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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

COCHRANE—In Lobo township, Feb. 5, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cochrane a son.

MARRIED.

HAZEN—ENGLISH—At the residence of the bride's mother North Dorchester, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, by the Rev. James Kennedy, assisted by Rev. J. W. Baird, B.A., Rev. G. N. Hazen, B.A., of Strathroy, to Annie, daughter of Mrs. N. English.

BASSETT—JOHNSON—On Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1898, by the Rev. W. J. Ford, John R. Bassett and Helena Johnson, both of this city.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

OLLIE TORBETT CONCERT COMPANY —Lutteman Quintet — Auditorium—Tonight, tonight.

GRAND CONCERT, TUESDAY, FEB. 15, in Chalmers Church, Waterloo street, by Mr. Barron and choir of Park Avenue Church. Tickets 15 cents; two for 25c. b

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

OCEAN SAILINGS—ST. PAUL, NEW York to Southampton, Wednesday, Feb. 16; Gallia, Halifax to Liverpool via Derry, Thurs ay, Feb. 17; Etruria, New York to Liverpool via Queenstown, Saturday, Feb. 19. For tickets apply to F. B. CLARKE, the Exchange, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY — ANNUAL at home Friday evening, February 18. Gentlemen subscribers' list closes Friday. Call at academy any evening this week between 8 and 10 o'clock. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

MASONIC—ANNUAL MEETING OF Past Masters' Association of London and district, will be held at library, Masonic Temple, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. All W. M.'s and P. M.'s invited. V. W. Bro. J. D. Clarke, president; W. Bro. Thos. R. Parker, secretary. 49k

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LADIES, LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR servants with the Osborne Intelligence agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—GIRL FOR CASH DESK— Apply in own hand-writing, stating salary, and address to R. S., this office. 52u

Wanted.

MEN AND WOMEN CAN SECURE GOOD situations at the London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

WANTED—IN NORTH PART OF CITY —Brick cottage or story and a half; modern improvements; must be large lot. Send particulars J. W. G. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

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REMOVAL—MISS McDERMID HAS removed from 152 Dundas street, to corner of Park and Queen's avenue. 51u

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LOST—BLACK AND WHITE ENGLISH setter dog puppy, about six months old. Reward for return to H. M. GRAYDON, 572 Dundas street. 51c

LOST—SMALL OPEN-FACED SILVER watch with fob chain and glove buttoner attached. Reward at 386 King street. b

PARCEL IN SHAWL STRAP FOUND on Saturday near M. C. R. station. Owner can hear of it by calling at this office. 52c

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LOST—TUESDAY—BETWEEN LICHfield and York, steel-rimmed eye glasses, with gold nose-band. Finder rewarded at 620 Talbot street. 51u

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AGENTS—"WOMAN: MAIDEN, WIFE and Mother," a marvelous book; preface by Lady Aberdeen. Big commission. Prospectus free to canvassers. The Linscott Company, Toronto. 49n

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PART OFFICE TO LET—WELL lighted, heated; good location. P. O. box 396, city. 52c

185 ST. JAMES STREET TO LET—NICE 2-story brick; 4 bedrooms, bath, grate; very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue. 3tf

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classes are conducted every Monday and Thursday evening at the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy. Improve your evenings by attending

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and you will reap a golden harvest in the future. Miss B. Nichol, a former graduate of this academy, has been engaged as an assistant teacher. For terms apply

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76 Dundas Street, London

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Miscellaneous.

$50 REWARD FOR CONVICTION of the thieves who stole a load of wheat from Mr. McCormick's farm, Glendale Postoffice, Wharncliffe road, con. 2, Westminster, on Tuesday night, Feb. 8. 52u wt bw

NOTICE—TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT those expecting aid on behalf of charities of any kind from the estate of the late Mrs. Isabella Kent, will please cease to apply to the undersigned for the most substantial reason, no available funds. 51u THOMAS KENT.

Articles For Sale.

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY— California Navel Oranges and Lemons for sale at very low prices. Wholesale and retail. CATALANO & SANSONE, 306 Dundas street.

MEDICAL BATTERIES, $1, $3 50 AND $4 50. A chance to secure a first-class medical battery at a low price. F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street. 14 f

THE LATEST VALENTINES. NEW shapes and styles from 2 for 1c up. H. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London.

BICYCLES REMODELED, REPAIRED re-enamelled, nickeled, etc. Skates ground and skate parts for sale. HUTCHINSON, 551 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE parts; bicycle enamelling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. MCKENZIE & CO., 374 Richmond street.

CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 12tf

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 365 Dundas street. w

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN Thirty horse power; can be run at 90 revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office. 50tf&eotf

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL Ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces. JAS. THOMPSON, 444 Richmond street.

STOVES—ywt

ALL KINDS—

BASEBURNERS, with and without oven, and a large assortment of wood stoves at lowest prices.

GEO. PARISH, 357 Talbot street, south of King. ywt

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KENNE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSH PRICES— ADVERTISER Job Department.

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

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FOR SALE—100-ACRE FARM IN county of Lambton, good buildings. Price $2,600, at 90 Dundas street London.

FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY BRICK house, all modern. Price only $2,200. A few lots to exchange for good mining stock. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Business Chances.

SPECULATORS AND INVESTORS HAVING idle capital of one hundred dollars ($100) and upwards should write to me at once. I have something of unusual importance to communicate. CHAS. HUGHES, 63 Wall street, New York. 44bu

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 592

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Musical Instruction.

ELOCUTION, MISS SHELDON, teacher.

Classes of ten for the study of elocution, are now being formed. Greatly reduced rates. Apply at Conservatory of Music, 374 Dundas street, for particulars. Phone 1101.

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Veterinary Surgeons.

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Architects.

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HERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT— (formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHITECTS and Surveyors, 272 Dundas street H. C. MCBRIDE. F. W. FARNCOMBE, B.S., C.E

ALFRED BODLEY, ARCHITECT— Hiscox Building, corner Richmond and King streets, London.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING— J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

CITY HALL FOR SALE BY TENDER.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE property on Richmond street known as THE CITY HALL

will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock on Friday, 18th February. This property has a frontage of 110 feet, more or less on Richmond street.

Tenders must be marked "Tenders for City Hall." Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Ald. W. H. WINNET, A. O. GRAYDON, Chairman No. 1 Committee. City Engineer. 52u

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF ROBT. SPITTAL, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, notice is hereby given that the above-named Robt. Spittal has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 124, R. S. O., 1887, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London, on Monday, the 14th day of February, A.D. 1898, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After 15th March, 1898 I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed

Dated the 8th day of February, A.D. 1898.

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, Solicitors for trustee, London.

C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee. 51u

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by J. W. Jones at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, at 2 p.m.

1. The stock of Robert Spittal, London, as follows:

Dress goods	$2,267 07
Staple dry goods	1,710 91
Hosiery, gloves, corsets and underwear	1,374 67
Fancy goods and small wares	1,218 90
Millinery and ribbons	1,156 21
Silks, crapes and embroideries	893 46
	489 25
Total	$9,140 07

2. Also at the same time and place, the stock of W. J. McComb, Trenton, as follows:

Men's furnishings	$ 507 67
Hats and caps	307 70
Clothing	200 24
Tweeds and worsteds	536 59
Trimmings	153 09
Shop furniture	145 30
Total	$1,850 55

Terms on each stock: One quarter down, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, with interest at per cent., approved indorsed paper.

The Spittal stand is a good one and stock is nearly all new. Premises can be had.

Each stock list on the premises and with the undersigned.

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, London, Ont., Vendors' Solicitors.

50c ywt C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the auction rooms of John W. Jones, Dundas street, city of London, on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

1. The stock in trade of boots, shoes and findings of R. Kirkpatrick, London, as follows:

Boots, shoes, etc	$2,814 61
Shop furniture	272 60
Total	$3,087 21

Terms: One-fourth down at time of sale, balance in 2 and 4 months, approved indorsed paper, interest at 7 per cent.

Stock and stock list can be seen on the premises, No. 189 Dundas street.

2. The real estate premises occupied by the said R. Kirkpatrick, having a frontage of sixteen feet on Dundas street, by a depth of 99 feet, with the use of a lane ten feet wide on the east side, extending to rear.

The building is finished throughout, and can be rented to good advantage, and affords a first-class investment to any purchaser.

3. Also the north west corner of Horton and Clarence streets, having a frontage on Horton street of 50 feet, and on Clarence of 103 feet, more or less.

There are on this property three frame tenements, from which a monthly rental of $15 should be obtained.

Further particulars on application to PHILIP POCOCK, Assignee, London. 50k ywty

AFTER THIRTY YEARS IN THE CLOISTER.

Quebec, Feb. 10.—Miss Rinfret, who entered the Convent of Jesus Marie of Sillery at the age of 17 years, has just left that institution and returned to the outer world, afer having been 30 years in the cloister. She has been released from her vows by Rome, where her case has for some time been under consideration.

OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE.

Windsor, Feb. 10.—On Tuesday afternoon, an old colored man walked into the Windsor city hall with the aid of a crutch and cane. He hobbled up to the table, and announced his intention of registering. He claimed he was born in Missouri 115 years ago, and had lived in Windsor 50 years. He has never taken the oath of allegiance to the Queen, but on account of his long residence in Canada he will be allowed to vote.

The Dangers of Spring.

Which arise from impurities in the blood and a depleted condition of this vital fluid may be entirely averted by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures all spring humors, boils, eruptions and sores, and by enriching and vitalizing the blood, it overcomes that tired feeling and gives vitality and vigor.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents. c

Three parties, two from Liverpool, England, and one from Boston, Mass., are in Montreal en route to the Klondike. They will outfit at Victoria.

Weary of Waiting.

Japan Insists on China Paying Her War Indemnity.

The Loan Negotiations Said to Have Failed.

Salisbury Sees the Danger of the Jingo Policy.

Considers That France Has Not Kept Faith With Britain.

Policy of the C. P. R. Criticised Adversely—Oom Paul Re-elected President of the Transvaal Republic—Canada's Trade With the Old Country.

CANADIAN TRADE WITH BRITAIN

London, Feb. 10.—During January imports from Canada increased £147,582, or 82 per cent, compared with January, 1897. The chief increases were: Animals, £7,000; wheat, £35,000; wheat flour, £4,000; bacon, £4,000; butter, £3,000; cheese, £36,000; eggs, £2,000, and fish, £73,000. The decreases were: Wood, £13,000, and dams, £5,000. The exports to Canada increased nearly 7 per cent.

OOM PAUL RE-ELECTED.

Pretoria, Transvaal, Feb. 10.—Paul Kruger has been re-elected president of the South African Republic.

ROCHEFORT SENT TO JAIL.

Paris, Feb. 10.—In the suit of M. Joseph Reinach against M. Henri Rochefort at Paris yesterday, the latter was sentenced to five days' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs.

SICK OF IT.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—Much importance is attached to a communication appearing in the official Messenger, in which Russia, abandoning the candidature of Prince George of Greece for the governorship of the Island of Crete, threatens all concerned, declines all responsibility for the consequences of further dragging the question, and won't allow any increase in the number of Turkish troops in Crete, or be a party to any coercion of the Cretans.

TALK OF BOYCOTTING THE C. P. R.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The Berlin newspapers report growing dissatisfaction among the European shareholders of the Canadian Pacific railroad because of the latter's aggressive policy in rate matters against the Canadian and American lines, and its attempted inroads. The public fears a general boycott of the Canadian Pacific. The National Zeitung caustically advises greater conservatism if the Canadian Pacific "desires to retain the confidence of the Germans." Other newspapers comment on the matter in the same strain.

MADAME DREYFUS' TESTIMONY.

London, Feb. 10.—The Daily News publishes an interview which David Christie Murray, the novelist and playwright, has had with Mme. Dreyfus. She said that after her husband's arrest Major Paty Du Clam visited her on seventeen successive days, denouncing her husband as a scoundrel and traitor, and alternately threatening and cajoling her in the hope that she would confess her husband guilty. But she revealed nothing, because she had nothing to reveal, and she now says it was impossible that her husband could have confessed himself guilty, inasmuch as he was innocent. Mr. Murray adds:

"It is impossible to say what would have happened if this beautiful woman had been permitted to give the foregoing evidence in court, which she would have done if allowed."

MICHAEL DAVITT'S AMENDMENT.

London, Feb. 10.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed in the House of Commons by Mr. Michael Davitt, member for South Mayo, moving an amendment calling attention to the distress in Ireland and the failure of the potato crop. The motion was seconded by Mr. John P. Hayden, member for South Roscommon, and was supported by Mr. John Dillon, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party and member for East Mayo, who said the misery in Ireland was a scandal to the government. Mr. Dillon added that the distress was aggravated by evictions of the starving, and he called upon the government for immediate, comprehensive proposals for the relief of the sufferers.

After Messrs. Plunkett, Redmond and Healy had spoken, Mr. Gerald Balfour chief secretary for Ireland, denied that the government had been slow to recognize the distress in Ireland. He fully acknowledged the situation was grave, and called for exceptional measures, and defended the relief measures adopted.

ZOLA'S MOCK TRIAL.

Paris, Jan. 10.—In spite of the special precautions taken to prevent them, there was a repetition of the scenes previously witnessed, when the trial of M. Emile Zola and M. Perreux, was continued in the assize court of the Seine. When General Boisdeffre was called he refused emphatically to testify, under the plea of professional and state secrecy.

M. Delagorgue, the presiding judge, consented that Madame Dreyfus should be allowed to testify, on the condition that her evidence was restricted to the Esterhazy case.

Over 200 barristers, in their robes gathered at the public entrance and indulged in horse play. When the presiding judge ordered them not to obstruct the passage, the barristers made a demonstration against the judge. Thereupon the commandant of the Republican Guards sent a detachment of troops to quell the disturbance. The intervention of the military was ill received and led to a violent affray. The barristers rushed upon the guards and struck them. One of the young lawyers was arrested, but after quiet was restored he was no longer detained.

Gen. Gonse refused to testify, a scene followed, and the court was cleared.

CABLE NOTES.

It is reported that Sir Robert Peel is to adopt the stage as a career.

It is officially denied at Vienna that there is any question at present of restricting the importation of American fruit and plants.

A Dangerous Doctrine.

Salisbury Condemns the Old-Time Tory Jingo Policy.

Considers That France Has Been Unfair to Britain.

London, Feb. 10.—Lord Salisbury, in his speech in the House of Lords, said the Earl of Kimberley, in his speech, had repeatedly warned the government against the dangers of excessive acquisitions. Lord Salisbury declared he heartily concurred with the noble earl, and added: "I believe there is danger in our public opinion of a reaction to the doctrine of 30 or 40 years ago, when it was thought that it was our duty to fight everybody and take everything. I think that a very dangerous doctrine, not merely because we would thereby excite other nations against us —and the reputation we now enjoy in Europe is not by any means pleasant or advantageous—but because there is a much more serious danger of overtaxing our strength. It is courage and wisdom to exert that strength to its attainable limit, but madness and ruin to pass it. It is of extreme importance that we do not allow party feelings to prevent the discovering and following of the narrow lines that separate undue concession and undue terror from the rashness which more than once in history has been the ruin of nations as great and as powerful as ourselves."

FRANCE ACTED UNFAIRLY.

Lord Salisbury admitted that France had got the better of England as regards Madagascar. He said that the French armies had invaded the island with the avowed intention of maintaining the protectorate. If they had adhered to their intention the British treaties with the Queen of Madagascar would have been safe, but when the French were masters of the situation they suddenly changed the protectorate to annexation, and with the latter the British treaties fell. Lord Salisbury repudiated responsibility for this condition of affairs, declaring that if there was any responsibility it belonged to the Gladstone government for allowing the French to invade Madagascar. Lord Salisbury added: "The real truth is we have ground for discontent with the treatment we have received at the hands of the French government. We have protested against it very strongly. We conceive that the adverse tariff now being inflicted upon us is one which the French government, according to ordinary rules of international comity, is not entitled to enforce. I do not know whether the Earl of Kimberley blames me for not having gone a step further. I do not think he does, but I do not conceal in the least my impression of the manner in which the French government has set aside its clear pledges as to the purpose of the expedition to Madagascar."

CHINA MUST PAY.

Japan Wants the War Indemnity Paid Up—Loan Negotiations Fall Through.

London, Feb. 10.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: "The Japanese minister, M. Yano Funio, regretfully intimates to the Tsung Li Yamen, the inability of his government, having regard to the obligations contracted by Japan to grant an extension of the time for payment of the Chinese indemnity.

"Though no official statement has been issued, the negotiations of a loan from British sources are regarded as having failed.

"M. Dubail, the French charge d'affaires, has formulated some reasonable demands upon the Tsung Li Yamen. Among other things he insists upon the payment of indemnity to the family of a Frenchman kidnapped in Tonquin, as alleged by the Chinese, by brigands, and subsequently liberated. Eight days have been given for a favorable reply, in default thereof a French action in the country will become necessary. The reply must necessarily be unfavorable, and the Chinese are helplessly awaiting French action."

According to a special dispatch from Paris the Chinese government has agreed to pay an indemnity of £4,000 to M. Lyaudet, the Frenchman kidnapped in 1895.

Pekin, Feb. 10.—The idea of a loan on either British or Russian guarantee has been definitely abandoned. The failure of the British negotiations with such favorable terms seems due to diplomatic bungling, and it is the opinion here that diplomacy is urgently needed. Russia refuses to declare her intentions regarding Port Arthur. If the Russian occupation is to be permanent, Great Britain ought to occupy Tallen Wan or some other northern port, Chusan being too far south, or to withdraw altogether from competition with Russia.

Beware of Cocaine.

Thos. Heys, Analytical Chemist, Toronto, says: "I have made an examination of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure for Cocaine and any of its compounds from samples purchased in the open market, and find none present." Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is a cure—not a drug. Price 25 cents, blower included.

The condition of Sir Wm. Dawson, the former principal of McGill University, Montreal, is causing his friends very grave anxiety. He has had paralytic strokes and is almost as helpless.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure — one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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Hazeline —FOR— Chapped Hands.
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CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.
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Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly

Parliament.

Will the Dominion General Election Day Become a Public Holiday?

