

Overdrawn! A Favored Client of the Bank of England. Makes Things Awkward for the "Lady of Threadneedle Street."

Blown Up. BRUSSELS, Feb. 22.—Several persons were killed and a number injured at Weir this morning by the explosion of a powder magazine.

Want Universal Suffrage. VIENNA, Feb. 22.—In this city yesterday 21 meetings of workmen were held for the purpose of demanding universal suffrage.

Bank of England Mismangement. LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Standard says: Adrian Hope, one of the largest depositors in the Bank of England, was permitted by that institution to overdraw his account to the amount of £420,000, Hope having lost sight of his deposit in speculation.

The Pope as a Poet. ROME, Feb. 22.—The Holy Father is gifted, as is well known, with remarkable poetic talent, but his many poems of great beauty have usually been written almost exclusively in Latin.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. Meeting of the Grand Camp—Election of Officers. FRANKFORD, Feb. 21.—The annual meeting of the Woodmen of the World of this World opened its session here to-day, and the following officers were elected:

W. Fuller, London, head consul commander. C. C. Hodgins, Lucan, head adviser lieutenant (acclamation).

North Oxford Reformers Renominate Oliver Mowat. WOODSTOCK, Ont., Feb. 21.—At the meeting of the North Oxford Reform Association held in the town hall here to-day, and which was largely attended, Sir Oliver Mowat received the unanimous nomination of the Reform party as their candidate for the Legislature.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 21.—The political campaign opened here to-night, the convention of the Liberal party nominating W. S. Fielding, M. J. Power and Wm. Roche, the late members, as their candidates for Halifax county.

Late Canadian News. Chas. Addison, Jeweller, Ottawa, made an assignment Wednesday.

A NEW DEPARTURE. Successful Trip of a Steamer Across the Atlantic with Petroleum for Fuel. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 21.—The first steamer to cross the Atlantic burning only liquid fuel was the British steamer Baku Standard, a bark oil carrier, which arrived at this port yesterday from Shields and Dartmouth.

The Legislature.

Petition From London Publishers for Amendments to the Libel Law.

Middlesex County Council Asks for Reduced Railway Rates.

A Templars of Temperance Delegation Interviews the Government.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—During the half hour's sitting to-day an endless number of petitions on every conceivable subject were read to an inattentive audience, and a long list of bills were launched upon a precarious and uncertain existence.

Owing to Speaker Bantay's absence through having contracted a heavy cold, Hon. Jacob Baxter, president of the last Parliament, occupied the seat on the throne.

Mr. Willoughby asked in how many cases, since the introduction of the ballot, had petitions been filed against the return of members to the Legislature, and in how many cases had a scrutiny taken place, and what was the cost in each case of the scrutiny.

Mr. Meredith asked if the commission referred to in the Lieutenant-Governor's speech at the opening of the session with respect to the mode of remunerating and appointing certain Provincial officials had been issued. He received an answer in the negative from Mr. Mowat.

Mr. Clarke asked—Did the Government, in the years 1892 or 1893 instruct Mr. J. K. Stewart, Provincial inspector of licences, to inquire into the operation of the licence law in the city of Hamilton, and as to the which licenses were given in the city? Has the Provincial inspector made a report to the Government in relation to these matters, and if so, did he find that places were licensed which had not the requisite accommodation?

Mr. Harcourt replied that Mr. Stewart had been instructed to make a report in several places where he had found that the regulations. In answer to a further query from Mr. Clarke, he said he was not adverse to presenting the full report to the House if it were asked for in the usual way.

Another petition for amendments to the libel law was presented by Mr. Meredith from the publisher of the London, it was signed by Mr. John Cameron, president of the ADVERTISER Printing and Publishing Company; Mr. T. W. Hodson, secretary of the Farmers' Advocate Company; Mr. J. Blackburn, chairman of the Free Press Publishing Company; Mr. Thomas Coffey, publisher of the Catholic Record, and Mr. George Wrigley, of the Sun Publishing Company.

A petition from the County Council of Middlesex—signed by W. S. Calvert, warden, and T. E. Robson, clerk—relative to the reduction of railway rates was presented by Mr. Tooley. The passenger rates at present, he asserts, are excessive.

The petition of the London City Council relative to borrowing \$50,000 for the water-works and \$110,000 to be loaned to the L. and P. S. R. was laid upon the table by Mr. Meredith.

Wentworth represented that the rate of tolls charged at present is excessive, and asks that an act be passed to reduce the schedule.

Mr. Harry Gorman, of the Sarnia Observer, a former member of the ADVERTISER staff, was an interested occupant of the press gallery. He was piloted through the new building for the first time by Mr. L. K. Cameron, Queen's Printer.

Immediately after the house had risen, the Government was waited upon by a deputation from the Grand Council of the Royal Templars. It consisted of Rev. A. M. Phillips, Dr. A. Robertson, ex-M.P., Milton, and Mr. W. W. Buchanan, Hamilton. These gentlemen were received by Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. John Dryden and Hon. E. H. Rowson.

Mr. Buchanan laid the request of the Templars (whose membership, he said, reached 15,000) before the Cabinet. The delegation, he said, had just come from the annual convention of the order, at which general gratification had been expressed at the position assumed by the Ontario Government. Bearing in mind, however, the law's delays, and as an earnest of better things to come, the convention has as anxious to see certain necessary reforms in the license law made at the present session. Consequently the Grand Council had decided to ask:

bar, thus placing himself in the position of a guest of the house. Such a regulation had been operated in Nova Scotia for six years to the entire satisfaction of the temperance element.

Sir Oliver Mowat, in reply, said that the Government, not knowing that the temperance workers desired anything further, they had already been conceded, had given the matter no further consideration. He could, however, give them the assurance of a Cabinet consideration of their demands. At present no further promise could be made.

Rastus Arrested!

The Business Community of New York Started

By the Arrest of Erastus Wiman on Charges of Forgery.

R. J. Dun & Co.'s Agency the Complainants—The Amount Involved Placed at \$29,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Erastus Wiman, formerly manager for R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercantile agency, builder of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad, and a prominent advocate of the annexation of Canada to the United States, was arrested to-day charged with forging amounting to \$29,000. He was arraigned before Judge Martine and committed to the Tombs in default of \$25,000 bail.

The arrest was made this afternoon at the office of Mr. J. W. Van Nostrand, on a bench warrant issued by Judge Martine, soon after the grand jury had handed down two indictments charging Wiman with forgery in the second degree.

Mr. Wiman expressed some surprise at his arrest, and then asked if there would be any opportunity to get bail. He said he ought to have a lawyer and would like to be represented by counsel. An effort was made by friends to get bail late in the afternoon, but without success. Neither did Mr. Wiman have counsel when he was taken to the General Sessions by the detainer.

As soon as it was known that Mr. Wiman had been arrested, an Assistant District Attorney Lindsay made known the complaint on which the indictments were founded. It states that the association known as the firm of R. G. Wiman was formed Jan. 1, 1889, but Wiman for many years prior to that date had business relations with Mr. Dun. Wiman was not a partner of Mr. Dun in the usual sense. Under the articles of association he had no right, title or interest in the property and good will of the firm, and he should not be regarded as a partner in the profits thereof, for while it is agreed that he should receive a certain percentage of the profits, it specially provided that he should receive only such amount for salary for faithful service rendered, and that the amount of profit should only be a basis of determining the amount of salary.

It was also provided that he should not employ the name of R. G. Dun & Co. except in regular and proper business of the agency, and that he should not use the name of the association in issuing, making, drawing or indorsing any note, bill of exchange, draft or other obligation, except only in indorsements for the account of the association. He also had a right to sign checks for firm purposes only. All Mr. Wiman's business relations to Mr. Dun were expressed in those papers.

Wiman was a salaried manager for Mr. Dun, with such powers only as the contract gave him, with additional power to draw checks.

The complaint goes on to say that "by various acts of embezzlement through misrepresentation, concealment, breaches of his agreement, misuse of the powers confided to him and gross usurpation of powers with which he was not entrusted, he succeeded during the years 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892 and up to the year 1893, in stealing from Mr. Dun the enormous sum of \$29,018 90. He has committed so many crimes, that the selection for prosecution is difficult, but out of the long list of his offenses I have selected two or three for mention, so perfectly clear, so easily established, and so indubitable that they will serve the purpose of prosecution without reference to others."

