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**Half-Yearly Meeting of the Grand Trunk**  
**—Railway News in General.**  
All the Chicago and Atlantic equipment  
being relettered New York, Lake Erie  
and Western.  
The uniform rate of 2 cents per mile  
on Pennsylvania lines will  
go into effect Dec. 1.  
Railroad Commissioner Rogers is serious-  
ly ill with some throat affection. His con-  
dition is regarded as alarming.  
The Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy

The Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City  
reates to cause a rate war in the North-  
west. It recently loaded the brokers with  
cheap tickets and refuses to withdraw them  
unless existing differences are settled.  
The preliminary survey of the Ottawa  
and Parry Sound Railway has been com-

A dispatch from Milwaukee says: A survey has been made, permanent stakes driven, the right of way cleared and arrangements perfected for the building of a line of the Dutch, South Shore and Atlantic to Gladstone. The route chosen is between Palmer and Gladstone. The Pennsylvania is about to make an experiment that has never been tried before.

lurry, or in the world for that matter, will start four special trains from New York and run them through to San Francisco solid. The dates are Feb. 7, March 3, and April 14. Each train will take a different route from the others and will leave San Francisco for the return trip on March 11, April 3, 24 and May 14.

The C. P. R. has increased its number of traveling passenger agents on the western division. Mr. G. McBean has been placed at the head of the staff, and will have special charge of the train line to Virden and the several branch lines.

Mr. O. W. Ruggles, of Chicago, general passenger agent of the Michigan Central road, says: "The company has decided to move the passenger train which was to leave here last May, and it will go into operation again on November 30. It will leave Detroit at 8 o'clock in the evening, arriving at Chicago early next morning; and leaving Chicago at 10 o'clock for Detroit."

at Chicago at 6:30 p.m., arriving in Detroit early in the morning. The business express companies have very largely eased off late, and promises to continue, while the passenger traffic shows a heavy increase also. In a few months the Michigan trial will have its double track completed between Detroit and Chicago, and then be one of the best equipped roads in the country."

nant attention to maintain it at its high standard. The condition of the subsidiary is, also, being constantly improved. Cottages are being filled up with embankment; iron and stone are being substituted for wood in bridges, and the permanent way is being constantly improved. But the volume of our traffic, I may say also, is increasing, and there is a continual outflow for more engines and cars, for its conveyance, especially on the subsidiary and local lines, in spite of the additions which we have recently made to our rolling stock. It is only one thing that affected us out

and it was a very serious matter—the rates which we were able to obtain for much of our traffic, and these were in exceedingly unsatisfactory condition. Our net profits have increased over the corresponding half of 1889 by £43,800, of which £31,635 was from the Grand Trunk and the remainder from its leased lines in the United States. There had been an increase of £98,408 in receipts and £43,410 in working expenses. There has been a decrease in passenger receipts of £3,363, ascribed largely to the influence of the grippe. Emigration traffic receipts.

On the other hand, there had been an increase from freight traffic of £93,000. The traffic increased slightly. In 1890 the east-bound traffic was 52 per cent., as against 48 per cent. of local traffic; in 1889 it was 53 per cent., as against 47 per cent. of the traffic east-bound. In 1890 56 per cent. was through traffic, and 44 per cent. local, whilst in 1889 57 per cent. was through, and 43 per cent. was local traffic. In 1890 the west-bound was 51 per cent. of the traffic west-bound in 1890 41 per cent. was through and 59 per cent. local, whilst in 1889 42 per cent. was through and 58 per cent. local.

traffic was through, and 58 per cent. of the traffic was through the double track. The advantage of the double track, so it has been completed between Montreal and Toronto, was shown by a reduction of 10 per cent. less in the delays on that line, although only half of the double track has been completed. There was, on the other hand, an increased outlay of 38 per cent. on the Midland and Northwestern lines owing to the increased traffic.

prices they ask for drygoods simply sell out all judges of values and sensible ones. Our store is crowded with eager buyers from morning till night. Everybody—everybody satisfied. Everything sold on small profits does the business. This week we will offer the big bargains in sealettes and lots of mantle cloths. Our \$14 sealette 95. Our \$12 sealette for \$7 95 a yard. Our \$10 sealette for \$6 95 a yard. Our \$8 sealette for \$4 95 a yard. Our \$6 sealette for \$2 95 a yard. Our sealettes are the best.

Heavy state's make, the best you can get. Heavy all-wool ulster tweed worth \$2, 25 a yard; heavy all-wool ulster tweed \$1 50, for \$1 a yard; heavy all-wool tweed worth \$1 25, for 69 cents a yard. Wool beavers in all leading shades, \$3, for \$1 75 a yard. Heavy all-wool serge for ladies' mantles, worth \$2 50, for \$1 25. Heavy all-wool shawls \$4 50, for \$2 75 each. Black cashmere with silk fringe worth \$10, for \$6. Our sale of black cashmeres and Pettas has been a big success. We will be all next week to offer our 69 cent

tas for 50 cents a yard, and our 75-cent  
lenietta for 59 cents a yard; our  
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in stock a ladies' "South Sea Seal"  
which we will offer for one half the  
asked in fur stores for the same goods.  
We just received 75 pieces of 25-cent  
gray flannel to be sold at 15 cents  
two-yards wide home made flannel  
worth 75 cents a yard for 59 cents  
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## LONDON'S SOCIETIES.

## INDEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS.

A member of Court  
Enterprise, South Lon-

don, writes to say that  
any objection entertain-

ed by their lodge to the  
establishment of another  
in that district are per-

fectly legal and in ac-

cordance with the law  
mentioned the matter at the High Court  
meeting were given to understand by those

in authority that without the permission of  
Court Enterprise no lodge could be formed.  
In protesting against this court the mem-

bers claim they could not be reviled by  
those in authority when they are in the  
right.

