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Amusements and Lectures

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FAUNTLEROY—MATINEE SATURDAY, Jan. 25. Hear Alma Fax, the juvenile star; a grand success; mothers, bring the children. Prices, gallery 10c, balcony 20c, lower floor 30c, children 15c to any part of house. Secure seats easly. Plan opens Thursday. 6tf

WOMEN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB—Piano recital by Miss Hereckmer, late of Leipsig, Saturday afternoon, 3:30. Admission 25c. 9u

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK — SKATING tonight. Band Thursday night and Saturday afternoon and evening b

GRAND CARNIVAL QUEEN'S AVENUE rink, Tuesday, Jan. 28, Albert Waltz, the European Pedal Cycling Wonder, in sensational skatorial act. Special attractions. Full band of the Seventh Battalion by permission of Lt.-Col. Lindsay and officers. Fine prizes. 6tf

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—SPECIAL RETURN engagement, Wednesday, Jan. 22, Mr. Walker Whiteside, assisted by Miss Lelia Wolstan and a select company of players, in Bulwer's famous drama, "Richelieu." Prices: First three rows circle, $1; balance lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale. 5i

ROB ROY—GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Feb. 6. Subscription list will open Thursday, Jan. 23rd, for three days. Plan for subscribers will open Monday, Jan. 27. Plan for general public will open Monday, Feb. 3. Out-of-town parties can order by mail, telephone or telegraph, and their names will be put on subscriber's list in the order in which they are received. Prices—Lower floor, $1 50; balcony, first two rows $1 50; balance $1, gallery, 50c; box seats $2. 7c

CENTRAL AVENUE RINK—BAND THIS (Wednesday) evening; lovely ice. Admission, 10c. b

"SHALL WOMEN VOTE"—DEBATE IN Collegiate Institute, Friday evening, 24th, at 8 p.m.; glee club; recitations. Admission, 15c. b

SPENCER—MASTER OF VIOLIN AND guitar, First Congregational Church, Jan. 28. b

BY REQUEST—A GRAND CANTATA and shepherdress drill will be repeated in Memorial Church school room on Thursday evening next, 23rd inst., at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme will be rendered, preceding the cantata. Admission—Silver collection at the door of not less than 10 cents. 8u

CARNIVAL — BLACKFRIARS' RINK—Friday, Jan. 24. Good band. Splendid ice. Skating every afternoon and evening. 8k

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday; advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

MASONIC—REGULAR CONVOCATION St. John's R. A. Chapter, No. 3, this evening, Wednesday 22nd, at 7:40; general business and degrees. J. D. BALFOUR, M.D., Z.; JOHN SIDDONS, S. E. b

A MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS TO bachelors' dance will be held at Tecumseh at 8 this (Wednesday) evening. b

LONDON LEGION, SELECT KNIGHTS of Canada, meets every second and fourth Thursdays of the month, at Trebilcock's Hall, South London. h

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE NO. 48—Meets this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. GEO. ARNETT, G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S. b

THE LONDON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE Company of Canada. London, Ont. Jan. 16, 1896. The annual general meeting of the members of this company will be held at their offices, 476 Richmond street, in the city of London, Ontario, on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., when a statement of the affairs of the company will be submitted and directors elected in the place of those retiring, but who are eligible for re-election. By order. D. C. MACDONALD, secretary-manager. 8c y 7du

Male Help Wanted.

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200 MEN WANTED—TO BUY OUR made to order trousers, $2, $3 and $4; suits $12 and $15; fit, style and workmanship. Repairing done. 291 Wellington street. R. H. TEMPLE, merchant tailor.

DWYER'S "OLD RELIABLE" INTELLIGENCE agency is the place to get good help. 591 Richmond street, phone 1,121.

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

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WANTED — YOUNG LADY BOOKkeeper from 1 to 6 each day. Apply by letter, or personally between 3 and 4 Thursday, 470 Ridout street. b

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply in the evening at 429 King street. 6tf

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD DINING room girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 986.

Situations Wanted.

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SITUATION WANTED AS HOUSEkeeper, by middle-aged person; good references. Apply 91 Richmond street. b

Lost and Found.

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LOST—ON FRIDAY—A FOX TERRIER pup (bitch), black and white. Return to 70 Craig street. 7tf

Jewelers.

REMOVAL—J. T. WESTLAND, JEWELler and engraver, removed to 340 Richmond street, next to Grigg House.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

TURKISH AND ELECTRIC BATHS—320 Dundas street, open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Ladies on Tuesdays and Fridays, waited on by a special lady attendant. Gentlemen on other days; a first-class male attendant. xt

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—STORE, 265 DUNDAS STREET, with dwelling above, side entrance to dwelling. Apply J. H. A. BEATTIE, barrister, 87½ Dundas street. 98 bu

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33:f

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent $13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42tf

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42tf

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS—"SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"—The most powerful and convincing collection of facts ever produced against all foes of Christianity by Hon. Britton H. Tabor, introduction by Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, who says: "That in view of the invincible array of evidence therein it would seem a thousand times harder not to believe in the Bible." All skeptics are vanquished by evidence. No book ever sold so fast. Four hundred agents wanted. Don't miss opportunity to secure territory. Full particulars, J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto. 93tf

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSINESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2tf

Wanted.

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MISS ALDEN BROWN REQUIRES rooms over suitable store for first-class dressmaking parlors. 446 Wellington street. 9c

WANTED—HOUSE WITH 8 TO 10 rooms, moderate rent, by good tenant, who will take a lease of one or more years. Address Box 329 this office. 6n

MESSRS. C. WELSH & CO., 3 TABERNACLE street, London, England, beg to solicit regular consignments of fresh oysters, fruit and other American produce. Best prices realized. 99bu

Laundries.

LAUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED—All hand work. Best finish. HOP SING, 252 Dundas street.

Artists.

J. R. SEAVEY RECEIVES PUPILS IN all art branches. Studio, 245 Dundas street. Terms moderate. b

MISS LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 243½ Dundas street, upstairs.

Business Chances.

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A BARGAIN. FOR CASH ONLY, jewelry and fancy goods, no opposition, plate front, rent low, stock about $1,200; highest bid gets it. Address box 329, Thamesville. 5n

Board and Lodging.

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COMFORTABLE ROOMS AND BOARD—Apply 214 King street. 100h xt

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED JERSEY Bull Calf. Apply 209 Wellington street. 8c

FOR SALE CHEAP—SIX GLASS SASH—Suitable for glass partitions, show cases or hotbeds, at 185 Dundas street, London, Ont 8c

TWO SET OF PACING HOBBLES—Cheap. J. DARCH & SONS, 377-379 Talbot street.

LUMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY — CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

Accountants.

W. MAGEE, ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street, or 640 Talbot street, London.

ALFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT—136 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1009.

Patent Barristers.

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO.,—PATENT Solicitors and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS — IN THE matter of R. S. Gage, of the village of Newbury, in the county of Middlesex, notice is hereby given that the above named R. S. Gage has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chap. 124, R. S. O., of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held in the law offices of Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London, on Thursday, the 30th day of January, A.D. 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons' Mulkern & Harper, London (as directed by the said statute) on or before the day of such meeting. After March 1, 1896, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated the 21st day of January, A.D. 1896. GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, Solicitors for Trustee, London. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee. 9u

AUCTION SALE— HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE on FRIDAY, JAN. 24, at 517 Paul Mall street. Mr. Neil Cooper has been instructed to sell contents of cottage, comprising in part carpets, oilcloth, sideboard, crockery and glassware, contents of three bedrooms, baseburner, cookstove, kitchen utensils, refrigerator, coal and wood, besides sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 9u

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—THERE WILL BE sold at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of Mary Hill, of London, consisting of fancy goods, toys and millinery, as per inventory, $1,427 25. Terms—One-fourth cash at time of sale, balance in 2 and 4 months, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum. Further particulars and stock list at my office. E. H. JOHNSTON, assignee's solicitor. ALF. ROBINSON, assignee.

The Mayor Stands for the People Against the Politicians.

It is truly refreshing to read in the Free Press that Mayor Little is responsible for the introduction of "party warfare" into the London City Council. Our contemporary knows, as must every intelligent citizen, who has become seized of the facts, that it bears false witness against the Mayor. The directly contrary is the case. Everybody by this time knows that the Mayor's action has prevented what might justly be regarded as a political conspiracy to unfairly treat one-half of the aldermen, in order that political advantage might flow to the other half. How, it may be asked, was the Mayor cognizant of this fact? Exactly in the same way as hundreds of citizens have been made aware of it. We give our city contemporary credit for knowing all about it, too. Prominent Conservatives made no secret of what the Conservative aldermen, in caucus, had resolved to do. These men rubbed their hands with glee as they dilated on how the absence of Ald. Marshall would enable them to "hive" the Liberal aldermen on the least important committee—that managing the fire department; on how they meant to seize the finance committee and put a Conservative chairman on top there; and on how but one Liberal alderman—and he from ward 6—would be permitted to sit on the most important committee of all—the Board of Works. The Mayor did not require to hunt for the information that leading Conservatives, whose names could be given, who are applicants for Government offices, went from Conservative alderman to Conservative alderman scheming to have this unfair plot carried out. When it was further boasted that if the scheme succeeded, it would result in civic money being spent to secure political advantages for the men engaged in it, the Mayor was warranted in using his vote, as representative of the whole people, without regard to political opinion, creed or color, to insure justice being done. The opportunity was presented to him when the scheme was proposed to the Council, and he was called upon, as representative of the entire city, to decide whether or not it was fair that one section of the aldermen should be so unfairly treated, for a purpose avowedly antagonistic to the taxpayers as a whole, whose welfare the mayor is sworn to maintain.

For the mayor to have refused to vote for fair play under these circumstances would have been to sacrifice his record of the past year, which so commended itself to all parties that he was elected without opposition, despite the earnest efforts of a few violent partisans, who unsuccessfully peddled around a nomination against him among prominent Conservatives. Mayor Little has acted as an unprejudiced umpire on this matter, as we believe he will act on every public question that comes before him for his personal decision. He has never swerved from the line of rectitude, and his vote in favor of equally dividing the Council committees, so that neither one nor the other political party shall have any undue advantage is in the best interests of the taxpayers as a whole, the overwhelming majority of whom, without regard to political views, will be prepared to endorse his attitude.

HOLMES' LATEST YARN

Spun Through a Detective—Claims That Several of His Alleged Victims Are Living.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—A local paper says: "If the story told by Robert Corbett, a private detective, who has been in this city for a few weeks working on the Holmes' case, is true, H. H. Holmes is not guilty of committing a single murder in Chicago. The Pietzel murder case is now pending in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and will come up for a hearing within a few days, and the defense is making a determined effort to secure the reversal of the finding of the jury and lower court on the technical grounds. If these fail, then the information gathered by the defense will be resorted to, and it is believed that they will also be able to prove beyond a doubt that his alleged victim, Benjamin Pietzel, is alive and living within 100 miles of Chicago at the present time.

"Corbett, who has been running down the various stories charging Holmes with murder in Chicago, claims to have evidence showing that H. H. Holmes did not commit a single murder in the city of Chicago, and that Holmes' confession regarding the death of Nannie Williams is substantially correct. The girl was beyond a doubt killed on July 6 at the flat occupied by Holmes and Minnie Williams at No. 1,220 Wrightwood avenue. The body was then taken to the 'castle' and destroyed by fire. The skull found by the police at the 'castle' was Nannie Williams, as the marks and fractures show. Corbett also states that Minnie Williams is alive and has been seen on the streets of this city within the past two weeks; that Emiline Cigrand is alive and is now living in Iowa; that Julia Connors and her daughter Pearl are alive and at present living in Michigan; and that Holmes will be able to prove a complete alibi in the murder of Howard Pietzel at Indianapolis. In concluding his statement Corbett said: 'Holmes is a peculiar man, and his relations with the various women was the cause of his present predicament.'"

SOME ESTATE MONEYS TO LOAN at low rates on mortgage on realty. WILLIAM ELLIS, 98 Dundas street, London. 6tf

Cheering News.

Speedy Settlement of the Venezuelan Dispute Probable.

Abyssinians Reported to Have Routed the Italians at Makalle.

No Particular Power Menaced by Britain's Flying Squadron.

Chamberlain's Optimistic View of the Situation—Britain May be Isolated but She Is Secure—Brazil Gets Some Advice From France.

WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

Paris, Jan. 22.—The rumor that the Emperor of Germany and Czar of Russia intend to have a meeting at Laturbie is gaining strength in diplomatic circles.

THE SORROWING MILLIONAIRES.

London, Jan. 22.—A private letter from Paris says that Mr. and Mrs. Mackay will sail by La Touraine today with the body of their dead son. A mortuary chapel will be arranged on board, at which constant orisons will be offered for the repose of the soul of the dead.

WILLIAM AT THE WIRE.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Emperor William has wired to King Humbert an expression of his admiration of the heroic defense by the Italian troops in Abyssinia of Makalle against the natives. In the dispatch Emperor William intimates his intention of conferring upon Major Galliano, the comamnder of the Makalle garrison, the cross of the Order of the Red Eagle.

A MONSTROUS CLAIM.

London, Jan. 22.—The Globe publishes a severe article on the invitation of the United States Venezuelan Commission to the Governments of Great Britain and Venezuela to submit to the commission all the evidence in their possession which is likely to further the work of the investigation, and also inviting these two Governments to be represented before it by attorney, without prejudice to either's claim, and says: "Great Britain will never allow this monstrous claim to determine the territory of a British colony."

THE ITALIANS ROUTED.

Paris, Jan. 22.—The Figaro this morning says it has received private information that the Abyssinians captured Makalle, the Italian position, on Sunday last. Previous to this report, the latest news from Abyssinia was that King Menelik had invested Makalle, and that Gen. Baratieri, the commander of the Italian forces, was at Erythrea, and unable to succor Makalle, the three approaches to that place being almost impassable from natural causes, besides being guarded by 60,000 Abyssinians.

CHEERING NEWS.

London, Jan. 22.—The Times this morning gives unusual prominence to a Washington dispatch from its correspondent, G. W. Smalley, asserting that he has personal knowledge of the existence in the White House and the State Department of a strong and cordial wish for an early and complete settlement of the dispute with Great Britain on terms that will involve no discredit to either government, and also the existence of the belief that such a settlement may be speedily reached. Mr. Smalley adds that good advice has already been given to Venezuela, and may be given more effectively.

The Times, commenting on the foregoing, and on Mr. Smalley's assertion that there has been a sudden change in the spirit of the Senate, expresses its pleasure at the cheering news. The absence of a desire to hasten Senator Davis' resolution, it says, will allow time for the forces that are making for peace to operate. The paper notes the conciliatory and modest language of Justice Brewer's letter to Secretary Olney, but says it thinks it must be obvious to the Americans themselves that the origin of the Venezuelan Commission and the manner in which its creation is regarded in the United States makes it altogether impossible for Great Britain to recognize its doings, either directly or indirectly.

THE FLYING SQUADRON.