Friction in the Conservative Ranks Causes Sir Charles Tupper to Offer His Resignation.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—There were two reasons why the house adjourned at six o'clock this afternoon; the first, that the premier might preside at and the members might attend Mr. Ogilvie's lecture on the Klondike at the Russell Theater, and the second, because Sir Richard Cartwright had invited the Liberal old guard to dinner. In the three-hour sitting that took place public legislation of importance was initiated by private members and some progress was made with the debate on the address.

Mr. Davin, who is more remarkable for the frequency and length of his speeches than for anything else in parliament, except it be now and then a burst of eloquence or a flash of wit, consumed all the time available for the debate in a general criticism of the government, but saying nothing new.

Mr. Leduc, the Liberal member for Nicolet, who carried his county by about 300 majority, was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Bernier and took his seat.

Mr. McMullen brought in a bill to appoint civil service supervisors.

Mr. Britton brought in a bill to amend the criminal code. Among other things it provides that section 748, allowing the minister of justice to grant a new trial in criminal cases be abolished.

At present 25 years' service is necessary to entitle a member of the mounted police force to a pension. Mr. Davis, of Saskatchewan, proposes to reduce the term of service to twenty years.

Dr. Reid brought in a bill to appoint a railway commission.

Mr. Taylor brought in a bill to deal with alien labor.

Mr. Penny (Liberal member for Montreal) introduced a bill making the federal election day a public holiday.

Sir Charles Tupper asked that in the Yukon Railway agreement a clause be provided prohibiting the transfer of the railway to a foreign company, in order to insure the preservation of its character as an all-Canadian route. The premier promised to consider the suggestion.

NOTES.

There is much friction in the Conservative ranks. At the caucus, Sir Charles Tupper offered to get out if that were asked for by his followers.

In the senate yesterday, Senator Boulton maintained that the only all-Canadian route to the Klondike was the Edmonton route.

Sir Richard Cartwright gave a dinner last night to the old guard of the Ontario Liberals. Among those invited were Messrs. McMullen, McMillan, Somerville, Charlton, Cameron, Lister, Casey, Britton, Hurley, Landerkin, McGregor, Beith and Semple.

Major Cartwright is here to take up his duties as assistant adjutant-general.

Representatives of the Standard Oil Company have been purchasing box lumber very heavily, and ten cars a day are going forward, despite the heavy duty against Canadian lumber in the States.

For some time a balloon intended for Klondike voyaging has been in course of construction in Ottawa. It is almost completed, and will be given a trial at an early date.

Here's a Little Nut to Crack.

Just a grain of corn! The principle upon which Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor acts is entirely new. It removes the corn layer by layer, without any pain whatever. It never fails either. Try it.

Spring Clothing

We are showing a nice assortment of Suitings and Light-Weight Overcoatings for early spring wear. New goods; made up well. Prices right.

SLATER BROS
- TAILORS -
399 Richmond Street.

Bad Blood is a Good Thing

to be rid of, because bad blood is the breeding place of disfiguring and dangerous diseases. Is *your* blood bad? It is if you are plagued by pimples or bothered by boils, if your skin is blotched by eruptions or your body eaten by sores and ulcers. You can have good blood, which is pure blood, if you want it. You can be rid of pimples, boils, blotches, sores and ulcers. How? By the use of

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Inaugurating The Headquarters.

Important Liberal Gathering in London Last Night.

Col. Leys' Committees Attend to the Number of Many Hundreds.

Ex-Mayor Little Makes an Important Declaration.

The Colonel Meets With an Ovation, and Makes a Speech.

He and Neil McMillan Shake Hands, and Say They Have Always Been Good Friends.

Addresses by Mr. F. E. Leonard, Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., T. H. Purdom, Mr. Hume Blake Cronyn and Dr. Ol. T. Campbell.

Last night, the commodious committee rooms of the Liberals of London, corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, were a scene of great animation. Though no special effort was made to bring supporters of Col. Leys together, and only a meeting of committees was announced, many hundreds of electors visited and inspected the premises during the evening, and the structure was crowded with interested and enthusiastic citizens from an early hour until after 10 o'clock. Fully 2,000 persons must have visited and inspected the rooms in that time. The old Priddis establishment is exceedingly well fitted for the purpose of election headquarters. There is on the ground floor commodious space for a general rendezvous, and upstairs ample accommodation for committees. When the gathering was at its height, there was a call for speeches, and as the crowd came to order in all parts of the structure, it was soon made apparent that while there were many new workers, old and young, in the ranks, all the leading men of the Liberal party in London were also in attendance. It must have been highly gratifying to Col. Leys to see the awakened interest and enthusiasm which his candidature has inspired. In response to a warm call,

MR. FRANK E. LEONARD,

manufacturer, ascended the platform and took the chair. He had a most cordial reception. "The large and representative gathering assembled here tonight, without any special call, is a proof of the interest that is taken in this contest by both old and young," he said. "We have a good candidate and a good cause. We deserve to win, and we will win if we all do our share to achieve success." (Cheers.)

MR. THOS. S. HOBBS,

who retires from the representation of the city at the end of his term, as he said he would do when in 1894 he defeated Mr. E. T. Essery, the Conservative nominee, was received with cheers. He said that within the last few days he had traveled over a considerable portion of Ontario, and that day but returned from Toronto. Everywhere the indications were that the government would be sustained by a good majority. (Cheers.) Let there be no misunderstanding on that score. As they all knew—as the opposition knew—there were many circumstances in favor of the Liberals this election that were absent four years ago. The people have greater freedom to act. They have not a horde of Dominion officials working in the Conservative interests as they worked in 1894, for the Liberals are in power at Ottawa, and fair play will be given to the Ontario administration, which was not possible while the old order of things existed. The fact is that whether as regards agencies tending to success or as regards platform the opposition is hopelessly floundering. They can say nothing against the government that cannot be met and met effectively. Let me give you one illustration. They talk about the Engledue bargain as a "steal." That is a libel. It was a fair business transaction, undertaken so that English capitalists might be effectively interested in putting their money into the development of our northwestern territory, and thus made aids to the prosperity of London and every other part of the province. In the house, the opposition did not dare to discuss the matter last session. The calling of such a fair transaction, which was calculated to greatly benefit the people, a steal, proved how weak the opposition case was. (Cheers.)

A Voice—They want to steal the new normal school from us, too.

MR. T. H. PURDOM

said that the mention of the new normal school, which would be built during the next summer, without costing the taxpayers of London a cent, reminded him of the fact that recently we had an election in which the hospital question had been up. How many of the citizens of London knew that the government of Ontario gave last year, as its customary annual grant to the hospital, a sum large enough to pay for the interest on the entire outlay for a new hospital. (Cheers.) And our hospital was only one of hundreds of benevolent institutions in this city and throughout the province which the government, by its thrifty administration of our natural resources, is able to annually aid. (Cheers.) The opposition say now, as they have been foolishly saying for twenty years, that direct taxation is at hand. There is no foundation for such a statement. This year, for example, the receipts of the government have been $400,000 greater than their expenditures, and that is a nice little nest egg to be laid away, to be used with our carefully husbanded natural resources, in maintaining good government and in aiding the municipalities of the province. (Cheers). This happy condition of affairs is rendered possible by retaining in the service of the province trained and tried public men. Were the electors to say that these men should go—and that, he believed, was not their intention (cheers)—who would be put in their places? The leaders of the opposition themselves have no faith in the cause they have espoused, and one by one they are retiring from the opposition benches. Mr. Meredith went, Oliver Howland followed his example, and now we have Dr. Ryerson, one of the leaders in the last campaign, resolved to devote his time solely to his own business. Did any one credit the story that these Conservative leaders believed the government had lost the confidence of the people? Would they retire if they believed that a month's longer stay in the legislature could make them ministers? The record of the Ontario government, in legislating for the people, was recognized the world over as a progressive one. The laws had been conceived in the best interests of the people, who very properly recognized the fact when the administration asked approval for their stewardship. One

MOST COMMENDABLE MEASURE

was the act for the collection of duties on the estates of rich men, a percentage of which, when not heired by their children, went into the public treasury, to be applied to the relief of the afflicted. "This magnificent meeting certainly exceeds my most sanguine expectations," continued Mr. Purdom. "It shows how our friends feel in this election. I have no doubt whatever of Col. Leys' election on March 1. (Cheers.) Let me warn you of some tactics of our opponents which cannot be commended. Allow no slanders to go unanswered. Compel the accuser to come into the open. Let him not stab in the dark with impunity. (Cheers.) Col. Leys can meet and overcome any enemy in the open. (Cheers.) I heard of one slander today, and on those not familiar with the facts the accusation might make a bad impression. It referred to Col. Leys' action as chairman of the school section in which London South was included at the amalgamation, in maintaining the rights of the taxpayers. That action of Col. Leys, every fair-minded man will say, was creditable to him; he was simply faithful to the trust of the taxpayers, which the people, by their votes, had reposed in him. (Cheers.) In this connection I do not now refer to the speech delivered by Mr. Edmund Meredith at a recent meeting held in the interests of Mr. Beck. That intemperate speech carried its condemnation upon the face of it. (Cheers.) Do not follow Mr. Meredith's example and indulge in the personal vilification of your opponent. our candidate requires no such conduct on your part, and you can well afford to oppose Mr. Beck on public grounds." (Cheers.)

Voice—Beck's not much good, anyway. (Laughter.)

EX-MAYOR LITTLE

was loudly called for. He came forward amid cheers. He said: "I did not come here tonight to make a speech. I intended to participate in the work of the committee of my division—(cheers)—and to aid in the inauguration of these most commodious rooms. For the last few years, as you know, my duty to the whole people of London as mayor has tied me up from active participation in political affairs. In my position I felt it a duty to refrain from attending political committees and caucuses. I had the idea—some people called it a cranky notion—that the mayor of the city should take no part in political work, and for that reason I attended no meetings of that nature. Since the 1st of January, however, that restraint has been removed—(cheers)—and I am able once more to join with my fellow-Liberal and independent electors of London in the work of promoting the cause of provincial good government. (Cheers.) Let me say to you, gentlemen, pay no attention to slanders which may be retailed about your candidate. It was stated in a city print, for example, that I had urged delegates to the convention to vote for another candidate than Col. Leys, and that I was much disappointed at the choice of the colonel. Gentlemen, there is not a word of truth in the statement. (Cheers.) We have a number of men in the Liberal ranks of the city of London, any one of whom would creditably represent us in the legislature; but I never tried to induce anyone to support any person outside the choice of the convention. (Cheers.) Now, we have a good candidate in the field. Let us all strive honestly to win, and we will deserve to win, as I believe we will win." (Cheers.)

In response to loud calls,

MR. GEORGE C. GIBBONS, Q. C.,

said that he would not make a political speech tonight. He believed all present were satisfied that we have a good government, and are resolved that it should receive the support of the people as a whole. The object of this gathering was to show the committees the Liberal headquarters, which were in every sense first-class. (Cheers.) "We have," continued Mr. Gibbons, "a first-class candidate also. (Cheers.) He is an old and respected citizen—a man devoted to the interests of London. (Cheers.) Some of our opponents have sneered at him because of his popularity in South London. They have called the people of that fine section of the city Tammany Hallites, and Col. Leys their nominee. How does it come that Col. Leys is so well thought of in South London? How comes it that among the people who are his neighbors, he has so many personal friends? Is it not because he is a good citizen, a good neighbor, a kind-hearted, charitable man? (Loud cheers.) Why, Col. Leys' popularity in the neighborhood where he is best known is one of the reasons that appeals most to the people of London in this contest. No man could enjoy such a popularity if he were not a citizen who could be trusted to look after our interests in the legislature of the province. (Cheers.) If the colonel is returned as our next member—

MUNYON CURES CATARRH AND DEAFNESS

Is your nose stopped up?
Do you have difficulty in breathing?
Have you hoarseness or loss of voice?
Have you pain in the eyes or forehead?
Do you have frequent colds in the head?
Have you deafness or difficulty in hearing?
Have you dizziness and pressure in the head?
Have you discharges from the head or throat?
Have you red, inflamed, blurred or watery eyes?
Have you hawking, or spitting of mucus or slime?
Have you a stupid, dull, tired or dragged-out feeling?
Have you ulcers in the nose or bleeding from the nose?
Have you buzzing, roaring or whistling noises in the ears?
Have you pain in the back?
Have you cold hands and feet?
Have you aches and pains all over?
Is your sense of taste and smell impaired?
Is there an offensive or foul odor in the breath?
Have you soreness, scabs, crusts or plugs of mucus in the nose?
Have you dryness, rawness, soreness or tickling in the throat?

Any or all of these means that you have catarrh? If you have any of these symptoms you have catarrh of the nose and throat, and there is a danger of the disease extending to all the organs of the body, producing deafness, and in the lungs obstinate cough, asthma, bronchitis and consumption, or to the stomach, producing the distress of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and biliousness, followed by nervous prostration and general debility.

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(Voices, "That he will be,")—as I believe he will, no man would be more ready to receive his constituents, to listen to their desires, and aid them in their gratification in every way, in his power, whether in the legislature or at home in London, than Col. Leys. (Cheers.) But it is said that the colonel is a man of live temperament, and that he sometimes acts as if he had a little Irish in him. (Much laughter.) As I have a tinge of that in my own make-up, I know how it is, but that characteristic does not detract from the man's kindness of heart or sense of duty. (Cheers.) Col. Leys' position as a man of leisure, of ability, and of disposition to help along every good movement and every good cause, eminently fit him to represent the city in the legislature. I need scarcely tell you that the

LIBERAL OUTLOOK IN LONDON

at the present moment is exceedingly bright. Indeed, with earnest work on the part of all of us, a large majority is assured. Take Col. Leys' very large majority in South London, which even his opponents concede, and you can name him at once as your next member. (Cheers.) Why, in the provincial election in 1894, Mr. Hobbs was only defeated by Mr. Meredith, then Conservative leader, by a majority of 135. Take the last Dominion election, and with South and East London added, you could count on a majority of 250. (Cheers.) In the present election we have with us hundreds of young men who were disfranchised by the Conservative Dominion election act, in the election of 1896, and they will take the first opportunity to show that they appreciate the trust which has been reposed in them by the Ontario government. (Cheers.) With such an outlook everyone should be moved to make Col. Leys' majority equal that given for Mr. Hobbs, when the Conservatives had Mr. Essery for their standard-bearer. (Cheers.)

There were loud cries for Ald. O'Meara and Mr. Frank Love, but it was explained that these gentlemen were in attendance on committees elsewhere.

MR. HUME BLAKE CRONYN,

from whom a speech was demanded, said at that late hour he could but indorse the views of the previous speaker as to Col. Leys, and as to the bright prospects of his candidature. He (Mr. Cronyn) was fresh from four days' work in connection with the registration of manhood suffrage voters in the fifth ward. He could assure Col. Leys that the Liberal workers there, young and old, were a fine lot of earnest men, and had done good work in the registration, which would swell the majority for the colonel on election day. (Cheers.)

COLONEL LEYS,

who was received with loud cheering, thanked the big gathering, representative of every class and creed in the city, for the very flattering reception they had tendered to him, and the manner in which they had responded to the kind words said of him by the leading citizens of London who had spoken that evening. He had been told that day by a political opponent that he had a Goliath to run against. (Laughter.) Well, he said, you will permit me to be David, and I will go out on election day and slay him with the ballots of my fellow-citizens. (Continued laughter.) If the men of London, who were so heartily indorsing his candidature worked as hard to secure his election as he would work and endeavor to merit their confidence, there could be no doubt of his election by a good majority. (Cheers.) Some of his opponents, he said, were going about the streets circulating malicious falsehoods about him, intended to influence the unwary not to vote for him. But, added the colonel, with emphasis and amid loud cheering, "I defy them or any man living to put his hand on an unjust or dishonorable act and charge it to me. That good man, Mr. Edmund Meredith, who spends his time visiting the afflicted and praying with the poor—(laughter)—and with that spirit of charity which has characterized his life in this city, went on the platform the other night and uttered a malicious falsehood against me. I am proud that Mr. McMillan, the man whom he misrepresented, so that he might grossly traduce me, has manfully resented the conduct of Mr. Meredith, and has told him that he neither desires his mock sympathy nor his advocacy. Mr. McMillan took this straightforward course of his own accord, and I am proud that he has done so, and that he has, without any solicitation on my part, answered Mr. Meredith's slander by offering me his support. (Cheers.) Were Mr. McMillan here I would be glad to personally thank him for his kindness in so promptly nipping in the bud the libellous statement." (Cheers.) At the same time the colonel explained the little "tiff" which he and Mr. Neil McMillan had at the fair grounds. He attributed it to the fact that both he and Mr. McMillan had Celtic blood in their make-up. They got it up soon, but as Mr. McMillan had explained, it was soon over, and both have been good friends ever since.

MR. McMILLIAN APPEARS.

There were immediately loud cries for "McMillan." He was not then present, but a few minutes later he came in, shook hands with the colonel, told him he had almost forgotten the encounter, had always regarded the colonel as a good friend of the workers, respected him, and would vote for him. This sentiment was loudly cheered, and the colonel, in reply, said he warmly reciprocated Mr. McMillan's kind words, and was glad to welcome him as a supporter.

In conclusion, Col. Leys said that in going to the legislature as member for London, he would go in the interests of the whole city in particular, and to aid in promoting the welfare of the banner province. He would certainly see that the work of building the normal school in London was proceeded with during the ensuing summer, no matter how strongly the opposition might argue against the establishment of the institution here. (Cheers.)

DR. CL. T. CAMPBELL

said he thoroughly indorsed the view that in Col. Leys the Liberals of London have a good candidate—a gentleman of reputation, an estimable citizen. (Cheers.) He is in the field to win. He will work to win, and all that he asks of you and of me is that we shall work and triumph. (Cheers.) We will do that. (More cheers.) The Conservative leaders have not had a straightforward position in modern times. They have run their elections on sectarian issues, now appealing on creed grounds to the Roman Catholics, and now to the Protestants. Now they seems to be trying to run these cries in secret, and to fight in the open on —what? The pig! (Much laughter.) They say the government spent a few dollars too much in a pigsty, and they wish that charge to be elevated into a national issue. With such a record, and in such desperate circumstances, how can the opposition hope to displace a government which, on the confession of many Conservatives, has done good service for the people of Ontario? (Cheers.)

