

Fierce Flames!

For the Third Time in Less
Than Two Months

Toronto Suffers From a Devastating
Conflagration.

This Time the Loss Foots Up
Nearly One Million Dollars.

Simpson's, Jamieson's and Other
Large Establishments
Burned Out.

Knox Church Damaged and Other In-
stitutions Narrowly Escape—Three
Firemen Hurt—The Losses
and the Insurance.

TORONTO, March 3.—For the third
time within two months Toronto has
been visited by a most disastrous con-
flagration. On Jan. 6 the Globe news-
paper building, D. F. McKinnon's
wholesale millinery establishment and
adjacent places were destroyed with a
total loss of about \$700,000. Three days
later fire broke out again in a spot ad-
jacent to the ruins, and damage was
done to the extent of three-quarters of
a million dollars.

At 12:30 this morning a third fire start-
ed. This time at the corner of Yonge
and Queen streets.

SIMPSON'S ESTABLISHMENT.
The central feature of it was the vast
departmental store of Robt. Simpson,
which was burned to the ground, the
building and stock being a total loss.
Numerous buildings around were burn-
ed, and the total loss will amount to
between \$800,000 and \$900,000. The in-
surance will probably reach two-thirds
of this amount.

A MYSTERY.
The origin of the fire is a mystery,
but there is grave reason to believe it
was incendiary in character.

Simpson's store was a six-story build-
ing standing at the southwest corner
of Yonge and Queen streets. It was
put up last summer, and a portion of
the carpentering work was hardly fin-
ished. Four of the floors were stocked
and two empty. The building was
worth \$125,000 and the stock about \$550,-
000.

WHERE IT BEGAN.
The fire started in the rear of Simp-
son's, and the flames spread with great
rapidity. A general alarm was run in
at 12:35, and the full force of the fire
brigade was soon on the scene. By 1
o'clock the flames had spread to each
of the four corners, and the fire threat-
ened to engulf several blocks. The
steam fire engine was in action, and
gave valuable aid. The water pressure
was good, but the firemen could not
pretend to cope with the flames at the
top of the high Simpson building. Wall
after wall fell, and myriads of sparks
were scattered over the eastern portion
of the city.

JAMIESON'S
The clothing store of P. Jamieson, on
the northwest corner of Queen and
Yonge, was soon a total ruin with all
the contents.

OTHER LOSSES.
Sutcliffe & Sons' millinery and dry
goods, immediately north of Jamie-
son's, on Yonge, was gutted, with a
total loss of stock.

G. McPherson, boots and shoes, next
north, was also burned.

South of Simpson's, on Yonge, Wan-
less, the jeweler, suffered severely, the
rear part of the premises being gutted,
though the fire engine was in action, and
gave valuable aid.

Neill & Co., druggist, next south,
suffered slightly.

VALUABLE RECORDS DESTROYED.
Over Jamieson's store opposite
Simpson's was what is known as Agri-
cultural Hall, the hall of the Ontario
Agriculture and Arts Association. In
it were a very valuable collection of
records of cattle pedigrees and other
official stock-breeding records, which
cannot be replaced. All were a total
loss with the building.

Further west on the same side of
Queen street was the Queen street front
of Sutcliffe & Sons', which was gutted.

Next came the Queen street front of
T. Eaton & Co.'s great departmental es-
tablishment, which was but little in-
jured.

ACROSS YONGE STREET.
The fire again did great damage. At the
northeast corner stood the Henderson
block, occupied by J. Bogner, gent's fur-
nishings, and Miss M. E. Brislay, mil-
linery. Both were burned out.

The C. F. Adams Company came next
north, and the roof of this place was
badly burned, and their stock greatly
injured by water.

At the southeast corner of Yonge and
Queen stood the Imperial Bank build-
ing. This escaped damage in the lower
part, but F. J. Brown, with a large stock
of furniture upstairs, was burned out.

Milne & Co., next south, stove mer-
chants, were burned out.

C. M. Henderson, next adjoining, lost
everything.

Dunfield & Co., gent's furnishings,
and the Tremont Hotel—further
south, were about three-quarters burn-
ed out.

Around on Queen street east, again,
the Pythian Hall was somewhat dam-
aged, but fortunately escaped severe in-
jury.

otherwise, but none fatally. Chief Gram-
ham sustained a sprained ankle.

THE LOSSES.
The losses are estimated roughly as
follows:

Simpson, on building, \$125,000 to \$150,-
000; on stock, \$350,000. Insurance, on
building, \$100,000; on stock, \$250,000.

P. Jamieson's loss on stock, \$125,000;
insured for \$25,000. Loss on buildings
(owned by the Arts Association), \$15,-
000; insurance, \$10,000. Insurance on
stock-breeding records, etc., \$4,500.

Sutcliffe & Sons, loss, \$100,000 on stock;
insurance, \$45,000. Loss on two sepa-
rate buildings, facing on Yonge and
Queen streets respectively, \$10,000 each.
Insurance, two-thirds.

Loss on Knox Church, \$10,000, insured
fully.

Gourlay, Winter & Leaming, pianos,
loss by water and fire, \$5,000; insured.
Tremont Hall, loss \$18,000; insured for
\$10,000.

Dunfield & Co., \$5,000; insured.
Henderson & Co., auctioneers, \$5,000;
insured.

Milne & Co., \$40,000; insurance, \$20,000.
T. F. Browne, loss, \$25,000; insurance,
\$15,000.

Miss M. E. Brisley, stock loss, \$7,000;
insurance, \$2,000.

J. Bonner, \$3,000 on stock; insurance,
\$4,000.

Pythian Hall, loss, \$1,000.

The fire spread to St. Michael's Hospi-
tal and the Metropolitan Church, but
only for a moment, being fortunately
quickly extinguished.

SIGHT-SEERS.
The scene of the fire was today visited
by probably 100,000 people. The congrega-
tion of Knox Church held service in
the school room, there being still all
day a flicker of fire in the tower of the
church, which is not, however, consid-
ered likely to spread.

County Councils.

Results of the Municipal Elec-
tions in London.

The Progressists Still in the
Ascendant.

Lord Rosebery's Illness May Result in
His Retirement.

Influenza in London Becoming More
Virulent—Death of Prince Achille
Napoleon Murat.

A SICK CZAR.
ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—The
Czar has influenza and a sore throat.

ROSEBERY BETTER.
LONDON, March 3.—Lord Rosebery
slept well last night and is rapidly im-
proving.

EGYPT'S EX-RULER DEAD.
LONDON, March 3.—A dispatch from
Constantinople says: Ismail Pasha, ex-
Khedive of Egypt, died this morning.

MARCHING ON!
LONDON, March 3.—The Central
News correspondent in Chee Foo says
that the Japanese are advancing steadily
on New Chwang, where 600 wounded
Chinese were received between Feb. 24
and 25.

SUICIDE OF PRINCE MURAT.
ODESSA, March 3.—Prince Achille
Napoleon Murat killed himself in his
house at Sougiddi yesterday. He was
suffering from fever, and had been de-
lirious for several days. Prince Achille
Murat was born at Bordentown, N. J.,
on Jan. 2, 1847, and married Princess
Salem Dolden in Paris on May 13, 1868.

BRITISH FACTORIES BURN.
LONDON, March 3.—In the House of
Commons Home Secretary Asquith in-
troduced the Factories Bill, which pro-
vides for the allotment of 250 cubic
feet of space to every person employed,
prescribes that dangerous machinery
shall be fenced in, forbids the exaction
of overtime from persons under the age
of 18, and reduces and limits the peri-
od of overtime for women.

THE POPE AND CHURCH REUNION
ROME, March 3.—The Pope received
the cardinals, members of the nobility
and other distinguished people in the
throne room of the Vatican today, the
occasion being the seventh anniver-
sary of his coronation. Replying to the
congratulations of his visitors, His Hol-
iness spoke of the reunion of the Church,
characterizing it as unworthy of Catho-
lics to call the idea Utopian.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR PEACE.
LONDON, March 3.—A Central News
dispatch from Peking says the prospects
that peace with Japan will be speedily
concluded are exceedingly good. The
documents comprising the credentials
of the envoys are nearly ready, and the
details are being settled by telegraph.
Assuming that there will be no hitch in
the preliminaries, the envoys will proba-
bly leave Tien Tsin about March 10.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.
LONDON, March 3.—The Central
News correspondent in Palermo reports
a violent storm along the Sicilian coast
and in the western part of the island.
Several vessels have been wrecked and
many buildings collapsed. The municipal
offices at Marsala were laid in ruins
this morning, and the Garibaldi monu-
ment was thrown down. Five persons
in Marsala died of injuries received
from falling walls and trees.

THE POPE SICK.
PARIS, March 3.—News received con-
cerning the health of the Pope is not
satisfactory. The complaint from which
His Holiness used to suffer has reappear-
ed during the last four days, and in
view of his advanced years, about
him are feeling anxious and uneasy.

The Pope's physicians would like to
prevent him from taking part in the
festivity attending the forthcoming an-
niversary of his coronation and his
birth, but the Holy Father desires to be
present at them.

DEATH OF DUKE ALEXIS
MICHAELOVITCH.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—Grand
Duke Alexis Michaelovitch, son of
Grand Duke Michael, died last evening,
aged 20 years. The young Grand Duke
was conveyed in a dying condition from
Russia to the Riviera two months ago,
suffering from galloping consumption,
and his old father, the only surviving
brother of Alexander II., was sum-
moned to San Remo a few weeks ago
to attend his death-bed. The deceased
was a brother of the Grand Duke
Michael.

SOCIETY SNEEZES.
LONDON, March 3.—The influenza is

increasing in virulence in London, in
spite of the continued mild weather.
The epidemic seems to have originated
in the fashionable West End, and it is
now generally conceded that the dis-
ease is highly infectious. It has spread
to the outlying districts. The number
of deaths last week directly traced to
influenza was 111. The list of the sick,
including the leaders of both the
national parties, is like a transcript
from Burke's Peerage, while judges and
members of Parliament, and many
actors, including Henry Irving, are suf-
ferers.

TWO NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS.
BERLIN, March 3.—The Emperor
yesterday telegraphed to the Pope a
long message of congratulation upon
the occasion of the 85th anniversary of
the birth of His Holiness. His Majesty
expressed the hope that the Pope would
be long spared for the benefit of the
welfare of the Catholic Church and of
christendom.