London, Jan. 22.—Rt. Hon. Geo. G. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech at Grinstead, said he wished to dissipate the alarming rumors that were in circulation. Referring to the flying squadron, he said it was intended for use in any emergency in any direction. It would go to Berehaven without taking sealed or other orders, except to proceed to that place and await instructions. The squadron was not intended as a menace to any country, nor was it destined for any particular quarter of the world. It would be used as other squadrons are used. Mr. Goschen appealed to the public if they heard that the squadron had been ordered anywhere not to imagine that it had been sent to menace anybody. The disposal of the squadron would not be guided by political considerations while the situation remained as it is now. He denied the rumor that the Government meditated placing another squadron in commission. Nevertheless, it could not afford to rest on its oars. It did not propose to adopt sensational measures, but would continue, as hitherto, to steadily augment the number of ships, guns and men in order to maintain supremacy on the sea, and to secure the nation from panic whenever there were clouds on the political horizon.

BRITAIN AND BRAZIL.

London, Jan. 22.—The British Minister has handed to the Brazilian Foreign Office a note from Lord Salisbury in which are embodied the points held as the foundation for England's claim to the Island of Trinidad. The British Prime Minister says that, while the English are in actual possession, in the exercise of a conciliatory spirit, the Government is willing to accept arbitration as a means of determining the rightful ownership. Brazil must reply definitely as to whether she will accept this friendly proposition at the end of the current month or on Feb. 12.

The note further says that when the British Parliament opens, the declaration that England now occupies Trinidad will be announced in the Queen's speech, and that unless Brazil gives reasons for delay in arbitrating the dispute, by showing better proofs of ownership than whose already advanced, the island is lost to the republic.

A special from Buenos Ayres says: France, through her Minister, has informed the Brazilian Government that she agrees to arbitration of the Amapan boundary question. She will, however, absolutely refuse to discuss the details of the affair of May 16, 1895, in which French subjects were attacked in the Amapan territory. In this incident she insists that the guilty Brazilians shall be dismissed from office in the contested territory, and that they be punished without delay.

BRITAIN SECURE, EVEN IF ISOLATED.

London, Jan. 22.—Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, made a speech last night at a banquet given by natives of Queensland residing or visiting in London. He referred to the solidarity of the Imperial sentiment which made it impossible for a blow to be struck or a chord sounded in the most distant part of the empire without its being re-echoed in every part of her Majesty's dominions. Great Britain, he said, had been guilty of many sins of omission and commission towards her colonies. Still she alone among the nations of the earth had been able to establish and maintain colonies in all parts of the world. A few weeks ago, he added, Great Britain seemed to stand alone, surrounded by jealous competitors, and was assailed with altogether unexpected hostility. Long-standing differences appeared to suddenly come to a head and assumed threatening proportions. The quarters whence she might have looked for friendship and consideration confronted her instead with suspicion and even hate. England had to recognize that her success, however legitimate, was imputed as a crime, that her love of peace was taken as a sign of weakness, and her indifference to foreign criticism as an invitation to insult. He regretted to be forced to admit that such feelings existed, but he rejoiced, seeing that they did exist, that they had found expression. No better service had ever been done the nation, for it had enabled her to show her face to the world. England, while resolute to fulfill her obligations, was equally determined to maintain her rights. England, if isolated, stood secure in the strength of her own resources, in the firm resolution of her people, without respect to party, and in the abundant loyalty of her children from one end of the empire to the other. Mr. Chamberlain was heartily cheered.

HOUSE AND LOBBY.

High Jinks at the Regina Exhibition.

The Dominion Taxpayers Now Asked to Pay the Bills

Which Lieut.-Gov. Mackintosh Incurred, and Which Are Unpaid.

Dr. Landerkin Has Some Fun With the Conspiring Ministers.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh of the Northwest Territories seems to be in hot water. In the Senate yesterday Premier Bowell in reply to Senator Perley, said that Lieut.-Gov. Mackintosh should not have reserved the school bill passed by the N. W. T. Legislature for the consideration of his Excellency, and that it would be for the Legislature to pass the bill again, and for the Government at Ottawa to consider whether or not it would veto the measure within a year.

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Senator Perley made an attack on the Lieutenant-Governor for his alleged mismanagement of the Northwest Exhibition. He explained that though in all $50,000 had been granted to cover the expenditure of the exhibition, owing to the mismanagement of the Lieutenant-Governor, who had sole charge of the expenditure, there were a large number of accounts due to poor men in the Northwest, who had supplied materials and assisted in the construction of the Fair, which had not been paid, and for the payment of which there were no funds. He complained of what he called the one-man power exercised by the Lieutenant-Governor and Premier Haultain, which, he thought, had been done away with when the Territories got responsible government, especially in view of the statements made by Premier Haultain that his failure to secure assistance for the Territories last session was due to the fact that the representatives of the Northwest in the Federal House were no good. So long as the representatives of the Northwest in the Federal Parliament and the whole Legislative Assembly were ignored and their efforts thwarted by the one-man power, the system was wrong, and the sooner it was changed the better.

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Sir Mackenzie Bowell—With regard to the liabilities for the Fair at Regina, he did not know that the Federal Government was bound either in honor or equity to assume that indebtedness, and they certainly were not legally bound. If it was shown that the debts were incurred by the Lieutenant-Governor upon his own responsibility there might be some claim in equity against the Government, whose officer the Lieutenant-Governor was. The Government had, however, only given a money grant to assist the Fair, and had taken no further responsibility. Senator Loughead protested that the people of the Northwest would certainly hold the Government responsible for the conduct of its own officer, the Lieutenant-Governor. If this view is carried out,

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CHEMISTS,

216 Dundas Street, - - London.

and Lieut.-Gov. Mackintosh is apparently determined that it shall prevail, the taxpayers of Canada will have yet a pretty bill to pay, in addition to their grant of $50,000, for the champagne and other festivities indulged in by the exhibition boss. Gold-laced officials come high.

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Hon. Mr. Laurier and Hon. Mr. Foster paid eloquent tributes to the memory of the late Mr. Bryson, of Pontiac, prior to the adjournment of the Commons yesterday. A large number of M. P.s attended the funeral. Mr. Bryson was a Conservative, but it is now admitted that his successor will be a Liberal.

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Word was received here today that Mr. James McMullen had been renominated Liberal candidate for North Wellington. Mr. McMullen is one of the ablest and most painstaking of the members. By his watchfulness, he earned for himself the title of the watchdog of the public treasury.

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M. P.s have been much impressed with the statement made at a recent Toronto meeting by Mr. George Wrigley, editor of the Canada Farmers' Sun. Mr. Wrigley says that the only hope of the Conservatives in the ensuing election is to divide the forces that are against them, and have as many triangular contests as possible.

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In his recent speech on the address, the versatile Dr. Landerkin made some very funny thrusts at the demoralized high tax leaders. Talking of the dabbling of Dr. Montague in the butter business, Dr. Landerkin said the farmers had little faith in these expedients to ward off their wrath from the combine agents. What the farmers wanted, said Dr. Landerkin, is to be let alone. When in competition with the whole world the Canadian farmers wrested all the prizes at the World's Fair, it was proved that in an open market they could beat the world. That open market they asked the Government to give them. (Cheers.) In the doctor's opinion, the most important matter before the House was the composition of the Government, which was responsible for the Speech from the Throne, and their conduct during the two weeks between the delivery and the debating of the speech. Some of them asked his Excellency to hold their coats while they fought out their difficulties. In a tone of playful "badinage, Dr. Landerkin "roasted" the seven bolters. He had found out their principles to be seven—five loaves and two small fishes. (Laughter.) If they had no reason for going out, why did they go back? Did they tell the lie when they came out or when they went back? Was it the retort courteous, the lie direct or the lie circumstantial? Referring to Mr. Foster's "misgivings" when he entered the Bowell Cabinet, he created intense amusement by reading out a long list of meanings for that word, including such as "doubt," "fear," "suspicion," "mortal funk," "stampede." In their despair and treachery it was sought to replace a Premier of 73 by a Premier of 76, who had once before and now again forgotten one of the first principles of the civil service, and interfered in a most unwarrantable manner in Canadian politics. When he saw the tottering form of Sir Chas. Tupper, Dr. Landerkin said he regretted that such an old man, the wreck of his former self, should be called upon to galvanize into fresh life such a disunited body. What Canada needed was a Government composed of men who believed in this country, who had faith in it, and who believed in one another. The country could not give its support to any Government not founded in honesty.

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The debate on the address was continued yesterday by Hon. David Mills, who discussed the Manitoba school question from a constitutional standpoint. Hon. Mr. Daly followed, defending the coercive policy of the Dominion Government. Mr. Lariviere argued that the case should never have been dragged into the Dominion Parliament. Mr. Northup followed on somewhat similar lines.

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In his speech, Hon. David Mills discussed the Shortis murderer commutation case in Parliament, and accused the Government of shirking their plain duty in the premises, and saddling the question on the Governor-General.

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Mr. Nat. Boyd, Conservative member of Parliament for Marquette, returned to the city today, after having taken part in the Provincial election campaign in Manitoba. He says that the result of the election shows without a shadow of a doubt that Manitoba is opposed to Federal interference in educational matters.

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A report was current yesterday that Mr. Robillard, Conservative M.P. for Ottawa, had died. Fortunately, this turned out to be a canard, but the member for Ottawa is undoubtedly very ill.

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The Normal School term opened today, with 90 teachers in attendance—58 ladies and 32 gentlemen.

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Dr. Macdonald, of Huron, continues the debate on the address today.

The "Advertiser" WantAds. are read.

NO SURRENDER!

Conservatives Still Insist on Having the Board of Works.

Liberals Attempt to Form Some Boards Required by Law

To Be Constituted at the First Meeting of the Council.

They Make Important Concessions to the Opposite Party,

And Ald. Pritchard and Powell Were Very Well Satisfied,

But Their Confreres Insisted on Standing Committees First—This Was Negatived and the Conservatives, Refusing to Adjourn to Meet Again, Broke the Continuity of the Meeting, Allowing Important Boards to Lapse.

The opposing elements in the City Council met last night, but failed to agree to anything and adjourned until the next regular meeting. The Liberals, finding that the Conservatives would not listen to any proposition they would make, tried, irrespective of standing committees, to induce the leaders to adjourn the meeting at the call of the mayor, so that the continuity of the first meeting would not be broken. This was extremely necessary because the law states that the high school trustees and the Port Stanley Board shall be elected at the first meeting of the council. It does not matter whether the standing committees, over which the whole trouble originally arose, are formed at the first or second meeting, as the consolidated bylaws of the city of London state that they may be constituted at either. Finding that there was no likelihood of the Conservatives dividing equally the Board of Works, and knowing that this matter could be settled later, the Liberals tried hard to get them to agree upon the other committees and appointments required by law to be made at the first meeting. But the Conservatives insisted on making their approval of this line of action subject to the acceptance of their slate. The Liberals stood by the position already taken, and the slate was negatived once more. Then one after the other the Conservatives rejected the various boards named by Ald. Parnell, and agreed upon by their agents just a few moments before, thus voluntarily assuming any responsibility which may arise over the enforced vacancy on the school board and the lapsing of the important L.and P. S. Board.

ANOTHER BIG CROWD.

The gloomy old hall was filled with as many deeply interested citizens as it could possibly hold. In addition to those who were in "on the ground floor," the south gallery had been thrown open and it was also crowded. The gathering was more good-natured than on the previous evening; at least it did not indulge in as much hissing as on that occasion. It may be that they were tired out with the prolonged wait from 7:30 until 10:15, when the mayor took the chair and they were correspondingly quiet. Long before the hall was lit up the seats were taken in the dark. As the stream swept in a couple of hundred kindergarten chairs were seized upon and converted into stools, so that the late-comers should see over the shoulders of the more fortunate. The Sunday school platform was filled again, and high above the crowd stood boldly out the prepared Sunday school motto, "Thy Kingdom Come."

There was the usual division of the sheep and the goats. The Conservatives took the south committee room, and there they received their friends. When a person with Liberal leanings entered the room it was "s-sh, s-sh," "and the boldest of them all held their breath."

The Liberals camped out in No. 1 committee room, and early in the evening the mayor went to the Conservative side of the house and brought back with him Ald. Powell and Ald. Pritchard. Several long conferences were held, and reports made to the respective parties.

AN INCIDENT.

By this time the hands of the clock had rolled steadily around until 10:15 had been reached. In the meantime the crowd in the hall had contented itself by cheering each person who showed his face in the council chamber, and always demanding a speech. Ald. Dreaney yielded to the temptation, and made a short address, basing his remarks on the words, "We are ready, but they aint." A little later, Mr. Coo, who once was an alderman, walked out of the mayor's office with several heavy volumes in his arms. He ascended the platform, turned on the electric light at the mayor's chair and sat down. This tickled the risibilities of the crowd, and they roared when Mr. Coo told them that it probably was the only chance he would ever have of sitting in the mayor's chair, so he had seized the opportunity.

He said a deadlock apparently existed on the council (of course the crowd did not know this) and that the key was in England. If they would excuse him for a moment or so he would go and get it. Then he disappeared into the Conservatives' parlor.

SOME CONFESSIONS MADE.

Hardly had the laugh that this created died away when there was a buzz of excitement on the Liberal side of the house. Ald. Powell and Pritchard came in with the other aldermen, and went at once to their confreres across the hall. The Liberal aldermen felt relieved, for they believed that they had formed the boards in a manner which would be satisfactory to the Conservatives. Ald. Powell and Pritchard at least were satisfied. The Liberal party had been conceded a majority of one on the Fair Board representatives, as follows:

Armstrong, McCallum, Bennett, Dreaney, Pritchard.

And the Conservatives had been similarly treated in the personnel of the Court of Revision. Thus:

Pritchard, Powell, Carrothers, Marshall and Armstrong.

The Conservatives wanted to elect two high school trustees—John Boyd and James Logan, but the Liberals thought they were entitled to one representative, and James Logan and Ed. Mantyn were ultimately agreed upon.

It was the construction of the Port Stanley Board that there was the most difference, and for the sake of an adjustment the Liberals conceded the control of this to the Conservatives. Ald. Pritchard showed that he must have read somewhere, of the epigram made famous recently by Cecil Rhodes, "Blood is thicker than water," for he insisted strenuously that his brother "Bob" should be one of the board. It was disagreeable, but for the sake of showing a disposition to go more than half way, Mr. Robert Pritchard's name was substituted for Mr. Moses Masuret. It lay between Ald. Wm. Heaman and Mr. F. E. Leonard to make way for Ald. Garratt. Taking into consideration Mr. Leonard's position of vice-president of the board and his long and honorable connection with it, Ald. Wm. Heaman resigned, in his favor. This left the composition of the board as follows:

Ald. Garratt, Carrothers, Powell, J. Bland, R. Pritchard, F. E. Leonard, W. Bowman, Ald. Nutkins and Ald. O'Meara.

It will be seen that Ald. Parnell withdrew voluntarily from these boards.

COULD NOT AGREE.

Messrs. Powell and Pritchard carried the list to their associates, and from the lapse of time that ensued it was plain that a hitch had occurred. At 10:15 the south portal opened, Ald. Powell reported that the effort had been fruitless, and the aldermen took their places. Before taking his chair the Mayor and Ald. Parnell tried to induce the Conservative aldermen to adjourn the meeting to a time to be mutually agreed upon to preserve intact the continuity of the meeting, and so render possible the election of high school trustees and the other boards at the first meeting. This overture ended in failure. Ald. Carrothers objecting to it. Ald. Carrothers controls the element and, when a few moments later, Ald. Parnell moved that the council adjourn to the call of the mayor, the solid vote was registered without the slipping of a cog.