"In February, 1893, R. G. Dun & Co. owed upwards of \$10,000 to E. W. Bullinger, of this city for materials purchased on Feb. 6, 1893. Wiman being in urgent need for money, directed the cashier of R. G. Dun & Co. to make out a check to the order of Mr. Bullinger, and instead of transmitting it to him in payment of his account, he deliberately forged the name of E. W. Bullinger on the back of the check and deposited it to his own credit in his own bank. The account of Bullinger on the books of the firm was debited with the amount of the check, and he is now just cited, viz., on the 20th, 1893. Wiman committed another forgery under circumstances very similar. On that date R. G. Dun & Co. owed the Campbell Printing and Manufacturing Company the sum of \$6,550 from two printing presses purchased in May, 1892. Wiman procured from the cashier of R. G. Dun & Co. a check to the order of Ogden Brewer, treasurer of the Campbell Company, for the amount of that he desired to pay the account. He then went to the Campbell Company, and telling them that R. G. Dun & Co. were short of funds, asked them whether they would like notes for their account instead of cash. On Mr. Brewer's amount in his own name, he delivered the check and appropriated it to his own use."

"Mr. Dun first learned of any of Mr. Wiman's crimes in the latter part of February, 1893. Neither he nor his assistants in R. G. Dun & Co. had any suspicion of the extent of the enormity of the amount embezzled by him. The condition of their books, which has recently been supplied, but on discovering some discrepancy on Feb. 21, 1893, terminated his employment, and has never seen him since."

"On learning that his crimes had been detected, Wiman fled to transfer Mr. Dun certain real estate interests on Staten

Island of doubtful value, but Mr. Dun, learning that Wiman was insolvent, refused to accept them or to receive any preference over his other creditors. Wiman, therefore made his formal assignment for the benefit of his creditors, but his assets have amounted to almost nothing.

"Dr. Dun did not submit the proof of Wiman's crimes to the authorities on first discovering them, because he was moved by considerations of sympathy for Wiman's family, with whom he had been on terms of friendship for many years, and because of the piteous appeal for mercy which Wiman made to him in a letter."

"In the second place he had then no appreciation of the extent of Wiman's embezzlement, nor the length of time during which he had systematically abused his confidence. The whole history of his many doings had to be unearthed from the voluminous records of the business of four or five years."

"Again Mr. Dun was led to believe by the gross exaggeration of Wiman as to the value of Wiman's interest in Staten Island real estate for his creditors, many of whom would suffer severely from Mr. Dun himself, although not in so large a sum."

"In view of the fraud practiced upon them as well as upon himself, and upon the conviction that a man of Wiman's character ought no longer to be allowed to masquerade as an honest man in this community, and out of a sense of obligation to the mercantile world, he has decided to expose Wiman's conduct and to hand him over to the authorities."

There was no signature to the foregoing complaint, but its authorship is credited to ex-District Attorney Delaney Nicoll. The names of the witnesses signed were: R. D. Douglas, E. W. Bullinger, Ogden Brewer, George Campbell Printing Press Company, and cashier of R. Dun & Co.

On being arraigned before Judge Martine, Mr. Wiman was asked whether he would furnish bail to-night. "No, sir," said Mr. Wiman, "I do not intend to."

Judge Martine then held him in \$25,000 bail, and he was committed to the Tombs prison.

PER CONTRA. Erastus Wiman has long been known as one of New York's most prominent citizens. He was a promoter of numerous projects of great financial importance and a prominent member of the New York Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade.

He was until his assignment in April, 1893, considered to be a millionaire. He did much to further the interests of State Island, and lived in a magnificent house at East 42nd Street. His name has hitherto been synonymous with all that was upright and honorable.

Mr. Wiman was born near Toronto 53 years ago, and rose from a poor farmer's boy to wealth and importance by his own exertions.

His latest enterprise was the plan to tunnel New York Bay between Brooklyn and Staten Island, and thereby carry the New Jersey trunk lines into Brooklyn. Mr. Wiman was known among his friends as a lavish entertainer.

H. Dun Wiman, a son of Erastus Wiman, went immediately to the Tombs, but as it was after the hour of locking up the prison he was only permitted to send in a note. He then received a message in which my father stated that he was getting along all right. He said he was conscious of no guilt and had committed no crime. He has blundered he is willing to stand the consequences.

"He also said that he has an engagement to deliver an address at grammar school No. 27, in East Forty-second street, to-morrow evening, and that he is going to make every effort to keep his engagement."

WIMAN IN PRISON. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Erastus Wiman steadily declines to receive visitors since his incarceration in the Tombs, with the exception of his lawyers and members of his family. Warden Fallon says that Mr. Wiman, under the circumstances, does not appear unduly depressed, and seems to take matters easy. After the first great surprise at his arrest he seemed to have summoned much courage, and does not betray any unusual amount of excitement.

On account of the crowded condition of the Tombs, and on account of the late hour at which he arrived, Warden Fallon was compelled to put him in cell No. 3, on the first floor in the short corridor, which is generally known as "Murderer's Row." Mr. Wiman was to be held in his cell until the next morning at 11 o'clock to-day no one had appeared at the Tombs to go in bonds for \$25,000 for Wiman's release on bail.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Second Day's Session—Officers Elected—Temperance Committee's Report.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—The second day's session of the Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance was opened by the arrival of a large number of delegates, who had come late on the previous day. The first matter taken up was the proposition to change the laws so as to permit the institution of an independent select degree in each Province for the admission of select members, who were unable to institute select degrees in their own council. This was discussed, but not adopted.

The report of the committee on legislation was submitted and considered. The union prohibition committee and pressing the union prohibition campaign during the past year was heartily indorsed, as was also the action of the various conventions, and satisfaction was expressed with the result of the interview with the Ontario Government.

A resolution advising the union prohibition committee and the Dominion Council view to securing the nomination and election to both the Legislature and the House of Commons of prominent independent candidates was unanimously adopted. During the discussion on this motion the suggestion that the political parties who movement might be induced to aid in securing the election of a few uncompromising advocates of the cause met with much favor.

It was decided to appoint a deputation to be met by the Provincial Government and ask for immediate legislation increasing the restrictions upon the liquor traffic during the time that the decision of the courts is being awaited.

The temperance committee's report thanked the Dominion Government and Gen. Herbert for their action in prohibiting caucuses in volunteer camps, and expressed the hope that the same course would be adopted by the military department at military schools and posts.

During the afternoon a deputation was appointed composed of W. W. Buchanan, editor of the Templar, Hamilton; A. M. Phillips, B. D., of Toronto, to wait upon the Government and to present the resolutions adopted at the morning session, and this deputation met the Government at 4 o'clock.

The committee on White Cross work recognized and approved the many excellent publications of the order with respect to this department of the work, and also the letters and articles which have appeared in the Templar from time to time. They urged that the councils continue to prosecute the work by bringing the question to the front at public meetings, and by sermons, as well as by the circulation of literature.

A number of fraternal greetings were received from other temperance societies, and from the Royal Templar grand bodies of other provinces, and were suitably responded to by the committee appointed especially for that purpose.

The committee on sick and fraternal benefit presented a very satisfactory report, showing that the funds were in an excellent condition, and that the losses through the past year, with a largely increased membership, were upwards of \$1,000 less than the year previous.

A resolution was introduced and unanimously carried authorizing the presiding officer and secretary to prepare an energetic protest to the Dominion Government against the ratification of the French treaty, and to urge upon the local councils throughout the Province to use their influence upon the local members of Parliament to secure their opposition to the ratification of the treaty.

A resolution of sympathy and respect was adopted with regard to the death of the late W. H. Howland, the late Rev. J. H. Simpson, of Brucefield, and the late Dr. Douglas, all of whom were prominent and faithful advocates of the work of the order.

The evening session was chiefly occupied with the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected: Rev. Wm. Kettlevill, Paris, grand councillor; J. H. Flagg, Mitchell, past grand councillor; Mr. E. Duimege, Belleville, grand viceregent; Rev. N. A. McDermid, Picton, grand chaplain; C. Y. Emory, M. D., Toronto, grand secretary; F. Buchanan, Hamilton, grand secretary; E. H. Stewart, M. D., Milton, grand medical referee; W. M. McMillan, Toronto, grand herald; E. J. Howes, Hamilton, grand deputy herald; R. A. Payne, Guelph, grand sentinel; grand trustees, D. J. Ferguson and James Hughes, Toronto, and G. H. Lees, Hamilton; representatives to the Dominion Council, W. W. Buchanan, D. J. Ferguson, R. H. Calvert, Frank Buchanan, J. Elgin Tom, W. M. McMillan, J. H. Flagg and Rev. J. W. Bell, B. D.