The following new courts are reported as  
having just been instituted: Court Novar,  
No. 673, at Novar, Ont., with 28 charter

members; Rouille, No. 674, at Toronto,  
with 22 charter members; Cambridge, No.  
675, at South Indian, Ont., with 15 charter

members; Little Current, No. 676, at Little  
Current, Ont., with 29 charter members;  
Foster, No. 677, at New Westminster,

B.C., with 26 charter members; Milwaukee,  
No. 678, at Milwaukee, Mich., with 20  
charter members; Tremont, No. 679, at

Tremont, O., with 29 charter members;  
Bay, No. 680, at Piquet, Mich., with  
21 charter member.

Court Delaware Valley, I. O. F., recently  
organized by Mr. Foote, of South London,  
is in fine working order. The brethren are

visiting a new lodge room on Dr. Nagle's  
office, and are working hard to make  
their court one of the best in the western

district.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.

The Oddfellows'  
Hall at Oil Springs

is being pushed for-  
ward with great

rigor, and when finished will be a credit to  
the place.

CANADIAN ORDER CHOSEN FRIENDS.

This society has doubled its membership  
during the past year, according to the last  
quarterly report. The membership now is

nearly 1,700, and by the end of the year  
there is no doubt that the number will be  
increased to 2,000 or over. At the last

regular meeting of East London Council,  
No. 25, there were six applications for  
membership presented, and as there are  
over 60 local councils there need be no

doubt of beginning the new year with con-

siderably over the desired 2,000 members.  
It was a pleasing thing for the members of  
the order to receive notice that the Novem-

ber assessment would not be required, as  
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ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

The A. O. U. W.  
of Windsor, are

preparing for a big  
demonstration when

they open their new  
hall.

John Milne, grand  
master of the

Ancient Order of  
United Workmen,  
will give a public

address in the interest of the order at  
Lucan, Seaford, Stratford, Harrison and

Geoph during the last week of this month.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.

The fraternal visit of the St. Thomas

Royal Templars of Temperance to London  
has been postponed for a week. Tuesday

evening next has been chosen as the date of  
the festivities.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

R. H. Jarvis, G. C. and  
G. H. Mitchell, G. R. of

St. of S., of the Knights  
of Pythias, from Toronto,

were in the city the other  
day looking after the

interest of the Order here.

MASONIC.

Barton Masonic Lodge, Hamil-

ton, was in existence eighteen  
years before the place was named

Hamilton, and 29 years before it  
had a church building. This is late in the

last century. This lodge still flourishes.  
It first met at Smith's tavern, and after the

meeting marched to the residence of  
Thomas Bentley, where religious services

were held. Chief Brant being present.  
Preparations have been begun for the

giving of an "At Home" by the Masonic  
fraternity of Peterboro about the middle of

December.  
Mr. John W. Merton is to-day mourning

the loss of one of the most valuable Maso-

nics in Canada. He dropped it while re-

turning from lodge. The jewel was made  
specially for presentation to Mr. Merton

some years ago at a cost of \$175. It is the  
33rd grand decoration, and there is only

one similar jewel in the country. Its value  
to Mr. Merton is many times greater than

its cost. (Hamilton Times.)

There is in connection with Strict Ob-

servance Lodge, A. F. and A. M., a very in-

teresting custom of having on one night  
each year an exemplification of work by

the past masters of the lodge, many of  
whom held office in that body away back in

the fifties. R. W. Bro. R. Bull is the  
patriarch of this veteran band, having held  
office in 1850. (Hamilton Spectator.)

The Masons of Ottawa are taking steps  
toward securing suitable headquarters.

Mayor Bishop, Controller Shaffer, County  
Treasurer-elect Sackett and Richard  
Ough, recently dedicated the new Masonic

hall in Angola.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST  
The South London Com-

panions of the Forest have  
been active during the

summer months, and the  
substantial cash balance in

addition to the number of  
new members added point

to the success of the season's work. Mem-

bers of Court Brighton should have  
a greater interest in this circle, and during

the coming winter assist the ladies in mak-

ing No. 67 the banner circle of the city.  
The anniversary "at home" is now in con-

templation, an event that is always look-

ed forward to with pleasure by members and  
friends.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Mr. William Mason  
was presented with a

handsome gold pin, rep-

resenting the British  
Coat of Arms, at the

last meeting of British

Oak Lodge, Sons of England. The present in-

duction was made by Mr. E. Parnell, of Trafalgar  
Lodge, as a slight recognition by the mem-

bers of British Oak of Mr. Mason's services  
in securing a large membership for the lodge.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Parkhill cemetery requires enlarging.

Mr. John Brinker, of Greenway, has had  
a paralytic stroke.

Watford has three hotel-keepers who can  
tip up over 700 pounds.

Mr. J. McCurdy has sold his farm in  
Blanchard to Mr. A. E. Doupe for \$2,050.

On Tuesday Chantelby was visited by  
burglars and one of the principal stores

there robbed of a lot of goods.

The chime of bells for the Trivitt  
Memorial Church, Exeter, will be rung for  
the first time on Sunday, Dec. 7.

Mr. Jonathan Hodgins, Lucan, has sold  
his lively stable and bus to Mr. W. Reid,

of Exeter, who takes possession this week.

John Roberts, for many years section  
boss on the railroad at Wyoming is still off

duty, with little prospects of recovering his  
health.

The Kingsville Gas Company, have a  
considerable number of the citizens supplied

with gas and are now doing better than  
fast as possible.

Mr. Richard Gibson, of "Belvoir Farm,"  
Delaware, has gone to Chicago to attend

the fat stock show and the Shropshire  
Breeders' Association meeting.