After cheers for the Queen and Col. Leys, the large meeting separated.

Winter Sport.

Results of the Ice Racing at Berlin.

Grist of Gossip from the Baseball "Fans."

Listowel Hockey Players Defeat the Sarnia Team—Curling at Winnipeg.

CURLING.

FOR THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MEDAL.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—The semi-final matches in the curling competition for the governor-general's medal were played here between the Thistles and Ottawa and Caledonians and Quebec. The Thistles defeated Ottawa by 35 to 24, and the Caledonians defeated Quebec by 53 to 15. The final match will be played by the Caledonians with the Ottawa club at Ottawa.

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 10.—The bonspiel is well under way. There are more than 100 rinks entered in each competition so far. The grand challenge, which commenced with 101 entries, has narrowed down to 16. The Walkerville, starting with 102 rinks, narrowed down to 32. The Duluth and St. Paul rinks were knocked out of the grand challenge in the first, but are still in the Walkerville competition. The Indian rink put up a splendid game, but were beaten by a Winnipeg rink.

HOCKEY.

LISTOWEL DEFEATS SARNIA.

Sarnia, Feb. 10.—The Sarnia hockey team played at Listowel on Tuesday. Sarnia was defeated—9 to 2. The boys were handsomely entertained at a supper by the Listowel club, and are greatly pleased with the manner in which they were treated. Mr. Brown, of Seaforth, refereed. Listowel scored four goals in the first half and five in the second, and Clement and Smith scored Sarnia's two goals in the second half.

PUCKERINGS.

Mount Forest and Harriston hockey clubs played a friendly game at Mount Forest on Friday night, resulting in favor of Harriston by 11 to 5. The return match was played at Harriston on Tuesday night, resulting 15 to 0 in favor of Harriston.

BASKET BALL.

The weekly game of the Y. M. C. A. basket ball league was played last night between teams captained by Bridgeman and Parker, the latter winning by a score of 8 to 4.

THE TURF.

THE O. J. C.

The O. J. C. has decided to give a seven days' race meet at Toronto during the Queen's Birthday week, beginning, May 21, closing May 28.

RACING ON ICE.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 10.—Wet weather made the ice soft for yesterday's races. There was a large attendance of horsemen. Summary:

2:50 class; purse $150:

Sir Allan	5	6	3	4	3	5	6
Jubilee	1	2	5	5	4	6	3
Pansy	3	5	7	3	5	2	5
Arline	2	3	4	7	6	4	4
Little Flo	7	7	8	dr			
Walter Wilkes	6	4	1	2	1	1	1
John R	8	9	dr				
Margerette	4	10	dr				
Anna Gould	9	1	2	1	2	3	2
Sunrise	10	8	6	6	7	dr	

Result—Walter Wilkes 1, Anna Gould 2, Jubilee 3, Arline 4. No time.

2:27 class; purse $150:

Nettie S.	6	3	4
Maud Thorn	3	4	3
Lady Legarie	2	2	5
Colonel Brock	1	1	1
Mambrino Boy	5	dr	

Result—Colonel Brock 1, Lady Legarie 2, Maud Thorn 3, Nettie S. 4.

TIPS.

"Virginia" Bradley says that his colt Traverser can be purchased for $50,000 and not a cent less.

At the Lexington horse sale Wilkes Boy, 18 years of age, was sold for $3,500. Others of the Wilkes strain brought good prices.

ATHLETICS.

BLOWS.

The annual amateur championship boxing tournament of the Toronto Athletic Club is to be held this year on March 10, 11 and 12. The competition held last year under the club's auspices was in every sense a success, and they look forward to this season's tournament proving still more so.

BASEBALL.

Providence has asked Washington for Catcher Casey.

NOT DEAD YET.

Tip O'Neill writes to Sporting Life as follows: "I notice in week before last's issue of Sporting Life an article from a correspondent at Montgomery, Ala., that Tip O'Neill, formerly with the St. Louis Browns, had been secured as manager. Wish you would kindly contradict this. It seems that every ball player whose name happens to be O'Neill should call himself Tip. One Tip died in London, Canada, a few years ago, and when I would meet friends that I had not met for some time they would take me for a ghost. The Chicago Record last spring had me dying of consumption."

SUNDAY BALL IN OHIO.

A proposition to repeal the law against Sunday baseball in Ohio is being quietly discussed. No open move has been made in this matter as yet, but the owners of the baseball teams in the larger cities are said to be back of such a move. The Cleveland baseball case is now in the Supreme Court awaiting a decision on Judge Ong's declaration that the Sunday law is unconstitutional.

A SAGINAW ACQUISITION.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 10.—Harry Walker, of this city, has signed a contract to catch for the Saginaw League ball club for the season of 1898. Walker formerly played with the Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Battle Creek teams, and is considered a valuable man in any position but that of pitcher. Harry L. Bennett, of Berrien county, will play with New Orleans in the Southern League.

TALK OF A CANADIAN LEAGUE.

St. Thomas Times: "An effort is being made to form a Canadian baseball league of six or eight clubs. The cities proposed to form the association are St. Thomas, Brantford, Galt, Guelph, Stratford, Petrolia and Chatham. If the league becomes a matter of fact, the salary limit will be placed at $400 a month, or $500 at the outside figure. The league would make a compact circuit, and none of the teams would have any great mileage to travel and the expenses would be kept down pretty well. If about three games a week were played in each city, there is a strong probability that the scheme would be a success. The price of admission could remain at 15 cents, and a good article of ball be produced. The directors of the association meet tonight to consider the international league problem. If there is any sand in the board they will tell the international league to come to them. The whole question has simmered down to this: 'If we can't get Grand Rapids, we may take St. Thomas.'"

BAY CITY SIGNS "SOX."

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 10.—Manager Lowney announces the following players signed for the Bay City club for 1898 for the international league: Jack McConnell, catcher; Frank Woolover, Charles Robb, pitchers; B. J. Royce, first base; Tim O'Connell, shortstop; H. B. Warner, third base; Will B. Householder, catcher and second base; Charles Pedrose, center field; W. A. McKevitt, right field; Sockalexis Hale, James Green and Nick Mansfield.

THE OAR.

STANBURY WANTS TO ROW.

James Stanbury, who held the rowing championship of the world until J. G. Gaudaur, the sturdy Canadian, wrested it from him, wants to row Barry, the English bluffer. Replying to Barry's challenge against the world, Stanbury says he is willing to row him either on the Thames or the Tyne for £500 a side if he receives £50 expenses, or he will allow Barry £100 to row on the Parramatta. Of course no race for the world's championship can be arranged without consulting Gaudaur.

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When Some Quack Doctor Tells You You Have "Galloping Consumption" and that He Alone Can Cure You,



but go to work like a sensible person and cure your cough, if you have one, thus avoiding the very danger you are fearing. If you take care of a cold in time, the treatment is astonishingly simple; but if you neglect it, matters become more complicated. A quart of water would have quenched the first tiny flame that began the great conflagration which recently devastated a business district of London, while it took millions of gallons later on to stop it, and only after the damage had been done. So it is with a cold, you can break it up in sixty seconds by giving yourself a good "sweat," and taking a few doses of Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Try it and see if this is not really so, and save yourself a long sickness and a longer doctor's bill.

Mr. J. O. Nissley, Middletown, Pa., writes us: "My little old engineer had such a cold and cough that at times it caused him to vomit. I took compassion on him and bought a 50-cent bottle of Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, telling him to take a teaspoonful every hour. Instead, he took a tablespoonful, keeping that up all night. Next morning his cough had entirely left him. I never saw any medicine work so quick."

Neglect of a cold is neither manly nor intelligent, knowing how disastrous are the results. The strongest people live moderately, never needlessly over-exposing themselves, but keeping in good health by regular habits.

If Shiloh does not cure you, take the bottle to your druggist and he will refund your money. That is a fair and generous proposition; you surely cannot quarrel with it.

Sold throughout the United States and Canada at 25c., 50c. and $1 a bottle; in England at 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d. and 4s. 6d.

MIDDLESEX.

The condition of old Mr. Marsh, of Nilestown, has somewhat improved.

Mr. Hiram Pettit, of South Dorchester, is now the happy father of a young son.

A check for $20 was received by the officers of St. James' Church, Wardsville, on Friday, from Mr. Thomas Kent, of London.

A rousing two-day bee, consisting of 45 teams hauling stone for John Creighton to repair his mill dam, took place Monday and Tuesday at Nilestown.

A couple of sleighloads left Wardsville on Thursday evening, one for the Maccabees' oyster supper and concert at Clachan, and the other for Matthew Armstrong's, north of Newbury.

The quarterly board of the Belmont Methodist Church has decided that none but church members be allowed to teach in the Sunday school. It also decided to build a parsonage in the spring on the old site, the cost of which is not to exceed $2,000. The brick church on con. 5, Westminster, is to be torn down and the bricks used in the construction of the parsonage. The job of tearing down the church has been let for $65.

Mr. Carrothers, of Manitoba bought a load of draft horses at Thorndale, and paid nearly $100 for each of them.

A very successful meeting of the North Middlesex Farmers' Institute was held in the grange hall, Beechwood. A large number turned out. Mr. W. J. Palmers gave a very practical address on dairying, also Mr. J. D. McEmling on "Thoroughness." In the evening a lengthy programme was presented. Mr. J. D. Drummond, McGillivray, acted as chairman. Mr. W. A. McCallum, B.S.A., gave a very practical paper on "Home Life," and Mr. Edgar M. Zavitz on "Sowing and Reaping." Mr. John Watson enlivened the proceedings by singing. Mr. McLougan gave a reading. Altogether it was a grand success.

Mr. D. McEmen, an old resident of East Williams, had the misfortune to break his leg on Saturday. Being advanced in years, it will go hard with him.

Something for Nothing.

Persons suffering from Rheumatism, Salt Rheum, Piles, Tetter, Chilblains, Eczema, Skin Diseases, etc., who send a two-cent stamp (for postage only) with name and address, we will send a free sample of Trask's Magnetic Ointment with a Ransom's Cook Book free. Francis U. Kahle, 127 Bay street, Toronto. 48n eod

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Electors Object to the Cry That "It Is Time for a Change"—Speeches by the Candidate and Others.

Mr. T. D. Hodgens, the Conservative candidate for East Middlesex, opened his campaign last night in Collins' Hall, West London. It was a small meeting—so much so that Mr. Hodgens felt called upon to refer to the fact and attribute it to the weather. A considerable portion of the audience was Liberal, another fact which the chairman, Mr. Marshall, casually remarked. However, the order was admirable, and the meeting went along smoothly after it once started. It did not begin until 8:15, the managers delaying it in the hope that the crowd would turn up. Mr. Hodgens made a mild and good-natured address. Whether other speakers followed his example, readers may judge for themselves.

Mr. Joseph Marshall, ex-M.P., was moved to the chair by Messrs. W. L. Brown and William Hea.

Mr. Marshall said he had always found the boys in London West intelligent fellows. He hoped the speakers would give reasons why the Ontario government should be turned out.

MR. HODGENS.

Mr. T. D. Hodgens, the candidate, was first called upon. He excused the small attendance on the ground of the bad weather and walking, but for which three times the number of people would have been present, he said. He noticed that the older men were not represented as well as the young, but many of the young men desired to be enlightened on the questions of the day. Mr. Hodgens said he had always taken an interest in politics, but did not pose as an orator. His nomination was a surprise to him; he had not sought public honors. The Conservative party had for years been in the minority, though represented in the house by some of the ablest men in the province. The speakers of the previous evening had depreciated the leaders of the opposition, and had alleged that outside the members of the government there was no one fit to hold the reins of power. This he denied. Hon. George W. Ross, speaking at Barrie, had been reported in The Advertiser as saying that the Conservatives had no fault to find with the government, and had no definite policy of their own, their only cry being that it was time for a change. Mr. Ross was honest enough to admit that Sandfield Macdonald left a surplus—the only time he had ever heard a cabinet minister make that admission. Mr. Ross claimed that $2,000,000 of it had been spent by the succeeding government to redeem Sandfield's Macdonald's pledges. Was it possible that John Sandfield Macdonald could be responsible for $2,000,000 spent by his successor, Hon. Edward Blake? According to Mr. Ross, the government had been run for the last 26 years and the finances were just the same now as at the beginning. This the speaker contended was impossible. The government claimed to have a surplus in the hands of the Dominion government, but no one could say what it was, for not a dollar of it was placed there by any of the provincial governments. Mr. Hodgens criticised Mr. Ross' figures, and claimed that he misrepresented the facts concerning the surplus, and that the government had squandered it. The electors were robbed by the London asylum management. He would not mind if supplies were purchased by tenders from Liberals alone, because they would bring down the prices by competition; but he condemned the practice of special contracts, by which the government could lay its hand on a man and exact a toll from him for the privilege of supplying goods for the asylum. No one could find out what was done by this method. Mr. Love had tried to introduce issues into the campaign which were out of place, but he (the speaker) would bring in no issue not in the public interests. Mr. Hodgens took up the public accounts, and announced that the cost of the London asylum was now three times as much as under Sandfield Macdonald's administration. And what was the increase made up of? Of paid servants—of offices created for people who were wanted to support the present government. Was it not time for a change?

"No" replied a number of electors, with emphasis.

"Hush!" said the chairman.

Mr. Hodgens characterized Mr. John Gilson as a heeler of the government. "No," he added, "that's a naughty name. I will take it back. He is one of those gentlemen who supplies the London asylum, and is therefore interested in maintaining the government." Mr. Hodgens said that it would take six months to expose the iniquity in the public accounts. In the course of his address Mr. Hodgens deprecated the use of the word boodlers, and said he would not call any of his fellow-citizens by such names.

"What about the tag on the ballot?" Mr. Hodgens said that was not a live issue. (Hear, hear.)

During Mr. Hodgens' speech there was considerable talking in the audience, and Mr. Marshall had to call order several times. Mr. Marshall said he noticed several Liberals present, and thought they must have been impressed by Mr. Hodgens' speech, which was the first public address he ever delivered. Mr. Hodgens had done much better than he expected. (Laughter.)

MR. EDMUND MEREDITH.

Mr. Edmund Meredith was then called upon, and opened by an attack on the speakers the previous evening. The chairman, last night, he said, was "old Squire Lacey." Things went along so harmoniously that the squire fell asleep, and when he woke he wanted to know where his $1 60 was, and asked Ward what the costs were. The squire also said to Dr. McWilliam, "I will fine you $1 and costs." Continuing this elegant strain, Mr. Meredith referred to Mr. Pattullo as an importation from near Woodstock. It ill became a man like Pattullo to sneer at Mr. Whitney, who was chosen by the great Conservative party as its leader. Dr. McWilliam said he knew more about pills than politics, and the electors would tell him to stay at his pills. The Liberals could not get a man in the riding to contest the election, and had to go to Oxford.

Voice—How about your own?

Mr. Meredith declined to answer this shot. He contended that the government had not only squandered the surplus, but had gone $5,000,000 in debt. The Loves or the McWilliams or anybody else could not deny it. The government were going behind at the rate of $1,200,000 in the last three years, and if they remained in power the province would be ruined. Mr. Meredith said the government had a horde of license inspectors, jailers, and other heelers, who were kept and paid to prostitute the electors. He was surprised to find Mr. Love saying that it was far better to get certain asylum supplies without tender. It was far, better for the government's purpose to award the contracts without tender so as to keep the heelers together. If they turned up the public accounts they would find the names of men on Dundas street—Grit heelers—drawing $4,000 or $5,000 each. Mr. Meredith referred to the provincial secretary as "Pigsty Davis," and condemned the government's attempt to cover up the piggery scandal. No Conservative could get a license, get an office, or get a chance to supply a single dollar's worth of goods, from this tyrannical government. They would show this government on March 1 that they were free men. Mr. Gilson had told the previous evening how he had reduced the Conservative majority. This Mr. Gilson tried to get the Liberal nomination this time, but they shoved him out. This man was living on the asylum, and yet he went on the platform professing to be an independent elector. Mr. Gilson had referred to Mr. Hodgens and his roosters. He (Mr. Meredith) would tell Dr. McWilliam to call off his monkeys. Mr. Meredith said the present ballot (the British ballot) was maintained so that tyrannical employers could force their men to vote for the government.

MR. H. B. ELLIOT.

Mr. Hume B. Elliot, the next speaker, said that the members of the government could not be accused of neglecting to provide for their families. One of the speakers of the previous evening had said that the government was the most charitable in the world. This was true, and the government acted on the principle that charity began at home. He instanced the purchase of Sir Oliver Mowat's law library by the government for $3,700, and said it was in return for Sir Oliver Mowat appointing Mr. Hardy's brother as a judge. The expenditure of the government had increased from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000 since they took office. This the government defended on the ground that the population had increased; and yet the Liberals went around shouting at the last Dominion election that the population was decreasing. Mr. Elliot referred to the normal school as a poor old skeleton, and said he was surprised to see that Mr. Love dragged it all the way over into West London.

The speaker attacked Mr. Wm. Shore, the Patron M. P. The downy Sir Oliver had tempted Mr. Shore, and William fell, and the whole platform fell with him. William crawled out from under it in the insane delusion that no one saw him. Mr. Elliot read from the public accounts the names of Robinson Little & Co., M. Masuret & Co., Elliot, Marr & Co, one Hunter, Cameron & Son, and other London merchants, who supplied goods to the asylum. He knew one of these business firms who subscribed $500 for election purposes, and a confidential clerk had told him that the $500 was added to the price of the goods sold to the asylum. The Conservatives had, a strong foe to meet. They had to combat a swarm of officials like a plague of locusts. They had also to fight against these boodlers, who furnished goods without any competition at all. "I call them all boodlers," repeated Mr. Elliot. They had also all the men who were promised offices to work against. Mr. Elliot, like other speakers, shook a shillelah at the surplus.

MR. D. C. MACDONALD.

Mr. Macdonald also opened fire on the surplus. He condemned the sale of timber by the government up in the northern townships as a robbery of the poor settlers.

A Voice—It was the former Dominion government sold them out.

Mr. Macdonald — I'm talking about the Grit government. (Laughter.)

Mr. Macdonald went on to the condemn the expenditure on the agricultural college and the educational department. The cost of clerical work in the latter was $22,300.