The newly elected officers were installed by Dr. E. E. Mackenzie, of Toronto.

Buffalo Carriers Annexed. TORONTO, Feb. 22.—The Toronto carriers defeated the Buffalos yesterday by 28 shots. The Buffalos announced at the dinner last night that they would join the Grand National Curling Club of America, and join the Ontario Curling Association.

McKinley's Debts Paid. CLEVELAND, Feb. 21.—The property which Governor and Mrs. McKinley conveyed to trustees last year when the Governor was forced to make an assignment has been transferred back to them. This result is due to the efforts of the trustees. When they received the trust they decided to raise the money with which to meet the Governor's obligations. This has been fully done by private subscriptions.

Press Men Want Tariff Reform. OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—A deputation of the Ontario Press Association waited on the tariff committee of the Government this morning to urge the removal of duty on type, printers' furniture and cylinder presses and a reduction of duty on stereotype plates. The deputation argued that these things are the raw material of the printing industry, which employs 20,000 people in Canada, while the protection only benefits three or four concerns employing, all told, less than 100 persons. There are stereotype type foundries in Canada, two printers' furniture and no cylinder press manufacturers. The duty on stereotype plates was most complained of, as it ranges from 67 to 162 per cent. The Minister promised to consider the representations carefully.

Tooth Brushes Shaving Brushes Hair Brushes.

(ENGLISH MANUFACTURE) We have a large assortment of Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes and Shaving Brushes of the finest quality. Each Brush is guaranteed to be perfect in every respect. We imported a very large stock, which will enable us to sell them at the same price as the ordinary Brushes.

Cairncross & Lawrence CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, 216 Dundas St., Corner Park Ave Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly streets. LONDON - ONTARIO

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Earthquake shocks were felt in New Jersey Wednesday.

Gov. Flower has signed the Buffalo charter restoration bills.

It has just cost a citizen of Salem, Mass., \$150 and 30 days in jail for voting twice at the election of 1892.

Henry Warren, formerly a well-known theatrical manager, died at Chicago Wednesday, aged 80 years.

The Dayton, Tenn., iron furnaces have resumed, after having been banked for three months, giving employment to 500 men.

Two robbers held up Dr. Abbott, of Indianapolis, Wednesday night. He pulled a revolver, shot one, and was shot in return, perhaps fatally.

A gang of female counterfeiters has been unearthed in Omaha, and two of its members are under arrest with the prospect of others being soon behind the bars.

The illness of Prof. Edward Phelps, of Yale, ex-minister to England and senior American Consul in the Behring Sea Arbitration case last year, has assumed a critical turn.

Late returns show that Galusha A. Crow (Republican) for Pennsylvania Congressman at large, has a plurality exceeding 150,000, which will probably be increased to 165,000.

The London Times prints with approving comments a long letter from J. W. Cross, who contends that rigid economy is the only policy open to the United States if they mean to remain solvent.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The fear that the young lady Sunday school teachers who instruct the heathen in the Chinese Sunday school will be injured by the evil influences of the celestials has caused serious trouble in the aristocratic First Presbyterian Church of this city. In opposition to the school which the church has established some of the gentlemen of the congregation have formed an "Anti-Chinese Sunday School Society," of which Dr. J. W. Carr is president. They claim that because a lady teacher is assigned to each Chinese scholar, the teachers, who almost all are young, are in great danger from the close personal contact with the Mongolians. Cases of marriage of teacher and pupil are cited, and a determined effort to rescue the young ladies from possible peril will be made. An entertainment given by 100 Chinamen to a night brought matters to a focus. The occasion was the Chinese Sunday school New Year social.

A Woman Contracted the Disease from the Family Horse. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Sophia Beresford, wife of a prosperous drayman, died last night of glanders. Four weeks ago the woman's husband unwittingly purchased a diseased horse for the family to drive. A few days later, while Mrs. Beresford was standing near the horse's head, the animal sneezed in her face. Soon afterward she was stricken with chills and pains and swelling of the forehead. She finally became so bad that she was removed to the hospital, and there the true nature of the disease was discovered. The whole upper portion of the woman's face was eaten away by the disease. The husband and children have also been exposed and their condition is being closely watched. The health authorities killed the horse and will cause the arrest of the traders who sold it to Beresford at a price that was ridiculously low.

A Fountain of Oil. FORT RECOVERY, O., Feb. 21.—An oil well was shot yesterday, which at short intervals since threw up a column of oil to the height of 70 feet. A large quantity of oil has found its way to the Wabash River. The well is known as Wentz No. 2, and will be good for 1,000 barrels a day when brought under control.

The weather to-night will be dark places.

PROB'S. DROP SUIT.

A Prosperous Year.

Annual Meeting of the Western Fair Association.

The Retiring Officers and Directors Re-elected.

Encouraging Financial Statement—Out of Debt—More Prizes Wanted and Better Live Stock Accommodation Asked For.

The Western Fair Association has paid all existing debts during the last year and now stands without liabilities and over \$5,000 to its credit in the bank. The annual meeting of the association was held in the city hall yesterday. There was a fairly large attendance of representatives, and President Porte occupied the chair. In submitting the seventh annual report the president congratulated the members on another prosperous year, and went on to refer to the success of last year's show. He laid particular stress on the encouraging progress made in the live stock department and noted that the Western, like many other Canadian fairs, had suffered from the World's Fair. This drawback had been providentially offset by favorable weather on the principal days. Continuing the report says:

It will be seen by the financial statement that the capital account has been increased by the payment made on real estate of \$2,250. This, we are proud to say, is the last payment on the additional lands acquired by the association on the west side of the park proper. The total paid for this real estate is \$8,900, not including interest. Besides this the amount expended by this association on Queen's Park property for construction or permanent improvement is \$7,658 48. The other assets in the statement consist of furniture and chattels, \$3,134 10. These, with cash in bank, make our present assets \$24,700, and there are no outstanding liabilities of any kind. The buildings and lands are conditionally held by the city of London.

It was necessary during the past year to make considerable repairs to the storage barn for straw and hay. New floors were put into the horse stalls requiring them and other repairs were made to each of the buildings, besides some important internal alterations which were needed for the better display of the exhibits, and for office accommodation.

Important alterations were also made on the horse ring, such as enlarging and raising the attraction platform, moving back the judge's stand, raising the roof of the band stand, etc., to enable our patrons to view the attractions and hear the music provided from any portion of our grand stands. The expenditure incurred in these repairs and improvements has been charged to expense account. The financial statement is hereto attached, and having been audited as usual, its correctness is attested by Mr. G. F. Jewell, F.C.A., auditor for the city of London.

The thanks of the association are especially due to the breeders, agriculturists and manufacturers for the interest manifested by them in the success attained and the desire to assist in making each successive Western Fair more attractive than its predecessor. The continued liberal patronage by the public is also a cause for thanks, and is the best evidence of the ever-increasing popularity of our exhibition.

Your directors wish to acknowledge the hearty co-operation of the city council and water commissioners. In this connection the iron fence around the ornamental pond and fountain should be particularly referred to, being a very necessary improvement.

Nor do we wish the attentions shown at all times by the railways and express companies' managers and officials to be forgotten. Our acknowledgments are also due in money and many handsome special prizes. To the press of the city and Province, who so willingly assist by spreading far and wide the high standing of the Western Fair in their well-written articles, our thanks are also due.

We wish to place on record the very satisfactory manner in which the officers and caretaker performed their respective duties.

RECEIPTS ON CURRENT ACCOUNT.	
Balance from 1892	\$ 6,129 63
Entry fees and rent of stalls	2,205 44
Privileges and rent of booths, dining halls, etc.	3,296 44
Gates and grand stand receipts	15,179 67
Yearly permits for use of track and stalls	87 00
City of London Horticultural Society grant	389 37
East Middlesex Agricultural Society grant	580 00
Special prizes donated	677 00
Cash subscriptions	640 00
Interest from bank less paid on mortgage	58 32
Total	\$23,142 97

DISBURSEMENTS ON CURRENT ACCOUNT.	
Prizes, medals and judges' fees	\$10,031 83
Printing, advertising and bill posting	2,514 38
Police	304 75
Office expenses, including postage, rent and salaries	1,899 95
Grounds and buildings and general expenses	2,528 34
Expenses, gates and tickets departments	379 38
Expenses, live stock and poultry departments	220 01
Expenses, agricultural, horticultural and dairy departments	136 65
Expenses, machinery and carriages departments	245 99
Expenses, main building departments	250 67
Attractions, fireworks, music, etc.	2,433 75
Transferred to capital account	4,247 50
Balance in bank	4,906 57
Total	\$23,142 97

The report further showed a capital account of \$2,370 50, and a list of assets valued at \$24,699 15, with the liabilities of \$12,329 18.