A large lynx was killed in the woods  
north of West Lorne last week. The

animal was about six feet long, and was  
placed on exhibition in the village.

At a meeting of the Galt Young Liberals,  
Dr. Thomas was chosen making the Gov-

ernment, and Dr. Hawk leader of her  
Majesty's loyal Opposition, in their mock

Parliament.

Mr. Cook, for some years accountant of  
the Standard Bank at Bradford, has been

appointed manager in succession to Mr.  
Wickham, who will embark in business as

a wholesale grocer.

Rev. Dr. Torrance, public school in-  
spector of Guelph, has in contemplation a

journey round the world on the trip ar-  
ranged by the C. P. R. Company. He ex-

pects to go Dec. 15.

Secretary Frank, of the Bradford Work-

works, has sent an account of \$2,164.22 to  
the Ontario Government for the work of

laying 3,244 feet of six inch pipe to the  
Institution for the Blind.

At Kingsville gas well a pipe wrench  
slipped from its fastenings while screwing

up pipe and struck Nicholas Scratch across  
the abdomen. He is suffering greatly.

There is no hope of his recovery.

Robert Kenyon, charged with severely  
stabbing David Longueue at the Salvation

Army barracks in Comber on Sunday night,  
has been remanded for trial to await the

outcome of Longueue's wounds.

Dan Murray, of West Zorra, has been  
arrested and sent to jail for contempt of

court in refusing to obey a summons to at-

tend as a witness against Dr. Adams, of  
Ennoble, in a liquor case a few days ago.

Robt. Haley, for many years foreman  
of the switch gang stationed at Wyoming, has

been removed with his family to Sarnia, where  
he has obtained the position of foreman of

the yard gang. Mr. Piper, section boss at  
Watford, takes Mr. Haley's place in

Wyoming.

A Troy subscriber writes: Mr. M.  
Sager, son, who is over 94 years of age, is

a hustler. The other day he dug up 25  
plum trees and carried them over to Mr.

Blasdale's farm and presented them to Mr.  
B. as a memento from the oldest man in

Beverly, if not in the county.

Some time ago Mr. Henderson, of Nor-

wich, had his general store broken open  
and over \$400 worth of goods stolen. The

Brantford police have received word in a  
haystack on a farm in Barford township, where

it was evidently secreted by the thief.

At Markham the G. T. R. station was  
broken into Saturday night last. The

burglars, who left no clue, got a few cents  
from the till, a suit or two of clothes, some

tobacco, raisins and sardines. They were  
evidently disturbed, for they left the tools,

which they had been using on the station  
floor. The safe was drilled, but not opened.

A while ago a freight car built at Mark-

ham from the south was broken into, con-

tents pilfered and was only noticed when  
opened.

The Middlesex House of Refuge Com-  
mittee, consisting of Reeves Harrison, Corbett,

Augustine, Hardy, Duffin and Inspector  
MacKenzie, have awarded the following

contracts for supplies for 1891: Wood, 25  
cords; Moloney, 175 cords; John Barry,

lard, 25 lbs.; M. Smith; beef, 500 lbs.; green  
tea, barley and coal oil; A. Meekison; black

tea, molasses, mustard, pepper, codfish  
and blue, Mitchell & Gill; sugar, wine, soap

and bread, John Liddell; rice, tobacco  
(chewing and smoking), oatmeal and

herring, John Barry; drugs, W. J. Dyes.

Lockport, N. Y., correspondent  
writes: "Harvey Ames and wife, who

CHAPMAN'S  
GREAT EXTENSION SALE.







**What is Scrofula**

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which cause painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which developes ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors." It is a more formidable enemy than consumption or cancer alone, for scrofula combines the worst possible features of both. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it. How can it be cured? By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the cure it has accomplished, often when other medicines have failed, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. For all affections of the blood Hood's Sarsaparilla is unequalled, and some of the cures it has effected are really wonderful. If you suffer from scrofula in any of its various forms, be sure to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Sold by all druggists. \$1.50 per box. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

**100 Doses One Dollar****A LONG-DELT WANT.**

The Nerve Necessary to Kick Coolly in a Football Match.

A Canadian Hunter Sold for a Song—General Sporting News.

**FOOTBALL.**

One of the most difficult qualifications to obtain in a football player is the ability to kick well in a match. A man may kick beautifully when nobody is near him, but as Walter Camp says, the difficulty is "to get the particular kind of kick or nerve that will enable a man to stand steadily as he hears the rush of opponents and never flinch an atom." It certainly requires a large amount of sang froid to kick as coolly under these circumstances as when there is no danger of being suddenly slammed upon the green and red.

Messrs. Hume, Cronyn and George T. Brown left to-day for Springfield and Brooklyn to see the inter-college football matches. Mr. Brown is an old Yale student. It is expected that the matches will be witnessed by thousands.

The manager of the Ottawa Football Club denies that the team has decided to recognize the Hamilton team as being the champions of Ontario.

The annual association match between the Toronto and Trinity medical teams was played on the University lawn yesterday, Toronto winning by 3 goals to 2.

The championship cup of the Ontario Rugby Union was received in Hamilton yesterday, and if the Hams can beat Queen's again to-morrow they will hold the cup for a year.

At a meeting of the Toronto Football Association last night, the protest of the Stanley's against the award of the victory in last Saturday's match with Varsity Second was overruled. This gives Varsity three football championships. The seniors have gone through the Toronto League and the Western Association to the championship of Canada at the association game.

The second eleven won the honors in the Toronto Association and the second fifteen captured the Rugby junior championship by defeating Second Toronto and the Ontarios of Hamilton.

**ATHLETICS.** An athletic association has been formed at Sarnia. A resolution was recently passed to organize a stock company under the act with a capital of \$5,000. A stock book was opened, and \$1,100 put down at once, and a strong committee from Point Edward and Sarnia was named to get the balance of the stock subscribed, and also to confer with the Board of Park Management as to the lease of the grounds.