BERLIN, March 3.—On April 1 the
80th anniversary of the birth of Prince
Bismarck, the railroad companies, in
accordance with a direct order of Em-
peror William, will charge only single
fares for the journey to Friedrichsruhe
and return. Tents will be erected at
Sachsewald for the accommodation of
persons wishing to remain overnight.
The celebration will open on the night
of March 31 with a torchlight proces-
sion.

A NAVAL VETERAN FALLS.
LONDON, March 3.—Admiral Sir G.
T. Phipps Hornby died today at Lord-
ington, Hampshire, of pneumonia, re-
sulting from influenza. Admiral Horn-
by was born in 1825. He entered the
service in 1837, and was present as mid-
shipman at the bombardment of Acre
by Sir Robert Stopford and Sir Charles
Napier. He afterwards served under
Admiral Percy at the Cape of Good
Hope under his father, Sir Phipps Horn-
by, in the Pacific and on various other
stations. He became vice-admiral in
1875. He was commander-in-chief in
the Mediterranean, and had a respon-
sible position during the trying times
of 1878. He served as Lord of the Ad-
miralty in Lord Beaconsfield's Adminis-
tration, as his father had served in that
of the late Lord Derby.

ROSEBERY MAY RETIRE.
Ballard Smith cables from London to
the New York World: "I can assess the
very strong probability of the speed-
y resignation of Lord Rosebery for per-
sonal reasons, even while the present
majority in the House of Commons re-
mains assured to him. He is still suffer-
ing from a severe attack of influenza,
and that, with the little concern to his
friends and physicians if it were not
complicated with insomnia, which has
been almost chronic for a year or more.
His illness began after an attack of
scarlatina seven years ago, but it
has increased lately to such a degree
that for several months he has found
it impossible to sleep in London, going
nearly every night to one of his two
country seats near London, to Brighton
or to the residence of one of his Roths-
child connections. The depression
which is the invariable consequence of
the influenza has so affected him, I
have authority for saying, that only the
influence of Lord Tweedmouth, a man
of strong will, robust courage and
highly-trained political knowledge, has
prevented the Prime Minister's resig-
nation within the past two days. Lord
Tweedmouth and other intimate friends
fear that no influence can prevent it
within the next 48 hours, unless Lord
Rosebery's present temper changes. The
renewed bitter attacks of Mr. Labou-
cher and Sir Charles Dilke in the
House of Commons the other day, both
being members of his own party, have
in his present condition, affected by
the Prime Minister greatly. On the other
hand it is well known that Lord Rose-
bery is intensely ambitious, has worked
very hard for the Premiership since
his entry into public life, and, there-
fore, would not throw it away lightly.
Nevertheless, his highly excited and
physical condition makes him ob-
stinate in his present purpose."

A GREAT CONTEST.
LONDON, March 3.—The great coun-
ty council contest ended yesterday in
London after a bitter, exciting and long-
continued canvass. There were two
parties—the Moderates and the Pro-
gressives. The former included practi-
cally all of the great property lords of
London—the Duke of Westminster,
Lord Portman, and the rest of the aris-
tocracy and the Tory party in general.
Representatives of the State Church
were almost unanimously on that side,
and allied with them were the whole
liquor interest, the proprietors and the
shareholders in the music halls, the fre-
water companies, the street car lines
and other private monopolies. The
Marquis of Salisbury and Mr. Arthur
Balfour, the two leaders of the Conser-
vative party, gave their powerful aid
to the Moderate cause, and adjuring
every member of the National Conser-
vative party to vote for them. So it
might appear that the Moderate party
in this contest, but the fact is that it
represented all that is worst in London
municipal life. The outrageous corrup-
tion and scandals of the old board of public
works have been fully exposed because the
press of London was and is unexcelled
in the overthrow of that body six
years ago and the establishment of an
elective county council. The Liberal
party in London affairs captured the
council, and has controlled it from the
start. The council has in a large mea-
sure reformed the municipal administra-
tion and the hospital and the almshouse
system, and has improved the streets
and the fire department. It has
given thousands of acres of new parks
to the public, and has made vigorous
system of taxation by which the grand
landlords escape their due share of mu-
nicipal taxes. These efforts at equaliz-
ing the burdens have been defeated thus
far by the House of Lords. The council
has also been very rigorous and watch-
ful in the licensing and the control of
public houses (that is to say, barrooms),
and has broken up such dens of iniquity
as "The Promenade" in the Empire
Music Hall. It has many reforms yet
to achieve, among them the proposed
purchase by the city of the water supply
system and the street railways. The
conservative party all the interests above
mentioned. The Established Church here
is always on the side of the landlords.
The Moderate programme approves a
return to the old contract system, which

was prolific of scandals in the board of
works. The Progressives have estab-
lished a system of day labor under
competent supervision, which has se-
cured more efficient results at far less
cost. The county council is an unpaid
body of 118 members. Both parties pre-
sented candidates of unimpeachable
character.

The elections resulted in the choice
of 59 Progressives and 49 Moderates.
The Moderates gained 21 seats and the
Progressives one seat formerly held by
the Moderates. In four districts the re-
sults will not be determined until
Monday.

THE OPEN FORUM.

**OPEN QUESTIONS FOR HENRY
GEORGE.**

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":
Kindly permit me to address the fol-
lowing two open questions to the well-
known social reformer and advocate of
single tax, Henry George, with a re-
quest that, if convenient, the questions
may be answered from the Opera House
platform at the close of Mr. George's
lecture on Tuesday evening next. Yours
respectfully,

HENRY B. ASHPLANT.

To Henry George, Esq., Dear Sir,—In
Book III, chapter i. (on the law of dis-
tribution) in your famous book, "Pro-
gress and Poverty" you define wages as
"that produce which constitutes the re-
ward of human exertion." "Wages of
superintendence being included." It
must therefore be clearly understood
that when you use the term wages in
your discussion of single tax you do not
mean the common wages of the so-
called working classes; but you mean
the sum total of wealth which comes
as the return to human exertion after
ground rents and interest for original
capital is paid. Your term wages there-
fore means to include the full income
of all employers and superintendents,
lawyers, doctors and professional men,
after the payment of the two last named
charges from the total product.

It is with a full understanding of this
sense of the term wages "as the full
return to human exertion" that you
have based your argument for single
tax on the further statements in chap-
ter viii. of the same book, viz.: "Noth-
ing can be clearer than the position
that the failure of wages to increase
with increasing productive power is due
to the increase of rent." "Rent swal-
lows up the whole of the gain and pau-
perism accompanies progress." Now here is a
statement which is a fundamental
plank in your argument, viz., that the
increase of wealth, or produce, which
has sprung from the operations and ap-
plications of mental and muscular
energy on the part of the employers and
superintendents of labor in the com-
mercial world during the age of ma-
chinery and division of labor, has gone
entire into the pockets of the pure and
simple ground owner, or landlord; and
the income of superintendence, as also
common wages and professional sala-
ries, have failed to increase above the
margin of cultivation. I beg to submit
that your whole argument for single
tax as a solution to the economic pov-
erty of the common wage earner falls
to the ground if this position is not
maintained; and I further beg to sub-
mit that the facts of modern com-
mercial economy during the era of increased
productive power in the age of ma-
chinery exhibit a fatal error in the basis
of your argument.

As I understand you are willing to
answer questions bearing on your pro-
position from the Opera House plat-
form, I respectfully submit the follow-
ing:

1. Apart from an increase in wages,
how do you explain the increase, the
immense increase of produce, or wealth,
which the laborers of the past 50 years
have brought in return for human ex-
ertion to the superintendents and em-
ployers of the commercial world? The
simple land-owning aristocracy, not-
withstanding ownership of land backed
by the laws of primogeniture? In short,
how do you account for the rise of
wealth of the commercial world during
the age of machinery? In face of your statements about "rent
swallowing up the whole gain by in-
crease of productive power above the
margin of cultivation?"

2. If the absolute private ownership
of land is all sufficient to secure an in-
come which cannot be affected by the
acts of labor and capital, will you kindly
explain why the land and one time
wealthy landed aristocracy of England
is becoming poorer by the drop in rents,
while the wages of agricultural laborers
in England today are higher in value
than 50 years since, while at the same
time the commercial superintendents
and employers of labor in England are
becoming wealthier not only in produce,
which is the return for human exertion,
but in social and political power?

This question also applies to the
United States, where the increase of
wealth by the commercial class during
the past 50 years has risen vastly above
the margin of cultivation during the
increase of productive power by ma-
chinery; and I assert that economic
rent has not swallowed up the whole
gain, nor anything approaching the
whole gain.

The rapid growth of the commercial
middle class in all countries where ma-
nufacturing goes on is to my mind a
standing proof that you are fatally
wrong in asserting that "rent swallows
up the whole gain," and that the
"wages of superintendence have failed
to increase with the increase of pro-
ductive power." Historic facts deny
your theory. I recognize fully the im-
mense value of the impetus your labors
have given to the cause of social and
commercial reform, but the result of 23
years practical experience as a wage
earner in the wholesale manufacturing
and retail distributing commercial
world, added to a careful study of my
surroundings, has convinced me that in
"Progress and Poverty" you have not
correctly gauged the economic condi-
tions of the social problem, and I can-
not accept single tax as a plan possess-
ing the ability to free the common wage
earning classes from the bondage.
Trusting you may not find it difficult
to answer the above questions, I am,
yours respectfully,

HENRY B. ASHPLANT.

LONDON, March 4, 1895.

LOCH TAY from Kilin Pier to Ar-
denaig, a distance of seven miles, was
recently frozen over—a circumstance of
which there is no previous record.

NASMYTH'S full size portrait of
Burns and a number of other valuable
pictures have been bequeathed to the
National Portrait Gallery of Scotland
by Sir Hugh Hume Campbell, of Mar-
mont, Berwickshire. A portrait of Mar-
garet, the queen of James IV., has been
bequeathed to the National Portrait Gal-
lery.

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sels, the most slightly Tapestry,
the most reliable Wools, the
cheapest Hemp, all are here
for your selection. Whether for
a cottage or a castle we can
supply your wants. The
larger the buyer, the better
the seller. We buy more and
sell more, and consequently
sell cheaper. The season is
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first to bow to dame fashion's
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tages to be had here are low-
ness of price and perfection
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bility need only to be seen to
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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

—If I wanted examples or precepts of art I would go to France; if I wanted philosophical counsels I would go to Germany; but for means of government, for all economic principles, I go to the land of sound government, and sound common sense, Old England. (Cheers.) It is from that land that I take my theories, and upon that platform—between friend and foe, speaking here tonight—upon that platform, exemplified as I have told you, the Liberal party of Canada will fight the next battle whenever the next battle may come. (Cheers.)—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier at Montreal.