Of course the crowd vented their feeling in several forms, and when quiet was restored Ald. Powell arose and moved the adoption of the slate that he proposed yesterday, in which the Conservatives refused to make the Board of Works 3—3.

This was negatived in due course, and when the applause had died away Ald. Parnell spoke briefly, regretting the spectacle, and stating the order of business had been agreed upon, which was the election of the boards other than standing committees. Then the Conservatives, ignoring the agreement of their representatives, attempted to force through the unfair slate. He asked, in the interests of the city, that business which should be done that night be allowed to proceed, and at least the desire to do business should be shown.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS BLOCKED.

He then moved the adoption of the Fair Board as already outlined.

Ald. O'Meara seconded, and the Conservatives defeated the motion.

This was also the case with the L. and P. S. Board.

Ald. Skinner said he was satisfied with the personnel of the Court of Revision, and would not at first vote against it. Ald. Powell insisted, however, on the weeding out process of "yeas and nays," and although Ald. Skinner was satisfied with the committee he sacrificed his personal convictions to party as the vote was recorded.

Ald. Parnell tried once more. He moved the appointment of a Board of Health, and the motion was also defeated.

Ald. Powell explained that his agreement to the various boards had been conditional to the consent of his colleagues.

The council then adjourned, the proposition coming from the Liberal side of the house. The next regular meeting will be on Monday evening, Feb. 3.

Rev. Robert Johnston was at the commencement of the inaugural meeting on Monday morning, and he was also present at its close on Tuesday night.

JANUARY WEDS APRIL.

The Groom a Great Grandfather, But Money Bought a Maiden.

Pomona, Cal., Jan. 22.—The children and grandchildren of James Rogers have been amazed by the information that he married on Sunday last, Miss Ida Nelson, at the home of the bride's parents near Prescott, Arizona. The groom is 77 years old, and the bride will be 15 next may. Mr. Rogers has been married twice, his second wife dying three years ago. He has six children, many grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He is still well preserved, genial and level headed, and has a fortune of about $100,000, invested in farm lands and bank stock.

A RUINED MAN.

Moncton's City Treasurer Confesses to Embezzling $9,100.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 22.—George J. Robb, city treasurer, was arrested yesterday morning at the house of a friend in the country. He is almost crazed, and is a physical and mental wreck. He has confessed. His embezzlement is the exact amount of a check for $9,100, being amount of expenses of the water and light expropriation first paid by the city and afterwards transferred from the water account to the city. He says the money was all squandered on margins on pork and other produce and stocks. Robb was in receipt of salary and commissions amounting to about $1,100 a year, and also secretary of the Canadian Mutual Loan and Investment Company, from which he derived $200 or $300 a year. He was regarded as a model young man. He had a $4,000 guarantee policy in the North American Guarantee Company, Montreal, but it was feared the policy was not renewed last year, though the amount was duly passed by the city.

MISS LIVINGSTON'S TOUR

In the Interests of Good Cookery—Her Meetings in This District.

Miss Livingstone, superintendent of the School of Cookery, Ottawa, is making a tour of Ontario under the auspices of the superintendent of the Farmers' Institutes, and will touch at the following western points:

Feb. 21—St. Thomas, 1:20 p.m.; leave St. Thomas 1:25 p.m.; arrive at London 2:05 p.m.; drive to Bryanston.

Feb. 22—Drive to London to catch 8:10 a.m. train; arrive at Ingersoll at 8:47 a.m.; leave Ingersoll (C. P. R.) at 11:04 a.m.; arrive at Harrietsville at 11:37 a.m.

Miss Livingstone's topics will be: "The food value of milk and its derivatives"; "Cooking of milk, cheese and eggs"; "A practical lesson on invalid cookery"; "Diet for children"; "Cereal food and breakfast dishes"; "The cookery of vegetables"; "Classes and combinations of food"; "Hot supper dishes."

Middlesex Matters.

Ailsa Craig's Council Ready for Business—Other County News.

Mrs. L. E. Shipley, Denfield, is spending a few weeks with friends in Lobo.

Mr. J. McEachran, of Lobo, who received the highest honor in the Strathroy model class, and who was engaged for the ensuing year as teacher in school section, No. 5, has commenced his duties there.

Mr. Mate Chelew, of Fernhill, after joining the Twenty-sixth Battalion, at Strathroy, went to the London School of Infantry, for a three months' course, but owing to a superabundance of men, he returned after a sojourn of two days.

MUNCEY.

("Advertiser" Agent, A. McGregor.)

Muncey, Jan. 18.—Mr. A. A. King, musical director of the Tecumseh Cornet Band, is back again from his holidays, looking hale and hearty.

Wood bees are all the go now. At Elijah Waddilove's the boys put in a good afternoon's work. The sawyers were about equally matched.

Our new medical officer, Dr. Mitchell, Delaware, is on his first round, and responded very promptly to the call of Nancy Noah, who, we are sorry to say, is very sick; but hopes are entertained of her speedy recovery under the care of our new medicine man.

Things are very quiet just now on the reserve. A few are getting out hop poles for London.

Our white brothers may just now have the election fever. We on the reserve commence to whisper as to who will be our council in June next. As usual, there are the usual number of aspirants, who are very polite to everybody just now.

POND MILLS.

Pond Mills, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the Pond Mills Cheese Company was held at the factory on Friday, the 17th inst. R. Nicholl was chosen president, and J. Elliot secretary of the meeting. Amount of cheese manufactured, 144,015 pounds; number of pounds of milk to make one pound of cheese, 11.03; average price received for cheese, 7.93 cents; rate due the patrons per ten pounds of milk, 5.59 cents; cost to manufacture 100 pounds of cheese, $1 75. The sale of the factory was discussed, and a large majority were in favor of selling. The directors elected were: R. Nicholl, president; A. Beattie, W. Rae, F. Elliot and A. Copeland. The meeting was well attended.

AILSA CRAIG.

"Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker.

Ailsa Craig, Jan. 21.—The new council met on Monday in the town hall, all members being present. The following officers were chosen: Municipal clerk, Mr. E. B. Smith; assessor, John S. Cameron; tax collector, Wm. Tweedle; treasurer, E. Hutchinson; pound-keeper, Thomas Poole; village constable and sanitary inspector, James McGuire; local board of health, Messrs. A. C. Stewart, T. Stephenson, J. Morgan, Reeve Walker and Clerk Smith; health officer, Dr. J. Gunn; auditors, Dr. Stewart and D. Gray.

Mrs. Simons, of North Branch, Michigan, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. John McArthur.

Miss Mary D. McBride left for Detroit on Saturday.

There are at present 23 pupils from the village attending the Lucan high school.

Mrs. Leonard, of Aylmer, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Ardiel.

Mrs. Adams, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting relatives here since Christmas, has returned home today via C. P. R.

LOBO COUNCIL.

Lobo, Jan. 20.—Council met on Dec. 16; members all present. The bylaws in regard to the municipal election for 1896 was duly introduced and passed. The following accounts were then passed: Alex. Stewart, 96c for plank; George Tuckey, $3 50 for two grates for catch basins; James McArthur, $2 49 for plank; Charles Ferguson, $32 for piles for Poplar Hill bridge and Ferguson bridge; Bowman & Co., $7 71 for posts and lumber; George Bowman, $1 56 for building culvert; Archibald McGugan, pathmaster, $8, for commutation money; Mr. Campbell, contractor, $1 25 for use of scraper; George Tuckey, $1 10 for setting plow beam, etc.; Charles Ferguson, $31 50 for road work, with team, and $6 50 for gravel; C. Ferguson, $6 45 for lumber; Duncan Campbell, $1 80 for stripping pit; Wm. Noyce, $1 50 for road work; Wm. Noyce, $6 for hauling tile and putting in three culverts; Jas. C. Shipley, $4 44 on gravel account; Edwin Post $8 township share of ditch; Richard M. Edwards, $1 20 for gravel; Joseph Hicks, $1, for work on drain; Wm. Caverhill, $2 for work on culvert; Mrs. Hambley, $1 20 for gravel; D. Lamont, $6 10 for labor on town line; N. McIntyre, $1 25 for labor; Rivers Bros., $300 on stone tile account; George L. Shipley, $10 48 for gravel; John Graham, $1 for stone; the selectors of jurors, $8; the reeve, $4; Sarah Johnston, $5 40 for gravel; Allen Graham, $2 50 for stripping pit; A. Sinclair, $1 for dog tax, relieved; Wm. Brigs, $4 for hauling stone tile, etc.; Thomas Brittle, 35c for plank; Benj. Jenkins, $2 for drawing tile and putting in culvert; Wm. Moore, $8 for tile drain; T. Clatworthy, $12 22 for furnishing posts and plank; Thomas Gibson, $1 for cleaning out ditch; Wm. Moore, 82c for tile, etc.; Duncan Gillis, $2 half-cost of outlet across the Lobo and East Williams town line; E. M. Zavitz, $1 for dog tax, relieved; Walter Zavitz, $1 for dog tax, relieved; Daniel McEwen, $4 for gravel; J. O. Cutler, $4 for drawing gravel, etc.; B. B. Harris, $15 for tile drain; also $1 for catch basin; C. Ferguson, $25 75 for money drawn to pay hands on road work; Noble Zavitz, $2 for furnishing catch basins; A. L. Graham, $3 50 for drawing tile, etc.; Alex. Cameron, $17 20 for work done on Cameron and Leng drain; E. J. Marsh, $12 17 for lumber, etc.; the trustees of the several school sections received their usual checks for the year; A. M. Campbell, $18 77 for tile and putting in same; A. T. Caverhill, $1 60 for plank; Hugh Bowman, $20 for work performed on con. 11; John Scott, collector, $2, statute labor relieved; the reeve, deputy reeve and councilors, $45 each for services as members of council, and commissioners for the year 1895, in all $225; E. R. Barclay, clerk, $100, balance of salary; Samuel Clare, $18 for services as janitor; Jacob Marsh, $60, salary as treasurer; M. McGugan, $4 for culvert; C. A. Paul, $18 75, county grant to Ida Wood, fourth quarter; C. A. Paul, $25, county grant to S. R. Hodgins, fourth quarter; James Sutherland, $4 for repairing roads; F. C. Foster, $7 27 for putting in culverts; Jacob Marsh, $1 60 for gravel.

E. R. BARCLAY, Clerk.

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DAIRYMEN IN COUNCIL.

Meeting of the W. D. A.'s Board of Directors—Co-operation Favored—Cheese-Makers to Have a Meeting.

The new Board of Directors for the Western Dairymen's Association met on Monday, Jan. 20, in the secretary's office, London. There were present: President A. F. MacLaren and R. M. Ballantyne, Stratford; John S. Pearce, London; Harold Eagle, Attercliffe Station; J. N. Paget, Canboro; H. White, Hawkesville; John Prain, Harriston; Thos. Gibson, Fordwich, and J. W. Lymington, Camlachie. A large amount of business was transacted, pertaining to the work to be carried on during the year.

Local conventions will be held at Dunville, Forest, Listowel and Elmira, and if suitable arrangements can be made, joint meetings in conjunction with the superintendent of Farmers' Institutes will be held at Mount Forest and one or two other places that may be decided upon. A good staff of speakers will be provided for all these gatherings, and they will be made as effective as possible in promoting a better quality of dairy products in Western Ontario.

The scheme discussed at the Woodstock convention of organizing all the factories of Western Ontario into groups or syndicates of from 15 to 25 each will ultimately be carried out by the board if the factories cooperate and guarantee their share of the expenses. A competent instructor will be placed over each group, who will be under the instructions of a head inspector, employed by the association. Such a scheme carried out in its entirety would be effectual in bringing about a greater uniformity in the quality of the product. An effort will be made this year to organize one or two groups on trial, and a committee was appointed to meet the directors of the factories in the Woodstock section, and, if possible, arrange a group there. If, however, 20 or 25 factories in any locality desire to form a syndicate, and will guarantee their share of the expenses, the association will be pleased to appoint a competent instructor and assume control of the work. The secretary will issue a circular letter to factorymen shortly, giving in detail the syndicate scheme.

Arrangements will be made for a meeting of cheese-makers at the Dairy School, Guelph, about the close of the school term in March.

Copies of the resolution passed at the convention, re branding cheese, will be forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture and Dairy Commissioner at Ottawa.

The executive committee for this year will be President A. F. MacLaren, John S. Pearce, Andrew Pattullo and R. M. Ballantyne.

A communication was read from the citizens of Tilsonburg, inviting the association to hold its next annual convention in that town. The time and place for holding the next annual convention will, however, not be decided till the next meeting of the board, to be held about the beginning of the cheese season.

REV. DR. REID'S SUCCESSOR.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Rev. Dr. Warden has formally accepted the office of agent of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, to which he was appointed by the last General Assembly, and, in consequence of the death of Rev. Dr. Reid, enters on the duties of his office at once.

NEEDLES IN HER LIVER AND HEART.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 22.—Doctors in Rockwood Asylum held a post mortem on a patient who died of consumption. A darning needle was found stuck through her liver, and a needle one and a quarter inches long was embedded in her heart. She had lived with the foreign matter through them for some time.

Sawing Wood.

A TORONTONIAN OF 85 YEARS WHO CAN STILL HANDLE A BUCKSAW.

To find a man of 85 sawing and splitting wood without any trouble would surprise most of us to whom such vigorous exercise is—to say the least—distasteful, but to hear the circumstances under which it took place but increases the wonder.

"Our representative visited Mr. John Clyne, 174½ Sackville st., City, a sufferer from kidney trouble for the past 10 years, having undergone two operations during that time. Mr. Clyne was for some 30 years engaged in the express and cartage business for such well-known firms as Swan Bros., Hugh Miller, J.P., Wm. Rennie, etc., and having been a resident of Toronto for 50 years, is well known. Mrs. Clyne was interviewed at their residence and said: 'Mr. Clyne was in a very bad state, his urine almost black with sediment and he was expecting to have another operation such as he had before. The pain in his back was at times very severe and kept him from doing any work. Mr. Clyne got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. R. Lee's drug store and was relieved from the first dose; the urine is now clear, no trouble or burning sensation, and to-day you would say that although 85 years old, he has taken on a new lease of life.' Mrs. Clyne then took our reporter to the yard, and to his surprise found Mr. C. sawing wood for over Sunday. He emphatically endorsed every word Mrs. Clyne had said. 'From the very first they did me good; I am well known here and you can use my name as reference. Two weeks ago I expected to be operated on, perhaps to die—to-day I am well and strong, better than I have felt for a score of years.'"

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NEAR AND FAR.

Western Ontario News Specially Contributed or Collated.

Man Fined $9,50 for Driving a Ten-Dollar Horse Too Fast.

Three Oxford County Pioneers Die on the Same Day—Chatham's City Debt Over Half a Million—Notes From Lake Shore, Bosanquet.

Miss Maud Leacock is on the sick list.

G. Kenzie was in Courtright over Sunday.

Mr. Manley is here starting up another harness shop.

Peter Shaw and Peter Duncan took in Sarnia on Monday.

The indebtedness of Chatham now amounts to $547,396 28.

There are now 54 inmates in the Huron House of Refuge.

Mrs. Wm. Manley, of Port Huron, is spending a few days with old friends here.

Mr. Samuel Treacy of St. Marys, slipped on the sidewalk the other day and broke his hip joint.

J. L. Sturdy, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Harriston, has sold the hotel with the lands for $7,000.

