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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Ingersoll's Seer and Poet Again Heard From.

A Young Lady's Quaint Description of Sandwich Island Scenes and Customs.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

I am not trespassing too much on your valuable space, I would observe that I have no desire to pose as a seer to whom the sun and moon are subject to the influence of the great powers before.

But since you published a few lines from a poem I had written August, 1888, and published at that time on the great future of British North America.

Soon shall the whole of British America be united by railroads as well as by law.

And now we find in a romance by the Marquis of Lorne in a story of the North-west the following passage:

We were off by the Grand Trunk Railway to Detroit and Chicago, the Canadian Pacific Railway was in the air, and at last, hidden away in the brains of some enthusiastic gentlemen who were looking upon having more imagination than balance, their composition.

Though we have always taken more interest in dairy matters than on any other theme, and when the farmers were threatened with the loss of their milk, it has gone down to about 8 cents ever since. We give a short extract from a poem we have published when to sell farm produce:

Grain, it should be sold in the fall, Even if the price it should be small; For it keeps it till the spring, Or it times a low price it will bring.

The same remarks apply to cheese, and to milk, and to butter, and to eggs, and to all the other products of the farm.

Where milk doth so abundant flow, Dairy land of Ontario.

Perdon my intrusion, and I will remain, Yours truly, JAMES MCINTYRE.

Ingersoll, Feb. 3.

A letter from J. Mcintyre.

Thinking that the extracts from a letter received to-day from young friend of mine at present residing in Honolulu, H. I., might prove interesting to your junior readers, I enclose them.

HONOLULU, H. I., Jan. 3, 1890.

The natives here are known as Kanakas—a word which means "black." These people are not black in the sense of a copper skin, but they are black in the sense of all shades, some being black as negroes and some varying in color as white as white men. They are a very mixed race, and whether the man is a real native or a half-breed, he is a Kanaka.

Many of these people are very intelligent, and some are very rich. They are a very mixed race, and whether the man is a real native or a half-breed, he is a Kanaka.

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HURON AND MIDDLESEX—ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Huron and Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held at the office of the Company, 101 Dundas street, Tuesday, Feb. 4. The following gentlemen were present: R. S. Murray, of London; Geo. Samwell, of Exeter; Henry Johnston, of London; Richard Southam, of London; James McKenzie, of Union; W. W. Fitzgerald, of London; John B. Smyth, of John Williams, Norman McLeod, William Spittal, John Stephenson and others. The chair was taken by Mr. R. S. Murray, President. The Manager, Mr. John Stephenson, then read the annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1889, as follows:

To the members of the Huron and Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company, London, Ontario.

Gentlemen,—Your directors beg to lay before you their report at this their eleventh annual meeting on the business for the year ending Dec. 31, 1889, together with a summary of the transactions of the year, a statement of receipts and disbursements, assets and liabilities and the auditors' report.

During the year 1,721 policies were issued, insuring property to the amount of \$1,464,913. The total number of policies in force are 5,435, covering property to the amount of \$2,367,074, showing an average of each policy \$225. The increase in number of policies over preceding year is 15 per cent.

CLASSIFICATION OF RISKS.

Non-hazardous risks.....\$1,302,459

Mercantile risks.....975,076

Manufacturing risks.....389,539

Total.....\$2,667,074

The amount paid out for losses during the year was \$25,519, being an increase of \$8,865.52 over the previous year.

Your Board of Directors during the year were reluctantly compelled to accept the resignation of Mr. L. C. Leonard, who resigned his seat on the Board and the office of President on account of his removal from the city to engage in business in Colorado.

The vacancies were filled by electing Mr. R. S. Murray, President, and Mr. E. H. Bell, Director on the Board.

Your Directors again wish to record their appreciation of the energy displayed and the attention given to the affairs of the Company by its officers and agents generally.

The three Directors, whose terms of office expire this year, are Messrs. R. S. Murray, Geo. Samwell and Richard Southam, but who are eligible for re-election.

All of which are respectfully submitted. R. S. MURRAY, President.