**BASEBALL.** Comiskey says Buck Ewing killed the Brotherhood.

Knight was negotiated with and there was considerable prospect of getting him. Secretary Young has, however, mailed a circular to the different national agreements stating that Knight is on the reserve list of the new National League club of Cincinnati, and therefore all further negotiations with Cleveland are out of the question, unless Cincinnati should consider that someone else was desirable. (Cleveland Leader.)

**VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.**

**Not True.** To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: It is not true, as is reported in this morning's Free Press, that Mr. Thomas Steele has left for Mexico. He has left the city for a short time on business, and the whole story about him skipping out is entirely without foundation. Mrs. STEELE. Nov. 20, 1890.

**The Newest Gossip.** "A little gossip now and then is relished by the wisest men," said the poet. It is not of O'Shea that we speak this time, but of the stylish clothes made by Harry Lenox, the merchant tailor, who is alive to the latest ideas. Go and inspect his stock. Prices right. b

**ROBT. G. BALMER**  
Makes a specialty of Fine  
Ordered Tailoring.

**ROBT. G. BALMER**  
Has the best selection of  
Ready-made Clothing  
in the city.

**ROBT. G. BALMER**  
Is going out of the Gent's  
Furnishings, and is  
selling off at cost  
and less.

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146 Dundas Street  
LONDON.

Robert Wallace's Old Stand

**THE TURF.**

Stamboul beat his record on the Stockton, Cal., track yesterday, making a mile in 2:11. The first quarter was made in 32 and the half in 1:03. Goldsmith drove and Harry Whiting accompanied with running mate.

W. L. Scott's racehorses were sold at auction yesterday. Turo was sold to J. E. McDonald for \$2,500. Chaco to the same party for \$4,800. Banquet to C. Cornish for \$6,700. Bolero to Phil Dwyer for \$3,500. Florio to J. E. McDonald for \$2,000. Vagabond to C. Maxwell for \$5,000.

A St. John, N. B., dispatch says: John McCoy's pacer Little Brown Jug, recently purchased in Boston, record 2:11, has been valued at \$100. It appears when McCoy brought the horse through he said he brought it for \$100. It was afterwards discovered that a sale in Boston the horse brought \$250. The matter has been referred to Ottawa.

Several hundred persons, mainly professional horse dealers, attended the closing day's sale of the National Horse Show at the Madison Square Garden yesterday afternoon. Prices ruled very low, except for the most desirable lots, and bargains were the rule. The Canadian hunter and jumper Hard Times, a big, big, rakish son of Terror, and is the winner of the hunt races at Montreal, but \$45 was the best bid for him, and his Canadian owner will have strong provocation to swear when he hears the price realized for his hunter. (New York Sun.)

**CANADA'S BEST MARKET.**

Sir Richard Cartwright Discusses Reciprocity Before a Big Audience at Berlin.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Sir Richard Cartwright arrived in Berlin yesterday afternoon. He was driven through a portion of the town and thence to Waterloo, where he partook of supper with Mr. J. E. Bowman, M.P. At 7:30 he returned to Berlin and held a reception in the Council chamber until 8 o'clock, where a large number from both Waterloo and Berlin, including several ladies, were introduced to him. In the meantime the large hall upstairs was occupied by ladies from both towns. Mr. Hughes acted as chairman.

Sir Richard on rising to speak was cheered to the echo. His address was continued principally to the question of reciprocity. He showed that the United States was the best market for Canadians by giving extracts from the Government Blue Book, and also that the present Dominion Government had not done their duty to obtain freer trade relations with our cousins across the line. He showed that reciprocity was in the air, and that it was bound to come before long, no matter what obstacles might be put in the way by the red-parlor Government. The audience showed their appreciation of Sir Richard's statements by loud and repeated applause, and the meeting was closed by three cheering cheers for the speaker and her Majesty the Queen.

**SHE WALLOPS THE SERVANTS.**

Lady Plowder's Efforts to Settle a Great Domestic Question.

GALVESTON, Nov. 21.—Sir William Plowder, ex-Lord Mayor of London, and Lady Plowder, who have been visiting the Huntington family in San Francisco, arrived at the largest hotel, Lady Plowder is a handsome woman, of powerful build and on the sunny side of 40. She has solved the servant girl question in the South. The work of the chambermaid yesterday did not suit her, and she forthwith adjusted matters. After the castigation she received, the chambermaid stole downstairs, shedding tears of woe, and the housekeeper, with business in her eye, went to investigate. She was met by the victorious English woman, and fired bodily downstairs. When she came to she declined to pursue further investigations.

A bell boy went up with a pitcher of water, and unfortunately stumbling, he caught at the lady's skirt to save himself, and the garment was rent. Then followed a cyclone of recriminating wailing and wailing. When released the bell boy did not wait for his empty pitcher, but went down to the basement on the jump. The lady, flushed and triumphant, sat down and fanned herself.

She remarked later, with her blue eyes flashing, that the service in this country was absolutely unbearable, that she was used to being treated with proper respect at home, and that she proposed to enforce deference and obedience at any cost. Sir William and Lady Plowder left for New Orleans this morning.

**NEWS IN A LINE.**

Heligoland, through its incorporation with the German Empire, has been made part of Prussia.

The one part of the world in which no native pipes and no native smokers have been found is Australia.

The great chemical trust in England has been registered as the United Alkali Company, with a capital of \$30,000,000 in \$30 shares.

A small estate in Lincolnshire which sold for \$31,000 in 1870 and last since had \$2,000 put into additional buildings brought \$10,500 last week.

