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Leys and the Normal School

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

BIRMINGHAM—In this city, on Feb. 28, George W. Birmingham, son of W. T. Birmingham, in the 25th year of his age.

Funeral will leave the residence of his bother, 448 Oxford street, on Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, for St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

HOLMES—At his residence, Ebworth Cottage, Huron street, London township, Feb. 27, Augustus H. Holmes, aged 45 years.

Funeral private.

Montreal and Toronto papers please copy.

DEAN—In this city, on Monday, Feb. 28, 1898, Edwin Dean, aged 69 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, Smith street, East London, on Wednesday, at 2 p.m., to Woodland cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

DOUGVIE—At Ingenio Angelina, San Pedro de Macoris, San Domingo, Mr. David Rougvie, Feb. 13, 1898.

Amusements and Lectures

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

JUBILEE RINK—OPEN EVERY AFTERNOON and evening. b

PRINCESS—BAND TUESDAY—EXCELLENT skating tonight. b

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—PRIMARY classes—Gentlemen, Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon; advanced class Wednesday evening. Dayton & McCormick

THE WISE TRAVELER WILL CONSULT F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street, next door to Advertiser, the Exchange, before purchasing his ocean ticket. He sells at lowest rates via the Allan, Beaver, Cunard, American, Anchor and Red Star Lines.

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

Domestics Wanted.

COOK WANTED—REFERENCES—APPLY moring or evening. Mrs. Cameron, The Beeches, South London. 66c

WANTED—A HOUSEKEEPER — MUST be used to farm life. Apply Andrew Hardy, Brinsley, Ont. 671 59c

ON HAND — GARDENER — ONE WHO understands care of fruit, flowers and vegetables, also management of greenhouses, hotbeds; first-class references; also housekeepers, hotel cooks and girls for all kinds of work. Wanting, dining-room girls for out of city. Dwyer's Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone, 1120.

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

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED — YOUTH FOR DRYGOODS trade. Apply at Whiskard's, 230 Dundas street. 65c

Situations Wanted.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO HIRE GOOD reliable married man either in city or county, apply to 357 Hill street, city. 65c

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS—"WOMEN" IS THE TITLE OF our great new book. Discusses all phases of the subject. Contains "The Life and Work of Miss Willard," the most wonderful woman of the century. Over 100 beautiful portraits of the greatest women known, with biographical sketches. Snap for canvassers. Linscott Company, Toronto. 67n

IF YOU ARE TRUE, ENERGETIC AND above foolish prejudice against canvassing write to me. I have put hundreds of men in the way of making money, some of whom are now rich. T. S. Linscott, Toronto. 67n

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Wanted.

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

WANTED — THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Lost and Found.

LOST—A COLORED ENVELOPE ADDRESSED to Jas. A. Kennedy, wholesale druggist, London, Ont., containing $33 02 in money, two invoices of goods, payable to James A. Kennedy, London, and a credit note to the amount of 40c, and an order for some goods. Lost in London or Lucan or on the road between these places. $5 reward will be given to the person who delivers it to this office or to C. F. McLean, Lucan. b

Real Estate.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE — 312 HILL street. Modern, convenient. Half block from street cars. Apply on premises. 67tf

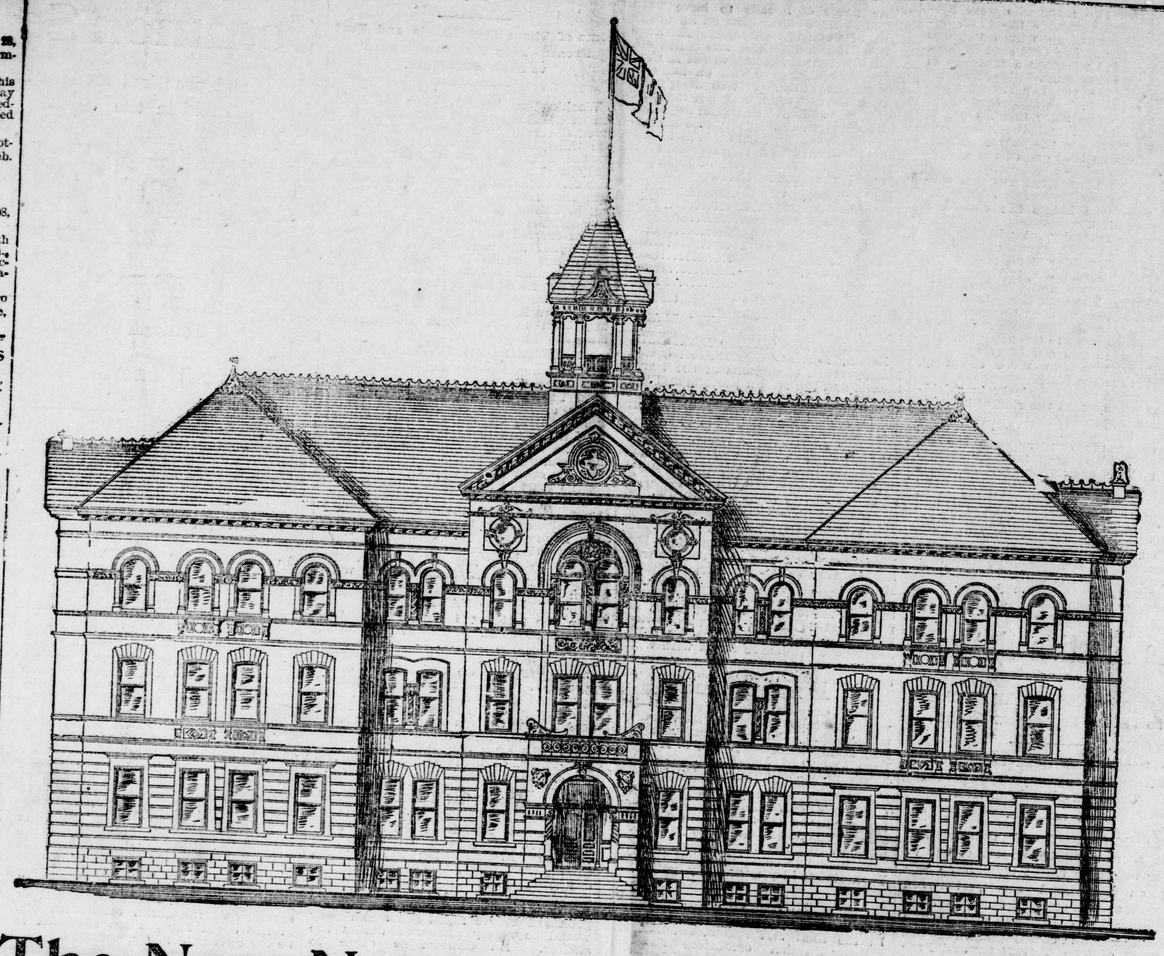
SALE OR RENT — A TWO-STORY DETACHED brick residence; twelve rooms; 525 Queen's avenue; all modern improvements. Cronyn & Betts. zxt

FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY HOUSE—Only $800; near car shops. If you want a bargain here it is. Grocery stock; good stand. Must be sold.

J. F. SANGSTER,
403 Richmond street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

185 ST. JAMES STREET TO LET—NICE two-story brick; four bedrooms, bath, grate, very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue. 64



The New Normal School for London.

Articles For Sale.

CHEAP CATTLE FOOD FOR SALE—Bart. Cottam, over Agricultural Bank. 66c

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY—CALIFORNIA Navel Oranges and Lemons for sale at very low prices. Wholesale and retail. Catalano & Sansone, 246 Dundas street.

BICYCLES REMODELED — REPAIRED—re-enameled, nickeled, etc. Skates ground and skate parts for sale. Hutchinson, 651 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE PARTS —Bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

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

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers. Smith Bros, 295 Dundas street. z

SPECIAL LINE OF LATEST NOVELS from 3 cents up to 25c.
R. V. S. SAUNDERS,
650 Dundas street, East London.

FIRST-CLASS MEDICAL BATTERIES—$1, $3 50 and $4 50. Call and see them. Medical batteries and electric bells repaired at lowest rates. All work guaranteed. The Electrical Specialty Company, F. B. Clarke, agent, the Exchange, Richmond street. Telephone 658. 14tf

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Thirty horse-power; can be run at ninety revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care Advertiser Office. 56tf&62tf

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at Keene's Furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

EAST MIDDLESEX

Public Meetings, in the Interests of the Liberal Candidate,

DR. J. McWILLIAM

Will Be Held at

HARRIETSVILLE, Monday, Feb. 28

The candidate and others will address the electors at each of the above places. Meetings will be called at 7:30 p.m.

Everybody welcome. The opposition candidate invited. W. B. LAIDLAW,
59tf Sec. E. M. R. Asso.

Tile Sewer Tenders.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Monday, 7th March, for the completion of that portion of section "H" on South street.
Plans and specifications may be seen here.
A. O. GRAYDON,
ALD. NEIL COOPER, City Engineer.
Ch. Sewerage Com. 67i

STREET WATERING

TENDERS for watering the streets for the season of 1898 will be received up to 5 o'clock on Saturday, March 5.
Specifications can be seen at this office.
A. O. GRAYDON,
ALD. CHAS. TAYLOR, City Engineer.
Chairman No. 3 Com. 66i

Educational.

EXCEEDINGLY REASONABLE RATES for a four months' course at the LONDON BUSINESS UNIVERSITY to all who enter before or on the first of March. Special advantages to those who enter right away. Unsurpassed facilities for both day and evening students. W. N. Yerex, B.C., principal. 601 tzw

Miscellaneous.

DRUNKENNESS AND THE MORPHINE habit are diseases which can be cured. Hundreds have been restored to health and happiness at Lakehurst Sanitarium. Why should not you, or your friends? Particulars by mail, or personal interview. Address Box, 38, this office. 66u

REPAIRS TO WATER CARTS.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Saturday, March 5, for the repairing of the city water carts.
A. O. GRAYDON,
ALD. CHAS. TAYLOR, City Engineer.
Ch. No. 3 Committee. 67k

SALE OF FINE STEEL ENGRAVINGS AND ETCHINGS,

Mostly in the artists' proof state, all beautifully framed.

The subscribers will sell by auction at my rooms, Dundas street,

Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, March 2,

An important collection of Engravings and Etchings in artists' proofs, remarque proof and proof before letters. The following subjects are in the collection:

The Railway Station, Salon d'Or, Intellect and Valor, The Deer Pass, The Challenge, The Sanctuary, Old Maid, The Shepherd's Prayer, Browsing, Hunted Stag, Charge of the Heavy Brigade, The Queen's Garden Party, Flood on the Highlands, Spring Plowing, Dominion, Floreat Etona, Morning of the Chase, etc.

These engravings are a consignment from a leading London publisher, and, as many of the subjects have been copyrighted in England, they cannot be reproduced in any of the cheap processes now so common. Therefore, in buying Proof Engravings, you get the next best to the original picture. On view Monday and Tuesday. Catalogues ready.

Sale at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

J. W. JONES,
67u Auctioneer.

The house, with part of the contents, belonging to Peter Cline, on the outskirts of Cayuga, was destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss about $800.

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

The Asylum In Evidence.

The London Asylum for the Insane has been put less in evidence this campaign than in former contests, but wherever any charge of wrongdoing has been even hinted at by the Opposition, a prompt challenge of investigation has followed. It was not accepted in any one case, for the reason, as every intelligent citizen of London knows, that the asylum is well and economically managed.

In no asylum in any other province or neighboring state are the inmates so well taken care of or for so small an expenditure. Take the improvements that have been made at the London Asylum in the last 20 years, and reflect on the fact that these have all been accomplished, and for an annual expenditure, per head of inmates, much less than in the days when Dr. Landor was superintendent. The average cost, per head, of sustaining the inmates of London Asylum for the six years from 1871 to 1876, when Dr. Landor was in charge, was $136. For the past ten years, up to Dec. 31, 1897, the average rate showed a steady decrease, averaging $132 44 per head. Between 1894, when the Government was last sustained, and 1897, the rate has fallen from $127 to $121 51 a year per patient. These official returns, which were not challenged by Mr. Whitney in the Legislature, are a complete answer to all the insinuations that the Government and its officials are either corrupt or extravagant in procuring supplies for the institution.

The list of Government candidates for the West is printed in another column. It would not surprise us to see all of them winners. One thing seems to be assured. The Government which they support will be returned to power for the next four years, as it well deserves to be.

If Westminster does its duty tomorrow it will give Dr. McWilliam, the Government candidate, a majority of 400, and thus secure his election. Poll every vote.

An old book quaintly says that "when the whole system is pervaded by well-oxygenated blood, vigorously propelled, life and activity are copiously communicated." Which means that when the blood is purified by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, perfect health is the result.

The Penalty of Personalities.

At the eleventh hour, on the eve of polling, a contemptible personal attack, entirely without foundation, is made by the London Free Press on Col. Leys, the Government candidate in this city.

Col. Leys has lived in London for over 30 years. He has proved an enterprising, kindly-hearted, charitable citizen. His personal friends, among all classes of the community, are numbered by the thousands. At the start of the campaign, he dared his opponent, or his sponsors, to come on the platform and make the personal charges against him which were insinuated by them in the canvass. They dared not do so. On the contrary, with one unenviable exception, the speakers for Mr. Beck declared that they had nothing to say against Col. Leys. The individual who proved the exception merely sneered at the colonel's kindly disposition, and insinuated what he knew he could not say openly if he would keep out of jail for criminal libel. Really, our contemporary, the Free Press, but follows this detractor's example.

And of what avail is the eleventh hour attack on this popular citizen to serve partisan purposes? It may keep a few unthinking electors from voting for the Government candidate, just as some citizens were moved to vote against Mr. Hobbs, and in favor of Mr. Essery, at the last Provincial election, when a similar campaign of slander was organized against the Liberal nominee. But as on that occasion Mr. Hobbs' majority of 803 was substantially aided by the votes of electors who resented the campaign of personalities against him, so will Col. Leys' majority be added to by the support of citizens who are disgusted by the dastardly warfare made against him.

It were easy to personally assail Mr. Adam Beck. He has weak places in his armor. Even his friends concede that. But we believe that Mr. Beck can and ought to be defeated on public grounds, and we leave the weapons of personal detraction to the despairing advocates of the Opposition candidate.

Col. Leys will be elected tomorrow. The Government which he supports will be sustained throughout the Province by a good majority. The assurance of these cheering results is good enough comfort for the colonel's friends, who will only work the harder to increase his majority as an answer to the eleventh hour malignant personal attack which has been made on him.

East Middlesex.

Electors in London West and other municipalities of East Middlesex will have one of the ablest members in the new Legislature if they elect Dr. McWilliam tomorrow. The doctor has large interests in the riding. He is a man of independent means and of ability, and he can be relied on to look well after the interests of his constituents in the Assembly. All the indications are that Dr. McWilliam will be elected if his friends take the precaution to have every vote polled that is favorable to him. Never has there been a better chance to have the constituency represented on the Government side of the House than that which now exists.

West Middlesex.

The west riding of Middlesex promises to do the handsome thing by its favorite son tomorrow. It would have been graceful for the Opposition to have permitted the Minister of Education to be elected by acclamation; but Hon. George W. Ross is regarded by his political antagonists as a statesman of so great strength that at each recurring election they use every artifice to secure his defeat. They have failed hitherto. Hon. George W. Ross has proved invincible in every election. He will be successful on the present occasion, and he will continue as the right hand man of the Government of the Province. The people of West Middlesex will do themselves honor by retaining the services of one of the ablest public men of the country. The Minister of Education has been much abused in the campaign now ending, but that is surely a tribute to his great ability. If the reader is inclined either not to vote at all, or to vote against Hon. Mr. Ross, let him bear this fact in mind as well as reflect on the abandonment, at least on the platform, of the sectarian appeals raised against the Minister at previous elections. The utter collapse of the Opposition arguments on this score alone should cause thinking men to doubt the reliability of other wordy assaults on the Minister, and should secure him the vote of every independent elector.

Would You Be Beautiful?

All the World Bows Down to Beauty.

Why not be beautiful? A beautiful complexion is the first requisite. Every woman can obtain a beautiful complexion by using the new skin food—Hazeline. It makes the face and hands soft as velvet, it prevents the skin from becoming chapped, and removes ever trace of roughness and redness caused by the wind. Hazeline is the best remedy for all facial blemishes, such as wrinkles, freckles, sunburn, etc. It gives health, vigor and beauty to the skin. Price 25 cents. CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Pharmacists, 216 Dundas street.

Don't Let It Ache.

If your stomach, liver and bowels are working properly you will have no headache. Burdock Blood Bitters will keep you right, so there is no need to let your head ache. There is lots of proof that this is so. "I had severe headache for over three years, and was not free from it for a single day. Finally I used Burdock Blood Bitters, with the result that it has completely cured me." MRS. AFFLECK, Toronto.

If London streets were put end to end they would reach to St. Petersburg.

IT'S SHOE WISDOM

To see us, and no mistake. Here's our price argument for this week; it's particularly strong:

Women's Fine Kid Buttoned, kid tip	$1 25
Women's Kid Buttoned, extension sole	1 25
Women's Kid Laced, extension sole	1 25
Men's Satin Calf Laced	1 25
Men's Dongola Laced	1 25
Boys' Solid School Shoes	1 25
Misses' Oil Pebble Buttoned, spring heel	75

J. P. COOK

173 Dundas Street.

Your Money Back If You Want It

General Jubilation

Over King George's Narrow Escape from Assassination.

Shields His Daughter at the Peril of His Life.

No Prospects of a War Between Spain and the United States

A London Paper Says the American Administration Is Keeping Its Head.

The French in China Land a Force at Kwan-Chen-Wan—Plans for Beautifying London—Scarcity of Food in Spain.

FOR WEST AFRICA.

London, Feb. 28.—The British steamer Bonny started from Liverpool Saturday for the Niger, with a party of officers, ten non-commissioned officers, three hospital nurses, a number of huts, a quantity of military stores, and a million rounds of ammunition. The stores and the party are destined for Lokoja.

TO BEAUTIFY THE METROPOLIS.

London, Feb. 28.—Extensive plans for the beautification of London have been decided on by the government. No announcement has yet been made, but an expenditure of more than $10,000,000 upon the approaches to the houses of parliament is among the possibilities, including new public offices, really worthy of the English metropolis.

THINK TWICE.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The Paris Temps says of the Maine disaster: "Not only do the facts which have leaked out so far point to a submarine mine as the cause of the disaster, but there is also this argument in support of this being due to design, that the Federal Government would undoubtedly have spoken out at once if the supposition of accident had been confirmed. If such is the case President McKinley will have great difficulty in preventing a conflict."

The Patrie thinks that war is on the point of breaking out between Spain and the United States, but advises the latter to think twice before engaging in a conflict. "Spain's army and navy," it says, "is composed of seasoned and tried men, whereas this quality is absent in the forces at the disposal of the United States. The American fleet is organized only for defensive war. As for the American army it is still to be brought into existence."

A cable from Madrid says a flotilla composed of three torpedo destroyers, three torpedo boats, and the steamship City of Cadiz, under command of Capt. Villamil, will leave Cadiz for Havana this week.

CABLE NOTES.

Mr. Frederick Tennyson, the poet, eldest brother of the late poet laureate, Lord Alfred Tennyson, is dead.

Lord Salisbury is confined to his room at Hatfield House with a slight indisposition.

The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: "There is an appalling scarcity of food in many provinces of Spain. The price of wheat is unprecedentedly high. Bread riots are of daily occurrence at Salamanca.

In the Bohemian Diet Saturday Herr Lippert, in the name of his German colleagues, referring to the marked Federal tendencies of the Diet's address to Emperor Francis Joseph on his approaching jubilee, said the Germans remained true, and took no further part in the Diet. Then, amid cheers for the emperor, the Germans marched out of the House.

The members of the British and American colonies in Paris were present on Sunday at the requiem mass celebrated at St. Joseph's English Passionist Church for the repose of the souls of the victims of the Maine disaster.

FRENCH IN CHINA

Propose to Erect Buildings at Kwan-Chuen-Wan.

London, Feb. 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Singapore says: It is reported from Chinese sources at Hong Kong that a French force has landed at Kwan Chuen Wan, 240 miles south west of Hong Kong, and informed the Chinese that it intends to erect buildings.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The Pekin correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatte says the Chinese Government has canceled the appointment as Taotai of Yen Chau of the official dismissed at Germany's instance in 1895 for the outrage on Bishop Anzer, thus complying with the German demand for an immediate cancelation. The same correspondent says: "An Anglo-Italian syndicate obtained concessions for railways and mines, especially coal mines and petroleum wells, in the Province of Schen Si. The emperor has already approved the concessions. Moreover, the Tsung Li Yamen has given a formal pledge to allow the import duty free to foreign goods in their original packing to all parts of inland China, on condition that the packages are not to be opened until they reach their final destination."