Voice—How much would the Conservatives run it for?

Mr. Macdonald—I can't say, but it would be a good deal less. (Laughter.)

Another Voice—They would run it by electricity. (Laughter.)

Mr. Macdonald went on to condemn school regulations, the county councils act and other matters.

TRUSTEE HAMILTON.

Trustee Hamilton launched out with an attack on the agricultural college, which he said was run by know-nothings. He said the price of school books was outrageous, because the sale was protected, in order that the government might get a little spare change from the publishers. Mr. Hamilton admitted that the Ontario educational system was a good one, and he was sorry that he did not have the benefit of such an education in his youth. Then Mr. Hamilton went on to say that there was too much education—it was the curse of the country today. It created an idle class of youths for whom there were no suitable jobs, unless they had the good fortune to be born Grits. He did not believe the Conservatives would be a bit better than the Liberals if they had been in power as long.

Voice—Not a bit.

"Yes, not a bit," said the speaker. He commented on Mr. Hodgens' good looks —said he would make a creditable representative at Toronto.

Voice—You haven't got him there yet, Hamilton. (Laughter.)

"No, but he won't be a machine when he does," replied the speaker.

Mr. Hodgens made a little supplementary speech, promising to do his best, and the meeting adjourned with the usual cheers.



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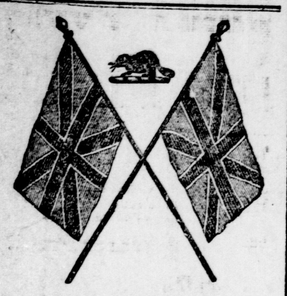
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Ontario Elections.

Nominations.....Tuesday, Feb. 22
Polling.....Tuesday, March 1

The People's Candidates.

Vote for the following supporters of the Government, and a continuance of honest and economical management of the affairs of Ontario:

For Premier...Hon. A. S. Hardy.

LONDON.....Col. F. B. Leys
Middlesex, West...Hon. George W. Ross
Middlesex, East.....Dr. McWilliam
Middlesex, North.....Wm. H. Taylor
Oxforth, North.....Andrew Pattullo
Oxford, South.....Dr. McKay
Elgin, East.....D. McIntyre
Elgin, West.....D. McNish
Kent, East.....R. Ferguson
Kent, West.....T. L. Pardo
Essex, North.....W. F. McNee
Essex, South.....J. A. Auld
Lambton, East.....H. J. Pettypiece
Lambton, West.....F. F. Pardee
Huron, East.....A. Hyslop
Huron, West.....T. Garrow
Huron, South.....M. J. McLean
Bruce, North.....C. M. Bowman
Bruce, South.....R. E. Truax
Bruce, Center.....A. Malcolm
Perth, North.....J. Brown
Perth, South.....W. C. Moscrip
Norfolk, South.....W. A. Charlton
Norfolk, North.....E. C. Carpenter
Grey, Center.....J. Boland
Grey, North.....J. Cleland
Grey, South.....J. D. Morgan

As far as possible persons going to the mining regions in the far west should buy their outfits in this city. They will get them good as well as cheap, and have a wide choice.

The many friends in London of Mr. J. C. McCorkill, member for Missisquoi, in the Quebec Legislature, will be interested to know that the petition against his election has been dismissed with costs.

It is now believed that the bill to annex the Hawaiian Islands to the United States will be defeated in the Senate. Two-thirds of that body must vote for the measure to carry it, and those do not appear to be forthcoming. The New York World puts it graphically when it says that "leprosy and loot seem to be beaten."

One of the organizers in Toronto says he expects from 6,000 to 7,000 manhood suffrage voters to register in Toronto. If they register there as effectively as we here in London, they should have from 8,000 to 10,000 names to add to the list. The Ontario Liberal system of perfecting the lists is a most commendable one. It brings the lists up to date.

Mr. Charlton, M.P., will likely get his Lord's Day Bill through the committee this year. All sections of the measure have been dropped, except that prohibiting the circulation of Sunday newspapers. Few, if any, citizens of Canada will object to such a prohibition. Papers six days a week ought to be enough for the most voracious devourer of contemporary history.

In the last Provincial election the Liberals expected a majority of 500 over the Conservative candidate in London, Mr. Essery, and got 803. The Conservative managers professed to see a majority of several hundreds in the registration and 200 on the municipal list, and got it—in the neck. But the Opposition prophets were just as cock sure of victory for Mr. Essery as they are for Mr. Beck.

President Crossley, of the Shire Horsebreeders' Association, expressed satisfaction at the improvement in general business, and as this improvement has been assured, he says that breeders of the right stamp of horses can look for a much larger demand for their stock, with an attendant increase in prices. The breeding of horses will again, in Mr. Crossley's opinion, soon become a profitable industry.

The Toronto Mail and Empire sneers at Sir Richard Cartwright because his son, Major Robert Cartwright, has been promoted, on the recommendation of the chief officer of the forces, to a high position in the service. It is noteworthy that our Toronto contemporary dares not assert that Major Cartwright is not entirely capable of taking the position assigned to him, or that his record is such as not to entitle him to promotion in the force in which he has been a painstaking officer for many years.

The Toronto World, probably the ablest Conservative journal in the Province, pitifully complains that "ever since the death of Sir John Thompson the curse of the Tory party has been the bulk of its leaders, big and small, and most of its ministers." This is a severe reflection on the men who withdrew the Conservative candidate for East Lambton in favor of the independent-P. P. A. nominee. It is but a short time since the World declared that Mr. Whitney, the Ontario Opposition leader, showed neither "intuitive or acquired knowledge of the duties of a member of Parliament."

Mr. H. B. Elliot, barrister, city, at the West London Opposition meeting last night, denounced London merchants who sell goods to the public institutions as "boodlers." Mr. Elliot may believe that this unwarranted attack will help Mr. Beck to get votes in the mercantile establishments of the city. But we venture the opinion that Mr. Beck does not think so.

School Trustee Hamilton, of No. 2 ward, talking in favor of the Conservative candidate in West London last night, argued that men and women were becoming too highly educated—that, in fact, education is the curse of the country. Mr. Hamilton is apparently not in his element as a school trustee. If he were to act consistently, he would resign his seat at the Board of Education and organize a movement to have the schools pulled down or burned up. No, Mr. Hamilton, it is a "little learning," not too much, that is "a dangerous thing."

A Grave Danger That Must Be Averted.

The policy of the Ontario Opposition seems to be to go back on the principle of parliamentary responsibility as regards education, and to substitute some sort of an irresponsible council. It should never be forgotten that the educational rights, not alone of minorities, but of the people at large, are always safer in the hands of those who have to meet parliament and platform in the open, than they could possibly be in the best-intentioned star-chamber in the world. History shows that star-chambers have done some queer things before now!

The chronic tendency of the Ontario Opposition to get hold of the wrong end of important questions is well exposed by Mr. John H. Sangster, the well-known expert writer on educational subjects. We cannot do better than quote several paragraphs from Mr. Sangster's letter. Liberal speakers and journalists would do well to clip these extracts for use in reply to those who wish to substitute the secret, irresponsible rule of an educational star-chamber for the open educational responsibility of a Minister of the Crown. Says Mr. Sangster:

"The Minister of Education is already the most advised man in the land. The complaint is that he is not disposed to act on the advice so freely tendered to him. The present movement looks, therefore, not towards the appointment of a merely ornamental because powerless advisory board similar to the late council, but towards what is really designed to be a Board of Educational Control—a board of school trustees on a large and imposing scale, with the Minister for its chairman. The creation of such a board of control, provided its members and its chairman were alike elected by the people and responsible directly to the people, would outrage no sense of political propriety, nor would it conflict with the fundamental principles of responsible government, and beyond pointing to the danger that it would sooner or later degenerate into an educational Tammany, I do not care to discuss it. But to create such a board of control and to put into its president's chair a Minister of the Crown as it figure-head or mouthpiece, and then to attempt to hold him or the Government to which he is attached, responsible for the department which he only ostensibly administers, is a proposition so monstrous that one can hardly believe that it was ever seriously entertained.

"The country is not prepared, or ought not to be prepared, to accept retrogression for advance, or to indorse as practicable the fantastic reveries and vague speculations and crude theories that are so abundantly set forth in times of political unrest. It does not want to see the efficient and, upon the whole, eminently successful administration of an important department of the public service hampered or emasculated by the intrusion thereinto of a feature subversive of effective public control and utterly at variance with every principle of responsible government. It wants no divided responsibility, no loop holes for personal evasion, no back doors of escape.

"If the present or any future ministry proves itself to be incompetent or unfaithful or ill advised, the country wants to be able to convict it and to visit it with the condign punishment it will in that case have earned. And, to that end, it wants to see perpetrated no legislative blunders such as would be involved in the creation of the proposed Advisory Board.

"Outside this question it is a matter of no moment or concern to me which side wins in the approaching contest. I have ever held myself aloof from political partyism. I have no political ties or sympathies. Only once before now have I ever written or said one word connected with the politics of the Province. On that occasion, eight years ago, I felt constrained to oppose the return of the Ontario Government to power, on the ground of what I believed to be its mistaken educational policy with respect to separate schools. I have no desire now to save Mr. Ross from any blame he may have deserved. I simply want to state that if either of our two great political parties in the present or in any future contest goes to the polls really pledged to hamper the administration of Mr. Ross or any other competent Minister of Education by loading him with an Advisory Board or with any similar old-man-of-the-sea to serve as a hobble wherewith to paralyze his efforts to advance, or, when occasion requires, as a scapegoat by means of which he may shirk the responsibility which is or should be justly and only his—then, in common with most other thoughtful independent men, I should regard the access of that party to power as a public calamity."

As will be seen from the candid utterances of Mr. Sangster, he is no servile flatterer of those in power. Indeed, as he says, eight years ago he even took sides against them. His protest, therefore, as an independent man, against Mr. Whitney's musty advocacy of ministerial irresponsibility in matters educational, is all the more significant.

THE VOTERS' LIST.

[Guelph Mercury.]

The Ontario voters' list is for our own young men; the Dominion voters' list is for those who have left us

Marter's Mission to London.

Mr. Andrew Pattullo, in his able speech in West London, alluded to Mr. Marter's visit to this city a few days ago. Mr. Marter seems evidently enough to be bossing the P. P. A. wing of the Conservative party, and doing it so well that certain local P. P. A. leaders very prominent in the contest in this city four years ago, are today even sufficiently docile to consent, at all events, to the appearance of being turned down.

Among other things undertaken by Mr. Marter was the withdrawal or abstention of the Conservative candidates in the two Lambtons, in favor of the P. P. A. candidates. At the P.P.A. caucus held in the City Hotel, London, last Saturday, at which were present Mr. Marter, M.P.P., Messrs. McCallum, and Gurd, P. P. A. candidates in the Lambtons, Mr. Beattie, M. P., and Dr. Roome, the Conservative organizer for the Western district, these and other arrangements were discussed. The arrangements seem to have gone along swimmingly, as the two candidates favored of the P. P. A. have been given the field against the Liberal candidates.

It looks as if Messrs. Pardee and Pettypiece, pursuing a straightforward course in the Lambtons as patriotic young Canadians, and determining not to be parties to the ostracizing of any nationality, class or creed, are on the path of victory, as well as the path of honor and goodwill.

"The Tariff Out of Politics."

All over the Province many prominent old-time Liberal manufacturers, temporarily alienated, are now working heartily as of yore with the Liberals, both in Dominion and Provincial contests. They had been falsely told by Conservative speakers and writers that the incoming Laurier Administration would make such violent and injurious changes in the tariff as would result in smokeless chimneys and a general closing up of factories. Instead of that, the advent of the Laurier Government has proved itself coincident with a renewed tide of prosperity; and so general is the well-grounded confidence that no violent or too-sudden tariff changes will be made, that everywhere factory enlargements are the order of the day, and in some cases factories are working overtime to catch up to orders. In moving the reply to the Speech from the Throne, Mr. Bertram expressed his belief that the tariff was to a great extent passing out of politics. One happy result is seen in the return to the Liberal ranks in the present Provincial contest of many former Liberal manufacturers who had been for some years alienated.

The County Interested.

The attacks on the Ontario Government in connection with the establishment of a Normal School at London are an attack on the Middlesexes as much as on this city. The advantages and conveniences of a Normal School at London are as much the advantages of the Middlesexes as of this city.

Non-Political Estimate of the Yukon Enterprise.

The Canadian Manufacturer, referring to the arrangement made by the Dominion Government for the immediate establishment of an all-Canadian route to the Yukon makes the following moderate summary of the results flowing from the enterprise:

"The completion of such a through way to the Klondike was a necessity—and an immediate necessity. There was no time to lose and, whatever objection anyone may make to the mode of procedure, the end attained will surely receive general indorsation. It means simply this—that Canada by it wins a great point of vantage in the industrial campaign that the United States has chosen to inaugurate against us. The time from Toronto to Dawson City will be reduced to less than two weeks and the Chilkoot and White Passes may be erased from the map.

"But the special beauty of the idea is apparent when we stop to consider that the great American republic have no route by which they can run a railway across Alaska country to compete with ours. The only route possessing equal facilities for a comfortable trip is that by way of St. Michael and the Yukon. Inasmuch as that would be about equal to a steamer trip from Halifax to Vancouver, it is hardly likely to become a serious competitor to the Canadian route which can land you in Dawson City in a few days' time.

"Canada is on the eve of a great march ahead. In these columns we have again and again said so. Here is another instance which substantiates our belief. Stand by to lay hold. Then a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether, and we can land Canada away in front of her competitors."

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Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Swelling of the Joints Lumbago, Inflammations, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Frostbites, Chilblains, Headaches, Toothache, Asthma, Difficult Breathing.
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SOAP APPLIED TO THE OCEAN.

The North German Lloyd steamship Gera, which recently arrived in New York from Bremen, ran into a tempest in mid-ocean, and shipped the crests of many combers. Her commander decided to try the efficacy of soft soap and oil on the waters. It is, of course, usual for storm-tossed vessels to use oil in the quieting of troubled waters, but the combination of soft soap and oil is rare. It was run from the closet pipes on the weather side, about 60 feet abaft the beam. About eight gallons of soft soap and four gallons of thick lubricating oil were used. The soft soap was dropped through one pipe and the oil through another near by. A heavy lather appeared on the sea, and the crests ceased breaking aboard. The storm moderated next day and the Gera was able to make her usual winter weather speed the rest of the trip.

THEY WANT TO GET EVEN.

[Hamilton Spectator.]

If the two Tuppers could have their way the chief feature of the Conservative policy would be the knifing of the amiable and affable Aberdeen.

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Local Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]

London, Thursday, Feb. 10.

Wheat, white fall, per bu....84c to 87c
Wheat, red fall, per bu.....84c to 87c
Wheat, spring, per bu.....84c to 87c
Oats, per bu .....29c to 30½c
Peas, per bu .....54c to 60c
Corn, per bu .....34c to 36c
Barley, per bu.....33½c to 33½c
Rye, per bu .....33½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu .....36c to 38½c
Beans, per bu.....30c to 60c

Wheat active and higher, at $1 40 to $1 45. Oats steady, at 88c to 89c; supply of both light; demand good. Peas steady, at 90c to $1. Beans quiet, at 50c to 55c for good.

Butter quiet. Eggs steady and unchanged.

Dresed hogs slow, at $6 to $6 50.

Vegetables quiet and unchanged.

Hay slow; sales, $5 to $7. Straw plentiful; demand light. Both in bad order on account of the damp weather.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat white, fall, per 100 lbs...	1 40	to	1 45
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs....	1 40	to	1 45
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.....	1 43	to	1 45
Wheat, new.....	1 35	to	1 42
Oats per 100 lbs.....	83	to	88
Peas, per 100 lbs.....	90	to	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	70	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs.....	60	to	65
Beans, per bu.....	30	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.....	75	to	80
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb.....	9	to	11
Honey, extracted.....	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb., wholesale.....	8	to	10
Eggs, single dozen.....	20	to	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz.....	16	to	18
Eggs, per doz., basket, pkd.....	15	to	16
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz..	15	to	16
Butter, per lb., retail.....	20	to	20
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets..	17	to	18
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks.....	14	to	15
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins..	14	to	15
Lard, per lb.....	7	to	10
Chicken, per pair.....	40	to	70
Ducks, per pair.....	60	to	70
Turkeys, per lb.....	10	to	10
Geese, per lb.....	7	to	8
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair.....	3 00	to	5 50
Cows each.....	20 00	to	33 00
Beef, per pound.....	2½	to	3½
Pigs, young, per pair.....	3 50	to	7 00
Hogs per 100 lbs.....	4 50	to	4 75
Sows, per 100 lbs.....	3 00	to	3 50
Chickens, per pair.....	45	to	65
Hens, per pair.....	30	to	55
Ducks, per pair.....	35	to	40
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton.....	5 00	to	7 00
Straw, per load.....	2 00	to	3 00
Timothy seed, per bushel.....	0 00	to	0 00
Clover Seed, red, per bu.....	3 00	to	3 10
Clover Seed, Alsyke, per bu....	3 00	to	4 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag.....	75	to	1 25
Apples, per bbl.....	2 50	to	2 75
Celery, per doz. bunches.....	25	to	30
Carrots, per bushel.....	1½	to	20
Potatoes, per bag.....	75	to	85
Pumpkins, per dozen.....	40	to	75
Parsnips, bu.....	30	to	30
Turnips, per bag.....	25	to	25
Cabbage, per doz.....	25	to	40
Onions, per bushel.....	70	to	85
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb.....	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb.....	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb.....		to	6
Lamb, quarter.....	9	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light.....	6 00	to	6 50
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy....	5 00	to	6 00
Hides, No. 1 per lb.....	7½	to	7½
Hides, No. 2, per lb.....	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 3, per lb.....	5½	to	5½
Calfskins, green.....	6	to	7
Calfskins, dry, each.....	4	to	
Sheepskins, each.....	60	to	65
Lambskins, each.....	55	to	65
Pelts.....	55	to	55
Wool, per lb.....	20	to	23
Wool, unwashed, per lb.....	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb.....	2	to	0
Tallow, rough, per lb.....	1	to	1

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The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, Feb. 10.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Feb., 93c; May, 95¾c to 96c; July, 84½c. Corn—No. 2 Feb., 27½c; May, 29½c to 29¾c; July, 30½c to 30¾c. Oats—No. 2 May, 24½c to 24¾c; July, 23¾c to 23¾c. Mess pork—May, $10 60; July, $10 65. Lard—May, $5 19; July, $5 20. Short ribs—May, $5 20; July, $5 25. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet; No. 2 spring wheat, 91c; No. 3 white 91c to 91½c; No. 2 red, 93c to 93½c; No. 2 corn, 27½c to 28c; No. 2 yellow corn, 27½c to 28c; No. 2 oats, 24½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 27½c to 28c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 26c to 26½c; No. 2 rye, 48c; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 30c to 34c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 24; northwest flax, $1 29; prime timothy seed, $2 77½ to $2 80; mess pork, $10 50 to $10 55; lard, $5 09; short rib sides, $5 05 to $5 35; salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c; short clear sides, $5 40 to $5 50; sugar, cutloaf, $6 01; granulated, $5 51; eggs, weak; fesh, 13c.