After the restoration following Gen. Farrer's assignment of the lumber room, drums are again in danger of being driven out of the French army.

A well-known embalmer, Dr. Vickers, has produced a liquid so perfect that it can be applied successfully to game. An embalmed hare served after having been shot six weeks was recently pronounced to be as good as fresh.

The French are not going to let Dr. Koch have all the glory of discovering a consumption cure. Last week Dr. Letalle delivered to the Academy of Medicine a sealed package containing the account of his labors in discovering a remedy for consumption. Dr. Marquay was his collaborator.

Baron Nathaniel Rothschild, of Vienna, can be seen walking about the village of Wareschofen, near Munich, barefooted, undressing the nerve cure of the Roman Catholic priest, Father Knip. This doctor makes his patients go barefooted most of the time, take a plunge every morning into icy cold water, and eschew all meat and intoxicating drink.

Three young soldiers near Warsaw returned from a deluge with blood on their clothes and the statement that they had beaten some one they did not know. At the same time a sergeant in their regiment was found murdered, and the three soldiers were tried, convicted and shot within 24 hours. The next day another soldier surrendered as the murderer.

A perplexing suit involving professional secrecy has been before the Paris Society of Public Medicine. A suburban practitioner, called in to examine a patient suffering from scarlet fever, advised the landlord to discontinue the house. The patient thereupon sued the doctor for breach of professional secrecy, and it is thought that he will win his case.

**THE LATTER DAY SAINTS.**

Elder R. C. Evans' Reception in Michigan.

The Holding Dispatch Dissected and Most of Its Statements Denied—Methodism and the "Saints"—Doctrines Discussed.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER.

DEAR SIR.—Permit me to reply to the "Holding (Mich.) dispatch," which I find in your columns of to-day concerning my work in Belding. I will refer only to the most prominent misrepresentations contained in the dispatch. It is apparent that the writer of the dispatch was not present at my meetings, but wrote from what "Dane Ramor" informed him.

1. He denounces me as being "a black mustache." Now, Mr. Editor, I was in Michigan twelve days and shaved my face six times; I never wore a mustache while in Michigan.

2. He says that "a week ago Sunday he (Elder Evans) was invited to the Methodist pulpit and preached a railing sermon without reference to his peculiar faith." The fact is, I was called to Belding to attend to some business, and while there I was requested to deliver a series of discourses in the old Baptist Church. Bills were sent me, and Sunday morning I went to the Methodist Church. As I entered I gave the deacon a note, in which I requested the pastor to announce my services.

Then came and invited me to his pulpit, requesting me to engage in prayer. I did so, after which he asked me to preach for him in the evening. Before I consented to preach, I presented him my certificate of appointment from the General Conference of the "Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints," at the same time informing him that our faith was vastly different from the Methodist faith, and that probably his people would not wish me to preach in his church, but he urged me to till 8 o'clock, where a large number from both Waterloo and Berlin, including several ladies, were introduced to him. In the meantime the large hall upstairs was occupied by ladies from both towns. Mr. Hughes acted as chairman.

Sir Richard on rising to speak was cheered to the echo. His address was continued principally to the question of reciprocity. He showed that the United States was the best market for Canadians by giving extracts from the Government Blue Book, and also that the present Dominion Government had not done their duty to obtain freer trade relations with our cousins across the line. He showed that reciprocity was in the air, and that it was bound to come before long, no matter what obstacles might be put in the way by the red-parlor Government. The audience showed their appreciation of Sir Richard's statements by loud and repeated applause, and the meeting was closed by three cheering cheers for the speaker and her Majesty the Queen.

3. The dispatch says: "On Saturday night he showed his hand and preached the Mormon faith as the only salvation." I never preached in Belding on Saturday night. I did not preach a sermon in Belding. I did not take my text and quotations from the Bible, as the Belding was to show that "God was unchangeable," that it requires a perfect obedience to the perfect law that emanated from the perfect God to be a saint of a post-salvation.

4. The dispatch states the truth when it says that on Saturday I baptized a number of converts in the chilly waters of the Flat River, but it is a pity that the dispatch forgot to say that one of the ministers took part in the service at the water's brink, joining from the same book with me, and dismissing the multitude with prayer.

5. The dispatch continues, "This" was followed Sunday by a great excitement in the other church, and Elder Judd, of the Methodist Church took occasion to scold the Mormon elder's position unmercifully. Permit me to say that the people of Belding are not strangers to the Christian doctrine of baptism as the writer of the dispatch seems to infer, and if it is the Methodist preacher "scored me unmercifully" for baptizing people he was engaged in not only scolding but Christ and the apostles, for they taught the doctrine of baptism. The facts are that Elder Judd, of the Methodist Church, and Elder Clark, of the Christian Church, both attended my meetings both had had no previous infant baptism, and they were baptized in my homes. They and their wives came to my meetings when they could, and at different times they interrogated me on certain points of doctrine, which I tried to explain as best I could, generally to their entire satisfaction.

Both of these gentlemen announced in the Belding papers of last Friday that they would preach on what they thought about "Latter Day Saintism." As I had been to the Methodist Church and preached for them, I thought I would to the Christian Church. I did so last Sunday morning, when Elder Clark invited me into the pulpit, and I opened and closed his meeting by prayer. He did not speak three minutes on "Latter Day Saintism," and what he said was in my favor, closing his remarks with these words, "Bro. Evans, take courage, for if you are right you will prosper, and believe me, you have the support of every minister in the town." This in the last I saw or heard of Elder Clark. As to Elder Judd's sermon, I can say but little, as I was not present because of my own services. I learned from Elder Judd that he stated on that occasion that "the opposite was not because he thought I was dishonest, but he thought I was deceived concerning my faith in Joseph Smith and the Book of Mormon, and that he thought I was not orthodox in that I did not believe in infant baptism, and that immersion was the only mode of Christian baptism." To show that he was friendly toward me, he came to my meeting Monday night last, and opened and closed my meeting by prayer. It is true that Elder Judd was not well pleased because of my baptizing and having crowded houses every night, while his congregation, as a rule, is small.