—If Toronto's pet scheme of civic insurance were in force today how would the city finances stand?

—Mr. Marter and his friends complain because Sir Oliver is hurrying along the business of the Legislature. Let there be no more outcry about the dilatoriness of the Ontario Government. The laggards are on the Opposition benches.

—The friends of Dr. Roome consider that he has taken the position he has long craved to reach. He regards himself as the successor to Sir John Carling as Conservative leader in this district. That "knife" has accomplished two or three queer things, and Dr. Roome's ascendancy is one of them.

—The Stratford Herald is more pleased than otherwise to receive a notification from a rural postmaster that the copy of that paper addressed to A—B—has not been taken out of his office for the "following reasons": "Removed to Kingston Penitentiary." That seems to be a very valid reason for the discontinuance of the paper.

—Mr. Massey, having built a fine new hall for the citizens of Toronto, at a cost of \$100,000, now proceeds to reduce the wages of his employees, much to their dissatisfaction. Torontonians could better afford to do without the new hall than the Massey workmen can afford to do without living wages.

—The trade returns at Buffalo and elsewhere effectually meet the stupid argument of the high tax advocates who say that the United States market is not the best for many Canadian products. On the other hand, the British market is the best for other products. As far as can be fairly arranged, let us have both markets. That is Mr. Laurier's policy.

AFRAID TO FACE A PARLIAMENTARY INVESTIGATION.

For the first eight months of the financial year there is a deficit in the revenue of the Dominion Government of almost Three Millions of Dollars. In the same time, the men in power have increased the net debt of the country, upon every dollar of which the taxpayers have to pay interest, from \$241,883,263 to \$249,269,848.

Is it any wonder that the high tax leaders are afraid to meet Parliament to have their extravagance and corruption exposed and to say from where taxes are to come to make up the \$5,000,000 shortage in the revenue that is foreshadowed by the most favorable returns that they can produce?

Assuredly the country needs a change.

THE NEW VOTERS' LIST.

There are 26 divisions in the four wards of the city of London, of which Mr. C. S. Hyman is the legitimately elected M. P. An Ottawa correspondent who has had a glance at the recently revised voters' list sends us the following totals of the vote in each subdivision. We give the figures by wards:

WARD ONE.	
Subdivision No. 1	169
Subdivision No. 2	257
Subdivision No. 3	241
Subdivision No. 4	237
Subdivision No. 5	212
Subdivision No. 6	256
WARD TWO.	
Subdivision No. 7	261
Subdivision No. 8	334
Subdivision No. 9	285
Subdivision No. 10	167
Subdivision No. 11	119
Subdivision No. 12	125
WARD THREE.	
Subdivision No. 13	220
Subdivision No. 14	225
Subdivision No. 15	210
Subdivision No. 16	211
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Britain Today.

Cream of the Cable Gossip in a Column.

Influenza Strikes Down Thousands, Doctors Included.

Remarkable New Method for Curing Insanity.

The Canadian Cantatrice Seriously Ill.

Every cable correspondent this week chronicles the enormous increase in the ravages of the "grip." Millions of Britons suffer from influenza. A prominent London West End doctor, almost too much exhausted by his weary round of visits to hold up his head said to me today:

"Yes, it is more prevalent than ever before. The form of the disease is severe, but rarely serious; at least, so we judge now, for we do not know yet what results may be the sequel. The peculiarity of the affliction is its tendency to affect the hearts of the victims. Four days seem to be its average duration, while four years ago the attacks lasted much longer. There is no possible doubt of its infectious nature. Patients are liable to communicate the disease from its inception until convalescent. We have no reliable prophylactic and no specific for its cure."

In case the epidemic follows its usual course and within a few days invades America, it is worth while to mention two or three points in European experience of the latest form of this mysterious scourge. Its first symptoms are almost always lassitude and persistent fits of yawning. Then follow sudden, severe pains in all parts of the body, especially in the head and limbs, and a high fever is not uncommon. The temperature rises from normal to 103 or 104 in three or four hours. The doctor all says: "Don't take quinine or antipyrine." The important point is to break up the fever by inducing perspiration. Hot drinks, alcoholic or otherwise, are recommended for this purpose. It is a most distressing process of an hour or two, generally, before the pores can be induced to act by these means. The remedy usually given to reduce pain and bring rest is penacetin in various combinations. A member of Parliament who is just recovering from his fifth serious attack writes to the papers today advising the sufferers to mix fifteen grains of citrate of potash in a tumbler of hot water with the juice of one lemon, and to sip this mixture day and night.

"THE MANXMAN" THROWN OUT.
It has remained for the Public Library Committee of the English town of Ealing to discover that Mr. Hall Caine's latest novel, "The Manxman," is a highly improper and immoral book. The committee have unanimously voted to withdraw it from circulation. Mr. Caine, who is chairman, denounced it as disgraceful. A woman member declared it to be shameful.

MODJESKA'S NEW TROUBLE.
The Russian authorities at Warsaw have this week taken revenge against Mme. Modjeska for the criticisms she expressed before Chicago audiences during the World's Fair. She spoke there about the "barbarity of the Poles," and other kindred subjects. Mme. Modjeska had an engagement at the Warsaw Theater this week, and the police forbade her to appear, assigning no reason. The late Viceroy would have expelled or arrested her.

ARTIFICIAL RUBIES.
Artificial rubies made in Paris a few years ago were regarded as scientific curiosities. They are now making a serious disturbance in the jewel market. Large numbers are being sold in London as natural stones. They closely resemble, in all essential respects, the rubies of Burma. When tried for hardness, specific gravity, luster, and subjected to all tests which are usually applied to precious stones they cannot be distinguished from the natural ruby. They are actually crystallized, red alumina only differing from the natural ruby in the process by which they have been produced. When examined with a microscope they betray their origin by the glassy inclusions which they contain, and sometimes by their streaky appearance.

GIVES UP ITS DEAD.
London's river morgue has been empty for a full month until this week, owing to the freezing of the Thames. Now the river has begun yielding up its accumulated dead. No less than seven corpses have been taken from it within two days.

NEW CURE FOR THE INSANE.

An interesting new method of curing mental diseases was expounded by Prof. Wagner, head of the psychiatric department of Vienna University at a meeting last week. The cure is based upon the fact, frequently experienced, that mental maladies disappear if the patient gets another illness of another different kind, particularly fever. Prof. Wagner, following nature's inexplicable cure, has produced fever in the insane by applying Dr. Koch's tuberculin in grave cases. The effect of this treatment was that, after every tuberculin injection, the insane patient felt easier, the insanity recurring several times, but finally disappearing for good. Prof. Albert, the well known surgeon of Vienna University, corroborated this testimony by a recent case in his department. A patient who was suffering from melancholia had to go through the operation of transfusion of blood. This caused a high fever, during which the state of the patient's mind was remarkably improved. When the fever ceased his mental condition was, to the professor's astonishment, entirely normal.

WHO DISCOVERED AMERICA?

The latest contribution to the literature about the supposed pre-Columbian discovery of America is an important article in the current number of the Geographical Journal by Mr. Oldham. The evidence adduced is an inscription on a manuscript map executed in London during 1448 by Andrea Bianco, the famous Venetian cartographer. On this document, now one of the most valued treasures of the Ambrosian Library in Milan, it is recorded that in 1447 an authentic island was discovered, and it is portrayed on the map in the shape of a long stretch of coast line 1,500 miles southwest from Cape Verd. The only land in such a position is South America, and Mr. Oldham therefore concludes that Bianco's map was intended to illustrate the latest Portuguese expedition before he made his map. He thinks a Portuguese vessel may have been driven to the South American coast. Ingenious though this inference is, the opinions of Mr. Markham and other eminent geographers appended to Mr. Oldham's paper are, for the most part, rather against the conclusions which he reaches. They think it is more than likely that the island was one of

the group discovered to the west of Cape Verd, or else some mythical country, such as Antilia, which so long occupied the position of the Azores.

GREAT INCREASE IN DRUNKENNESS.

Drunkenness has increased alarmingly in Belgium in the last 40 years, according to M. Lejeune, lately Minister of Justice. The revenue from the excise in 1851 was 4,000,000 francs; now it is 33,000,000; the number of saloons has increased from 53,000 to 175,000, and the annual consumption of spirits is 12 liters per head of the entire population, or 48 liters for each adult. Crime has increased 200 per cent and insanity 138 per cent, and of every 100 deaths among males 80 are traceable to alcohol.

OTHER CABLE GOSSIP.

Mme. Albert is seriously ill. Adeline Patti is renewing her old vocal triumphs at Nice. Largely influenced by the Prince of Wales, the English Kennel Club has passed a resolution that the yacht Shella has been refitted at Cowes and will leave that place for the Mediterranean in order to take part in the regatta there. A rule that no dog born after March 31, 1895, can win a prize at any show held under the Kennel Club rules if its ears are cropped. Joseph Tasker, a young spendthrift, whose suits against Streeter & Co., the Bond street jewellers, on the ground of over-charges to the amount of \$85,000 has amused all London, is a son of Countess Tasker, who got her title from the Pope. Tasker married a daughter of the Queen's butcher at Windsor.

THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Resolutions Adopted at the Closing Session.

Characteristic Address by Lady Aberdeen, President of the International Council.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—The National Council of Women held its last day's session behind closed doors. The session was principally devoted to the adoption of a series of resolutions relating to work. One resolution declared that we are that co-operation, instead of competition, should be adopted as the standard to which industrial relations should be brought. As an immediate remedial measure we urge that all disputes between capital and labor be referred to national, state or voluntary tribunals of conciliation and arbitration and that the whole strength of public opinion be brought to bear to compel such reference and the acceptance of the decision.

Another resolution demands that the United States Government shall set the standard for the country by paying its employees wages for equal work and by holding women equally eligible for all competitive examinations and for employment and promotion.

Dress reform was not indorsed but commended to the serious attention of women. A national divorce law was favored, and it was urged that a peace committee be appointed by the United States to confer with other nations with the view of establishing an international court of arbitration.