Yokohama, Feb. 28.—The Governor of Formosa, Lieut.-Gen. Viscount Negi Kiten, has resigned. It is reported that Corea has leased Deer Island, off Fusan, to Russia.

Many have tried for years to discover a remedy suitable to their own case for the Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Kidney and Liver Complaints arising from *Poor Digestion, Weak Stomach, and Disordered Liver.*

To these we say: *Try the new medicine—*

Laxa-Liver PILLS

Read what people say. Here it is.

Miss S. Lawson, Moncton, N. B., says: "They cured me of constipation and sick headache."

Mr. H. James, St. Nicholas Hotel, Hamilton, Ont., says: "They are a pleasant, sure and quick cure for constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache."

Miss M. E. Hicks, South Bay, Ont.: "Laxa-Liver Pills are excellent for sick-headache, causing no pain or griping."

Mrs. John Tomlinson, Hamilton, Ont.: "They are a perfect cure for even the severest headache."

KING GEORGE'S ESCAPE

Creates a Great Patriotic Outbreak in Greece.

Athens, Feb. 28.—Late details of the attempt on King George's life show that he was returning from Phalerum at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, in a landau, accompanied by the Princess Maria, when two men, who were hidden in a ditch alongside the road, opened fire with guns upon the occupants of the carriage. The first shot missed, but the second wounded a footman in the arm. The coachman whipped up his horses, and the royal party dashed away at a gallop. The miscreants fired seven more shots after them, none of which took effect, and the king and princess returned to the palace unhurt. The king states that one of the assassins was dressed in gray clothing, and his majesty declares that he could easily identify him. The news of the attempt upon the king's life caused a great sensation.

When the second shot whizzed past the carriage, the king rose and stood in front of his daughter in order to shield her. One of the assailants knelt in the middle of the road and aimed straight at the king. The shot missed, and the king had a clear view of this man, who, his majesty said, was barely 20 years old. He continued to fire after the carriage until it was out of range. His companion, who was more cowardly, did not leave the ditch.

The action of his majesty in shielding the princess, at the risk of his own life, has aroused great enthusiasm.

There is a great patriotic outburst throughout the country over the escape of King George from assassination, and thanksgiving services were yesterday held everywhere, and demonstrations of every kind. All the members of the royal family, the ministers and the entire diplomatic corps attended the Te Deum at the cathedral, after which an immense crowd went to the palace, and gave King George an ovation. His majesty has received telegrams of congratulation from all the sovereigns of Europe.

The Election Returns.

"Newspaper Row" Will Be Closed to Traffic Tomorrow Night.

The People May Read the Bulletins Without Interference from Street Cars and Other Vehicles.

The chief of police has determined that there shall be no street car or other vehicular traffic tomorrow evening on Richmond street, between Queen's avenue and Dundas street.

The passage of cars and rigs through the immense and closely-packed crowds in front of The Advertiser and Free Press offices on election nights, is dangerous to life and limb. The prohibition of this is a wise move, and will enable the public to scan the bulletins and listen to the speeches, if such there be, in comfort and security.

The police have also forbidden any procession between the same streets, in order to prevent any collision of the two political parties. Col. Leys' supporters will therefore organize their triumphal march on an adjoining street.

The election returns, it is needless to say, will be bulletined by The Advertiser with its usual celerity and accuracy.

Disaster in Chicago.

Busload of Pleasure Seekers Struck by a Train.

Six of the Party Killed and Two Seriously Injured.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 28.—A 'bus partly filled with pleasure-seekers was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train at the Western avenue crossing, south of Blue Island, Saturday night. Six of the number were killed.

The dead: Mary Ritze, 17 years old; Jennie Willett, 18 years old; Sophia Van Buren, 15 years old; Louis Sauerbier, 15 years old, son of driver; Fred Pelky, 20 years old, and an unidentified woman. Two other occupants of the 'bus—George Sauerbier, the driver, and Thomas Hayes—were seriously injured.

The train which collided with the omnibus was bound toward Chicago and was going at a high rate of speed. As the bus rounded a curve in the road the train was seen approaching. A slight down-grade prevented the driver from stopping the vehicle, as it slipped on the ice and snow, and just as the frightened horses left the railway tracks the heavy train struck the vehicle fairly in the middle, hurling human bodies and fragments of debris far from the tracks, and continuing on its northward journey several hundred feet before it could be stopped, passing over several bodies in its progress.

There were but four couples in the pleasure party, fourteen others who were to have gone having remained to take another 'bus.

WHAT THE MINISTERS SAY.

All the Indications Point to a Large Government Majority.

After a careful review of the entire field, I believe the government will be sustained by a majority of 25.—Hon. E. J. Davis.

I do not think Mr. Davis' estimate to be too high.—Hon. R. Harcourt.

The prospects of the return of the government by a large majority were never brighter.—Hon. J. M. Gibson.

Mr. Pattullo returned to Woodstock this morning on the C. P. R. train. He met Premier Hardy, who was on his way to Windsor. Mr. Hardy has stood the fatigue and work of the campaign extremely well, and is in good spirits. He reports prospects good and has no doubt of the election of all the members of his cabinet and of the success of the government by a good majority on Tuesday next, as reports from all parts of the province are encouraging and there is an increasing interest every day in the work of the campaign.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

A girl doesn't love every man she is willing to go to a dollar-and-a-half show with.

Sporting Circles.

Fort Erie Race Track Sold for $39,500.

South London Lost the Hockey Match With the High School by Default.

Detroit Curlers Defeat Their Windsor Visitors—New Plans of the Grand Rapids Baseball Managers.

HOCKEY.

SOUTH LONDON DEFAULTS.

The game of hockey to have been played at the Jubilee Rink on Saturday night between the Collegiate Institute and the South Londons was called off, South London defaulting to the L. C. I. There was a large crowd on hand to witness the game. Not to disappoint them a "scrub" team was got together to play the school. The school boys had no difficulty in scoring; it was a complete walkover for them. When time was called they had 10 goals to their opponents' 2. Mr. Hearn, of Ingersoll, refereed. The teams follow

High School.		Picked Team.
Gibbons	Goal	Fysh
Robinson	Point	McLaren
Le Perrie	Cover point	Smith
McNee	Forward	Stevenson
Ashplant	"	Cook
Winser	"	Darch
Peel	"	Fraser

The Jubilees and the Collegiates play tonight, and a good game may be looked for.

BERLIN DEFEATED DETROIT.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The Detroit College hockey team, champions of the United States, and the Berlin professional hockey team, played an exhibition game here Saturday night. The Detroits were beaten by a score of 18 to 9.

LISTOWEL WON.

Listowel, Feb. 28.—The league hockey match played here Saturday night, between Listowel and Waubaushene, resulted 10 to 7 in favor of Listowel.

THE TURF.

FORT ERIE TRACK SOLD.

Fort Erie, Ont., Feb. 28.—The Fort Erie race track was sold on Saturday afternoon to the lien holders for $36,500. It is the intention to form a stock company at once. The first bid of $10,000 was made by the Jockey Club, and from that on the bidding was spirited. It is said that unless the Fort Erie Jockey Club procures funds with which to pay lien holders, etc., very soon, the track will be a thing of the past.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 28.—The weather on Saturday was fine, and the track fast. Winners: Tom Kingsley, Mey Hempstead, Jolly Son, J. A. Gray, Irish Lady and Jim Hogg.

TIPS.

According to the advance sheets of Goodwin's Turf Guide, there were 8,896 races run on the American turf last season. About $3,000,000 was paid out in purses and stakes.

It is said to be settled that the New York club will play Sunday games.

CRICKET.

IN AUSTRALIA.

Sydney, New South Wales, Feb. 28.—In the final test match, between the visiting English cricketers and the Australian players, the English batted first, and at the close of play had scored 301 runs for five wickets down.

CURLING.

WINDSOR LOST.

Detroit, Feb. 28.—At the Detroit curling club's rink Saturday night, both visiting teams of Windsor players were defeated, the total score of the match being 26 to 15 in favor of Detroit.

BASEBALL.

DEATH OF T. W. GREGORY.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Theodore W. Gregory, who was associated with Arthur Irwin in the management of the Toronto baseball club, died in the hospital at Toronto on Saturday, while undergoing an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Gregory was the Canadian representative of the American Publishing Association. He was also a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias.

GRAND RAPIDS' PLANS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 28.—Manager Black, of the Saginaw International League team, is figuring with local fans upon the possibility of his bringing his Saginaw team to this city. He believes, in case this was done, that the St. Thomas team would be brought to Saginaw, as it is too good a town to drop altogether.

FLYS.

Cincinnati tried to trade Miller for McCormick, but failed.

The students of Notre Dame University at South Bend, Ind., presented a silver bat to Anson.

Tom Power, the baseball player, is dead at his home in San Francisco, of consumption. He signed with the Baltimores in 1890, playing first base that season, and next year played with the Rochester team. He was very popular.

According to the Springfield, Mass., Union, the management of the Springfield club has lost about $12,000 during the past five year.

Joe Quinn is doing a little real estate speculation in St. Louis, and is making money at it. The Orioles' utility man sings in the choir of St. Bridget's Church and has seven children.

Figures are just given out by "Father" Chadwick, showing the record of pitchers so far as shutting out teams without a run is concerned. In the league championship campaign of 1897, four pitchers, two of the New Yorks, Rusie and Seymour, and two of the Washingtons, Mercer and McJames, lead in the "whitewashing" process. Each of them shut out the opposing team three times. In three of these games, nine, ten and eleven hits, respectively, were made, while in one game not a hit was scored.

A. J. Sawyer, one of the pitchers on last season's University of Michigan team, broke a collar bone while practicing sliding bases in the cage at Ann Arbor Friday. He will be in shape to play before the season closes.

WHEEL.

SPOKES.

Sunday cycle races will be run in Chicago next season regardless of the stand taken by the League of American Wheelmen at St. Louis recently.

ATHLETICS.

THE SULTAN'S FAMOUS WRESTLER.

Yousouf, the Sultan of Turkey's famous wrestler, who arrived in New York some days ago, has, through his backer, challenged any wrestler in America for $500 a side. Doublier, his backer, declares that unless some American wrestler accepts the challenge within eight days, he will take Yousouf back to Europe with very much less respect for American wrestlers than before he arrived. He accused Martin Julian and Roeber of quibbling and going through a newspaper war in order to get the free advertising for the Julian-Roeber-Fitzsimmons show.

BEECHAM'S PILLS
CURE SICK HEADACHE
and act like magic on a weak stomach and disordered liver

Safe in Port.

Disabled Steamer La Champagne at Halifax, N. S.

Officer and Nine of the Crew Picked Up.

Some of Them Had Hands and Feet Frozen—They Left the Steamer to Seek Assistance.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Holland American line steamer Rotterdam arrived Saturday night, having on board the third officer and nine of the crew of the French liner La Champagne. They were picked up from a lifeboat on Feb 24. Some of them had their hands and feet frozen. They reported having left their ship on Friday, Feb. 18, in search of assistance. La Champagne carried away her tail end shaft on Feb. 17 and anchored on the Newfoundland banks on 47.27 latitude N. and 51.52 longitude W., the ship being light and all on board well. The men, when taken on board the Rotterdam, were in a helpless condition, having been in the ship's lifeboat for six days and nights.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

The steamer being in a helpless condition, on the edge of the Newfoundland banks, and there being a possibility of her not being picked up in her position, Capt. Poirot decided to send a lifeboat in search of assistance. On the morning of the 18th, the lifeboat being fully provisioned, Unsworth and his crew of nine men left the ship in the hope of intercepting some passing steamer. The weather proved tempestuous, with intense cold. A sharp lookout was kept for passing steamers, but none were seen. The boat's crew kept to their oars for six days, working with might and main, but owing to the cold and exposure became well-nigh exhausted.

NO PANIC.

On the 24th, at 1 p.m., the Rotterdam bore down and stood by, and, with no little difficulty rescued all hands. When the accident occurred on the Champagne the best of order prevailed. The steamer was perfectly tight and not making any water. The passengers, on being informed of the accident to the machinery, were perfectly calm, and the best of order prevailed. La Champagne carried 304 passengers, 48 being cabin, 53 second cabin, 203 steerage, and a crew of 175.

SAFE IN PORT

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 28.—Prayers of thankfulness rose from the lips of 300 and more passengers on board the overdue French Line steamer La Champagne, when, at daylight yesterday morning, in tow of the big freight steamer Roman, they sighted the shores of Nova Scotia, and were promised before night fell again they would be safely anchored within the shelter. La Champagne came to anchor off the center of the city at 5:15 p.m.

A PASSENGER'S STORY.

Emile Wiel, merchant, of New York and Paris, gave the following particulars concerning the experiences of the passengers: "We left Havre on the 12th, and had fairly good weather up to the 17th. We were then about on the Banks of Newfoundland. There were large quantities of field ice about the ship. That day at 5 o'clock the ship suddenly came almost to a standstill, and a very distinct vibration was felt. For a short time there was considerable excitement among those on board. Some thought we had struck a small iceberg. On an inspection by the engineers, it was discovered that the disaster to the engines was serious, and it would be an impossibility to make repairs at sea.

"On the 17th the captain manned one of the lifeboats, and sent her to cruise south in the track of European steamers, and try and get sight of steamers. On the 19th a small barrel containing a message and with a little red flag flying on it, was sent adrift. That night a heavy gale sprang up, accompanied by a tremendous sea, in which our ship rolled and tumbled. We drifted to south and west for four or five days, and subsequently got on the southern track of vessels. A sharp lookout was kept, and at midnight Wednesday two steamers were sighted, both bound toward us. Capt. Poirot at once ordered distress signals to be made, and soon the Champagne was sending up showers of skyrockets, burning red fire, and firing guns. One of the two steamers was seen to alter her course, and came our way, while the other one kept on its course. As soon as it became known that help was coming at last, the passengers hurried on deck, and notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, cheered lustily as the big ship came as close alongside as possible in the sea that was running. The captain of the Roman, for such it was, offered to tow us to Halifax, which was agreed to. We had plenty of provisions, so did not fear.

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ILDERTON.

Ilderton, Feb. 26.—Politics are all the rage now in our village.

Mrs. Hall, sen., has returned home from her visit to Lambeth, but we are sorry to say, not much improved in her health.

Miss Maggie McDonald is very ill at present. We trust that it is not serious.

Dr. Henderson, of Toronto, gave an earnest and edifying address on missionary work in general in the Methodist Church on Feb. 16. Owing to the state of the roads the audience was not as large as otherwise it would have been.

We regret that Master Will Porter is not improving in health very fast.

On Feb. 17 the 28th annual meeting of the London Township Sunday School Association was held in the Ilderton Methodist Church. The morning session was devoted to the election of officers, and the retiring president's address and reports of the Sunday school visitors. Mr. R. T. Hughes was elected president, and Miss Annie E. L. Gilbert was re-elected as secretary. Great praise was given to Miss Gilbert for the very correct minutes she gave at each session. At the afternoon session an open conference was held, conducted by Mr. Alfred Day, of Toronto. He took up four different parts of Sabbath school work: First, how to interest parents in Sabbath school work; second, teachers' meetings; third, suggestions in Sabbath school management; fourth, the Sunday school a singing school. All the subjects were discussed by the convention. The next subject on the programme, "The Model Superintendent," conducted by Mr. Isaac Langford, was very instructive. A great many points were brought forth to instruct and profit the several Sabbath school superintendents present, for Mr. Langford is a man of deep thought, and a powerful speaker. At the evening session, Rev. R. Hobbs, of Askin Street Methodist Church, London, addressed the audience on the object and utility of the Sabbath school. He spoke on the necessity of children attending their own Sabbath school, also in being present at the preaching service, and not to leave the service to attend other Sabbath schools.

Miss Maud Hicks, of Centralia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Paisley, and Mrs. Charles Cattermole.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beamish attended the wedding of Mrs. Beamish's sister, Miss Lucinda McRoberts, of Granton, on Feb. 22.

Mrs. Walter Scott, of Regina, is the guest of Mrs. John McDonald at present.

We are glad to report the recovery of Mrs. John Stephenson, who has been laid up with la grippe for two weeks.

Mr. Bert Kennedy and sister Minnie attended the wedding of Miss McRoberts, of Granton, this week.

Our lumber merchant, Mr. T. J. Clatworthy, is doing a large business in lumber and shingles this season. A great number of buildings will be erected this coming summer, and he sells right.

Mr. James Copland, of Capace, U. S., is visiting his many friends in Ilderton and vicinity.

Mrs. A. C. Attwood, of Vanneck, has gone on a month's visit to Toronto and Weston, where she has many friends and former acquaintances.

Mr. R. Tindall is very busy moving his household goods into the village. He becomes a resident of the village on March 1.

The Sultan of Turkey is always seen attired in pale brown garments. The Emperor of Austria affects gray. The young German Emperor has what may be called a loud taste in clothes, and is never so happy as when wearing the showiest uniforms or hunting costums.

The German Emperor owns 365 carriages for the use of himself and court.

Cabled Comment

On European Topics—Hot Campaign in London—The Scheme for Reforming the British Army Proves Popular.

Salisbury Winning Peaceful Victories of Great Importance—Star Speakers of the Past Week in Parliament—An Eight Hour Day—Loyal Demonstrations That Are Not Appreciated—A Great Theatrical Function.

London, Feb. 28.—London is in the throes of the hottest campaign in its history, the contest for seats in the London County Council completely throwing into the shade even the keenest fought general parliamentary elections. For three weeks past the fight has been waging alike in Belgravia and Whitechapel. Nightly there are scores of meetings attended by cabinet ministers and "front benchers" of both parties. Peers and peeresses, commoners, clergy, publicans, officers, diplomats, judges, doctors, and labor agitators are all involved. For the 118 seats to be filled March 3 there are 240 candidates, including a few independents. National issues have been included in the fight in a manner hitherto unknown in municipal politics, until it has become a square battle between the "Unionists" and Liberals, under the title of "Moderates" and "Progressives." Both sides have been attempting to draw an analogy between the oppositions' aims and those of Tammany Hall, parading Tammany as an awful example of the corruption that may be expected in London when the other fellow gets in power. Barrels of money are being spent on both sides, gangs of roughs have been hired to break up meetings and hundreds of disreputables are being poured into London from elsewhere to impersonate voters, who are in prison, or at sea, or otherwise incapacitated from voting in person. James Bryce, member of parliament for the south division of Aberdeen, Liberal author of the American Commonwealth, etc., and the president of the board of trade in the Rosebery ministry has been in the thick of the fight, telling everywhere what he knows about Tammany.

"SCENTED DELILAHS."

The campaign is not lacking in amusing incidents. John Burns, the labor leader, in a recent speech, referred to the peeresses who have been canvassing in the Battersea district, as "Scented Delilahs." On Tuesday, after a hard day's canvass, Lady Denbigh dropped into the London County Council tea-room. Mr. Burns was in an adjoining room, and Lord Denbeigh slapping him on the shoulder, invited him into the tea-room to the delight of all the councilors, and said: "Allow me to introduce you to one of the 'Scented Delilahs.'" Lady Denbeigh shook hands heartily with the discomfited Mr. Burns, and thanked him for all the nice remarks he had been making about her. A New Yorker writes to the newspapers in regard to the rowdyism at the meetings. He says: "Being considerable of a politician at home, I was curious to see how you conducted your public meetings, and I attended a Moderate meeting on Thursday. Half the audience was evidently respectable, and the other half roughs. From first to last they howled, hooted, hissed and groaned, and, worse still, used in the presence of ladies, language which, in my country would not be tolerated. Tammany is bad enough, but the Tamanyites are gentlemen, compared with the lot I saw and heard on Thursday."

BRITISH ARMY REFORM.

The war office for the reform of the British army, which was explained in the House of Commons on Friday by W. St. J. Broderick, seems to have greatly satisfied the various factions. An essential fact is that the scheme adds 23,000 men to the army, the largest increase ever proposed in Great Britain in time of peace, and it offers a certain number of reservists, a special payment of 1 shilling daily to partake in minor wars or emergencies, enabling the war office to dispatch 10,000 men on minor expeditions without creases the pay of all efficients over calling upon the main reserve. It increases the age of 19, by 3 pence, the amount hitherto deducted for rations, and promises that increased efforts will be made to secure the employment for reservists. Militia and volunteer officers also become available for the imperial service.