6. I will say the latter part of the dispatch is nearly all false; I did not denounce the churches; I had no quarrel with any person in Belding; the meeting was not broken up in a great row; the lights were not put out in the way the writer would have the public infer. One of the proprietors of the hall, from whom we rented it, put out the lights and closed the hall. As to my "leaving the town, and probably saved myself trouble," permit me to say that a large number came to the station, gave me many presents and bid me an affectionate farewell.

And now last but not least, let me say that the last night I was there Elder Judd, after the meeting, stated that he had just that day learned from some books that Joseph Smith was a wicked man; he denied that the Latter Day Saints ever taught the doctrine of hell-fire and brimstone; and that no minister of any respectable denomination ever believed that doctrine. To this Elder Judd replied that if they did preach and print such doctrine they did not believe what they preached. My reply made the people laugh at Elder Judd, whereupon he challenged me to a public discussion, he to affirm that immersion was not the only mode of Christian baptism,

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and that infants are fit subjects for Christian baptism. I accepted his challenge. He then said he could not meet me till some time in March. We had a long conversation after meeting and parted friends. I have given you the facts. If I have made my letter too lengthy it is because of the numerous misrepresentations that I night in order to fill engagements made prior to my visit to Belding. Yours for truth, R. C. EVANS.

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## THE LIGHT THAT FAILED.

By RUDYARD KIPLING.

Author of "SOLDIER'S THREE," Etc.

The camel-corps on the bank yelled to  
the infantry to come to them and a hoarse  
shouting down the river showed that the  
remainder of the column had wind of the  
trouble and was hastening to take a share in  
it. As swiftly as a reach of still water is  
crisped by the wind, the rock-strewn ridges  
and the scrub-topped hills were troubled  
and alive with armed men. Mercifully it  
occurred to these to stand off for a time,  
to shout and gesticulate joyously. One  
man even delivered himself of a long story.  
The camel-corps did not fire. They were  
only too glad for a little breathing space,  
until some sort of square could be formed.  
The men on the bank came to their side;  
and the whole boats, as they toiled up with-  
in shouting distance, were thrust into the  
nearest bank and emptied of all save the  
sick and a few men to guard them. The  
Arab officer ceased his outcries, and his  
friends howled.

"They look like Mahdi's men," said Tor-  
penhow, elbowing himself into the crush of  
the square; "but what thousands of 'em  
there are! The tribes hereabouts aren't  
against us, I know."

"The Mahdi's taken another town," said  
Dick, "and set all these whelps free to  
chaw us up. Lend us your glass."

"Our scouts should have told us of this.  
We've been trapped," said a subaltern.  
"Aren't the camel-guns ever going to  
begin? Hurry!"

There was no need for any order. The  
men flung themselves panting against the  
sides of the square, for they had good reason  
to know that who was left outside when  
the fighting began would very probably  
die in an extremely unpleasant fashion.  
The little 150-pound camel-guns pointed at  
one corner of the square opened the ball as  
the square moved forward by its right to  
get possession of a knoll of rising ground.  
All had fought in this manner many times  
before, and there was no novelty in the  
entertainment; always the same hot and stif-  
fling formation, the smell of dust and  
leather, the same hot-like rush of the  
enemy, the same pressure on the weakest  
side of the square, the few minutes of des-  
perate hand-to-hand scuffle, and then the  
silence of the desert, broken only by the  
cries of those whom the handful of cavalry  
attempted to pursue. They had grown  
accustomed. The camel-guns spoke at inter-  
vals, and the square slouched forward  
amid the protests of the camels. Then  
came the attack of 2,000 men who had not  
earned from books that it is impossible  
for troops in close order to attack against  
a breech-loading fire. A few drooping  
shot heralded their approach, and a few  
horsemen led, but the bulk of the force  
was naked humanity, mad with rage, and  
armed with the spear and the sword. The  
instinct of the desert, where there was al-  
ways much war, told them that the right  
flank of the square was the weakest, for  
they swung clear of the front. The camel-  
guns halted them as they passed, and they  
opened for an instant lanes through their  
midst, most like those quick-closing vistas  
in a Kentish hop-garden, seen when the  
train rushes by at full speed; and the in-  
fantry fire, held to the opportune moment,  
dropped them in close-packed hundreds.  
No civilized troops in the world  
could have endured the hell through  
which they came, the living leaping high  
to avoid the dead clutching at their heels,  
the wounded cursing and staggering for-  
ward until they fell—a torrent black as  
the sliding water above a mill-dam—on  
the right flank of the square. The line  
of dusty troops on the faint blue  
smoke, and the little stones on the heated  
ground and the tinder-dry clumps of scrub  
became matters of surpassing interest, for  
men measured their agonized retreat and  
recovery by these things, counting me-  
chanically and hewing their way back to  
cheese and pebble and branch. There was no  
semblance of any concerted fighting. For  
aught men knew, the enemy might be at-  
tempting the four sides of the square at  
once. Their business was to destroy what  
lay in front of them, to bayonet in the back