The council listened in the closing hours to an address from Lady Aberdeen, wife of the Governor-General of Canada. After a graceful reference to the honor conferred on her by her election to the presidency of the International Council, Lady Aberdeen spoke of the growth of the woman's movement all over the world and said: "As an illustration I may be permitted to use my own council, that of Canada. Our organization is in some small ways different from yours. But I may truly say that in this and the other councils spreading from the Atlantic to the Pacific we have the most representative women of every nationality and faith. We have received assistance from governmental officers, the clergy and scientific women."

"I think you may well be proud of the work being done by the Canadian council. It is supposed, I know, that it is chiefly for woman's suffrage, but the scope is broader than that. Any organization, suffrage or anti-suffrage, may join. The truth is, we desire to represent in our councils every phase of activity and thought, that all may work together for the universal application of the golden rule. The women who have taken up this work are those who believe implicitly that home is woman's mission. They are those who have learned by experience that self-sacrifice is the most glorious crown of human work."

"A point of religion we are all united by the commonest bond of the Lord's Prayer, which opens all the sessions of our councils. These of you who know the wide divergence of religion in Canada cannot fail to see what is the significance of the council's work in this."

"Out of our discussions of course have come common action. The election of women on school boards, the introduction of manual training in schools, public libraries and associated charity work, have all been taken up in the past year."

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That instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation and cures Croup, whooping cough, and all other ailments of the throat, lungs, stomach, bowels, or other organs, by one application. A half to a teaspoonful half a number of water will in a few minutes cure Croup, Spasms, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Nervousness, sleeplessness, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Flatulency and all internal pains.

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In Church Circles!

Rev. Dr. Burns Preaches for Rev. Mr. Annis.

Feeling References to the State of the Stricken Shepherd.

Anniversary Services at Adelaide Street Baptist Church—Coming Events.

THE DYING PASTOR.

Both the morning and the evening services of the Queen's Avenue Methodists in the Opera House yesterday were attended by the unusually large multitude which has filled the building during the last few Sundays. Rev. Dr. Burns, the talented principal of the Hamilton Ladies' College, preached two instructive sermons. In the morning Miss Land and the Misses Edith and Minnie Hartson sang "Holy Redeemer," and in the evening Miss Land sang "O Rest in the Lord," and Miss Maud Fowler "Gallies," with a violin obligato by Miss Evelyn Allen. The three numbers were given in a very accomplished manner. Rev. Dr. Burns made special mention of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Annis, in his morning prayer, and the congregation was pleased to learn from Dr. Sanderson that Mr. Annis had spent a restful night. A day brings forth many changes, however, for at the evening service Dr. Sanderson announced that the pastor would be leaving for a grown weaker since this morning," said the doctor, "and the end cannot be far off. Let your prayers go up that if he pleases God, he may be blessed by the divine presence." The congregation was visibly affected.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTISTS.

Two large and sympathetic audiences gathered on Sunday morning and evening in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church to listen to anniversary sermons by their late esteemed pastor, Rev. H. C. Speller, who in the morning of the church at Sarria. Mr. Speller, in consideration of his health, was obliged to resign a desirable position in De Land, Florida, but his many friends throughout the Province will be glad to know that the bracing air of Ontario (barring the recent blizzard) has already affected him favorably, as his appearance yesterday fully showed. At the morning service the seating capacity of the building was fully tested, and it was necessary to place chairs in the aisles. The preacher took as his text Matthew, ix, 9: "And as Jesus passed forth from thence he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the receipt of custom; and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose and followed him." The reverend gentleman, in describing the incident noted the quiet, but incisive, authoritative nature of Christ's command, the wonderful readiness with which Matthew obeyed the summons, and the importance of the transaction. The preacher emphasized the necessity of continuous persistent following of Christ regardless of mere feeling. Above and beyond all joy, all satisfaction, all experiences, one thing towers grandly and supremely above all. "Follow me," is the one command that dominates all others—the grand panacea for all the ills of afflicted humanity. Nowhere in Scripture is any emphasis put upon experience or emotion—but the acceptance of Christ as a living personality—as our Master and our Lord. Our joy is in God's unchangeableness, in his own experiences. Christ's life is photographed into our life until he is "formed in us the hope of glory."

And a largely reinforced choir under the efficient leadership of Miss Norval Rendell, and assisted by Miss Benson at the organ, gave in a very effective manner Jackson's "Te Deum," while the male quartet, Messrs. Maynard, Freeland, Moorhead, and Drew—singing "Watching for the Bridegroom" with touching pathos.

In the evening the church was packed to its full capacity, when Mr. Speller discoursed with his old-time vigor and earnestness from Matthew, xiii, 5, 6, 20, 21—the parable of the sower. The special music at the closing service was by them, "Oh, Radiant Morn," and a duet by Miss Hartson and Mr. Charles Maynard, both numbers being given in a manner that would have done credit to a far more pretentious musical organization.

NOTES.
Rev. F. Howitt, of Hamilton, preached twice on Sunday at St. James', South London.

It is the intention to hold a union service for the denomination in Talbot Street Baptist Church on March 24.

Rev. C. H. Kimball, the new pastor or Aylmer Baptist Church, is to occupy the pulpit at Adelaide Street Church on Sunday morning next.

A meeting of the officials and pew-holders of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church will be held next week, when steps towards rebuilding may be taken.

At St. John the Evangelist's Church on Tuesday evening next, Mr. Farthing, of Woodstock, will preach. At the same church on Thursday an

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HUGH LOWLESS

address will be given by the Bishop of Moosonee.

Dean Innes preached an eloquent sermon on the subject of "Confirmation" in St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday morning, which resulted in probably the largest number of communicants attending yet known.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of King Street Presbyterian Church held their anniversary services on Sunday. Rev. John Conning preached acceptable sermons both morning and evening. Mr. Conning is a son of Mrs. Marion Conning, 374 Adelaide street, city, and is pastor of a large congregation in Caledonia, Ont.

This week will see great doings by the Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association on Wednesday at 8 p.m. a general public meeting will be held in the Cronin Hall. Among the speakers will be the Bishop of Huron, Rev. J. A. Newnam, Bishop of Moosonee, Rev. J. Wright, of Fort Erie, and Rev. H. G. Jeanes, of Duncannon. Various meetings will be held during the first four days of the week.

A SKULL IN EVIDENCE.

Sensational Scene at the Hyams' Preliminary Hearing.

Medical Testimony Most Damaging to the Prisoners' Case.

TORONTO, March 3.—In the Hyams case yesterday Dr. John Caven, who in conjunction with Dr. A. J. Johnston conducted the post-mortem on the body of young Wells after it was exhumed at Oshawa, entered the box. The skull of young Wells was produced in court, and the doctor's evidence was of a most damaging character. He swore positively that the fractures which he found upon the head of young Wells and which have been inflicted by a weight falling upon his head. Certain of the fractures might have been occasioned by an instrument similar to a sandbag, and the other by the side of the weight being tilted over upon the head. He was positively of the opinion that at least two distinct blows caused the injury.

The defence endeavored to show that the weight descending might have first struck Wells and knocked him to the floor, and then followed the body down and alighted on the floor and tilted over, but the doctor positively swore that the weight struck Wells on the head in the manner claimed it would have occasioned more injury than the diffused blow which the top of the head showed had been inflicted.

At this stage the case was adjourned.

Latest Canadian News.

The Paris Star-Transcript has passed out of the hands of Mr. R. C. Hill into those of Messrs. Featherstone and Spence.

West Elgin's voters' list shows a total of 8,093, or 121 less than in 1891. East Elgin's list totals 9,834, an increase of 392 since 1891.

An Anglican Churchman's Union was formed in Ottawa on Friday. A resolution was passed promising the union's influence in securing recognition for the students of Wyckiffe College.

The Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario concluded its series of local conventions at Newmarket on Friday afternoon and evening. These local gatherings have been attended with great success.

FLOWERS AND FEASTING.

Will Characterize the Wedding of Miss Gould.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The arrangements for the Gould-Castellane wedding have been completed, and Mr. Geo. Gould last night gave out the official programme. The marriage will take place at the residence of Mr. Gould, 120 Fifth avenue and Sixty-seventh street, at 12 o'clock on Monday. Archbishop Corrigan, assisted by two priests from the cathedral, will officiate. There will be no civil ceremony.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Gould mansion is in the hands of the florists tonight. Forty men are at work covering the walls with elaborate floral designs, twining garlands of roses and lilies, and filling alcoves and recesses with banks of palms and exotics. In the morning the work of the decorators will be completed, and at noon the most gorgeous house wedding this city has ever seen will take place. The presents are said to be the most valuable ever given to a bride in this country. Several detectives are on guard inside and out of the house tonight, and they will remain until the Count and Countess depart. A feature of tomorrow's proceedings will be a feast provided for 1,000 poor children at the hour the ceremony is taking place.

FATAL FIRE IN TORONTO.

Mrs. Dicks Suffocated and the Rest of the Family Have a Narrow Escape—Other Conflagrations.

TORONTO, March 3.—At 1 o'clock yesterday morning the house of 239 St. Patrick street, a three-story tenement, caught fire from an overheated furnace. The fire spread with great rapidity. Mr. Dick and his four children escaped from an upper window, but Mrs. Dick, in her excitement, ran downstairs and was smothered. The body was badly burned before being taken out. The house is a complete wreck.

BIG BLAZE IN MARKHAM.

MARKHAM, March 3.—At 2.15 this morning fire broke out in the hardware store of Van Zandt & Co., and spread to J. Caokwell's harness shop. The explosions of powder were so great that several windows across the street were shattered. Three firemen had a very narrow escape from the flying powder cans. Van Zandt & Co.'s loss will be \$7,000. Caokwell's loss on building, \$350.

LISTOWEL, March 3.—Last evening the fine brick residence of Mr. W. T. Armstrong, Wallace street, was burned. The building was one of the finest in town.

SEVENTY VICTIMS.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 3.—Six more passengers injured in the wreck in the railway disaster yesterday have been making the total number of deaths so far 70. At least four of the injured are expected to die. The statement that 104 passengers were killed in the accident is an error.

HAD LIVED TOO LONG.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Percy G. Charnberlain, a retired captain in the British army, shot and killed himself in his home in this city yesterday. He left a letter in which he said he had no other motive for the act except that he had lived too long and was very tired.

STEAMER WRECKED—LOSS, \$500,000.