Receipts—

Flour	24,000	Wheat	59,000
Corn	601,000	Oats	388,000
Rye	18,000	Barley	45,000
Shipments—			
Flour	18,000	Wheat	12,000
Corn	203,000	Oats	159,000
Rye		Barley	35,000

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English Markets

BRITISH APPLE MARKET.

A cablegram to the J. I. Libby Company, of Portland, from Messrs. Hamilton & Pritchard, Liverpool, reads: Baldwins, Russets and Spies, 16s to 21s.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	Feb. 5	Feb. 7	Feb. 8	Feb. 9
WHEAT—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
No. 1 nor. spring....	8 0	7 10½	8 0	8 0
No. 1 Cal.....	7 11	7 10¾	8 0	8 1
March.....	7 8½	7 7½	7 8	7 8½
May.....	7 4½	7 3½	7 3½	7 4½
July.....	7 1	7 0½	7 0¾	7 1½
CORN—				
Old.....	3 4¾	3 4¼	3 4¼	3 4¾
New.....	3 4¾	3 4¼	3 4¾	3 4¼
Feb.....	3 3¾	3 3¾	3 3¾	3 3¾
March.....	3 2¾	3 2½	3 2¾	3 2¾
May.....	3 1½	3 1½	3 1½	3 2¼
July.....	3 1½	3 2	3 2	3 2¼
Flour.....	25 3	25 3	25 3	25 3
Peas.....	5 1½	5 1½	5 1½	5 1½
Pork.....	47 6	47 6	47 6	50 0
Lard.....	25 9	25 9	26 0	26 0
Tallow.....	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0
Bacon, light.....	29 0	29 0	29 6	29 6
Cheese, both.....	41 0	41 0	41 0	41 0

Liverpool, Feb. 10, 12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 8s to 8s 1d; No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s 1½d.

Corn — Spot firm; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 4½d; do old, 3s 4¾d; Feb., steady, 3s 3½d; March, 3s 3¾d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 1½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 67s 6d; prime mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 80s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear heavy, 46 to 48 lbs, 29s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s; short rib, firm, 29s 6d; clear bellies, firm, 32s 6d.

Hams—Steady, short cut, 35s.

Lard—firm; Prime western, 26s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States 84s; good 80s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, s.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 19s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 24s 6d.

Rosin, common—4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Linseed oil—16s 3d.

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Butter steady; western creamery, 14½c to 20c; do, factory, 11c to 14c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 17c; do, creamery, 14c to 19c. Cheese weak; large white, Sept., 9c to 9¼c; large colored, Sept., 8½c; do, small, 9c to 9¼c; large, Oct., 8c to 8¼c; small, Oct., 8¼c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 4c to 5½c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Butter—Market firm; creamery, 13c to 19c; dairies, 11c to 17c. Cheese quiet at 8c to 8½c.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Feb. 10.—Wheat, per bu, 85c to 86c; oats, per bu, 23c to 24c; peas, per bu, 45c to 50c; barley, per bu, 40c to 40c; corn, per bu, 35c to 40c.

Live Stock Markets

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, two cars; the market ruled steady for those on offer. Hogs—Receipts, 25 cars; market slow and prices were lower; good to choice Yorkers, $4 10 to $4 15; mixed packers' grades, $4 15; medium weights and heavy hogs, $4 15 to $4 17; roughs, $3 50 to $3 65; stags, $2 75 to $3 10; pigs, $3 25 to $3 85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 20 cars and 10 cars held over; the market was dull and slow for lambs, at fully 5c to 10c decline from yesterday's prices on lambs, while sheep were fairly steady as former prices, but there was a little more inquiry for good export sheep, and all these kinds sold; native lambs, choice to extra, $5 65 to $5 75; fair to good, $5 35 to $5 60; culls to common, $4 75 to $5 25; yearlings, common to choice, $4 75 to $5 15; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 75 to $4 90; good to choice mixed sheep, $4 40 to $4 70; common to fair, $4 to $4 35; culls to common sheep, $3 to $3 90.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Beef steers, $3 75 to $4 50 for common to medium grades, $4 75 to $5 for good shipping cattle, and $5 25 to $5 50 for prime to fancy beeves, the great part of the sales being made at $4 40 to $5 50; stockers and feeders, $4 to $4 50; bulls, $2 50 to $4; and canning cows chiefly $2 40 to $2 80; most of the calves sold at $6 25 to $7; common lots fetching $4 to $5; the best cattle sold at $5 50. Hogs at $3 70 to $4 for poor to prime lots of hogs; sales largely $3 82½ to $3 95, while the bulk of the pigs brought $3 60 to $3 80. Sheep, $3 20 to $3 50 for lowest grades, up to $4 50 to $4 65 for choice to prime flocks, fed westerns selling at $3 50 to $4 50; rams, $3 25 to $3 50; yearlings, $4 50 to $5 10; lambs, $4 50 to $5 for culls, up to $5 75 for strictly choice, not many sales being made below $5 25; western lambs brought $5 25 to $5 75. Receipts—Cattle, 15,500; hogs, 38,000; sheep, 12,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,102 head; 33 cars on sale; fairly active; steady for steers; firm for rough butcher stocks; native steers, $4 60 to $5 20. Calves—Receipts, 1,208 head; 1,227 on sale; veals, ¾c lower; other calves steady; veals, $5 to $7 50; grassers, $3 50 to $5; westerns, $2 75 to $3 25; city dressed veals slow, at 10c to 12c per lb. Hogs—Receipts, 6,052 head; easier, at $4 15 to $4 40.

BARRIOS DEAD.

The President of Guatemala Murdered —Biographical Sketch.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Late advices from San Jose confirm the report that Barrios, president of Guatemala, has been assassinated. First Vice-President Manuel Estrada Cabrera has succeeded to the presidency. Gen. D. Jose Ma Reyna Barrios was born in San Marios in 1859. He was a nephew of the former president, Justo Rufino Barrios, who was killed in 1885. In the war of federation the general was in command of a division of the Liberal troops. During the war of 1885, when his uncle, the president, was killed, the general succeeded him as commander of the forces. Later, when President Barrillos was in control, he banished the young general from Guatemala, and he resided in San Francisco for about a year. In 1895 Gen. Barrios succeeded Barrillos as president, his term of office being six years, expiring in March of this year. Last June he publicly declared himself dictator of Guatemala, and from all reports he enjoyed the fullest confidence of his party.

BOUGHT A MINE FOR $275,000.

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 10.—Mr. C. H. Mackintosh has bought the Columbia-Kootenay mine for $275,000 for the British America Corporation. Other properties acquired by the corporation in Rossland cost one million in the aggregate.

TESTED IN DRESDEN.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Win Yet Another Championship.

Dresden, Feb. 7.—The report of the wonderful case of J. M. McDonald, of Windsor, has reached Dresden and causes universal and interested comment.

The power of Dodd's Kidney Pills has for some time past been unanimously admitted, in this town, for we have had absolutely convincing proof of it.

Mr. W. G. Cragg, a prominent merchant, and ex-reeve of Dresden, was for eight years a sufferer from inflammatory Rheumatism, aggravated by Gout. Our most skilful doctors failed to relieve him, and not till he began using Dodd's Kidney Pills did he find a cure. Six boxes cured him completely. He is now attending to business every day, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

12 Years Town Constable.

Mr. B. Knisley, Hagersville, Ont., holds the record of having been town constable for 12 years. Mr. Knisley says: "I was cured of kidney and bladder weakness by three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. I often had to rise five or six times in the night on account of bladder weakness. The pills entirely did away with this annoying symptom. I highly recommend them for all kidney or bladder troubles."

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An ordinary cough or cold may not be thought much of at the time, but neglect may mean in the end a consumptive's grave. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine will not cure Consumption when the lungs are riddled with cavities; but it will stop the cough, will cure Consumption in its early stages, and even in its last stages gives such relief as to be a perfect Godsend to those whose lives are nearing a close.



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Sensation at Washington.

Recall of Spanish Minister De Lome Asked For.

His Letter Abusing President McKinley Made Public.

New York, Feb. 10.—Diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain through Minister De Lome are at an end, and correspondence will be conducted exclusively through Minister Woodford, in Madrid, until Spain sends a new minister to Washington, or designates a charge d'affaires, says the Washington correspondent.

Minister De Lome has cabled his resignation to his government. Assistant Secretary of State Day admitted that this was true by saying that Minister De Lome did not deny the authenticity of the letter to Canalejas, and by stating that a cablegram had been sent to Minister Woodford in Madrid, the contents of which would not be made public until it has reached its destination.

DEMAND FOR THE MINISTER'S RECALL.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The state department this morning gave out for publication the substance of the cablegram sent yesterday to Gen. Woodford, United States minister to Madrid, in reference to the De Lome letter. The statement is as follows: "There has appeared in the public prints a letter addressed by the Spanish minister to Mr. Canalejas. This letter, the minister admits, was written by him. It contains expressions concerning the president of the United States of such character as to end the minister's usefulness as a representative of his government in this country. Gen. Woodford, therefore, was instructed at once to say to the minister of state that the immediate recall of Mr. Depuy De Lome is expected by the president."

It is stated that up to this time no response has been received from the Spanish government.

THE LETTER

The letter containing the criticism of President McKinley was written by Senor De Lome evidently but recently. It bears no date. It was addressed to Don Jose Canalejas, editor of El Heraldo de Madrid at Madrid. The letter was made public by the agents of the Cuban junta in New York, who claim that one of their agents in Havana, at the risk of his life, succeeded in stealing it from Canalejas' private apartments. The objectionable paragraphs in the letter are as follows:

"The situation here continues unchanged. Everything depends on the political and military success in Cuba. The prologue of this second method of warfare will end the day that the colonial cabinet shall be appointed, and it relieves us in the eyes of this country of a part of the responsibility of what may happen there, and they must cast the responsibility upon the Cubans, whom they believe to be so immaculate. The message (the president's message to congress) has undeceived the insurgents, who expected something else, and has paralyzed the action of congress, but I consider it bad. Besides the natural and inevitable coarseness with which he repeats all that the press and public opinion has said of Weyler, it shows once more what McKinley is—weak and catering to the rabble, and besides, a low politician, who desires to leave a door open to me and to stand well with the jingoes of his party. Nevertheless, as a matter of fact, it will only depend on ourselves whether he will prove bad and adverse to us. I agree entirely with you; without a military success nothing will be accomplished there, and without military and political success there is here always danger that the insurgents will be encouraged, if not by the government, at least by part of the public opinion. It would be most important that you should agitate the question of commercial relations, even though it would be only for effect, and that you should send here a man of importance, in order that I might use him to make a propaganda among the senators and others in opposition to the junta, and to win over exiles."

How the Cuban junta obtained the letter is being carefully guarded, and the exact facts are known only to a few of the leaders.

THE NEWS IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Feb. 10.—The news of the De Lome incident was received too late yesterday evening to obtain opinions. The press naturally accepted Minister De Lome's assurance that the letter to Senor Canalejas was a forgery, and ascribed its authorship to Cuban jingoes, the Washington state department announcement that De Lome had admitted the genuineness of the letter not being received until early this morning. Senor Canalejas was out of town; but his secretary said he had never received any such letter from De Lome.

Chapter of Casualties.

Fire in Pittsburg Resulting in a Number of Deaths.

Four Men Drowned—Fatal Outcome of a Runaway—Supposed Suicide May Prove To Be a Murder.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 10. — A fire of mysterious origin was discovered last night in the six-story cold storage plant of the Chautauqua Lake Ice Company. The entire building will probably be destroyed, together with about $1,000,000 worth of merchandise of all kinds stored within its walls. An explosion of whisky occurred at 11:15 p.m., which blew out the alley wall on one side with terrible results. At the time the alley was filled with firemen, policemen, newspaper men and others. Many were caught by the falling walls. There are rumors that at least 25 or 30 men are still under the debris. Many people were injured by flying bricks and beams, and all the ambulances and patrol wagons of the city are in constant service.

At 2 a.m. six bodies have been taken from the ruins, among them Police Captain Berry.

FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 10.—The loss of life and destruction of property by the fire at Thirteenth and Pike streets last night was the greatest in the history of Pittsburg. At least fifteen persons were killed, over a score injured, and property valued at a million and a half dollars was destroyed. Some of the heaviest individual losers are: The Economy Distilling Company, 8,000 barrels of whisky, worth $750,000; Monongahela Textile Company, wool dealers, 125,000 pounds of wool; Collins' Cigar Company, 25 carloads of tobacco; W.M. Williams, commission merchant, 20 carloads of sugar.

Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—It was just 7:55 o'clock last evening when smoke was seen issuing from the fourth floor of the Union Storage Company's building on Pine street, near Thirteenth. The building was six stories in height, and occupied almost the entire block between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Pike street and Mulberry alley. Immediately upon its discovery the alarm was sent in and was responded to promptly, but owing to the construction of the building it was practically impossible to fight it from within. The only openings in the fire walls were locked.

For three hours the firemen worked, scarcely knowing what they were doing. The iron shutters were impregnable to their attacks. Finally at 11 o'clock the flames burst out through the roof and shot upward 100 feet, making that part of the city as light as day. Suddenly, above the roar of the flames and the puffing of the fire engines came the first explosion. Those within the fire lines were seen to fall in all directions. Those outside the lines were not beyond the reach of danger. Those not prostrated by the first blast were knocked down by the reactionary waves of air as the falling walls created a vacuum that seemed to draw in everything.

It was on the Mulberry alley side, where the least danger was anticipated, that the force of the explosion was the most severe, and there the greatest number of fatalities took place. Exposion followed explosion for about half an hour, between 12 and 1 o'clock. Walls kept toppling down and firemen, policemen and spectators were rendered almost powerless to act by the sense of awe and terror which the scene inspired.

THREE MORE BODIES TAKEN OUT.

Three more bodies were taken from the ruins at 11 o'clock, making seventeen so far recovered. The dead, it is now thought, will reach 25.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 10.—Lieutenant March, A battery, injured by a tandemn accident, fracturing his skull by contact with a telegraph pole, died in the general hospital, never having regained consciousness. He was married last last June.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Oregon City, Oregon, Feb. 10.—A boat containing five men went over the falls here. George Freeman, sen., his sons George and James, and L. J. Shannon, were drowned. Harry Freeman held to the boat and reached shore.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Dublin, Ont., Feb. 10.—This village has been thrown into a state of excitement owing to the view of the coroner in the case of Alex. Frazer, who was supposed to have committed suicide yesterday by drowning himself in a well. The coroner and crown attorney viewed the body, and from certain marks found on it, foul play is suspected.

BABY FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Hamilton, Feb. 10.—Yesterday morning a young son of Mr. A. Takefman, Walnut street, was found dead in bed by its parents. Its face was clear of the bedclothing, and he certainly had been smothered. The child had been ill for some time. His name was Nathan Takefman.

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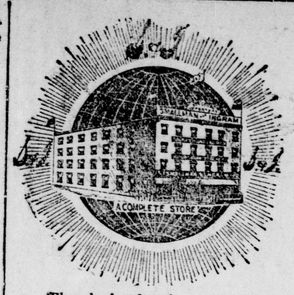
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The General Elections

An Additional Four Liberal Candidates Placed in the Field Yesterday

PARDEE AND GURD ONLY

Petrolea, Feb. 10.—The West Lambmet here yesterday afternoon in the council chamber. Mr. John McDonald, County Conservative Association, and Sombra, was elected president. Vice-presidents were appointed in all the townships and villages in the county. Speeches were made by Mr. Geo. Moncrief, Mr. Hanna, Mr. John Farrell, Mr. Fleck, Mr. Tenny, Mr. John Kerr and others. It was decided, in accordance with the agreement come to with the P. P. A. leaders in London on Saturday, not to put a candidate in the field, but to support Mr. Gurd.

THURSDAY'S NOMINATIONS

Four more Liberals were placed in nomination on Thursday in the two Ottawas, Carleton and Grenville. In Ottawa the Liberals selected the old member, Mr. O'Keefe, and Mr. Alex. Lumsden, the latter a prominent lumberman, replacing Mr. Bronson, who retired because of ill health. The team selected is a powerful one, and will no doubt come out of the contest with the old-time Ottawa majority.

In Carleton and Grenville strong and popular local men have been selected and a vigorous fight will be made to rescue these constituencies from the Toryism to which they have been so long wedded.

The premier was at Cathcart on Thursday, and Mr. Whitney got in a couple of speeches at Owen Sound and Wiarton.

Hon. George W. Ross will speak at Oakville on Monday night, Feb. 14.

HON. GEORGE W. ROSS AT PALMERSTON.

Palmerston, Feb. 10.—In response to the invitation of the Young Men's Liberal Club of Palmerston, Hon. George W. Ross addressed the electors of West Wellington and North Perth in the town hall here last evening. The building was crowded, and many were unable to find room in the hall with the electors of the two ridings and their wives and lady friends, who turned out in large numbers and evinced the deepest interest in the proceedings. There was present a large number of Patron and Conservative electors, many of whom joined in the hearty applause which greeted the splendid address of the minister of education, in which the unparalleled record of the government and the advantages of its policy were outlined. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. Hemsworth, president of the Palmerston Young Liberal Club.

WILLIE ILL.