Stephen More has purchased the property he has occupied for the last few years, as a storehouse for machinery.

Whyte Bros., Mitchell, made a large shipment of pork on Thursday, amounting to 30 tons, for use in the lumber camps.

Bengough, the cartoonist, had a large and fashionable audience in the Grand Opera House at Chatham on Monday.

("Advertiser" Agent, J. B. Wynna.)

Brigden, Jan. 20.—A. D. and Miss Clara Armstrong were in Courtright on Monday.

Mrs. Cartwright, who lived in the Dougall block, Windsor, died suddenly Monday morning, having burst a blood vessel by coughing.

The merchants of Drayton have informed their customers that they will close their stores sharp at 8 o'clock on Saturday evenings.

Thomas Mitchell, head sawyer at Clarke's mill, Warwick village, has purchased the mill from Frank Restorick, of Watford, for $1,100.

Wallaceburg is to have a new foundry in the spring. The proprietors of the enterprise will be Messrs. W. Bremner, W. Lee and James Lee.

Miss Mary Morton, of Aylmer, underwent an operation at the general hospital on Saturday, and is doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Morton is with her.

The W. C. T. U. of Paris, Ont., has, after careful consideration, voted "Trilby" and "The Manxman" to be immoral literature and worthy of condemnation.

The suit entered against the corporation of Chatham by R. J. Edwards for damages for falling through a trapdoor on Aberdeen bridge, was settled by payment of $100.

Evangelist Moull, who has been conducting services in the Methodist Church, Delhi, left Saturday for Lynedoch. Rev. W. Wright will continue the services this week.

A mission is being conducted in St. Mary's Church, Warwick, by the Rev. F. G. Newton, of Strathroy. It commenced on Sunday, Jan. 19, and continues about twelve days.

At Chatham on Monday a young man named Fred Cook was convicted of stealing $20 from Charles Withers, and sentenced by Judge Houston to six months in the Central Prison.

The celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawton, of the township of Howard, formerly of Yarmouth, took place on the 21st inst.

Mr. Charles Mackenzie and Miss Grace Mackenzie leave on Monday for Galveston, Tex., where they will spend an extended visit with Mr. Charles Mackenzie, jun.

The marriage of Mr. Tom Cowen, of Point Edward, to Miss Lizzie Redding, of Sarnia, took place Monday morning. The happy couple have gone on a trip to Chicago, after which they will reside at Point Edward.

Mr. Alex. Bremner, of Downie, met with a serious accident while putting his horse in the sheds preparatory to attending church at Avonton, receiving a kick from a horse which broke one of his legs between the knee and ankle.

John Ziegler, an aged man, who has been an inmate of the Stratford jail because he was poor and only in the way, died at the jail Saturday evening after an illness of some weeks. His poverty was the result of misfortune. He was 82 years old.

Rev. R. Whiting preached on "The Life of Abraham" on Sunday evening. His sermons are very interesting, and are listened to by large congregations. The choir was not out in force on Sunday night, owing to the prevalence of the grip in the village.

Mr. David Watson passed away on Tuesday morning at the residence of Mr. Cloes, Curtis street, St. Thomas, in the 68th year of his age. Deceased was born in Lincolnshire, and had been a farmer in Elgin for forty years. He leaves no children.

The annual report of the Muirkirk cheese factory shows: Milk received, 843,183 pounds; cheese made, 75,545 1-4 pounds; realizing $6,050 92; average to make a pound of cheese for the season, 11 16-100; average paid per 100 pounds of milk for the season, 49 2-5 cents.

Mrs. R. B. Emslie, of St. Thomas, met with an accident on Monday evening, causing the fracture of her arm at the shoulder blade. She went into a pantry, in which there is a trap-door leading to the cellar. The door was open, and Mrs. Emslie fell a distance of ten feet.

The recount in the Embro election for reeve was concluded on Monday in the judge's chambers and a decision rendered sustaining the first count. This gives Dr. Adams a majority of one, as before. The costs of the recount will be divided pro rata between the two candidates.

The Monkton Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools made a raid on Mitchell on Wednesday last, to the number of 150 strong. They came in six sleighs, two of them having four horses. They went to the Methodist Church for lunch, after which they walked the town and took in the sights, going home again well pleased with the visit.

George Brown, of North Oxford, is the first victim under the Ingersoll by-law respecting furious driving on the street. He pleaded guilty to Magistrate Morrison of driving furiously on the 27th ult., and was promptly mulcted in $9 30 fine and costs. He thought the magistrate was a little too exacting, and explained that he only gave $10 for the horse.

Mrs. Catherine Campbell, who was born in 1792, and was, therefore, 104 years old, was buried in Edmondville cemetery on Thursday. She leaves four children, Mrs. McCrimmon, of Glengarry; Mrs. McRae, of McKillop; Mrs. McMillan, of Lancaster, and Duncan Campbell, now in Kansas. Deceased was 60 years old when she came from Scotland to Canada, and spent the last 30 years of her life in McKillop.

Mrs. Catharine Jost, widow of the late F. C. Jost, who died five years ago, passed away Monday at St. Thomas, in the 75th year of her age. The deceased had only been ill for three days, a fit of coughing causing a rupture which resulted fatally. She was born in the Province of Alsace, and went to St. Thomas from Cleveland eight years ago. Her only son, Mr. F. C. Jost, jeweler, died exactly six weeks ago.

The Methodists of this place are looking forward to next Sabbath as the occasion of their anniversary. Rev. Wm. Quance, an old and esteemed pastor of the congregation, has been secured for the Sunday services, and on Monday night following a platform meeting will be held, at which the Rev. Mr. McKee (Presbyterian), Rev. Mr. Quance, and Rev. Joshua Stansfield, of Port Huron, will deliver addresses. The pastor, on behalf of the trustee board, is asking the congregation for a cash collection of $150 on the plates at the three services.

Three Oxford county pioneers died on Sunday morning. They were Robt. Murray, aged 75, and Peter Murray, aged 89, brothers, both living on the 10th line of East Zorra. They were sons of Wm. Murray, and they came to this country when they were aged respectively 8 and 22. The direct cause of death of both these old gentlemen was senile decay. They were widely known and highly respected in the county. They were both staunch Reformers. Adam Marshall also died on Sunday. He was aged 81, and had lived for the past 50 years on lot 11, con. 11, East Zorra. All three were born in Scotland.

LAKE SHORE, BOSANQUET

Jan. 22.—The proprietor of the Lake Valley summer resort is cutting holes in the ice on the lake, and with the spile driver putting in posts for a new wharf for the accommodation of his prospective campers, boarders, guests, etc. Evidently he takes thought for the morrow.

Straw sells for $3 50 to $4 per load, and is very scarce around this vicinity.

Mr. John McNeil is recovering from a severe attack of sciatica.

Miss Maggie Campbell, of Warwick, is teaching in school section No. 4, on Lake Shore, Bosanquet, where her mother taught years ago. Some of the daughter's pupils are children of some of the mother's pupils.

Miss Lizzie Hamilton, who has lived the most of her time on the Lake Shore, has fully entered on a course of training as professional nurse in Detroit, Mich., (Grace Hospital) and likes her work. Miss Lizzie Brand, of Lake road, has been about a year in the same kind of work, and still another Miss Alice London, of this vicinity, is in Chicago earning a good salary as a professional nurse, having graduated with honors last winter.

A Mr. Thompson is holding protracted meetings in the Gospel Hall, and the bretheren are very zealous in gathering the crowds, even calling at the Congregational Church to induce some of the worshippers to go with them to the hall.

Miss Lydia Clemens, formerly of Lake Shore, is doing well as a typewriter in Columbus, Ohio.

Lake Huron has not yet been frozen over this winter though the ice is strong for a few miles out.

John George, an Indian on the Stony Point reserve, lies low with consumption, and his friends are around appealing to the generous in his behalf.

THE NEW HAVEN EXPLOSION.

Three Men Were Killed and Several Were Injured—Marvelous Escape.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 22.—Three men were killed and four received serious injuries by the explosion of an actetyline gas receiver in the four-story brick building, owned by English & Mersick, and occupied by the owners, who were engaged in the manufacture of carriage hardware, and F. P. Pflegar & Co., hardware manufacturers. There were 40 people in the building at the time, and it was reported that half of these had perished. The following is a list of the casualities: Dead—Joseph Hauser, machinist; Wm. Stevens, bookkeeper; —. Toof, workman.

Injured—James T. McNeil, machinist, badly cut about head and shoulders; E. P. Piegar, badly burned; Alex. Krah, foreman, burned about the head and upper portion of the body; Frank C. Richter, laborer, bruised and cut.

Of those injured, McNeil, Krah and Richter may not survive. Pflegar is prostrated by the shock.

SHE SNORED.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 22.—Barnard Keenan, aged 70 years, became a single man yesterday, the Circuit Court granting a divorce to his wife, Katherine Keenan, aged 55 years, thus settling a case of some standing on the docket. Katherine testified that Barney had a gentle pastime of punching her jaw, and Barney thought this was fully justified by the fact that she snored most detrimentally to his peace at night.

An eminent Austrain physician declares that rheumatism can be cured by a plentiful diet of ripe fruit.

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A NOBLE SPEECH

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Senator Wolcott Thanks God That He Is of the British Race.

Britain Ready to Face the Whole World in Arms—Denies That the Monroe Doctrine Applies to Venezuela.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator Wolcott delivered a remarkable speech in the Senate today on the Venezuelan boundary question. After denying the application of the Monroe doctrine to this dispute, he added:

"The Monroe doctrine was essentially a doctrine of self-defense; promulgated for our own preservation, and for no other purpose. When first enunciated our country was sparsely settled and its boundaries but vaguely defined. Today our own borders are defined and we are menaced by no foreign foe. In the early years of the century, too, there seemed promise of the same advancement in civilization in South as in North America. That hope was long since dispelled. Instead of developing into self-respecting republics, the nations of South America have shown themselves so far, almost without exception, utterly UNFITTED FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Their so-called republics are largely and usually military despotisms based on force and relying on assassination and bloodshedding for their establishment and for their brief continuance; the people are ignorant and submissive; the rulers arbitrary and cruel. The fact is that we have nothing in common with these countries. These people, although alien in race, language and religion, are entitled to our friendly and affectionate regard as citizens of a sister republic, and we owe them protection whenever the interests of free government or the cause of civilization is attacked by assaults upon their autonomy, but beyond that point your obligation ceases. The description which I have given of the South American states generally applies with added force to Venezuela. Ever since her contest with Spain she has had revolutions at average intervals of eighteen months.

"Much of the present friction between Great Britain and Venezuela arises because of the recent development of gold fields in Southern Venezuela. Where the vexed boundary line will finally be located we cannot tell, but I sincerely hope it will rightfully be found to place these rich mines where the English-speaking people who develop them will not be subject to the cupidity of the half-breeds of Venezuela and where English common law and the certainty of its enforcement will throw over them shelter and protection. If the Senate was not responsible for the original differences which have arisen between Great Britain and this country relative to the Venezuelan boundary, it must be admitted that we have done much towards keeping the question active and the differences acute. For instance, the other day, after all the Venezulan dispatches had been published to the world, the Senator from Alabama saw fit to introduce a resolution having reference to the abortive resolution in the Transvaal. I protest that the introduction at this time of such a resolution was at least unfortunate, and that its motive might be easily misunderstood. But whatever the cause of the uprising or the merits of the dispute, my attention at that crisis was diverted to another channel. France is a sister republic, and although most of her colonies commended the resolution of the Senator from Alabama, and have fewer rights than Cuba, she is yet entitled to our consideration and sympathy because of her form of government; Germany has furnished us hundreds of thousands of worthy citizens who are a credit to the republic; Russia was our friendly ally in the late war; and yet, Mr. President, when I read that all those Governments—France, Germany and Russia—have allied themselves together against Great Britain, and that the people of those little islands, "compassed by the inviolate sea," in defense of what they deemed their rights, were marshalling their armies and assembling their navies, ready, undaunted, to

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in arms, unyielding and unafraid, I thanked God I was of that race. (Great applause.)

"Mr. President, we will protect our country and our country's interests with our lives; but we wage no wars of conquest. This republic stands facing the dawn, secure in its liberties, conscious of its high destiny. Whenever in all the world the hand of the oppressed or the down-trodden is reached out to us we meet it in friendly clasp. Everywhere upon the earth it is our mission to ameliorate, to civilize, to Christianize, to loosen the bonds of captivity and point the souls of men to noble heights. Whatever of advancement and of progress for the human race the centuries shall bring us must largely come, in my opinion through the spread of the religion of Christ and the dominance of the English-speaking people, and wherever you find both you find communities whose freedom exists and whose law is obeyed. (Applause.)

BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER,

and until some quarrel divide us, which heaven forbid, may these two great nations of the same speech and lineage and traditions, stand as brothers, shoulder to shoulder, in the interest of humanity, by their union compelling peace, and awaiting the coming of the day when nations shall not lift sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." (Applause.)

UNCLE SAM'S FORTS.

It Will Take $59,000,000 to Fix Them.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The committee on coast defenses of the Senate resumed its hearings on Senator Squire's bill to provide for fortifications and other defenses. Gen. Flagier, Chief of Ordnance, appeared before the committee and made a statement. The committee is conducting the inquiry behind closed doors. Gen. Flagier said that about $59,000,000 would be required to furnish the guns, mortars and all that is supplied by the Bureau of Ordnance to complete the defense of the 28 ports, including Puget Sound, for which projects have been approved.

Steamers Arrived.

Jan. 21.	At	From
Bovic	New York	Liverpool
Manitoba	New York	London
Majestic	Queenstown	New York

The Scrap Bag.

There is a class of people, says the Christian Herald, who roam the land making fearful havoc. They sound no war-whoop but their track is marked by devastation. They are "that class of persons who go from church to church charged with the mission of talking religious meetings to death." The writer says:

"One of the chiefs of this barbarian tribe of prayer-meeting killers is the expository man. He is very apt to rise with a New Testament in his hand, or there has been some passage that during the day has pressed heavily on his mind. It is probably the first chapter of Romans, or some figurative passage from the Old Testament. He says, for instance, 'My brethren, I call your attention to Hosea, 7th and 8th: "Ephraim is a cake not turned." You all know the history of Ephraim. Ephraim was—ah—well! He was a man mentioned in the Bible. You all know who he was. Surely no intelligent audience need be told who Ephriam was. Now, the passage says that he was a cake not turned. There are a good many kinds of cake, my brethren! There is the Indian cake, and the flannel cake, and the buckwheat cake. Now Ephriam was a cake not turned. It is an awful thing not to be turned. My friends, let us all turn!'

"It sometimes happens that this undesirable character confines himself to the meetings of his own church. Interesting talkers are sometimes detained at home by sickness; but his health is always good. Others dare not venture out in the storm; but all the elements combined could not keep him from this place. He has the same prayer now that he has used for the last twenty years. There is in it the allusion to the death of a prominent individual. You do not understand who he means. The fact is, he composed that prayer about the time that Gen. Jackson died and he has never been able to drop the allusion. He has a patronizing way of talking to sinners, as much as to say: 'Ho! you poor, miserable scalawags, just look at me and see what you might have been!'

"The land is strewn with the carcasses of prayer-meetings slain by these religious desperadoes. They have driven the young people from most of our devotional meetings. How to get rid of this affliction is the question with hundreds of churches. We advise your waiting on such persons, and telling them that, owing to the depraved state of public taste, their efforts are not appreciated. If they still persist, tell them they must positively stop or there will be trouble. As you love the church of God put an end to their ravages. It is high time that the nuisance was abated."