BOSTON, March 3.—The Furness Line steamer Venetian, which stranded on a ledge Saturday afternoon while on her way to London with a large and valuable cargo of miscellaneous merchandise, will become a total wreck. The crew got ashore. Her cargo will be lost. The live stock was saved except 22 head of cattle, which were scalded. The vessel and cargo are estimated to be worth \$500,000.

In Solid Phalanx!

The Liberal Forces Prepared for the Contest,

And Confident of Winning a Decisive Victory.

A Cabinet Row—French Ministers Jealous of Interference.

The Province of Quebec Will Receive Orders From Its Own Chiefs Only.

North Waterloo Conservatives Nominate Distiller Seagram—Political Incidents.

STRATFORD, March 3.—A convention of Liberals of North Perth was held in the city hall here yesterday morning for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Dominion Parliament from every municipality in the riding. Mr. Frank Palmer, president of the Stratford Young Liberal Club, occupied the chair. On motion of James Dickson, Esq., elected Hon. John Haggart to this Province to consult with the party followers as to the advisability of an election. The Minerve (Con.) warns the English members of the party not to leave the management of the Province to the French Ministers, Messrs. Caron, Outmet and Angers. It says: "Those who think there is a dissolution note as a sign in their favor the fact that the Prime Minister, without being accompanied by any of his French colleagues, visited Montreal and Quebec last evening, and that the Minister of Railways to Montreal. We attach no more importance than is necessary to these Ministerial movements, which would have been badly inspired if they were not so well timed to benefit them. That is why we refuse to believe that their aim was to sound opinion. The Province of Quebec receives orders from its own chiefs only, and the friends of the party have consulted their friends. Since the day when Lower Canada made an alliance with the Conservatives of Ontario, it has shown itself a worthy ally. The Conservative Government of Ontario, which has shown itself a worthy ally, has shown itself a worthy ally. The Conservative Government of Ontario, which has shown itself a worthy ally, has shown itself a worthy ally."

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A CABINET ROW.

MONTREAL, March 3.—There is evidently a nice row in the Cabinet over the recent visit of Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. John Haggart to this Province to consult with the party followers as to the advisability of an election. The Minerve (Con.) warns the English members of the party not to leave the management of the Province to the French Ministers, Messrs. Caron, Outmet and Angers. It says: "Those who think there is a dissolution note as a sign in their favor the fact that the Prime Minister, without being accompanied by any of his French colleagues, visited Montreal and Quebec last evening, and that the Minister of Railways to Montreal. We attach no more importance than is necessary to these Ministerial movements, which would have been badly inspired if they were not so well timed to benefit them. That is why we refuse to believe that their aim was to sound opinion. The Province of Quebec receives orders from its own chiefs only, and the friends of the party have consulted their friends. Since the day when Lower Canada made an alliance with the Conservatives of Ontario, it has shown itself a worthy ally. The Conservative Government of Ontario, which has shown itself a worthy ally, has shown itself a worthy ally. The Conservative Government of Ontario, which has shown itself a worthy ally, has shown itself a worthy ally."

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THE VOTERS' LISTS.

OTTAWA, March 3.—The voters' lists are now practically all in the hands of the Queen's printer. Mr. Dawson took the lists to the printer, and he had 100 of them were up in type, and he had strong hopes of finishing the entire lot by the end of the present month. An election may now be set down from any time after the 15th of April.

VICTORIA LIBERALS.

LINDSAY, March 3.—The Reform Association of the south riding of the county of Victoria held a convention here yesterday. About 200 delegates were on hand, and great enthusiasm prevailed. The choice laid between Mr. George McHugh and Mr. Thomas Stewart, and as neither candidate could secure a two-thirds majority the convention was adjourned to meet in the same place on Saturday next at 2 p.m.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINATIONS.

Frontenac Conservatives have nominated N. S. Spooner, of Glenoraire, for the Commons. North Waterloo Conservatives have selected M. Seagram, the distiller. In Peel, Mr. A. F. Campbell, ex-M.P.P. for East Algonia, was chosen to accept the Conservative nomination. In Prescott the Conservatives will support Mr. D. Seabourne.

TUPPER CHALLENGED.

At the Picton Liberal convention last week, D. C. Croft, Esq., publicly challenged Knight Tupper to run for Guyboro, promising him if he did so to give him a handsome whipping. Big Duncan is a man of his word.

MAJORITY IN QUEBEC.

Mr. Tarte asserts that the Liberal majority from Quebec, at the Dominion election will be from 15 to 20. Gains are reported everywhere.

NOTES.

North Oxford Conservatives have chosen D. W. Karn, of Woodstock.

Hon. John P. Wood received the Conservative nomination for Bedford.

Mr. Hugh John Macdonald states definitely in Winnipeg that he will not enter public life again.

A convention of North Essex Conservatives will be held at Windsor on March 9 to select a candidate.

Dr. Landerkin, M. P. for South Grey, and Mr. H. P. O'Connor will address meetings at Hanover on March 5, and at Durham on March 11.

Mr. John Charlton, M.P., will speak in North Bruce next week at Southampton on Tuesday, March 5, and at Wiarton on Wednesday, March 6.

The prospects in Cardwell are for a three-cornered fight between W. B. Wilmoughby, Conservative; Sticks, McCarthy, and Dr. Robinson, Reformers.

Mr. Laurier is expected to visit Montreal early this week, and there is a strong movement among local Liberals to induce him to be a candidate in the St. Lawrence division of Montreal.

Steamers Arrived.

March 2. At. From
New York.....New York.....Southampton
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Russia.....New York.....Hull
La Bretagne.....New York.....Hull
Numidian.....Hull.....Liverpool

COLD, LIGHT SNOWFALLS.

TORONTO, March 3.—11 p.m.—There is a depression over Eastern Quebec, causing strong winds there, and another depression is central over Illinois, moving northeastward. The pressure is generally high in the lake district, accompanied by fair, colder weather. In the greater part of the Northwest it is fine and cold, but in Alberta the pressure is decreasing and the weather unsettled and mild.

MR. BATZNER HONORED

By His Former Fellow-Employees on the G. T. R.

Presented With an Address and a Well-Filled Purse—A Jolly Evening.

Mr. D. J. Batzner, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly chief clerk in the Grand Trunk offices here, was in town on Saturday, and his former fellow-employees took advantage of the occasion to present Mr. Batzner with a substantial purse and an address. The presentation took place in the G. T. R. offices at the station at 8:30 on Saturday evening in the presence of about 20 persons, including R. J. Munro, W. White, W. T. Vanston, J. A. McHarg, Dr. Davis, A. D. Huff, Robt. Logan, Sid Dumas, Wm. J. Clement, J. S. Dewar, Alex. Fraser, W. Clark, Brandon McAdden and others.

Mr. Munro read the following address, and Mr. White handed Mr. Batzner the purse at the appropriate phrase:

"D. J. Batzner: Dear Sir,—We your fellow-employees cannot allow you to sever your connection with the Grand Trunk Railway without conveying to you in some tangible way the esteem and regard in which you are held by us all. You have been connected with the Grand Trunk for many years, and during that time your amiable disposition, courteousness of manner and faithful discharge of your duties have won for you not only the recognition of your employers but the golden opinions of all those with whom you have come in contact. Although we regret very much your departure from amongst us, yet we rejoice that it is occasioned by your advancement in life, and we are confident that wherever you may be placed that you will gain, not only the approval of your employers but also the good will and esteem of your companions. We would now ask you to accept of this purse and contents, not for its intrinsic value, but because it conveys to you the expression of our regard and friendship. And now in conclusion we desire to convey to you and Mrs. Batzner our heartfelt congratulations and pray that the best of you may long and abundantly bless and favor of this life, and finally that you may reach that golden shore where partings shall be no more."

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A Pointer From Gladstone.

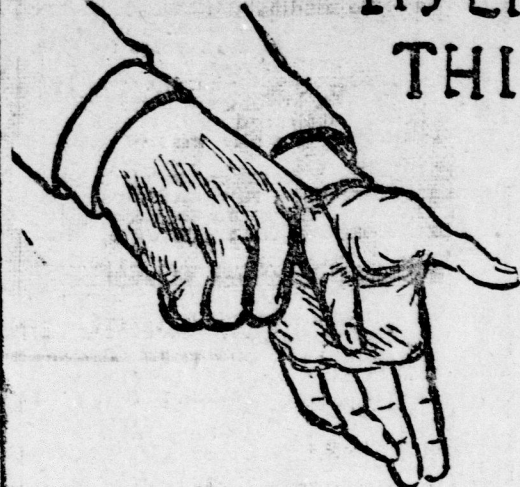
Not long ago (says a writer to the Realm) I was walking in the garden at Havering with Mr. Gladstone. "What would you do with that?" he said suddenly, pointing to a bit of newspaper lying on the lawn. "I think I'd pick it up and carry it away," I answered, astonished. "Ah! Well, this is what I do with it," said Mr. Gladstone. Thereupon he placed the point of his walking-stick on the middle of the scrap of paper, twisted the stick around and around, and with much dexterity left the bit of paper in the soil and out of sight.

"The Duke of Buccleuch taught me to do that," he said, as we resumed our walk; "it is good for the ground."

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Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

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Canada's Natural Market.

BUFFALO, March 3.—The effects of the changed tariff law becomes more marked with each succeeding month's report. The trade with Canada, which under the McKinley law had sunk almost to insignificance, is jumping ahead with tremendous bounds. Notwithstanding the reduced duties the February customs collections are \$9,000 in excess of February, last year, or nearly 35 per cent greater made up principally of barley, cattle, horses and farm products, importations of which have fairly doubled.

"Shave your Soap"

say, especially if you're washing delicate things. Now, in the name of common sense, what's the use? When you can get Pearline, in powder form for this very reason, why do you want to work over soap, which, if it's good for anything, gets very hard and difficult to cut. Besides, Pearline is vastly better than any powdered soap could be. It has all the good properties of any soap—and many more, too. There's something in it that does the work easily, but without harm—much more easily than any other way yet known.

smoothed the matter over for him. "It was the best lesson I ever had in my life," Mr. Batzner said, "and from that time on I saw the necessity of great care." Then he referred to his late position which he held under four different superintendents, and stated modestly that he thought they had all been perfectly satisfied. After a few remarks in a patriotic strain the party adjourned to the refreshment rooms down stairs.