Receipts and expenditures of the Huron and Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1889:

To balance bills received, Dec. 31, 1888 \$1,019.46

Balance cash on hand and in bank.....1,471.92

Receipts for 1889, as follows:

Balance forward.....20,653.98

Interest.....38.36

Transfers.....29.01

Surveys.....171.24

Extra premiums.....171.24

Total.....\$45,733.42

By paid fire claims.....\$25,519.46

Salaries, including auditors' and directors' fees.....2,906.05

Re-insurance.....541.31

Return premiums.....2,642.71

Traveling expenses.....721.25

Postage and telegrams.....623.47

Office expenses.....517.79

Interest.....38.36

Investigating claims.....38.36

Good plans.....34.20

Gas.....18.75

Fuel and light.....15.85

Incidentals.....29.01

Law costs.....207.98

Government assessment.....556.99

Printing, etc.....60.00

Dun, Wiman & Co.....29.01

Balance bills received.....1,641.78

Bills payable.....1,570.25

Agents' balances.....2,138.34

Cash on hand and in bank.....2,138.34

Total.....\$45,733.42

LIABILITIES.

To claims.....3,630.57

Bills payable.....4,461.00

Due agents and officials.....671.11

Balance assets over liabilities.....98,671.72

Total.....\$107,475.39

By office furniture, goods and fixtures.....\$4,118.14

Receivables.....1,641.78

Agents' balances.....\$1,750.25

Less written off.....25.32

Assessments in course of collection.....5,889.32

Less written off.....5,143.89

MUST BE HANGED.

No Help Held Out for Murder Kane.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The following dispatch was received from Ottawa last night regarding the execution of the murderer Kane, and as will be seen, it ends any uncertainty that may have existed as to this fate:

The Executive decided to-day that in the case of Thomas Kane, convicted at the Toronto Assizes last month of the murder of his wife and sentenced by Judge Street to be hanged on the 12th inst., the law should be allowed to take its course. The jury recommended Kane to mercy on the ground that he was under the influence of liquor at the time, but the Minister of Justice evidently does not consider this a sufficient excuse for such a crime.

Up to a late hour last night the jail authorities had not informed Kane of the decision, but he will probably learn it soon enough. He maintains a calm demeanor, and has not yet begun to realize how swiftly he is approaching his fate. He will be hanged on the same gallows on which Harvey executed a similar crime at Guelph.

Mr. Wm. English, 11 Brookfield street, one of the jury who sat on Kane's trial, died yesterday of brain fever. It is said his illness was brought on by anxiety arising from the responsibility he felt in sitting in judgment on a fellow-being.

After the Shock.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Secretary of the Treasury was yesterday to the White House in a carriage. His physicians found him entirely out of danger. Funeral services will be held over the remains of the White House to-day. The bodies will be temporarily deposited in the vault at Rock Creek Cemetery.

Queen Victoria yesterday cabled to U. S. Secretary Tracey her sympathy and inquired after the survivors. Mr. Tracey sent a suitable reply.

A Marriage Anniversary.

WALKERTON, Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gowland, of Maple Hill farm, Brant township, Bruce county, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding day on Jan. 28. There was a great gathering of the stalwart men of Bruce at Maple Hill on that occasion, and they were accompanied by their wives and families.

Mr. H. P. O'Connor, M.P., presided at the table when the hour of refreshment came, and a goodly representation of the Queen Victoria was present. Dr. Landen, K.M.P., was invited, but could not leave Ottawa at the time.

A Mystery Cleared Up.

HAMILTON, Feb. 5.—While some men were engaged cleaning a closet vault on the farm of Mr. Passmore, butcher, living between the villages of Ancaster and Alton, on Saturday, they unearthed a human skeleton. It is supposed to be the remains of a negro named George Harris, who formerly worked on the farm, and who mysteriously disappeared about twelve years ago. He had quarreled with a white man, and it was

PROBS. Weather To-day will be fair and colder.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS USE

Strong's Pulmonic Balm
OR COUGH LIVER OIL.
With Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda.
A reliable remedy for Pulmonary Diseases, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, etc., recommended by medical profession.

STRONG'S BAKING POWDER
25 CENTS PER POUND.
Is without doubt one of the best of the many baking powders now in the market. Guaranteed Made Fresh Daily. Sold only at

STRONG'S DRUG STORE
181 N. DUNDAS STREET.
Headquarters for HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES.
Marriage Licenses issued at above address.
LAWRENCE SPECTACLES at reduced prices.