Great importance is attached to the proposal to decentralize the war office by conferring larger financial and initiative powers upon general officers, thus obviating constant reference to the war office. Another reform is the resumption of big maneuvers, which were dropped 26 years ago. The whole additional cost will be $2,000,000 annually.

PACIFIC SUCCESSES.

The political news is all of victories of peace and all those victories are Lord Salisbury's. Whether or not Lord Salisbury is constitutionally incapable of fighting, even with his back against the wall, he has won more without blows than England's navy could have won. Whether or not he has made a compact with the Queen to stave off war while she lives, he has pulled England through some nasty passages with great glory in the last fortnight. The making of a loan with China and the gain of the freedom to trade for all Chinese ports is a grander thing than Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's project of fighting to open a single port. A still greater gain is the rivetting of an Englishman at the head of Chinese customs. Another gain is the dividing of the Chinese loan with Germany; and the altered, friendly tone of the German press that has followed it. That is saying nothing of the successful arbitration in the Nigerland embroglio with France. The news of the French insult to the British flag in West Africa set England aflame, but Lord Salisbury settled the excitement in twenty-four hours with the declaration that all was going amicably with the French and English negotiations in Paris. Lord Salisbury is master of his own house. Peace has greater victories than war, and the premier seems a true Napoleon of pacific successes.

SUCCESS IN PARLIAMENT.

While Mr. Chamberlain has made the best speech of the past week in parliament, three other men have scored brilliant successes.

Mr. Gerald Balfour revealed a remarkable talent for lucid exposition in introducing the Irish bill. It is held that not even Mr. Gladstone's home rule parliament in Dublin could have proposed a more democratic plan of local government for the island, and it could not have provided so large a measure of relief from the imperial treasury for the poor rates and county cess.

Mr. Broderick also succeeded in rendering a complex measure of army reorganization intelligable to the house.

Sir Edward Grey, who is often described as the coming man on the Liberal side, displayed an instinct for leadership in throwing the moral force of the opposition benches against Mr. Labouchere in the West African debate. His speech has greatly increased his authority and reputation.

AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

The chief news in the labor world is the announcement respecting Messrs. Guinness & Co.; the brewers, that they have adopted a modified form of the eight-hour day for employes. Instead of coming to work at 6 o'clock and knocking off for breakfast, the men are now to begin at 8 o'clock and work to half-past five, taking one hour for dinner. The company made the concession voluntarily.

MISDIRECTED LOYALTY.

An informal decree has been issued at Berlin, begging the public to cease molesting the emperor and empress while they are out driving. Their majesties, it seems, are grateful for the royal greetings, but they object to a man suddenly darting forward with petitions and frightening the horses and occupants of the carriage. Their majesties also object to the persons who always insist upon throwing bouquets into their passing carriage. The latter, it appears, are mostly ladies and unskilled throwers, for one of the bouquets hit the empress in the face, the wires on the flowers causing a painful scratch.

A THEATRICAL EVENT.

The programme for the Nellie Ferren benefit at Drury Lane on March 17 shows a most remarkable collection of notabilities. The caste of Lord Lytton's "Money" includes Messrs. Tree, Hare, Hawtrey, Herbert, Warring, Louis Walter and Arthur Roberts, and in "Trial by Jury," not only the principal, but the jury, bridesmaids and lady visitors in the court are all celebrities. Lady Bancroft, Lydia Thompson and Kate Stanley being among the visitors. In the "Hariequinade," Letty Lind will be the Columbine, while Arthur Roberts, Harry Monkhouse, Willie Edouin, Charles Hawtrey and Louie Freer and other distinguished actors will play such parts as policemen, the fishmonger, etc. Another feature of the benefit will be a street band composed entirely of the conductors of the orchestras of the various theaters. Every available seat has been sold, netting £5,000 ($25,000), while in addition subscriptions are pouring in, including £200 ($1,000) from the Rothschilds, £100 ($500) from the Duke of Beaufort, £20 ($100) from Lord Rosebery, and £20 ($100) each from Lord Latham, the Duke of Fife, Earl Cadogan and Lord Farquhar.

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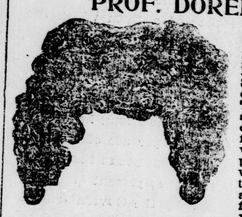
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London, Monday, Feb. 28, 1898.

Col. Leys is a winner.

Ontario is the only province in Canada out of debt. Instead of going into debt, Premier Hardy and his associates take good care of the surplus, receiving $250,000 of the provincial income every year from its profitable investment.

It is never time for a change to the worse. Dr. Clifford, the distinguished Englishman who recently visited Canada, says Ontario is the best governed country in the world. He further asserts that our laws are the most progressive and our institutions the best managed of all countries in either the old or new world. Could there be higher praises? Why should the people change a government which rules so wisely and so well? They will not do it. The voting tomorrow will show that.

The electors have audited the platform of Mr. Whitney and his associates and found it defective.

Rebuke the scandal-mongers who have privately circulated slanders against Col. Leys that they were too cowardly to make on the public platform. A cause which requires such tactics is not worthy of indorsation. Vote for the Government candidate, and for the immediate construction of the Normal School.

London West will act in its own interests tomorrow if it gives a majority for Dr. McWilliam. He is not only the best candidate of the two running, but he supports a good Government, which will be handsomely sustained by the Province.

A vote for Col. Leys is a vote for London.

The Normal School would never be built in London if Mr. Whitney and his friends had their way. In the Legislature they did everything they could to prevent the passage of the vote of money with which to begin the construction of the building this spring. And they have gone up and down the country arguing that the Normal School is not needed in the west, and that our young men and women should be sent to Ottawa and Toronto to be educated. Show those men who have been working to keep London from getting this new Government institution that you are loyal to the city by voting for Col. Leys, the candidate of the Government which has done justice to London, and will continue to do so, no matter how great the opposition.

Vote for Leys and London First tomorrow.

You will be all the better patriot if you poll your vote tomorrow as soon after the booths open at 9 a.m. as is possible, and see that your neighbor, if he favors the Government candidate, goes with you. Promptitude in this regard will be much appreciated by the committees.

Ontario will decree tomorow that the new premier (Hon. A. S. Hardy) shall have a fair opportunity to carry out his progressive policy.

Vote against the enemies of London tomorrow. The Opposition leaders say the Normal School must not be erected in London. Col. Leys will see that the work is proceeded with this spring.

Never mind eleventh-hour foul stories that may be told against the Government candidate. They will be roorbachs, purposely kept back in order that they may remain uncontradicted.

Now for the voting!

The numerous readers of The Advertiser throughout Lambton county should see to it that they go early to the polls tomorrow and aid in the great victory for the Government candidates that is now certain.

If Elgin county does its duty tomorrow it will chose the two Macks, and thus join the Government procession. Messrs. McIntyre and McNish are both able men, and will serve the county well.

Remember that in a close election your vote may elect the man of your choice. Vote early.

The Ontario Government does not ask the people to contribute one dollar toward the care of the insane. The municipalities of the Province of Quebec are forced to bear half the cost of the care of the insane, and in Nova Scotia the Government only pays one-fifth of the cost.

I assure you no one deserves more from the labor organizations than the Honorable Messrs. Hardy and Gibson. They have placed more measures on the statutes in the interest of labor than any other men in the country.—E. F. Clarke, Conservative M. P. for Toronto, at Hamilton, Sept. 6, 1897.

After tomorrow that pig will get a rest.

A young Englishwoman, Miss Hamilton, who successfully studied medicine in Brussels, and went to Calcutta to practise, has become the medical adviser of the Emir of Afghanistan. She has done much to reconcile the emir to western civilization, and has been able to introduce in Afghanistan a measure for the protection of the people which is not even established in all European countries, i. e., compulsory vaccination.

Do not waste your vote by marking the ballot opposite the name of a candidate who cannot be elected. Vote for Col. Leys and the Ontario Government which is certain to be handsomely sustained all over Ontario tomorrow.

Stand by Canada and Great Britain Tomorrow by Voting for the Ontario Government.

The question of a railway into the Yukon country is a far more important one than the public at the present time seem to realize, and we trust before the discussion is over the people everywhere, no matter to which party they belong, will fully appreciate the action of the Government and its vital importance to the country.

The position of the Yukon district is not unlike that of a farm which the proprietor owns, but to which he has no means of access without passing over his neighbor's property, and if the friendship of the neighbor is uncertain he does not know how long he will be able to make a proper use of his own possession. The entrance to the Yukon country is at the present moment practically held by the Government of the United States. It is true that a highway entirely through our own country can be built from Edmonton through the Rocky Mountains. From the extreme point to which railways at the present time are carried to Dawson City is 1,600 miles, and if the Government was to build 400 miles, a tremendous accomplishment, it would take four years to construct such a road. The public can easily understand that it would be impossible to seek speedy access to that country by such a route as the Edmonton one at present.

There are tens of thousands certain to go to the Yukon during the coming season, and at least nine out of every ten who do so will be British subjects. This will be true whether the Government propose to permit their ingress to the country or whether it should make an abortive attempt to exclude them. In this situation of affairs, then, it is of vital consequence to construct a road on Canadian territory which will give access to the country at a very early period, and which will afford the Government the means of sending into that country whatever forces, with the necessary supplies, which may be required for the purpose of maintaining law and order and retaining the country as a portion of the Dominion of Canada.

For the present the Government propose to avail themselves of their treaty rights to the navigation of the Stikine River through United States territory, and for a considerable distance beyond the boundary into the Province of British Columbia. From this, as a starting point, they propose to construct 150 miles of railway to the borders of Teslin Lake, leading into the Yukon River. This will give them a ready means of access to the country, and a railway so constructed will be wholly within the Dominion of Canada, which has the other advantage of being a link in a line which, by an extension southward to a distance of 170 miles, will connect with the waters of the Pacific Ocean in Canadian territory.

To say that a contract for the construction of the road ought to be made by public tender, or that tenders should be advertised for, is to wholly ignore the circumstances under which the construction has been demanded. A national exigency has arisen. The ownership of the territory is practically imperiled. As matters stand it is in the power of the United States at any time to refuse to permit Canadian goods over the American margin without paying duty except by the Stikine River. It is in the power of the United States to prevent the Canadian Government from sending arms or ammunition across the territory, and so, practically, they might shut us out from exercising effective control over this portion of the Dominion of Canada.

It is true that were the border men of the United States, who are likely to go there in immense numbers, to take possession of the country and undertake to hold it, as border men did in the case of Texas, the British Government could, by blockading west of Alaska, starve the entire population out, but they would starve their own subjects as well as those of the United States who might be in the territory, and to accomplish this would lead to war with the American Republic. It is not at all likely that the Government of the United States would do anything to give material aid or assistance to those who attempted such an enterprise, but all that they need do is to say that the territory of the United States should not be made a highway for an armed force or for one over which arms or ammunition might be sent.

Now the people of this country do not desire to bring about a war with the neighboring republic or permit adventurers to obtain possession of that country, and in order to render both impossible there was but one course open and that is the one which the Government has taken in this matter; and every attempt to defeat the Government bill will be regarded by the people who take the trouble to understand the situation, as nothing other but an act of treachery and treason. The political opponents of the Government who enter on such a course are those who would sacrifice their country to their party for party ambition, and they may depend upon it, no matter to which party the masses of the people belong, there is no section of them that will tolerate a party policy that degenerates into treason.

It is hinted that the Senate will defeat the Government measure and put in its place a scheme of their own. We have never had a very high idea of the wisdom or the statesmanship of that body. We know very well the fierce partisanship that characterizes some of those members, but we cannot suppose that they will be so infatuated as to think that the people of this country would tolerate for a moment an attempt on their part to resist the Government and to take the affairs of the country out of the hands of the responsible ministers of the crown, supported by the people through their representatives in the House of Commons.

Such a notion would be an infatuation bordering on idiocy. We will venture to say that if the Senate were to enter on such a course this would be the last session of that body as now constituted. The Government of the United Kingdom will not for a moment countenance an attempt to involve the two great sections of the English race into a fierce war for the sake of promoting the interest of those who long held control of the government of this country to its detriment, and who have left them behind as the only fruits of their policy an impoverished population, an enormous debt, and great public burdens.

Canada has at the present time reached a point in its affairs which promises to lead to fortune. The eyes of the world are fixed upon it. There is the prospect of an immense immigration into the country during the next twelve months, and once the current starts, if nothing is done to check it, it may long continue. But if the present contract be rejected, and a way into that country closed except through highways in the hands of the United States, and the people left without necessary supplies, the opportunity that is coming may be lost and many years go by before another such chance of increase in wealth and growth of population is presented.

We, therefore, impress upon the people of this country the paramount importance of the national aspects of this matter, and we ask them to carefully scrutinize the situation, and bear in mind that every man who is seeking to defeat the contract that the Government made with Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, is seeking to close the gates of the Yukon country, which is part of Canada and belongs to the Canadian people, and to put this control nationally and commercially into the hands of the Government at Washington. If the people of Canada were ready to expend millions on the canal of Sault Ste. Marie, side by side with the American canal, to secure proper national connection with Manitoba and the Northwest, after railway connection had been established, of how much greater consequence it is to establish railway connection with the Yukon country on Canadian territory with which Canada has no other means of access.

The man who fights this contract, with the knowledge of all the facts before him, is unquestionably a traitor.

The Tupper forces at Ottawa assert that the Ontario Government should be defeated tomorrow, in order that a national crisis may be brought about, which would be of incalculable damage to Canada at this moment.

"We had five elections in the Province of Ontario while the Conservative party was in power at Ottawa. Did Mr. Whitney argue that while Sir John Macdonald was in power in the Dominion, Sir Oliver Mowat should be allowed to remain in power at Toronto? Quite the contrary." — Hon. George W. Ross.

Candidates Nominated.

List of Nominees for the Ontario Legislature.

Polling Day, Tuesday Next, From 9 a. m. to 5 p. m

Constituency.	Liberal.	Conservative.	Other.
Addington	C. H. Wartman	J. Reid	
Algoma E.	C. F. Farwell	Dr. Fell	
Algoma W.	James Conmee	C. W. Chadwick	
Brant N.	D. Burt	J. H. Fisher	
Brant S.	A. S. Hardy	Geo. Elliott	
Brockville	Geo. P. Graham	J. Culbert	
Bruce N.	C. M. Bowman	D. M. Jermyn	
Bruce S.	R. E. Truax (acc.)		
Bruce C.	A. Malcolm		
Cardwell	William Wright		J. S. Macdonald.
Carleton	G. Buckham	A. E. Little	
Dufferin		G. N. Kidd	
Dundas	W. B. Lawson	Dr. John Barr	W. Dynes.
Durham E.	S. Grandy	J. P. Whitney	
Durham W.	Dr. Mitchell	W. A. Fallis	
Elgin E.	D. MacIntyre	W. H. Reid	
Elgin W.	D. Macnish	C. A. Brower	
Essex N.	W. F. McKee	F. G. McDiarmid	
Essex S.	J. A. Auld	G. A. Wintermute	Joseph Martin
Frontenac		W. P. Killackey	
Glengarry		J. S. Gallagher	J. L. Haycock (Pat.Lib.)
Grenville	D. C. McRae	D. R. McDonald	D. M. McPherson.
Grey C.	Angus Buchanan	R. L. Joynt	
Grey S.	J. Boland	J. B. Lucas	J. W. Davis.
Grey N.	J. D. Morgan	Dr. D. Jamieson	D. McNichol.
Haldimand	J. Cleland	G. M. Boyd	
Halton	J. W. Holmes	F. R. Lalor	
Hamilton E.	John R. Barber	Lieut.-Col. Kerns	
Hamilton W.	J. T. Middleton	H. Carscallen	
Hastings W.	J. M. Gibson	E. A. Colquhoun	
Hastings E.	H. G. Bleecker	M. B. Merrison	
Hastings N.	S. Russell	John Stokes	
Huron E.	B. O. Lott	W. J. Allen	
Huron S.	A. Hyslop	H. Mooney	
Huron W.	M. Y. McLean	H. Elber	
Kent E.	J. T. Garrow	J. Beck	
Kent W.	R. Ferguson	A. M. Mason	
Kingston	T. L. Pardo	Dr. W. R. Hall	
Lambton E.	Wm. Harty	Dr. E. H. Smythe	
Lambton W.	H. J. Pettypiece	Dr. J. A. McLeay	P. D. McCallum.
Lanark N.	F. F. Pardee	Joseph A. Jackson	A. T. Gurd.
Lanark S.	W. C. Caldwell	Dr. R. F. Preston	
Leeds	J. M. Clarke	Lieut.-Col. Matheson	
Lennox	W. J. Webster	Walter Beatty	
Lincoln	B. Aylesworth	Dr. Meacham	
London	James Doran	Dr. E. Jessop	
Do.	Col. F. B. Leys	Adam Beck	
Middlesex E.			C. H. Gould.
Middlesex N.	Dr. McWilliam	T. D. Hodgens	H. B. Ashplant.
Middlesex W.	W. H. Taylor	C. C. Hodgins	
Monck	George W. Ross	G. B. Campbell	
Muskoka	R. Harcourt	J. T. Galbraith	
Nipissing	Dr. Bridgeland	G. E. Langford	
Norfolk S.	J. Loughrin	C. Lamarche	
Norfolk N.	W. A. Charlton	J. L. Buck	
Northumberland E.	E. C. Carpenter	O. Robertson	
Northumberland W.	J. H. Douglas	Dr. W. A. Willoughby	
Ontario N.	S. Clark	John T. Mulholland	
Ontario S.	T. W. Chapple	W. H. Hoyle	
Ottawa	J. Dryden	C. Calder	
Ottawa	Geo. O'Keefe	B. Slattery	
Oxford N.	Alex. Limnsden	C. B. Powell	
Do.	A. Patullo	A. Montague	
Oxford S.			
Parry Sound	Dr. McKay		Louis Kaufman.
Peel		E. N. Chambers	
Perth N.	J. Smith	Joseph Edgar	W. R. Beatty
Perth S.	J. Brown	J. W. Beynon	
Peterborough E.	W. C. Moscrip	T. Magwood	
Peterborough W.	T. Blezard	N. Monteith	Geo. Frame.
Prescott	J. R. Stratton	Dr. Ford	
Prince Edward	A. Evanturel (acc.)	J. W. Garvin	
Renfrew N.			
Renfrew S.	R. A. Campbell	W. I. Dempsey	J. Caven (Pat.-Lib.)
Russell	H. Barr	S. J. Dempsey	J. Bonfield.
Simcoe W.	Mr. Guibord	A. T. White	
Simcoe E.		H. Robillard	
Simcoe C.	W. M. Harvey	J. S. Duff	
Stormont	D. Davidson	A. Miscampbell	A. Currie
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Toronto W.	Chas. Caldwell	J. McLaughlin	Amos Train.
Toronto S.	Dr. James Spence	Dr. R. A. Pyne	John Bennett.
Toronto N.	W. B. Rogers	Thos. Crawford	
Victoria E.	Dr. E. H. Dewart	J. J. Foy	
Victoria W.	J. Austin	G. F. Marter	
Waterloo S.	Dr. McKay	J. H. Carnegie	
Waterloo N.	J. P. Phin	S. J. Fox	
Welland	Dr. Clemens	W. H. Kribs	
Wellington E.	W. M. German	H. G. Lackner	
Wellington S.	J. Craig	J. H. Pew	
Wellington W.	J. Murrie	Dr. Coughlin	
Wentworth N.	R. Scott	Harry Hortop	James Park.
Wentworth S.	A. F. Pirie		James Anderson.
York E.	J. Dickenson	T. A. Wardell	James Tucker.
York W.	J. Richardson	Sanford Evans	
York N.	W. J. Hill	W. J. Moyer	
	E. J. Davis	J. W. St. John	
		Lieut.-Col. Wayling	

A Warning Prediction.

Hon. Mr. Sifton, as Canadian Minister of the Interior, does not appear to be a man who will sleep in a departmental chair, while warnings of injury to the country are given. In the debate on the Yukon Railway Bill he says:

"I think it will, if promptly and vigorously carried through, as I have no doubt it will be, have the effect of drawing to Canada, in the next six months, trade to the extent of from $20,000,000 to $25,000,000, at the very least. I think it will conduce to the honor of Canada by making that country safe to us from a national standpoint; it will remove the danger of that country six months hence being in the hands, not of our officers, but of an alien population, who will contemn the authority of this Government. Let the Opposition understand that if this railway project is obstructed, if it is stopped either here or elsewhere, and if ever a day comes when that territory passes from the control of Canada, the people of Canada will hold them to account for their actions."

