witnesses.

Hon. C. H. Tupper laid on the table Friday the report of the Marine Department. The total amount expended by this department during the year ending June 30 last, was $1,023,801 34, while the total amount voted was $1,169,377 21. The whole number of persons engaged in the outside service of the department during the year was 1,379.

The Liberal reception on Saturday evening was more largely attended than is usual. Hon. Edward and Mrs. Blake were present, as were Hon. Wilfrid and Madame Laurier, Hon. Alex. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Hon. A. G. and Mrs. Jones and many other prominent Liberals. Music and conversation were the features of the evening, and in both the dual languages were impartially honored.

TheW orld's Fair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The subject of paramount interest to come before Congress this week will be the selection by the House of the site for the World's Fair. Balloting will begin to-day, but as no city really expects to secure a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot, it cannot be predicted when the voting will end.

GET YOUR "GRIPPE"
On the chance we offer to buy the very best
ORDERED CLOTHING
—AND—
Gents' Furnishings
Very Cheap at
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WESTMINSTER RINK—GOOD ICE—Admission—Ladies, 5c; gentlemen, 10c. Band on Monday, 24th. 55tf

FUN FOR ALL—TWO CENTS PER WORD each insertion insures a good paying house for your next entertainment.

MEETINGS.

PROSPECT LODGE, NO. 10, K. OF P., meets this evening in Carling block, Richmond street. Visitors welcome. b

CITIZENS WILL REMEMBER THAT advertisements under this heading cost but one cent a word for each insertion.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

PANTRY GIRL WANTED—APPLY CITY Hotel. 59c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT —Apply at once. 572 Talbot street. 59tf

WANTED—A COOK—WELL RECOMMENDED. Apply at once to Mrs. ANDERSON, Bank of Montreal. 58n

WANTED—A PARLOR MAID BY THE 1st of March; references required. Apply Mrs. JOHN LABATT, 572 Queen's avenue. 55tf

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL ABOUT 18 years old for light housework; references required. Apply at 296 Queen's avenue. 57c

LADIES, IF YOU REQUIRE GOOD DOMESTIC help, I am prepared to fill applications on shortest notice; also I have a number of good situations on hand for girls. A call solicited. W. W. OSBORNE, Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A GOOD SMART BOY TO assist in office. Apply to ESSEX & Co., 9 Carling street, city. b

PATTI'S NEW SONG, "LIFE, FROM THE Cradle to the Grave"; author and publisher is now in London. Agents wanted, good terms given. Address Music. 59b

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 3, Mosa; male or female; experienced, second-class preferred; duties to commence March 1, 1890. Apply, stating salary, to JAMES W. WATTERWORTH, secretary, Wardsville, Box 12. 57g

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESLADY; references required. Apply at WHISKARD'S fancy store, 232 Dundas street, London, Ont. 53-n

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN WANTED TO learn that this is the place to look for situations.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

BOOKKEEPER—WANTED—SITUATION as bookkeeper, 12 years' experience; best of references. Address BOOKKEEPER, ADVERTISER Office. 54tf

SITUATION WANTED FOR A BOY AGED 16, good education, in an office or wholesale warehouse. Address Boy, this office. 54tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

NEW FURNITURE JUST ARRIVED AT GEO. PARISH'S; bedroom sets, sideboards plush lounges, springs and mattresses, stoves of all kinds. It will pay you to examine them before buying. 398 Talbot street.

GEO. LEWIS & SON, PAINTERS, GRAINERS, glaziers, paper hangers, etc., 611 and 617 Richmond street.

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ALEX. MILNE, PLUMBER, GASFITTER etc., 83 Carling street. Repairing promptly attended to. Terms reasonable. Office, 88 Dundas street.

R. A. JONES—HOUSE PAINTER, DECORATOR, paper hanger, kalsomining, graining. All orders promptly attended to. 511 Richmond street.

GEO. T. DODD—CONTRACTOR, FELT and gravel roofer; estimates cheerfully given. No. 249 Burwell street.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

MR. R. POCOCK, TEACHER OF PIANO, violin and harmony; graduate of Leipzig. 309 Dundas street.

MISS EDITH SLAGHT IS PREPARED to receive pupils in instrumental music. 82 Prospect avenue.

MR. J. W. FETHERSTON WILL GIVE lessons at his pupils' residences this season. Address 308 King street.

MISS JESSIE BREMNER—TEACHER OF vocal and instrumental music, 555 William street.

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DENTAL CARDS.

FITZGERALD—DENTIST—OFFICE, 191 Dundas street, over Bradford's. Vitalized air; best artificial teeth. Residence, 5 Prospect avenue.

S. WOOLVERTON—SURGEON DENTIST—216 Dundas street; entrance second door west of Clarence, next to Edy Bros., photo artists, London, Ont.

GEO. C. DAVIS—DENTIST—OFFICE, Dundas street, four doors east of Richmond. Vitalized air administered for the painless extraction of teeth.

L. MCDONALD—DENTIST—REMOVED his office to Union Block, over Gurd's gun store, 185 Dundas street. Vitalized air used for painless extraction of teeth.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE LONDON DISPENSARY—FREE TO the worthy poor, will be open on Oct. 7, and every day thereafter, from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, until further notice. Dispensary, 427 Waterloostreet, first door north of Dundas

HOTEL CARDS.

THE HUB, LATE HAWTHORN'S HOTEL and Restaurant (European plan); the only hotel in the city conducted on the European plan; elegant dining parlors for ladies and gentlemen; the finest bar in Canada in connection with this hotel; open 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Nos. 203, 205 and 205½ Dundas street, London, Ont. W. A. FRASER, Proprietor. 76tf

RICE'S HOTEL (FORMERLY THE MADISON)—Corner Jefferson avenue and Randolph street, opposite the Biddle House, Detroit, Mich.

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CITY HOTEL—MCMARTIN BROS.—LONDON, Ont.: terms, $1 per day; telephone connection; first-class billiard parlor. Corner of Dundas and Talbot streets.

KINCAID'S HOTEL—CORNER RICHMOND and Piccadilly streets. Prime ale, porter and lager. Call and be refreshed.

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SHORTHAND.

SHORTHAND WRITERS SHOULD ALL advertise under this heading. Only $1 per word for one year.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES FOR SALE.

THREE-PLY CARPET, NEARLY NEW—cost $1 25 per yard, sell for 60c. at T. BRENTON'S, 387 Talbot street.

SHIPPING TAGS AT BOTTOM PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

SEND YOUR ORDERS—UNDER THIS heading in the DAILY ADVERTISER you can advertise at a cost of $1 per word per annum for twelve words or over.

TO LET.

TO LET—THE SMALL OFFICE ADJOINING the Division Court office, Ontario Loan and Debenture Company buildings. Apply to WM. F. BULLEN. 59b

TO RENT—FINE NEW DETACHED brick residence, No. 526 Dundas street, five doors east of Dundas Street Center Church; ten rooms and attic, cellar and bathroom, city and soft water, hot air furnace; possession 1st March. Apply next door to WILLIAM MAGEE. 42tf

STORE TO LET, 333 RICHMOND STREET —Good business stand. Apply CHAS. G. CRUICKSHANK, American House. 19tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—APPLY at 28 Picton street. 59n cod

FOR SALE—ONE ACRE OF LAND ON corner of King and Rectory street. Apply Mrs. COX, 460 York street. 56bu

FOR SALE—THAT DESIRABLE NEW two-story brick residence, 132 Elmwood avenue, London South; double parlors, four bedrooms, convenient closets and pantries, good cellar; lot 56x200; will be sold at a bargain. Apply to D. MCALPINE & Co., 160½ Dundas street.

CITY, SUBURBAN, FARM AND OTHER property advertised under this heading for 1 cent a word for each insertion, or 75 cents for six insertions of fifteen words.

BOARD AND LODGING.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS IN PRIVATE family; board if required and use of bath. 314 Dundas street. 58tf

ARTISTS.

W. L. JUDSON—PORTRAITS—SEE HIS superb pastels, 417 Dundas street, London.

LOVERS OF ART CAN TELL BY A glance at this column just where to get what they want. Advertisements under this heading cost but $1 a word for a year.

LEGAL CARDS.

A. GREENLEES, BARRISTER, ETC.—Canadian Loan Company's buildings, Richmond street, London.

G. W. MARSH—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Notary, etc., 110 Dundas street, London. Private funds to loan.

W. A. PROUDFOOT, BARRISTER, ETC. 88 Dundas street, London. Money to loan.

FITZGERALD & CRYER—BARRISTERS, etc., 83 Dundas street, London. Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

EDWARD S. GREECE, COUNSELOR-AT-LAW, 28 Buhl Block, Detroit, Mich. Canadian collections a specialty. 33tf

RETURNED—G. W. DANKS, BARRISTER, etc., has resumed practice at his office, Masonic Temple, corner of King street.

LUSCOMBE & GLASS—BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., 169 Dundas street (near Richmond), London. Money at lowest rates. T. H. LUSCOMBE, CHAS. T. GLASS, B.A.

TENNENT & MACBETH—BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. D. H. TENNENT, HERBERT MACBETH, 78 Dundas street, London.

BLACKBURN & COX (SUCCESSORS TO Becher & Blackburn)—Barristers, etc. H. S. BLACKBURN, A. B. COX.

MILLS & WEEKES—BARRISTERS, ETC. —Corner Dundas street and Market Lane, London. Money to loan at 5½ and 6 per cent. Hon. D. MILLS, LL.B., GEO. NELSON WEEKES.

PARKE & PURDOM—BARRISTERS—Offices, opposite City Hall, Richmond street. E. JONES PARKE, Q.C., T. H. PURDOM.

HUTCHINSON & MCKILLOP—BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc. Courthouse, London. CHAS. HUTCHINSON, JAMES B. MCKILLOP.

WELD & BOWMAN—BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc. Offices: London, 90 Dundas street; Lucan, Main street. EDMUND WELD, J. M. BOWMAN.

W. H. BARTRAM—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, notary public, conveyancer. Money to loan on real estate at lowest rates. Office, 99 Dundas street west, London.

LOVE & DIGNAN—BARRISTERS, ETC.—418 Talbot street, London. FRANCIS LOVE. R. H. DIGNAN.

GIBBONS, MCNAB & MULKERN—BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. GEO. C. GIBBONS, GEO. MCNAB, F. MULKERN, FRED. F. HARPER.

ARCHITECTS.

FRED HENRY, P.L.S., ARCHITECT—successor to the late George F. Durand. Office: Room A, Masonic Temple, London, Ont.

E. MYERS & SON, ARCHITECTS—Work taken from any part of the Dominion and promptly attended to. Public buildings a specialty. Nos 3 and 4 Moffat's Block, Detroit, Michigan.

SECOND-HAND GOODS.

WANTED—1,000 PAIRS GENTS second-hand trousers; highest price paid. Parties out of city will do well by forwarding cast off clothing to SAINSBURY BROS., 90 King street.

T. FOX, THE ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER, lends money on diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. Cash paid for cast-off clothing. Orders promptly attended to. 379 Clarence street.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHES DEALERS can advertise under this heading at very reasonable rates. It pays to keep your name before the public.

WANTED.

100 MEN WANTED TO LEARN THAT they can place their announcements under this heading at a rate of only 60 cents for six insertions for fifteen words

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OLD ESTABLISHED MEAT BUSINESS for sale. Address, D. S., ADVERTISER office. 56c

LADY AND GENTLEMEN BOARDERS can be secured by advertising under this heading. Fifteen words will cost you only 60 cents for six insertions.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THOMAS GILLEAN, JEWELER—ISSUER of marriage licenses without witnesses or bondsmen. 402 Richmond street, two doors south of Dundas, or at residence, 512 Dufferin avenue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT CHAS. F. Colwell's Popular Music House, 171 Dundas street, London, or at residence, 489 Princess avenue.

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WESTERN ONTARIO SHORTHAND Academy, 76 Dundas street; evening classes, bookkeeping, etc., Tuesdays and Thursdays; shorthand and typewriting, Mondays and Fridays. Terms, $2 per month.

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DR. ECCLES—230 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Special attention paid to all diseases peculiar to women. Office hours, 10 to 12:30.

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DR. SHOULTS HAS REMOVED TO 456 Talbot street. Telephone 217.

DR. WISHART HAS REMOVED HIS office to 195 Dufferin avenue, opposite St. Peter's Cathedral.

DR. MEEK HAS RESUMED PRACTICE—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. to 12. Office and residence, 331 Queen's avenue.

DR. WELD, B.A., L.R.C.P., LONDON, ENG. —328 Dundas street. Telephone 210.

B. F. BUTLER, M.D., 457 KING STREET, late of Edinburgh and Berlin; diseases of eye, ear, throat and nose. Hours, 8 to 11 and 2 to 6.