Every year it was getting harder and harder to run the show and make it a financial success. He did not think the expenses could be curtailed any more and the prize list enlarged, but if there was any readjustment of the existing prizes it could be easily attended to.

Mr. J. W. Little explained that it would be very imprudent to offer a greater prize list this year. One wet day would nearly wipe out the balance in the bank. The profits of the Toronto exhibition were only about equal to the Western, notwithstanding that it received a grant of \$80,000 from the city of Toronto.

The election of directors then took place, and they in turn afterwards elected officers. The retiring directors were unanimously re-elected, as also were the officers. Following is a complete list of the directors and officers for 1894:

Capt. A. W. Porte, London, president; Mr. J. W. Little, London, first vice-president; Mr. Chas. Trebilcock, the Grove, second vice-president. Board of directors—Capt. A. W. Porte, Mr. J. W. Little, Mr. A. M. Smart, Mayor E. T. Masery, Mr. John Kennedy, W. Jackson, Mr. Geo. M. Reid, Mr. Chas. Trebilcock, Mr. J. S. Peace, Mr. W. J. Reid, Lieut.-Col. F. B. Leys, Lieut.-Col. R. Lewis, Aid. Thos. Jones, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, Aid. John Nutkins, Mr. Wm. Moore, Aid. John Pritchard, Mr. Allen Bogue, Mr. D. Mackenzie, Aid. J. Garratt, Mr. Wm. Yates, Mr. Geo. Taylor, Mr. W. R. Ebbs, Aid. J. W. Jones, Bankers—The Merchants' Bank of Canada, Solicitor—Andrew Greenlees, Auditor—Geo. F. Jewell, F. C. A. D. Mackenzie, treasurer; Thos. A. Brown, secretary.

On motion of Messrs. Alf. Robinson and Healey, Strathroy, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the officers for their splendid work of the past year. Capt. Porte replied and the meeting adjourned.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

It is understood the Fire Underwriters' Association will make a substantial reduction in the fire rating of Brantford.

ELGIN.

The Elgin County Orange Lodge has appointed T. I. Hutchinson, county master, as chairman of the celebration committee. Joseph Neale's residence, one mile east of Springfield, which was with the contents destroyed by fire on Sunday, was insured in the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company for \$1,150. Inspector Leitch adjusted the loss and also that of Alex. Russ, South Yarmouth, who had \$2,000 on his building.

ESSEX.

One hundred and fifty choppers in the employ of Edward Smith, of Rochester, were discharged Tuesday. They will go to work again as soon as Mr. Smith disposes of the wood he has cut.

Members of St. Andrew's Church, Windsor, say that never again will they allow that edifice to be the scene of a public wedding.

The Toronto Highlanders, it is thought, will probably accept the invitation to visit Windsor on Dominion Day.

KENT.

W. E. Rispin, of Chatham, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, was given a reception in Toronto Tuesday night.

Tuesday evening about 11 o'clock a fire of incendiary origin broke out in the rear of the Huron House on Michigan avenue, Point Edward, and the place was completely gutted. The loss will be about \$400; no insurance. The property was owned by D. Mackenzie and occupied by Joseph Turner.

A number of young fellows from Saginaw, reinforced by several Port Huron boys, who styled themselves the Ford's Dramatic Company, visited Sarnia Tuesday evening, intending to present a farce entitled "Two Married Men." They got as far as the second act with their presentation, when they were compelled to desert, the bouquets coming from the audience with too frequent regularity. On their way to the ferry the would-be Thespians were accompanied by a hooting and jeering crowd and were made the targets for ancient hen fruit, snowballs and other articles.

MIDDLESEX.

Donald McKellar, one of the leading farmers of South Dorchester, and well-known in London, died suddenly Tuesday of heart disease. He was the senior partner in the firm of D. McKellar & Son, Belmont.

Thirty-eight candidates were confirmed by the Bishop of Huron at Thorndale the other evening.

At the last meeting of the quarterly official board of the Methodist Church, St. Johns circuit, London township, which was held at Hyde Park, a resolution was passed expressing hearty appreciation of the services of the pastor, Rev. Wm. Penhall, both in his pupil work and as a pastor, the result of which is shown in increased congregations and success in other departments of the church work; and also extending to him a cordial and unanimous invitation to remain as the pastor for the next conference year. A very gracious revival is being held at the St. Johns appointment, and several have found the Saviour.

After dreaming three years of a fairy prince riding into town on a fierce charger, with a glittering sword hanging by his side, a Strathroy girl is about to marry a man who has two chargers that are hitched to a milk wagon, and she is doing remarkably well these hard times to get him.

At the last meeting of the Lobo Township Council it was moved by C. A. Paul and seconded by C. W. Zavitz, that the following parties be accepted as sureties for Jacob Marsh as township treasurer of Lobo, viz., David C. Gray, Henry Fisher, Elihu Mareh and Archibald Sinclair. Carried.

The anniversary services in connection with the Delaware appointment of the Westminster circuit took place on Sunday and Monday last, and proved a grand success. On Sunday the assembly, led by Rev. Walter Rigby were original and of great force, and in the afternoon Rev. T. T. George, as usual, delighted the people. On Monday evening there was a great crowd, all of whom were well pleased with the excellent supply of provisions.

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Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have. —[EDWARD EVERETT HALE.]

London, Thursday Feb. 22.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is the ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of Toronto.

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Shakespeare says that each man in his time plays only seven parts. But Shakespeare wrote that before the leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature was born.

The debts of Wm. McKinley, of McKinley Bill fame, have been paid by passing round the hat among his friends in the omnibus. It is natural they should return past favors.

Last year the number of tavern and shop licenses in Ontario decreased 51. Drunkenness continues to decrease. In 1893 the number of convictions was 2,652; in 1887, when the population was considerably smaller, the number of commitments was 4,032.

Rio de Janeiro is afflicted with the three plagues mentioned in Scripture—war, pestilence and famine. The rebels have bombarded the city for months, yellow fever is making sad havoc, and both armies are short of provisions. Surely the people will soon demand that the warriors cease their strife and let civilization resume its sway.

Typoid fever continues to cause much suffering and death throughout the country. In Ontario last year, according to the Provincial Board of Health, this disease was reported from all the cities, from 62 per cent. of the towns, 32 per cent. of the townships and 26 per cent. of the villages. In the large majority of cases the disease arises from the use of water charged with excremental filth. In most cases the cause has been traced to the well. Local boards of health have been instructed to continue the energy and action inaugurated a year ago in the inspection of drains, cesspools and outhouses. The disease could be entirely driven out if the people insured themselves against unsanitary surroundings.

In Spain this winter great distress is prevalent among the laboring classes. Many hundreds of unemployed men are walking the streets of Madrid, Cadiz and other cities in the vain search for work. One day recently 4,000 men went in a body to the Government offices in Madrid asking for relief in the shape of work for themselves and families. The Government was able to do but little for them. Brigandage has greatly increased, and its spread is attributed to the distress among the rural population. Spain has a "protective" tariff; but it does not appear to work there with any greater success than in other continental countries that have been sjoied by selfish men into adopting it.

TELEPHONES FOR THE CLERGY

Every minister in the city should be supplied with a telephone by his congregation. No doctor can afford to be without telephonic connection, for he knows the value to his patients of this agency for speedy communication. And no clergyman should be left without a telephone, as his presence in the households of members of his flock is often sought for with as great urgency as is that of the medical adviser. It is humiliating to a preacher to be frequently called up by way of a neighbor's telephone, to his inconvenience and to the loss of the company, which does not provide for such farming out of its instruments. Church managers who have not already added this necessary instrument to the outfit of their pastor should no longer delay. Telephonic communication is an absolute necessity to all men occupying public or semi-public positions, and the clergyman who does not enjoy it is handicapped in the performance of his labors.

CONSUMPTION COMBATTED.