A Case of Measles Knocks Out the Big Vanderbilt Ball.

New York, N.Y., Feb. 10.—William K. Vanderbilt has recalled the invitations which he had sent out for a dinner dance to have been given tonight, at his residence, Fifty-second street and Fifth avenue, in honor of his niece, Miss Leila Sloane. The reason for recalling the invitations was the illness of Mr. Vanderbilt's elder son, William K. Vanderbilt, jun., who has developed a very pronounced case of measles. Not wishing to expose his guests to a contagious disease, Mr. Vanderbilt recalled his invitations.

DEAD ON THE ROOF.

Where a Pretty New York Girl Was Found.

New York, Feb. 10.—Kate Drought, a handsome girl of 18, who used to be a model in a big dressmaking house in Madison avenue, disappeared from her home last Saturday. She was found dead of carbolic acid poisoning on the roof of the building in which her aunt lives, Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-Fifth street. She left this note on the table in her aunt's dining-room:

"Dear Aunt,—I am going far, far away. The money to pay my expenses has been given to me. Please tell Papa and mamma. KATE."

She was engaged to Robert Wright, a saloonist, but he is said to have jilted her.

BOOM IN HORSES.

Shire Breeders Choose Officers—Horse Flesh Gone Up 25 Per Cent.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Clydesdale breeders the following officers were elected: President, Robert Davies, Toronto; first vice-president, Robert Graham, Claremont; provincial vice-president for Ontario, D. Sorby, Guelph; secretary-treasurer, H. Wade.

The Dominion Shire Horse Breeders' Association has elected the following officers: President, H. N. Crossley, Toronto; vice-president, W. E. Wellington, Toronto; directors, John Gardhouse, Highfield; Wm. Hendrie, jun., Hamilton; W. Wilkie, Toronto; H. J. Smith, Highfield; James M. Gardhouse, Highfield; George Garbutt, Thistleton; John Temple, Tottenham; secretary-treasurer, H. Wade, Toronto.

Speeches delivered by the president, and reports received from the members, show a good market in Canada, and less shipping to England. The price of horseflesh has risen 25 per cent throughout the province, and, owing to the gold boom, 50 per cent in the Northwest. Altogether the outlook is bright.

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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	88¾	88¾
Duluth, common	4	3¾
Duluth, preferred	7	6
Commercial Cable	157	156½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	106¾	105½
Commercial Registered Bonds		105½
Montreal Telegraph	180	175
Richelieu and Ontario	110	110¾
Montreal Street Railway	256	254½
Montreal Street Railway, new	253	252½
Montreal Gas Company	192½	192½
Bell Telephone	197½	197
Royal Electric	177½	175
Bank of Montreal	257½	257½
Ontario Bank	245	238
Molsons Bank	205	203
Bank of Toronto	235	227
Merchants Bank	181	178½
Merchants Bank of Halifax		185
Quebec Bank	125½	...
Union Bank		...
Bank of Commerce	128	137½
Northwest Land, pref	53½	51½
Montreal Cotton Company	155	150
Canada Colored Cotton		...
Dominion Cotton	96½	95

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 250 at 88¾, 350 at 88¾, 150 at 88¾; 950 at 88¾; Com. Cable, 25 at 157. Mont. St. Ry., 254 at 253; new, 25 at 251½ 60 at 252; Toronto Rail., 150 at 102½, 150 at 102¾, 145 at 102½, 73 at 102¾, 10 at 102¾, 50 at 102¾, 50 at 102½, 100 at 102¾; Mont. Gas, 175 at 192½, 125 at 192½; Royal Electric, 50 at 158, 13 at 177½, 25 at 177½; Merchants Bank, 18 at 179½.

COMMERCIAL.

Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Grain in store: No. 2 oats, white, 23½c; peas, 65c; rye, 58c; buckwheat, 38c; barley, 40c; wheat, 93c to 95c. Flour—Manitoba strong bakers', $4 50 to $4 90; spring patents, $5 30; winter do, $4 40 to $4 85; strong roller, $4 20 to $4 40. Feed—Ontario bran, $12; shorts, $13; Manitoba bran, $13; shorts, $14, bagged. Provisions: Canada pork, per bbl, $18 50 to $17; lard, pure, 8c to 8¼c; compound, 5½c to 5¾c; ham, 11½c to 12½c; bacon, 12½c to 13½c. Produce: Eggs—Good demand for fresh stock, 22c to 23c; Montreal limed, 14c to 15c; western, 13c to 13½c. Poultry—Supply ample; turkeys, 9½c to 10c; chickens, 7c to 7½c; ducks, 8c to 8½c; geese, 6c to 7c; all fresh killed. Beans—Demand small; lots, 80c to 85c; primes, and 90c to 95c, choice hand-picked. Potatoes—60c for car lots; 90c, L.C.L., per 90 lbs.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Wheat—The offerings are fair, there is a good demand for export and the market is steady at 86c for red winter west. Manitoba wheat is steady; No. 1 hard is quoted at $1 06 North Bay and $1 02½ Midland. Flour—The market is dull and unchanged at $4 to $4 10 for cars of straight roller west. Mill-feed and barley unchanged. Buckwheat—Steady at 34c east and 32c to 33c west. Rye—Firm at 47c to 48c west. Corn—Steady at 29½c for Canada yellow west. Oats—Steady at 27½c mixed and 28c for white west. Peas—Firmer at 54c north and west. Baled hay and straw steady and unchanged. Eggs—Easier for new laid at 18c; limed, 15c, and late gathered 16c. Butter—Steady at 15c to 15½c for choice large rolls and 14c for less desirable grades.

American Markets

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Opening—Wheat, May, 94c; July, 85c. Corn, May, 29½c; July, 30c. Oats, May, 24½c; July, 25½c. Pork, May, $10 87½; July, $10 87½. Lard, May, $5 07½; July, $5 20. Ribs, May, $5 17½, July, $5 22½.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, $1 06; No. 1 northern, $1 05. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 78c; No. 1 white, 80c. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c; No. 3 yellow, 32c; No. 2 corn, 32½c; No. 3 corn, 32½c. Oats, No. 2 white, 29½c to 30c; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 3 mixed, 27 on track.

DETROIT, Feb. 10.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 94½c; No. 2 red, cash, 94½c; May, 95c; July, 85½c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 10.—Wheat, cash, 95c; May, 96c; July, 85c. Corn—Cash, 29c; May, 29½c. Oats—Cash, 25c; May, 28½c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 10.—Wheat, cash, 96½c; May, 96c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 7,776 barrels; sales, 2,700 packages; state and western quiet, but steady. Rye flour firm at $2 65 to $3 15; latter fancy. Wheat—Receipts, 56,425 bushels; sales, 1,370,000 bushels; options opened firmer on cables and ruled strong all the morning on a demand from shorts and rumors of export developments; Feb. $1 01 15-16 to $1 02; March, $1 02 to $1 02 5-16; May, 97 3-16c to 97⅝c; July, 89⅞c to 89¾c. Rye steady. Corn—Receipts, 107,250 bushels; sales, 50,000 bushels; options fairly active and higher on cables, and the bulge in wheat; May, 34 5-16c to 34½c. Oats—Receipts, 76,800 bushels; sales, 10,000 bushels; options stronger on export demand west; May, 29½c; track, white state, 31½c to 35c; track, white western, 31½c to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 4,450 packages; firm and unchanged. Cheese—Receipts, 1,970 packages; quiet and unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 7,826 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 15c; western, 14½c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c; refined strong. Hops quiet. Lead strong.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,274.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Feb.	98	98	98	98
May	96¾	97¼	96¾	96¾
July	85	85¾	84¾	85¼
Corn—Feb.	28	28	28	28
May	29⅜	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛
July	30⅝	31	30⅜	30⅜
Oats—Feb.	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼
May	25⅝	25¾	24¾	25⅛
July	23¾	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝
Pork—Feb.	10 55	10 55	10 55	10 55
May	10 57	10 75	10 55	10 62
July	10 62	10 70	10 62	10 67
Lard—Feb.	5 02	5 02	5 02	5 02
May	5 07	5 15	5 07	5 07
July	5 20	5 20	5 15	5 17
Ribs—Feb.	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 12
May	5 17	5 22	5 15	5 15
July	5 22	5 27	5 20	5 22

Puts, 95⅞ calls, 97⅛c.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 10—Closing.

Wheat — Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10½d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, 8s 1d.

Corn—Spot quiet and unchanged; American mixed, new, quiet, 3s 5d; do old, quiet, 3s 4½d; futures steady; Feb., 3s 3½d; March, 3s 2¾d.

Flour—St Louis fancy winter firm, 9s 9d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime mess, firm, 56s 6d.

Pork — Firm; Prime mess, fine western 47s 6d; do. medium, western, 47s 6d.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 55s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30 lbs, 31s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 30s 6d; long clear middles, light, 25 to 32 lbs, firm, 28s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 31s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., 27s, firm, 25s 6d.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 26s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, easy, 25s 9d.

Butter—Finest American, 92s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 1½d.

Cheese—American finest white, steady, 41s; colored, steady, 41s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.

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Dispensing Chemists
184 Dundas Street, London.

A RAILWAY DEAL.

Wabash May Run Its Freight by the Air Line Instead of Through London.

It is understood that negotiations are on foot which will result in the Wabash railway using the Air Line instead of the main line of the G. T. R. for its through freight business. The route from Windsor to the Falls is a few miles shorter on the Air Line than by the main line, but the former will give the Wabash easier connection with the Lake Shore and with Fort Erie.

It is not believed that the Wabash will also transfer its passenger business to the Air Line, as it would necessarily lose business by not touching London and other points between Glencoe and the Falls.

GOVERNMENT CAUCUS.

Bargain as to the All-Canadian Route Unanimously Indorsed by the Liberals.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—There was a government caucus this forenoon. Julius Scriver, M.P., presided. The Canadian Yukon railway was discussed at length. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the first speaker. He reviewed the programme of the session. He said that there would be very little capital expenditure in the estimates this year. He referred to other government bills, and said that details of the plebiscite bill would be laid before another caucus. Sir Richard Cartwright was the next speaker. He was followed by Mr. Tarte. Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Sifton fully explained the terms of the contract with McKenzie and Mann. It is understood that the party has unanimously adopted the same.

RULING ON CLUB HOUSE LIQUOR-SELLING.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Chancellor Boyd and Judge Robertson, at Osgoode Hall, discharged an order granted in single court quashing a summary conviction by the Toronto police magistrate, of Steward Hughes, of the Wanderers' Bicycle Club, for unlawfully keeping intoxicating liquor for sale. The defendant contended the liquors were the property of the club, and not his; also that the club being incorporated, it did not come under the act, and the conviction was bad. The court holds that there was evidence sufficient to justify the magistrate's conclusion that the liquors were in possession of defendant for purposes of sale. Though the whole building might be under lease to the Wanderers' club, their keeping liquors would be a violation of their charter.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure! 25c.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, Feb. 10—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Unsettled; mild and rainy; winds increasing to strong breezes or gales.

Around the City

—Mr. John M. Daly is confined to the house with a severe cold.

—Miss Florence Harding, St. Marys, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mara, Waterloo street, city.

—Rev. Dr. J. M. Campbell, pastor of the Fist Presbyterian Church, Lodie, Wis., and his mother, Mrs. James S. Campbell, of Wyoming, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson, 137 Wellington street.

—Messrs. J. W. Little, J. D. Sharman and J. W. Jones, who retire from the directorate of the London Horticultural and Agricultural Society, are members of the Western Fair board in other capacities.

—Harold A. Richardson, coal merchant, has been distributing among all the schools in the city, including the Collegiate Institute, a very nice hard maple foot ruler, which will be most useful to the pupils.

—The Free Press refers to Mr. John Gilson, of London township, as the twice defeated candidate in East Middlesex. This is perhaps a case of bad memory. Mr. Gilson ran only once, and pulled down a Conservative majority of 700 to about 160.

—At the meeting of British Lion Lodge, Sons of England, East London, last night, the past president, Bro. Geo. Roughley, was presented with a past president's jewel. Bro. H. T. Smith, on behalf of the members of the lodge, made the presentation, and Mr. Roughley replied very nicely.

—A surprise party, under the management of the Misses N. Cavanagh, I. Walsh, E. Brown, L. Armstrong and J. Hicks, drove to the residence of Mr. Toppin, Brick street, Friday evening last. The young people were warmly welcomed, and soon made their way to the spacious and well-lighted ball-room. Excellent music was provided for dancing by Toppin & Nixon's string band, and until early morning the house was a scene of gaiety and mirth. All went home thoroughly delighted with the evening's pleasure, and received a hearty invitation to again visit Mr. Toppin in the near future.

THE LATE MRS. McHARG.

One of Hamilton's oldest, and a most highly respected citizen, died yesterday afternoon, in the person of Mrs. Mary Gordon McHarg, widow of the late Mr. James McHarg. The deceased lady was born in Montrose, Scotland, 84 years ago, and came to this city with her late husband in 1850, residing here ever since. She enjoyed good health during her long life, but about two weeks ago had a fall in her house, resulting in injuries which hastened her death. She was an amiable old lady, and had been a reader of the Times and Banner ever since she came here. She was for many years a member of Knox Church, but of recent years belonged to Erskine Church. Of a family of seven only Mr. J. A. McHarg, Grand Trunk railway station master at London, survives.—Hamilton Times.

BAGGED A FOX.

While London is widely known as a business center, the western metropolis bids fair to become famous also as a field of sport. Only a short time ago Mr. Eacrett, a well-known Dundas street business man, with a fellow-sportsman, shot a couple of foxes. Now comes word that another of the sly family has been laid low in an eastern suburb of the city. It appears that Mr. E. Wistow, who is engaged in the pottery business on the Hamilton road, was yesterday leaving home in the vicinity of Pottersburg, when he spied Mr. Reynard prowling about in the "Oakery." Returning to the house, Mr. Wistow secured his trusty gun and faithful dog, and in a very short time the fox fell a victim to the young man's well directed aim. Mr Wistow naturally feels somewhat elated at his success as an amateur shot.

THE OLLIE TORBETT COMPANY.

Nearly every seat is reserved for the Ollie Torbett Concert Company's performance at the Auditorium tonight. The promoters promise that this will be one of the finest concerts of the series. Eight brilliant vocal and instrumental artists, headed by Ollie Torbett, violinist, comprise the company. Ollie Torbett's personal appearance is beautiful and her manners most graceful and charming. A critic in the Chicago Inter-Ocean writes about her: "As an angel face, wrapped in a golden halo of tenderly entwining curls, and bending over her favored instrument, this young girl presented a picture to move one to thoughts of living beauty in face and form, in full harmony with her own sweet music, so rich in melody, so rare in the mastery of technical difficulties."

CITY HALL NOTES.

The street commissioner has instructed the police to enforce the bylaw requiring the snow and ice to be removed from the sidewalks in the business section. A great improvement is noticeable today.

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The council is advertising for bids for the present city hall.

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A. Goble has taken out a permit to erect a story and a half brick veneer house on Raglan street.

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Two scarlet fever cards were issued today.

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Mr. Kelso will address the regular meeting of the Children's Aid Society today.

WM. LAKE ARRESTED.

Charged With Stealing Chickens From North Dorchester Farmers.

County Constables Ward and Cannom arrested William A. Lake, of 134 Egerton street, yesterday afternoon on three charges of chicken stealing preferred by Messrs. J. P. Cartwright, William Banks and Frank Wallace, farmers, living near Dorchester Station. The latter lost in all nearly 100 birds, but recovered a number of them when, with the constables, they visited the butcher shops of Messrs Brooks and E. Bourne, Hamilton road, and found at the former's shop 32 hens, alive, just as they had been bought from Lake. At the latter's they identified their property among 56 birds which Mr. Bourne got from the same source. Squire Lacey offered to accept bail from Lake for $400 on each charge, but it was not given and the prisoner was remanded till Saturday, Feb. 12. Lake says he bought the birds. 52 pairs, from two strangers, paying 35 cents a pair for them, and he at once sold them to Brooks and Bourne for 40 cents a pair. One of the strangers was a man of about 45 years of age, and the other 19. They drove a span of horses, a bay and a gray, and said they came from Woodstock, and would return with another load of fowl on Tuesday next. Chicken thefts have been common throughout the county for the past month or two, 30 or 40 cases having been reported of late.

Colonel Leys at the Medical College.

A Rousing Reception From the Studends—The Colonel Makes a Brief Address.

Colonel Leys paid the medical college a visit this morning. When he entered at 10 o'clock the students rose en masse, and cheer after cheer rent the air. When the colonel stood up before the students several minutes elapsed before his voice could be heard above the din. "It is not the first time," said the colonel, "that I have stood up before students to address them, and I know of what stuff they are made. (Applause.) When I go to Toronto—as I know I shall—(cheers)—and when any acts come up regarding the medical council, I will work in your interests. (Cheers.) I know there may be some opposed to me here—(Cries of "No! No! Not one!")—yet I know that you students of the medical department of the Western University will head my procession of victory on the night of March 1—(great cheering)—and that your votes will help to achieve the triumph." (Cheers.)

After giving three hearty cheers for the colonel, the students lined up and accompanied him to his carriage, and gave him a hearty send-off.

All-Canadian Route.

The Importance of Its Speedy Completion.

A Conservative M. P., Who Has Returned From the West, Talks Out.

[C. P. R. Specitl to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes, Conservative M. P., returned to the city today from a visit to Australia. Col. Hughes had an opportunity of learning the views of the people of British Columbia, the Northwest and Manitoba, on his way to Ottawa, regarding the Canadian Yukon railway. The people of the west, from what Col. Hughes saw, were in favor of the road. "I have always been opposed," said the member for North Victoria, "to building up American cities by the running of our railways across American territory merely to save a few miles' distance by constructing on Canadian soil. I am, therefore, now, as I was then, in favor of an all-Canadian route. I also believe in the road being built at once. As to the terms, no one can tell whether the contractors have got a good bargain or a bad once. If they have got a good thing, then Canada will share in it, because each alternate section has been reserved by the crown. Of course, I have not had an opportunity of looking into the contract closely, but these are the impressions I have formed from what I have read."