Baby brought his globe to show a caller. "And where on it do you live?" she asked. "Here," answered baby promptly, "in pink America."

Before a Western Judge—And, gentlemen of the jury, as I stand at this bar today in behalf of a prisoner whose health is such that at any moment he may be called before a greater judge than the judge of this court, I ——" The judge on the bench rapped sharply on the desk, and the lawyer stopped suddenly and looked at him questioningly. "The gentleman," said the court, with dignity, "will please confine himself to the case before the jury, and not permit himself to indulge in invidious comparisons."

Strange things continue to happen in the State of Maine, all for the benefit of the readers of the Lewiston Journal.

A hot-tempered down-east parson was for some time disturbed by the members of the choir. Finally he found a way of quieting them. After the long prayer one Sunday he announced a hymn, as usual, and added:

"I hope the entire congregation will join in singing this grand old hymn; and I know the choir will, for I heard them humming it during the prayer."

An American naval officer wishing to bathe in a Ceylon river, asked a native to show him a place where there were no alligators. The native took him to a pool close to the estuary.

The officer enjoyed his dip; while drying himself he asked his guide why there were never any alligators in that pool.

"Because, sah," the Cingalese replied, "they plenty fraid of sharks."—Youths' Companion.

Mrs. Lynn Lynton, whose admirers say that she is a severe critic, and others that she is a chronic grumbler, is criticising or grumbling now as preferred over the bicycling craze, which has swept over England, and which she calls "a cross between the tight rope and the treadmill." It is, of course, needless to add that Mrs. Lynn Lynton is not herself a wheelwoman.

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Something in the sense of morning,
Lifts the heart up to the sun.
—Savage.

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DINNER — Turkey Soup. Stewed Beef. Steamed Potatoes. Mashed Turnips. Corn Bread. Grape Marmalade. Apple Pie. Jelly Turnovers. Cheese.

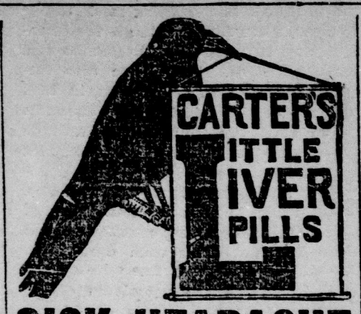
SUPPER—Minced Beef. Creamed Potatoes. Bread and Butter. Canned Berries. Cake. Cocoa.

TURKEY SOUP.

Boil all the bones of roasted turkey with the remnants of dressing, skin and gravy. Strain; cool; remove all fat; add a teaspoon each of grated carrot and onion; one tablespoon each cold turnip and Italian paste. Boil a moment.

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Roll puff paste very thin; cut into squares. Put teaspoon crabapple jelly in each; wet the edges with ice water, press together, prick each with a fork; bake quickly.

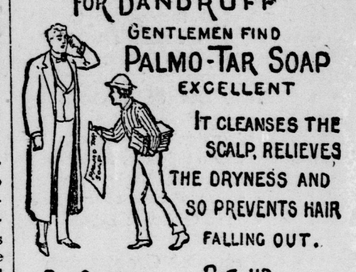


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Trade Loyalty to Great Britain.

"Inasmuch as Great Britain admits the products of Canada into her ports free of duty, this House is of the opinion that the present scale of duties exacted on goods mainly imported from Great Britain should be reduced."

The above resolution was proposed in the House of Commons at Ottawa by Hon. L. H. Davies, and supported by every Liberal in the House. It was voted down, at the bidding of the men in power, by the unanimous vote of the Conservatives in the House.

Small Majorities.

In the last four bye-elections, all previously held by supporters of the men now in power at Ottawa, the Government policy has been discussed and condemned by the electors. In each one of the four elections the Government seat has been lost. The candidates in favor of tax reduction have won. Not only that, but the large majorities registered for the high tax policy in such constituencies as Montreal Center, Jacques Cartier and Antigonish, N. S., have been swept away, and equally large majorities for opponents of the Administration have been registered in bye-elections where it has always been supposed the Government of the day had a decided advantage over those in Opposition.

There cannot be a doubt that the change in the popular sentiment today, from that which existed when the Government went to the country in 1891, with the earnest call of Sir John Macdonald to give him one more chance before he passed away, is very great. As evidenced in Westmoreland, N. B., Antigonish, N. S., Winnipeg, Jacques Cartier, Montreal Center, and West Huron, it recalls to those of us who went through the pre-election experiences of 1878, the experiences of the Mackenzie Administration. The evidences are just as strong that the people are determined to effect a change in men and methods today as they were bound to compel a change then. And let us say in all candor with far better grounds for their decision.

We desire now to emphasize the fact that in many constituencies victories are won by those who put up the best men and make the most thorough canvas. Let that fact not be forgotten now that we are on the eve of a general election contest.

Almost one-third of the successful candidates at the last general election were returned by a majority of less than 150. On the Conservative side, 29 M. P.'s were elected by a majority of less than 100, while 21 Liberals did not have 100 majority. The Conservatives who had 100 votes, but did not get over 150, numbered 14, and 6 Liberals had similar majorities.

If the change of opinion made evident in the bye-elections is sustained in the general election contest—and never has a general election in Canada resulted favorably to an Administration which met with so many signal defeats a few weeks before dissolution—a change of Government will be decreed by a large majority. An average gain of a couple of votes in each sub-division of the 43 seats held by high tax advocates by majorities of less than 150 would alone give Mr. Laurier a good working majority. And the indications are that the gains will be much greater than that.

Queer Oil Developments.

Major Steele, a Pennsylvania oil expert, says that there are valuable petroleum deposits in Venezuela, which are of a very peculiar nature. This investigator was in Venezuela country some years ago, and visited the district where petroleum is found. He was more than astonished to learn that years before we began to use petroleum as an illuminant in this country—the natives of that part of Venezuela had been using it for that purpose. There are many curious oil wells and reservoirs for petroleum in the United States and other countries but none so amazing as those of Venezuela. This field lies on a high range of sand hills between the Tara and Sardinarte Rivers, not far from the point where these two streams become one. The summit of this range is punctured by numerous cylindrical craters, from which boiling geysers spout constantly. The water is so heavily charged with petroleum that six barrels of the oil have been separated from it in an hour from a single fountain. The noise made by these petroleum geysers is similar to that made by the escaping steam of a locomotive. Dense columns of steam rise from them to a great height. The water and oil running from these boiling spouts are soon absorbed by the porous hills, from the depths of which the phenomenal fountains rise. Similar geysers are frequent in all the country lying between Rio Catatumbo and the Cordilleras. There are also immense deposits of asphaltum in that region. In the division of Venezuela known as Colombia, petroleum springs are abundant. It is in that district that the natives have burned petroleum for more than three-quarters of a century. It is used without refining, unless an enterprising northerner has meanwhile got there with a refinery. If none has there is a fine opening for one. They call the petroleum oil of Colombia. On the plains of Ceniza both asphaltum and petroleum deposits have a wide field. Nothing had been done five years ago, in the way of developing these oil or asphaltum districts. The petroleum is light in color and gravity, and Mr. Steele has never heard of any other locality where there are natural spouting wells of petroleum. The natives have only one use for asphaltum. Years ago some Venezuelan who used a boat smeared its bottom with asphaltum to make it water tight. Barnacles are a great nuisance to boatmen along the coast. After a while it was noticed that no barnacles attached themselves to the boat that had been smeared with asphaltum. Since then every native paints his boat from keel to gunwale with asphaltum, and defies the barnacles.

Have the rich petroleum deposits in Venezuela aided our neighbors to reach a conclusion that it is their duty to champion the cause of that country as against the claims of Great Britain?

"Prince of Political Cracksmen.'

Three days after the death of Sir John Macdonald, or On June 9, 1891, the Toronto Mail thus commented on the dead Premier:

"There can be no doubt that the wires are being actively pulled for Sir Charles Tupper at Ottawa by his son, with his other special adherents in the Cabinet as well as by members from the eastern provinces, to which as a reward for their loyalty to him in the late contest he has promised 'even more than justice' in the division of the spoils. His professed withdrawal from Canadian politics has deceived nobody, at all events since his proceedings in the last election. Of the system which Mr. Blake deplores, Sir Charles Tupper has notoriously been the chief agent. All that is worst in it that has tended most to debase the national character is familiarly connected with his name, and which may be said to be a household word corruption. His name is at this moment unpleasantly connected with suspicious cammercial offices in England. He will protest his innocence, of course, but his word, unhappily, is that of a man whose veracity is much impugned, and who does not scruple to use stolen letters. He is the prince of political cracksmen no doubt, but we cannot afford to purchase ability even of so rare a kind at such a price as that of continued and increased demoralization. The appointment of such a man at the head of the State would be not merely the inauguration of violence and corruption unredeemed by any true wisdom or statesmanship, it would be the signal for the disruption of the community and for a moral civil war."

The warning given by the Toronto Mail in 1891 could with even greater propriety be uttered by our Toronto contemparary today.

By the Way.

Canadian high tax papers gleefully print the diatribes of Anti-Home Rule old country papers against Hon. Edward Blake. It pleases them, and it does not hurt the Canadian statesman who is now a leading member of the British Parliament.

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Sir Mackenzie Bowell's expression, "A nest of traitors," promises to pass into Canadian history. So will the nest, soon.

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There will be none of the present birds in next year's nest at Ottawa.

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The Republican Senators in the United States are stretching the Monroe doctrine to such an extent that it is in danger of breaking altogether.

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There seems to be more anonymity than unanimity in the Dominion Cabinet.

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The Toronto World says the high tax party has been "jollied" into its present condition. It isn't a very jolly one now, at any rate.

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The men in power at Ottawa are again endeavoring to line their pockets with the old flag. The Liberals have too much respect for it to prostitute it to such selfish ends.

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Sir Hibbert Tupper retires, but Tupper, senior, retains both the High Commissionership and a Cabinet position. The chief end of the Tuppers, to keep the salary in the family, is attained.

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The doings of Sir Richard Cartwright's ancestors have been brought into current political discussions. They are dead and Sir Richard was not responsible for them when they were alive. What they did or said will not change any votes today.—Montreal Gazette.

That view is not indorsed by your friend the junior Sir Charles Tupper. He was foolish enough to suppose that he made an effective reply to Sir Richard Cartwright's arguments by misrepresenting the U. E. Loyalist grandfather of that statesman. But he tripped himself up and peeled his knightly nose.

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The Montreal Herald, referring to Sir Charles Tupper's (sen.) address in Montreal, comments on his feebleness of frame and faltering in delivery. It says the once dashing politician is apparently no longer a force in Canadian politics. His appearance at all, at this stage, is in our opinion the best possible evidence of the desperate position of his party friends. Sir Charles refuses to give up the High Commissionership, in hopes that he may fall back upon that office and its full emoluments if he can pull this party out of the slough in which they have landed themselves.

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Spain has recalled her ablest general, Campos, from Cuba, because he has failed to crush the patriots. Until Spain has justice on her side all her generals and soldiers will not avail.

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Sir Mackenzie proved to be a soup Bowell for the conspirators.

Wilfrid Laurier the Man.

How the Manitoba School Question Should be Settled.

A Dying Parliament Which Does Not Represent the People.

Mr. Laurier's Position Is Impregnable in Justice to All Parties.

(Sir Richard Cartwright, in the House of Commons.)

With respect to this Manitoba school question, I think it is rather unfair for the men who are charged with the government of the country to come to us to teach them how to deal with the matter which is in their special province, and which they have specially muddled. Now, I will give the honorable gentleman, as he wants to know, my own views on this matter. I say here—and I am a Protestant, and I represent, perhaps, an ultra-Protestant constituency—I say here, that I have great sympathy with the Catholic minority in the Province of Manitoba. I say more; I am disposed to do all I ran in order to have their views met. I wish to be just to them; I wish also to be just to the majority in Manitoba, and I have great confidence, for my part, that if properly dealt with and properly appealed to the majority in Manitoba, strong in their victory, will deal properly with the Catholic minority, and that if it be found on examination and investigation that there is a real grievance, they will be ready to redress it. Let those of our friends who object to any interference in Manitoba remember this, and when I am saying this I am merely re-echoing the sentiments expressed by the present Premier of Manitoba, who has been so triumphantly returned yesterday. But sir, I refuse at present to discuss that question on its merits. I am not going into any disquisition on provincial autonomy. I would like to hear the opinions of some of the constitutional authorities opposite as to the statements and views that were promulgated this afternoon with respect to the right of the provinces to manage their own affairs. I do not think we would find a united and happy family, particularly from the Province of Quebec, on that question from the other side of the House. Sir I waive the technical legal question. I am not going to enter into a disquisition as to whether this Parliament has the legal right to deal with the matter. For argument's sake we will admit that; but I have this to say: every man in this country who knows anything of the composition of this House knows that at best and under the most favorable circumstances the House of Commons is

A BAD TRIBUNAL

before which to bring a question of education. It is a question which to be properly dealt with requires special knowledge, which most of us have not. It requires special local knowledge which very few of us can possibly possess, and for these reasons and under any circumstances, except as a matter of extreme necessity, I deprecate bringing that question from its proper arena of the Local Legislature into Dominion politics. Every man of any experience in Canadian politics will, I think most heartily re-echo that sentiment of mine. Apart from that, I desire to say to my honorable friends on both sides, this: there are, it appears to me, the very strongest imaginable reasons, looking at the matter from a moral, from an equitable, from a constitutional point of view, why this House at this particular moment, and under these conditions, should not be called upon to discuss this question at all. First of all, as a matter of physical fact, this House, which was elected on a registration roll made in 1888, seven or eight years ago, has

LONG SINCE CEASED TO REPRESENT

the existing electorate of Canada. An enormous proportion of the electors who were on the roll of 1888 have since died; an enormous proportion have left this country, and an enormous proportion have grown to manhood since then. I believe in many constituencies you will not find on the roll today 50 per cent of those who were on the roll in 1888. I am certain that, taking the country all through, you will not find that more than two-thirds of the existing electorate were represented in 1888. Therefore, as a mere matter of physical fact, this House cannot pretend to represent the people of Canada today. More than that, since this House met a census was held, and the entire proportion of the representation in no less than four provinces has been altered. The Maritime Provinces have now 10 per cent more than their population entitles them to, and Manitoba has scarcely two-thirds of the representation its population entitles it to. Now, Mr. Speaker, constitutionally speaking, you know, and every constitutional student knows, that after a census which has disturbed the representation,

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

ought to have followed, and it is not creditable to the Government that an appeal to the people did not follow within a reasonable measure of time after the census of 1891. Then, sir, I have a third reason which ought to weigh with those honorable gentlemen. It is extremely inexpedient to introduce a question of this kind, stirring up race and religious prejudices in what is not merely a moribund Parliament, but a Parliament actually in the throes of dissolution. Must I remind these honorable gentlemen who were members of the Government of Sir John Macdonald of the plea on which they anticipated the proper time for the dissolution of Parliament in 1891? We were told by Sir John Macdonald, on his authority as a constitutional lawyer that it was not proper to deal with a great question involving our commercial relations with the United States in a moribund Parliament, and therefore he anticipated the dissolution of that moribund Parliament by rather more than one year, and justified his action in asking for a dissolution on that score. Sir, is the Minister of Finance going to give Sir John Macdonald points on constitutional law, or is the ex-Minister of Justice going to teach Sir John Macdonald constitutional law? If it were right and proper to refuse to deal with the question of a commercial treaty in 1891, because forsooth the Parliament was moribund, and did not therefore represent the people of Canada, what are we to say of men who propose to deal with a question of this gravity in a Parliament which at the best has scarcely

A FEW WEEKS TO LIVE,

Sir, I say, in brief, if those honorable gentlemen opposite want my advice; repeal your hasty and ill-considered remedial order, do as Mr. Greenway and the Government of Manitoba have done, appeal to the country. Learn what the opinion of the electorate is on the subject (they have never been consulted yet), and when you have done that, accept the reasonable proposition of Manitoba, issue a proper commission, as my honorable friend (Mr. Laurier) has advised, have the question investigated, negotiate with Manitoba, and I pledge my word in this House that I have every reason to believe that a settlement perfectly satisfactory to all honest men of both parties will be arrived at. Sir, the hour has come, the truth is here, and in Wilfrid Laurier sits the man to whom Canada looks for the settlement of this question. (Cheers.)