THE CANADIAN DERBY.
Entries for the Queen's Plate, Breeders and Woodstock stakes.

London Stable Well Represented—Curling, Cricket, Baseball and Sporting News in General.

THE TURF.
TORONTO, Feb. 5.—The stakes of the Ontario Jockey Club, to be run at the May meeting at Woodbine, closed Saturday. The chief interest, of course, centers in the field for the Queen's Plate. This race is for all ages, 500 guineas, for horses owned, bred, raised and trained in the Province of Ontario that have never won public money, added to a conditional sweepstake, \$5 at time of entry and an additional \$5, unless declared out on or before May 1, 1890. Stakes finally closed May 1 by payment of \$20 p. p. The club will give \$75 to the second horse and \$25 to the third, plate and stakes to winner; about one mile and a quarter. The entries are:

Orkney Stable's b. m. Flip-Flap, 4 years, by Blenheim—Wid. Day.
J. E. Segrant's b. g. Waterloo, 4, by Strachan—Wid. Day.
Col. Miligan's b. g. Waterloo, 4, by Strachan—Wid. Day.

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THE ONTARIO HOUSE

Dispatches Its Business Quickly—The Lieutenant-Governor's Message.

(Special to the Advertiser.)

Toronto, Wednesday, Feb. 5.

The meeting of the Central Farmers' Union

leaving the House deserted by members all

morning and meantime the members of the

Cabinet held long sessions deliberating on

the legislation of the session. Speaking of

farmers, there is no question so much

discussing this session as tax exemption.

Judging from the statements of members

and prominent farmers who visited the

House last evening, the single tax theory

has taken a strong hold on the country,

and that it will play a great part in

legislation within the next few

years there can be no doubt. The

Government have taken the initiative

on the exemption question, but it is safe

to say that owing to the complications which

have arisen from a demand for a general

reconstruction of municipal taxation, they

will only this session have their way to

wards in the solution of the problem.

Some time ago charges were made in the

American Congress against Canadian lum-

bermen of stealing timber from the north-

ern lumbering States. The Crown Lands

Department have instigated inquiries into

the affair, the result being that there was

not a shadow of foundation for the reckless

statement made by the member of Congress

concerned.

Proceedings of the House.

Toronto, Tuesday, Feb. 4.

The House did their work quickly to-day,

rising about 9:25. The speaker of the House

was light. It included one from the Kent

County Council, asking for certain amend-

ments to the act to prevent the spread of

noxious weeds and diseases affecting

the land.

Mr. Creighton moved for a return giving

dates, number of acres, location, etc., of

each free grant since the 1st day

of July, 1887, made by the Minister of

the Interior, under the Public Lands Act,

with the names of the persons or corpora-

tions to whom each of these grants were

made, with the purposes for which they

were made. Also, all correspondence

relating thereto.

At the suggestion of Mr. Hardy the

motion was allowed to stand.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmitted the

estimates of certain sums required for the

service of the Province until the estimates

made known their loss of \$2,700 are an-

swered. They are as follows:

Civil government.....\$ 50,000

Legislation.....50,000

Administration.....50,000

Public institutions.....50,000

Buildings.....50,000

Total.....\$250,000

The House went into Committee of

Supply, and the estimates went through

without discussion.

The following are among the notices of

motion:

Mr. Clancy—For a return showing the

names of all persons to whom a wholesale

license has been granted under the pro-

visions of the Canada Temperance Act in

each city, town and incorporated village in

the Province during the years 1885, 1886,

1887 and 1888. Also, a list of the

gross amounts paid into the License Fund

for the years 1888 and 1889 respectively.

2. How much of the said fund the munici-

palities have received under the provisions

of the said Act. The gross amounts paid

to the municipalities and the Province

respectively for the same years. Also, a list

of the names of the municipalities to which

the said amounts have been paid.

Mr. Meredith—A return showing: 1. A

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

The Guelph branch of the Ontario Bank

has been closed.

The Valhalla of Hamilton are forming

a national society.

Harmidus Gariepy, grocer, Montreal,

has assigned. Liabilities about \$25,000.

The Interurban in Ottawa, New York,

of property valued at over \$124,000.

The Sixth National Bank, New York,

was opened Tuesday morning. The Equi-

bank also opened at 1:15 p.m.