W. J. LOGIE, B.A., M.D.C.M.—OFFICE and residence, 63 York street, second door from Ridout street. Telephone, 625.

DR. BEUTON—LICENTIATE OF THE Royal College of Edinburgh, 375 Wellington street, corner King. Telephone.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S.—OFFICE and residence, 327 Queen's avenue, London. Office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m., and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

DR. ENGLISH—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 638 Dundas street. Telephone.

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DR. JARVIS, HOMŒOPATHIST (GRADUATE also in Allopathy), 834 Dundas street. Office hours, 8 to 10, 2 to 4, 6 to 8. Telephone.

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MEDICAL MEN FIND IT PAYS THEM to have their names and addresses in the above directory. It only costs $1 a word by the year.

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FUNERAL FLOWERS EMBALMED—Mrs. J. Motley, 254 Dundas street; mail orders executed promptly.

FLORISTS.

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M. BALDWIN. 74tf cod

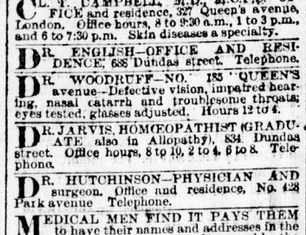
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ON OR BEFORE FEB. 25,

for work and supplies for the season of 1890.

Brass Work for Services, Coal and Wood, Hardware, Oils, Iron Castings, Lumber, Laying Pipes, Hydrants, Valves, etc.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. C. DAVIS, Chairman Water Commissioners. THOS. H. TRACY, Engineer and Superintendent. 55n

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Household Furniture and Piano

J. W. JONES will sell at his mart, 242 Dundas street, by instructions from George Carney, Esq., who is leaving for Oregon, the whole of his household effects, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 25, at 10 a.m.,

comprising in part: One grand upright piano (nearly new) in perfect order, made by R. S. Williams & Co.; 1 parlor suite, upholstered in silk; 1 pair chenille curtains, 1 divan, 3 center tables, 2 rockers, 1 dining-table, 1 breakfast table, 6 walnut dining chairs, 4 springs, 1 walnut sideboard, 1 china cupboard, 1 over mantel, 3 bedroom suites, 2 lounges, 100 yards carpet, 1 desk, 1 clothes rack, 4 kitchen chairs, 1 refrigerator, 1 scale and weights, 2 base burners, 1 lawn chair, bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, mattresses, pictures and other household goods, without reserve. Terms cash.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer,

Consignments for this sale received until 9 o'clock morning of sale. 58n

NOTICE.

TUESDAY, the ELEVENTH OF FEBRUARY next, will be the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills.

TUESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH of FEBRUARY next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills to the House.

THURSDAY, the SIXTH of MARCH next, will be the last day for presenting Reports of Committees relative to Private Bills.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Jan. 4, 1890. z

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GEO. GOODERHAM, Esq., } Vice-Pre'd'nts.
WM. BELL, Esq., }
JOHN F. ELLIS, Esq., Managing Director.

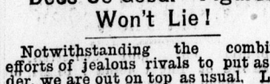
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General Agent, London.

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$100,000 TO LOAN. 44tf wty

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Leading Nos. 048, 128, 130, 135, 333, 161. For Sale by all Stationers.

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UPRIGHT PIANO

Oak Dining-Room Set,

Handsome Parlor Suite,

CARRIAGE HORSE,

BY AUCTION.

MR. DOUGLAS H. GRAND HAS BEEN instructed to sell at his bazar, 205 Dundas street,

Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 10 a.m.,

the following household effects: 1 Nordheimer upright piano, 7⅓ octave, rosewood case; 1 silk brocatelle parlor set, spring edge, elegant walnut frames; 2 rattan chairs, 3 gents' easy chairs, 2 fancy drape tables, 3 center tables, 2 pair portiere curtains, 3 pair lace curtains, 1 handsome oak sideboard, bevel plate mirror, cutlery, silver and bureau drawers; 1 oak extension table, 6 oak dining chairs, leather covered; 1 bookcase, 1 leather-covered library lounge, 1 large old-fashioned hair cloth sofa, 1 odd sofa, 2 lounges, 1 cook stove, with reservoir; kitchen table, utensils, etc., etc.; also 1 black carriage gelding, 4 years old, sound and kind, very handsome, long tail and mane; set single harness (collar and harness), buggy. The whole of the above furniture is almost new and well worthy of attention.

b DOUGLAS H. GRAND, Auctioneer.

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Ladies' Cotton Underwear at ridiculously low prices; Chemises, Drawers, Gowns, only 21c, 29c, 44c and 59c. You will save money by buying at Chapman's bargain house. We are stock-taking now---not that we have to, but because it is our custom---and if you have the cash and come to the right place you can buy almost anything in the Dry-goods Line at---well---cheaper than the cheapest, or in other words, a mighty small margin.

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These world-famous Pens are of the highest possible quality; for 65 years universally styled the "Best in the World."

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"First Aid to the Injured," showing what to do in case of accident, 30c.; "Looking Backward," 35c.; "A Life's Remorse," by the Duchess, 30c.; "The Blood White Rose," by B. L. Farjeon, 30c.; "Buttons," by John Strange Winter, 30c.; "Sophy Carmine," by John Strange Winter, 30c.; "Julias Courtney," by J. Maclaren Cobban, 25c.; "I Will Ne'er Consent," by Dolores Marbourg, 50c.; "An Ocean Tragedy," by Clark Russell, 50c.; "The Crime of Sylvester Bonnard," by Anatete France, 50c.; "The Splendid Spur," by Q., 35c.; "Rule on Whist," 15c.; "Chipper Annual, 1890," 20c.

JOHN MILLS,

BOOKSELLER, - 404 RICHMOND ST. ywt

BOOTS and SHOES.

Ordered work attended to promptly.
A perfect fit and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.
Prices moderate. Call and examine my work.

GEO. WYATT,

No. 2 Market Square.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

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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
Erie Limited	.....	1:25 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
St. Louis Express (a) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 28 Freight (c)	5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Mixed (a)	11:55 p.m.	.....

MAIN LINE—Going West.

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

Sarnia Branch.

Chicago Express (B)	.....	5:20 a.m
Accommodation	.....	7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (B)	.....	11:10 a.m
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m
Pacific Express (B)	.....	7:00 p.m

London, Huron & Bruce.

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

London & Port Stanley.

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

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

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

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
*7:00	9:15	10:45	12:25	4:10	5:40	B7:00	9:25
Hamilton—Arrive—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
12:30	8:45	9:00	B1:45	4:00	6:25	6:25	12:30

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LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

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Special N. Y. Express (except Sundays)	8:40 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
N. Y. Express (daily)	8:40 p.m.	3:05 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m.
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:40 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West

Chicago Express (daily)	8:40 p.m.	5:00 a.m.
Chicago L'td Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	11:00 a.m
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:25 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:10 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	6:40 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:40 p.m.	7:30 a.m

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—			
London	.....	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m
Woodstock	5:05 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	6:45 p.m
Galt	6:07 a.m.	9:48 a.m.	6:53 p.m
Guelph	10:55 a.m.	10:55 a.m.	8:15 p.m
Toronto—Union Station	8:50 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	9:00 p.m
Peterboro	11:38 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	11:40 p.m
Kingston	4:40 p.m.	.....	4:40 a.m
Ottawa	5:45 p.m.	.....	5:30 a.m
Montreal—Windsor Street	7:55 p.m.	.....	7:45 a.m
Quebec	11:30 p.m.	.....	2:30 p.m
Portland, Me	9:30 a.m.	.....	8:35 p.m
Boston	8:30 a.m.	.....	8:50 p.m
Halifax, N.S	10:30 p.m.	.....	10:30 p.m

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Going West.

DEPART—			
Halifax, N. S	.....	6:50 a.m.	6:50 a.m
Boston	.....	7:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m
Portland	.....	10:03 p.m.	8:45 a.m
Quebec	.....	9:20 a.m.	8:05 p.m
Montreal	.....	11:35 a.m.	10:45 p.m
Ottawa	.....	12:40 p.m.	11:45 p.m
Kingston	.....	3:50 p.m.	4:36 a.m
Peterboro	7:00 a.m.	8:50 p.m.	7:45 a.m
Toronto, arrive	9:50 a.m.	.....	7:30 a.m
Toronto, depart	4:15 p.m.	.....	9:00 a.m
Guelph	5:00 p.m.	.....	10:10 a.m
Galt	6:28 p.m.	.....	11:17 a.m
Woodstock	7:40 p.m.	.....	12:00 a.m
London, arrive	8:20 p.m.	.....	

Owen Sound Branch—Going North.

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

Owen Sound Branch—Going South.

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

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

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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
Erie Limited	......	1:25 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
St. Louis Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 28 Freight (c)	5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Mixed (A)	11:55 p.m.	......

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West End Mixed	......	6:45 a.m
Erie Limited	11:05 a.m.	......
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Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:45 p.m.	......
Accommodation	......	7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

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Accommodation	......	7:35 a.m
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Toronto Branch.

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Hamilton—Arrive—							
a.m. †12:30	a.m. 8:45	a.m. †9:00	p.m. B†1:45	p.m. 4:00	p.m. 6:25	a.m. 12:30	

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Ottawa	5:45 p.m.	......	5:35 a.m
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Quebec	6:30 a.m.	......	2:30 p.m
Portland, Me	9:30 a.m.	......	8:35 p.m
Boston	8:30 a.m.	......	8:50 p.m
Halifax, N.S	10:30 p.m.	......	10:30 p.m

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DEPART—			
Halifax, N. S	......	6:50 a.m.	6:50 a.m
Boston	......	7:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m
Portland	......	6:15 p.m.	8:45 a.m
Quebec	......	10:03 p.m.	1:30 p.m
Montreal	......	9:20 a.m.	8:45 p.m
Ottawa	......	11:35 a.m.	10:45 p.m
Kingston	......	12:40 p.m.	11:45 p.m
Peterboro	7:00 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	4:56 a.m
Toronto, arrive	9:50 a.m.	8:50 p.m.	7:45 a.m
Toronto, depart	4:15 p.m.	......	7:30 a.m
Guelph	5:00 p.m.	......	9:00 a.m
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"A GREAT ROLL."

Potent Influence of the Moral Press.

Dr. Talmage's Tribute to the Late Henry W. Grady, Editor and Orator.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 23.—The great Academy of Music, its music floors and its two galleries and platform and all approaches to the building were, as usual, thronged at the preaching service of the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D.D., to-day. Many hundreds of persons did not gain admittance.

The subject of Dr. Talmage's sermon was: "The Life and Death of Henry W. Grady, the Editor and Orator." He took for his text Isaiah, viii., 1: "Take thee a great roll, and write in it with a man's pen." The preacher said: To Isaiah, with royal blood in his veins and a habitant of palaces, does this divine order come. He is to take a roll, a large roll, and write on it with a pen, not an angel's pen, but a man's pen. So God honored the pen and so he honored manuscript. In our day

THE MIGHTIEST ROLL

is the religious and secular newspaper, and the mightiest pen is the editor's pen, whether for good or evil. And God says now to every literary man, and especially to every journalist: "Take thee a great roll and write in it with a man's pen." Within a few weeks one of the strongest, most vivid and most brilliant of those pens was laid down on the editorial desk in Atlanta, never again to be resumed. I was far away at the time. We had been sailing up from the Mediterranean sea, through the Dardanelles, which region is unlike anything I ever saw for beauty. There is not any other water scenery on earth where God has done so many picturesque things with islands. They are somewhat like the Thousand Islands of our American St. Lawrence, but more like heaven. Indeed we had just passed Patmos, the place from which John had his apocalyptic vision. Constantinople had seemed to come out to greet us, for your approach to that city is different from any other city, with its glittering minarets and pinnacles, seems almost to step into the water to greet you. But my landing there, that would have been to me an exhilaration, was suddenly stunned with the tidings of the death of my intimate friend, Henry W. Grady.

A SAD SURPRISE.

I could hardly believe the tidings, for I had left on my study table at home letters and telegrams from him, those letters and telegrams having a warmth and geniality and a wit such as he only could express. The departure of no public man for many years has so affected me. For days I walked about as in a dream, and I resolved that, getting home, I would, for the sake of his bereaved household, and for the sake of his bereaved profession, and for the sake of what he had been to me and shall continue to be as long as memory lasts, I would speak a word in appreciation of him, the most promising of Americans, and some of the salient lessons of his departure.

GREAT MEN HAVE ENEMIES.