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THE TURF.

Mr. Hendrie's Lochinvar will again be a candidate for her Majesty's guineas.

On account of the adverse betting laws, Buffalo, like Rochester, will do without Grand Circuit racing this year.

The Stratford Turf Association have claimed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 2, 3 and 4, as the dates for its spring trotting meeting, 1896, at which it will offer $4,500 for nine races.

THE WHEEL.

A. A. Zimmerman, the year before he joined the professional class, made $30,000. E. C. Bald won in prizes and salary last year $10,000.

It is estimated that over 10,000 persons were in attendance at the Chicago Cycle Show Saturday night. The value of the exhibits exceeds $750,000.

Walter Sanger has disposed of the diamonds which he acquired during his amateur days. The gems he won were rated at $8,370, according to the race promoters' advertisements, but when he came to sell them he found that their value was only $2,939, or about 35 per cent of the figure at which they were advertised.

HOCKEY.

STRATFORD VS. LISTOWEL.

In a matched game the second team of the Stratford Hockey Club defeated Listowel at Stratford Tuesday by a score of 4 to 1.

BASEBALL.

Thomas McDonald, of St. Thomas, has signed with Galt for next season. Anson's theatrical career is ended. "The Runaway Colt Company," which was a steady loser from the start, disbanded at Minneapolis last week, and he is now talking off the stage.

St. Thomas had the baseball fever last fall and was determined to put a strong nine in the field for the coming season. But as there is a difficulty about securing grounds, the Railroad City may do without a team, at least for 1896.

ATHLETICS.

The city ministers of El Paso are redhot after the prize fighting crowd, and have issued a call asking the respectable citizens of that town not to contribute money or aid in any way in support of prize fighting. They claim that the coming fight is attracting disreputable crowds to El Paso, and that the city is being given a terribly bad name; that money will be taken out rather than left, and that the city will be forever disgraced.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

A tree fell across a sled containing a party of six at Greensburg, Pa. Daniel Sheets was killed and his two children probably fatally injured.

A widow named Plante, living in St. Sauveur, Que., committed suicide by taking a large dose of paris green on Friday. She died next morning.

Capt. Orchard, of the British steamer Tafua, reports at Philadelphia that a Spanish gunboat fired on him because he would not drop anchor. They skipped when he ran up the Union Jack.

Dr. Kenneth N. Fenwick, one of Kingston's most brilliant surgeons, is dying of blood poisoning. While performng an operation on a child, he cut his finger. No alarm was felt until Monday night, when serious symptoms manifested themselves, and now the arm is gangrenous.

THE McCORD CASE.

His Disease Pronounced Diabetes and Incurable—Given Up by Himself and Friends — Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Richmond, Jan. 20.—The talk of farmers and others in town is mostly about the astonishing cure of Wm McCord, a farmer near here. His presence made assurance visible, and he said: "After the doc ors had pronounced my trouble Diabetes no one thought recovery possible. I was partially paralyzed, was nine months in bed and I ran down until I was a mere shell. When I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I stuck close to directions. One box helped me and nine boxes cured me. Am 60 years old and have lived here 40 years." Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and dealers. Price 50 cents a box.



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Far From Home.

Sad and Sudden Death of the Queen's Son-in-Law.

Prince Henry of Battenburg—Died at Sea—The Queen and Princess Beatrice Prostrated.

London, Jan. 22.—The Press Association has a dispatch from Cowes, Isle of Wight, saying that news has been received at Osborne that Prince Henry of Battenberg, husband of Princess Beatrice of England, who went to Ashanti in a special capacity, and who contracted fever there, is dead. Prince Henry Maurice was the third son of Prince Alexander of Battenberg, uncle of Ludwig IV., Grand Duke of Hesse. He married the Princess Beatrice, the fourth daughter of the Queen, in 1885. They had four children. He was born Oct. 5, 1858, and was Governor of the Isle of Wight, and of Carisbrook Castle.

London, Jan. 22.—The news of the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg is officially confirmed. The news of Prince Henry's death was received at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, early today. The Queen and Princess Beatrice are prostrated with grief. From the few details received. it appears that the Prince had a relapse yesterday while on board the British cruiser Blonde, on her way to Madeira, with the sick man. In spite of the efforts of the special surgeon in attendance, and of the ship's surgeon, the Prince died at 9 o'clock last night. The Blonde then returned to Sierra Leone, west coast of Africa, from which place the news was cabled to the Admiralty, and was by that department communicated to the Queen and the Princess of Wales.

The review of the flying squadron now off Spithead has again been postponed. The reason given is that the weather is too foggy for her Majesty to be able to witness the review from Osborne House, but it is reported that the real reason of the postponement of the review is the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg.

THE QUEEN'S FAVORITE.

The death of Prince Henry of Battenburg will make a decided difference in the court plans. The period of mourning for the late Prince will extend over the coming season and all drawing-rooms have been abandoned. While Prince Henry of Battenburg was unpopular, on the whole, with the people, he was well liked by all those who had the pleasure of knowing him personally. He was a splendid, athletic looking man, a good sportsman, and he sailed his own yacht skilfully. To those around him he was unpretending and considerate, and he was a great favorite with the Queen.

The Blonde reached Sierra Leone this morning. The end of Prince Henry of Battenberg was peaceful. The First Lord of the Admiralty, the Hon. George J. Goschen, after consulting with the Queen, has given instructions that the Blonde be ordered to bring the remains of the prince to England. The greatest sorrow is manifested throughout the Isle of Wight at the death of Prince Henry as the sad news disseminates, and flags everywhere are at half mast.

London, Jan. 22.—Many of the fashionable West End stores were closed as soon as the news of the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg became known, and their example was followed by a number of other large and small mercantile establishments. On the Government buildings and clubs the flags were half masted, the church bells were tolled and the ambassadors and ministers and all the representative public bodies of London and other cities of the country sent telegrams of sympathy to Osborne House.

THE GRAND PALAVER

Between the King of Ashantee and the British.

The Sacrificial Grove Discovered—Full of Human Bones and Skulls.

Coomassie, Ashantee, Jan. 22.—The "grand palaver" took place yesterday. Sir Francis Scott, commander of the British expedition, and his staff were seated in a semi-circle in the town square, which was lined with troops. The Ashantee chiefs then paraded and King Prempeh descended from his stool and shook hands with Sir Francis.

The king was informed that he must clean the streets and keep the populace quiet.

King Prempeh was stupefied with drugged food during the palaver. Evidently he is only a puppet in the hands of his advisers.

The troops have destroyed the sacrificial grove, which was found to be full of bones and skulls of human beings.

The Ashantees are in a truculent mood and remain around the palace, but there was no disorder. The artillery which has been stationed in the chief sqpare overawes them.

The town is only a collection of huts. The troops are arranging for a cricket match.

BURIED IN HER BRIDAL ROBE.

Miss Lunds Was to Have Been a Happy Wife This Week.

New Haven, Jan. 22.—Eighteen white roses were placed in the coffin of pretey Bertha Lunds, who was buried from the Swedish Lutheran Chuch here yesterday. They marked the number of years she had lived, and were a gift from her Sunday school class.

Her burial robe was the finest she had ever worn. It was white cashmere covered with lace of her own working, and it was designed to be her wedding dress.

Bertha was engaged to Sandford Peterson, and the wedding was to have taken place this week. But Miss Lunds contracted a bad cold, and then came pneumonia. The girls of the Sunday school sat at her bedside at such times as young Peterson could not be there, and on his coming withdrew. His devotion and grief at her death were pathetic.

SERIOUS RESULT OF A SIMPLE ACCIDENT.

Stratford, Jan. 22.—Thomas McLelland, 20 years of age, son of Wm. McLelland, of Garafraxa, while doing something with a set of harness, ran the tongue of one of the buckles under his thumb-nail. It became very painful and the youth lost his reason. He was taken to Fergus, and after being under medical treatment for some time, was removed to the Hamilton asylum. At times he became so terribly violent that it took four men to hold him.

The "Advertiser" WantAds. are read.

CAPE BRETON CONTEST.

Great Gathering at the Liberal Nomination.

The Opposition to Sir Charles Tupper Vigorous.

Halifax, Jan. 22.—At Sydney, Cape Breton, yesterday, Hon. Geo. H. Murray was nominated by a large, enthusiastic and thoroughly representative meeting, and accepted the nomination in a calm but forcible speech, which won applause from even the Conservatives who were present.

The chairman, Mr. Armstrong, then introduced Hon. J. W. Longley, who began by quoting the well-known words of Shakespeare: "There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune," and went on to show that the electors of Cape Breton had the opportunity of giving practical illustration to that wise sentiment. He traced the decline of the once powerful Conservative Government, and showed how the flood of popular disfavor had overwhelmed them, until they stand before the country today despised from without and mistrusted from within.

Hon. Mr. McIsaac, who a year ago won the seat held to his death by Sir John Thompson, was the next speaker. He dwelt particularly on the attitude of the Dominion Government on the Manitoba school question, proving their insincerity out of their own mouths, and contrasting the open, manly stand occupied by the leader of the Opposition with the feeble, vacillating policy of the Government.

Hon. Mr. Fraser was the next and last speaker. He appealed to the manhood of Cape Breton, and asked if the intelligent yeomen of the constituency were going to indorse the corrupt bargain of Mr. McKeen to barter the representation of this noble county for a seat in the Senate.

A dispatch from North Sydney, C. B., says that Attorney-General Longley addressed an enthusiastic Liberal meeting there last night. In the course of his remarks, adverting to the controversy between Great Britain and the United States over the Venezuela boundary question, he said: "That in the event of armed strife, the Dominion of Canada would be foremost in the field, as she was also foremost in loyalty, of any of the British colonies." The utterance was loudly applauded.

ALONG THE LINES.

The International Railway Co.'s Project Progresses.

The G. T. R. has issued a special Muskoka guide for 1896.

W. S. Kinnear has been appointed principal assistant to the chief engineer of the Michigan Central.

At the next session of the Ontario Legislature the Grand Valley Railroad Company will apply for an act "to allow a line to be contructed from the town of Berlin to some point on the T., H. and B. R. R., at or near Copetown."

There was a gain of about $50,000,000 in the gross earnings last year on 204 railroads in the United States. The gain for December was greater than any month during the year. The seaboard grain movement was larger than in 1894, but there was a decided falling off in cotton shipments.

It is rumored that Frank A. Palmer, now assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash, with headquarters at Chicago, is to be appointed general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk system. Mr. Palmer was associated with Mr. Hays for many years, and such an appointment would give general satisfaction.

A Detroit despath says: After Feb. 1 all traffic matters relating to the freight department of the C. and G. T. will be looked after by David Brown, general freight agent, and all passenger business by W. E. David, general passenger agent. It is reported that J. E. Dalrymple, who has been Mr. Reeve's secretary, will go to Montreal as assistant to the traffic manager.

The following Ottawa dispatch appears in Tuesday's Buffalo Express: A very comprehensive charter has been granted by the Canadian Parliament to the International Radial Railway Company, of which Joseph Powell is chief engineer. The company, whose headquarters are in Hamilton, Ont., proposes to construct a railway radiating from Hamilton in four directions; a Georgian Bay division to extend northward from Hamilton through Guelph to Owen Sound, a distance of about 110 miles; the Huron division, from Hamilton westerly through Galt, Berlin and Waterloo to Goderich, on Lake Huron, 90 miles; the western division to pass through Brantford and Woodstock to St. Marys, 70 miles, with a branch of 35 miles from Brantford to a point on Lake Erie, near Long Point; and the Buffalo division, extending to Fort Erie, or Buffalo, 55 miles, with a branch of 20 miles to the mouth of the Grand River, a large coal receiving harbor, making a total of 380 miles. During the coming spring and summer about 30 miles of the Georgian Bay division and 44 miles of the Huron division will be constructed. Part of the new lines will be operated by steam and party by electricity.

This nineteenth century is conspicuous in history as an epoch of marvelous advancement. Steamships, railways, telegraph and many of the achievements we prize so highly are the offspring of this grand era. Kight abreast with the wonderful improvements in science and art is the not less remarkable progress in the medical world as exemplified in so efficient and powerful a restorative as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery accomplishing so speedily what formerly was considered impossible. It will not restore sight to a blind eye nor insure a healthy circulation in a wooden leg—but consumption—in its earlier stages yields to it!

Mr. James H. Chenoweth, of Oak, Nuckolls Co., Nebraska, wrote Dr. Pierce as follows; "In June 1890, I was taken with the grip and began soon after to cough up a hard substance, sometimes the lumps would be half as large as a coffee berry. The physicians said I had consumption in the worst form, but they did me no good. I then took 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it has now been one year since I coughed or expectorated any hard substance. Besides I weigh more than I ever did in my life."

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Inspecting the Bridges.

Port Stanley Board Officials Pay a Visit to St. Thomas.

Life of a Wooden Bridge Only Thirteen Years — A Strong Steel Structure Nearly Completed at Mill Creek—The Old Wooden Bridges Likely to Prove Elephants on the Boards Hands.

Mayor Little, president, and Mr. E. Leonard, vice-president, of the Port Stanley Board, visited St. Thomas yesterday afternoon in company with Mr. C. F. Hanson, the city's inspector of work, Engineer Graydon and a couple of reporters. When the train reached St. Thomas and was proceeding slowly in the direction of Mill Creek bridge there was a crash and a jarring of the train. In a couple of seconds there was another crash and splintering sound, and almost immediately another. The brakes were hurriedly applied and the train stopped. The west steps on the baggage and smoker and the forward steps of the passenger car were cut off clean at the top step. A portion of the London delegation was standing on the rear platform of the smoker. The accident occurred through some of the bridge workmen leaving two or three heavy blocks too close to the rails. It will cost the Bridge Company $30 or more to repair the steps.

At the bridge the party clambered down the hill into the ravine. On the track, 94 feet above, was erected a derrick, the steam power to operate which was supplied from an aerial power house perched above the bridge with room enough for trains to pass underneath. The Dominion Bridge Company have already completed three-fourths of the structure and are putting in the upright supports at the rate of one a day. There are ten in position now, and the eleventh half up. Sixteen will be put up altogether.

The new bridge looks strong and neat, although the girders which are 30-inch, look very heavy. The new needle beams have to be subject to close scrutiny. Thirty per cent have been refused already because of containing too much sap.