In the United States Senate, on Tuesday,

the motion to ratify the Samoan treaty

was adopted with only twelve negative

votes.

The municipalities along the Manitoba

and Northwestern Railway want the Mani-

toba Government to assume their bonds.

Belleville City Council refuses the

petition presented by the W. C. T. U.

and R. T. of T. to reduce the liquor

licenses from 25 to 20.

The Interurban in Ottawa, New York,

of property valued at over \$124,000.

The Toronto Free Press, passed a resolu-

tion congratulating Rev. Dr. Wild on his

jubilee, and on the efficient work he had

done for the Presbyterian Church.

Police Court Clerk Meyerley, who

was dismissed from the Toronto

some time ago, writes that he is a colonel

under orders, in the new Republic of Brazil.

Mrs. Weeks, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.,

is under arrest charged with attempting to

poison Mrs. Sutcliffe, wife of the partner

of Hon. L. H. Davies, M.P., at Charlottetown.

The Government have decided to expend

\$25,000 in purchasing in England the very

best two-rowed barley to be used as seed

such as desire to substitute it for the six-

rowed variety now grown.

John O. Howard, a prominent citizen of

Toronto, died at his residence Tuesday

morning, at his 70th year. He was taken ill

with the grippe about two weeks ago, but was

reported to be in a fair way towards recovery

when he was taken ill.

AMERICAN.

The Window Glass Manufacturers' Association

of the West, has advanced

prices 5 per cent. Trade is very brisk.

Albert B. Crenshaw, the Detroit big-

game, has been sentenced to one year's

imprisonment. He is thought to be dying.

J. P. Murphy, manufacturer of cotton

and woolen goods at Philadelphia, has as-

signed to sell his business to the National

Line Oil Trust, which will be transformed into

a corporation, with a capital of \$18,000,000.

The U. S. Fish Commissioner on Tuesday

announced that 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 white

fish fry for planting in Lake Ontario at

Sackett's Harbor, Chaumont and Black

Rocks.

John Graham, indicted with others for

attempting jury-bribery in the Cronin

case, has disappeared. He was under

\$1,500 bonds, and his case was to have

come up Monday.

NEWS IN A LINE.

It is said that the members of the Parnell

Committee have made up their report in

the last conference held at each

other's houses.

The British ironclad Vulcan, which is

being built now, is having put in a rudder

weighing 22 tons, the largest ever put on

of a British vessel.

Cycling has become regularly a part of

the British light infantry work at several

stations in England, and will be more

generally introduced.

A French woman has got up a public

contest, the proceeds of which are to be

devoted to the relief of the sufferers from

the Antwerp fire, in which the prize is to

THE COMING WAR.

More About the Tremendous Preparations for a Big European Fight.

[From the Posen Courier.]

On the day that war is declared between

France and Germany, what will happen?

At first there will be, of course, the general

mobilization according to the new method

which the German staff has recently

adopted. On the German side that mobiliza-

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS**BORN.****TARRATT.**—On Feb. 3, the wife of Mr. Henry Tarratt, of Westminster township, of a daughter.**DIED.****NIXON.**—On Feb. 4, 1897, at the family residence, let con. Westminster, Margaret, relict of the late James Nixon, in her 88th year; mother of John, Robert, George, William and James Nixon. Her end was peace.**Funeral** on Thursday at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.**PATENTS**

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Feb. 2, 1897.