I have no doubt that he had enemies, for no man can live such an active life as he lived or be so far in advance of his time without making enemies, some because he defeated their projects and some because he outshone them. Owls and bats never did like the rising sun. But I shall tell you how he appeared to me, and I am glad that I told him while he was in full health what I thought of him. Memorial orations and gravestone epitaphs are often mean enough, for they say of a man after he is dead that which ought to have been said of him while living. One garland for a living brow is worth more than a mountain of japonicas and calla lilies heaped on a funeral casket. His father dead, Henry W. Grady, a boy 14 years of age, took up the battle of life. It would require a long chapter to record the names of orphans who have come to the top. When God takes away the head of the household he very often gives to some lad in that household a special qualification. Christ remembers how his own father died early, leaving him to support himself and his mother and his brothers in the carpenter's shop at Nazareth, and he is in sympathy with all boys and all young men in the struggle. You say: "Oh, if my father had only lived I would have had a better education and I would have had a more promising start, and there are some wrinkles on my brow that would not have been there." But I have noticed that

GOD MAKES A SPECIAL WAY FOR ORPHANS.

You would not have been half the man you are if you had not been obliged from your early days to fight your own battles. What other boys got out of Yale or Havard you got in the University of Hard Knocks. Go among successful merchants, lawyers, physicians and men of all occupations and professions, and there are many of them who will tell you: "At 10, or 12, or 15 years of age I started for myself; father was sick, or father was dead." But somehow they got through and got up. I account for it by the fact that there is a special dispensation of God for orphans. All hail, the fatherless and motherless! The Lord Almighty will send you through. Early obstacles for Mr. Grady were only the means for development of his intellect and heart. And lo! when at 39 years of age he put down his pen and closed his lips for the perpetual silence; he had done a work which many a man who lives on to 60 and 70 and 80 years of age never accomplishes. There is a great deal of

SENSELESS PRAISE OF LONGEVITY,

as though it were a wonderful achievement to live a good while. Ah, my friends, it is not how long we live, but how well we live and how usefully we live. A man who lives to 80 years and accomplishes nothing for God or humanity might better have never lived at all. Methusaleh lived 969 years, and what did it amount to? In all those more than nine centuries he did not accomplish anything which seemed worth record. Paul lived only a little more than 60, but how many Methusalehs would it take to make one Paul? Who would not rather have Paul's 60 years than Methusaleh's 969? One of our able New York journals last spring printed a question and sent it to many people and among others to myself: "Can the editor of a secular journal be a Christian?" Some of the newspapers answered, no. I answered, yes; and lest you may not understand me, I say, yes, again. Summer before last, riding with Mr. Grady from a religious meeting in Georgia one Sunday night, he said to me some things which I now reveal for the first time because it is appropriate now that I reveal them. He expressed his complete faith in the Gospel, and expressed his astonishment and his grief that in our day so many young men were rejecting Christianity. From the earnestness and the confidence with which he spoke on these things I concluded that when Henry W. Grady made public profession of his faith in Christ, and took his place at the holy communion in the Methodist Church he was

HONEST AND TRULY CHRISTIAN.

That conversation that Sunday night, first in the carriage and then resumed in the hotel, impressed me in such a way that when I simply heard of his departure without any of the particulars, I concluded that he was ready to go. Yes, Mr. Grady not only demonstrated that an editor may be a Christian, but that a very great intellect may be gospelized. His mental capacity was so wonderful it was almost startling. I have been with him in active conversation while at the same time he was dictating to a stenographer editorials for the Atlanta Constitution. But that intellect was not ashamed to bow to Christ. You may not know why, in the conversation which I had with Mr. Gladstone a few weeks ago, he uttered these memorable words about Christianity, some of which were cabled to America. He was speaking in reply to this remark. I said: "Mr. Gladstone, we are told in America by some people that Christianity does very well for weak-minded men and children in the infant class, but it is not fit for stronger-minded men; but when we mention you, of such large intellectuality, as being a pronounced friend of religion, we silence their batteries." Then Mr. Gladstone stopped on the hillside where we were exercising and said: "The older I grow, the more confirmed I am in my faith in religion. Sir," said he, with flashing eye and uplifted hand, "talk about the questions of the day, there is but one question, and that is the Gospel

THAT CAN AND WILL CORRECT EVERYTHING.

Do you have any of that dreadful agnosticism in America?" Having told him we had, he went on to say: "I am profoundly thankful that none of my children or kindred have been blasted by it. I am glad to say that about all men at the top in Great Britain are Christians. Why, sir," he said, "I have been in public position 58 years, and 47 years in the Cabinet of the British Government, and during those 47 years I have been associated with 60 of the master minds of the century, and all but five of the 60 were Christians." He then named the four leading physicians and surgeons of his country, calling them by name and remarking upon the high qualities of each of them, and added: "They are all thoroughly Christian." My friends, I think it will be

QUITE RESPECTABLE

for a little longer to be the friends of religion. William E. Gladstone, a Christian; Henry W. Grady, a Christian. What the greatest of Englishmen said of England is true of America and of all Christendom. The men at the top are the friends of God and believers in the sanctities of religion, the most eminent of the lawyers, the most eminent of the doctors, the most eminent of the merchants, and there are no better men in all our land than some of those who sit in editorial chairs. And if that does not correspond with your acquaintanceship, I am sorry that you have fallen into bad company. In answer to the question put last spring, "Can a secular journalist be a Christian?" I not only answer in the affirmative, but I assert that so great are the responsibilities of that profession, so infinite and eternal the consequences of their obedience or disobedience of the words of my text, "Take thee a great roll, and write in it with a man's pen," and so many are the surrounding temptations that the men of no other profession more deeply need the defenses and the reinforcements of the grace of God.

THE POWER OF THE PRESS.

And then look at the opportunities of journalism. I praise the pulpit and magnify my office, but I state a fact which you all know when I say that where the pulpit touches one person the press touches 500. The vast majority of people do not go to church, but all intelligent people read the newspapers. While, therefore, the responsibility of the ministers is great, the responsibility of editors and reporters is greater. Come, brothers journalists, and get your ordination, not by the laying on of human hands, but by the laying on of the hands of the Almighty. To you is committed the precious reputation of men and the more precious reputation of women. Spread before your children an elevated literature. Make sin disgusting and virtue admirable. Believe good rather than evil. While you show up the hypocrisies of the Church, show up the stupendous hypocrisies outside the Church. Be not, as some of you are, the mere echoes of public opinion; make public opinion. Let the great roll on which you write with a man's pen be a message of light and liberty and kindness, and an awakening or moral power.

CHRISTIAN PATRIOTISM.

Henry W. Grady stood for Christian patriotism irrespective of political spoils. He declined all official reward. He could have been governor of Georgia, but refused it. He could have been senator of the United States, but declined it. He demonstrated that it is possible to toil for principles which he thought to be right, simply because they were right. Mr. Grady stood for the new south. The bravest speech made for the last quarter of a century was that made by Mr. Grady at the New England dinner in New York about two or three years ago. His speech was a victory that thrilled all of us who heard him and all who read him. That speech, great for wisdom, great for kindness, great for pacification, great for bravery, will go down to the generations with Webster's speech at Bunker Hill, William Wirt's speech at the arraignment of Aaron Burr, Edmund Burke's speech on Warren Hastings Robert Emmet's speech for his own vindication.

A PERTINENT QUERY.

And now our much-lamented friend has gone to give account. The facile and potent pen is laid down and the eloquent tongue is silent. Men of the great roll, men of the pen, men of wit, men of power, if our friend had to go when the call came, so must you when your call comes. When God asks you what you have done with your pen or your eloquence or your social position, will you be able to give satisfactory answers?

May God comfort that torn up Southern home and all the homes of this country and of all the world which have been swept by this plague of influenza, which has deepened sometimes into pneumonia and sometimes into typhoids, and the victims of which are counted by the ten thousand! Satan, who is the "Prince of the Power of the Air," has been poisoning the atmosphere in all nations. Though it is the first time in our remembrance, he has done the same thing before. In 1696 the unwholesome air of Cairo, Egypt, destroyed the life of 10,000 in one day, and in Constantinople, in 1714, 300,000 people died of it. I am glad that by the better sanitation of our cities and wider understanding of hygienic laws and the greater skill of physicians these Apollyonic assaults upon the human race are being resisted, but pestilential atmosphere is still abroad. Hardly a family here but has felt its lighter or heavier touch. Some of the best of my flock fell under its power, and many homes here represented have been crushed. The fact is the biggest failure in the universe is this world if there be no heaven beyond. But there is, and the friends who have gone there are many and very dear. O tearful eyes, look upon the hills crimsoning with eternal morn! That reunion kiss will more than make up for the parting kiss, and the welcome will obliterate the good-by.

DELUGED!

Forty Lives Lost by the Bursting of a Dam in Arizona.

PRESCOTT, A. T., Feb. 23.—The fine large storage dam built across Hassavampa River by the Walnut Grove Water Storage Company two years ago at a cost of $300,000 gave way yesterday morning under great pressure of heavy floods, and swept everything before it. Forty persons are known to have lost their lives. As the town of Wickenburg, 30 miles below the dam, is on the same stream, great fears are entertained for the safety of that town. The service dam of the company, located fifteen miles below the reservoirs, had fifteen miles of flume just approaching completion, was also swept away. The company had spent over $800,000 on the enterprise of storing the water. The dam which held the waters back was 110 feet long at the base and 400 feet at the top. It was 110 feet thick at the base and ten feet at the top, forming a lake three miles in length by three-fourths of a mile wide, and 110 feet deep.

SOME OF THE VICTIMS.

Of those known to have been drowned were: J. Haines, wife and four children; H. Boone and daughters; John Sibly, John Reynolds, Mrs. McCarthy, S. Miller.

Numbers of houses erected by miners at various points along the course of the stream were uplifted by the raging waters as though they had been corks, and floated down stream until they were dashed to pieces.

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THE CAUSE.

Heavy rains had fallen for several days, and early Saturday morning the water rose to the top of the dam and cut a small passage near the center, which rapidly widened and deepened as the water poured over it, until in less than twenty minutes the little stream had become a roaring cataract.

THE LOSS.

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After awhile Walter said that after his mother had left the house he went into the kitchen, climbed on a chair and took a match out of the box, which is underneath the mantelpiece. After lighting the match he set fire to a piece of paper, which fell on the baby. The feather pillow on which the baby sat took fire and smouldered.

The baby died from the burns and from suffocation.

An Interesting Report.

The Inland Revenue Department has recently issued a bulletin of about 30 pages, which is devoted exclusively to the subject of baking powder, and which shows that the majority of the goods in the market are adulterated and unfit for use. Prof. A. McGill, who has had charge of this important work for the Government, says that "imperial baking powder is an excellent powder." A word to the sensible housekeeper should be sufficient. zxv

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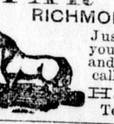
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THE typical Ontario man is neither a fanatic nor a fool.—[Canada Presbyterian.

And the typical Ontario man will always refuse to be led by the nose by unscrupulous politicians who endeavor to obtain his vote by appealing to race and religious prejudices, as was done by the Conservative wire-pullers in the last Ontario election.

LINDSAY Post: This Province has a convincing illustration of "Peace, Progress and Prosperity" under Reform Administration. The Dominion should secure a similar era of peace, progress and prosperity by placing the administration of its affairs in the hands of the Reform leaders, who have proved equal to a great emergency.

THE Montreal Gazette, referring to one feature in the big debate in the House of Commons, which was brought to a close on Friday evening, says: "By far the best speech of the debate was that of Mr. Mills, of Bothwell, a most scholarly and elaborate presentation of the whole subject, which held the earnest attention of the House and won the highest compliments from both sides for its liberality, style and sustained logic."

COL. "BOB" INGERSOLL, the atheist, wants the taxes taken off tobacco and other luxuries, because he says the poor man will benefit by the change. Ingersoll is a protectionist, and it comes natural to him to conclude that taxes should be kept on the necessaries of life, but the process of reasoning by which he arrives at the conclusion that cheap tobacco would be of more benefit to a workingman and his family than cheap blankets, cheap hats, and cheap boots must be very crooked. The atheist orator's opinion regarding taxation seem to be as poorly founded as his carping objections to the Christian religion.

IT IS expected that the United States House of Representatives will this afternoon decide on a site for the World's Fair of 1892, to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of the continent by Christopher Columbus. St. Louis and Chicago have done not a little to boom their respective localities as the best in which to hold the exhibition. They have each kept an agent at Washington ever since Congress opened, and they have distributed much literature of a "booming" character. But while they have been doing this New York city has been raising the funds, setting apart valuable grounds for a site, and making every arrangement for the celebration. The people have taken it for granted that they hold the key to the situation, and we believe they do. New York will come out ahead, or indications mean nothing.

DOMINIE COCKBURN.