Let every elector of Ontario tomorrow remember that the Tupper Opposition at Ottawa is most anxious to have the Ontario Government defeated, in order that the Dominion Government scheme for the opening up of the all-Canadian Yukon route may be thwarted, and a national crisis forced on the country. The hope of the Oppostition is that in such a contingency the Conservative manipulators at Ottawa might profit politically. At this stage of the history of Canada, when the country is on the high road to prosperity, when the manufacturers, mechanics and the community generally bid fair to have a long stretch of prosperity as a result of Premier Laurier's visit to Britain, and the consequent opening up of new trade opportunities and speedy settlement of vacant lands, it would be a lamentable thing if this Province were to do anything to supply comfort to the political gamblers, who are willing to sacrifice national interests if by any means they could get a party advantage.

Let the voters of Ontario bear this in mind tomorrow, and vote for keeping things as they are—on the right track.

North Middlesex

The electors in Lobo, Ailsa Craig, and indeed all sections in North Middlesex will stand in their own light if they do not poll a substantial majority for Mr. Taylor, their able representative in the late Legislature, who is again the Government candidate. Mr. Taylor is a tried parliamentarian, and as a supporter of the Government in the new Legislature he will have many opportunities to promote the welfare of his constituents. Let there be no lethargy on the part of the voters. We have no misgiving as to Mr. Taylor's success if the full vote is polled.

Simply a Fabrication.

Much has been said in dispatches from Ottawa recently regarding an alleged offer for the construction of the Yukon Railway, reported to have been made by "Hamilton Smith, representing the Rothschilds."

Later dispatches from the capital show that the original story, intended to bring the bargain entered into by the Government into disrepute, was entirely mythical.

Lord Strathcona, high commissioner in London, having been asked by cable to ascertain if Hamilton Smith, who gave Baron Rothschild as one of his backers in the Yukon Railway offer, had any connection with the Rothschilds, a cablegram has been received in reply saying that the house of Rothschilds assert that they know nothing of Hamilton Smith. The following is the text of Lord Strathcona's cablegram: "London, Feb. 25, 1898. Lord Rotheschild authorizes me to say Hamilton Smith is not their agent, and is in no sense authorized to make any proposition on their behalf to the Canadian Government. (Signed) Strathcona."

There Is a Good Audit.

Ontario has a provincial auditor, independent of the Government, in exactly the same sense as is the Auditor-General at Ottawa. Then there is the public accounts committee, of which the leader of the Opposition and his lieutenants are members. Thus the accounts of the province have been every year searchingly scrutinized and found to be correct in all particulars. Mr. Whitney, indeed, has been so well satisfied with the effectiveness of the audit that he has favored the calling of the Legislature once in two years, instead of every year as now. This advocacy in itself meets the cry of the Opposition, got up solely for campaign purposes, that the audit is defective, and that the independent provincial auditor and the public accounts committee would do their duty better if they served under Mr. Whitney than is the experience under Premier Hardy. It is a pure assumption; as we have proved.

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JACOB K. KAPPLER.

April 10, 1897.

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4. All northbound steamers call at VANCOUVER.
5. Direct steamers to Yukon ports have now commenced to run from VANCOUVER.
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Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)
London, Monday, Feb. 28.

Wheat, spring, per bu .....84c to 87c
Wheat, red fall, per bu .....84c to 87c
Oats, per bu.....30½c to 30½c
Peas, per bu .....54c to 60c
Corn, per bu .....44c to 44c
Barley, per bu.....33½c to 33½c
Rye, per bu .....33½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu .....36c to 38½c
Beans, per bu .....40c to 50c

Wheat and oats were the only lines offered in the public market. Prices for wheat, $1 40 to $1 45; oats, 90c. Some beans and cloverseed were delivered, on contract, at 40c for the former, and $3 to $3 25 for the latter. Hay was steady and unchanged.

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, $1 02½; July, 88¼c to 88¾c. Corn—May, 29⅝c; July, 30⅛c to 30⅜c; Sept., 31⅞c to 32c. Oats—May, 26c; July, 21⅛c. Mess pork—May, $10 35; July, $10 40. Lard—May, $5 17½; July, $5 25. Short ribs—May, $5 07½ to $5 15. Cash quotations: Flour, dull; winter patents, $4 80 to $5; straights, $4 30 to $4 60; spring specials, $5 40 to $5 50; spring patents, $4 70 to $5 10; straights, $4 40 to $4 60; bakers, $3 60 to $3 90. No. 2 spring wheat, 90c to 91c. No. 3 spring 92¾c. No. 2 red, $1 01 to $1 02½. No. 2 corn, 28¼c. No. 2 oats, 28¾c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 27¾c to 28¾c. No. 2 rye, 48¾c. No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 32½c to 40c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 22; Northwest flax, $1 26. Prime timothy seed, $2 90. Mess pork, $10 30 to $10 35. Lard, $5 17½. Short rib sides, $5 to $5 25. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c. Short clear sides, $5 17½ to $5 45. Sugar, cutloaf, $6 01; granulated, $5 51. No. 2 yellow corn, 28¼c. Eggs, weak; fresh, 12¾c to 13c.

Receipts—Flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 59,000 bushels; corn, 449,000 bushels; oats, 316,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 31,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 15,000 bbls.; wheat, 715,000 bushels, corn, 322,000 bushels, oats, 282,000 bushels; rye, 500 bushels, barley, 17,000 bushels.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 28, 12:30 p.m.

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

Corn—Spot quiet; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 6¼d; do, old, nominal; Feb., nominal; March, quiet, 3s 4½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 4d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 29s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 30s; short ribs, firm, 28s; clear bellies, firm, 32s 6d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 15s.

Lard—Prime western, 27s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 84s; good, 69s.

Cheese—American finest, white and colored, 40s 6d.

Tallow—Fine American, city, 19s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 24s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5¼d.

Linseed Oil—17s.

The Oil Market.

PETROLIA Feb. 28.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—Oil opened at 70c.

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Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Butter firm; receipts, 3,472 packages; western creamery, 14½c to 20½c; Elgins, 20½c; factory, 11c to 14c. Cheese steady; receipts, 1,511 packages; light skims, 6c to 7c; part skims, 4c to 5½c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Butter firm; creameries, 13c to 19½c; dairies, 11c to 17c. Cheese, 8c to 8½c.

Live Stock Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, all consigned through; best veals sold at $7 to $7 50; others $5 to $6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 4 loads; fairly good demand, and prices a shade stronger; good to choice Yorkers, $4 17 to $4 20; prime selected light Yorkers, $4 15 to $4 17; mixed packers grades, $4 15 to $4 17; medium weights and heavy hogs, $4 15 to $4 20; roughs, $3 65 to $3 75; stags, $2 75 to $3 10; pigs, $3 25 to $4 05. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10 cars; fairly good shipping demand and prices stronger for handy stock, both sheep and lambs, which were scarce; native lambs, choice to extra, $5 85 to $5 95; fair to good, $5 60 to $5 75; culls to common, $5 to $5 50; yearlings, common to choice, $5 to $5 25; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 85 to $4 90; good to choice mixed sheep, $4 50 to $4 75; common to fair, $4 to $4 40; culls to common sheep, $3 25 to $3 90.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—There was the usual Saturday small supply of cattle; sales in all cases were at yesterday's range of prices. Hogs—Extreme range of $3 80 to $4 07½, chiefly at $3 90 to $4 05, and pigs went largely at $3 60 to $3 85. Sheep sold at $3 to $5 50 for the poorest, up to $4 50 to $4 60 for choice flocks, not many going under $4, and yearling sheep brought $4 60 to $4 75; lambs sold at $4 50 to $4 60, and goats brought $4 to $4 60. Receipts—Cattle, 300; hogs, 15,000; sheep, 3,500.

HORSE MARKET.

There is a fair inquiry for the best class of heavy draft horses for the English market. In London they sell at £24 to £32 each, a few bringing £40 each. Less desirable animals, however, are more difficult to dispose of. Late cable advices from London report the market flat, except for the best class of heavy draft, driving and fast animals.

The Middlesexes Are Solid.

Splendid Liberal Meetings Saturday in All the Ridings.

Dr. McWilliam at Pond Mills—Meetings at Kilworth and Lobo.

EAST MIDDLESEX IN LINE.

A rousing rally of the electors in the vicinity of Pond Mills was held in the Pond Mills school house on Saturday evening. There was a good attendance, and the Liberal candidate, Mr. McWilliam, was given a hearty reception. He delivered an excellent address. Mr. John Gilson and others also addressed the meeting in the doctor's interest. At the close the usual cheers were heartily given.

NORTH MIDDLESEX LIBERALS.

The Lobo town hall was crowded on Saturday night, when speeches were delivered in the interest of the Liberal candidate for North Middlesex, Mr. W. H. Taylor, M.P.P. It was a very enthusiastic meeting, and indicated that that division of the riding will go almost solid for Mr. Taylor. A number of ladies were present. Mr. Alex. Campbell occupied the chair, and briefly introduced the first speaker, Mr. T. H. Purdom. Mr. Frank Love followed, and both delivered capital addresses. They were warmly applauded.

The revenues derived by acts passed by the Ontario Government such as the Succession Duties Bill, Insurance and Loan Company acts and others of that description were spoken of. The surplus question was also dealt with and the policy of the government as to educational matters, the administration of justice and municipal law discussed. Reference was made to the attempt made by the opposition to buy up the legislature and which was exposed on March 17, 1884. It was claimed for the government that its legislation had always been in the right direction. It had always been in advance of the people and not forced by them, and they were always on the watch to remedy any defect or omission within their power as instanced by the passing of the creditors' relief act. The Dominion Government had abolished the insolvency law, leaving the country without any law which provided for the pro rata distribution of the property of an insolvent. So far as possible this was remedied by the creditors' relief act.

The record of the government was relied upon as the strongest reason of all for the election of Mr. Taylor who had already proved himself to be a competent member of the legislature. The meeting broke up with hearty cheers for Mr. Taylor, the Hardy Government and the Queen.

IN WEST MIDDLESEX.

Hon. George W. Ross has a large number of ardent supporters in the vicinity of Kilworth. They attended a meeting at the Kilworth school house Saturday night in large numbers, and addressed Messrs. A. S. McGregor and Hume Blake Cronyn, who came to address the electors in the interest of the minister of education, a hearty reception. Excellent order prevailed. Mr. Frank Hull was chairman, and after a few opening remarks called upon Mr. A. S. McGregor, who spoke for over an hour, and was frequently applauded. He dealt particularly with the educational, agricultural and timber policy of the government.

Mr. Cronyn followed in a very able address, dealing chiefly with the financial policy of the government. He replied fully to many of the statements put forth by the opposition speakers and press. His arguments throughout were clear and convincing, and elicited close attention and hearty applause.

At the close hearty cheers for Mr. Ross, the Hardy Government, Laurier and the Queen were given. It was an excellent meeting, and the friends of good government report that that division will do better for the Hon. George W. Ross than it has ever done before.

A BRAVE POLICEMAN

Lost His Life in a Struggle With Five Burglars.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 28. — Single-handed, facing disadvantages of numbers and a murderous ambush in the dark, Officer Louis Keller, of the South Bend police, fought to his death Friday night. Shortly after midnight Keller noticed the back door of a cigar store unlocked, and the inside lights extinguished. The policeman went in to investigate, and a bullet whizzed past his head. A fusillade followed; a moment later the door opened, and out rushed five men, leaving Keller shot through the heart, dead, on the floor behind them. Officer Derrent had just come up, and one of the men ran into his arms. Derrent found him to be mortally wounded, one of Keller's bullets having passed through his abdomen. He gave his name as Jack Burke, of New York. Four more of the burglars were captured—Robert Powers, James Burns, Frank O'Connor and Frank Monroe—all said to be eastern crooks, whose field of operations has been Montreal and Buffalo. Burke, in his dying statement, said that he fired the shot that killed Keller.

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The statue of George Washington is one of the objects of interest at the capital of Venezuela.

The blue-bird is hailed as the harbinger of spring. It is also a reminder that a blood purifier is needed to prepare the system for the debilitating weather to come. Listen and you will hear the birds singing: Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May."

A large assortment of Ladies' Nurse Rockers must be cleared out to make room for spring goods. Usual price, $1 25 to $1 50; now, 65 cents. Come early. At TRAFFORD'S, 95 and 97 King street.

Victory at Hand.

Another Constituency Solid for the Government.

Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., on the Duty of the Hour.

"The Government Will Be Sustained," Says a Leading Journal Which Supports Neither of the Parties.

SURE FOR THE LIBERALS.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Russell county, where the election is postponed, will go Liberal by 400 majority, so that it should immediately be added to the acclamations in counting up the general result on Tuesday night.

THE PREMIER AT BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Feb. 28.—Premier Hardy had a triumphant reception at Brantford on Saturday night. South Brant will return the premier with the old-time majority. The premier never had a more enthusiastic reception and never addressed a larger meeting in the opera house than that which gathered there on Saturday night. The premier was accompanied by Hon. Wm. Paterson and Mr. C. B. Herd, M.P. The meeting was a wonderful exhibition of enthusiasm and the premier's address was a trenchant exposure of the tactics of his opponents.

B. B. OSLER'S TESTIMONY.

Hamilton, March 28.—Two big mass meetings were held in the interests of Hon. J. M. Gibson and Mr. J. T. Middleton Liberal nominee), both Association Hall and Arcade Hall being packed with electors, many members of the opposition party being present, as well as a number of ladies. Among the speakers was Mr. B. B. Osler, the distinguished Q. C., who made a strong appeal to his former fellow townsmen to support the Ontario Government, being a model administration. Mr. Osler said he could not be called a party man, and he could not see anything in the cry, "It is time for a change," but a hungry cry, the cry of long, weary waiting at the door. The cry had in it something of the wail of the wolf, saying, "Let us in."

AN INDEFENDENT VIEW.

The Hamilton Herald, which supports neither of the two political parties, said on Saturday night: "Only one working day remains before the day of battle. The short campaign is practically over. It has been a brisk campaign. The opposition orators and journals have done their best or worst in the way of destructive criticism of the Hardy Government's policy. Into every nook and cranny of the government's record the Conservative searchlights have been flashed. Nothing that could be used as the raw material of a scandal has been overlooked. And what is the net result? We believe that the government stands better with the people of the province today than it did when the campaign opened. The failure of the Conservatives to bring home to the government any serious sins, either of commission or omission, has been conspicuous. More than ever does the fact stand out clearly that the Hardy Government has administered the affairs of this province ably and honestly. It has come through the fiery ordeal of the campaign unscathed. This fact must be clear to the intelligent electorate, and the fact will have great weight next Tuesday with the voter who cares more for the interests of the province than for those of his party."

SIR LOUIS DAVIS.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—At a large rally of Liberals in Harmony Hall, Sir Louis Davis was one if the speakers. He said that as an elector of the province he was interested in the election, and had come to show his approval of Premier Hardy and his sympathy for Messrs. Lumsden and O'Keefe, the Liberal candidates. This sentiment was loudly cheered.

CAMPAIGN JOTTINGS.

Mr. Walter Mills is doing good work in West Kent in the interest of Mr. Pardo, the Liberal candidate.

The London Free Press says Hon. A. S. Hardy is conducting this campaign with a prospective judgeship in his pocket. The statement is an unqualified fabrication, which was originally set on foot by the Mail and Empire. The only job Mr. Hardy has in view is the wise and judicious administration of the political affairs of Ontario, and this privilege the electorate will undoubtedly accord him.

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Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Biliousness, Waterbrash, and every other stomach disease—except Cancer.

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A healthy stomach supplies fluids to digest fatty, starchy foods, and albuminous foods. If it is not healthy, it fails to supply one or all of these fluids. Then one, or all of the three kinds of food remain undigested. Dyspepsia and Indigestion, etc., follow.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets melt in the stomach, or in the mouth. When they melt they form the three fluids needed to digest the three kinds of food. You can see the result. The foods are digested; Dyspepsia and Indigestion vanish, the stomach is strengthened and toned, and made capable of doing its own work properly.

One box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will prove this. One or two Tablets taken after each meal, are all you need to prove it.

You need not die of slow starvation while taking Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They digest the foods that give you Indigestion or Dyspepsia, just as easily as they digest those that don't. If you like pie, eat all you like of it—and take a Tablet afterwards. They'll cure you while you wait. Test them and prove it.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, full double treatment in every box, are sold by all druggists, at 50 cents a box, six boxes $2 50, or will be sent, on receipt of price, by the Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto.

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Official Notice From General Manager Chas. M. Hays.

Long List of Changes Resulting From Alliance With the Wabash—The C. P. R.'s Ultimatum.

The Grand Trunk management have issued the following circular: "The Grand Trunk Railway, having leased to the Wabash Railroad Company, for a long term of years, the joint use of that portion of its railway, between Windsor, Ont., and Black Rock station (Buffalo), N. Y., via Glencoe, St. Thomas, Welland Junction and Fort Erie, also between Welland Junction (via Allanburg Junction), and Suspension Bridge, N. Y., the Wabash Company will, on and after March 1, 1898, be entitled to the revenues accruing in connection with the operation of its own trains over the joint section specified—which will hereafter be known as the southern division of the Grand Trunk Railway. All communications in connection with the business of the Wabash Railroad over the line referred to above, should be addressed direct to the officers of that company at St. Louis, Mo. It should be understood that the above arrangements will make no change in the relations now existing between the Grand Trunk and its connections, except as they may be hereafter advised. CHAS. M. HAYS, general manager."

MANY CHANGES.

Among the many changes made by the joining together of the Wabash and Grand Trunk Railway forces are the following:

L. J. Ferriter, assistant superintendent, vice Jones, promoted, office at London; C. S. Cunningham, trainmaster, Toronto, to Hamilton, Burlington Junction to Hamilton, Niagara Falls to Sarnia Tunnel, Komoka to Kingscourt Junction, via Glencoe, Welland branch, Harrisburg to Tilsonburg, Junction, Petrolia branch, and middle division crews running over joint track, southern division, office at London.

A. S. Begg, trainmaster, Toronto to Sarnia tunnel, via Stratford, Galt and Elmira branch, London and St. Marys branch, Buffalo to Goderich, Hamilton to Port Dover, Port Dover to Tavistock Junction, Port Rowan branch, office at Stratford.

H. E. Whittenberger, trainmaster, Harrisburg to Southampton, Harriston to Owen Sound, Parkhead Junction to Wiarton, Stratford to Palmerston, Listowel to Kincardine, Palmerston to Durham, Hyde Park to Wingham Junction, office at Stratford.

J. A. McLardy, chief train dispatcher, Toronto to Hamilton, Burlington Junction to Hamilton, Niagara Falls to Sarnia tunnel, Komoka to Kingscourt Junction, via Glencoe, Welland branch, Harrisburg to Tilsonburg Junction, Petrolia branch, office at London.

Joseph Baxter, chief train dispatcher, Toronto to Sarnia Tunnel, via Stratford, Galt and Elmira branch, London and St. Marys branch, Buffalo, to Goderich, Hamilton to Port Dover, Port Dover to Tavistock Junction, Port Rowan branch, Harrisburg to Southampton, Harriston to Owen Sound, Parkhead Junction to Wiarton, Stratford to Palmerston, Listowel to Kincardine, Palmerston to Durham, Hyde Park to Wingham Junction, office at Stratford, Ont.

Roadmasters T. Turner and P. Nelson, having resigned, made it necessary to make the following transfers in the roadmasters:

A. Bruce, roadmaster, Stratford, to North Parkdale to Sarnia tunnel, Galt and Elmira branches, London and St. Marys branch.

J. Piper, roadmaster, Toronto, Ont., to York to Hamilton, Burlington Junction to Hamilton, Stoney Creek cut off, Hamilton to Port Dover.

J. Carey, roadmaster, Hamilton, to Suspension Bridge to London, Welland branch.

W. Young, roadmaster, Sarnia, to London to Sarnia tunnel, Komoka to Kingscourt Junction, via Glencoe, Petrolia branch, Point Edward branch.

W. McGar, roadmaster, Stratford, to Buffalo to Goderich, Stratford to Listowel.

T. Lockhart, roadmaster, Palmerston, to Guelph Junction to Southampton, Harriston to Owen Sound, Parkhead Junction to Wiarton.

P. Earle, acting roadmaster, Brantford, to Tavistock Junction to Port Dover, Port Rowan branch, Tilsonburg Junction to Harrisburg, Harrisburg to Guelph Junction.