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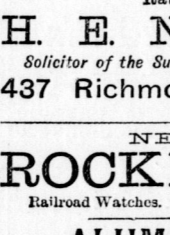
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ADVERTISER. Cheapest and best.Mr. James Durand is out for the first
time after an attack of influenza.Superintendent T. C. Irving, of Brad-
street's, was in the city yesterday.Prints and embroideries in the store
windows between the approach of spring.This is the winter in which we can defy
the wicked small boy to throw snowballs at
us.Joseph Simpson, of the Burlington route,
and S. F. Sharp, of the Erie, were in the
city today.The proprietor of Donnelly's Hotel,
Appin, is very ill, having been confined to
the house for the past six weeks.On account of the Young Liberal enter-
tainment to-morrow night the baseball
meeting will be postponed until Friday
night.A horse belonging to Mr. Poole, of
Deacons' Corner, dropped dead at the
corner of Wellington and Dundas streets on
Monday night. It was a valuable animal."No necessity of going south to spend the
winter," remarked a citizen as he sat on his
front porch reading the ADVERTISER. "It's
warm enough right here."The death is announced of Mr. John H.
Edwards, a well-known Lobo agricul-
turalist. Deceased was taken ill, and died
while on a visit to Casa City, Mich."New Orchard Beach" is the name chosen
for the extension of Port Stanley on the
east side of the village. At least a dozen
cottages are to be built the coming spring.The Board of Trade will confer with the
Societies' Demonstration Committee at the
new Board rooms this evening. This will
be the first meeting of the Board in their
new apartments.Over 400 of the patients at the London
Asylum have had the grippe, out of which
large number not one single fatal case oc-
curred. This speaks well for the faithful-
ness and efficiency of the staff.Mr. Wm. Tomlinson, of the 7th con.,
East Nissouri, has sold his farm to Mr. W.
W. Day, and will move to Carleton, where
he has purchased a large farm. Mr. Day
takes possession in the spring.Messrs. V. Russell, of the St. Paul, Min-
neapolis and Manitoba, Frank Harrison, of
the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City,
and Joseph Richardson, of the Wabash,
reached the city last night on a business
trip.Mr. D. W. Johnston, representing the
Union Pacific Railway, and Mr. Albert E.
Lippincott, of the Northern passenger
Department, were in the city yesterday on
business in connection with their respec-
tive roads.Mr. Allan Cameron, son of M. C. Cam-
eron, ex-M.P., of Goderich, has been suc-
cessful in passing his primary examina-
tion before the Law Society, Toronto. Mr.
Cameron was privately prepared in this
city by R. M. Graham, principal of Simcoe
street school.The London Symphony Orchestra will
give their concert on Tuesday evening next,
and, as the attraction is a splendid one, the
house should be filled. An innovation will
be the rendering of Mendelssohn's piano
concerto in G minor, accompanied by the
full orchestra. Another new feature will
be the well-known "Immortelles" waltzes
by Gungl.At the funeral of "Bob" Brown, the well-
known M. C. R. engineer in St. Thomas,
about 45 engineers were present from Lon-
don, Stratford, Toronto, Suspension
Bridge and Rochester. The pall-bearers
were: Messrs. Savigny, P. Burke, Macdon
(London), Wm. Cole and Ray. The
services were conducted by Rev. W. H.
Boyle.Of Rev. T. S. Johnston, who left Adelaide
Street Church last week for Bradford, the
Courier has the following: "Mr. Johnston
created a very favorable impression upon
his hearers. He is manifestly an exceed-
ingly earnest man, and one who believes in the
vital principle of getting his congregation
to work with him. He will have the great
wishes of Bradfordites generally for suc-
cess in his new pastorate."Rev. John Dunbar, who died the other
day in Toronto, at the age of 71, came to
this country with his parents when quite a
lad. Being of a studious turn of mind, he
took to teaching, and afterwards attended
Colborne College to qualify for the ministry.
Afterwards he studied theology under the
Rev. Mr. Froudford, of this city, thenprofessor of divinity in connection with the
United Presbyterian Church in Canada.
There he had the Rev. Dr. Caven, principal
of Knox College, as a fellow student.**Chapman vs. Water Commissioners.**The case of John Chapman vs. the Water
Commissioners was brought before Squire
Jarvis in the Interim Session room yester-
day afternoon. Messrs. T. G. and R. M.
Meredith appeared for the defense, County
Crown Attorney Hutchinson for plaintiff.Before the case was begun, Mr. Meredith
stated that he proposed to raise a question
of jurisdiction, as he did not think Squire
Jarvis had power to try the case. Mr.
Hutchinson objected to further adjourn-
ment, as it was an inconvenience to the
witnesses, attending for nothing. After
some further discussion Squire Jarvis ad-
judged the case a week.**They Meet and Bid Adieu.**No. 2 Committee for 1898 made its final
appearance last evening. Present: Messrs.
John Turner (chairman), W. Yates, A. O.
Jeffery, J. C. Brady, Alexander Durdin,
J. B. Cook, Inspector Boyle and Secretary
Abbott. After the customary accounts had
been dealt with the tenders for supplying
the Board with 350 cords of wood were at-
tended too. W. I. Scosson & Co., 330
cords, at \$4 45; John G. Shoebottom, 25
cords, at \$4 25; Ely Webb, 15 cords, at \$5;
John F. Penil, 25 cords, at \$4 40; F. J.
Nelly, 25 cords, at \$4 44, and J. B. Davis,
250 cords, at \$4 75. The committee decided
to accept the tender of J. G. Shoebottom
for 25 cords, and make up the remaining
325 cords from the tender of W. H. Scosson
& Co. The meeting then adjourned. On
the invitation of Chairman Turner the
members of the Board regaled themselves
with an oyster supper to round off the year's
business in a pleasant manner.**The Minstrels To-Morrow Night.**The performance by the Young Liberal
Minstrels to-morrow night promises to be
an even greater success than the one of New
Year's night. Expense has not been spared
in the production of stage-setting, costumes
and specialties. The setting of the first
part is to be of the most elaborate
and massive description, being a
splendid imitation of Venetian mar-
riage. One especially introduces the
largest and most costly bass viol in Canada,
as well as the smallest violin from which
music has ever been produced, and will
prove a startling innovation. The gymnasts
under Mr. A. Lewis, the musical portions
under Prof. Pococke, the black brigade
under Capt. Brown, the terpsichorean
specialties led by Mr. Morkin, the living
Roman statuary, the jokes, and, in fact,
everything, will be worthy of the popu-
lar organization. To-night the final rehearsal
of all sections takes place at the Opera
House, and, as a matter of course, none but
members of the troupe will be admitted.**What They Are Anxious For.**