Here the party were soon seated around the table, Mr. Batzner officiating as chairman and Mr. Munro as vice. A large number of toasts were drank in the heartiest possible manner, the rule being that everyone present had either to make a speech, sing a song or tell a story. Addresses were given by Messrs. McHarg, Vanston, White, Fraser, Armstrong, Dr. Geo. C. Davis, J. C. Miller, A. Huff, J. S. Dewar, S. Dumas, R. Logan, R. Munro, Butler and others, expressive of the deep regret at losing such a genial and fair-minded companion as Mr. Batzner, and wishing Mr. Batzner every success in his new home. Mr. Munro and Host Butler were toasted, and Messrs. Element, Wilson and Batzner sang. The party broke up about 11 o'clock with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

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The above picture substantiates my statements. This costume went to a tea the other evening, and if there had been rules against turning round in an area of less than six foot square there would have been less tea and many ruined dresses. There are nine divisions across the front of the bodice, which in itself would be sufficient to give apparent breadth; but the stiff sleeves and the wide flounce of lace give the breadth of dress at least, and the hips well, they are eclipsed.—Washington Post.

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Her Life's Love

Though he had not liked going, when he really was there Roderick found he liked it very much. He had always been the best type of his sex—a man whose men appreciate, even as the woman whom women are fond of it is certainly the noblest kind of woman. And now that his fate was settled his wife chosen, his home made, he took his place among men as a man and a citizen, ready to help on in the world's work, without doubts or drawbacks, he found his position both pleasant and honorable. Sure of it and of himself, and finding himself among people who were his equals, he cared no more how much he had a year, and whether he kept two servants or twenty, the young man's spirits rose, and he enjoyed himself heartily—so heartily that it was not until Lady Symington said something about a New Year's party to his wife, that he remembered what night it was, and how Silence was sitting alone at home. All the party were to wait up together, Scotch fashion, to see the old year out and the new year in, but he had made his adieu and walked off, rather vexed with himself and yet not much, since he had good news to bring home. And he knew his wife was not one of those foolish women who exact endless outside observances; she was content to lie safe in his heart, knowing that she was as completely a part of himself as that true heart which went on silently beating, keeping fresh all the springs of life, whether he ever noticed it or not.

Walking rapidly through the starlighted night, strangely mild and still, as often happens on New Year's eve, just as though nature took a pleasure in this motionless watch of the old year that "lies a-dying," Roderick felt a like calm almost like a peace in the air. It seemed to stir all his young blood—his life, with life all before him to will and to do. And with the talk that night had given him a renewed impulse both as to will and deed.

"I must tell her at once. I know she will approve of it," said he to himself.

It was an idea started by the kindly "man of letters"—that did Mr. Jardine's imaginative writing fall, there was a subject very popular just now, and like to attract attention, which, with a little pains, he might examine, read up for, and write about so as to make an excellent quarterly article, sure of at least a moderate audience. The first step on the ladder, which if taken cautiously and firmly, might lead him either by literature or politics, or both to the very top.

She would keep her heart up so that I could not fail. I was sure of that. So thinking, he came to his own door, stepping lightly across the grassy lawn, half in boyish mischief to look in at the parlor window—she liked to keep her light wish—and saw and saw, and saw, and saw, now the household had all gone to bed.

Sitting quietly and alone, beside her a pretty box of sandalwood, which looked like a present, for it had a Christmas card on the top, she was emptying it, layer after layer, and spreading its contents on her lap. Only little clothes—the little clothes, that women and mothers think the prettiest in all the world. One after the other she unfolded them, putting her fingers through the tiny empty sleeves, looking at them with admiringly, smilingly, and yet again with a strange sadness. All at once Roderick called to mind what Lady Symington had said to him, and her tone of saying it; he had been full of his own affairs just then, and had not noticed much else, but as he slipped quietly in doors, and kneeling down beside his wife, helped her to examine her New Year's gift—man as he was—it touched him deeply.

"And the little fellow only lived seven years, yet his mother has remembered him all this while! Poor Lady Symington!" He said it with a curious awe, as with his slightly upward fingers he helped his wife to refold the wonderful little garments and replace them, as they had lain, untouched for nearly forty years. Then they put the box away and sat down by the fire, hand in hand, and he told her all his new hopes, new ambitions—the life that somehow seemed opening before him, if only he had strength to carry it out.

"I shall do nothing rashly. 'Authorship,' they say, is a capital staff, but a very bad catch. I shall stick to the mill at present. But you were right to send me away to-night. It does me good to have something beyond the mill, to mix with men and feel myself one of them, with life all before me, and power to do my work in it, with what poor old Tommy Moore calls, conceitedly, 'The mind that burns within him.'"

That quiet smile, serene and pure it beamed upon him now, and his whole heart was satisfied. "That is the first new year we ever spent together, my wife. Shall we go outside and greet it in the open air, as is our Scotch fashion? My father-in-law did so, and my mother, too—my poor mother!" he sighed. "I wonder whether Bella's being with us will do good or harm? whether they will be thinking of me just now? We always had a grand family gathering at Hoggs—my two elder sisters, their husbands and children. They never cared for me much; I was a mere boy when they were married. Still, to have quite forsaken me! Well, well, I wish them all a happy new year—my 'ain folk,' as we say in Scotland."

Since he had no 'ain folk'—only two far-away graves—but she had her husband. He and she walked up and down in front of the half-door talking of this and that, and especially of his work in the future, which seemed already to have taken a strong hold on his imagination, till in the dead stillness the distant stable clock at Symington was heard, beginning to strike twelve.

Until then there had not been a breath stirring, the night was so wonderfully calm and dark, and dusk rather than dark; the half moon, slowly sleeping westward behind

the house still showed faintly the belt of trees around the lawn, and even the outline of the distant hills. Above the sky was a mass of stars. When the last stroke of the clock ceased, there seemed to descend from it, right down from these, a rough of wind equally mysterious. It rustled through the treetops, wandered round the house, and then passed away into stillness, almost like a living thing.

"Listen, listen, Roderick!" "It is the song of the old year," he said last breath. "I have often noticed it, and heard other people notice it too. And now—our new year is begun. May it be a very happy one to you—to us—my darling!" He kissed her, and then seeing how mute and passive she was, made a little innocent joke about not being able to add the usual Scotch wish of 'a happy New Year, and a man afore the end on't,' because she had already got her 'man,' and must make the best of him, bad as he was, to the end of the chapter.

"Which is such a long way off, my love. Quite alarming. Only to think that thirty, forty, even fifty years hence, you and I may be nothing—two old people, old and gray-headed—under these very stars. I remember looking up at them this time last year, and thinking of you wondering if we should ever be married."

"You were in love with me then; you love me now. And you will love me even when I am 'old and gray-headed' as you say. I shall love you, Roderick, even when you are an elderly gentleman, and not handsome at all. Nothing on earth could ever part us, nothing—"

"What is wrong, dear? Are you cold? We will go in."

"No; wait—just one minute." He wrapped her closely in his plaid, and she nestled in his arms, but still kept gazing up, far up into that mystic floor of heaven, which, though we see it every night of our lives, never loses its wonder, glory, and beauty.

"I should like to live to be an old woman; I should like to see both to be old, and yet love one another as dearly as when we were young. It makes one feel immortal, this love. I should like, as you say, fifty years hence to stand with you under these stars, feeling that nothing could kill our love—or us. But if this were to be, I should like to be at this time next year I am—not here, but away—beyond the stars!"

"What do you mean?"

"She turned upon him those eyes of hers—'heavens! what called them there since the day he first saw them on the Terrace at Berne.'"

"I may die this spring. Sometimes, you know, women do."

He shivered, but violently controlled himself.

(To be Continued.)

A Humorous Fact
About Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. A battle for blood is what Hood's Sarsaparilla victoriously fights, and it is always victorious in expelling foul taints and giving the vital fluid the quality and quantity of perfect health. It cures skin eruptions, salt rheum, boils and other blood diseases.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently on the bowels and liver. An actress appearing in Johnstown, Pa., was recently referred to by the local press as a favorite in that city. The paper remarked: "She appeared here just before the flood." The actress has erased Johnstown from her map.

SEIGLER'S VITALIZER.
Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Kidney & Bladder Remedy is the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75c. Sold by T. Strong."

Judge—Were you ever up before this court? Everett West—Can't say, judge. What time do your honor get up? The use of Dr. Seigler's Angostura Bitters excites the appetite and keeps the digestive organs in order.

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The Greek lepton is the smallest coin and of the least value in Europe. Content is the feeling we experience the first week after our salary has been increased.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

A child born in an English prison is christened by the chaplain. All the coins of Greece are copper. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your drug-gist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

The crypt of old St. Paul's in London is now used for a wine cellar. London consumes eleven tons of salt daily.

The great lung healer is found in the extract medicine sold as Fernald's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Stammering is practically unknown among uncivilized people. Kissing a woman's lips is a gross insult in Finland.

SHILOH'S CURE is sold everywhere. It cures indigestion, consumption, etc. The best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose. 25c, 50c, and \$1 per bottle. Sold by W. T. Strong.

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A LARGE EAR

For the Combines, but Rebuffs for the Great Mass of the Population.

Revolutions Made that Should Set the Farmers and Other Workers Thinking.

Light is thrown upon the history of Mr. Foster's tariff measure last year by the proceedings of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The secretary declares that Mr. Foster in making his tariff speech spoke from a "brief" prepared by the association; that many of the changes made were the result of the "brief"; that in many cases the language used in the speech and in the "brief" was "substantially identical," and that in many instances where the manufacturers suggested that "no changes be made in the duties upon articles therein enumerated no changes were made."

If there is any doubt in the mind of any man that it is wrong for a servant of the public, dealing with a great public question, to actually counsel of a class having an enormous private and pecuniary interest in that question, that doubt may be removed by reading the Minister's own promises and declarations of policy.

There was a vigorous and widespread agitation for tariff reform in 1892 and 1893. Early in 1893 the late Premier announced that his Government would deal with the question, and it was supposed that the measure would be introduced in the session of that year. But the Government said they wanted time for consideration and for consultation with all sorts of advisers and with men. Mr. Foster's promise was published repeatedly and in the most conspicuous way in the Empire. It was in these words:

"Information is being gathered by the Government, and by myself in particular, and it will be gathered during the next year by the Minister of Trade and Commerce and by our two level-headed business men, who control the customs and inland revenue. After this is done we propose during the coming year not only to listen to the complaints of people who come to Ottawa to see us, but to supplement that by a personal inspection and investigation of the various industries of the country."