The new bridge will be 540 odd feet long, and will cost $24,000. The companion bridge to be built over Kettle Creek, to the north of the town, is about the same length, but is 97 feet high. It will also cost $24,000.

"There is one difference between the present steel structure and the wooden bridges," said Mr. Hanson, who was for years master mechanic of the old Great Western Road, "the steel bridge is permanent, and will last till the crack of doom."

It appears that Mr. Hanson was present when the bridge was first completed in 1856, and afterwards attended a dinner at Port Stanley in honor of the opening of the road. The present structures are the third wooden bridges to be built since that time. That would place the average life of a wooden bridge at 13 1-3 years.

"There always was a prejudice against the wooden bridge from the very first day the road was opened," said Mr. Hanson. That was because the timbers would creak under the weight of the train."

"And was there any danger?" ask- a bystander.

"Not a bit of it," enjoined Mr. Hanson. "No more than in the sidewalk creaking under your feet."

Mr. Hanson is much impressed with the stability of the new bridge. "I would not hesitate," said he, "to run a train over it at 30, yes, 40 miles an hour."

Engineer McKay, who is present from Windsor in the interests of the lessees of the road, and Construction Engineer Findlay, took pains to show the party around. What promises to be a most disagreeable task will be the pulling down of the old wooden bridges. The bridge company are bound, under their contract, to take the structures down, or rather up and pile it alongside of the track. They offer the board $400 to be allowed to pile the wood in the ravine instead. Each bridge contains nearly 700,000 feet of timber, the majority of the beams being 12x12, and in good condition. The wood ought to be worth $1 a 1,000 for firewood, and could also be utilized for saw mill men. Overtures will be made to induce St. Thomas to purchase the Kettle Creek timbers, to be used as fuel for the waterworks pump house nearby.

The city of St. Thomas contemplate building a small bridge near the mill creek structure, and Engineer Graydon approached City Engineer Campbell, of St. Thomas yesterday in reference to the timber of the present bridge being utilized.

"We would not need half of the timber," Mr. Campbell said.

"Well, what will you give us for it?" asked Mr. Graydon.

Mr. Campbell thought for a moment, and then replied in all seriousness as a bob-tail car went by: "We will trade you our street car system for it."

However, Mr. Graydon said that he wanted nothing to do with a company which made the up trip on Monday morning and the down trip on Saturday night.

The party arrived home in the evening.

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A Nuisance.

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A bad break in a curate's sermon is reported in the Church Times. After appealing to the old with "And you, old man, with your hoary head," he turned to the young men with the appeal, "And you, young men, with your blooming cheek." He tried to change the phrase, but it was too late.

THE CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE.

One of Its Missionaries Tells of Good Work in the Congo Land.

A Sweet Singer in London—Addresses by Dr. Simpson and Dr. Wilson This Morning—Closing Meeting Tonight.

The conference under the auspices of the Christian Alliance continued yesterday afternoon and evening and this morning in St. Andrew's Church, which has kindly been placed at their disposal by the church management. This morning's meeting was fairly attended, and after devotional exercises, Rev. Mr. Salmon conducted a Bible reading on the subject of "Daniel's Call to Service." He continued the Bible reading until the arrival of Dr. Simpson and Dr. Wilson at 11 o'clock. Dr. Wilson then briefly addressed the meeting, speaking of his earlier ministry, and the higher experiences which he obtained under the teaching of the clergy of the Christian Alliance. The doctor is of a vevry striking appearance, and was formerly rector of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, and for a time was associated with Dr. Rainsford, New York. He is a pleasing and polished speaker.

Dr. Simpson followed with a short address along the same line as the previous speaker, dealing with the work of the Holy Spirit. He also referred to his former ministry in Canada, and to the longing which he experienced for more power and joy in his Christian life, and told of how, by submitting himself wholly to the power of the Spirit of God he had entered into fuller faith and fitness for service such as he had not before known. He also spoke in pleasing terms of the experience of Mrs. Simpson, ten years ago, when she, too, entered into the blessedness of the higher life which they both enjoyed. He closed by a reference to the importance of responding to every call of God and emphasized the danger of allowing opportunities of entering upon the higher life to pass by, illustrating this from the history of the Israelites in refusing to enter the promised land.

A last evening's service the speakers were Rev. T. A. Funk, of the New York Missionary Training School, and Mr. Woodcock, missionary from the Congo. The latter said that when he got back to his work, within three months, there would be a large party reach the Congo with him. They were opening a new work there, or rather were extending it. It was proposed to establish a line of stations along the river straight into the continent for 1,100 miles. Stations would be established every 20 or 30 miles, so as to allow of the Gospel being preached all along the line. To do this, a lot of men and women were wanted. The present force of missionaries was ridiculously insufficient to do the work. There was a band of 30 there now, and 20 more would go in the spring, but the proposed line would take nearly 200 missionaries.

"I want to lay this work on your heart," the missionary went on. "There is surely not a field so open to the Gospel as is Congo Land. They are a nation of friends, more than willing to receive the message of salvation. If you want to make your life count the best, I would invite you to come over and help us. What are we doing for the benighted heathen?"

Rev. Mr. Funk explained the work of the organization. Mr. Woodcock, he said, was one of the numerous missionaries belonging to the International Alliance. The alliance had its head at New York, and was established seven years ago. They had some 300 missionaries under their direction. Fifty were in Africa, 60 or 70 in India, 100 in China, 12 in South America, 6 in Palestine, 9 were going to China on Saturday, and so on. The work was entirely voluntary in its support. Missionaries were not promised salaries, but up to the present the missionaries had each received between $300 and $400 a year.

The speaker then took up the subject of "Grace." In relation to the grace of giving, he said that giving cheerfully would result in abundance, while that given grudgingly would have an opposite effect.

Mr. Funk sang an impressive song, and Mrs. Tilley accompanied on the organ. Rev. Mr. Salmon added a few words at the close.

Dr. Simpson and Dr. Wilson will both address this afternoon and evening meetings, which promise to be well attended.

There is danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

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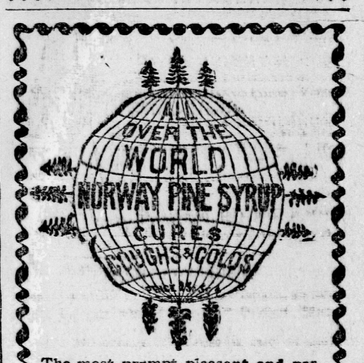
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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	56	54½
Duluth common	6	5
Duluth preferred	12	9¾
Commercial Cable	152	150½
Wabash Common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	161	160
Richelieu and Ontario	100	..
Montreal Street Railway	208	207½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	190½	189¾
Bell Telephone	157	..
Royal Electric	..	..
Toronto Railway	70	69¾
Bank of Montreal	220	215
Ontario Bank	..	..
Banque du Peuple	..	2
Molsons Bank	177	..
Bank of Toronto	240	230
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants Bank	169	164
Merchants Bank of Halifax	170	160
Quebec Bank	125	..
Union Bank	100	..
Bank of Commerce	137	133
Northwest Land	50	..
Montreal Cotton Company	..	..
Canada Colored Cotton	55	45
Dominion Cotton	..	..
Postal Telegraph	..	..

SALES—Duluth Com., 200, 20 at 5¼, 100 at 5½; Com. Cable, 60 at 150, 80 at 149¾, 25, 35 at 149¾, 50 75 at 150, 25 at 151; Mont. Tel., 2 at 162; Mont. St. Ry., 143, 27 at 207; 25. 55 at 208, 125 at 209, 27 at 207, 25 at 206½, 225, 100 at 206½, 50 at 206½; Mont. Gas, 90 at 193, 145, 150 at 190, 50 at 190½; Toronto Ry., 50, 50 at 69¾, 75, 50 at 69, 25 at 70, 50 at 69½, 10 at 69¾, 25 at 68¾; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 215½; Merchants' Bank, 16 at 163, 20 at 164; Bank of Commerce, 3 at 135½, 30 at 135½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	220	215
Ontario	88	79½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	240	234
Merchants	166	162
Commerce	135	134½
Imperial	183	181
Dominion, xd	243	238
Standard	163	161
Hamilton	153	152
British America	113½	112½
Western Assurance	159	157¾
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	196½	194
Dominion Telegraph	127	126
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pre	..	51
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	55	53½
Commercial Cable Company	151½	151
Bell Telephone Company	158	—
Montreal Street Railway	208½	206½
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	70¾	70½
Dominion Savings and Investment	83	81
Farmers' Loan and Savings	103	..
Farmers L. & S. 20 per cent	95	..
Huron and Erie L. & S	..	145
Huron and Erie. 20 per cent	[illegible]	155
London and Canada, L. and A	111	..
London Loan	..	101½
London and Ontario	110	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	124½

SALES—Morning: Consumers' Gas, 25 at 195; Com. Cable, 10, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 151, 25, 25 at 150¾, 25 at 150½; Toronto Railway, 25, 25, 25 at 70½. Afternoon: Western Assurance, 3 at 158; Consumers' Gas, 7, 25 at 196; Com. Cable, 25, 25 at 150½, 25 at 150¾, 25 at 151½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 70¾, 50, 25 at 70½.

New York Stock Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

Jan. 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison By	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
C., B. and Q	75	75½	74¾	75½
C. and N. W	98½	98½	98	98½
Chicago Gas	64½	65	63¾	64¾
Gen. Electric	26½	27½	26	26½
L. and N	45¾	45½	44½	45½
Manhattan	99¾	100¾	99¾	100¼
Missouri Pacific	24½	24¾	24½	24¾
Pacific Mail	25¾	26¾	25¾	26
Rock Island	66½	66½	65¾	66½
Reading	8¾	9¾	8¾	9¾
St. Paul	68¾	69½	68¾	69½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	27	27	26½	27
Wabash	16½	16¾	16	16
Western Union	82½	82¾	81½	82¾
Distillers	15¾	15¾	15½	15¾
U. S. Leather	61¾	62½	61¾	62½
Sugar Trust	102½	102¾	101¾	102¾
Tobacco Trust	79	79	76¾	78½

London Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 22—4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, 107 11-16 for money. 107 11-16 for account; Canadian Pacific, 55¾; Erie, 15¾; Erie, sec., 72; Illinois Central, 97; Mexican ordinary, 17¾; St. Paul, common, 70¾; New York Central, 98¾; Pennsylvania, 53½; Reading, 4¾; Mexican Central, new 4's, 68; bar silver, 30¾; money, ½ per cent; open market discount for short bills, 1 1-16 per cent; open market discount for short and three months' bills, 1 1-16 per cent.

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Wednesday, Jan. 22.

Wheat, per bu	66c @ 70c
Oats, per bu	23 1-2c 24c
Peas, per bu	45c to 51c
Barley, per bu	32c @ 35c
Corn, per bu	35c @ 40c

The deliveries during the past week have been very good in oats, hay and dressed hogs.

Oats firm and active at 70c to 72c per cwt.

Dressed hogs advanced from $4 75 to $5 per cwt for choice hogs.

Wheat scarce and higher; prices have advanced 8c per cwt.

Corn in good demand at 60c to 65c.

Feeding barley sells freely at 65c to 68c.

Beans dull at 50c to 60c per bu.

No rye or buckwheat offering.

Butter and eggs in good supply and demand; prices lower on the week.

Hay and straw—The delivery during the past week has been very good. Hay sells from $12 to $14 per ton; nd straw at $4 to $6 per load.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 15	to	1 18
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 15
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 15
Oats, per 100 lbs	70	to	72
Peas, per 100 lbs	75	to	85
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu	50	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100, lbs	55	to	60
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	30
Tomatoes, per bu	20	to	30
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	35	to	60
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	16	to	18
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	15	to	17
Eggs, single dozen	18	to	20
Butter, single rolls, per lb	16	to	18
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	15	to	17
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	13	to	16
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	17
Honey	12	to	18
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
Lard, per lb	9	to	9
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Chickens, per pair	$ 40	to	60
Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c; each	75	to	1 50
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	14 00
Straw, per load	5 00	to	7 00
Clover seed, red per bu	0 00	to	0 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5½
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	to	5
Lamb, quarter	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 25	to	4 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green	4	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each	50	to	63
Lambskins, each	65	to	65
Wool, per lb	20	to	25
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	4
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothyseed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	0 00

Wednesday's Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Jan. 22.—Oil opened and closed at $1 72 today.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Wheat—The offerings continue very small; the demand is good and the market is firm; cars of red and white sold on the Northern at 73c today; red and white are quoted west at 72c to 73c; Manitoba wheat is firm; No. 1 hard is held at 77c, grinding in transit, and No. 1 northern at 76c; No. 1 hard is quoted at 75c, North Bay, and No. 3 hard at 70c; on 'change here today 74c was bid for No. 2 fall on the track, Toronto, and 73 1-2c for cars outside. No. 1 hard was offered at 75c, Toronto and west, with 73c bid; No. 1 hard was offered on track, Toronto, at 75c.

Flour is in good demand and firmer, owing to the advance in the price of wheat; cars of straight roller sold, delivered, Quebec, at $3 70; cars, Toronto freights, are quoted at $3 35 to $3 40; mills west are asking $3 30 for bright roller, and $3 50 for patents; Manitoba flour is in good demand.

Millfeed is in better demand, but scarce and firm. Cars of shorts are quoted at $13 to $14, and bran at $11 to $12 west.

Barley is steady; No. 2 is quoted at 40c; No. 1 at 44c to 45c, and No. 1 fancy at 48c east.

Rye is in good demand and firm at 50c, bid for cars outside.

Buckwheat steady at 31c, asked on the Northern.

Corn, steady at 32 1-2c for mixed and 33c for yellow, west.

Oats are in moderate demand, and the market is firmer this week in sympathy with the advance in other grains, but oats are offering in store, Montreal, at equal to lower prices than they can be bought west. Mixed sold only at 22 1-2c, white at 23c, north and west; cars of white are quoted east at 24c; on the track here oats are quoted at 26 1-2c.

Oatmeal is rather firmer in sympathy with oats. Broken lots here are selling at $3 15 and cars are quoted at $3.

Peas are in fair demand and steady; cars of No. 2 sold north and west today at 50c to 51c.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 22—2:30 p.m.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—No. 2 oats, Ontario, 29c to 29½c; No. 2 oats, Manitoba, 28½c to 29c,

Feed Barley—38c to 39c.

Buckwheat—37c to 38c.

Feed—Bran, $14 to $15; shorts, $15 to $16.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, $13 50.

Hams—9c to 10c.

Bacon—9c to 10c.

Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 6½c.

CHEESE.

Cheese—Fall, 9¾c to 9½c; summer, 8½c to 8¾c.

Butter—Jobbing creamery, 20c to 21c.

Eggs—New laid, 30c to 35c.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool, Jan. 22—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 6d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 5½d; No. 1 California, 5s 7d; futures opened firm, unchanged; closed firm, with April ½d higher, and other months ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; Jan., 5s 6½d; Feb., 5s 6½d; March, 5s 7d; April, 5s 7d; May, 5s 7½d; June, 5s 7d.

Corn—Spot quiet: American mixed, new, 3s 2¾d; futures opened dull, unchanged; closed steady, with April ½d lower, and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing; business heaviest on middle positions; Jan., Feb., March and April, 3s 2¾d; May, 3s 2¾d; June, 3s 2¾d.