Ice dealers—Frost.

Tobacco dealers—Snow.

Rink managers—Ice.

Crossings—A sweeping.

London West—Amalgamation.

Builders—Fine weather to continue.

Pedestrians—Considerably less mud.

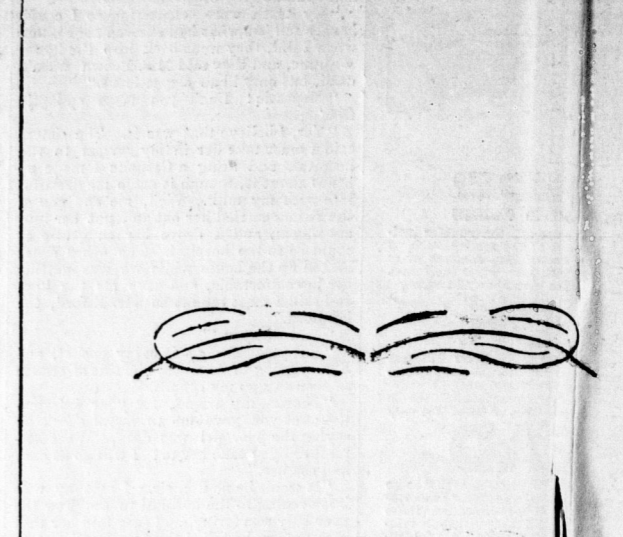
Humorists—A successor to old McGinty.