J. Dallas, roadmaster, Wingham, to Palmerston to Durham, Palmerston to Kincardine, Hyde Park to Wingham Junction.

THE C. P. R.'S ULTIMATUM.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The representatives of the Eastern American lines have advanced sufficiently in their negotiations with the passenger department of the C. P. R. to send a proposition by wire to Chicago to the western men, stating the terms on which the C. P. R. will put a stop to the rate war and restore transcontinental passenger rates to their former basis. In the meantime the Grand Trunk has issued a tariff meeting the reduced rates on the C. P. R. to the Pacific coast. It goes into effect today, and means that tickets will be available for $40 and $30 over the both lines.

CONFERENCE CONCLUDED.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Messrs. Daniels, Roberts and Burt, the delegates from the Eastern American railways, concluded their conference with the C. P. R. on the rate trouble Saturday afternoon and returned to New York. It is understood that as a result of the conference the C. P. R. has agreed to restore its rates and hold a conference with the American lines, if the western lines will first restore the rates. The matter is now in the hands of the western lines.

HAVE YOU BACKACHE?

If you have, you don't need to suffer with it another day. Get Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills and they will give you relief as promptly and effectually as they did MR. D. C. SIMMONS, of Maybee, Ont. He says his kidneys and back were so bad he was unable to work or sleep. His urine had a brick-dust deposit, and he had to get up 3 or 4 times in the night to pass water. He has only taken half a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the back pain has gone, he sleeps well, and feels well enough to do any kind of work.

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HODGENS, T. D.,	
McWILLIAM, A.,	X

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Chemical Works in Kalamazoo Destroyed—Five Dead Bodies Taken From the Building.

Kalamazoo, Feb. 28.—Fire broke out in the Hall Chemical Works on Saturday night, and after burning half an hour two terrible explosions blew the whole top of the building off, burying the firemen and spectators beneath the falling walls and debris.

Beside leaving at least two firemen within the building, five men were taken out of the debris dead, besides two who were injured.

The dead are: Patrick McHugh, fireman; John Hastings, fireman; — Wilcox; two unknown; one taken to hospital.

At least a score of people are injured, one or two of whom cannot live. The loss is $20,500.

L. L. Halloway, druggist, was badly injured, and was taken home. Another man taken to the hospital is dead.

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

At Parkersburg, W. Va., George Collins, 12 years old, of Cairo, stabbed his mother twelve times while she was attempting to whip him. She cannot recover.

Why Suffer?

When there is such a good remedy as Nerviline for all kinds of pain? It cures neuralgia in five minutes, toothache in one minute; lame back at one application; headache in a few moments, and all pain just as rapidly. Give it a trial.

Jeremiah Murphy, of Moosomin, Man., aged 18, was instantly killed by falling on a circular saw in a lumber mill at Russell.

Word comes from all quarters that the neatest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

A FIRE AT SEA.

British Steamer Legislator Burned and Six Lives Lost.

Boston, Feb. 28.—The British steamer Legislator (Capt. Tennant), bound from Liverpool for Colon, was burned at sea on Feb. 16. Eleven men forward were cut off from the rest of the ship, and in saving them a boat was capsized and five men drowned. A fireman received such severe burns that he died in a few minutes. The balance of the crew, 28 in all, with two passengers—Dr. W. Mortimer and wife, of London—were rescued by the fruit steamer Flower Gate, and brought to this port.

The names of the dead are: Chief Steward John Gaffney Second Officer Wm. Martin, Chief Cook Alex. Jenkins, Seaman Wm. Angill. Burned to death: Fireman Thomas Roberts.

During the fire the following were severely burned: Chief Engineer John Traughear, Second Engineer John Holden, Fourth Engineer Robert Milne.

TRADE IN CANADA.

Stormy Weather and Lent Affect Business—Activity in Railway Traffic.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Bradstreet's review says: Stormy weather and Lent observances have checked the volume of demand and distribution in the Dominion of Canada. Demand from the country has been reduced except where lowered railway rates in special cases made for large traffic at some towns. The rate war between the two great Canadian roads is reported giving both all they can do to handle business offering, and locomotives are being borrowed to help move traffic.

The Klondike trade is active at Montreal and Toronto, and it is estimated that $2,000,000 will be spent this spring at these two cities in outfittings. A large spring business is anticipated when the roads improve.

Business failures in the Dominion of Canada this week number 45, against 38 last week, 50 in this week a year ago.

The clearances for the Dominion of Canada were as follows: Montreal $16,361,264, increase 84.2; Toronto, $7,740,388, increase 31.2; Winnipeg, $1,306,215, increase 23.3 per cent; Halifax, $1,034,731, increase 20.07 per cent; Hamilton, $592,441, increase 5.3 per cent; St. John, N. B., $498,424, increase, 13.8 per cent.

How to Keep Well.

Without regular action of the bowels good health is impossible. Laxa-Liver Pills regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache and all affections of the organs of digestion. Price 25c. All druggists.

Simple and well cooked foods are said to be the only means to preserve a good complexion.

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

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The Best Spring Medicine and Blood Purifier. $1, six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Commercial.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)
London, Monday, Feb. 28.

Wheat, spring, per bu .....84c to 87c
Wheat, red fall, per bu .....84c to 87c
Oats, per bu.....30½c to 30½c
Peas, per bu .....54c to 60c
Corn, per bu .....44c to 44c
Barley, per bu.....33½c to 33½c
Rye, per bu .....33½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu .....36c to 38½c
Beans, per bu .....40c to 50c

Wheat and oats were the only lines offered in the public market. Prices for wheat, $1 40 to $1 45; oats, 90c. Some beans and cloverseed were delivered, on contract, at 40c for the former, and $3 to $3 25 for the latter. Hay was steady and unchanged.

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, $1 02½; July, 88¼c to 88⅜c. Corn—May, 29⅝c; July, 30⅜c to 30⅝c; Sept., 31⅞c to 32c. Oats—May, 26c; July, 24½c. Mess pork—May, $10 35; July, $10 40. Lard—May, $5 17½; July, $5 25. Short ribs—May, $5 07½ to $5 15. Cash quotations: Flour, dull; winter patents, $4 80 to $5 straights, $4 30 to $4 60; spring specials, $5 40 to $5 50; spring patents, $4 70 to $5 10; straights, $4 40 to $4 60; bakers, $3 60 to $3 90. No. 2 spring wheat, 90c to 91c. No. 3 spring 92¾c. No. 2 red, $1 01 to $1 02½. No. 2 corn, 28¼c. No. 2 oats, 28½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 27¾c to 28½c. No. 2 rye, 48¾c. No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 32½c to 40c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 22; Northwest flax, $1 26. Prime timothy seed, $2 90. Mess pork, $10 30 to $10 35. Lard, $5 17½. Short rib sides, $5 to $5 25. Dry salted shoulders, 4¾c to 5c. Short clear sides, $5 17½ to $5 45. Sugar, cutloaf, $6 01; granulated, $5 51. No. 2 yellow corn, 28¼c. Eggs, weak; fresh, 12¾c to 13c.

Receipts—Flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 59,000 bushels; corn, 449,000 bushels; oats, 316,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 31,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 15,000 bbls.; wheat, 715,000 bushels, corn, 322,000 bushels, oats, 282,000 bushels; rye, 500 bushels, barley, 17,000 bushels.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 28, 12:30 p.m.

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

Corn—Spot quiet; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 6¾d; do. old, nominal; Feb., nominal; March, quiet, 3s 4½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 4d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 30s; short ribs, firm, 28s; clear bellies, firm, 32s 6d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 15s.

Lard—Prime western, 27s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 84s; good, 69s.

Cheese—American finest, white and colored, 40s 6d.

Tallow—Fine American, city, 19s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 24s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 1½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed Oil—17s.

The Oil Market.

PETROLIA Feb. 28.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—Oil opened at 70c.

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Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Butter firm; receipts, 3,472 packages; western creamery, 14½c to 20½c; Elgins, 20½c; factory, 11c to 14c. Cheese steady; receipts, 1,511 packages; light skims, 6c to 7c; part skims, 4c to 5½c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Butter firm; creameries, 13c to 19½c; dairies, 11c to 17c. Cheese, 8c to 8¼c.

Live Stock Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, all consigned through; best veals sold at $7 to $7 50; others $5 to $6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 4 loads; fairly good demand, and prices a shade stronger; good to choice Yorkers, $4 17 to $4 20; prime selected light Yorkers, $4 15 to $4 17; mixed packers grades, $4 15 to $4 17; medium weights and heavy hogs, $4 15 to $4 20; roughs, $3 65 to $3 75; stags, $2 75 to $3 10; pigs, $3 25 to $4 05. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10 cars; fairly good shipping demand and prices stronger for handy stock, both sheep and lambs, which were scarce; native lambs, choice to extra, $5 85 to $5 95; fair to good, $5 60 to $5 75; culls to common, $5 to $5 50; yearlings, common to choice, $5 to $5 25; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 85 to $4 90; good to choice mixed sheep, $4 50 to $4 75; common to fair, $4 to $4 40; culls to common sheep, $3 25 to $3 90.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—There was the usual Saturday small supply of cattle; sales in all cases were at yesterday's range of prices. Hogs—Extreme range of $3 80 to $4 07½, chiefly at $3 90 to $4 05, and pigs went largely at $3 60 to $3 85. Sheep sold at $3 to $3 50 for the poorest, up to $4 50 to $4 60 for choice flocks, not many going under $4, and yearling sheep brought $4 60 to $4 75; lambs sold at $4 50 to $4 60, and goats brought $4 to $4 60. Receipts—Cattle, 300; hogs, 15,000; sheep, 3,500.

HORSE MARKET.

There is a fair inquiry for the best class of heavy draft horses for the English market. In London they sell at £24 to £32 each, a few bringing £40 each. Less desirable animals, however, are more difficult to dispose of. Late cable advices from London report the market flat, except for the best class of heavy draft, driving and fast animals.

The Middlesexes Are Solid.

Splendid Liberal Meetings Saturday in All the Ridings.

Dr. McWilliam at Pond Mills—Meetings at Kilworth and Lobo.

EAST MIDDLESEX IN LINE.

A rousing rally of the electors in the vicinity of Pond Mills was held in the Pond Mills school house on Saturday evening. There was a good attendance, and the Liberal candidate, Mr. McWilliam, was given a hearty reception. He delivered an excellent address. Mr. John Gilson and others also addressed the meeting in the doctor's interest. At the close the usual cheers were heartily given.

NORTH MIDDLESEX LIBERALS.

The Lobo town hall was crowded on Saturday night, when speeches were delivered in the interest of the Liberal candidate for North Middlesex, Mr. W. H. Taylor, M.P.P. It was a very enthusiastic meeting, and indicated that that division of the riding will go almost solid for Mr. Taylor. A number of ladies were present. Mr. Alex. Campbell occupied the chair, and briefly introduced the first speaker, Mr. T. H. Purdom. Mr. Frank Love followed, and both delivered capital addresses. They were warmly applauded.

The revenues derived by acts passed by the Ontario Government such as the Succession Duties Bill, Insurance and Loan Company, acts and others of that description were spoken of. The surplus question was also dealt with and the policy of the government as to educational matters, the administration of justice and municipal law discussed. Reference was made to the attempt made by the opposition to buy up the legislature and which was exposed on March 17, 1884. It was claimed for the government that its legislation had always been in the right direction. It had always been in advance of the people and not forced by them, and they were always on the watch to remedy any defect or omission within their power as instanced by the passing of the creditors' relief act. The Dominion Government had abolished the insolvency law, leaving the country without any law which provided for the pro rata distribution of the property of an insolvent. So far as possible this was remedied by the creditors' relief act.

The record of the government was relied upon as the strongest reason of all for the election of Mr. Taylor who had already proved himself to be a competent member of the legislature. The meeting broke up with hearty cheers for Mr. Taylor, the Hardy Government and the Queen.

IN WEST MIDDLESEX.

Hon. George W. Ross has a large number of ardent supporters in the vicinity of Kilworth. They attended a meeting at the Kilworth school house Saturday night in large numbers, and accorded Messrs. A. S. McGregor and Hume Blake Cronyn, who came to address the electors in the interest of the minister of education, a hearty reception. Excellent order prevailed. Mr. Frank Hull was chairman, and after a few opening remarks called upon Mr. A. S. McGregor, who spoke for over an hour, and was frequently applauded. He dealt particularly with the educational, agricultural and timber policy of the government.

Mr. Cronyn followed in a very able address, dealing chiefly with the financial policy of the government. He replied fully to many of the statements put forth by the opposition speakers and press. His arguments throughout were clear and convincing, and elicited close attention and hearty applause.

At the close hearty cheers for Mr. Ross, the Hardy Government, Laurier and the Queen were given. It was an excellent meeting, and the friends of good government report that that division will do better for the Hon. George W. Ross than it has ever done before.

A BRAVE POLICEMAN

Lost His Life in a Struggle With Five Burglars.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 28. — Single-handed, facing disadvantages of numbers and a murderous ambush in the dark, Officer Louis Keller, of the South Bend police, fought to his death Friday night. Shortly after midnight Keller noticed the back door of a cigar store unlocked, and the inside lights extinguished. The policeman went in to investigate, and a bullet whizzed past his head. A fusillade followed; a moment later the door opened, and out rushed five men, leaving Keller shot through the heart, dead, on the floor behind them. Officer Derrent had just come up, and one of the men ran into his arms. Derrent found him to be mortally wounded, one of Keller's bullets having passed through his abdomen. He gave his name as Jack Burke, of New York. Four more of the burglars were captured—Robert Powers, James Burns, Frank O'Connor and Frank Monroe—all said to be eastern crooks, whose field of operations has been Montreal and Buffalo. Burke, in his dying statement, said that he fired the shot that killed Keller.

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

The statue of George Washington is one of the objects of interest at the capital of Venezuela.

The blue-bird is hailed as the harbinger of spring. It is also a reminder that a blood purifier is needed to prepare the system for the debilitating weather to come. Listen and you will hear the birds singing: Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May."

A large assortment of Ladies' Nurse Rockers must be cleared out to make room for spring goods. Usual price, $1 25 to $1 50; now, 95 cents. Come early. At TRAFFORD'S, 95 and 97 King street.

Victory at Hand.

Another Constituency Solid for the Government.

Mr. B. B. Osler, Q C., on the Duty of the Hour.

"The Government Will Be Sustained,' Says a Leading Journal Which Supports Neither of the Parties.

SURE FOR THE LIBERALS.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Russell county, where the election is postponed, will go Liberal by 400 majority, so that it should immediately be added to the acclamations in counting up the general result on Tuesday night.

THE PREMIER AT BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Feb. 28.—Premier Hardy had a triumphant reception at Brantford on Saturday night. South Brant will return the premier with the old-time majority. The premier never had a more enthusiastic reception and never addressed a larger meeting in the opera house than that which gathered there on Saturday night. The premier was accompanied by Hon. Wm. Paterson and Mr. C. B. Herd, M.P. The meeting was a wonderful exhibition of enthusiasm and the premier's address was a trenchant exposure of the tactics of his opponents.

B. B. OSLER'S TESTIMONY.

Hamilton, March 28.—Two big mass meetings were held in the interests of Hon. J. M. Gibson and Mr. J. T. Middleton Liberal nominee), both Association Hall and Arcade Hall being packed with electors, many members of the opposition party being present, as well as a number of ladies. Among the speakers was Mr. B. B. Osler, the distinguished Q. C., who made a strong appeal to his former fellow townsmen to support the Ontario Government, being a model administration. Mr. Osler said he could not be called a party man, and he could not see anything in the cry, "It is time for a change," but a hungry cry, the cry of long, weary waiting at the door. The cry had in it something of the wail of the wolf, saying, "Let us in."

AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.

The Hamilton Herald, which supports neither of the two political parties, said on Saturday night: "Only one working day remains before the day of battle. The short campaign is practically over. It has been a brisk campaign. The opposition orators and journals have done their best or worst in the way of destructive criticism of the Hardy Government's policy. Into every nook and cranny of the government's record the Conservative searchlights have been flashed. Nothing that could be used as the raw material of a scandal has been overlooked. And what is the net result? We believe that the government stands better with the people of the province today than it did when the campaign opened. The failure of the Conservatives to bring home to the government any serious sins, either of commission or omission, has been conspicuous. More than ever does the fact stand out clearly that the Hardy Government has administered the affairs of this province ably and honestly. It has come through the fiery ordeal of the campaign unscathed. This fact must be clear to the intelligent electorate, and the fact will have great weight next Tuesday with the voter who cares more for the interests of the province than for those of his party."

SIR LOUIS DAVIS.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—At a large rally of Liberals in Harmony Hall, Sir Louis Davis was one if the speakers. He said that as an elector of the province he was interested in the election, and had come to show his approval of Premier Hardy and his sympathy for Messrs. Lumsden and O'Keefe, the Liberal candidates. This sentiment was loudly cheered.

CAMPAIGN JOTTINGS.

Mr. Walter Mills is doing good work in West Kent in the interest of Mr. Pardo, the Liberal candidate.

The London Free Press says Hon. A. S. Hardy is conducting this campaign with a prospective judgeship in his pocket. The statement is an unqualified fabrication, which was originally set on foot by the Mail and Empire. The only job Mr. Hardy has in view is the wise and judicious administration of the political affairs of Ontario, and this privilege the electorate will undoubtedly accord him.

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A Test Will Prove It—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Digest All Kinds of Food—They Positively Cure All Stomach Diseases.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Biliousness, Waterbrash, and every other stomach disease—except Cancer.

The cure by Nature's method—they digest the food. This is the only way these diseases can be cured. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only remedy that will cure them. They always cure.

If you don't believe it—test them. They'll convince you by curing you.

A healthy stomach supplies fluids to digest fatty, starchy foods, and albuminous foods. If it is not healthy, it fails to supply one or all of these fluids. Then one, or all of the three kinds of food remain undigested. Dyspepsia and Indigestion, etc., follow.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets melt in the stomach, or in the mouth. When they melt they form the three fluids needed to digest the three kinds of food. You can see the result. The foods are digested; Dyspepsia and Indigestion vanish, the stomach is strengthened and toned, and made capable of doing its own work properly.

One box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will prove this. One or two Tablets taken after each meal, are all you need to prove it.

You need not die of slow starvation while taking Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They digest the foods that give you Indigestion or Dyspepsia, just as easily as they digest those that don't. If you like pie, eat all you like of it—and take a Tablet afterwards. They'll cure you while you wait. Test them and prove it.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, full double treatment in every box, are sold by all druggists, at 50 cents a box, six boxes $2 50, or will be sent, on receipt of price, by the Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto.

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Official Notice From General Manager Chas. M. Hays.

Long List of Changes Resulting From Alliance With the Wabash—The C. P. R.'s Ultimatum.

The Grand Trunk management have issued the following circular: "The Grand Trunk Railway, having leased to the Wabash Railroad Company, for a long term of years, the joint use of that portion of its railway, between Windsor, Ont., and Black Rock station (Buffalo), N. Y., via Glencoe, St. Thomas, Welland Junction and Fort Erie, also between Welland Junction (via Ailanburg Junction), and Suspension Bridge, N. Y., the Wabash Company will, on and after March 1, 1898, be entitled to the revenues accruing in connection with the operation of its own trains over the joint section specified—which will hereafter be known as the southern division of the Grand Trunk Railway. All communications in connection with the business of the Wabash Railroad over the line referred to above, should be addressed direct to the officers of that company at St. Louis, Mo. It should be understood that the above arrangements will make no change in the relations now existing between the Grand Trunk and its connections, except as they may be hereafter advised. CHAS. M. HAYS, general manager."

MANY CHANGES.

Among the many changes made by the joining together of the Wabash and Grand Trunk Railway forces are the following:

L. J. Ferriter, assistant superintendent, vice Jones, promoted, office at London; C. S. Cunningham, trainmaster, Toronto, to Hamilton, Burlington Junction to Hamilton, Niagara Falls to Sarnia Tunnel, Komoka to Kingscourt Junction, via Glencoe, Welland branch, Harrisburg to Tilsonburg, Junction, Petrolia branch, and middle division crews running over joint track, southern division, office at London.

A. S. Begg, trainmaster, Toronto to Sarnia tunnel, via Stratford, Galt and Elmira branch, London and St. Marys branch, Buffalo to Goderich, Hamilton to Port Dover, Port Dover to Tavistock Junction, Port Rowan branch, office at Stratford.