those who passed over them, and, dying,  
to drag down the slayer until he could  
be knocked on the head by some avenging  
gun-butt. Dick waited quietly with Tor-  
penhow and a young doctor till the stress  
became unendurable. There was no hope  
of attending to the wounded until the at-  
tack was repulsed, so the three moved  
forward gingerly towards the weakest side.  
There was a rush from without, the short  
hough-hough of the stabbing spears, and a  
man on a horse, followed by 30 or 40 others,  
dashed through hacking and yelling. The  
right flank of the square sucked in after  
them, and the other sides sent help. The  
doctor, who knew that they had but a  
few hours more to live, sought at first  
enemy's feet and brought them down, or  
staggering to a discarded rifle, fired blindly  
into the scuffle that raged in the center of  
the square. Dick was conscious that some-  
body had cut him violently across his  
belly, and that he had fired his revolver into  
a black, foam-flecked face which forthwith  
ceased to bear any resemblance to a face,  
and that Torpenhow had gone down under  
an Arab whom he tried to "collar low," and  
was turning over and over with his cap-  
tive, feeling for the man's eyes. The  
doctor was jabbing at a venture with his  
bayonet, and a helmeted soldier was firing  
over Dick's shoulder. The flying grains of  
powder stung his cheek. It was to Tor-  
penhow that Dick turned by instinct. The  
representative of the Central Southern  
Syndicate had shaken himself clear of his  
enemy, and rose, wiping his thumb on his  
trousers. The Arab, both hands to his forehead,  
screamed aloud, then snatched up his  
spear and rushed at Torpenhow, who was  
panting under shelter of Dick's revolver.  
Dick fired twice and the man dropped  
limply. His upturned face lacked one eye.  
The misty fire redoubled, but cheers  
mingled with it. The rush had faded, and  
the enemy were flying. If the heart of the  
square were shambles, the ground beyond  
was a butcher shop. Dick thrust his way  
forward between the maddened men. The  
remnant of the enemy were retreating, and  
the few—the very few—English cavalry  
were riding down the lagards.

Beyond the lines of the dead, a broad,  
blood-stained Arab spear cast aside in the  
retreat lay across a stump of a scrub, and  
beyond this again lay the illimitable dark  
levels of the desert. The sun caught the  
steel and turned it into a savage red disk.  
Some one behind him was saying, "Ah, get  
away you brute!" Dick raised his revolver  
and pointed towards the desert. His eye  
was held by the splash in the distance,  
and the clamor about him seemed to die  
down to a very far away whisper, like the  
whisper of a level sea. There was the re-  
volver and the red light, and the voice of  
some one soaring something away, exactly  
as he had fallen somewhere before—prob-  
ably in a past life. Dick waited for some-  
thing else that should happen afterwards.  
Something seemed to crack inside his head,  
and for an instant he stood in the dark—a  
darkness that stung. He fired at a man,  
and the bullet went out across the desert  
as he muttered, "Spoilt my aim. There  
aren't any more cartridges. We shall have  
to run home." He put his hand to his head,  
and brought it away covered with blood.

"Old man, you're cut rather badly," said  
Torpenhow. "I owe you something for this  
business. Thanks. Stand up. I say, you  
can't be ill here."

Dick had fallen stiffly on Torpenhow's  
shoulder, and was muttering some about  
aiming low and to the left. Then he sank  
to the ground and was silent. Torpenhow  
dragged him off to a doctor and set down  
to work up his account of what had hap-  
pened to call "a sanguinary battle, in  
which our arms acquitted themselves," etc.

All that night, when the troops were en-  
camped by the whole-boats, a black figure  
danced in the strong moonlight, on the sand-  
bar and shouted that "Khartoum the ac-  
cursed one was dead—was dead—that two  
steamers were rock-staked on the Nile out-  
side the city, and that of all their crews  
there remained not one; and Khartoum was  
dead—was dead—was dead."

But Torpenhow took no heed. He was  
watching Dick who was calling to the rest-  
less Nile for Malsie—and again Malsie!  
"Behold a phenomenon," said Torpenhow,  
rearranging the blanket. "Here is a man,  
presumably human, who mentions the name  
of one woman only. And I've seen a good  
deal of delirium, too. Dick here's some  
fizz drink."

"Thank you Malsie," said Dick.  
[For continuation of this story see next  
Monday's issue.]

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deposits in the urine, loss of will power,  
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is exhibited among the antiquities in the  
private museum of Flinders Petrie in Lon-  
don. The shaft of the instrument is wood,  
supporting a row of flint saws, which are  
securely cemented into it. This discovery  
will set at rest the speculations which have  
been made as to how the crops of the land  
were gathered in the flint and early copper  
age. It has long been suspected that such  
an instrument as Mr. Petrie has brought to  
light was used, but there was no direct  
evidence.

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

The death of W. C. Hill, the Seattle  
millionaire, recalls the incident by which  
he obtained all his wealth. When Hill and  
R. B. Kirt were both clerks in the United  
States Land Office at Washington City,  
Kinne observed that Dr. Maynard did not  
prove up on his homestead at Seattle with  
the same wife that he had when he took the  
land. Kinne told Hill about it, who made the  
finding, and thus became a millionaire. The  
filling was on the best portion of Seattle's  
water front.

Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be con-  
fused with common Cathartic or Purgative  
Pills, as they are entirely unlike them in every  
respect. One trial will prove their superiority.  
The "barking sands" of the Hawaiian  
group, as described by a recent scientific  
investigator, are found in dunes, and are  
apparently fragments of shell and coral  
which, when disturbed, slide down the  
slopes of the dunes, emitting a deep noise  
not unlike the buzz of a saw in a planing  
mill.

Come one, come all,  
Both great and small,  
Try Hagar's Yellow Oil,  
It stops the pains  
Of wounds or sprains.  
That rest and comfort spoil.

It is the opinion of noted specialists on  
diseases of the nose, throat and lungs that  
one baby in every three has a growth in the  
nose that obstructs nasal respiration.  
It is due to covering up the head.

The biggest interest on any investment is  
that obtained by buying a bottle of B. B. B.  
The dividends of strength, health and vigor  
are always realized, and there are no assess-  
ments. Burdock Blood Bitters, the great blood  
purifier, costs one dollar a bottle—about one  
cent a drop.