The city—An improved system of sewer-
age.Torontonians—To see the minstrels on
the 24th.Merchants—A covering on the Queen's
avenue posted up.Hundreds of people to see the Liberal
Minstrels' performance.The ADVERTISER—To show you samples
of fine book and job work.The First Department—A decent building
and a new hook and ladder truck.Patrons of the London Hunt Ball—The
evening of the 14th to come quickly.The entire Province—An opportunity to
declare confidence in the Mowat Adminis-
tration.**"Greenroom Fun."**No more enjoyable farce comedy has been
produced at the Grand this season than
"Greenroom Fun," or "A Glimpse Behind
the Scenes," as given last evening by the
Nellie McHenry combination. The au-
dience laughed at the beginning and
found itself still laughing when the
curtain went down. With considerable
time was devoted to the specialties of the
individuals, a nice plot runs through the
piece. There is some ardent love-making
between a clergyman and an ambitious
young society amateur, and a captain and
a widow. They are all engaged in getting
up a benefit for the young cannibals in a
distant part of the world. To describe the
humorous situations would be to write the
entire comedy. Miss McHenry's popularity
with the audience lasted throughout the
evening, her rendering of the time-honored
McGinty even being loudly applauded.Her talent is equalled by W. H. Lytell, who is a great favorite
here, and on whose efforts as a "real actor"
to train the love-sick and love-jealous
amateurs the entire fun of the piece cen-
tralizes. The other ladies supported Miss
McHenry excellently, while the gentlemen
also deserve praise. Mr. Louis Fininger
did very good specialty work, his imitation
of Miss Annie Shaw's whistling being a
feature. "Greenroom Fun" deserved the
large audience that greeted its production.**London Symphony Orchestra.**The rehearsal of the London Symphony
Orchestra last night went off without a
hit and a sure well for the success of the
concert to be given by Mr. R. Pococke on
the 11th inst. The programme, although
consisting of thoroughly good music, does
not contain such an impressive quantity of
the ultra classical kind which tends to tire
an audience. Among the selections are the
well-known "Immortelles" waltzes, com-
posed by Gungl and dedicated to E.
Strauss an uncle of Johann Strauss. This
piece opens with a funeral march and is
throughout music of a most taking style.
Another prominent feature of the programme
is the "Surprise Symphony" of Haydn, which
is too well-known to need description, and
in which the orchestra are now perfect.
Something which has never before been at-
tempted in London by any orchestra will
be the accompaniment by the orchestra of
Mr. Harry Field in the "Concerto" by
Mendelssohn. This is a most ambitious at-
tempt on the part of Mr. Pococke and his
orchestra, and proves the ability and
energy of the London Symphony Orchestra
as well as of their conductor and
organizer. Of Mr. Harry Field, the pianist,
the press speaks very favorably. The
Leipzig Zeitung says: "Mr. Harry Field,
from Toronto, Canada, played Weber's
concerto in F minor. He gave a finished
performance in which great technique and
an exceedingly poetic rendering were
evident." The Toronto Globe says: "Mr.
Field has beautiful technique, crisp and
distinct with a touch of exquisite round-
ness. His interpretation is poetic and full
of tender sentiment." Other equally favor-
able critics could be quoted but the above
are sufficient to prove Mr. Field an artist of
high order. The success of the concert on
the 11th artistically is assured and it only
remains for the public to appreciate Mr.
Pococke's efforts to give them a musical
treat.**Canada Coach Horse Society.**A number of coach horse breeders in the
neighborhood were present at the annual
meeting of the Canada Coach Horse Society
at the City Hotel yesterday. Mr. John
Gibson, of London township, president, oc-
cupied the chair. Mr. James Mitchell, of
Goderich, acting as secretary. The fol-**ROYAL****BAKING
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COMPANY, 106 Wall Street, New York.**loving officers were elected: President, A.
Wilson, Paris; vice-president, John Wilson,
London; treasurer, D. Fisher, Goderich;
secretary, Jas. Mitchell, Goderich (re-
elected); directors, George Charlton, Dun-
criff; Thomas Taylor, Warwick; J. C.
Smith, New Hamburg; John Aikenhead,
Goderich; J. W. Robinson, St. Marys;
Andrew A. Young, Carleton; John Cozen,
Exeter; S. W. Teeple, Kingsmill; W. C.
Brown, Meadowdale; Mr. J. Marsh,
Richmond Hill; executive committee,
Messrs. Fisher, Kesary and Aikenhead. The
following standard of registration was
adopted:Every animal offered for registration shall
have at least one cross of either imported Eng-
lish coach or Cleveland bay, and one of
thoroughbred blood, or two crosses of English
coach or Cleveland bay, or one cross each
of English coach and Cleveland bay.After some discussion on the technicality
of the above resolution the following was
suggested, at the suggestion of Mr. F.
Shore, seconded by Mr. J. Gilson: "That
only such animals shall be registered as
have two crosses of registered imported
English coach or Cleveland bay, or one cross
of registered imported Cleveland or English
coach and one cross of thoroughbred blood;
and that we accept as one cross horses of
undoubted pedigree, which are accepted by
the Executive Committee, that are imported
previous to 1890. It was decided to hold
the next meeting on the week of the West-
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the stationer, Richmond street.John Cooper will be found every day at
his gallery, 442 Park avenue, during the
winter, and hopes all his old customers and
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them, there must be some virtue in them.
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