The bumptious member for Center Toronto in the House of Commons, Mr. George R. R. Cockburn, undertakes to enlighten the Government of this Province on its duties respecting the University. "I beg to draw attention to the fact," Mr. Cockburn writes from Ottawa, "that it is the duty of the Ontario Government to restore the building to the condition in which it was before the fire." Is it possible that Mr. Cockburn believed that nobody else knew that much but himself? Is the instinct of the dominie so persistent in him that he cannot conceive of the members of the Ontario Government knowing anything, saving as they may be instructed by himself or other dominies like himself? His letter is impertinent, not less in its manner than in its matter, and had he possessed his soul in patience for another twelve hours he would have seen that at the very earliest opportunity the Government made known its intention to the Legislature to restore the University to the condition to which it was before the fire. Mr. Cockburn will find that all the advice he can spare is needed for the guidance of his leader and other political friends at Ottawa.

FOR AND AGAINST.

The French members of the House of Commons could not expect to get the support of many English-speaking members for Mr. Beausoleil's amendment, and it is not a little curious that they should have received one such vote outside of their own Province. But between the proposition of Mr. Beausoleil for the continuation of the French language in the Northwest in perpetuity, and the proposition of Mr. McCarthy's bill as interpreted by his speeches in Parliament and elsewhere, for the extirpation of the French language in Canada, there is very wide difference, and this deserves to be borne in mind in so far as sentiment goes. The speeches of English members in the House of Commons, we have no reason to doubt, reflect very fairly the opinions of the country on this question. Here in Ontario the number who take sides with Mr. McCarthy are very few; and if the French members and their constituents but bear this in mind the soreness produced by Mr. McCarthy's ill-advised bill and intemperate language will not survive many days. The vast majority of the people of Ontario, Liberals and Conservatives, have no sympathy with Mr. McCarthy or Mr. Charlton in their crusade against the French language; and if our French compatriots will look at the matter in this light, instead of taking what is said against them by three or four men so much to heart, we need not yet despair of a Canadian nationality.

As had been foreshadowed by our Ottawa correspondent, the compromise amendment offered by Sir John Thompson has been adopted. It practically concedes the Liberal principle laid down by Hon. David Mills and others, who argued in favor of the matter of the use of French as an official language being settled by the Northwest people themselves, as soon as the Territories have responsible government. As they have to pay the expense of the printing required by the dual system, it seems proper that they should be empowered with the right to cut off the expense when they see fit. We believe the majority will have too much sense to treat the minority harshly.

LORD WOLSELEY SNUBBED.

Lord Wolseley, the first general in the British army, has got himself into hot water over a recent article which he wrote for Harper's Magazine, in which he made some severe criticisms regarding the force with which he is connected. The question was brought up in the House of Commons, the other evening, and it was argued that the writing of the article was an infraction of the army regulations, but Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, argued that it was not. Nevertheless, he added, the Government considered that members of the general staff were bound to abstain from discussing matters having relation to that department, and had some communication with Gen. Wolseley on the subject. The Government was satisfied that Gen. Wolseley had no intention to infringe upon the army regulations, and that such a thing would not happen again. This explanation points to the conclusion that Lord Wolseley's superiors have practically found him not guilty, and have told him that he must not repeat the offense! It is probable that more will be heard of the Adjutant-General's article, as it has given mortal offense to some of his subordinates. Lord Wolseley described a British general in dress-parade as resembling the dressed-up monkey on a barrel organ, which is pretty severe. It is calculated to call to remembrance a notable saying by Dr. W. H. Russell in 1854, when he depicted a major in a shell-jacket—"A major of eighteen stone, in all the unprotected boldness of his schoolboy's attire, is an object too serious for laughter and too dignified for pity—buttoned in where he desires ease, and exposed where he requires covering, without pockets to put anything into, and conscious that he is rather wondered at than admired." The shell-jacket has survived Dr. Russell, and perhaps long after Wolseley's retirement the feather-covered hat on the field will be as popular as knee-breeches in the royal drawing-room. Old customs, however absurd or inconvenient, die hard in the old world.

THE CENSUS.

Severe penalties are imposed on the census enumerators of the United States who make a false return of a name in their lists. They incur liability to a fine of $3,000 and imprisonment for three years if they thus falsify the record. Householders are subject to a similar penalty if they refuse to give accurate information. The enumeration will begin the first day of June, to be completed in the cities in 15 days and in 30 days in country places.

If penalties had been enforced for inefficient work in the last Dominion census, the legal treasury would have been a great gainer. It is a notorious fact that the Tory M. P.'s who had the selection of enumerators in some municipalities appointed perfect sticks of men, who made a complete bungle of their work. In some places whole blocks were omitted from the list, the easy-going enumerator leaving off at a grocery, and skipping 50 or 60 families before he resumed his work. We trust that there will be no such scandalous system or lack of system pursued in the enumeration to be made in Canada next year. If Tory ward politicians of uncertain habits have to be given jobs, let them be selected for less responsible work than that called for by the census. We trust, too, that the British system of taking the census will be adopted in 1891. The instruction given by the Dominion authorities to the enumerators in 1881 was to take into account not only every person living in Canada at the time of visitation, but all who were temporarily absent from the country. It is a notorious fact that this instruction was pretty liberally interpreted by many of the enumerators, and it is believed that in some parts of the country the population was unduly swelled by the assumption that members of families working in the States, who had been domiciled there for years, were only "temporarily absent," because at some period they might be expected to return. The British way, to our mind, is the better way. It simply provides for the enumeration of every person domiciled in the country on the occasion of the enumeration. Some may be absent temporarily, but it is taken for granted that those sojourning in the country for a time about balances the absentees.

As we have shown, the method of taking the census in 1881 was very defective, and we trust that Parliament, when it is called on during the present session to make arrangements for the enumeration of 1891, will take care to avoid the mistakes then made. The census costs a good deal of money, but it can only be useful if it is properly taken, and the facts compiled can be relied on.

Yes; and Getting On.

[From the Philadelphia Record.]

"Is bicycle riding falling off?" asks a correspondent.

GAELIC, TOO.

Senator McInnes, of British Columbia, is a bit of a wit, which probably accounts for his placing the annexed motion on the paper of the Dominion Senate:

Whereas, the Gaelic language is the mother tongue of and is daily used by a large number of her Majesty's subjects in Canada, therefore the Gaelic language may be used by any person in the debates of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, and shall be used in the respective records and journals of those Houses, and may be used by any person or in any proceeding or process in or issuing from any court established or acting under legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada.

There is really no probability of such a motion passing. The Highlander who speaks Gaelic almost invariably understands English. It is certain that those of the race who reach the House of Commons or the Senate can speak English and write it, too, with as great ease as they could speak or write the language of the Garden of Eden, which we are told the Gaelic was. Thus it cannot be said that the gentlemen from the Highlands suffer the slightest inconvenience through being deprived of the opportunity to give free utterance to their beautiful language. There is indeed no proscription of the Gaelic or any other language in Canada, so far as the speaking is concerned, and we recollect a memorable occasion on which the Ontario Legislature was treated to a series of oratorical displays in various languages— M.P.Ps. of Gaelic, German and French origin vieing with each other in showing how much, or how little, they knew of the tongue of their forefathers. It was an odd exhibition, but it has not been repeated. It is not hard to discover why. The mixture of languages was regarded as a good joke. But suppose the confusion of tongues had been turned to account in a serious debate—in a discussion which the participants deemed proper should be heard and understood by as many people as possible—would the Gaelic gentlemen or the M.P.Ps. of French and German origin have talked as they did? Assuredly not. They would have spoken in English, which, after all, is used by the overwhelming majority of the people of North America, and bids fair to be more so as the population increases. The fact is that the use of one or more languages in a country is, as Hon. D. Mills pointed out in his admirable address in the Commons, largely a matter governed by the convenience of the people or peoples affected, and rightly so. And it is no disparagement to citizens of either Gaelic, German, French, Italian, Scandinavian, or any other origin that they and their language are in the minority here, and that the language spoken by over 100,000,000 of the human race takes precedence, and is likely to keep it. It is for the convenience of the people that it should be so, but it is as unjust as it is imprudent for a politician to advocate that any of the tongues represented in the Canadian body politic should be deemed illegal, and should be suppressed. A crusade of that kind can but strengthen the love of our fellow-citizens for their mother tongue, and cause unnecessary race squabbles that will be decidedly hurtful to Canadian nationality, which every patriot, no matter his origin, is bound to protect.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

PROFESSOR BOYESEN'S novelette in the March Cosmopolitan (New York), "A Candidate for Divorce," has many realistic scenes from a young ladies' boarding school, and aims to show the calamitous results from much of the prevailing feminine education. It is strongly illustrated by six drawings. Two timely articles are "Easter in Jerusalem" by Frank G. Carpenter, with a profusion of illustrations, and "Browning's Place in Literature" by the well-known Browning lecturer, Emily Shaw Foreman. Col. Charles Chaille-Long gives a remarkable description of "The Desert" with several striking engravings. Another traveler, William H. Gilder, collects his observations of "Signal Codes, Savage and Scientific," comparing the methods of signal telegraphy among the Esquimaux, the Indians, the Siamese, and the army. "Berlin, the City of the Kaiser," by Mary Stuart Smith, is the leading paper, and "The Evolution of the Gondola," by Herbert Pierson, illustrated by the author, shows the transformations in that picturesque Venetian craft. Salvini, the tragedian, gives a glimpse of his inner nature in a poem, "Behind the Mask." Charles F. Lummis, the Bret Harte of New Mexico, and Frances Albert Doughty also contribute poems. The editor begins in this number a new department entitled "From the Editor's Window."

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AROUND THE RINKS.

London Curlers Win a Match at Stratford.

St. Marys Takes the "Consolation" Prize at Stratford.

Death of Blair, the Pitcher—Skating Match at Newburgh, N. Y.—General Sporting News.

CURLING.

LONDON AT STRATFORD.

A team of bank curlers went from this city to Stratford, more with the intention of having a little amusement than the idea of winning. The third player was instructed to make a through shot every time to break down the enemy's guards and trust to the last stone to score. However, after play began, it was evident that the London boys knew more about the game than the Stratford men, and finally won by 9 shots. Score:

London.	Stratford.
McFadden,	P. C. C. Wanham,
Charlton,	A. W. B. Lawrence,
Shereff,	H. O. Wright,
A. T. Watson, skip..18	W. S. Watson, skip.. 9

THE CONSOLATION PRIZE.

The consolation match between the Toronto and St. Marys clubs came off on Saturday afternoon at the Victoria Rink, Toronto, and resulted in a victory for St. Marys. The score being Toronto 34, St. Marys 65.

GALT CURLERS.

A curling match for the Livingstone Cup was played in Galt Saturday between the Galt club and the Galt Granites, three rinks each, Galt winning by 50 shots.

CHATHAM VS. GALT.

The Chatham and Galt curlers arrived in town this morning, and play between the two teams was commenced at the Simcoe Street Rink this afternoon. The ice is in poor condition for curling.

SHOTS.

No rinks will be sent to Ottawa to compete in the Governor-General's prize by the Manitoba branch.

The curling match Friday between the Governor-General's and Kingston teams resulted in a victory for the former by six points.

A curling match was played at Port Elgin Saturday between the Kincardine and Port Elgin clubs, resulting in a victory for the visitors by seven shots. The ice was in splendid condition.

The game Saturday at Albany, N. Y., for the Gordon (Montreal) curling medal between Canada and the United States was won by Canada, 43 to 31. Albany and Yonkers represented the United States.

BASEBALL.

BLAIR, THE PITCHER, DEAD.

William E. Blair, the well-known baseball pitcher, recently engaged by the Chicago National League Club, died Saturday at the home of his parents in Pittsburg. Blair was 25 years of age and played ball for the past eight years. Two weeks ago he was struck with influenza, which turned into pneumonia and typhoid fever, causing his death.

EVERYTHING GOES.

A comical incident is related as having occurred in New Orleans during the St. Louis Browns-Boston series. It was New Year's Day, the umpire called play, and the Only Kelly stepped to the plate. Windy Latham was prancing around third base like a 2-year old. Observing Kelly at the bat he walked up the base line towards the home plate until he reached half way. "Ah, the great Kelly. Happy New Year, Kel.," shouted the chatterbox, and turning, started for his base. He had hardly turned when Baldwin pitched a straight ball. Kelly caught it square on the trade mark and sent a liner down the path already traveled by Latham that emitted sparks. The ball struck Latham in that part of his anatomy which is nearest the chair when he sits down. Quick as lightning he turned, grabbed the ball and shut Kelly out at first. By this time the audience was in convulsion of laughter, the players (with the exception of Latham) were roaring and Kelly lay on the green sward unable to get up from the effects of risibility. Latham, for once in his life said nothing, but went to his base and sat down, apparently to think. His thoughts must have been profound, for he was very quiet. He recovered his spirits, however, and when Kelly came to bat next time Latham had tied on the bag that represents third base bustle fashion, and jumping around so the audience could see it, he said: "Come, Kel, give us one. Everything goes; we're fixed now.—[Star of the South.

THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At a long conference between President Hobbs, of the London club, and President McConnell and Director McPherson, of the Toronto club, on Saturday the advisability or rather necessity of putting an International League team in Buffalo was conceded. Buffalo, it was claimed, was a 25-cent town, and the Brotherhood club's higher rate of admission to games would work to the disadvantage of the latter organization. Then, too, the Brotherhood club in that city was a confessedly weak one. Under these circumstance these gentlemen felt that the International League ought to put a club in that city. Both Mr. McConnell and Mr. Hobbs said they would bear their share of the expense in maintaining a club there, and it is not unlikely the matter will be brought up for consideration at a special meeting of the league. Mr. Hobbs also said London would be willing to transfer some of its players to Buffalo. Hamilton and Detroit he thought would also be as generous. The Mail also learned that an authorized agent was in Buffalo Saturday looking over the field on behalf of the International League. As at present constituted the International has three Canadian cities—Toronto, London and Hamilton, and two American cities—Detroit and Saginaw. The Canadian clubs are anxious to secure a third American city for the league, and they regard Buffalo as the most suitable despite the fact that it would have the opposition of that city's Brotherhood club. With Buffalo in the league it is asserted one or more cities in that section could be induced to join the league, if it was felt that an eight-club league was a necessity.—[Toronto Mail.

FLYS.

Syracuse will release Denny Connors.

Oberlander has signed with Newark, Swartwood with Toledo, and Dealey with Syracuse.

Ewing thinks that the League people have reached the end of the string in securing deserters from the Brotherhood, and expresses contempt at Clarkson and Glasscock.

Probably no department of newspaper work has so much slang mixed into its nomenclature as baseball. Writers upon that subject seem to vie with each other in the invention of absurd titles and phrases. What was formerly a pitcher is now a twirler. The ball is either the sphere or the horsehide. A catcher is a receiver. The batter is a wind-beater, a homer or a phenom. Then we are told that such and such a pitcher is a south-paw terror. Smoked Italians means the Pittsburg club. For the Bostons we have the Bean-eaters, of Beanville. The Indianapolis team is knows as the Hoosiers; the Senators come from Washington; the Pockers from Cincinnati; the Spiders from Cleveland; the Bridegrooms from Brooklyn; the Giants from New York; the Quakers from Philadelphia; the Colonels from Louisville; and the Bisons from Buffalo, and so on to the end of the chapter.—[Sporting Times.

SKATING.

Joseph and James Donohue were the only starters in the ten mile race at Waring's Pond, Newburgh, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon. The course was eight laps to a mile. Joe skated away from James at the start and left him so far behind that James dropped out in the fourth mile. Joe covered the first mile in 3:10, five miles in 18:03, and ten miles in 37:22 4-5. Three thousand people were present.

THE WHEEL.

Messrs. G. W. Burston and H. R. Stokes, who left Melbourne in 1888 for a bicycle tour round the world, have returned to that city. Their average distance a day was 80 or 90 miles, but on one occasion in India they made 132 miles.

BRUTALLY BUTCHERED.

A Man Murders His Mother-in-Law, Wife and Two Children—The Bienheim Mystery Unraveled.

LACHEVROTIERE, Que., Feb. 24.—Yesterday about 11 o'clock at St. Albans a man named Rudolphe Dubois murdered Mrs. Olimphe Thibault, aged 67 years (his mother-in-law), Mrs. Mary Zeepher Dubois, aged 34 (his wife), Joseph Rudolphe Dubois, aged 4 years, and George Dubois, aged 4 months (his two children), with an axe in the most atrocious manner.

A MURDERER ARRESTED.

QUEBEC, Feb. 24.—Dubois, who so brutally butchered his mother-in-law, wife and two children at St. Albans on Sunday, was arrested late last night in a wood by a man named Naud, and is held in custody until the arrival of the Provincial police. The opinion of the people of St. Alban is that Dubois was jealous of his wife, who, however, gave him no cause for suspicion and enjoyed a good reputation in the county of Portneuf; but Dubois, the murderer, was considered a dangerous character and has several times acted unmanly towards his wife, ill-treating her. He had also a grudge against the mother-in-law, whom he accused of conniving clandestinely to his prejudice.

MURDERED IN BRANT COUNTY.

PRINCETON, Ont., Feb. 24.—At the post mortem examination of the man found dead near here, two bullets, one having entered from the nape of the neck and the other from behind the left ear, were found in his brain. In his mouth was a gold plate, with two teeth on the right and one on the left upper side. On his finger was an 18 karat gold ring with a blood stone in it. There is no doubt but he has been murdered. The inquest will be resumed to-day.

THE MORDER OF HANNAH COLE.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 24.—At the coroner's inquest to inquire into the death of Hannah Cole, the following verdict was unanimously agreed to: That said Hannah Cole came to her death by exposure and violence, said violence having been inflicted by one Wm. Arnott.

THE RAILWAYS.

Erie's Many Mortgages—A Great International Road Proposed—Canadian Railway Statistics.

The rumors of a proposed blanket mortgage for the Erie Road seem to have died out. The fact that there are seven first mortgage issues on the Erie, the holders of all of which would doubtless strongly object to an exchange for a blanket issue, is sufficient explanation

Messrs. Bell and Campbell, engineers, who have gone over the route of the proposed Port Burwell and Aylmer Railroad, estimate that to construct 25 miles of the road, build stations, telegraph lines, and thoroughly equip the road, with the exception of rolling stock, will cost $275,000.

At the meeting of the Pan-American Conference at Washington on Saturday the Committee on Railroads made a report, which sets forth that a railroad connecting all or the majority of the nations represented in the conference would contribute greatly to the development of the moral relations and material interests of the said nations.

The land which the Windsor Belt Railway Company is asking Parliament to empower them to purchase includes the entire river front of the town of Windsor. Months ago it was whispered that the coming of the Canadian Pacific meant the amalgamation of the three great lines, and the building of either a tunnel or bridge to Detroit, and now it is said that the three railroads are determined to have jointly a tunnel or bridge.

The report of the Canadian Minister of Railways contains an interesting statement of certain general facts concerning Canadian railways for the year ending June 30, 1889: Number of railway companies, 70; number of miles of railway completed, 12,701.66, of which 11,664.11 were laid with steel rails. There were 12,162.88 miles of railway in actual operation. The paid-up capital amounted to $727,180,448 75. The gross earnings of all these railways amounted to $42,159,152 65, and their working expenses to $30,652,046 03, leaving the amount of the net earnings $11,507,106 62. There were 11,416,791 passengers and 17,172,759 tons of freight carried. Total number of miles run by trains, 37,391,206. The additions made to the Intercolonial Railway during the year reached a total cost of $656,338. The gross expenditure of the road for the year was $3,153,928 69, and the earnings were $2,895,364 35. The earnings show a falling off from last year of $19,419.

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HAMILTON, Feb. 24.—Saturday morning about 10 o'clock Mrs. Geo. Evans, of King William street, was out shopping with her infant daughter. While in a grocery at the corner of Ferguson avenue and Wilson streets, she left the little one in the baby buggy on the sidewalk at the door. A gust of wind started the buggy, and it rolled down the street until it came in contact with the grocer's delivery horse, which was tied to a post. The carriage upset and the little one was thrown out under the horse's feet. The frightened animal began to prance and kick, horribly mangling the child with its hoofs. The horse kicked away for nearly five minutes before the little one was rescued, all bruised and bleeding. Dr. Bingham sewed up a large gash in the child's head and bandaged the body, which was frightfully bruised. He is doubtful if the child will recover. The father of the child is George Evans, son of ex-Alderman Evans.

A SCORE OF VICTIMS.

Terrible Results of a Boiler Explosion in Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 24.—On Saturday morning an explosion occurred in the boiler room of the old packing house of the Armour Cudahy Company at South Omaha. The outside boiler of a battery of nine burst, tearing a great hole in the walls of the machinery department adjoining, and burying beneath the ruins perhaps 25 men. The following is a list of the dead and injured:

Jack Tigh, head fireman, instantly killed.
Hans Olsen, coal wheeler, died from inhaling hot air.
Samuel Gibson will probably die.
D. Miskel, fractured skull; will probably die.
James Black, skull fractured; will probably die.
James Sheridan, badly scalded.
Al. Harden, scalded and burned.
James McGuire, severely burned.
George J. Meahan, burned.
F. Lanham, not found, and believed to be dead.
Mike Hanahan, badly burned.
James Armstrong, badly burned.
Mr. Leonard, Billy Dunkin, John Petersen and Dan Harlan, were also hurt.

Many others were slightly injured, and many narrowly escaped from the falling walls. The cause of the explosion is yet to be determined, but it is probable that the wall of the boiler room caused the explosion by falling on the boiler. The loss reaches many thousands of dollars.

CROSSING CASUALTIES.

Fatal Accidents at Leamington, Kingston and Cobourg.

LEAMINGTON, Ont., Feb. 24.—While Archie Patterson, jun., was walking on the track of the Michigan Central Railroad, at this station, Saturday morning, he was run over by an engine and instantly killed. The engine was backing through the yard at the time, and Patterson was not observed.

A TRACKMAN KILLED.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 24.—A Grand Trunk Railway train struck and killed Geo. Forsyth, one of the trackmen, who was walking over his section near Ballantyne Station. Forsyth had been in the employ of the Grand Trunk about seven years.

KILLED ON THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

COBOURG, Ont., Feb. 22.—At about 9:30 Friday night Daniel Herald was frightfully mangled and instantly killed by a westbound freight train, 500 yards east of the Grand Trunk station here. Mr. Herald was 60 years old and a resident of Gore's Landing, where he carried on an extensive canoe-building business. The deceased leaves a grown-up family to mourn his untimely end.

Manitoba's Budget.

According to the budget presented in the Manitoba Legislature by Treasurer McMillan the estimated this year is $686,571, against $514,476, an increase of over $100,000. The estimates include the following items of expenditure: Legislation $42,700, last year $36,065; Executive Council $5,350, last year $3,705; Treasury Department $15,620, last year $14,625; Provincial Secretary $8,450, last year $8,055; agriculture and immigration $58,596, last year $44,658; Attorney-General's Department $127,300, last year $72,383. The increase in this case is for organizing the new land titles system. Railway Commissioner $76,500, last year $77,902. This sum will be used in putting 40 miles of the Hudson Bay Railway in shape, so that it will become security for the bonds issued by the Norquay Government. Public works $219,210, last year $202,704; education $120,000, last year $125,000. The direct revenue is estimated at $622,095. The principal sources thereof are: Dominion subsidy, $435,000; Land Titles' offices, $60,000; law stamps, $9,000; liquor licenses, $26,000; interest, $40,000. With interest on outstanding loans to municipalities, etc., the revenue will be swelled to $967,000.

Law and Order.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—The Citizens' Law and Order League of the United States commenced its eighth annual session here on Saturday. This is the first time that the league, which aims at the enforcement of laws—particularly the liquor laws—enacted for the well-being of society, has held its annual convention outside of the United States. Some amendments were made to the rules of the league, and it was resolved to change its name to The International Law and Order League. The president, Hon. C. C. Bonney, of Chicago, gave a comprehensive report of the operations of the league, averted to the proceedings at its annual meetings and pointed with pride to its achievements in the large cities in the United States. The report of the Secretary, Col. L. E. Dudley, of Boston, showed that the league was doing effective work wherever branches had been organized. The proceedings were supplemented by a banquet in the evening, at which Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, gave a clever address and bid the visitors welcome to Toronto. A Gospel temperance meeting was also held on Sunday in the Gospel Temperance Hall, which was well attended. The speakers were Hon. Chas. C. Bonney, of Chicago, president; and Colonel L. Edwin Dudley, of Boston, secretary of the league.

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POISONED!

Shocking Occurrence in London South.

Mrs. Nancy Martin Poisoned by Carbolic Acid.

London seems to have become a center for tragic occurrences. Scarcely had the horrible murder of Mrs. Henry Smith been discussed when the disappearance and death of Squire Sifton agitated the public. Yesterday another tragic occurrence took place—this time in London South—the victim being Mrs. Nancy Martin, an old lady residing in Johnston's lane, near the railway, with her married son Henry. At about 11 a.m. Dr. Fraser was summoned to the house and found Mrs. Martin in a dying condition. Every effort was made to save her life, but without avail, and the unfortunate woman succumbed at about 3 p.m.

The daughter-in-law's story is that she was in the kitchen when she heard Mrs. Martin say, "I'm poisoned." The young woman rushed in and a doctor was sent for at once. Dr. Fraser examined the bottle, which contained some of the fluid, and he says that the deceased must have taken about an ounce, and that death was inevitable.