H. E. Whittenberger, trainmaster, Harrisburg to Southampton, Harriston to Owen Sound, Parkhead Junction to Wiarton, Stratford to Palmerston, Listowel to Kincardine, Palmerston to Durham, Hyde Park to Wingham Junction, office at Stratford.

J. A. McLardy, chief train dispatcher, Toronto to Hamilton, Burlington Junction to Hamilton, Niagara Falls to Sarnia tunnel, Komoka to Kingscourt Junction, via Glencoe, Welland branch, Harrisburg to Tilsonburg Junction, Petrolia branch, office at London.

Joseph Baxter, chief train dispatcher, Toronto to Sarnia Tunnel, via Stratford, Galt and Elmira branch, London and St. Marys branch, Buffalo, to Goderich, Hamilton to Port Dover, Port Dover to Tavistock Junction, Port Rowan branch, Harrisburg to Southampton, Harriston to Owen Sound, Parkhead Junction to Wiarton, Stratford to Palmerston, Listowel to Kincardine, Palmerston to Durham, Hyde Park to Wingham Junction, office at Stratford, Ont.

Roadmasters T. Turner and P. Nelson, having resigned, made it necessary to make the following transfers in the roadmasters:

A. Bruce, roadmaster, Stratford, to North Parkdale to Sarnia tunnel, Galt and Elmira branches, London and St. Marys branch.

J. Piper, roadmaster, Toronto, Ont., to York to Hamilton, Burlington Junction to Hamilton, Stoney Creek cut off, Hamilton to Port Dover.

J. Carey, roadmaster, Hamilton, to Suspension Bridge to London, Welland branch.

W. Young, roadmaster, Sarnia, to London to Sarnia tunnel, Komoka to Kingscourt Junction, via Glencoe, Petrolia branch, Point Edward branch.

W. McGar, roadmaster, Stratford, to Buffalo to Goderich, Stratford to Listowel.

T. Lockhart, roadmaster, Palmerston, to Guelph Junction to Southampton, Harriston to Owen Sound, Parkhead Junction to Wiarton.

P. Earle, acting roadmaster, Brantford, to Tavistock Junction to Port Dover, Port Rowan branch, Tilsonburg Junction to Harrisburg, Harrisburg to Guelph Junction.

J. Dallas, roadmaster, Wingham, to Palmerston to Durham, Palmerston to Kincardine, Hyde Park to Wingham Junction.

THE C. P. R.'S ULTIMATUM.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The representatives of the Eastern American lines have advanced sufficiently in their negotiations with the passenger department of the C. P. R. to send a proposition by wire to Chicago to the western men, stating the terms on which the C. P. R. will put a stop to the rate war and restore transcontinental passenger rates to their former basis. In the meantime the Grand Trunk has issued a tariff meeting the reduced rates on the C. P. R. to the Pacific coast. It goes into effect today, and means that tickets will be available for $40 and $30 over the both lines.

CONFERENCE CONCLUDED.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Messrs. Daniels, Roberts and Burt, the delegates from the Eastern American railways, concluded their conference with the C. P. R. on the rate trouble Saturday afternoon and returned to New York. It is understood that as a result of the conference the C. P. R. has agreed to restore its rates and hold a conference with the American lines, if the western lines will first restore the rates. The matter is now in the hands of the western lines.

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FATAL EXPLOSION.

Chemical Works in Kalamazoo Destroyed—Five Dead Bodies Taken From the Building.

Kalamazoo, Feb. 28.—Fire broke out in the Hall Chemical Works on Saturday night, and after burning half an hour two terrible explosions blew the whole top of the building off, burying the firemen and spectators beneath the falling walls and debris.

Beside leaving at least two firemen within the building, five men were taken out of the debris dead, besides two who were injured.

The dead are: Patrick McHugh, fireman; John Hastings, fireman; — Wilcox; two unknown; one taken to hospital.

At least a score of people are injured, one or two of whom cannot live. The loss is $20,500.

L. L. Halloway, druggist, was badly injured, and was taken home. Another man taken to the hospital is dead.

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At Parkersburg, W. Va., George Collins, 12 years old, of Cairo, stabbed his mother twelve times while she was attempting to whip him. She cannot recover.

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Jeremiah Murphy, of Moosomin, Man., aged 18, was instantly killed by falling on a circular saw in a lumber mill at Russell.

Word comes from all quarters that the neatest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

A FIRE AT SEA.

British Steamer Legislator Burned and Six Lives Lost.

Boston, Feb. 28.—The British steamer Legislator (Capt. Tennant), bound from Liverpool for Colon, was burned at sea on Feb. 16. Eleven men forward were cut off from the rest of the ship, and in saving them a boat was capsized and five men drowned. A fireman received such severe burns that he died in a few minutes. The balance of the crew, 28 in all, with two passengers—Dr. W. Mortimer and wife, of London—were rescued by the fruit steamer Flower Gate, and brought to this port.

The names of the dead are: Chief Steward John Gaffney Second Officer Wm. Martin, Chief Cook Alex. Jenkins, Seaman Wm. Angill. Burned to death: Fireman Thomas Roberts.

During the fire the following were severely burned: Chief Engineer John Traughear, Second Engineer John Holden, Fourth Engineer Robert Milne.

TRADE IN CANADA.

Stormy Weather and Lent Affect Business—Activity in Railway Traffic.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Bradstreet's review says: Stormy weather and Lent observances have checked the volume of demand and distribution in the Dominion of Canada. Demand from the country has been reduced except where lowered railway rates in special cases made for large traffic at some towns. The rate war between the two great Canadian roads is reported giving both all they can do to handle business offering, and locomotives are being borrowed to help move traffic.

The Klondike trade is active at Montreal and Toronto, and it is estimated that $2,000,000 will be spent this spring at these two cities in outfittings. A large spring business is anticipated when the roads improve.

Business failures in the Dominion of Canada this week number 45, against 38 last week, 50 in this week a year ago.

The clearances for the Dominion of Canada were as follows: Montreal $16,361,264, increase 84.2; Toronto, $7,740,388, increase 31.2; Winnipeg, $1,306,215, increase 23.3 per cent; Halifax, $1,034,731, increase 20.07 per cent; Hamilton, $592,441, increase 5.3 per cent; St. John, N. B., $498,424, increase, 13.8 per cent.

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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	83¾	82½
Duluth, common	4	¾
Duluth, preferred	7	5
Commercial Cable	185	182½
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	108	106
Commercial Registered Bonds	106½	106
Montreal Telegraph	180	177½
Richelieu and Ontario	105	103
Montreal Street Railway	261	259½
Montreal Street Railway, new	258	257
Toronto Railway	100	99¾
Montreal Gas Company	195¼	194¾
Bell Telephone	177½	175
Royal Electric, xd	160	157½
Bank of Montreal	241	238
Ontario Bank	110	100
Molsons Bank	205	200
Bank of Toronto	235	228
Merchants' Bank	185	180
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	185
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	142	140
Montreal Cotton Company	156	152½
Canada Colored Cotton	75	64
Dominion Cotton	97	95

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 200 at 82½, 500 at 82¾, 500 at 82¾, 25 at 82½, 100 at 82¾, 100 at 82¾; Com. Cable, 50 at 183½; Reg. Bonds, 400 at 106½; Mont. St. Ry., 25 at 330; Toronto Ry., 5 at 99½, 25 at 98¾, 100 at 99, 25 at 99¾; Mont. Gas, 125 at 195; Royal Elec., 25 at 156½, 50 at 157¾, 10 at 158; Bank Commerce, 25 at 141, 40 at 140½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	247	223
Ontario	108	104¾
Toronto	233	229
Merchants'	183	179
Commerce	141½	140½
Imperial	193	193½
Dominion	260	254
Standard	175	174
Hamilton	175	173
British America	129	128
Western Assurance	168¾	167¾
Consumers' Gas	..	213
Montreal Gas	196	194¾
Dominion Telegraph	..	132
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref.	52½	50½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	83	82¾
Commercial Cable Company	184	183¾
Commercial Coupon Bonds	107	106
Commercial Registered Bonds	108	..
Bell Telephone Company	176½	174
Richelieu and Ontario	105	104
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	100	99¾
Dominion Savings and Invest	78½	76
London Street Railway	..	..
Farmers' Loan and Savings	..	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	..	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	..
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	..	167
London and Canada L and A	80	157
London Loan	..	..
London and Ontario	..	105½
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	..
G. T. R., Gtd	..	121½
G. T. R., Pref	75	73

SALES—1 p.m. board—Standard, 20 at 174; Western Assurance, 10, 50 at 168; C. P. R., 25 at 83, 25, 25, 25 at 82¾; Com. Cable, 25, 25 at 181; Toronto Railway, 10 at 101. 11:30 p.m. board—Consumers' Gas, 10, 5 at 135½; Com. Cable, 25 at 183½, 25 at 184; C. P. R., 25, 50 at 82¾, 25, 50, 25, 25 at 82¼, 10, 20, 10 at 83, 25, 100 at 82¼.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Wheat—The market is dull and weaker, at 87c to 88c for red winter west; Manitoba wheat is steady, at $1 11 for No. 1 hard at North Bay and $1 09 on the Midland. Flour—The demand is inactive, and the market is steady; cars of straight roller are quoted west at $4 25. Millfeed, barley, buckwheat and rye are unchanged. Corn—Steady at 30½c to 31c for Canada yellow west, and 37½c for American at Toronto. Oats—Easier, at 29c to 30c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 56c to 57c west. Baled hay and straw steady and unchanged. Eggs—The offerings of new-laid are not large, and the market is steady, at 17c to 17½c; limed, 14c to 15c. Butter—The receipts of large rolls are small, there is a good demand, and the market is steady, at 16½c to 17c; dairy tubs are scarce and firm, at 17c to 18c, and medium tubs at 12c to 14c.

Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Grain in store—Oats, 32c; peas, 63c; rye, 50c; barley, 40c. Flour, $4 75 to $5 05; bakers, spring patents, $5 30; winter patents, $4 75 to $5; straight roller, $4 40. Feed—Ontario bran, $14; shorts, $16; Manitoba bran, $14 50; shorts, $16 50. Provisions—Canada pork, per bbl, $16 50 to $17; ham, 11½c to 12½c; bacon, 12c to 12½c; lard, pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 5c to 5¼c. Produce—Eggs, receipts small; new-laid, 19c to 20c. Poultry—Offerings small; fresh killed turkeys, 10c; chickens, 8c to 8½c; ducks, 8½c to 9c; geese, 7c. Beans—Dull; 70c for primes; 80c for choice hand-picked; Honey—Dull; clover, white comb, 12½c; dark, 10c to 10½c; dark, 7c to 8c.

American Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Opening.—Wheat, July, 93¼c to 93⅝c; May, $1 03 to $1 03¼; Sept., 78½; Dec., 77¾c. Corn, May, 29⅞c to 30c; July, 31c to 31½c. Oats, May, 26⅛c to 26½c; July, 24¼c. Pork, May, $10 45 to $10 50. Lard, July, $5 25. Ribs, May, $5 10.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb., 28.—Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, $1 08½; No. 1 Northern, $1 07½. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, $1; No. 1 white, $1. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 34½c; No. 3 yellow, 33¾c to 34c; No. 3 corn, 33½c on track. Oats, No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 31½c; No. 2 mixed, 30c. Rye, 56c; No. 2 red, cash, 63¼c; May, 66c; July, 64½c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 28.—Wheat—cash, 86c; May, 87¾c; July, 87½c. Corn—Cash, 30½c; May, 30¾c. Oats—Cash, 27c; May, 26½c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 28.—Wheat—Cash, $1; May, $1 01½.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Flour, receipts, 25,974 barrels; sales, 3,200 packages; state and western firmer, and held somewhat higher. City mills, patents, $5 85 to $6 15; city mills, tents, $5 50 to $5 55; Minnesoat bakers, $4 40 to $4 60; winter patents, $4 90 to $5 40; winter straights, $4 60 to $4 75; winter extras, $3 70 to $4 10; winter, low grades, $2 90 to $3. Rye flower steady, $2 75 to $3 25; latter fancy. Wheat, Receipts, 77,700; sales, 1,780,000 bu, options strong all the morning on a scare of shorts, inspired by higher cables, foreign buying and a big decrease in local stocks, May, 99c to $1 00⅝; July, 91¾c to 92½c. Rye steady; No. 2 western nominal afloat, New York. Corn—Firm, 58c, f.o.b. 560 bu; sales, 35¼c; receipts, 17,- active and firmer with wheat; May, 34 13-16c to 35¼c; July, 36¾c. Oats—Receipts, 92,400 bu; options quiet, but steadier; track, white state and western, 33c to 39c. Butter—Receipts, 8,- 846 packages; firm; state dairy, 14c to 17c; state creamery, 14c to 20c; western do, 14c to 21c; Elgins, 21c; fac-

tory, 11c to 14c; imitation, do, 13c to 17c. Cheese—Receipts, 744 packages; large, white Sept., 8½c; small white, Sept., 8¾c to 9½c; large, colored, Sept., 8½c; small, colored, Sept., 8¾c to 9½c; large, Oct., 8c to 8¼c; small, Oct., 8¼c to 8½c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,- 087 packages; state and Pennsylvania, 15¾c to 15½c; western 15¾c; southern, 14c to 14½c. Sugar, raw steady; fair refining, 3 11-16c; refined, market steady; crushed, 3¾c; granulated, 5¼c. Hops, steady; state common to choice, 96 crop, 7c to 9c; 97 crop, 17c to 19c; Pacific coast, 96 crop, 8c to 10c; 97 crop, 17c to 19c. Lead, dull; bullion price, $3 60; exchange price, $3 75 to $3 82½.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 28—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10½d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 8s 2½d.

Corn—March steady, 3s 4½d; May steady, 3s 2½d; July steady, 3s 2⅜d.

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

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 63s 9d; prime mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., easy, 34s.

Bacon—Dull; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 31s 6d; short ribs, dull, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 31s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 30s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, easy, 12 to 14 lbs, 33s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 29s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, 26s.

Lard—Prime western, firm, 27s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, easy, 40s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 24s 9d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm £4 15s to £5 40s.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 30,100 quarters; from Pacific ports, 16,000 quarters; from other ports, 13,000 quarters.

Imports of corn into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 29,900 quarters.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	1 03	1 05½	1 02¾	1 04¾
July	89⅞-¾	90½	89	89¾
Corn—May	30	30⅝	29⅞	30
July	31	31½	31	31⅛
Oats—May	26¼	26½	26¼	26½
July	24¼	24½	24¼	24¾
Pork—May	10 45	10 50	10 32	10 40
July	10 50	10 50	10 42	10 42
Lard—May	5 17	5 17	5 12	5 12
July	5 25	5 27	5 20	5 20
Ribs—May	5 07	5 12	5 07	5 10
July	5 20	5 30	5 15	5 17

Puts—88¾. Calls—91¾.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 36,000; left over, 1,525; slow, averaging shade lower; light, $3 80 to $4; mixed, $3 90 to $4 05; heavy, $3 85 to $4 07½; rough, $3 85 to $3 90. Cattle—Receipts, 14,500; steady to 10c higher; beeves, $3 85 to $5 45; cows and heifers, $2 10 to $4 40; Texas steers, $3 50 to $4 30; stockers and feeders, $3 40 to $4 40. Sheep—Receipts, 26,000; generally 10c lower.



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BLUEJACKETS' ORPHANS REMEMBERED

Over $10,000 Realized at the Benefit Concert in a New York Opera House.

New York, Feb. 28.—The benefit given at the Metropolitan Opera House last night for the widows and orphans of the sailors and men on the battleship Maine, which went down with the vessel, was a pronounced success, financially and professionally. Every available spot in the big house was occupied, and many distinguished actors and actresses took part. The receipts amount to more than $10,000.

WINDSOR'S POULTRY SHOW.

Windsor, Feb. 28.—The poultry exhibition closed Saturday night, and many of the birds were removed from the building. Sharpe Butterfield, of London, who acted as judge, said that a number of the birds were first-class, and were good enough to be exhibited at any poultry show. Among the prize-winners are Rouen ducks. Amos Kelly, Essex county, first on duck and drake, and first on Pekin duck and drake, and third on duck; Wyandotte pullets, D. C. Benjamin, Windsor, first and second on white rocks, first on cock and second and third on hen, first on silver-laced Wyandotte hen; brown Chinese geese, W. England, second; Toulouse geese, Amos Kelly, second.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Wabash Railroad

If you are contemplating a trip to the Klondike or any point in Alaska, please consider the merits of the great Wabash Railway. The short and true route via Detroit and Chicago, to all the gold fields of the far north. The Wabash with the superb and magnificent train service is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in America. All trains run solid from Buffalo to Chicago, passing through St. Catharines, Hamilton, Woodstock, London and Chatham. Detailed information will be furnished by any railroad agent, or

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The Duty of the Hour.

The Government of Ontario has been conducted with economy and prudence The people of Ontario will no doubt have the good sense to let well enough alone, and to do with the affairs of the province, what every prudent man does in the conduct of his business, when he has those in his service who act with honesty and prudence. Retain then as the safest thing that is in his power to do.

Who says that Ontario is not a much-favored country? This is model weather for the Ontario elections.

Dr. Dewart's Retort.

Dr. Dewart, the great Methodist, who is the winning Liberal candidate in North Toronto, hath a ready wit. At his Saturday meeting a man started in to interrupt. The interrupter shouted "Let us pray!" as the doctor came to the front.

"Those who need most of it do least of it," was Dr. Dewart's instant rejoinder. The interrupter was not heard from during the rest of Dr. Dewart's speech.

Commercial travelers who have come to the city since Friday last, are united in the belief that the Ontario Government will be sustained by a substantial majority—probably larger than in the last Legislature. As a matter of fact, Conservative election agents privately admit this to be a fair view of the situation. All they hope for is to make a fight to retain some of the pivotal constituencies.

Our Amusing Neighbor.

Our contemporary, the London Free Press, has a frantic outcry against The Advertiser because, as it asserts, The Advertiser has called Mr. Beck names. It says, for example, that this journal "denounced" the Opposition candidate as a "German."

Now, the readers of The Advertiser will bear us witness that it has never denounced Mr. Beck, nor anyone else for his nationality. Our contemporary is merely misleading its readers as it misleads them in its desperate hope to help its weak candidate in every other particular. What The Advertiser fairly called attention to was the poverty of Mr. Beck's claims to be elected as a member for London, as stated by himself in the meeting at the Grand Opera House. The Advertiser simply pointed out that Mr. Beck's speech was made up of a declaration of these facts:

Mr. Beck said he was a German.

Mr. Beck said he was a sport, and would always be a sport.

Mr. Beck claimed he should be elected because he was the owner and backer of race horses.

These were public statements by Mr. Beck. If they "denounce" the Opposition candidate, then is he self-denounced. How comical the Free Press can be when it does not try!

The Liberals are two ahead now—Truax and Evanturel. Not a Whitney candidate was elected by acclamation. This is an omen of what will happen tomorrow.

A Sure Sign.

Mr. Beck's newspaper advocate prints a hysterical outcry about what it styles intimidation of civil servants. It was apparently learned that the large majority of the Government officials of London have resolved to follow the practice usually adopted in England, and give their support, in one way or another, to the Government of the day.

No one need be misled by the outcry of the Free Press. It is the first indication that its party will be beaten in the province, and that it believes Mr. Beck cannot be elected in London. In any case, surely the civil servant in London is a free man. Why should he not be as ready and willing to support a Government that has done good service for him and for every other citizen of Ontario as any individual in the community? If he is an honest man he need not fear to mark his ballot as he deems in his best interests and that of the community.

Mr. Johnston, the Dominion statistician, in his year book—and he cannot be accused of leaning too much to the Liberal side—does not put down one cent of debt to Ontario. The Conservative speakers are deliberately deceiving the people of Ontario.

GRANTON.

Granton, Feb. 26.—Mr. Noah Wass, a respected citizen of this place for a number of years, died at the family residence yesterday morning. Mr. Wass was an active member of the Methodist Church and a Conservative in politics. He leaves a wife, two daughters (Mrs. Irvine Wallis and Mrs. Abner Langford), and three sons—William, of Blanshard, and Morley and Silas, at home. The funeral will leave the family residence at 1 o'clock on Sunday for the Methodist cemetery, con. 8, Blanshard.

STOPPED THE SHOW.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—A sensation was caused at the Theater Royal Saturday afternoon by the arrest of the whole "Black Crook Burlesque Company" in the middle of the programme on the charge of giving an indecent performance. They are committed for trial and bailed to appear.