"We propose to go further than that. 'It shall not be said that only one class has the ear of the Government, but that every class in the country, the agricultural class, the artisan class, the manufacturing class, the producers of any class, shall have ample and abundant opportunity to state their case before the Government or some member of the Government, and a conclusion come to by the Government in the matter.'"

Accordingly the Government took plenty of time. The entire revenue-raising force of the Ministry—the Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Minister of Finance, the Controller of Customs, the Controller of Inland Revenue—were at his inspiring, investigating and hearing complaints for a year.

At the end of the year, when the work of inquiry was supposed to have been completed, and the Ministers had sat down to prepare the measure, the manufacturers sat down to prepare theirs. It took them considerably less than a year. They knew what they wanted, and there was no reason to waste time in discussion. They began their work on Feb. 12 and they had their brief all ready and transmitted to Ottawa on Feb. 26, just twelve days, instead of the Ministers' twelve months.

It must have been a very convincing brief. The Minister of Finance had it in hand only one month before his budget speech, yet it appears to have had above all else, the effect of making the work of himself and his colleagues, the Manufacturers' Association bear witness:

"It is but an act of justice to the committee to direct attention to the large number of changes that have been made in the tariff along the lines suggested in the recommendations, and that in many instances the language used in the above report, and in the brief, is particularly noticeable as regards the iron schedule, the duties upon textiles, the duties upon drugs, chemicals, alcoholic preparations, etc., as well as upon an extended list of miscellaneous articles, and large and most important additions to the list of non-dutiable articles."

In many instances where the recommendations suggested that no changes be made in the duties upon articles therein enumerated no changes were made.

It required the best generalship on the part of Mr. Foster and his protectionist colleagues and supporters to withstand the onsets of the free trade enemy. Quite a number of amendments were made to the tariff bill, and before its final passage, it became modified to an extent that gives much satisfaction to the country—certainly to the friends of the Government."

All this after Mr. Foster's solemn promise, "It shall not be said that only one class has the ear of the Government," and "every class in the country, the agricultural class, the artisan class, the manufacturing class, the producers of any class, shall have ample and abundant opportunity to state their case." What opportunity had the farmers, the artisans, the taxpayers to pronounce their views upon the proposals of the manufacturers? The manufacturers declared that one item in the tariff might be modified and that another must stand unchanged?

The meetings with the farmers were public. Everybody knows what they wanted, and how cleverly the controllers fenced with them and told them the folly of their demands. Then the protected manufacturers' case before them, prepared by their own in secret, transmitted to Ottawa in secret, and saw it secretly incorporated into the speech of the Minister. "For of the Government," forsooth! Both ears, faculties and intellect, body and bones, seem to have been handed over to the privileged class—Toronto Globe.

THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmelee's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. I have been doctored for the last three years by leading physicians, and have taken many medicines that were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills, I am quite relieved, and now I feel as well from the disease as before I was troubled."

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DEPART	ARRIVE	DEPART	ARRIVE
London	4:15 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	4:45 a.m.
Woodstock	4:30 a.m.	4:45 a.m.	5:00 a.m.
Galt	4:45 a.m.	5:00 a.m.	5:15 a.m.
Georgetown	5:00 a.m.	5:15 a.m.	5:30 a.m.
Wrentham	5:15 a.m.	5:30 a.m.	5:45 a.m.
Peterborough	5:30 a.m.	5:45 a.m.	6:00 a.m.

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Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 8:45 p.m., 11:45 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART	ARRIVE	DEPART	ARRIVE
London	11:30 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Woodstock	11:45 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
Galt	12:00 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Georgetown	12:15 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
Wrentham	12:30 p.m.	12:45 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Peterborough	12:45 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.

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DIED.
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NEW YORK, March 3.—An attachment was filed with the county clerk of Westchester county at White Plains yesterday, against the realty of the late Jay Gould, valued at \$3,000,000, in suit of the Soldier Orphans' Home of St. Louis, which has a claim against J. Gould, Russell Sage and George J. Gould for \$11,000,000.

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New York, March 3.—The final disposition of the Tilden trust fund has been decided upon, and an announcement of the plan which involves the creation of a great popular library was made yesterday. This plan provides for the consolidation of the Astor and Lenox libraries, the Tilden fund and the private library of the late Samuel J. Tilden into one great organization, comprising a collection of more than 450,000 bound volumes, an immense number of rare and valuable pamphlets, and including property and endowments amounting to more than \$8,000,000.

The new library will be known as the "Public Library of the City of New York, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations."

THE WHITE PLAGUE.

A Reaper That Never Tires.

Consumption carries off one-fifth of the human race, hence called the White Plague. Certain individuals, families and races show a marked tendency to contract consumption when exposed to its exciting causes. This disease is no longer held to be hereditary, but liability thereto may be inherited. Consumption is eminently a contagious disease. The home of the consumptive—the railway car, the public hall, the church and the school, one and all, are often infested with the consumptive germ floating in the air. Consumption, like most other grave diseases, is often curable. Millions have recovered. The first stage is the decisive time. Suitable medicine is important. Good sanitary conditions, good digestion and abundant nourishment none the less so. In the way of medicine, Pine-Malt and Hypophosphites, the new lung remedy, cannot be excelled. It relieves the most urgent symptoms in all cases. Mrs. Gitty, of Enniskillen, Ont., writes her experience under date of December, 1894, as follows: "For a year or two I had been in failing health, but about a year ago I became seriously ill. I had fever, and was much troubled with a hacking cough. My voice gradually got weak, and after a time I could not speak except in a low whisper. The doctors said I had consumption of the windpipe and one lung. To my relatives they gave very little hope. I began to take Pine-Malt and Hypophosphites. I commenced to improve as soon as I started on this medicine. The breathing and the cough were helped at once almost, and my voice began to come back. In a few weeks I could talk and sing. Gradually the cough left altogether, and I felt that I was myself again. I took several bottles of the medicine, and now feel better than I have done for years."

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On his present trip through Ontario, Henry George lectures only at London, Toronto, Hamilton and Leamington.

Miss Nellie Macdonald, daughter of Dr. Macdonald, M. P. for East Huron, is visiting her aunt at 307 Dufferin avenue.

At the communion service Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. J. Clark presiding, 24 additions to the membership were made.

Mr. Thomas E. Mara, of the T. E. Mara Company (Limited), left on Saturday evening for a purchasing trip to New York and other eastern cities.

Mayor Little will return home tomorrow from Toronto where he was summoned owing to the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Robert Nicholson. Messrs. R. D. B. and William Nicholson, of this city, are sons of deceased.

Misses Jennie Manville and Kate Clement, the delegates from the Epworth League of London West Methodist Church to the late convention in Toronto, returned Saturday, and report having had a first-class time with the Dominion League at Toronto.

A few evenings ago a lamp exploded in the house of Mr. A. Callander, King street. There was no one in the house at the time, but passers-by noticed the blaze and extinguished it. Mr. Callander has now sworn off using coal oil, and is fitting his house with electric lights.

A petition has been circulated throughout the county praying that the Government take action in liberating young Henry Brown, who was recently sent to Kingston Penitentiary from the assizes in London to serve a term of five years for being caught in the house of a farmer named Mount, in McGillivray township.

The trustees of school section No. 8, Lobo, have given the following decision in the case of the boy Albert Sharpe, whose punishment has been so unjustly misrepresented through the columns of "The Star" course pursued by the teacher, Mr. G. P. Smith, was justifiable under the circumstances, and that the boy be allowed to return to school on making an apology.

The Chicago Herald has a page devoted to debating the success of Canadians who have made their mark in that city. Among others it mentions several Londoners—Messrs. Harry T. Strong, W. A. Johnston, W. J. Jefferson, and Dr. J. D. Henry. Of the last named, it says: "Dr. Henry S. Brown, of London, Ont., is another McGill man who has won both fame and fortune here. His palatial home on Drexel boulevard alone cost \$100,000. Dr. Brown now spends much of his time in Europe, where his daughters are finishing their education."

Mr. Lely is an able entertainer, thoroughly conversant with Scottish history and familiar with the habits and musings of those stirring or pathetic lads who have done so much to keep alive the patriotism of Scotland's sons and daughters wherever found. Mrs. Lely accompanied her husband on the piano and played two pleasing selections, consisting of a medley of Scotch airs. Mr. Lely's songs took a wide range, embracing the pathetic, the patriotic and the humorous, in all of which he was most excellent, his versatility being one of the most noticeable features of his performance.—(Springfield (Mass.) Union. Mr. and Mrs. Lely will appear in the Opera House on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society.

Got Good Pointers Here.
Last Tuesday the building committee of the P. S. B. went to London to visit the site there, in order to get pointers on building a new central school here. They express themselves as much pleased with their trip, and their views will be crystallized in a report to be presented to the school board next Wednesday.—(Petrolia Topic.

About 1,500 people witnessed a \$200 fire about 4:30 on Saturday afternoon. The alarm was sent in from Mr. Luke Jeffries' grocery store on Richmond street north. Some unaccountable manner Mr. Jeffries' barn took fire, and although the brigade turned out quickly, the interior of the place was pretty well burned. A load of hay and a cutter and the usual stable fixings were destroyed. Mr. Jeffries also lost a valuable pointer bitch in the flames. The loss to the building, which was owned by Mr. T. McDonough, will be about \$200; covered by insurance. Mr. Jeffries will lose about \$100, and he also carries insurance.

Death of Mr. George B. Scott.
Many friends will regret to hear of the death at Windsor Saturday of Mr. Geo. B. Scott. Deceased, who was 78 years old, had been ill since 1874, was for some years manager of the Gore Bank in this city. He then went to St. Thomas and was in the treasurer's office of the Canada Southern Railway till the road was leased to the M. C. E. R., when he was removed to Detroit, where he continued in the employment of that company until three or four years ago. He resided in Windsor. Four

In Every House

In this city, there were distributed this week samples of Williams' Royal Crown Pills, and we would direct our readers' attention to the merits of these marvelous little pills, which have proved of so great value to so many sufferers from constipation, bilious or sick headache and liver complaint; in such cases two pills should be taken at night, and continue taking one or two pills each night until relieved and the bowels are regular in their operation. As a dinner pill, one Royal Crown Pill should be taken immediately after a hearty meal and it will be found an excellent means of assisting digestion and preventing dyspepsia. Purify the system by taking a treatment of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy, the best and most economical medicine manufactured to-day.