Dr. Smith, the coroner, was notified of the occurrence and will probably hold an inquest. It is thought that the poison was taken accidentally, as at breakfast deceased was in good spirits and reading the papers. The son and his wife are in terrible distress about the sad event. The deceased was married twice, and had two sons by the first husband. She was known among the neighbors as "Peggy Martin," and was a general domestic servant.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON.

"The Century Magazine" in 1890—Joseph Jefferson's Autobiography—Novels by Frank R. Stockton, Amelia E. Barr and Others—A Capital Programme.

During 1890 the Century Magazine (whose recent successes have included the famous "War Papers," the Lincoln History and George Kennan's series on "Siberia and the Exile System") will publish the long-looked-for Autobiography of Joseph Jefferson, whose "Rip Van Winkle" has made his name a household word. No more interesting record of a life upon the stage could be laid before the public. Mr. Jefferson is the fourth in a generation of actors, and, with his children and grandchildren, there are six generations of actors among the Jeffersons. His story of the early days of the American stage, when, as a boy, traveling in his father's company, they would settle down for a season in a Western town, playing in their own extemporized theater—the particulars of the creation of his famous "Rip Van Winkle," how he acted "Ticket-of-Leave Man" before an audience of that class in Australia, etc.—all this, enriched with illustrations and portraits of contemporary actors and actresses, and with anecdotes, will form one of the most delightful serials the Century has ever printed.

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Prof. George P. Fisher of Yale University is to write a series on "The Nature and Method of Revelation," which will attract every Bible student. Bishop Potter, of New York, will be one of several prominent writers who are to contribute a series of "Present-day Papers" on living topics, and there will be art papers, timely articles, etc., and the choicest pictures that the greatest artists and engravers can produce.

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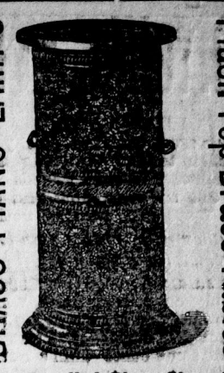
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Increase over Receipts of 1888	55,826
Cash Paid to Policy-Holders in 1889	191,932
Increase over 1888	70,425
Assets, Dec. 31, 1889	1,488,167
Increase over 1888	164,314
Reserve for Security of Policy-Holders, Dec. 31, 1889	1,393,012
Increase Over 1888	169,496
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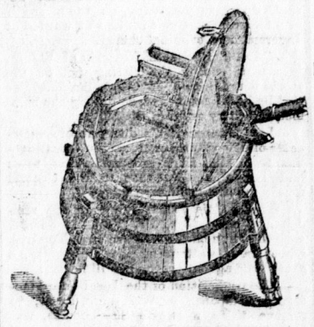
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Servant Wanted—572 Talbot street.
Chemists—Cairncross & Lawrence.
Tailoring—R. J. Young & Co.
Girl Wanted—Revere House.

BULLS AND BEARS.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Finance Notes.

The total amount of Dominion notes in circulation on Jan. 31 was $15,105,084, an increase of $19,427 for the month.

The output of anthracite coal from Jan. 1 to Feb. 8 was 2,894,819 tons, a decrease of 366,938 tons for the same time last year.

A New York dispatch says the small reserves of the New York banks, with a surplus of only $3,700,000, leave the money market in a somewhat critical position. It would be an easy matter for the bears on stocks to lock up this surplus, and rates could be manipulated to the high figures that ruled at the beginning of the year.

Business on the London Stock Exchange still shows little indication of a revival. American railroad securities were dull during the week, closing weak yesterday under the unfavorable associated bank return, combined with unsettled rate questions. Business on the Paris Bourse was inactive and prices closed heavy. Dullness prevailed on the Berlin Boerse.

It is said that the whole of the Havemeyers' $17,0.0,000 Sugar Trust certificates were sold out last summer from $100 to $125 per share, and they did not begin buying them back until a few days ago. The movement and the selling were managed by James R. Keene, and assuming that they have regained the entire $17,-000,000 it would seem that he has made for them a profit of something like $2,000,000.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 24—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 7-16 for money; 97 9-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 125¾; U. S. 4½s, 105¾; Erie, 26¾; Erie seconds, 103½; Canadian Pacific, 76½; New York Central, 109½; Illinois Central, 117¼; bank rate, 5 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—1 p.m.—Stocks steady to firm; American Express, 115½; Canadian Pacific, 74½; Canada Southern, 53; Delaware and Hudson, 150½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 135; lake shore, 103½; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, —; preferred, 73½; New York Central, 106½; St. Paul, 67½; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 65½; Western Union, 82½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	231½	230
Ontario	122	121
Molsons	—	158
Toronto	220	216
Merchants'	144	142
Commerce	124½	124
Imperial	155½	155
Dominion	226½	226
N. W. L.	85	82½
C. P. R.	74½	74
Lon. & Can. L. & A. C.	134½	134½
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	125

SALES—Ontario, 20 at 121; N. W. L., 100 at 82½; Lon. & Can. L. & A. C., 85 at 134½ (reported), 100 at 134½.

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COMMERCIAL.

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

LONDON, Monday, Feb. 24.

As usual on a Monday there were only a few loads of grain on the market. Prices unchanged. Hay in good supply at $6 75 to $7 50 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 84	@	$0 84
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Delhi, per 100 lbs.	0 00	@	0 00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs.	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs.	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, red, per 100 lb.	1 25	@	1 40
Buckwheat	70	@	80
Oats	80	@	82
Corn	80	@	85
Peas	93	@	97
Beans, per bush	1 00	@	1 25
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	@	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	75	@	0 80
Chickens, per pair	50	@	70
Ducks, per pair	60	@	80
Turkeys, each	75	@	1 50
Onions, per bush	60	@	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	16	@	18
Eggs, basket	15	@	16
Eggs, store lots	14	@	14
Butter, pound rolls	20	@	22
Butter, crock or large rolls	18	@	20
Butter, tub or firkin	14	@	17
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Clover seed, per bush	3 00	@	3 25
Timothy seed, per bush	00	@	00
Flax seed, per bush	0 00	@	0 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	@	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	@	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	@	0
Wool, per lb	18	@	22
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	@	3
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	@	0
Lambskins, each	55	@	60
Sheepskins, each	00	@	00
Pelts	55	@	55
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@	3

English Markets.
Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Feb. 24.

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

Mark Lane—Wheat steady. American steady, Danube quiet; flour, English, steady; American, quiet.

French country markets quiet.

Weather in England cold.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firmly held, corn downward tendency.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.

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

	Feb. 20.		Feb. 21.		Feb. 24.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spring	7 3½	0 0	7 3½	0 0	7 3½	0 0
Red winter	7 0	0 0	6 11½	0 0	6 11½	0 0
No. 1 Cal	7 5	0 0	7 4	0 0	7 3½	0 0
Corn	3 8½	0 0	3 8½	0 0	3 7½	0 0
Peas, per c	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0
Pork	53 6	0 0	53 6	0 0	53 6	0 0
Lard	31 9	0 0	31 9	0 0	31 9	00 0
Bacon, s. c	28 0	00 0	28 0	00 0	28 0	00 0
Bacon, l. c	28 0	28 6	28 0	28 6	28 0	28 6
Tallow	24 0	00 0	24 0	00 0	24 3	00 0
Cheese, wh	56 6	00 0	50 6	00 0	51 0	00 0
Cheese, col	50 6	00 0	50 6	00 0	51 0	00 0

Wheat steady, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn easy, demand poor.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.

Flour—Nominally unchanged; none offered and none wanted.

Wheat—Very quiet; No. 2 fall was obtainable at 80c, on the Northern, with 79c the best bid, but no sales reported; spring, on the Midland, sold at 79c for a car weighing 59 lbs.; No. 1 hard Manitoba unchanged, and sold at equal to $1 04.

Oats—Offered sparingly, while on the Midland changed hands at 27c, and mixed, on the spot, would probably have brought 29c.

Barley—Quiet; still no demand reported, however fairly steady, with values nominally unchanged at former prices.

Peas—Quiet and unchanged, at former prices, with small sales at 54c outside, with values apparently steady at 54c to 55c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.

FLOUR—Receipts, 400 bbls.; sales, none reported. Market quiet and prices unchanged. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, $5 00 to $5 25; spring, $5 00 to $5 25; straight roller, $4 25 to $4 50; extra, $4 00 to $4 20; superfine, $3 00 to $3 75; strong bakers', $4 50 to $4 75; Ontario bags, $1 25 to $2 25; city bags, $4 80 to $4 90 for strong bakers'.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 03 to $1 04; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 99c; corn, 49c to 50c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 28c to 30c; barley, 40c to 55c; rye, 45c to 50c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $3 50 to $4 00; cornmeal, $2 25 to $2 30.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 13c to 13c per lb; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11½c; cheese, 8c to 10½c; butter, creamery, 16c to 22c; townships, 14c to 18c; Morrisburg, 13c to 17c; Western, 12c to 15c; dressed hogs, $5 55 to $6 00; eggs, new laid, 17c to 19c; limed, 11c to 13c.

American Markets.

TOLEDO, Feb. 24.

WHEAT—Quiet; 77½c cash, 80¼c bid May, 77⅝c bid July, 77¼c bid Aug.

CORN—Dull; 39c cash, 39⅝c May.

Oats—Dull; 22¼c cash, 23¼c May.

DETROIT, Feb. 24.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 77¼c cash; No. 2 red, 77½c cash, 77¼c bid March, 80c asked May, 80c nom. July, 77c bid Aug.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 24.

WHEAT—Quiet; 69½c cash and Feb., 72½c May.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

Feb. 22.—Cattle—Offerings, six cars, three of which heavy cattle, which quoted $3 75 to $4 10; a couple of cars of Michigan light butchers' sold at $3 30; fair demand for calves; not quotably higher.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 10 cars; good sheep higher; one lot of extra sheep sold at $6 20 range; choice to extra, $5 75 to $6 10; fair to good, $5 25 to $5 55; lambs active; extra Michigans, $7 25; good to choice, $6 60 to $7; fair to good, $6 25 to $6 50.

Hogs—Offerings, 12 cars; active demand; good Yorkers sold at $4 30; medium and heavy hogs, $4 25 to $4 30; pigs, $4 15 to $4 25.

CHICAGO.

Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,000; market steady; beeves, $4 50 to $4 80; steers, $3 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 20 to $3 50; Texas corn-fed, $3 to $3 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; market steady; mixed and light, $3 80 to $4; heavy, $3 70 to $4 02½; skips, $3 to $3 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; natives, $3 75 to $5 80; western corn-fed, $4 75 to $5 50, lambs, $5 to $6 25.

The Cheese Market.

INGERSOLL.

The stocks of cheese in store and in farmers' hands in Western Ontario is, after careful investigation, generally conceded to be 60,000 boxes. The quantity remaining unsold is estimated at about 10,000 boxes scattered throughout Western Ontario. Several lots of 2,500 to 3,000 boxes have changed hands since our last report at 9 to 9½c here and in the north.—[Ingersoll Chronicle.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

Feb. 24.—Oil opened and closed at $1 07½ today.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—It is reported that the corporation of Kingsville contemplate boring again for gas.

—The St. Catharines Star is responsible for the statement that the Gazette and Journal of the same city will amalgamate.

—The new station of the G. T. R. at Ingersoll is approaching completion, and in about six weeks it will be ready for occupancy.

—Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, has received $750 from the Free Church of Scotland for the home mission fund of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

The promoters of the proposed smelting works in Walkerville have made an offer of $45,000 for Montreme's wine house and the old saw mill adjoining.

—Mr. Stephen Lamb has sold his farm of 129 acres on the town line between McKillop, Hullett and Morris, near Walton, to Mr. Barry, of McKillop, for $7,100.

—Arthur Bandell, of Ingersoll, was arrested on the C. P. R. train at West Toronto Junction yesterday, on the strength of a telegram stating that he was wanted at Ingersoll on a criminal charge.

—Capt. J. B. Symes, formerly of Sarnia, is superintending the fitting out of the steam barge Seguin at Owen Sound. She will be in the lumber trade during the summer and carry grain in the fall.

—Levi Napperville, a disreputable character of Tilsonburg, was caught stealing a ham from Mrs. Ellis' grocery in that town on Saturday, and was sent to the Central for six months with hard labor.

—Miss Hattie Vail is lying at the residence of her father, Dr. Vail, at Sarnia, very ill. She had to return from Toronto, where she was attending the University, a short time ago on account of ill health.

—The proposition of the Ideal Manufacturing Company, of Wolfeville, N. S., to remove their works to St. Thomas, was considered at a meeting of the Executive of the Board of Trade, of that place, and it was decided to send the company word that certain citizens would donate it a free site if it moved here.