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

TOMORROW'S ELECTION RETURNS

The Advertiser has made arrangements for a special telegraphic service for tomorrow night, and will bulletin the city returns, as well as the returns for the whole Province, at the earliest possible moment.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, Feb. 28—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fair; not much change in temperature.

Around the City

—Miss O'Neil, of Toronto, is on a visit to friends in London and St. Thomas.

—Mrs. Martin, of Preston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Hilborn, of 779 York street.

—Miss Maud Fowler sang yesterday at both services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

—Mr. George Watson, of Rectory street, has recovered after a serious attack of pleurisy.

—Mr. Henry Ryan, aged 29, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. He was formerly a stone-cutter for Mr. John Peel.

—Rev. W. J. Ford, of Centennial Methodist, and Rev. George Jackson, of Colborne Street, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning.

—The Bishop of Huron conducted services at Glanworth and Lambeth yesterday afternoon, and preached at St. George's, West London, in the evening.

—Mr. Stafford, a student at the Disciples' College, St. Thomas, preached at both services at the Christian Church here, yesterday. He left a good impression of his ability.

—Wm. Fraser, of the Fraser House, Port Stanley, drove to London on Saturday and back. On the way his horse shied in the road, upset the rig and dislocated Mr. Fraser's shoulder.

—A man named Cook called on the mayor today and said that he was looking for his brother, Frederick Cook, who left Birmingham, England, 20 years ago. He had heard nothing of him since.

—It is understood that the work of the G. T. R. dispatchers here will be considerably lightened in a short time, as much of the work that has formerly been done here will be done at Stratford.

—The polling booth in subdivision 5 of No. 3 ward has been changed from John Harper's house at 177 Colborne street, on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever there, to Isaac Brock's house, 422 Hill street.

—Mr. Andrew Routledge, of Lambeth, on Saturday received the sad intelligence of the sudden death at Grand Rapids of his nephew, Mr. James Beattie, son of the late William Beattie, of Lambeth. The body will be brought here for interment.

—A good game of hockey was played on the Jubilee Rink Saturday afternoon between the Waterloos and the South London team, resulting in favor of the Waterloos by a score of 6 to 2. This is the second game between these two teams, the Waterloos winning both of them.

—The Advertiser has been deluged with correspondence referring to the provincial election contest. Several of the communications received today came at too late an hour to be used. Correspondence that comes to hand after noon can rarely be used for the same day's paper.

—The corporation men will finish removing surplus snow from the streets today and the cost will be charged against the street railway company. Manager Carr strongly protests against the city engineer's action and claims that the company were not notified of it in sufficient time. The engineer says he gave the company several days' notice and that they were too slow in removing the snow.

—Two Indians, Charles Fisher and Daniel Madison, of the Caradoc Indian reserve, were committed to jail on Saturday by Squires Alex. Douglass and J. W. Corneil, charged with theft. Fisher is accused of stealing a goat robe from William Clarke, of Melbourne, on Dec. 18 of last year. Madison was charged by Robert McCracken with having stolen 30 bags of grain and 30 grain bags on Feb. 25.

—The annual missionary services on behalf of missions were held on Sunday in the Centennial Methodist Church, when the congregation was large. Rev. George Jackson was the preacher in the morning, and his able sermon left a deep impression on the audience. In the evening the pastor presided, and most excellent addresses on the topic of the day were made by Messrs. C. E. German and F. W. Daly, who presented missionary work from laymen's standpoint.

—Yesterday morning Mr. Hartson P. Crowell, of Boston, Mass., died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Rev. Daniel C. Johnson, Hellmuth avenue, in his 83rd year. He had been visiting in the city for the past few weeks, accompanied by Mrs. Crowell, and suffered a paralytic stroke, which resulted in his death. Deceased was an officer in the G. A. R., and had been in nineteen engagements. The remains will be taken on Wednesday to Boston, and on Thursday will be interred there with G. A. R. honors.

—Mr. Charles R. Sayer finished his illustrated discourse on the Life of Christ at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon. Next Sunday afternoon, Rev. George Fillan, an Armenian clergyman, who was expelled from his native country by the Turks during the recent atrocities, will deliver a lecture, illustrated by views of Armenia taken before and after Turkish spoliation. Mr. Fillan was educated in America and returned to Mersovan, Armenia, to conduct evangelistic work there.

ATTRACTIVE EXHIBIT.

There is now on exhibition at Mr. J. W. Jones' auction room, Dundas street, a very fine collection of steel engravings and etchings, which were brought here by Mr. E. O'Brien, who is well and favorably known as the Turkish rug expert. These engravings are from a leading London publisher and comprise artists' proofs, Remarque proofs and fine steel engravings, all of the highest grade. The collection is now on view and forms a very attractive exhibit, which should be seen by all admirers of art in "black and white." No one can recall a similar exhibition in this city, certainly not as regards the number of subjects and the merit of the works. As will be seen the sale is advertised for Wednesday next.

G. T. R. OFFICIALS LEAVE LONDON.

Mr. G. C. Jones, late assistant superintendent of the G. T. R., here, left for St. Thomas this afternoon, at 2:30, to assume his new duties of joint superintendent of the southern division of the G. T. R. and Wabash. He was accompanied by Mr. Russell, formerly chief clerk to Superintendent Fitzhugh, who has been appointed chief clerk to Mr. Jones. At 7 o'clock this evening Chief Dispatcher Armstrong, and Dispatchers A. B. Munson, Geo. Clark, and F. Arnum, will follow, and the staff at the headquarters of the new division will all be at their posts. The loss of these estimable citizens is keenly felt, not only by their fellow-employes, but by a wide circle of acquaintances among the citizens generally.

DEATH OF MR. EDWIN DEAN.

Mr. Edwin Dean, an old and esteemed citizen, died this morning at the family residence, Smith street, East London. He had been in ill-health for two years, and death was hurried by a third stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago. Mr. Dean was born in England and came to London about 40 years since. His wife and seven children survive him. The daughters are Mrs. John Pegler and Miss Mary Dean, of this city. The sons are Harry, state agent of the F. and P. M. Railway, Milwaukee; John, late of this city; Charles, correspondent of the Associated Press, Milwaukee; Edwin, stock broker, New York; William, also of the Associated Press, Milwaukee; and Fred H., of the F., and P. M. Railway, Saginaw, Mich. The majority of the sons have already arrived home and the others are expected.

THE LATE GEORGE BIRMINGHAM

A Popular Young Man—Kind Words in the Palmerston Paper.

The Palmerston Spectator prints the following about the lamentable accident which deprived a popular young Londoner of life. Many in this city coincide with the kind words spoken of the deceased:

One of the saddest and most painful accidents which has happened in Palmerston for a long time took place at the carriage factory early on Tuesday morning. The hands were just coming to work, and were following each other in close proximity through the main door into the shipping room, from which they pass through different doors to their various departments. In the southeast corner of this room is the hoist or elevator used for transporting material to and from the various flats. The hole in the different floors occupied by the hoist in passing up and down is protected, when not in use, by automatic or folding doors, which close down level with the floor or open up as required. On this particular morning one of these doors on the ground floor was not closed down as usual. In the dim light of the early morning poor George Birmingham proceeded to pass over these doors on his way to the basement, where he worked. Whether he did not notice that one of these doors was not closed, or whether he slipped or tripped over some object, no one seems to definitely know. The first thing his companions realized was the awful fact that he had tumbled down the shaft into the basement, a distance of some twelve or fourteen feet. They quickly hurried to his aid, and found him bruised and helpless. Tender hands proceeded to raise and remove him to his boarding house. Drs. Stewart, Greenlaw and Forster were quickly in attendance, and on examination found that the poor fellow's spine was seriously injured, he being completely paralyzed from the chest down. A consultation was held, and it was decided to take him home to London, where he could be placed in the hospital and receive the best treatment and attendance possible. Accordingly arrangements were made to leave by the 12:45 train. He was placed on a comfortable stretcher, and accompanied to the station by a large number of friends and sympathizers. Messrs. Lawrence, Fields and McMillan went with him to administer all the kindness and attention possible on his sad journey home. The doctors here hold out little hope for his recovery, and as a consequence his friends and associates are in gloom. He was one of the most popular employes in the factory, one of the best ball players on the Aberdeens, and was well liked and respected by all who knew him. To say that he will be missed is putting it mildly, and we feel justified in extending to him and his family the sympathy of the entire community in this the hour of his sad affliction.

Assailant Captured

Arrest of the Would-Be Assassin of King George.

Dissolution of the Spanish Cortes a Peaceful Symptom.

Divergent Views of Spanish Newspapers Regarding Relations With the United States.

MORE BREAD RIOTS.

Constantinople, Feb. 28. — Serious bread riots have taken place at Gallipoli, where a mob attempted to burn the government offices. The police made 36 arrests.

A PEACEFUL OMEN.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The Echo de Paris today expresses the hope that a European statesman will be found to intervene, with the view of the maintenance of peace between the United States and Spain. Continuing, the paper says it regards the dissolution of the Spanish Cortes as an encouraging omen.

A WOULD-BE ASSASSIN ARRESTED.

Athens, Feb. 28.—One of the men who attempted the life of the King of Greece on Saturday has been arrested. His name is Karditza, and he is a minor employe in the mayor's office here. He refuses to give the name of his accomplice. Karditza, who is 35 years of age, was formerly a non-commissioned officer in the army. He belongs to a class of doubtful repute, locally designated as the Koutzavantis.

SPANISH NEWSPAPER UTTERANCES.

London, Feb. 28.—The Carlist organ, El Correo, of Madrid, in its issue of Feb. 22, just received here by mail, says: "There is no doubt whatever that the loss of the Maine was due to lack of discipline," and cites the case of a United States cruiser which was lately at Venice, describing the crew as being "rather pirates than the sailors of a civilized nation."

El Liberal, of the same day, warns the people against those who are seeking to misinterpret every act and word of the United States, and criticises the efforts of the Carlists to block autonomy," which, it adds, "the Liberals are everywhere trying to put into effect in Cuba." El Liberal says: "Let Spaniards remember that Cuba is the key to our position. If within a brief space we succeed in pacifying the island, the danger of external war will forthwith disappear, and though we do not for a moment believe it will should this war break out, Cuba would be the only battlefield."

The Globe, commenting upon the "friendly, and even cordial relations between the two cabinets," gathers from the recent speech of President McKinley at Philadelphia that the chances all favor peace. It blames the fierce jingoism of certain Spanish papers for provoking similar bellicose utterances in the United States, and adds: "When Spanish papers constantly inform the United States that war is imminent, the latter cannot do otherwise than prepare for hostilities."

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Laplanders for Klondike.

Arrival of a Large Colony in New York.

With 537 Reindeer and Their Outfit and Feed.

No Letup in the Rush for the Gold Fields.

New York, Feb. 28.—The Lapland reindeer Yukon relief expedition of the government reached New York last night on the chartered steamship Manitoban, 24 days from Bozkop, Arctic Lapland. The Manitoban brings 115 immigrants, 537 reindeer, 418 reindeer sleds, 511 sets of reindeer harness and between 3,000 and 4,000 bags of moss for feeding the reindeer en route. The immigrants consist of 43 Lapp, 10 Finn and 15 Norwegian reindeer herders and drivers and their families, making a party of 68 men, 19 women and 26 children. Among them are six bridal couples, who were married a few days before the sailing of the steamer. The expedition was at once loaded on special trains and sent to Puget Sound, where they will take the steamer for Southeast Alaska. From Southeast Alaska the expedition will cross to the Yukon Valley.

THE RUSH GOES ON.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 28.—Five steamers—the Danube, Seattle, Tees, Cottage City and Princess Louise—have left here in the last two days, each crowded with passengers and freight for the Klondike.

The customs authorities dispatched Officers Whiteside and Hall to Dyea and Skaguay to inform miners of the collection of duties at the Canadian border, and to look after bonding arrangements and other customs matters at the gateway cities.

Among the passengers on the Cottage City was Jack Dalton, discoverer of the famous Dalton trail. Dalton proposes to establish an immediate passenger pack on the trail which bears his name. During the summer he will take up 300 horses, and with them carry passengers and light freight direct for Chilkat to the Yukon. He also proposes to establish at least six stations on that route, with provisions, outfits and other supplies.

Shipmasters are having much trouble in securing crews, owing to the Klondike rush. The bark Melrose, loaded with lumber, is now lying here without mates or crew.

SteamshipArrivals.

Feb. 26.	At	From
Paris	New York	Southampton
Umbria	New York	Liverpool
American	Halifax	Liverpool
Feb. 27.	**At**	**From**
La Champagne	Halifax	Havre
Manitoban	New York	Liverpool
Canada	Queenstown	Boston
Gallia	Moville	St. John
La Bretagne	New York	Havre
Thingvalla	New York	Copenhagen
Feb. 28.	**At**	**From**
Cuffe	New York	Liverpool
Gallia	Liverpool	St. John, N.B.

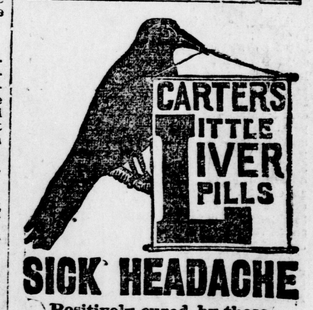
The present year promises to witness the biggest boom in shipbuilding ever known.

Much-needed rain has come at last and ended the long drought which seriously threatened the farming regions of the principal valleys of California.

At Mascot, Neb., Thomas Ford, who was in jail for cutting his brother-in-law's throat, cut his way out. He killed four men before he was recaptured.

A Columbus, Ohio, dispatch says: The national committee of the Liberal party has displaced ex-Gov. St. John, of Kansas, because he declared for Bryan and free silver in 1900.

A company headed by Edward F. Percival, of Port Huron, recently organized for the development of the natural gas believed to be underneath that locality, struck a gusher on the E. R. Marcotte property Saturday afternoon when down only 104 feet.



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A Woman's Love.

Our flight has been premeditated. That was proved by the pile of luggage awaiting our arrival in Liverpool. But where was my father? Were my step-mother and I to begin a new life in a strange land without him?

My dear old Abby, who had been my governess for ten years, had sedulously brought me up in old-fashioned ideas of duty. But I had spent two years in a fashionable boarding-school, among girls full of modern spirit, which was urgent for emancipation from obsolete rules of conduct. Abby had diligently insisted upon the authority of the ten commandments, to be kept not only in the letter, but in the spirit of them; and of these the fifth commandment was most urged upon me, as being the one I would be most likely to break.

I had honored my father. I was proud of him when he was speaking on a platform, or occupying any public position. I liked to hear myself spoken of as Mr. Lincoln's daughter. I admired him too, his finely shaped head, and handsome face, and noble bearing. He was a man among a thousand. I had never asked myself if he was fond of me; I took that for granted. But there was no tender, familiar friendship between us, no pleasant sense of comradeship. He never invited me into his library, or visited me in my own sitting-room, though he appeared proud of me when we were in society. He was indulgent to me, and I attributed his apparent indifference to the influence of his wife. I had honored and obeyed him. But how was I to continue to honor him if he was dishonorable? If he had flagrantly violated the eighth commandment, was I bound by the fifth?

I said to myself he might have some explanation to give. But the crowd of witnesses acclaiming his dishonesty, their agonized faces and furious cries, were indelibly engraved on my memory. Our flight, too, confirmed their accusation, for I had little doubt my father would follow us. Then the thought flashed across me that perhaps he had sent us away to spare us the pain and mortification of a public investigation of his affairs. If that were so I would go back to him at once, happier to share his shame and to bear any trouble that might befall us than to cut myself adrift from his fate. I would honor him while disobeying him.

"Phebe, you here!" exclaimed my step-mother, coming on deck after luncheon. "I forbade you to stir from your berth."

"Where is my father?" I asked.

"Hush!" she cried, looking round anxiously, and sinking her harsh, strident voice to a whisper. "He is quite safe. He will be in New York as soon as we are."

"Is he on board?" I asked.

She looked at me keenly and suspiciously; but just then the bell rang for the steerage passengers' dinner, and there was a stampede of many set hurrying from the lower deck.

"It's not safe!" she muttered. "I must tell you. Yes, he's down there, among the canaille. It is very hard upon him! You must not seem to know him. And we are traveling under another name. I am Mrs. Wycherley, and you are my daughter; and we are going out to join my son, Tom Wycherley, in New York. Remember your name, Phebe."

"Tell me all you kow," I said.

"Oh, I know nothing," she said, peevishly. "I'd have brought more things away if I had known in time. I've left hundreds of things behind us. Three weeks ago I saw in the newspapers there was trouble with the Lincoln Association. I'd drawn out my money some time ago, and you took out your thousand. So all that is safe; and we have a lot of American bonds. We shall be fairly well off, but nothing like as rich as we have been. It's a great blow."

"But why are we running away?" I asked.

"Hush! hush!" she whispered, with a hurried glance round. "Why, there's a warrant out against your father, and if he's taken they'll send him to jail! Think of the disgrace of it!"

"Like Tom?" I said bitterly.

"Just like Tom, poor fellow!" she responded.

But I thought of old David Palmer, and his standard of honor. "I told my son that as he had broken God's law and the laws of his country, he must pay the penalty. Flight from justice is dishonorable!"

CHAPTER V.

Several of our fellow passengers came to congratulate me, but they soon went away again when they found me listless and irresponsive. I was watching the lower deck on the chance of seeing my father amid the comfortless and thickly packed crowd of steerage passengers. Nowhere on earth is the contrast between rich and poor brought into such prominence as in the palatial steamers crossing the Atlantic. There was scarcely room to stir in the lower deck, and the men stood in closely serried lines along the bulwarks, while the planks were covered by women and children sitting and lying in narrow quarters. I did not see my father, and a man's voice in my ear made me start guiltily.

"I think I know your face," were the words spoken, and I turned hastily to the speaker. Yes, I knew him well, the prosperous man at the Academy, who had contrasted so vividly with the poor man, David Palmer. His face was pleasant, though keen, and his whole aspect suggested the phrase, "A sound mind in a sound body."

"Excuse an old man, whose memory may be at fault," he continued, "but I feel sure we have met before."

"No! no!" I said, hurriedly, feeling my face flush, as I looked steadily at him.

"Ah! now I know," he went on. "It was only your portrait I saw five days ago in the Academy. I was there with an old friend."

"David Palmer," I said inadvertently.

"You know him then," he replied in a pleased tone. "He is my dear friend and one of the best men in London. Don Quixote—I call him Don Quixote—living in London at the end of the nineteenth century. It is a privilege to know him, young lady."

"Yes," I said. He waited for me to add something more, but I could not tell him anything of my acquaintance with David Palmer.

He seemed disappointed by my languid silence.

"If I can be of an assistance to you," he said, "either on board or when we reach New York, it will give me much pleasure. There is my card."

I thanked him, and he left me. His card told me his name was Manning. But what help could a stranger render me? No man could know the bitterness in my heart. My step-mother, who had been alarmed at seeing me in conversation with one of our fellow-passengers, came and sat down beside me, and for the rest of the voyage seldom left me alone on deck. She had picked up many acquaintances, and played her part in a cheerful and happy mother anticipating an early reunion with her only son to perfection. No one on board seemed to have a lighter heart. Mr. Manning joined us occasionally, but she avoided him, and scarcely concealed her dislike of him.

I have sometimes wondered how many years that voyage lasted. For surely they were years, not days, in which we seemed the center of an illimitable waste of waters and an unchanging vault of sky. I can imagine how it will be with us when one day shall be as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day.

"We live by heart throbs, not by figures on a dial."

Now and then I caught a glimpse, or thought I did, of my father in the serried ranks on the lower deck, but he did not seem to recognize me. I had nothing to do all day but eat my own heart.

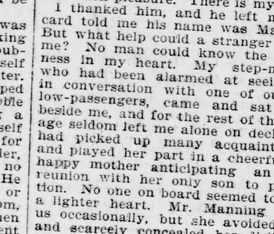
At last the voyage was over. I watched the steerage passengers disembarking, but failed to see my father, whilst my stepmother was busy over the vast pile of luggage we had brought. Certainly our flight had been by no means unpremeditated. It must have been arranged for days or weeks beforehand, and I felt aggrieved that I had not been able to secure some of my special possessions, such as the miniature portrait of my own mother and the few trinkets she had left me.

We were driven to one of the monster hotels of New York, containing a larger population than many an English village. There was an incessant sound of footsteps in the corridors, of voices talking at a high pitch, of bells ringing and waiters hurrying to answer. There was a rush of life to which I was unaccustomed. Everything and everybody was in a hurry. A subtle current of electric vivacity thrilled through the air, and helped to dissipate the lethargic misery I had suffered at sea. I felt ten years older than I had been ten days ago, and my girlhood had vanished forever. I was a woman now, and responsible to my own convictions of duty.