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sons survive him: John, of the Postoffice Department, Ottawa; Harry I. and Bert, both of the Detroit News, and Charles, of the M. C. R. stores department, Jackson, Mich. The remains will be brought to London on Monday, the funeral taking place from the G. T. R. station at 1 o'clock p.m.

Snazelle's Reappearance.
A splendid audience greeted the famous entertainer, "Snazelle" at the Grand Opera House Saturday afternoon, the auditorium and balcony being filled, largely with ladies and children. The entertainment was described on Snazelle's former appearance here and gave the best satisfaction. He appears again Monday night in a new and choice programme, when Messrs. Carrol and Snazelle will sing the duet, "The Moon Hath Raised Her Lambs Above" with scenic effect.

The Late John Dearness.
The death of Mr. John Dearness, which we chronicled last week, removed an old resident of the northern portion of this county. Of all the farmers whose sturdy arms were widening the clearing along the "Jernyn Line" in Biddulph where he settled over 30 years ago only four survive him—Messrs. Wm. Grant, Albert Beaton, James Grant and Albert Leavitt. The subject of this notice was a native of the Orkneys, whence he emigrated to Canada in 1849 at the age of 25 and entered the employment of Messrs. MacQuisten & Co., in Hamilton. In 1856 the Crimean war boom tempted him to try farming; he located on a farm beautifully situated near where Fish Creek, then a considerable stream, entered the River Thames. In the financial crisis that followed the war he lost everything, and five years later removed to the Jernyn Line, near where the village of Granton was since established, and where he remained until his decease. He was a consistent Presbyterian, indeed he was one of the founders of the Fish Creek Church, in which while he lived there he served as elder, Sunday school superintendent and usually as precursor. He was twice married, and leaves to mourn his loss a widow, one son who bears his name and who is inspector of public schools in East Middlesex, and three daughters, Mrs. E. S. Holmes, of Cambridgeport, Pa., Mrs. W. Cunningham, of Bolton, Ont., and Mrs. R. Raycraft, of Granton.

Women in Council.
A special meeting of the local branch of the National Council of Women was held in the "X" rooms, Dundas street, on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of coming to a final decision regarding a recent resolution on the question of prayer. The most thorough discussion was given the subject, and the following resolution was passed: "That the local council of London memorialize the National Council to open its meetings with silent prayer, followed by an audible recital of the Lord's Prayer." The resolution was carried by a vote of 40 to 10. The question "How many shall constitute a quorum in the council meetings?" was also raised, and it was decided that one-third of the total membership could legally transact the business of the branch. Mrs. (Rev.) E. N. English was in the chair. Mrs. Macdonald was secretary, and the representatives present were: Mrs. E. H. Home, Mrs. Morphy, Mrs. T. R. Parker, Mrs. C. Hutchinson, Mrs. Connelley, Mrs. W. F. Bullen, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. W. J. Reid, Y. W. C. T. U., Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss Peel; Mothers' Union (Memorial Church), Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Thorpe; Kings' Daughters, Mrs. Heritage, Miss Stiles, Miss Beattie, Mrs. Tilley, Mrs. Harrison; Reading Club, Mrs. M. A. Madge, Mrs. Shanley, Mrs. Kibbie, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Niven; Music Club, Miss Carling, Miss Meredith, Mrs. Labatt; McAll Mission, Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. McMeachan, Mrs. Callard; Froebel Society, Miss Campbell, Miss MacKenzie, Miss Hicks; Teachers' Association, Mrs. Gahan, Miss Knott and Miss Gesson.

A Check-Raising Swindle.
DENVER, Col., March 4.—One of the most ingenious check-raising swindles ever successfully tried in America has just been unearthed in this city, the victims being the Union Pacific Railway Company, nearly every bank in Denver and several dry goods and other stores. Early last month the Union Pacific pay car left Omaha on its regular monthly trip to Salt Lake City with wages for the company's employees. Closely following the car was a gang of check-raisers, and its members left the marks in their skill with acid ink and pen in nearly every town where Union Pacific employees reside. The check-raisers netted thousands of dollars by these swindles. It is supposed the gang worked west to Salt Lake and then escaped to the coast.

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- 3rd—58-Inch White Table Linen, on Bargain Day 20c per yard.
- 4th—Special line of Turkey Red Damask, on Bargain Day 25c per yard.
- 5th—Eleven-Quarter White Honeycomb Bedspreads, worth \$1.50, on Bargain Day 95c.
- 6th—Special—White Linen Towels, on Bargain Day 5c per pair.
- 7th—12½c Check Muslins, on Bargain Day 8c per yard.
- 8th—Heavy Bradford Skirting, on Bargain Day 9c per yard.
- 9th—Special line of Stair Oilcloth, on Bargain Day 5c per yard.
- 10th—3 pieces Worsteds Pantings, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 25c per yard.
- 11th—Navy Blue Flannel for Boys' Blouses and Shirts, on Bargain Day 20c per yard.
- 12th—Special All-Wool White Blankets, on Bargain Day only \$1.99 per pair.
- 13th—Best Chenille Table Covers, 1½ yards square, on Bargain Day 95c.
- 14th—Heavy Twilled Bleached Sheet, 2 yards wide, on Bargain Day 20c per yard.
- 15th—28-Inch English Prints just opened out, on Bargain Day 5c per yard.
- 16th—Ladies' Silk Windsor Ties, in polka dot and plain colors, on Bargain Day 18c.
- 17th—Silk Lace Toweling, on Bargain Day 20c per yard.
- 18th—The "Watchspring" Corsets, worth \$1.50, on Bargain Day \$1.05.
- 19th—Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, extra value, on Bargain Day 25c per pair.
- 20th—Fancy Net Veilings with Chenille Spots, on Bargain Day 8c per yard.
- 21st—Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, on Bargain Day 23c per pair.
- 22nd—Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Gloves, on Bargain Day 12½c pair.
- 23rd—Ladies' Fancy Flannelette Skirts, on Bargain Day 45c.
- 24th—Ladies' Heavy Lined Quilted Skirts, on Bargain Day 75c.
- 25th—Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses, embroidery trimmed, 80c.
- 26th—A large shipment of Fancy Aluminum Belt Buckles, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.
- 27th—Large variety of Breakfast Shawls, all shades, on Bargain Day 23c.
- 28th—Ladies' Cuffs and Collars, on Bargain Day 5c per set.
- 29th—Ladies' White and Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, on Bargain Day 10c.
- 30th—Ladies' Heavy Black Jerseys, on Bargain Day 45c.
- 31st—Black Opossum Muffs, worth \$5, on Bargain Day \$2.40.
- 32nd—Gray Persian Lamb Capes, 24 inches long and military cut, worth \$30, on Bargain Day \$20.50.
- 33rd—Silk Sealette Muffs, on Bargain Day \$1.75.
- 34th—Fur-Lined Opera Cloaks, extra value, on Bargain Day \$6.
- 35th—Ladies' Three-Quarter English Rough Serge Jackets, worth \$5, on Bargain Day \$3.
- 36th—Men's and Boys' Imitation Lamb Caps, on Bargain Day 25c.
- 37th—Men's Sealette Caps, on Bargain Day 69c.
- 38th—2 only, Men's Swamp Wallaby Coats, worth \$25, on Bargain Day \$18.50.
- 39th—Men's Coon Coats, worth \$40, on Bargain Day \$26.50.
- 40th—Plain and Figured China and Pongora Silks, on Bargain Day 20c per yard.
- 41st—11 pieces Colored Satins, all new shades, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 30c per yard.
- 42nd—75 pieces Art Silks for Draping, on Bargain Day 60c per yard.
- 43rd—150 pieces Fine All-Wool French Serges, in all the latest evening shades, on Bargain Day 20c per yard.
- 44th—3 pieces Black Mohair Luster, 44 inches wide, on Bargain Day 25c per yard.
- 45th—7 pieces Black Granite Cloth, 42 inches wide, on Bargain Day 40c per yard.
- 46th—16 pieces All-Wool Henrietta, 42 inches wide and all shades, on Bargain Day 45c per yard.
- 47th—12 pieces Crepon, 44 inches and the newest evening shades, on Bargain Day 50c per yard.
- 48th—54-Inch Tweed Dress Goods, worth \$1, on Bargain Day 70c yard.
- 49th—2 pieces Rock Crepon, black and green, 46 inches wide, on Bargain Day 70c per yard.
- 50th—2 pieces Priestley's Black and Navy Serge, 54 inches wide and worth \$1.25, on Bargain Day 75c per yard.
- 51st—Men's English 4-Ply Linen Collars, on Bargain Day 10c.
- 52nd—Men's Heavy Elastic Braces, on Bargain Day 35c.
- 53rd—Men's Unlaundersed Shirts, on Bargain Day 35c, or 3 for \$1.
- 54th—Men's Night Shirts, embroidered, on Bargain Day 49c.
- 55th—Men's Heavy Merino Socks, on Bargain Day 20c.
- 56th—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, on Bargain Day 69c.
- 57th—Boys' Black Sateen Shirts, on Bargain Day 59c.
- 58th—Silk Ties, both knots and four-in-hands, on Bargain Day 12½c.
- 59th—Men's White Laundered Shirts, worth 60c, on Bargain Day 37½c.
- 60th—Gents' Cashmere Neck Scarfs, worth 25c, on Bargain Day 12½c.
- 61st—Men's Fine Black Cashmere Socks, on Bargain Day 18c per pair, or 3 pairs for 50c.
- 62nd—Men's Fine Felt Stiff Hats, latest American shapes, worth \$3, on Bargain Day \$1.50.
- 63rd—Children's Fine Blue Serge Suits, on Bargain Day \$1.50.
- 64th—Boys' 3-Piece Tweed Suits, on Bargain Day \$3.
- 65th—Boys' Heavy Tweed Ulsters, on Bargain Day \$3.50.
- 66th—Men's Fine Blue Serge Suits, worth \$7.50, on Bargain Day \$4.
- 67th—Men's Melton Overcoats, fawn, brown and blue, worth \$7.50, on Bargain Day \$4.
- 68th—Excelsior Bread Knives, on Bargain Day 25c.
- 69th—Fine Note Paper, on Bargain Day 3c per quire.
- 70th—15 Bars Best Electric Soap on Bargain Day 25c.
- 71st—Mara's Laundry Soap, on Bargain Day 3c per cake.
- 72nd—Good Shoe Brushes with dauber attached, on Bargain Day 12½c.
- 73rd—Special line of Whisks, on Bargain Day 5c.

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