Every recurring winter the ravages of consumption are brought forcibly to public attention by the various provincial and state boards of health. It is satisfactory to learn that though the number of deaths from consumption annually registered in Ontario is still very large, there is an improvement which may be regarded as an indication that the ravages of the destroyer may yet be effectually combated by medical science and the education of the people.

In his interesting address on "Tuberculosis in Ontario," given before the Provincial Board of Health the other day, Dr. Bryce pointed out that during the year 1882 there had been 2,464 deaths from consumption in the Province, while in 1892, with a largely increased population, there had been but 2,592 deaths. The proportion of deaths from this cause has been much larger in both England and the United States than in Canada. Last year there were more cases than during any previous year. He advised that homes for consumptive people should be established, and that persons should be required to report to the authorities when they had consumptives living in their houses. He also advised that some steps should be taken to have hospitals, factories, theaters, churches, court houses, railway stations, lecture rooms, asylums and other public places subjected to sanitary inspection. The public should know on authority that these places were clean and free from infection.

There can be no doubt that the ravages of many infectious diseases have been stayed by the isolation of those afflicted. One hundred years ago leprosy was so prevalent in England that hospitals were established at various points for the isolation of patients. To-day, as a result of the precautions taken, the disease is practically unknown. Smallpox has been combated in a similar manner.

While there are differences of opinion among physicians, as to the infectious character of consumption, there can be no doubt that, to a considerable degree, the disease is capable of being communicated from an afflicted person to a comparatively healthy one. This view was upheld by the Philadelphia College of Physicians at a recent meeting. That influential body passed a resolution deprecating the registration of consumptives and their treatment as subjects of contagious disease, on the ground that it would add to the hardship of the lives of the unfortunate, stamping them as outcasts of society, while not leading to any measure of real value not otherwise obtainable. This medical organization declares that strict attention on the part of physicians in charge of the individual cases, insisting on the disinfection of the sputum and of the rooms, on adequate ventilation, and on the separation of the sick from the well as far as possible, will meet the requirements of the situation so far as they practically can be met, and better than any rules that for diseases so chronic, can be carried out by a board of health.

The New York Board of Health is somewhat more progressive in this matter than is the Philadelphia College of Physicians. It has in its services a distinguished scientist who acts as bacteriologist, and his verdict, founded on extended investigation, is that consumption is a contagious disease. As a consequence, somewhat similar precautions to those recommended for adoption in this Province by Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, will be adopted in New York city, and at the same time steps will be taken to establish a hospital exclusively for the treatment of consumptives. Every case of consumption occurring in New York will in future be reported by the physician in attendance to the Board of Health, which will enforce regulations to prevent an extension of the disease.

As the Ontario Board of Health has adopted the report made by Dr. Bryce, we will soon have some effective measures in force for the further reduction of the ravages of this most deadly of afflictions. Meanwhile, the superintendents of general hospitals are expected to take all necessary means to secure the isolation of consumptive patients. The annual death-rate from the disease, we feel assured, can be vastly reduced if proper steps are taken to educate the people how to save themselves.

BADLY OFF FOR POWDER.

The St. John, N. B., Globe, referring to the proposition of Mr. Meredith that the Legislature should in future only meet once every two years, says: "This is an absurd idea, for under our system of responsible government every administration ought to face the representatives of the people at least once a year. Mr. Meredith must be very short of available ammunition to use against the Government when he has to fall back on such a proposal."

Mr. Meredith is indeed short of ammunition, and what is nearly as bad, some of the guns he used in former campaigns are now hopelessly spiked. —When Geo. E. Drummond returned to Montreal from the meeting of the Manufacturers' Association he remarked to a Gazette reporter: "The feeling throughout was in favor of protection, the belief being that the Government must stand by that policy. 'Must' is the word, and Hon. Mr. Bowell, who attended the meeting, heard it and promised obedience. Canada needs a government that will rule, not for the benefit of the few, with their 'musts,' but to secure the welfare of the masses."

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE.

It is very pleasing to know that the Western Fair Board is now entirely out of debt, as was shown in the very satisfactory financial statement presented at the meeting yesterday. The accruing resources of the association will in future be devoted to rendering the annual exhibitions even more attractive than they have been in the past. The Western Fair is managed admirably, and the directors deserve the undivided support of the citizens of London.

NATIONAL PARK FOR THE WEST.

The resolution of the Ontario Government to make the necessary provision for forming Rondeau Point into a park will have the warm approval of the people of the western peninsula. In its present semi-wild condition the Point is not a credit to the Province, and it is certain that if steps were not now taken to preserve its shady timbers, it would not be long before it would be entirely denuded of them. This fact has repeatedly been brought under the notice of the authorities by Hon. David Mills and Mr. Ferguson, M.P.P., whose advice has now been taken, much to the satisfaction of the thousands in the west who know what a magnificent picnicking ground the Rondeau Point is. There are some 8,000 acres in the proposed park. At one time they were leased for a period of twenty years to the late Col. Prince, and some have advised that they should be sold or again let on long lease, but wiser counsels have prevailed. Under the new arrangement the great natural beauty of the lakeside resort will be preserved, and doubtless Rondeau will become an increasingly favorite spot for holiday-makers.

ADVANCES IN ELECTRICITY.

People around Niagara Falls object to the phrase "harnessing Niagara," used by some newspaper correspondents to describe the application of its power to machinery. They say that Niagara's strength is not appreciably lessened by the fact that a little water is made to flow through a tunnel. That is so. There is enough water passing over the rocks at Niagara to drive all the machinery for many miles around, and to generate electricity to propel all the railway trains that now run between New York and Chicago, and what is more, one of these days, when the product is cheapened, we will see that wonderful revolution accomplished. Few people note how quickly the experiment of the present becomes the accomplished reform of the future. On June 5, 1880, the Scientific American published an illustration of Edison's simple electric railway, as operated at Menlo Park, N. J., where the wizard then carried on his work. A representative of the Scientific American went over Mr. Edison's little bit of road, the construction and nature of which and its electrical force he describes, and then says: "This grand experiment is destined to test the applicability of the electric current to this purpose and to develop a railway system suitable for plantations, large farms and mining districts, and perhaps it is not entirely visionary to expect that our street and elevated railways may at no very distant day be successfully operated by electricity."

The prophecy of sixteen years ago was long since a reality, and except where city councils and street railway companies are fighting about terms, there is not a city of any importance on the continent that does not have its electric railway. Surely, then, the displacement of the steam locomotive on long routes is within measurable distance. Already we have chronicled the fact that it is proposed to have an electric railway between New York city and Philadelphia, and to-day a dispatch from Kingston, N. Y., states that a company has been formed to construct a line between that city and Ellenville, 28 miles away. In addition to this those who saw the practical work which the electric steam launches were doing at the Chicago Exposition know that the sea is just as likely as the land to witness great electrical triumphs. The Scientific American truthfully says that "if the next ten years witness as great progress in electric railroads as the last decade has sufficed for, the face of the country will be revolutionized."

OTTAWA EXTRAVAGANCE.

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Marvelous Leap by the Champion Ski-Runner—Various Other Sporting Events.

CURLING.

BLUE BEATS RED. The members of the London Curling Club, now that their minds are relieved from any anxiety as to the taskard, had a jovial bonspiel at the Simcoe street rink yesterday afternoon. They divided into "Reds" and "Blues," and a "roarin' game" it was. The granites were flung with the greatest skill and good humor on both sides and the "Blues" won by 27 shots, amid great enthusiasm. The "Reds" consoling themselves with the thought that luck would heat cleverness any day. A capital appetite was worked up for the substantial supper which followed at Mr. J. P. Evans' hotel. The score in this was even. President Hewitt Fish occupied the chair and related some interesting curling reminiscences, including astonishing feats which he had witnessed in other days.

Table with columns for RED, BLUE, and names of players. Includes names like Fred Henry, W. Grisham, J. Stevenson, C. W. Andrus, etc.

Majority for Blues. On Tuesday next teams under the patronage of the president and vice-president will compete.

SHOTS.

At Kincardine on Tuesday a well-contested curling match was played between the Port Eglia and Kincardine clubs, the home team winning by four shots. Score: Port Eglia, 80; Kincardine, 84.

The final match for the Western Ontario curling tankard was played at St. Marys Wednesday morning, between St. Marys and Walkerton clubs, resulting in a victory for the home team by 15 shots. St. Marys, 43; Walkerton, 28.