Washington, D.C., Feb. 10.—Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, on being questioned concerning an Ottawa dispatch to the effect that the Canadian government would not permit an armed force to accompany the Yukon relief expedition, said it was true that there had been some confusion of terms as to the "convoy" which the United States should select to accompany the Yukon relief expedition, and that the matter was still open, but the Canadian government had been assured that the enlisted men whom it was proposed to send across Canadian soil were in no sense an armed force, but rather a Red Cross expedition, to distribute relief to all sufferers without regard to nationality, and he had no doubt that the matter would be easily adjusted without great delay.

WHERE IS COLT?

Disappearance of the Former Proprietor of the Colt Shorthand School.

C. A. Colt, who has been a resident of London for a few years past, disappeared suddenly last Saturday, and many of those who have had business dealings with him of late are making anxious inquiries as to his whereabouts.

For the past few months he has been running an agency for small cameras, and rented a portion of the store occupied by Fessenden Bros., Dundas street. He allowed his account with his landlord to run up to $30, and his board at the residence of John E. Donaldson, 352 Piccadilly street, is about $35 in arrears. Several other debts exist.

Mr. Colt conducted a shorthand school at the corner of Dundas and Burwell streets for some time, and later in the Abbott block. It is hoped he will return and ease the minds of his mourners.

GEORGE M. ROSE,

The Well-Known Toronto Publisher, Passes Away.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 10.—George M. Rose, of the publishing firm of Hunter, Rose & Co., died this morning at 4 o'clock. Mr. Rose was born in Scotland in 1829, and came to Canada when about 25 years old as agent for a Scottish publishing firm.

No Matter.

No matter how obstinate the cough, how severe the cold, Norway Pine Syrup will cure and cure quickly. No other remedy equals it in curative power over throat and lung troubles.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any

MONSOON INDO-CEYLON TEA

The Japanee Is Truly an Artist.

He faces his teas with bluestone so skillfully that experts are sometimes deceived. Bluestone is heavy and cheap, but you pay the same price for it as for the tea.

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Is the unadulterated product of the finest tea-producing country in the world. It costs no more than ordinary kinds—25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c. Lead packets only.

Surprise
Meat Cutters, each - - - - - - - $1 50

Royal Canadian
Clothes Wringer, each - - - - - - $2 50

Standard
Tub Washing Machine, each - - - - $4 00

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No Loan Needed.

Japan Says She Will Keep Wei-Hai-Wei.

China Notifies the Powers She Will Now Need No Loan.

De Lome Admits the Authorship of the Letters Abusing President McKinley.

THE TRANSVAAL ELECTION.

Pretoria, Transvaal Republic, Feb. 10.—The total number of votes cast in the Transvaal election was 19,429. President Kruger received 13,764, Mr. Schalk-Burger 3,716 and General Joubert 1,943.

THIRTEEN VICTIMS OF A GAS EXPLOSION.

Plymouth, Penn., Feb. 10.—Thirteen men and boys were seriously burned last night by an explosion of gas in Dodson's mines. One man, whose name is unknown, was fatally burned.

DE LOME CONFESSES.

Madrid, Feb. 10.—All the comments on the subject bitterly denounce the "business of stealing and publishing private letters." After the cabinet council the premier, Senor Sagasta, told the correspondent of the Associated Press that Senor Dupuy de Lome had "bravely" admitted the authorship of the letter.

TRAVESTY OF A TRIAL.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The examination of M. Trarieux, the former minister of justice, was completed at today's session of the assizes court of the Seine, before which M. Zola and M. Perreux, manager of the Aurore, are being tried. Major Paty Du Clam was called and refused to reply to questions put to him relative to Mme. De Comminges.

CHINA NEEDS NO LOAN.

Paris, Feb. 10.—Official advices received by the foreign office from Pekin say Japan has notified China that she intends to keep Wei Hai Wei permanently. China, in notifying the Chinese ministers abroad to this effect, directs them to notify the powers also that in view of this no foreign loan is required, as the purpose of the loan was solely to pay the Japanese war indemnity.

TURBULENT SCENES IN PARIS.

The New York Herald's Paris correspondent, describing the turbulent scenes attending the trial of Emile Zola, says: "The uneasiness as to the future, while reflected in the press, is much deeper than the newspapers care to admit, and one of the leaders of the anti-Semitic movement has gone so far as to declare that France might have another Saint Bartholomew, in which the Jews might be the sufferers. Certain it is that the cries, "Abas Zola" have been succeeded by those of "A Mort," to the gibbet with him. As the Echo de Paris says, "The hoarse voice of riot is muttering." Wednesday afternoon probably fifteen thousand people gathered in the neighborhood of the Palais De Justice. The immense majority were apparently there with the object of seeing rather than of making trouble. Here and there hot-headed members would vociferate opinions unfavorable to Zola, frequently couched in the form of a menace. In several instances where a partisan of Zola ventured to uplift his voice it was drowned by opposing clamors. M. Zola is the object of the bitterest personal animosity. The vilest names have been hurled at him.

THE ASSASSIN OF BARRIOS.

New York, Feb. 10.—The news of the assassination of President Barrios, of Guatemala, is confirmed. The dispatch says the assassination took place at 7 o'clock Tuesday night within 150 yards of the president's palace. The assassin is a German, named Oscar Solinger. The circumstances which may have resulted in the assassination of President Barrios were: His first financial blunder, the Central American Exposition, which cost Guatemala a gread deal of money and brought no corresponding benefits. Another enterprise, which exhausted the available funds, was the railroad project to connect the capital with the eastern coast. The shooting of Aparicio, leader of the revolutionary party, was a grave political blunder on the part of Barrios, and arrayed against him the best element of the country. A feeling became general that his administration was not to be trusted, and a sense of impending danger seemed to pervade the whole community.

The assassin of Barrios, while attempting to escape, was immediately killed by the president's staff.

The need of a good Spring Medicine is almost universal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets this need. Be sure to get Hood's.

William Every, of Huntley, charged with having an illicit still in his possession, was found guilty, and fined $100 and sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the county jail.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

A WRECKED PARTY.

What Is Said About the Rupture Between Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Adolphe Chapleau.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Sir Adolphe Chapleau has two organs here, La Presse and La Monde Canadien. The latter says that the rupture between Sir Charles and Sir Adolphe is complete, and cannot be healed, while La Presse adds: "It was not the French Conservatives who divided the party, but rather the Ontario allies, whom we maintained in power during twenty years, and who deserted us on the first occasion. It was those people who, with their selfishness and lack of political sense, ruined the old Cartier-Macdonald organization, and those of our public men who refused them their confidence are not to blame."

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symptoms: Moisture, intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. Avoid substitutes.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 9.	At	From
Ethiopia	Moville	New York
Tauranian	Glasgow	New York
Corinthia	Liverpool	Boston
Cambrian	London	Boston
Devona	London	Portland
Anchoria	New York	Glasgow
Spaarndam	New York	Rotterdam
Feb. 10.	**At**	**From**
Saale	New York	Bremen
Germanic	Queenstown	New York

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

PUG DOG LOST — ANSWERS TO Bob: nickel collar on; reward for information. 469 King street. 52c

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is investing it in inferior coal—coal that's full of slate, coal that fills your stove full of clinkers.

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We guarantee this Koal to be the best quality and equal to any Smokeless Koal sold here.

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Did You Enjoy ?

That Fly Cigar

Of course you did. Everyone says it is the best 5c Cigar now made in the city. The sales keep increasing. That's what tells. Buy one. They are all the same. All cigar stores sell 'em.

A Multitude of Faults. Are many times hidden by a nice Overcoat — the old suit may have lost its brilliancy, and the overcoat then proves a good "helper out." Who doesn't remember the cold Februaries and Marches of the past?

O. LABELLE, 376 RICHMOND ST.

Righteous Overmuch.

By Ian Maclaren.

"Do you like this kind of thing, Crashaw?" for the drawing room was full and they were standing in the hall. "Those religious conversaziones in evening dress, with supper following, are rather a variety entertainment, even without Tootle on 'Amusements the Dry Rot of the Christian Church.' Wasn't that the title?"

"More or less. It couldn't be much worse, at any rate, and for my part, I'd rather do an hour in the treadmill than listen to that talk. Just hear him, Jack. He's in his glory on dancing."

"Do not suppose, my friends," an oily voice was heard within, that all dancing is sinful, for David danced with much acceptance. It is only what may be called, if I be permitted such a word, promiscuous dancing between sexes that is condemned, not the joyful movements of a spiritual man. Many, indeed, would like to see again the separate male dance——"

"Isn't that good, Jack? And yet they say those people have no sense of humor. How our host can stand Tootle passes me, for he must know his record."

"What was it? Oh, he had a business—baby linen, or something like that—and failed for 18 pence in the pound. Then he was secretary to some institute or other and got into difficulty with his accounts. Now our host and a few other excellent men keep him to lift religion—rather an irony.

"Do you see the smile on his face? That is one of his points, and is much admired. He has got his whole expression arranged to a religious grin, and I'm told that they advertise him as 'The Smiling Evangelist.'"

"How in the world, Crashaw, is a man like Arkwright taken in by such a transparent humbug? Arkwright is narrow and bigoted, but he's straight as the day. You remember how he paid up his failure with 5 per cent interest?"

"That's so, but you know his story, a self-made man who has had no culture and doesn't read anything beyond his Bible and the 'wool spinner,' so he's just a prey to the whole race of Tootle. There, he's at it again."

"A dear sister asks whether I know of an edifying Sabbath game for young people. My dear friend will excuse me if I should suggest that exercise would be a better word than game. Young people's Sabbath 'exercise,' let us say," which was received with sympathetic murmurs. "Well, you must not think it presumptuous if I mention a simple, but I hope not unprofitable, little exercise which a dear child of my own invented, and which has been found helpful by many parents. We call it Scripture quartets, and it is, I think, ingenious. Each card has a Bible character on it, and four make a set. You ask about till you get, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph, that is, the patriarchs. Then there are the babies of the Bible, and the beasts—quite a nice variety."

"What brought me to listen to such twaddle, Crashaw? Well, we do business with Arkwright, and he has no quartet nonsense when he's on wool. One has many social trials, and has it never occurred to you how much Mrs. Arkwright has to endure living in this atmosphere and paying homage to Tootle?"

"By the way, Jack, people say she is a very handsome girl, and a lady. How did she ever marry Arkwright? Was it religion—taking the veil, you know, as a Protestant?"

"I believe it was her mother's doing, not her own, for my conviction is that though she keeps up a fair show, Mrs. Arkwright is not much troubled with religion. But the old lady was pious and poor, and when Arkwright, who had been so busy with wool and Bible readings up to the age of 70 that he had never thought of marriage, came forward, she grasped at the chance. Talked of it as a providence that her girl should be committed to the charge of such a good man.

"For my part, Crashaw," he went on in a low tone, "it seems to me a crime against nature and God to sacrifice a young woman to a hard, bloodless, old Puritan like Arkwright, who will not allow her to go to a concert, or to a dance, or to ride, or do anything else that she would like, and would himself rather attend a conference or whatever they call it, and hear a succession of Tooties than be with his wife."

"This is the first time I've been in Arkwright's house, Jack, and I came too late to be presented to my hostess, but I'm quite convinced from your enthusiasm that Mrs. Arkwright is extremely good-looking. General rumor has evidently your hearty approval."

"Cease from impertinence, old man, and I'll let you judge for yourself. See, there, on Tootle's left, against the curtain. Isn't she beautiful?"

"What an abandoned criminal that mother of hers was," after a pause of silent admiration. "Why, Jack, that woman ought to have been a countess and leader of society in town. Her face is the most perfect piece of Grecian beauty I ever saw—nose, eyes, chin, mouth perfect, forehead the slightest bit high, perhaps, and that glorious hair, brown shot through with gold.

"What a set the other women are. She is like a goddess among a lot of peasants; see how she holds her head and her proud gravity while Tootle drivels along. Just the right attitude, since it is her husband's house, and Tootle is their guest. She will not smile nor despise, but her majestic indifference! I say, how do they get on together? You visit them."

"Yes, but it's hard to say, for his heart is withered, although he is most just and generous to her. And she——? Well, she could not have loved him, but Mrs. Arkwright respects herself too much to give any sign. People think her good, but cold. I don't think her good at all in the Arkwright sense, and I am certain she is not cold."

"Very likely you have hit the mark," and Crashaw began to glance around the room from his vantage ground by the door. "Who is that person sitting beside Mrs. Arkwright? He is rather good-looking."

"Oh, that's Egerton, Arkwright's minister, an Independent or Baptist, I can never remember the difference; they say he's a well-read man and a capital preacher, much broader than his lot, but very fanatical in his life."

"They would make a handsome pair as they are standing now."

"They might," said his friend; "but Arkwright is a tough old gentleman. Hush! Tootle has finished, and now we shall have jellies and lemonade."

II.

"You have come quickly, Mr. Egerton, and that was well-done," said John Arkwright, looking very white and worn, propped up with pillows, "I have much to say, and I'll take a sup o' brandy; them that never touches drink when they're well get the good when ill."

"That gives me the strength I need for the time, and my work is nearly done. Don't go away, Laura; I want you to hear what I say to the pastor. The doctor says 'at ma days are few, perhaps only tomorrow, and it's best to speak when a man's head is clear, and I thank God mine is that, though my body be clemmed by this sickness.

His wife stood on one side of the bed, now and then rearranging the pillows at his back and bathing his forehead with vinegar—for scent he would not have—and Egerton stood on the other, refusing to sit down, while she stood, and watching her strong white hands at their service, but only once did he look her straight in the face.

"You're young, pastor—30, did ye say?—and I'm owd, 72 this month, and I have na known you long, but there's no mon I've liked better or could trust more." And he looked at Egerton with a certain softening of expression.

To be Continued.

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Morpeth, Feb. 9.—A most unique state of affairs exists in this district. Some little time ago the neighboring town of Ridgetown was thrown into a state of amazement by the appearance on the streets of George Dougherty, who had been bedridden night and day for a full year, attended by three local doctors and several outside medical men. He had Bright's Disease and Dropsy. He was given up to die, but his parents spared no expense in their efforts to have his health restored, and it was known that they had expended hundreds of dollars with this object in view.

All their endeavors were in vain, it seemed. George grew gradually worse. The shadow of death hovered over the house, and no medical skill seemed great enough to lift it.

One day, however, old Mr. Dougherty read if Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says Providence guided him that day, for he bought a supply of this wonderful medicine, and today there is no healthier, stronger man in Ridgetown than George Dougherty, who, the doctors said, could not possibly live.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Bishop of Huron opened the Episcopal Church at Courtright Monday.

A grand reception was tendered Rev. C. A. Anderson and wife on their arrival at Kingsville.

A marriage license was issued in Detroit to John L. Brown and Agnes Antin, both of Amherstburg.

Owing to the elections coming off on March 1, all farmers' institute meetings will be canceled after February 19.

Mr. G. Muller, Springfield, is making a shipment of five cars of wheat to St. John, N. B., for export to the old country.

The Windsor registration commissioners finished their work Tuesday night. During the four days 679 names were placed on the list.

The entire family of Titus Roach, of Chatham, consisting of six children, nearly lost their lives from eating fresh cheese. The symptoms were like those of Asiatic cholera.

Miss Mary Ann Irwin, who lives near Stanton, sued Thomas Sanderson, a Shelburne cattle dealer, for $200 for breach of promise of marriage. Judge McCarty awarded her $150.

At the last meeting of the Chatham council the bylaws to borrow money for the year, to define the duties of the city engineer and reduce the number of aldermen in the city, received a final reading.

Mr. Marlatt, of Darling street, Brantford, was walking along by St. Jude's Church, carrying a heavy tool box, when he fell, and the box was driven violently into his side, breaking two of his ribs.

The Methodists of Highgate will erect a new church for the coming season. It is expected to cost upward of $6,000 a considerable portion of which has already been subscribed. The pastor is meeting with a hearty response on all sides.

Dr. Lambert, medical health officer, says that the tramp Irvine, who is at the pest house in Windsor with smallpox, is doing as well as could be expected. He was very low Monday, but now the doctor expects he will recover.

Mr. James Rice, aged 74, died very suddenly at his home in Tilsonburg on Sunday. He had gone out to his barn and was found in a gasping condition and soon passed away. He was for many years proprietor of the Canada Southern Hotel at the M. C. R. station, in Tilsonburg.

At the residence of Mr. J. Poure, Roy street, Berlin, on Monday, Lorina May, first twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Poure, was married to Mr. Geo. Richert, of Berlin, Rev. Carl Smith officiating. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Mary Poure, and Mr. C. Seyler, of Waterloo, supported the groom.

One of the oldest and best known gentlemen in the Alvinston district passed away Wednesday in the person of H. Lovell. He was formerly a blacksmith, but of late years has resided on a farm bordering Alvinston, having a snug amount of property. He was over 80 years old.

In the circuit court at Port Huron, the other day, Judge Vance granted Mrs. George Cathro a divorce from her husband, on the ground of cruelty and drunkenness. The couple were married in Sarnia about eight years ago, and went to Port Huron a few years afterwards. Cathro was employed in the Grand Trunk shops and received good wages. Mrs. Cathro testified that her husband was a confirmed drunkard, and lost his situation on that account.

Chatham Planet: Ex-Ald. E. A. Mounteer has struck gas upon his farm on con. 6, Raleigh, part of the old Keefer farm. The drilling was done by Mr. Chase and gas was struck at a depth of 65 feet. The drill punctured a pocket, but the pressure behind it leads to the belief that a rich vein is not far distant. The men are still at work at the new well, and the intention is to prospect and see just what gas there is to be had.

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The Sausage-Maker Sentenced to Life Imprisonment—Applies for a New Trial.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Adolph L. Luetgert was last night convicted of the murder of his wife, and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of his natural life. Luetgert received the verdict with a laugh. Luetgert's counsel at once entered a motion for a new trial, which was entered, and will be argued within a few days. Luetgert was led back to jail in apparently good spirits, and comforted by the assurances of his lawyers that he will get a new trial, and that the state will not be able to convict him a second time.

The Luetgert trial has been one of the most noted cases in criminal history. Adolph Louis Luetgert, who has been a wealthy manufacturer of sausage and had recently failed in business, losing much of his fortune, was arrested May 17, charged with the murder of his wife, Louise. Mrs. Luetgert disappeared from her north side home May 1, but the fact was not reported to the police until her brother started an investigation a week later.