Canadian sardines are to be taken to  
Europe in hopes of competing with the  
Mediterranean and Bremen product.

Advice to Mothers.  
Mrs. Winklow's SCOTCH SYRUP should  
always be used for children. It cures all  
the child, soothes the gums, allays all pain,  
cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for  
diarrhea, etc., a bottle.

James Keith, of Caldwell, Texas, has a  
beard seven feet long. He has declined an  
offer from P. T. Barnum.

High Time.  
When weakness, loss of appetite, lack of  
energy and other symptoms of dyspepsia ap-  
pear, it is high time Burdock Blood Bitters  
was made use of. There is nothing else "just as  
good." It's B. B. B. that cures dyspepsia, so  
be sure you get it.

Ann Burns, a well-known character in  
New York, was before Justice Ford in the  
Tombs Police Court a day or two after elec-  
tion day, accused of intoxication. "It was  
the election," she pleaded. "Dry Dollar"  
Sullivan gained the day. It was a clean  
sweep. She was "sent up" for ten days to  
abate her enthusiasm.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shilo's Cure  
will give you immediate relief. Price, 10 cents 50  
cents and \$1. W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas Street,  
London.

An illuminated cat is among the curiosi-  
ties of the Patent Office at Washington,  
D. C. It is made of pasteboard or tin,  
painted over with phosphorus, and is in-  
tended to frighten away "rats and mice and  
such small deer" in the darkness of cellars  
and garrets.

SHILO'S CATARRH REMEDY—A pos-  
itive cure for Catarrh, Prostatitis, Gonorrhea,  
etc. W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas Street,  
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The Austrian War Office has decided upon  
filling the mattresses with pillow of the  
soldiers in barracks with wood shavings.  
Experiments with this material have already  
been made in some military districts.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion  
Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yel-  
low Skin, etc. SHILO'S VITIC is a positive cure.  
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A San Francisco undertaker has fitted up  
a large and handsome funeral parlor, where  
funerals may be held. It is intended to  
meet the needs of families who live in  
hotels.

### Hair Magic.

Is a good name of Dr. Dornwend's German  
preparation for the hair. It really works like  
magic. All who have used it pronounce it to  
be unequalled for remedying the loss of vitality of  
the hair roots, restoring gray hair, removing  
dandruff, etc. Just try it. It is first-class. All  
druggists sell it.

Atlanta, Ga., is believed to be the only  
city in the United States which has a house  
constructed wholly of paper from founda-  
tion to turret.

Sciatica.  
Sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, gout,  
lumbago, etc., permanently cured by taking  
Kern's Rheumatic Cure. Try it. It will  
take advantage of it by purchasing  
their tickets via the favorite Erie and save  
themselves the annoyance of changing cars  
and jumping off the trains for meals.

Removed to 185 Dundas Street, one door west  
of Crystal Hall. Trunks and valises at factory  
prices; repairing a specialty. M. SCARROW.

Stoves for wood and coal; very cheap.  
A few \$6 hardwood sideboards left at  
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### BORDER STATE BRIEFS.

Joseph Young, of Bay City, while unload-  
ing saw logs from Chelveygan, on Sunday  
morning, was knocked off into the river and  
drowned.

The receipts each night at the Masonic  
Fair, Grand Rapids, reached nearly \$3,000,  
and the total net receipts for the week will  
reach fully \$20,000.

A genuine fuel famine is giving trouble  
in the villages of Sanilac county. Impas-  
sable roads have prevented the marketing  
of wood, and the demand for coal is scarcely  
met.

The Grand Rapids veneer works pur-  
chased the logs from one black walnut tree  
Monday, which yielded 4,000 feet and is  
worth \$1,000. The lumber is of a peculiarly  
rare grain known as blister walnut.

One week from Monday the first number  
of the Wausau Evening News, the only  
daily paper in Wausau county, will be  
printed. It is to be a 28-column folio, and  
will endeavor to be independent in politics.

While switching at the Manistee depot of  
the M. and N. E. Railway Saturday even-  
ing, George Miller, a switchman, fell be-  
tween the cars and was literally cut in two.  
He was 28 years old and was to have been  
married on Monday.

Goldie, the 7-year-old daughter of Alfonso  
Langlois, a farmer living in Eggleston  
township, Muskegon county, was playing  
about a bonfire Saturday morning. Her  
clothes ignited and she was burned to  
death.

The Grand Rapids Board of Public  
Works has decided to advertise for bids for  
plans for a police building. The site has  
been purchased and it is proposed to put  
upon it a \$40,000 building for the exclusive  
use of the police department.

In regard to the Ann Arbor homicide  
Prosecuting Attorney Lehman said on Mon-  
day: "I don't think we have any evidence  
now that will enable us to identify the man  
who struck young Dennison, and unless  
something in this line of testimony comes  
up that is more definite and positive than  
that which has been given I am afraid that  
it is going to be a hard matter to find the  
guilty party."

At Allegan, Addison Wheeler and wife  
were chloroformed by burglars Saturday  
night, who stole \$216 and the pug dog of  
the family. Wheeler is a bartender, and  
the money belonged to his employer.  
Wheeler and wife were under the influence  
of chloroform all day Sunday before they  
were discovered. Wheeler had trouble  
with a man six weeks ago, who said he  
would get even with him.

Monday afternoon Albert T. Crow, of  
New York, who with his wife has been a  
guest at the Wayne Hotel, Detroit, the  
past four weeks, walked into the Russell  
House barber shop, entered a bathroom  
and fatally shot himself. He was a man of  
means and the reason for the rash act is not  
known. He was 45 years old and lived in  
New York. He leaves a widow who is only  
21 years of age—his second wife.

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