SKATING.

A WONDERFUL LEAP. RED WING, Miss, Feb. 21.—There seems to be no limit to the possibilities of the ski-runner in leaping through space. At the tournament held on Saturday afternoon Torjus Hemmestvedt, the world's champion ski-runner, broke his own record by 16 feet. A previous thaw had rendered the course icy and correspondingly slippery, and the contestants dashed down the steep incline with almost lightning-like rapidity. Many excellent records had been made, and the spectators were already satisfied that they had seen the most marvelous feats of ski-running possible. When Hemmestvedt came down the last time he leaped through space the enormous distance of 120 feet, which eclipses by far all the records both in this country and Norway. The champion fell in a hard place, but did not hurt himself seriously.

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AQUATIC.

MAY TRY IT AGAIN. LONDON, Feb. 21.—Lord Dunsen, in an interview to-day, stated that Lord Wolverton and himself would build a 70 footer for the purpose of challenging for the America cup in 1894, under certain conditions. This, however, would be contingent upon Lord Wolverton's agreeing to the proposal.

HOCKEY.

THE VICTORIAS VICTORIOUS. Two very evenly matched local teams met each other at the Princess Rink last night and kept the puck flying over a fine sheet of ice for an hour or so. The clubs were the Victorias and R. C. Struthers & Co.'s seven. Both goals were exposed to spirited attacks, and after a lively fight the Victorias won—3 to 2. The teams were:

STRUTHERS & CO. E. Johnson, Forwards, J. Struthers, C. Mayhew, Harry Struthers, Point, Cunningham, Cover, S. Scratton, Goal. Mr. Alex. Furness was referee, and Messrs. G. Macbeth and Campbell Becher the goal umpires.

HOCKEY.

A hockey match was played at Ayr Wednesday night between the Granites of Toronto and the Ayr club, resulting in favor of the Ayr club by 7 goals to 6. At the end of time the score stood 6 to 6 and playing off Ayr won the extra goal.

A hockey match was played Tuesday night at Brantford between the Paris team and Brantford which resulted in favor of Brantford by two points.

Knowledge is Power!

And the Farmers' Institute is a Good School.

Two Instructive Meetings Held at Dorchester Station.

Interesting Addresses by Practical Men on Farm and Dairy Topics.

Two more of the series of meetings in the east riding of Middlesex arranged for by the Farmers' Institute were held at Dorchester Station yesterday afternoon and evening. The meetings were in every way a success, and the farmers of the district, aware that valuable information would be imparted to them both in respect to the farm and the dairy, attended both sessions in very large numbers. The meetings were held in the town hall, and among those present were Messrs. J. A. Ruddick, of Woodstock; J. W. Wheaton, London; A. Patullo, Woodstock; J. H. Elliott, president of the institute, and Jas. Beattie, Hubrey, W. and J. D. Thompson, Derwent; R. Vining, S. Barr and Thos. Cornish, Mossley; J. and D. Lawson, Hubrey; A. M. Munro, Glenworth; A. and T. Baty, Wilton Grove; W. Sutherland, Banner; A. York and L. Cooper, Gladstone; H. York, Belmont; Chas. Guest, Ballymote; E. McCann and J. Patterson, Dorchester Station; J. A. James and Jas. Crockett, Nilesstown; Jas. Smith and Chas. E. Connor, Harriestville, and Jas. Rodgers and John McKay, Dorchester.

The afternoon meeting was opened at 2 o'clock by the president, J. H. Elliott, who delivered a short address of welcome.

Mr. S. E. Gorwell, who was a delegate to the Central Farmers' Institute convention held in Toronto, gave a lengthy statement of the work done by that body at its last session. The report created considerable discussion but was finally adopted. Arrangements had been made by which Mr. J. E. Brethour, of Burford, was to address the gathering in respect to the swine industry and Swine Raising. Through some unforeseen cause, however, Mr. Brethour was unable to be present, but his place was filled by Mr. R. H. Harding, of Thorndale. Mr. Harding answered all manner of questions put to him by his listeners, and offered many suggestions which will no doubt be carried out.

Mr. Harding was followed by Mr. J. A. Ruddick, a practical dairyman, who, though young, has had wide experience. He is now in charge of the experimental winter creamery at Woodstock under the Dominion Government. He took as his subject the Babcock milk tester, which he has been using at the station in Woodstock.

The question which had been greatly discussed of late is the advisability of paying for milk according to the percentage of butter fat. Two years ago about three factories adopted this plan. At first the patrons were doubtful as to whether it would be beneficial, but the plan has grown, and now there are upwards of 100 dairymen using the little machine. Some of the factorymen had pointed out slight deficiencies, but he thought it was merely in order to escape the work which the introduction of the machine would involve. He had no doubt that during the past summer the intense heat and drought had a great effect upon the product of the dairy. For about three months he had been experimenting at the town of Perth at a factory which had about 75 patrons. About 87,000 pounds of milk had been handled, and having reduced some to an equal quantity to make a comparison, he found the following results:

Table with columns: Pounds of milk, Percentage of fat, Pounds of fat, Pounds of cheese, Lbs of milk to make 1 lb of cheese, Lbs of cheese per 100 lbs of milk, Value of milk per 100 lbs.

As will be seen from the table, the rich milk did not yield as much cheese in proportion to the fat. Mr. Ruddick thought on that account that the patron who brought the rich milk and helped to raise the poorer milk up to the average (3.05) should receive the benefit.

Mr. Ruddick also gave several other important reasons why the tester should be adopted, and at the conclusion of his interesting and instructive address was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

The last address on the afternoon programme was given by a practical farmer, Mr. Thos. Baty, of Wilton Grove. Mr. Baty makes a feature of caring for corn fodder after it is cured and explained by miniature plan what was, in his opinion, the best way to keep corn in order to retain its strength and milk-producing qualities.

A lengthy discussion followed the proposal of Mr. Gorwell that the meeting inquire the following resolution passed at the institute meeting in Toronto: "That the Provincial Legislature be memorialized asking that body to so amend the Municipal Act as to define what shall constitute a lawful road, and that no rural municipalities be required to maintain the traveled portion of any road more than 24 feet in width."

In spite of the strong protests of a member the resolution was indorsed, and a copy

will be sent to Messrs. Waters and Tooley, M.P.P.s, asking them to support it when it comes before the House.

EVENING SESSION.

The attendance at the evening session was very large, the hall being packed to the doors. Miss M. Spring, a young lady of considerable ability, gave several instrumental selections in a very creditable manner. She was loudly endorsed.

Mr. Ruddick was again on the programme, and handled the subject of "Winter Dairying" in an able manner. He first referred to the great increase in the exports of Ontario cheese during the past twelve years. In 1882 the value of the exports was \$5,000,000, while last year they amounted to \$13,500,000. But now, he thought it did not appear as necessary to promote the production of cheese as in the past. On the other hand, the dairymen should turn their attention to making butter in the winter. In Woodstock two years ago a winter creamery was started, and, it having proved very successful, the number in the Province has increased to 223. At first he had to battle against many objections, and it was no easy task to get a good quality of milk. "Dairying does not pay" was an old cry, but it only came from quarters where no interest was taken in the dairy; where old methods were followed and where the grumbler would not try to adopt any improvements. In the most prosperous districts a large percentage of the farmers were interested in dairy work.

Mr. J. W. Wheaton, of London, spoke on the duties of patrons to factories, and illustrated his many points by laughable incidents. He strongly advocated, as a key to the success of all dairying, hearty co-operation between all parties concerned in the business. "Good Roads" was the topic for an able address, full of interest, by Mr. Pattullo, of Woodstock, editor of the Sentinel-Review. At the conclusion of Mr. Pattullo's remarks votes of thanks were passed to all who participated in the meeting, and what will doubtless prove to be a gathering of great benefit to farmers was brought to a close.

INGERSOLL ITEMS.

Temperance Petition Disregarded—\$16,000 Wanted for Education—Death of a Popular Young Man.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 21.—A large deputation from the W. C. T. U. waited on the council Monday night and presented a petition signed by Mrs. Minibinick and 39 others praying for a reduction in the number of hotel licenses to five. The petition was duly read and the ladies patiently waited until the council adjourned, vainly hoping that someone would take the matter in hand. No move was made in the matter, however, and the deputation departed without any attention being paid to their request.