The first day passed by, and we had seen and heard nothing of my father. Half a dozen of our fellow-passengers, including Mr. Manning, were staying at the same hotel, recommended to it, as we were, by one of the officials on the steamer. They inquired cordially after the son whom my stepmother said she had expected to meet in New York. His non-arrival fully accounted for her anxiety and restlessness and her frequent visits to the bureau to make inquiries. At last a letter was handed to her.

(To be continued.)

A municipal council in France has ordered its proceedings to be reported by phonograph.



"Is She Your Daughter?"

Have you a young daughter just at the age when young girls most need a mother's loving care? Is she physically strong and well or does she suffer from any weakness of the delicate organism which most intimately concerns her womanhood?

If so, you understand her suffering better than anyone else can. You know that such troubles, unless remedied, mean a life of incapacity and wretchedness for her. You appreciate her reluctance to undergo physician's "examinations" and "treatments;" and you will be glad of assurance from the most eminent medical authorities in this country that in nineteen cases out of twenty these mortifying methods are absolutely unnecessary.

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Sir Squire Bancroft Entertains a Large Audience

With Readings From Dickens—A Superb Performance—Hearty Vote of Thanks Tendered the Knight.

Sir Squire Bancroft made his much-heralded appearance on Saturday evening at the Grand Opera House, and fulfilled the highly-wrought expectations of a brilliant audience. The pit, circle and balcony were filled, and the gallery was not empty. The promoters have every reason to be satisfied with the financial results of Sir Squire's visit. The artistic results may be measured by the delight and enthusiasm of the knight's auditors during the two hours in which he told the story of Scrooge's redemption. With exquisite skill he unfolded the humor, the pathos, the descriptive beauty, the tender, soul-stirring humanity of Dickens's immortal tale. The pages of the writer were suffused with a brighter glow, invested with a fresher charm, by the superb art of the reader—an art that made the truth they taught "prevail with double sway" and sink deeper into the heart. The programme was in two parts, arranged by Sir Squire Bancroft himself from the author's text of "Christmas Carol," interwoven with some passages from "The Chimes." It was as follows:

PART I.

"Scrooge and Marley"—The Dead Partner—The Surviving Partner—Christmas Eve—Scrooge's Clerk, Bob Cratchit—Scrooge's Nephew—An Appeal—The Sad Wind—Scrooge's Chambers—Marley's Ghost—His Warning—The First of the Spirits—The Ghost of Christmas Past—His Journey with Scrooge—Scrooge's Boyhood—Mr. and Mrs. Fezziwig—Their Friends and Guests—A Merry Evening—Sir Roger de Coverley—Scrooge's Manhood—His Sweetheart — Rejected — One Shadow More.

PART II.

The Second of the Spirits—The Ghost of Christmas Present—Cratchit's Home—Christmas Day—Cratchit's Wife and Family—Tiny Tim—The Goose—Mrs. Cratchit's Pudding—A Toast—Scrooge and the Spirit on Their Travels—What They Saw on Land and Sea—Scrooge's Nephew—Scrooge's Niece—Her Plump Sister—Mr. Topper—Blind-Man's-Buff—"Yes and No"—The Last of the Spirits—The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come—Scrooge and the Phantom on 'Change—Two Deaths—A Contrast—The Churchyard—Remorse—Repentance—Scrooge Makes Amends.

Sir Squire's entrance on the stage was signalized by hearty applause. The great actor has a striking, even noble, appearance—every inch a knight. Though his hair is snow-white, he seems to be barely past the prime of life, and in the very plenitude of his powers, so that one asks why he has retired so early from a profession in which he has achieved fame and fortune, and which he has done much to uplift in his own country. Sir Squire was briefly introduced by Mayor Wilson, and without one prefatory remark began his recital. Though the manuscript lay on his desk, the reader glanced at it scarcely once, repeating the whole tale from memory, with literal accuracy—an intellectual feat that excited much admiration. His strong, rich voice, with its cultured English accent, struck the ear pleasantly from the outset. It was a voice capable of endless inflections, and it produced, with perfect sympathy, a great variety of effects, from the soft, almost whispered tones of "The Sad Wind," to the pealing guffaws of Scrooge's nephew and the shrill cachinnations of the Plump Sister. The imitative excellence of the latter passage was a rare stroke of genius. Sir Squire's laughter was so realistic that the audience at once caught the contagion, and for nearly five minutes was in convulsions. Throughout the whole delightful evening this accomplished man thus swayed the emotions of his hearers by an irresistible appeal to their better natures, and no one could leave without feeling better or brighter for the influence. The story of Tiny Tim drew many a furtive tear, and the pathos of the entire tale was sweetly and tenderly expressed; but it was in the humorous scenes that the knight fairly revelled. It was there that the finished actor—the consummate comedian—was revealed. The glimpses at the Fezziwigs, at Scrooge's nephew and niece, and the Cratchits, were all too short, so inimitable, so graphic, so mirthful, were the sketches.

When Sir Squire finished his task, the intense enthusiasm broke out in prolonged and general applause. Dr. Moorhouse rose to move a vote of thanks. He referred to the distinguished actor and his wife as a couple who had done much to elevate the stage. Since leaving the profession they had devoted their great talents to the work of doing good. In the past few years Sir Squire Bancroft had given readings throughout the United Kingdom, and had contributed by this means towards the maintenance, erection and equipment of hospitals the sum of $35,000. (Applause.) His tour of Canada had been a great success, and this was his closing recital. Not only had Sir Squire given his time gratis, but he had paid his own expenses. (Applause.) One-half the proceeds of the entertainment would go towards the establishing of the Victorian Order of Nurses, and the other half towards the erection and equipment of the children's wing of the proposed hospital.

The Dean of Huron, amid applause, seconded the motion. Speaking for himself, he had passed a most enjoyable and instructive evening and he thought they should profit by the lesson taught old Scrooge and try to make others happy.

Mayor Wilson put the motion, which was carried with loud applause.

Sir Squire Bancroft thanked the mover and seconder heartily, and said the kind words did him too much honor. He thanked the audience for responding so heartily to his invitation to spend the evening with him. He was quite repaid for any trouble he had taken by the attention and courtesy of his hearers. He had been gratified and delighted by the unbounded kindness he had received on every side since landing on these shores, and he would return to the old country with tender recollections of Canada. "I quite decline to regard myself as a stranger here," added Sir Squire, "because we all love the same Queen." (Applause.) In conclusion he expressed the hope that their slumber would not be disturbed like old Scrooge's. (Laughter and applause.)

THE working of a plan of ventilation of rooms devised by Dr. Castaing, principal physician of the French armies, is highly commended. It consists in the use of double windows, with openings at the bottom of one and at the top of the opposite one, through which the air come in freely without anyone feeling it. The system is said to possess simplicity, efficiency and cheapness.

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"If I have the honor of being your representative in the legislature of our province, while I shall give an independent support to the Liberal Government (which appears now certain to be sustained in the coming election), I must reserve to myself the right to further every measure which I believe to be for the good of the people, for whom all governments exist.

"As a man of the people, who knows what it is to labor with both hands and brain, I feel a profound interest in the well-being of the honest sons of toil. The laudable measures of the Ontario Government in their behalf deserve candid recognition. I will always be ready to support any feasible legislation which tends to lighten the burden or improve the condition of our workingmen.

"On all questions of social and political reform I stand where I have always stood. I do not think it necessary to give pledges or promises to vote for this or that measure for the sake of catching votes. I leave that line of business to those politicians who are so anxious for office that, like Jack Cade, they are ready to promise 'to dress the commonwealth, and turn it, and set a new nap upon it,' if they can only find people innocent enough to believe them. Great promisers are generally poor performers.

"I am not under the same obligation to defend every past act of the government as members of the legislature who have voted for these measures. No human government is infallible. Small errors should not be distorted into capital offenses. All that can be expected of a government is that its members shall honestly and efficiently do their duty. After carefully considering the statements and arguments of the government and its opponents I am convinced that the facts warrant every fair-minded elector in accepting the following conclusions:

"That the legislation introduced by the Mowat-Hardy Government has been in almost every case salutary and beneficial.

"That its members have displayed remarkable ability in the administration of every department of the public service.

"That they have evinced a sagacious and patriotic progressiveness in keeping their educational, agricultural, municipal and other legislation abreast with the growing requirements of our country.

"That the vast amount of revenue received from the different sources of income during all these years has been applied for the benefit of the people and in carrying on the public service of the Province.

"And that all this has been done with a freedom from all corrupt acts, such as has disgraced some other governments we know of, indicates the right of the Mowat-Hardy Government to be called pre-eminently 'a clean government.'

"These are historic facts which may be obscured or kept out of sight for party purposes, but which cannot be fairly disproved. It is futile and absurd for anyone to try to make the people believe that no credit is due to the government which has for over a quarter of a century managed our public affairs for the peerless and enviable position which Ontario occupies today in the eyes of the other provinces and of the whole world. Assuredly our people are too intelligent to swallow anything so contrary to the facts and to common sense.

"The Ontario Government has been charged with unpatriotic partiality to Americans, with having spent the surplus left by Sandfield Macdonald, with selling timber limits that should have been kept for posterity, with a wrong policy and a partisan administration of our educational affairs, with deceiving the people by concealing the facts, and pretending to have a surplus of assets when they have no such surplus, and other smaller offenses.

"The most notable thing about these allegations is that they are to all intents and purposes, the same charges that have been urged by the opposition and answered and disproved by the government before several past elections. After full consideration the people have, at election after election, voted that these charges were not sustained by due evidence, and pronounced a verdict of acquittal for the government. There is no good reason to doubt that they will repeat the same verdict on the 1st of March.

"I have not space to notice these allegations here. I hope to have an opportunity of doing so on the public platforms of our city. But on one question I can testify from personal knowledge. I do not hestitate to affirm that the criticisms of the educational department are neither fair nor convincing to anyone who knows the facts. The minister of education has evinced fairness, ability and patriotic insight in the work of his department. Under his wise administration the efficiency of every educational institution, from the primary school to the university, has been greatly increased. If the criticisms of other departments, of which I have not so intimate a personal knowledge, are as weak and as impartial as those on the education department, the opposition certainly has not a strong case.

"Let no one reply to this: 'That is true; but Mr. Whitney says he is going to be premier.' This has been said over and over again, of a stronger man than Mr. Whitney, yet the result falsified most confident boasting. There is no reason to believe that Mr. Whitney's boasting shall have any different result. One would suppose that people who have been so often fooled by 'Mowat must go' and other cries would, by this time, have learned that this boasting is worth nothing. It is simply 'a signal of distress.'"

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

The priests of Windsor made no reference to the Ontario elections in their Sunday sermons, Bishop O'Connor having forbidden it.

The remains of Mr. D. Little, of Kent Bridge, who died Thursday were interred Saturday at Duart. Mrs. Little was a sister of Mrs. P. R. Campbell.

The building committee of St. John's Church, Tilsonburg, has been instructed to ask for tenders for the erection of the new church, the plans having been agreed upon.

Frederick Wakelin, the old soldier, who was so terribly injured at the fire in his house on Young street, Hamilton, Friday morning, died as a result of his injuries the same evening.

John J. Carney, school trustee and license commissioner, Windsor, was opening a switch on the Michigan Central Saturday morning, when the lever flew back and cut open his forehead.

A fire broke out Saturday in an old frame building at the rear of W. B. Jennings' furniture emporium, at St. Thomas, used as a worksho pand storehouse. A considerable quantity of furniture was burned and damaged with water. Mr. Jennings estimates his loss at $1,000.

Jim Gow, husband of "Little Lou" Bigelow, who, with his brother, Dan, gave George Richardson a brutal beating Monday night, and then escaped to Detroit, was arrested there at the residence of his sister, and will be turned over to the Windsor authorities.

The Springfield municipal council has raised the liquor license from $120 to $140; a license of $10 was placed on all business men, outside of temperance hotels, for selling cigars, cigarettes, and soft drinks. The liquor license was raised in response to a petition presented to the council.

On Tuesday morning, Alfred W. Hammett, son of Mr. Richard Hammett, of Seaforth, died, at the early age of 17 years and 10 months. He was a student at the collegiate institute, and was a general favorite with all. The deceased was a member of the Boys' Brigade, and they turned out in a body to pay the last tribute to their comrade, whom they loved so well, and who will be so greatly missed. The funeral was the largest that has been seen in Seaforth for some time.

IN FAVOR OF DODD'S.

W. F. Hill, of Strathroy, Testifies for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Strathroy, Feb. 28.—The evidence of W. F. Hill, Caradoc street, in the case of Dodds vs. Disease, is being heard before the full court of the sovereign people here.

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Probabilities—Lower Lakes—Fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

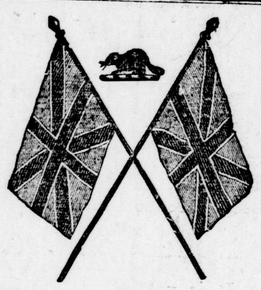
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News About Town

Vote for Col. Leys and London First.

—Mrs. (Rev.) Harrison, of Granton, is visiting Miss Barter, 629 Colborne street.

—Miss Carrie Leys, of this city, is visiting the Misses Peck, Chatham street, Windsor.

—Mr. Coburn, of Toronto, a blind preacher, occupied the pulpit of the Askin Street Methodist Church last evening.

You cannot vote often tomorrow, but you can vote early.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers returned from their honeymoon trip west on Saturday, and are at their home on Dundas street.

—Charles Williamson, the ten-year-old son of a drayman, had the misfortune to break his leg Saturday afternoon while riding on a bob-sleigh.

Remember that the polls close at 5 p.m. It is better to vote before 10 o'clock than to wait till the eleventh hour.

—Edward Mountjoy, of South London, slipped on the icy pavement on Dundas street, Saturday evening, and was partially stunned for some time. He was carried into S. Stewart's cigar store, where he slowly revived.

There are many good citizens who have not the opportunity to do much canvassing for votes. They have a duty on polling day. Let them poll their votes early tomorrow and remain at the polls helping the committee of the subdivision in which they live to get out the vote. Leave not a vote favorable to Col. Leys, the Government candidate, unpolled.

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"The White Ribbon Queen" was the title of an eloquent sermon by Rev. E. B. Lanceley in Dundas Street Center Methodist Church last night. The audience was very large, and packed the edifice to the doors. Miss Ziegler assisted the splendid choir, and the anthem, trio and quartet were very appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Mr. Lanceley took his text from II. Samuel, 1., 21: The preacher paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the late Miss Frances Willard, who had been the greatest temperance worker that ever lived, having done more for the cause than Neal Dow or John B. Gough. She was the best contribution of the Methodist Church to Christianity. She was too broad-minded a woman to confine her efforts to any one church. The preacher praised her for her efforts in behalf of woman suffrage, and spoke in the highest terms of her magnetic personality and eloquence.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE BIRMINGHAM.

Mr. George Birmingham, who fell down an elevator shaft in Palmerston, and was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, died in that institution at 4:30 o'clock this morning. He was conscious to the last. Mr. Birmingham was only 24 years of age, and was a very popular and amiable young man. He was a son of Mr. W. T. Birmingham, of 448 Oxford street, and was born and raised in London. He learned his trade, that of a carriage blacksmith, at the factory of John Campbell & Son, and was working in Palmerston when he received the injuries that caused his death. The deceased was a leading member of the Orient Club, and one of the vocal quartet. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. to St. Peter's Cathedral. Mr. Birmingham's brothers and sisters are: Fred, of the local postoffice; Albert, of the G. T. R. car works; Arthur, tailor; Ambrose and John, of Denver, Col., and Mrs. P. J. Flannery, Mrs. John Dalton, Mrs. David Dibb, and Mrs. Frank Orendorff, all of this city.

Poll your vote early tomorrow and prevent the personator from cheating you.

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1	ASHPLANT	
2	BECK	
3	GOULD	
4	LEYS	X

—Letters patent of incorporation have been granted to W. J. Stinson, of London, Ont., and others, as the "Acetyline Lighting Company," capital $15,000.

—Mr. H. Erwin Stafford, of St. Thomas preached in the Christian Church, yesterday, in the absence of Rev. Geo. Fowler, who preached in Kent county.

—Frank Hunter, a city cigarmaker, was in Ingersoll Saturday, and met with a painful accident. He slipped and fell on the sidewalk, fracturing one of his legs. Yesterday he was removed to the city hospital, where the limb was set.

The ballot in tomorrow's election is the British ballot. No honest man need fear to mark it. Vote for Col. Leys, the Government candidate.

—Thousands of citizens of London have inspected the plans of the new normal school, now on view in Ald. E. N. Hunt's store window, Dundas street. The consensus of opinion is that the new institution, which will be proceeded with as soon as the frost is out of the ground, if the government is sustained, will be the handsomest of our government structures. It will be built and maintained without costing the taxpayers of London a single cent.

—Robe thieves carried on operations on Saturday. An Alaskan robe was stolen from Mr. Rigney at the Bernard House, and a goat robe and blanket were purloined from Mr. John Wilson, of Nissouri, at the Walsh House. The thefts were at once reported to the police, who got on the right track immediately. The result was the return of the robes, both of which were tied up with binder twine and left at the rear doors of the respective hotels last night.

Mr. Beck says much of his time is taken up with his race horses. Col. Leys is a man of leisure. He will not find it burdensome to act as the champion of London in the Legislature. On the Government benches he will be a man of influence, too.

LOST HALF HIS FOOT.

A terrible accident befell Wm. Servis, of No. 43 Center street, Saturday, about 5 p.m. He was engaged at Collins' ice house, with a number of men, harvesting ice, when a 200-pound cake fell about 16 feet, alighting on his foot and crushing it in a frightful manner. The boot and two socks were cut through, and the flesh was torn, leaving the bones protruding, as though they had been scraped. The unfortunate man was taken to his home near by, and Dr. Stutt, assisted by Drs. H. A. and W. J. Stevenson, amputated about one-half of the injured foot.

IN LONDON WEST.

Mr. Hodgens Holds a Final Meeting Over the River.

About 100 persons, among whom were a number of Liberals, attended the meeting in Jones' Hall, London West Saturday night, called in the interest of Mr. Hodgens, the Conservative candidate in East Middlesex. The speakers were Sir John Carling, Mr. Hodgens, J. F. Hellmuth, D. C. Macdonald, and Alf. Butler. All the speakers seemed to have more meetings on hand than they could conveniently handle, and all cut their remarks short. There was only half-hearted enthusiasm, and if Mr. Hodgens' oratorical efforts are any indication he will be glad when the clock strikes 5 tomorrow night and the fight is over.

Sir John Carling was the first speaker. He practically repeated the address which he made in London East Hall last week. The speaker started out to talk of Mr. Whitney's policy, when a voice broke the silence with the question:

"What is Whitney's policy?"

Sir John—I think the policy, as announced by Mr. Whitney, has been published in the newspapers of the country. He has come out upon the school question and the timber question, and forced the government to the wall in the matter of preventing Americans to come in here and take away our lumber.

Voice—Oh, I guess not!

Sir John, after this, went on to talk of Mr. Hodgens as an honest man, and denounced the government as dishonest.

Mr. Hodgens followed, and said he was satisfied to win in his race, as in others, by a neck or a head.

Mr. Hellmuth spoke for half an hour on the question of colonization roads and the expenditure on them, which he condemned.

Mr. D. C. Macdonald condemned the present system of appointing government officers. He claimed no one could get a situation at the asylum unless they promised to support the Government. Dr. McWilliam had been imported, and if he were defeated he would be made medical superintendent of the new Reformatory at Woodstock.

Mr. Butler spoke in a similar strain to a thin house.

The usual cheers concluded the meeting.

A second meeting was held at Watson's Hall, on the Hamilton Road, where addresses were given by T. D. Hodgens, son of the candidate, and David Winnett. Mr. Poad was chairman. A third meeting was held at Thorndale. The speakers were Mr. J. McNee, George Neely, Jas. Gilmour, and Peter Elson. A fourth meeting was held at Hyde Park, where Sir John Carling and Mr. Hodgens spoke.



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Sid Sare and Edward Foxworthy, two youthful drunks, were allowed to go on suspended sentence.

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To Woodstock.....25
To Chatham.....50
To Windsor.....1 00
To Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma.....30 00

The rates to all competitive points are proportionately low, and the usual reduction is made for return tickets.

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The C. P. R. traffic Saturday and Sunday was immense.

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