—Mr. W. Welter, son of Mr. Isaac Welter, of Middlemarch, started for St. Thomas on Saturday with a load of cordwood. Coming down the Fingal hill part of the wood fell from the wagon and Mr. Welter with it. The horses dashed down the hill under the M. C. R. bridge and against the fence at the foot of the Blackwood hill. The horses kicked Mr. Welter over the right eye, cutting a gash two inches long, and crushing his skull. The wheels of the heavily-loaded wagon also passed over his chest. He was picked up unconscious. It is thought that his injuries are of a most serious character, and it is feared may result fatally.

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

LONDON AND PRECINCTS

Mr. Fessenden, managing director of the Tecumsehs, has arrived in the city.

A gang of men are are at work putting in a new floor at the G. T. R. refreshment rooms.

W. M. McDonald, of Port Lampton, has purchased the Barney Cain estate from parties in London.

W. Doherty & Co., Clinton, Ont., report having booked a splendid order from their regular buying agent in Yokohama, Japan. They report foreign trade good for the Doherty organ.

The case of J. Middleton, of Caradoc, charged by Samuel Coxon with using abusive language, and threatening life, came before Squire Peters to-day. Middleton was bound over to keep the peace.

Mr. Wm. Bowman, Dundas street, will give a reception to the older members of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. to-night. Mr. Frank M. Pratt, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Hamilton, is expected to give an address.

A number of changes have been made in the Y. M. C. A. building during the past week. The officers have decided to do away with the old frame building and have fitted up what was formerly the reading room as the parlor for the junior department. The library will be found over the senior department's parlor.

The Y. L. M.'s at Toronto.

A telegram received from Toronto this afternoon says: "The Young Liberal Minstrel troupe of London, which gives a performance at the Grand Opera House here this evening, arrived by a special train with a sleeper attached to-day. There are 100 in the company including a number of London's prominent society young men."

LONDON SOUTH.

A Winnipeg telegram gives the following in regard to the death of Rev. Enos Langford, a cousin of Rev. A. Langford, of London South: "Rev. Enos Langford, pastor of the McDougall Methodist Church, of this city, died yesterday of typhoid fever, brought on by la grippe. Deceased was 40 years of age. He came to Manitoba eleven years ago and performed missionary work on behalf of the Metnodist Church at Norway House and other points on the shores of Lake Winnipeg, where he was known and beloved by hundreds of Indians." Rev. Mr. Langford, of London South, a cousin of deceased, received the news on Saturday and referred to the sad event in touching terms in his sermon yesterday. Deceased was a resident of this city for a number of years, his parents being among the early settlers of this part of Ontario. He was ordained to the ministry of the Methodist Church in 1875, and became a member of the Toronto Conference, remaining there until a call for volunteers to go to the great Northwest was issued. He leaves a wife and an adopted child to mourn his loss.

At a public meeting held in Trebilcock's Hall, London South, Saturday night, Mr. Wall was elected chairman, and the following were appointed delegates to wait upon the Private Bills Committee of the Local Legislature to oppose the Amalgamation Bill, namely: Col. Leys, Hon. D. Mills, Charles Hutchinson, Wm. J. Clarke, John Osborn, Wm. Thomas, J. R. Minhinnick, John Balkwill, W. A. Mercer, Wm. Gerry, Geo. Shaw, Henry Wall, W. Payne, John Barned, John Lang, Jas. Brown, Phillip McKenzie, Jas. Kilgour, Robt. Kilgour, Harvey Kilborn, R. J. Hennessy, Geo. Trebilcock, H. A. Stringer, Jas. Luney, A. White, W. Moore, Jas. Shaw, Thos. Moorhouse, A. Puddicomb, T. Griffith, R. N. Curry, Wallace Michael, Capt. Burgess, W. J. Justin, Henry Northy, Jas. Williams, John Mason, C. Green, J. Priestly, W. Weatherhead, Richard Parsons, Robt. McFalls, John McKay, C. Gowman, Robt. Abram, Wm. Kelly, G. F. Webber, John Moore, Adam Murray, John Taylor, John Matheson, Geo. Watson, Rev. Thos. Cosford and John Wilson. The bill will likely come before the committee this week.

A few minutes after 12 o'clock this afternoon there died at his daughter's (Mrs. David Ward) residence, Craig street, a very old and respected resident of this neighborhood. Reference is made to Mr. William Wigmore, whose serious illness was noted in the ADVERTISER a few days ago. Mr. Wigmore was a native of Youghal, Cork county, Ireland, and had reached the advanced age of 84 years. He came to London many years ago when the place was but a mere village and engaged in mercantile pursuits, but after a time he settled in Nissouri where he cultivated a farm and lived on it for some time. Not liking an agriculturist's life he again came to the city, went into business and continued actively engaged until a few years ago. Mr. Wigmore stated to the writer a few days before his death that until his then present illness he had never known what it was to be sick. He died of old age. A family of three survive him: Mrs. David Ward who has been in attendance on him during his last illness; Mr. Richard Wigmore who is at present seriously ill at his home on Maitland street, and Mr. Robert Wigmore; who is living on the old homestead ie Nissouri. The deceased made many firm friends when he was engaged in business by his strict integrity and honesty, and they will learn with sorrow of demise.

EAST LONDON.

Very successful evangelistic services were conducted last week in Elizabeth Street Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Harrison, and yesterday special services were begun in Queen's Park Methodist Church by Andrew Brothers, the English evangelists, which were largely attended.

Mr. James Begg, jun., of Elias street, is confined to the house by illness.

Steamers Arrived.

Feb. 22.	Reported at.	From.
Umbria	Queenstown	New York
Thingvalla	London	New York
Feb. 23.		
Adriatic	New York	Liverpool
The Queen	New York	Liverpool
City of Chester	New York	Liverpool
Illinois	New York	Antwerp
Pennland	New York	Antwerp
Saale	New York	Bremen
Gellert	London	New York
La Betagne	London	New York
Feb. 24.		
Rotterdam	New York	Rotterdam
Elder	Southampton	New York
France	London	New York
State of Nevada	Glasgow	New York
Galena	Halifax	Hamburg

The White Star Steamship Company has sold the Celtic. The Celtic will quit the White Star service as soon as the Majestic starts on her first voyage in April.

The mail steamer Conscript, which arrived Saturday at Halifax from St. Johns, Nfld., passed through nearly 150 miles of heavy field ice after leaving St. Johns. Ice extended almost to the Cape Breton coast.

Killed by a Steer.

SEAFORTH, Ont., Feb. 24.—Samuel Scarlett, a prominent Orangeman and well-to-do farmer of the township of McKillop, was trampled to death by a steer in his own yard, Saturday.

Frank Nicolls.

Rubber Stamp Works, Carling's block, London.

THE ONTARIO HOUSE

Wears It's Monday Air of Serenity—The Simcoe Shrievalty.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

TORONTO, Monday, Feb. 24.

The death of Mr. McConkey, of Barrie, creates a vacancy in the shrievalty of Simcoe. The Simcoe shrievalty emoluments are the largest of any similar office in the Province. Mr. O. J. Phelps, M.P.P., this morning definitely announces that he will be a candidate for the position.

The majority of the members were out of town on Saturday so that the House wears this morning the usual Monday serenity.

A HIGHGATE BLAZE.

Three Stores and Patterson's Hotel Burned—Loss, $10,000.

HIGHGATE, Ont., Feb. 24.—A very destructive fire occurred here Saturday night about 11 o'clock. The losses and insurance are as follows:

W. Risk, general store, $4,500; insurance $3,500.

J. G. Crosby, hardware, $1,700; insurance, $800.

E. Beattie, general store, $3,000; insurance, $2,400.

Patterson's Hotel is a total loss; no insurance. The fire started in Risk's general store; origin unknown.

WORK AND WAGES.

Sufferings of Miners in Pennsylvania—Powderly Scores the Coal Barons.

PITTSTON, Pa., Feb. 24.—The Lehigh Valley Coal Company has suspended work in all its colleries, and hundreds of poor people are now wholly without means of earning a living. Out of twenty of the Pennsylvania Coal Company's colleries only three or four have been in operation during the past three months, and then only a fews days each month. Hundreds of people are in actual want, and thousands of idle miners crowd the street daily. The employes of the smaller companies are the greatest sufferers. When at work they were forced to deal in the company's stores. These stores are now closed and the unemployed have no other alternative than to throw themselves on the poor authorities, who are taxed to the utmost to feed the hungry.

POWDERLY SCORES THE COAL BARONS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 24.—General Master Workman Powderly delivered a lecture here last week before a large meeting of laboring men. His remarks were particularly pointed at the coal producing companies for filling their mines with men for only a few days' work each month, while thousands of poor people are famishing.

A HAUNTED HOUSE.

A Party of Investigators Witness a Tragedy That Was Enacted Twenty Years Ago.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 24.—The little village of Alexander, near this city, is in excitement over the occurrences in an unoccupied house. Twenty years ago a woman was stabbed to death in the house, and though several families have lived in it they have never remained more than a few weeks, saying they heard too many strange sounds. Within the last two weeks curious phenomena have attracted the attention of neighbors, one of whom is B. W. Frazer, a reputable merchant in the village. The other night while standing in front of the house trying to light his cigar Mr. Frazer was startled by hearing shrieks from the upper windows. At first he thought it was the work of some joker, but the shrieks were repeated and ended in such a dismal wail that he was appalled. He stepped up to the door and tried the latch, but found it fastened. As he was about to turn away the door slowly opened, and, to his amazement, there was no one in sight. Then the door slowly shut, only to open and close as before, this being repeated several times, at first slowly, then gradually increasing in rapidity until it slammed back and forth with incredible quickness. As it closed for the last time a moan of agony seemed to come from the hall in front, followed by the shriek heard before. This was sufficient for Frazer, and he left the place in a bewildered state of mind.

Mr. Frazer informed several villagers, and they determined to investigate. After gaining recess through a side door, the party went to where the tragedy took place. The moment they entered the room they noticed a sudden change in the temperature. It was like entering an ice house on a summer day. As they stood trembling an oppressive silence filled the air, followed by a series of choking, gasping, gurgling sobs. Then came the sounds of an unseen struggle, seeming to take place between two invisible persons in the room where they stood. Gasps, grans of pain, moans of despair, and shouts of defiance mingled together. At one time it seemed that the victim had escaped from the grasp of his foe, for an unseen form seemed to be flying before a pursuer. Around the room they flew, the pursuer gaining every moment upon his victim, until at length he held him in his grasp again. Finally there was a fall, accompanied by a series of moans, which grew fainter and fainter until they ended in the death rattle. The party now attempted to leave the house, but the air became thick and they were obliged to grope their way to the door. There were four in the party, all well-known people, and all agree on the facts as given above. The house is being watched night and day.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The most gigantic baseball deal that has ever been heard of is now being carefully considered by the magnates of the Nation Baseball League. It has transpired that the modest sum of $1,000,000 had been offered by a syndicate through the law firm of Tracy, MacFarland, Ivins, Boardman & Platt, for the franchise of the entire National League, which embodies ten clubs. Several members of the law firm who had made the offer were visited, and it was learned that they had made an offer in writing to Mr. John B. Day of $1,000,000 for the franchise of the National League. They have not had a reply to their letter yet. Mr. Boardman acknowledged having written the letter to Mr. Day making the offer, which is a bona fide business proposition, and is made by a wealthy and responsible citizen of New York, who, no doubt has other wealthy associates with him in the scheme.

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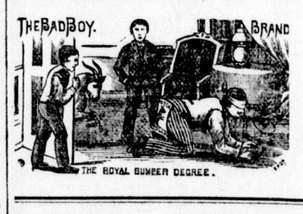
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There's a word to be spoken, a deed to be
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We arrived at the town, and there Mark, after making a few inquiries, found that his friends had moved a few miles out. It was not very far and we agreed to walk. To my surprise Hewitt knew every inch of the ground, and I soon gathered that he had spent a short time in the place on his way out from England.

Part of our way lay through a wood, and as it was very thick and lonely I was afraid we should lose our way and not get back again in time for the night train. Hewitt assured me he knew the path and we kept on.

When we had been in the wood about ten minutes the path became so narrow that we could only walk one in front of the other. Hewitt went first. Suddenly he turned around. I caught the look on his face and started back, but but before I could cry out or defend myself I felt a sharp pain in my breast; and I knew that I had been shot.

I thought I heard a sound of something moving in the wood, but in a moment I fell to the ground. As I fell I struck my head violently against the trunk of a tree, and in a moment all was darkness, for my senses left me.

When I came to myself I was in a strange place. I was a little whitewashed room, and I was in bed. I tried to raise myself and speak, but I was unable to do so. I could see a strange face beside me—the face of a man—and then all was darkness again.