Messrs. Hegler & Hegler have been appointed town solicitors. Mr. C. E. Chadwick, who has served the town as police magistrate for the past four years without salary, put in a request to the council on Monday night for an appointment by salary.

A requisition from the board of education was presented to the council for \$16,000, and asking that debentures extending over twenty years be issued for the same. The matter will probably be taken up at the next meeting of the council. It is likely that the bylaw will go before the people.

The average number of hands in the employ of the tanned industries in this town during the past year, irrespective of travelers and others who reside outside of the corporation, is as follows: Hault Manufacturing Company, 54 1/2; Evans Piano Company, 42 31-33; John Morrow Machine Screw Company, 21 7-28.

The death of Arthur McKellar, son of Mr. John McKellar, Charles street, occurred on Monday morning at the age of 19 years. He had been suffering from an attack of typhoid for the past four weeks, and on Thursday last pneumonia set in, which proved fatal four days afterwards. He was a young man of more than ordinary promise. He was a brilliant graduate of the Inge Hall Collegiate Institute, having been presented with a certificate and diploma for the senior leaving examinations at the annual commencement exercises in connection with the institute in October last. He was a genial, whole-souled fellow, and very popular with his companions. His parents have the deepest sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Silence Did Not Mean Consent.

Strawber—Don't you think Miss Redbird is the most silent girl you ever saw? Singlerly—I don't know. What makes you think so? Strawber—Well, I asked her to marry me the other night, and she hasn't spoken to me since.

Philosophy.

"Wimmin," said Mr. Grogan, "is mighty mysterious in an way." "An' 'twas that?" inquired Mr. Hogan. "No matter how many at this, you git acquainted wid they're all alike in bein' different from wan another."

His Only Chance.

Teacher—You have missed every lesson this morning. What can you hope to become if, when you grow up, you are obliged to answer every question with "I don't know?" Little Boy (who has visited in Boston)—Guess I'll have to be an agnostic.

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An eminent statistician estimates that during the course of an ordinary life the average man will eat seven four-horse wagon loads more food than is good for him. Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the best medicine I have ever found that would do good." Price 50 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong. Buckingham Palace cost \$30,000,000.

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INVESTIGATION is being made as to the silk spider of Madagascar, with the object of creating a new industry. A single female spider gave a French missionary 3,000 yards of fine silken thread recently in 27 days. Small textures woven by these spiders are used by the natives of Madagascar for fastening flowers on sunshades and for other purposes.

"Here, here," is perhaps the most familiar interjection heard during debates in the House of Commons, but how few members know the origin of the phrase. It will be a surprise to many to know that the earliest instance of its use is to be found in II. Samuel, xx, 16: "Then cried a wise woman out of the city, 'Hear, hear.'"

A curious marriage took place at Verriers, in Belgium, ten days ago, when Miss Elizabeth Kunnech, without arms, was married to her impresario, an Austrian. The woman signed the register with a steady foot, and the wedding ring was placed by the priest on her fourth toe.

The tallest company of soldiers in the British army belongs to the Scots Guards. This comprises 90 men, averaging 6 feet 2 1/2 inches, twelve of them standing in their stockings feet, 6 feet 4 inches, and one 6 feet 7 inches. Not a man of the 90 is under 6 feet.

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In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force. That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injury to the necessities of the people, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government. That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined. The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

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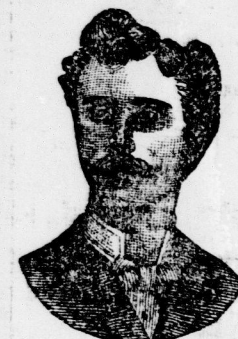
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Where the sun fell, the pavement burned like an oven floor, and the smell hung about the butchers' and the fish shops. A public house scented a whole street with alcoholic fumes; from sewer-grotes rose a miasma that caught the breath.

His father, Solomon Burden by name, worked pretty regularly at a war on the Middlesex side, some seven miles as much as a pound a week. Having no baby to look after, his mother got a turn of work as often as possible, chiefly at warehouse-cleaning and the like.

Of course, they had only one room—an attic just large enough to hold a bed, a table and Billy's little mattress down on the floor in a corner. Their housekeeping was of the simplest; a shelf of crockery, two saucepans, and a frying-pan supplied Mrs. Burden with all she needed for the preparation of meals.

When Mrs. Burden unlocked and opened the door, the air within was so oppressive that she stood for a moment and drew a deep breath. The sound of the key awakened Billy, who sprang up, and said: "It's not 'at again, mummy?"

"I'm so hot as if I could drop myself," she answered, "and I'm so hot as if I could drop myself." "There ain't no air in this room, mummy; it's like a furnace."

"Do you feel bad, mummy?" asked the child, who was accustomed to these fatigues of strength when his mother came home from a day's work.

language; esteemed comely by her equals she had no irregularity of behavior where-to to reproach herself. Often enough a variance with her husband, she yet loved him and Billy she loved more.

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DIED. POWE—On Feb. 20, 1911, at the family residence, 221 Maitland street, Emily Eliza, eldest daughter of John H. Powe, in her 11th year.

MAKER—At the family residence, 347 Grey street, on Feb. 21, 1894, Agnes Alice, beloved wife of John Maker, in her 26th year. Her end was peace.

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COLD-SNOW.

TORONTO, Feb. 21—11 p.m.—The pressure continues much above the average over the Western States, and in lowest north of the lake region and over the Southern States. Light snow has fallen in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair and moderately cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 25°-36°; Edmonton, 10°-26°; Calgary, 16°-29°; Qu'Appelle, zero-14°; Winnipeg, 12° below-16°; Port Arthur, 16° below-14°; Toronto, 10°-18°; Montreal, 10°-18°; Quebec, 2°-16°; Halifax, 20°-34°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES. TORONTO, Feb. 22—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Bellefleur) are: Strong southwest to northwest winds; cold with local snow, more particularly in the northern portion.

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Spring goods direct from Europe just opened. Call and see the nobby styles for the coming year. The finest goods imported into London. Prices are within reason.

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CITY VOTERS' LISTS.

Names of Well-Known Citizens Left Off the Lists.

By accident, no doubt, the following well-known citizens have found their names left off the Dominion voters' list:

- Thos. Hobbs, sen., 206 King street. Thos. Taylor, 287 Dundas street. Geo. Loveless, sen., 185 St. James street. Rev. W. J. Clark, 307 Wolfe street. Lon Paladino, 464 Talbot street. John McKinley, 2114 Dundas street. U. A. Buchner, 257 Talbot street.

These gentlemen discovered, by a personal inspection of the voters' lists, now on view daily, afternoon and evening, at the Young Liberal rooms, Oddfellows' block, that they were disfranchised, and they are enabled, under the new Ontario law, to have their names placed on the lists by application at the Liberal rooms without the necessity of going before the county judge.

Is your name on or off the list? No one can be certain unless he personally inspects it.

The only necessary qualifications are: 1. You are a British subject. 2. You are 21 years of age or upwards. 3. You reside in the city.

This afternoon and evening will be a most suitable time to examine the lists and make the necessary affidavit, which cost the voter nothing. Be sure now, and avoid disappointment on election day.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

His heart was broken utterly. A burden was his life, And so to death he carried it, He took another wife.

—Mr. Alex. Findlay, chief engineer at the waterworks, accompanies the commissioners on their present tour.

A number of young people from the city drove out to Mr. John Hodgins', on the tenth concession, last evening, where a very enjoyable time was spent.

—Wesley E. McGarvey, son of Mr. E. McGarvey, of this city, and brother of Mr. (Dr.) G. P. Westland, Queen's avenue, is seriously ill at his residence in Boston.

—Mrs. Thornley, city, president of the Provincial W. C. T. U., delivered an address at the semi-annual meeting of the Bruce county union yesterday and conducted a parliamentary drill.

—Mrs. Brophy, wife of Conductor Brophy, of the Grand Trunk Railway, and her relatives and friends at present visiting their relatives and friends at London and other eastern cities.—[Windsor Record.

—Mr. James W. McLaren, of South London, has been elected district deputy member of the London district by a vote of eleven to two. Mr. McLaren is a member of London Lodge, A. O. U. W., and the honor is a deserved one.

—A fine field of ice is assured for the Mardi Gras at the Princess Rink to-night. Six handsome prizes are to be given away, and the tenth band will furnish the music for which it is noted. The number in costume is expected to be large.