According to the theory of the prosecution, the sausage-maker, having tired of his wife, and desiring to marry Mrs. Christine Feldt, a wealthy widow, had enticed the missing woman to the basement of his factory on the night of May 1, and then, after a terrible struggle, killed her with a club.

After the murder, according to the prosecution, Luetgert, placed the body of his wife in one of the huge sausage vats, and with a quantity of caustic potash, boiled the body until it had almost entirely disappeared, sitting by the vat throughout the night, alone, and on guard. Soon after the police took charge of the case the sausage vat was drained, and two rings and some corset steels were found, upon this evidence the state based its case.

Over the identification of the bones a desperate battle of expert opinion was waged, the identification ranging all the way from the statement that the bones were those of a woman of about Mrs. Luetgert's size to the assertion that they were plainly all that was left of a pet dog of the Luetgert family.

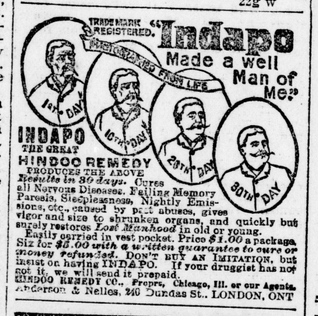
The expert testimony alone cost the state $5,000, and the entire cost of the trial to the prosecution is estimated between $15,000 and $20,000.

Luetgert's defense was that his wife had left home while temporarily insane. The use of the caustic potash in the sausage vat was explained as an experiment in soap-making, and much testimony was introduced to show that the rings found had never been worn by Mrs. Luetgert, and that the bones were not human.

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The opposition, instead of devoting the last hours of the session to framing a policy upon which to seek the suffrage of the electors, had occupied their attention with the "swinarium" or "hogorium" issue. He would not go into the evidence, but gave the statements of the opposition an absolute and unconditional denial, and ridiculed the idea that the people of this province should be asked to degrade themselves by making this an issue in the campaign. The policy of the opposition changed with each election. As Mr. Willison, of the Globe, had aptly described it, four years ago it was "No Popery," and now it is "No piggery." They had a few years ago an "egg" policy, then it was the "hen"; last time it was "the calf with a cough," and true to instructions they now had a "pigsty and a pig" policy. Apparently they must have a live animal in it.—Hon. A. S. Hardy at Brockville.

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Probabilities: Toronto, Feb. 10—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Partly cloudy, or cloudy and mild; showers in many places.

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News About Town

—Job printing of all classes executed on shortest notice at The Advertiser Job Printing Department.

—Miss Dolly McNaughton, of 650 King street, has returned, after an extended visit to Chicago and Charlotte, Mich.

—Mrs. (Rev.) D. Carswell, of Carberry, Man., is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Hamilton, Sydenham street, city.

—Owing to a very severe cold, Miss Inez E. Smith, soprano soloist, was unable to take part in the concert at Wesley Hall Tuesday night.

—The Bishop of Huron delivered the annual missionary address at St. Paul's Cathedral last night. The weather interfered with the attendance.

—Mr. George Fogg, of Chicago, a former Londoner, and son of the late Engineer W. Fogg, is visiting friends here. George is a fireman on the Illinois Central, running out of Chicago.

—Mr. John Wolfe, of Petrolia, formerly of this city, has been appointed manager of the London Furniture Company. Ex-Manager Graves is believed to be in Mexico, where he has secured a position.

—Stanley Ellison, the 6-year-old son of Arthur Ellison, of Port Stanley, was nearly drowned yesterday. He was skating on the lake, and fell in one of the openings where the ice had been taken off. He clung to the edge until rescued, but was nearly exhausted.

—A young man, while intoxicated on Sunday night, visited the restaurant kept by Mrs. Fellows, near the G. T. R. station and smashed a window. Mrs. Fellows laid a complaint with the police, but this morning the charge was withdrawn and the defendant paid all damages.

—One of the grand concerts of the season has been arranged for next Tuesday evening in Chalmers Church, under the auspices of Mr. Barron, of the Conservatory of Music, and the choir of Park Avenue Church, assisted by several of London's most noted musicians.

—Two small boys hailing from Windsor rode into the city on Tuesday night in a box car on the C. P. R., and late in the night were found by the police near the C. P. R. station, Adelaide street, and taken to the police station. One was John Bertrand, aged 15, and the other Fred Duncan, aged 12, and they said they had run away from home. When they got into the car they intended to go only as far as Chatham, but the train did not stop. The lads were remanded this morning for a week to await word from their friends in Windsor.

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SETTLEMENT.

The compromise made for the sake of peace and quietness in the affairs of the London Agricultural and Horticultural Society and the Western Fair, results in Mr. R. Shaw-Wood being made president, in place of Mr. A. M. Smart, who retires. The representatives to the Western Fair Association will be Mr. Shaw-Wood, Col. Leys, A. M. Smart, Ald. Carrothers, Ald. Douglass, W. R. Hobbs, J. H. Brown, W. M. Spencer and George Taylor. It is understood that Col. Gartshore will be elected president of the fair board, Col. Leys declining re-election. The compromise is mutually satisfactory.

A LONDON LADY'S ESCAPE.

The Campbell homestead, known as "Lynnwood," at Simcoe, the home of Mrs. Campbell (the mother of Mrs. H. Becher), had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire. Mrs. Edward Harris, of this city, a guest at the house, had just taken her bath previous to retiring. She was in her night-clothes, when, in some unexplained manner, the lamp was upset. The oil ignited and scattered over the floor, and Mrs. Harris threw water on it, which made matters worse. Her clothing caught fire, and she ran out into the hall, giving the alarm. Fortunately the other inmates of the house heard the noise, and at once came to the rescue. The flames were extinguished without much difficulty, but Mrs. Harris was severely burned.

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HAZEN-ENGLISH.

The marriage took place yesterday at the residence of the bride's mother, North Dorchester, of Rev. G. N. Hazen, B.A., of Strathroy, to Miss Annie English, daughter of Mrs. N. English, of that township. The bride was assisted by Miss Georgie English, of East London, and the groom was attended by Rev. C. G. Corneille, B.A., of Florence. Miss Minnie Coo, of London, was maid of honor. The bride was dressed in cream silk, trimmed with chiffon, and carried cream roses. The bridesmaid was attired in dotted Swiss muslin, with pink trimmings, and carried carnations. The maid of honor wore pink silk. Rev. James Kennedy, assisted by Rev. J. W. Baird, B.A., performed the interesting ceremoney. The groom is pastor of the Frank Street Methodist Church, Strathroy, and is a young man of much promise and deservedly popular. The bride is well known to many Londoners, and her friends and well-wishers are legion. The presents were numerous, useful and valuable. The happy couple left on the C. P. R. for eastern points.

Rescuing Children.

The Transformation Effected in Little Waifs

Through the Influence of the Children's Aid Society—Lecture by Provincial Superintendent Kelso.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, the energetic and talented superintendent of the Children's Aid Society of Ontario, delivered a lecture at the Auditorium last night on "Child Saving Work." There was a fair-sized audience present, and the lecturer, with an enthusiasm born of devotion to the work, aroused in all the warmest admiration and sympathy for the society. Mayor Wilson occupied the chair, and briefly introduced Mr. Kelso, who entered at once upon an interesting account of the rescue work. Over 600 children had been registered in the books of the society since it was organized four year ago, and out of that large number only three turned out unsatisfactorily. About 70 splendid limelight views were presented. They were photos of poor little waifs at the time they were taken into the care of the organization, and then some time later, showing the almost miraculous change which in every case was brought about by the wholesome environment of well-chosen foster-homes. The views elicited loud applause. During the evening Mr. Kelso highly complimented the London branch. It was one of the best in the province, he said, and had done much excellent work — an announcement which was received with enthusiasm.

On motion of Messrs. J. S. Pearce and J. A. I. Hunt, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Kelso for his interesting address. The lecturer replied suitably.

A vote of thanks to Mayor Wilson was also passed on motion of Sheriff Cameron, the president of the local society, and Mr. T. R. Parker.

The mayor, in replying, said he was deeply interested in the work, and promised a good word for the society if it should ask assistance from the city council.

A pleasing variation in the programme was in the form of an excellent solo by Mrs. Youmans. Miss Groves acted as accompanist.

A liberal collection was taken up in aid of the society.

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Ira Collins' Damages for Being Refused the Right to Vote—An Appeal Decided.

The Collins vs. Fleming case came up at the divisional court, Toronto, yesterday. It will be remembered that Ira Collins, of this city, was granted $150 damages by a jury here, Chief Justice Armour presiding, for malicious arrest and imprisonment by Edward Fleming, a Conservative deputy returning officer in the last Dominion election. Mr. Collins was also awarded $500 by the chief justice on a separate indictment, because Fleming refused to allow him to vote. The defendant appealed, on the ground that the damage was excessive, and that the cases should not have been split into two parts. Yesterday the court confirmed the $500 judgment against Fleming, upon plaintiff undertaking to discontinue as to the malicious arrest. Costs to be to plaintiff on the one branch, and to the defendant on the other, to be set off. If defendant appeals to a higher court, the whole matter to be at large.

Dr. McWilliam in Belmont.

A Splendid Meeting in the Liberal Interests.

The Masonic Hall Packed — Addresses by the Candidate, Mr. Gilson, Messrs. Cousins, Elliott and Anderson.

Dr. McWilliam, the Liberal candidate of East Middlesex, is holding a series of splendid meetings throughout the riding. Last night's rally in Belmont was one of the largest and most enthusiastic political gatherings ever held in the village. The Masonic Hall was jammed with electors, scores of whom stood throughout. Farmers drove in from a radius of ten miles around. It was a most demonstrative audience, and cheering was loud and frequent. Dr. McWilliam, who is showing up in capital form on the platform, made a deep impression.

The chair was taken by Mr. John Cousins, of Westminster, who delivered an able and entertaining address, descriptive of the school methods of his younger days.

Mr. John Elliot handled the surplus in a clear and convincing manner. Mr. James Anderson, the staunch and veteran Liberal, followed with a lively address, which was warmly received.

Dr. McWilliam, who received an ovation, spoke an hour, and showed a thorough grasp of the provincial issues. He reviewed the school question in detail, giving a clear, concise history of the subject from Dr. Ryerson's time to the present. He paid particular attention the price of text books, the departmental regulations, and the appointment of examiners, showing that the latter were appointed without regard to politics. The doctor also handled the finances of the provinces in a clear-cut manner. He was frequently interrupted by cheers.

Mr. John Gilson, whose courageous run in the last Dominion election has given him a permanent place in the affections of East Middlesex Liberals, received a large share of the enthusiasm. His address was, as usual, rousing and vigorous. He compared the timber policy of the Ontario and the late Dominion governments, showing the reckless waste by the latter of the national wealth, and the careful and far-seeing policy of the Ontario government in this respect. He also contrasted very effectively the extravagant management of the Kingston penitentiary by the late Dominion government, and the economical maintenance of the Central Prison by the provincial administration.

The meeting closed with cheers. Dr. McWilliam will hold meetings at Denfield tonight, Putnam tomorrow night, Crumlin on Saturday night, and Ilderton on Monday night.

The Man Who Knows It All.

This world is full of misery
That ought not to exist,
Folks have no right to charge to Fate
The luck that they have missed.
We take the wrong road to the goal,
And stumble, trip and fall,
When right next door, perhaps, there lives
The man who knows it all.

He's ready, too, to give advice,
If you are indigent,
He'll tell you what you ought to do,
And not charge you a cent.
The fault is yours, if you go wrong,
And fall, and have to call
For help. You should have gone and asked
The man who knows it all.

Oh, what a wretched, wretched place
This erring world would be,
Without the constant help vouchsafed
By him and such as he!
So when you meet him anywhere,
Before him prostrate fall,
And worship, as you ought to do,
The man who knows it all!
—Somerville Journal.

AN ORKNEY PRAYER.

The brevity of the Orkney summer precluding the raising of hardly anything except oats ("aits") and barley, the elders had requested the minister to pray for good harvest weather. He complied as follows: "Lord, gie us braw weather and a wee bit saugh of a breeze that will dree the straw and will nae harm the heads; but if ye blaw us sic a bletherin', rivin', tearin' blast as we hae been ha-in', ye'll play the vera mischief wi' the aits and fairly spoil a'!"

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For a two-cent stamp Francis U. Kahle, 127 Bay street, Toronto, will send a free sample of Trask's Magnetic Ointment and cook book to anyone suffering from Rheumatism, Chilblains, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Bruises, Fever Sores. It is a positive cure for Piles. 48n eod

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Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere	50c	39c
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Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose	30c	20c
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LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

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Ladies' Vests	25c	18c
Ladies' Vests	60c	45c
Ladies' Drawers	75c	49c

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Boys' Wool Shirts	56c	35c
Boys' Wool Shirts	65c	40c
Boys' Wool Shirts	73c	45c
Boys' Wool Shirts	80c	50c

Men's Underwear and Drawers, 30 inch to 44 inch, wool fleece lined, $2, for $1 40.
Scotch Wool, 32 inch to 44 inch, 90c and $1 each.
Heavy Wool Socks, two pairs for 25c.

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Cradle Blankets, 30c per pair.
White and Grey Shaker Blankets, 68c and 80c per pair.
Gray Wool Blankets, $1 18, $1 25, $1 45, $1 60 per pair.
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TOWNSHIP COUNCILS.

LONDON.

London township council met on Feb. 7, all the members present. A petition signed by R. M. Bucke, M.D., and 62 others, asking the council to pass a bylaw restraining the running of dogs at large in the township, was read. Messrs. Murdock and Ball advocated the passing of such a bylaw. Laid over for further consideration on motion of Thomas Clark, seconded by Charles Needham. Orders passed: Heal & Fleming, $39 30, for printing; Free Press Printing Company, 77 cents, for advertising; G. McNeil, $1 50, for wood supplied to J. Delaney; Bartlett & Parsons, $7 50, for wood supplied to Mrs. Brooks, and $8 25, for wood supplied to Mrs. Leathorn; John Beams, $1 50, for putting snow on iron bridge; Municipal World, $1, for stamp for auditors; P. Burney, $50, grant to Agricultural Society; John Bell, $10, to purchase provisions; A. Cumming, $3, for taking fourteen ballot boxes from St. Johns to London and back again; J. Donnelly, $2, for shoveling snow, Biddulph to refund one-half; J. Burley, $5, for one ewe killed by dogs; R. Gowan, $1, for valuing said sheep; J. J. Sifton, $4 50, for one cord of wood for John Delaney. Council adjourned till the first Monday in March. James Grant, clerk.

HAY.

Council met on Feb. 7 at 2 o'clock. All members present. The auditors' report was laid before the council, showing a balance of $682 71 in the treasurer's hands on Dec. 31, 1897. The books were finally audited and signed by the reeve; also a certificate of the auditors stating that they have examined the treasurer's bonds and that they consider them satisfactory. In regard to the petition of Alex. McEwen and others asking to have the dog tax abolished, according to Vic. 55, chap. 62, sub-section 2, the petition was granted, and a bylaw ordered to be passed confirming the same. Re petition of David Mack and others, praying the council to form a new school section out of lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, in concessions, 1, 2, 3 and 4, the clerk was instructed to notify all parties concerned that the petition will be considered at next meeting of council. The reeve was on motion empowered to buy a quantity of cedar for culverts. Bylaw No. 1, 1898, was duly passed, after being read three times. Checks were issued for the following amounts: Wm. Tinney, error in taxes, $13 91; C. Troyer, postage, $2; John Foster, tile, N. B., $3 30; J. Foster, tile, C. R., 65 cents; I. Welton, blacksmithing account, $1 15; Mrs. E. Wetzel, charity, $10; Municipal World, 7 subscriptions, assessment roll, one pad, $9 25; Brown Bros., treasurer's cash book, $3 40; T. Johnston, dog tax refunded, $1; Gavin Ross, gravel, $7 84; G. Ross, drainage, $2; Alf. Tiedeman, service board of health during 1897, $3 75; Wm. Trimner, bridge over each branch H. S. D., $6 75; Fred Signer, auditor's salary, $6; Jonathan Merner, auditor's salary, $6; Fred Hess, sen., service re school section No. 12, $2; F. Hess, sen., service re Union school section No. 16, $2. Council will meet again on Monday, March 7, at 10 o'clock p.m., when pathmasters and other officers will be appointed.

The board of health met on Jan. 31 at 2 o'clock, all present. Dr. Campbell, medical health officer; Joseph Snell, chairman; James Bonthron, inspector eastern division; Henry Zimmerman, inspector western division; Alex. McEwen, David Spencer and Moses Geiger, members. The inspectors were advised by the board to make their annual inspection of schools, etc., about the first week in June. The board is desirous that the medical practitioners should carry out the provisions of the Public Health Act regarding contagious diseases as strictly as possible. The board to meet again at the call of the chairman. Fred Hess, sen., clerk.

MICROBES WE EAT.

[London Chronicle.]

At the London Institution last night Prof. W. B. Bottomley, M.A., delivered a lecture entitled "Microbes—Friendly and Otherwise." He commenced by observing that previous to 1830 very little was known about bacteria, whereas at the present time 560 species had been searched out, and this was solely due to the influence of Pasteur. Dealing with fungi, the lecturer observed that ringworm was caused by a fungus very like that which grows on jam. Mice were very subject to ringworm, and it was quite possible for a cat which had been "playing" with an infected mouse to communicate the disease to the first child who fondled it.

Taken altogether, however, microbes were more friendly to the human system than otherwise, and we were dependent on them for the flavor of butter, cheese, game, tobacco, etc. They were so minute that 250,000,000 could be comfortably accommodated on a penny postage stamp, and they multiplied with almost incredible rapidity.

They were to be found everywhere—in the air, in food, in books and on coins. A halfpenny was found by one professor to be giving shelter to a strange collection, including several dangerous varieties, while the specimens on a £1 Scottish banknote were so numerous that he gave up counting.

It was estimated that in health a human being took in by respiration 30,000 germs per day, or 100,000,000 a year. Becteria were the scavengers of nature, and were absolutely necessary for "the round of life." In conclusion the lecturer described the "vicious" varieties, which, he said, only numbered about 40.



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