When I recovered my senses a little I discovered that I had had brain fever, and that I'd been sick for many weeks. Even when I had recovered sufficiently to see people and understand a little I remembered nothing, and could give no account of myself. It was three months before my senses fully returned and I discovered what had happened. At one time the doctors believed that I would never recover my reason again, as the injury to the head had temporarily fected my brain.

I had been found lying apparently dead in a wood with a pistol clutched in my hand.

It was supposed that I had attempted to commit suicide. I was carried to a cottage hard by, and the people kept me there and sent for a doctor, and then it was found I was to ill to be moved.

As soon as I could remember all the circumstances I told the doctor, and the police was sent for.

As I had been robbed of my papers as well as the money I had about me, it was supposed that Hewitt had left for England believing that I was dead, and that he would make use of his likeness to me to palm himself on my father as his long-absent son. His knowledge of my past history and of my relatives, gained in connection with me during many years, and my having read him all my letters from home, would help him in his attempt to impose upon them. It was explained to me that in the place in which I was found I might have lain for months undiscovered but for an accicent, as it was in a part of the wood through which there was no throughfare, and in which a man who had hung himself to a tree and remained hanging until he was a skeleton.

This was a legend of the place, and had probably been known to Hewitt, who had calculated his chances from the beginning. No one knew of my journey to the place, as it was right out of my route; there was nothing about me to prove my identity if found, so far as Hewitt knew, as he had taken all my papers from my pocket after I fell, and he concluded that if ever I was found I should be buried as an unknown suicide. There would be no inquiry for Will Orpington, as Will Orpington, personated by Hewitt, would have arrived safely in London and be with his family.

As soon as the police heard my story they were anxious to telegraph to England at once, but I begged them not to. I wanted to come over myself and see what Hewitt had done. It would only make a difference of a few weeks, and so it was arranged. I left by the first vessel after I was convalescent and immediately I arrived here I found that a Will Orpington was known, and he was discovered by the police to be living at an hotel in London. As soon as we were sure of him he was arrested at the hotel on a charge of attempted murder. I immediately left to see you, and to my horror found that you had been to the hotel, heard of the arrest of your supposed son, and had been seized with a fit.

Now you know the whole story, dad. Since you have been ill Hewitt has been sent back to Canada to take his trial, and I have to appear against him there. I must go by the next ship; but I shall soon be back, and I hope, dad, when I return I shall bring Belle with me. Lizzie and Polly are in love with her already from what I have told them, and I'm sure you'll think her the best little daughter-in-law in the world.

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And so John Orpington did. To-day he is as well and strong as ever, and he is delighted with his son and proud of his son's wife. There is no fear of their squandering the fortune that came to the Orpingtons after years of poverty. Will's early experiences as a young emigrant taught him the value of money, and he has a good little domesticated wife to make him contented at home, and to assist him in proving that the greatest happiness wealth can bring is the power it gives its possessors to do good to his less fortunate fellow-creatures.

Belle's father and mother came over soon after their daughter left for England and are now settled in the old country. They always spend their Christmas at John Orpington's house, and when the two families meet they rarely fail to talk of Will's marvelous escape from death, and of the diabolical plot which nearly resulted in Mr. Orpington accepting as his heir the scamp who had tried to murder his son in order to personate him and enjoy his inheritance.

[THE END.]

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

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Fret not your life away because your hair is gray, while young, as you can stop all grayness and can beautify the hair with Hall's Hair Renewer and be happy.

Geoffrey—I've lost both my collar studs, Maria. Maria—How singular! Geoffrey—No, hang it. How plural.

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There are some things a dwarf can't do, but he can catch just as big a cold as a giant.

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

FUN, FACTS AND FICTION.

A Judicious Compound of Wit and Wisdom.

Brown—You know I'm quite a near neighbor of yours now, Mrs. Golightly. I've just taken a little house near the river. Mrs. Golightly—Oh! well, I hope you'll drop in some day.

The laziest man in Scotland is said to have been the joiner who, after repeated dismissals from his employment by his master, was at length forcibly laid into a coffin by his shopmates and carried off for burial by way of a joke. On the way they met a farmer, who asked if the man was dead. "No," was the reply, "but we intend to bury him; he is that lazy that he should not be allowed to live." At the farmer's request they took off the lid, when the farmer asked the lazy one if he thought he could eat two or three boiled tatties. "Are they peeled?" inquired the man. "No," returned the farmer. "Ah, weel, let the funeral gang on."

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The past two seasons have been so peculiar that thousands are attacked by coughs, colds, hoarseness, influenza, asthma, bronchitis, etc. To these we recommend Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam as the safest, surest and best remedy yet produced for all throat and lung troubles.

What difference is there between a bold, bad man and a flannel shirt? The difference is that a bold, bad man shrinks at nothing, while flannel only takes umbrage at water.

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Dizziness is a symptom of dyspepsia. "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters for dizziness, which came over me in spells, so that I had to quit work for a while. The B.B.B. entirely cured me."

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It hurts less to hit the nail on the head than it does to hit it on the finger.

Men solace themselves with cigars, but women so lace themselves with corsets.

It is well to bear in mind as spring approaches that a light suit makes a heavy cold.

One of the heathen customs which lady missionaries have to get used to is not to seem pleased when natives tell them their babies look sweet enough to eat.

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DIED.

CAMERON—At Sioux City, Iowa, on Feb. 21, of pneumonia, William A. Cameron, brother of Mrs. Wm. G. Willis, in his 24th year.

☞ Funeral on Tuesday at 10 a.m. from the residence of Mr. W. G Willis, 775 Queen's avenue. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 58u

WHILLANS—In London township, on Sunday, Feb. 23, 1890, Jane H. Whillans, aged 22 years, 9 months and 23 days.

☞ Funeral will leave the family residence, lot 29, con. 11, on Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

DALY—At Hamilton, on Feb. 23, Elizabeth Daly, wife of Denis Daly, coal merchant of this city.

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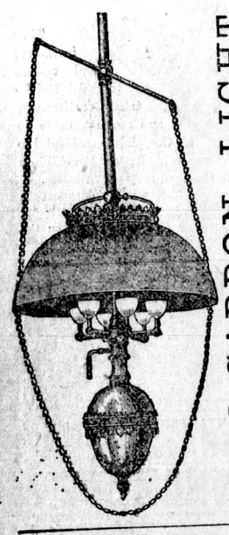
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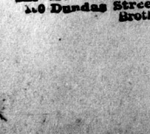
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Princess Skating Rink was thronged Saturday afternoon.

The new organ in the Congregational Church was used for the first time yesterday.

Dean Innes, of this city, preached in the St. George's Church, St. Catharines, yesterday.

Mrs. J. Cowan, of this city, was in Petrolea last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Case.

Miss Allie Trainer, of Chicago, who has been visiting here for several weeks, left for home on Saturday evening.

Messrs. Edward Finnigan and William Minhinnick, of this city have been appointed landing waiters in the customs service.

Mr. Alex. Tait, of Silver Heights, Manitoba, is in the city. He purposes taking back a large number of horses to the Prairie Province.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, Provincial Secretary, and ex-Mayor J. J. Mason, of Hamilton, were in the city Saturday afternoon attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Ralph Birrell.

The Tilbury Times says Miss Fanny Stricker came to London to select spring and summer styles in millinery. She will be well suited here. Our wholesale men always have the latest novelties.

Mr. George A. Somerville, manager of the Huron and Erie Loan Company, London, was in Guelph the other day, and he and City Assessor Chadwick had a chat over the assessment of loan companies. It appears that in London the loan companies pay taxes, not only on the dividends, but also on the total income.—[Guelph Mercury.

One of the ladies of the Polk's Silent Partner Company was unfortunate enough to lose her railway ticket somewhere between the Opera House and the City Hotel. She left the company in London and intended leaving for Suspension Bridge, having purchased her ticket at De la Hooke's whose name was on the envelope enclosing the ticket.

Mr. Donald McIntosh, one of East Williams' pioneer settlers, died at his residence there on the 17th instant. Deceased was born at Inverness, Scotland, in 1817, and in company with his family emigrated to this neighborhood in 1834. Mr. McIntosh married a sister of the late James and William Dunbar, and the couple reared a family of ten children. He leaves a wife and six children.

At the convention of managers and secretaries of fairs in Ottawa the following were elected as the Executive Committe: Messrs. F. C. Bruce, Hamilton; Geo. Moberly, Collingwood; G. H. Cook, Ingersoll; H. J. Hill, Toronto; H. J. Newman, Merrickville; J. M. Farley, Belleville; Chas. Magee, Ottawa; Wm. Rutherford, Peterboro; Geo. Brown, London; J. V. Ellis, St. John, N. B.

Magistrate Parke's duties were very light this morning. The only charge registered in the docket was against Wm. McMullen. William had been imbibing too freely and was taken in charge. When he was searched by the officer a revolver was found on his person. The Magistrate did not consider the prisoner a dangerous character and allowed him to go.

The Young Liberal Minstrels' Start.

The Young Liberal Minstrels left on the 7:30 train this morning for Toronto, about 150 people in all getting on board. The "boys" fairly woke up the station with their jokes and chaff, and it was feared they would have none left for Toronto at night. The car was a new one, built in the G. T. R. car works at Montreal, and everybody of the troupe felt pleased with the special accommodation provided them by the railway company. The car, which was a "special," will, however, in all probability be relegated to ordinary passenger traffic.

C. P. R. Pointers.

Traffic on the morning trains to Chatham and points west on the C. P. R. is rapidly increasing.

The new C. P. R. station at Chatham is rapidly taking shape. It is expected to have the building completed in four weeks.

It is expected in Chicago that the C. P. R. will enter that city within three months, over the Wabash system, the securities of which it has been acquiring heavily of late.

It is rumored the C. P. R. contemplates the purchase of the First Presbyterian Church property, between Wellington and Center and Park streets, Chatham, for cattle yards, etc.

A Lobo Wedding.

A very pleasant gathering assembled Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murch, of Lobo village, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter Nellie to the Rev. J. E. Holmes, of Melrose circuit. Some 70 guests were present, including several relatives and friends from London, St. Thomas, Ingersoll, etc. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Holmes, of Bothwell, father of the groom, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Morgan, of Sarnia. An elegant display of presents to the value of $200 showed the marked esteem in which the young couple are held. After the ceremony the company sat down to a most bountiful repast, and subsequently the bride and groom took their departure amidst a shower of good wishes from all present.

A Coming Attraction.

Speaking of Lilly Clay's Colossal Gaiety Company, which will appear at the Opera House here to-morrow, the Pittsburgh Dispatch says: "The company made a successful and satisfactory entree before the Pittsburg patrons of vaudeville performances, at Harry Williams' Academy last night. "Beauty in Dreamland" with Keating and Foster, Van Osten and Flynn, Fanny Lewis and Emma Warde in the leading parts, is a clever soiree musicale opening to a novel and entertaining programme. Laura Ashby is a pleasing juggler, just arrived from the Paris Hippodrome. The closing burlesque, "The Devil's Frolic," is replete with new songs and situations, and the costuming of the scores of ladies who participate is dazzling and beautiful. The company travels in its special car which is lying in the Baltimore and Ohio depot.

At the Congregational Church.

The pulpit of the Congregational Church was occupied yesterday morning and evening by Rev. J. Philp. Mr. Philp is well known to London church-goers, having been at one time pastor of the Queen's Avenue Church. In the evening the reverend gentleman took for his text, Proverbs, xx., 29: "The glory of young men is their strength." He preached a very stirring sermon, setting out what the church must expect from the young people of the present day and the influence they would wield in a few years more. He gave as the motto of every young person the following words, "I may, I ought, I can, I will," and if these were followed everything would be well. The new organ was heard for the first time, and created a very favorable impression by the sweetness of its tones. It was presided over by Mr. Charles Wheeler. A spirited song service was given by the choir, which has been augmented in number.

An Evening of Refined Fun.

Mr. J. B. Polk and his excellent company repeated their performance of the bewitching comedy of "The Silent Partner" at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening, and the audience again laughed itself tired at the many ludicrous positions and humorous misunderstandings which are so freely and inseperably woven into the plot of the play. The show is one which all unite in saying is quite equal to the ever-popular "Mixed Pickles." Miss Helen A. Soule, in the role of Mabel Van Cott, divided the honors of the evening with Mr. Polk. The character is one for which Miss Soule appears to be specially adapted, and her presentation of the confiding and loving girl who invariably refused to believe anything which reflected on the character of her lover, was one of the most refreshing pieces of artistic skill that has been seen behind the footlights here for some time. To prove beyond a doubt that the play is a success it is only necessary to say that it gives America's leading comedian abundance of opportunities to display his unrivaled ability to make the audience laugh without loosing himself in a maze of improbabilities.

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