—The Detroit Free Press says: "Two boys named Howlett and Martin, of London, were brought to this city by Trust Officer Searie, of Detroit, where they had been arrested. They are 13 and 11 years old. They will be sent back to London today."

—Owing to a runaway at Tilbury Center Tuesday Mrs. Edward Hornick, of that place, was dangerously injured and her little daughter Pearl was killed. Mrs. Hornick is the sister-in-law of Mr. Charles Lewis, the Richmond street barber, and he and Mrs. Lewis have gone to that town.

The Medical Association. The monthly meeting of the London Medical Association was held on Monday evening in the Medical School. A large number of members were present, and the proceedings were of much interest to the profession. The association recognize the great evil that has wounded the practice of medicine in the way of lodge and contract medicine, and propose to remedy the evil. Dr. Butler read a valuable paper on "Acute Inflammation of the Middle Ear," which is so prevalent as a result of a rupture of the heart, and exhibited the specimen. The papers were discussed at length by many of the members.

Memorial Missionary Meeting. The annual missionary meeting of the Memorial Church was held last night with a large attendance. Rev. Canon Richardson presided, and addresses were delivered by the Bishop of Huron and Rev. H. C. Dixon, Toronto. Rev. Mr. Crisp and Rev. Mr. Roy were also present. In presenting the report for the past year Rev. Canon Richardson referred to three fields of missionary work—diocesan, domestic and foreign—and he was glad to say that the congregation had recognized all these and done its part in supporting them. They had sent to the treasurer \$725 for mission purposes; besides this the W. A. reported \$374, a total of over \$1,100. Of this sum \$437 84 was devoted to the work in this diocese.

The City Sewerage. The sub-committee of the Board of Health appointed to deal with the question of sewerage met last night, with the following members present: Dr. Crandford (chairman), Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald, Wm. Skinner and Dr. Hutchinson, M. H. O. As a result of the discussion the following resolutions were adopted and will be submitted to the Board of Health: 1. Your committee believes that a time has come for the city to construct a system of general sewerage, so that all sewers will fall into two main sewers, and these uniting into one main sewer would run to some point below the city and there be treated according to the downward intermittent filtration principle, or sewerage farm. The two branch cut-off sewers would run, one along the south branch and the other along Carling's Creek, and all branch sewers would run into these two cut-off sewers. 2. Your committee would recommend that none of these branch sewers be put down at a level of less than that of one foot in 200 feet. And

they should be put down so that in the center of the street the depth of the sewer would be at least ten feet. 3. Your committee would recommend that the Provincial and Dominion Governments be approached and asked to contribute a share towards the payment of the cost of this work. And that the rest be raised in two parts, one to be a general tax on all the ratepayers at so much on the dollar, and the other half as a frontage tax on all property in the city. 4. Your committee would recommend that the outlet of all sewers be made under water; and those at present not doing so be attended to at once under the supervision of the Board of Health. A Flourishing Court.

Court Pride of the Dominion, A. O. E., one of the largest and most prosperous of city lodges, held a capital smoking concert at its rooms in the Albion Block last night. The hall was filled to the place and smoked the pipes of peace and fraternal good will. The chair was occupied by Bro. A. W. Jeffrey, H.S.C.R., who delivered a neat address, and introduced an enjoyable programme composed of songs by Bros. Fred. Rossiter, D.C.R., Arthur Pestel, Alf. Butler, Fred. Chambers, W. Barklamb, Thomas Tuxford, Sergt. Cooper (Military School), and G. Stickle, inventors of the Rossiter, Fred. Rossiter, P. Young, and also recitations, etc. Bro. Fred. Rossiter was the accompanist. The committeemen were Bros. H. Down, A. Woonton, E. Brown, E. Price, J. Stilling, D. Palmer and W. Magwood. Court Pride has reason to take pride in its record for 1893 just published. It has a membership of nearly 500 in good standing, has assets of about \$3,000, or \$22 per member, and paid out last year \$2,732 35. Initiations are made at almost every meeting.

St. Andrew's Church Notes. The session of the church has decided to procure an assistant to help the pastor, Rev. J. A. Murray, for a few months. Of late the pastor's health has not been as good as desired, and it is expected the assistance which it is proposed to give him will be very helpful in his arduous labors. Important improvements are being made in the basement of the church for the better accommodation of the Sabbath school. The reopening will take place in a short time, when an old-fashioned tea meeting will be given. In the meantime the Sabbath school services are being held in the auditorium of the church. A "bulletin of information" has been established in the vestibule, where information of all kinds can be received, and given regarding church affairs. Eight new users have been appointed, all young men. Mr. Jas. Gillean, Mr. D. McDonald and Mr. Jas. Mills, who have acted in this capacity for a number of years, having expressed their wish to retire, have been placed on the honorary staff.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Yates. Mrs. Yates, relict of the late Wm. Yates, died very suddenly last night at her home, No. 31 Hamilton road. Although over 73 years old, deceased was in the enjoyment of splendid health and ate a hearty supper shortly before her death. She had just finished writing a letter to her son George, and had gone to her room, when she immediately one of her daughters heard her breathing heavily. The daughter went to the mother's assistance, but was just in time to see the old lady breathe her last. Mrs. Yates was born in Ireland, came early to Canada, and has resided for many years in this city. Four sons and four daughters survive her. They are: Misses Eliza, Alice and Aggie, and Mrs. George Richardson, of Berlin; William (London Tool Company), James (Petrolia), George (Paris) and Earnest. Deceased was an esteemed and constant member of the Dundas Street Methodist Church.

Short-hand Exam'nations. The examinations of the Chartered Stenographic Reporters' Association will be held at the Normal School, Toronto, to-morrow and Saturday. Candidates for membership and for junior certificates will attend at the examiners' room, Normal School Building, at 7:30 sharp to-morrow night. The following subjects will be given: Shorthand, general history, etymology, foreign and domestic, correction of passage in which words are inaccurately used. On Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, the remainder of the subjects will be taken up in the following order by candidates for membership and junior certificates: Making fair copy of rough draft, letter writing, correction of grammatical errors, punctuation, composition, recasting badly constructed passages. Candidates are recommended to bring with them the pencils, pens, note books, etc., which they are accustomed to using.

NEW PARTY IN KANSAS.

The Christian Endeavor Union to Enter the Political Field. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—Probably for the first time in the history of the organization the Christian Endeavor Union is to enter the political field and work for the cause of good government at the coming spring elections. At a joint meeting of the Y. P. C. E. and Y. M. C. A. organizations resolutions were adopted advocating methods of work, the preparation of a list of voters, the personal and systematic solicitation of voters to fulfill all their political duties, the assistance of voters by offering full information as to registration, primaries, officers to be elected, and candidates and tickets in the field. It is also the intention to have tickets distributed at all the churches Sunday, on which will be presented the question, "Are you registered?" A committee on "good citizenship" will be appointed in each local society, whose business it will be to see that members of the societies and Christian people generally are registered and attend the primaries.

A Rich Haul.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Three pickpockets made a rich haul last night on a crowded Wabash avenue cable car. Two of the thieves stole a purse containing \$500 in cash and silver certificates and valuable papers, valued at \$25,000 from a passenger. Then they jumped off the car and made their escape.

Prof. Smith's Three Keys will positively cure rheumatism in three days, neuralgia instantly. Sold at all drug stores.

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Ladies' Pure Silk Blouses, in pink, cream, blue, fawn, black and gray, worth \$2.50 to \$3.75, sale price \$1.20. 26 pieces all-wool Tweeds, beautiful patterns, worth 50c to 75c, sale price 25c.

Best Gilbert Waist Lining, every yard stamped, worth 30c a yard. As it merits of your dressmaker. Sale price 12c. Crepon Dress Goods, new evening shades, sale price 40c yard.

New Silk Baby Ribbons 2c yard. See our new Laces, in blacks, creams and two tone, 5c yard. 10 bales Factory Cotton—must be sold by the web—\$1.75 up.

4 cases Flannelettes—see our wide width—worth 10c, sale price 7c. 320 Pure Linea Damask Towels, nice fancy borders, 10c. Cretonnes, just in, sale price 6c. See our Men's Fine Shoes, 98c pair. See our Ladies' Kid Buttoned Shoes, 99c.

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Ladies' Health Vests, natural and white, worth \$1, sale price 40c. Men's Genuine Black Worsted Coats and Vests, worth \$12, sale price \$5.50. Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, sale price 99c. Slender Young Men's Suits, worth \$12-76 in all to go—sale price \$7.50

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