Flour—Firm; demand fair; freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 9½d.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 22—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; futures firm and unchanged.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures dull and unchanged.

Bacon—Quiet; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 31s 6d.

Short ribs—28 lbs. 29s 6d; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 27s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs. 28s; short clear middles, heavy 55 lbs, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 32s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs. 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. 42s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, 21s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western. 53s 9d; do medium, 47s 6d.

Lard—Quiet; prime western, 29s 3d; refined, in pails, 30s 6d.

Cheese—Firm; demand fair; finest American white, 46s; finest American colored, 46s.

Butter—Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Turpentine spirits—21s.

Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s 6d.

Linseed oil—20s.

Petroleum—Refined, 8d.

Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 2¾d; hind quarter 5¼d.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2 5s.

London, Jan. 22—12:45 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, quiet for white and easy for red; corn, steady.

Country Markets—English steady; French quiet.

American Produce Markets.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Jan. 22.—Spring wheat—Dull; No 1 hard, 70¾c to 71¾c; No. 1 northern, 68¾c. Winter wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 72c to 75c

Corn—Active; No. 2 yellow, 31½c; No. 3 yellow, 31c; No. 2 corn, 30½c to 30¾c; No. 3 corn, 30½c to 31c.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 23c; No. 2 mixed, 22c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Jan. 22.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 69½c; No. 2 red, cash, 69½c; May, 69¾c; July, 66c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Cash, 68½c; May, 70¾c; July, 65½c.

Corn—May, 30½c.

Oats—May, 21½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Cash, 60c; May, 62c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Bradstreets' report on the world's visible supply had a bearish influence on the wheat market today and a decline of ¼c resulted. Corn and oats each closed ¼c to ½c lower than yesterday. Provisions easier.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Jan., 58¾c; Feb., 59½c; May, 61½c to 61½c; July, 61¾c.

Corn—No. 2 Jan., 26¾c; Feb., 26¾c; May, 29¼c to 29½c; July, 30½c.

Oats—No. 2 Jan., 18c; May, 20¾c to 20½c.

Mess pork—Jan., $10 32½; May, $10 62½.

Lard—Jan., $5 72½; May, $6; July, $6 12½.

Short ribs—Jan., $5 07½; May, $5 35; July, $5 47½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 58¾c to 59½c; No. 3 spring, 58½c to 59½c; No 2 red wheat, 63½c to 64½c; No. 2 corn, 26¾c to 27c; No. 2 oats, 18½c to 18¾c; No. 2 rye, 38c; No. 2 barley, 36c to 39c; No. 1 flax, 91½c to 92c; prime timothy seed, $3 70; mess pork, $10 17 to $10 65; lard, $5 70 to $5 87½; short ribs sides, $5 05 to $5 20; dry salted shoulders, $4 75 to $5; short clear sides, $5 37½ to $5 50.

Receipts—

Flour	10,000	Wheat	29,000
Corn	459,000	Oats	399,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	70,000

Shipments—

Flour	11,000	Wheat	77,000
Corn	134,000	Oats	152,000
Rye	....	Barley	84,000

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 22.

Flour—Receipts, 16,800 bbls; sales, 4,000 packages; State and western firm.

Wheat—Receipts, none; sales, 2,020,000 bu; ruled active and strong on good outside and foreign buying; May, 68¾c to 70½c; July, 68¾c to 69¾c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 38,000 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; quiet; May, 35¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 55,200 bu; sales, 10,000; quiet; May, 24¾c to 25c.

Beef—Quiet; family, $10 to $12.

Pork—Steady; mess, $10 75 to $11.

Lard—Quiet.

Butter—Receipts, 7,164 packages; steady; State dairy, 10c to 19c; State creamery, 14c to 19c; western do, 14c to 20c; Elgins, 20c.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,878 packages; quiet; large, 7½c to 10½c; small, 7¾c to 10¾c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6,625 packages; dull; State and Pennsylvania, 18c to 19c; western, 18c.

Sugar—Raw held higher; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 98-test, 3¾c; refined stronger; crushed, 5¾c; powdered, 5½c; granulated, 5c.

Coffee—Weak; No. 7, 14c.

Hops—Weak; state common to choice, 1894 crop, 2½c to 4½c; 1895 crop, 4c to 9c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½c to 4½c; 1895 crop, 4c to 9c.

Lead—Quiet.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

CHICAGO Jan. 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	61½	63½	61½	63
July	62½	63¾	62½	63¾
Corn—May	29½	29¾	29½	29¾
July	30½	30¾	30½	30¾
Oats—May	20½	20¾	20½	20¾
July	20¾	20¾	20¾	20½
Pork—May	10 50	10 70	10 50	10 52
Lard—Jan	....	....	....	....
May	5 92	5 97	5 90	5 92
Ribs—Jan	....	....	....	....
May	5 25	5 35	5 25	5 27

Puts, 62½; calls, 64½.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 4 cars and about 7 cars held over. Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 cars. Market about steady. Yorkers, $4 30 to $4 35; pigs, $4 10 to $4 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6 cars. Market easy. Lambs, choice to prime, $5 to $5 20; Canada lambs, $5 to $5 20; sheep, choice to selected export wethers, $3 50 to $3 75; culls and common, $2 to $3.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—Hogs—Receipts today 31,000; left over, 1,500; trade rather slow at 5c decline; light and mixed, $3 90 to $4 15; rough, $3 85 to $3 90; heavy, $3 90 to $4 15.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,500; market slow; prices weak to 10c lower; beeves, $3 20 to $4 70; cows and heifers, $1 60 to $3 75; Texas steers, $2 75 to $3 95; stockers and feeders, $2 60 to $3 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market quiet but steady.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The Toronto cattle market today was very dull for everything but hogs. Receipts were 47 cars, including 458 sheep and lambs, 1,000 hogs and 25 calves. Butchers' cattle were slow. There were not many good cattle offered. Ruling prices were 2c to 2¾c per lb, and few choice brought 3c. Four cars were taken for Montreal. Export cattle were quiet. The price was nominal, at 4c per lb. Bulls were plentiful. As low as 2½c per lb was paid for a few for export, but ruling prices were 2½c to 3½c per lb. Stockers and feeders quiet; lower; selling at 3c to 3½c per pound—a drop of ½c. Milch cows and springers, $15 to $34 each.

Hogs were in good demand, and the market was firm. From $3 85 to $3 87½ per cwt was paid for best bacon hogs. Prospects are for higher prices. Heavy and light hogs brought $3 70 and stores $3 50 to $3 60; sows, $3, and stags $2 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 18.—Business, at present writing, has commenced again after the holidays, but, as usual, there is only a very limited demand to begin with. I hear the same old tale about slow trade in the retail shops, the competition of the game and poultry dealer, and the unfair trading of the universal supply stores, who entice customers to look at Christmas cards and then book orders for beef, mutton or pork. All this is, of course, in the nature of things, and now that the first burst of peace and good-will and Christmas charity is over, the grumbling, malice and uncharitableness gets worked off, and John Bull becomes himself again. At present advice there is nothing talked of except Dr. Jameson's escapade, which has come like a bolt from the blue, to the great joy of the press and the utter despair of South African stockholders. At Birkenhead lairages business has been interfered with very much on account of the holidays, while the abnormally mild weather has prevented anything in the shape of speculative operations. The range of prices has been rather lower, and for very good bodies—not the tops—only 4¾d (9½c) has been current. For medium carcases, and cow and bull beef, quotations are difficult to express with any exactness, some useful sorts making one day only 3d (6c) per lb, and next morning the same killing was sold without trouble at 3¼d to 3¾d (6½c to 6¾c). In the mutton business there is also the same irregularity, prices ranging from 4d (8c) to 5d (10c), while the last of the Canadian lambs made up to 6d (12c). No improvement in trade is looked for here. Seeing there are close on 5,500 cattle due for next week, including about 1,500 head now alive. A big lot of sheep are also advised—nearly 15,000—but, strange to say, the commission men are less uneasy about these than the cattle.

British Grain Trade.

London, Jan. 21.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: English wheats have been firm; foreign wheats have declined 3d. California wheats have been quoted at 27s 3d, and Oregon at 27s 9d: American corn has been 3d dearer, and oats, peas and barleys have been steady, while beans were neglected. To-day English wheats were held for 6d advance. Foreign wheats have risen 6d, flours 3d, and rye 6d. Barley firm, and oats, beans and peas dull.

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FUNERAL OF REV. DR. REED.

Toronto Jan. 22.—The funeral of the late Dr. Wm. Reed, general agent for various schemes of the Presbyterian church in Canada, took place yesterday afternoon, from Westminister church to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The cortege was a large one, and many prominent citizens and clergymen were present.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—The School Board of 1895 will hold its last meeting on Feb. 4. The new board meets for organization the next day.

—Mr. H. Ray Whately, Boston, is visiting friends in London. Mr. Whately states that he will go to Paris next month, and from there leave on a trip around the world.

—Permits have been issued to Chorazin Lodge, I. O. O. F., for the erection of two cottages on Rectory street and to Mr. A. Durand for the alteration of a Dundas street dwelling house into a store.

—Mr. Edward Rollins, of 134 Carling street, was knocked down by a rig at the corner of Dundas and Talbot streets yesterday afternoon and received a wound on the forehead which rendered him unconscious. Mr. Rollins is over 70 years of age and very feeble, and the shock to his system may result in paralysis.

—Rev. Henry Wilson, D.D., who is here taking part in the International Missionary Convention, will preach a special sermon in the Memorial Church this evening. Dr. Wilson is well known in connection with his work in the cathedral, Kingston, and his recent abundant labors with Rev. W. S. Rainsford, New York.

—The death is chronicled of Mr. Francis Owens, of Chicago, aged 42 years. He was born near Ballymote, this county, and resided there much of his life. About four years ago he went to Chicago, where he has worked as an engineer. He was a brother to Mr. George Owens, of this city. The remains will be brought to London and buried at St. Johns Cemetery on Friday.

—Constable Wm. Sadler's chicken roost at Lambeth was broken into on Monday night and a large number of fowls stolen. A valuable robe was also taken from a farmer's house a short distance away, but the thieves dropped it at the village school house. Several sheep have also been stolen in the neighborhood, causing farmers much uneasiness. Detective Ward, of London West, has been working on the case and has secured a clue which may lead to arrests in a few days.

—Mr. Chris Campbell has severed his connection with Bowman, Kennedy & Co. to accept a position with the Bell Piano Company. In leaving his fellow clerks at the warehouse Mr. Campbell was made the recipient of a beautiful ring and the following address: "It is with sincere regret that we learn of your intention to sever your connection with us. Your cheerful disposition and readiness and willingness at all times to help us in whatever capacity have endeared you to us, and though you are leaving us to accept a better position, our best wishes go with you. Kindly accept the accompanying ring as a slight taken of the esteem in which you are held by the boys of Bowman, Kennedy & Co."

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONING.

The Bell Telephone Company announces that its new long distance lines to the Province of Quebec are completed and working well, so that business men here having correspondents at Prescott, Brockville, Cornwall, Montreal, etc., can now call them up by telephone at any time. For social purposes or any business which can be attended to in the evening the company offers the use of its lines at half rates after 7 p.m. For example, the night rate for a conversation from here to Kingston would be only 80 cents, from here to Cornwall would be $1 05, and from here to Montreal would be $1 30.

THE WATERWORKS CHAIRMANSHIP.

The initial meeting of the water commissioners for 1896 was called for yesterday afternoon, but owing to Mayor Little's previous engagement to go to St. Thomas and inspect the new Port Stanley bridges, a postponement had to be made. The election of a chairman was the principal business for transaction. Mr. R. K. Cowan, who filled the position of chairman with the greatest of satisfaction to the citizens last year, is seeking re-election, and his co-worker, Mr. J. C. Judd, is also after the position, leaving the casting vote with the mayor. It has been stated that under a long line of precedents Mr. Cowan was not entitled to serve a second term as chairman. This is untrue, however, as Mr. Wm. Jones, ex-commissioner, filled the chair during the years 1893 and 1894, and also a portion of 1892. It is not known whose candidature the mayor will support. Mr. Cowan denies that he last year agreed to make way for Mr. Judd as chairman for the present term.

FATAL ROWDYISM IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—While Edmund J. Costanillo, a knife-grinder, was seated on his machine on Jordan street on the afternoon of Dec. 30, two drunken rowdies upset him and several of his ribs were broken. He was taken to the General Hospital, where he died yesterday morning. After beating the old man, the rowdies fled, but the police expect to locate them.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 22.—The hoisting machinery went wrong at the Ohio Steel Company's plant today, and the two cages went up and down at a terrible rate. Charles Harmaski was carried to the top of the hoist, and brought back with such force that his hips were both fractured, his skull split and his neck broken. He expired instantly. Pat Nagle and Andy Plasko were on the cage at the top, and when they came down were thrown off. Both are hurt, but not fatally.

SILLY SHOLTO.

Orville, California, Jan. 23.—Lord Sholto Douglas, son of the Marquis of Queensbury, is not having an easy time as the manager of a theatrical troop. His company played here last evening. When Lady Douglas, nee Mooney, gave her song and dance act, Lord Douglas rushed upon the stage crying "My wife cannot sing to such music as that." The audience hissed, and today the leader of the orchestra, meeting Douglas on the street, asked if he wanted trouble. Lord Douglas answered in the negative, whereupon the musician attacked Douglas. Lady Douglas made a great outcry, and both Douglas and the musician were arrested.

CANADIAN OFFICIAL DEAD.

London, Jan. 22.—Hon. James I. Fellows, agent-general of New Brunswick, Canada, is dead.

UNHAPPY SPAIN.

Bilboa, Spain, Jan. 22.—Rumors are current here of greatly increased activity in Carlist circles, where it is hoped that the reverses which the Spanish forces have suffered in Cuba and the failure of Marshal Martinez de Campos to put down the insurrection may rouse the Spanish people against the government of the Queen Regent and afford an opportunity for Don Carlos, or Don Jaime, his son, to land in Spain.

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WRECKED THE WHOLE TRAIN.

An Engine Exploded on the Pan Handle Railway—Engineer and Fireman Killed.

South Charleston, Jan. 22—The engine on Pan Handle passenger train No. 21, exploded a mile east of here, killing the engineer and fireman and wrecking the whole train.

ANOTHER TORONTO BLAZE

In the Business Section—Loss About $60,000.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—Fire this morning in the wholesale section of the city almost totally destroyed the warehouse of Steele Bros., Macintosh & Co. and Park Blackwell & Co. The loss, which will reach about $60,000, is partially covered by insurance.

FIVE BRAVE FIREMEN

Buried in the Ruins of a St. Lous Fire—All Probably Dead.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 22.—As the result of a fire in the building at 415 Broadway street, five firemen are buried in the ruins, and one is dead at Mercy Hospital. Four of the men in the ruins are thought to be dead, as nothing can be heard of them, while the fifth, Rhinehart Miller, of Salvage Corps, No. 1, could be heard, and it was hoped to rescue him alive. Oweny Hires, foreman of truck No. 6, who was taken from the burning building, soon after the fire started, badly suffocated and cut, died while being taken to Mercy Hospitrl. The total loss caused by fire and water is estimated at $200,000; fairly insured.

THE HYAMESE TWINS.

May Get Their Liberty on Friday—The Case Once More Adjourned.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—When the Hyams brothers appeared in the police court this morning, Magistrate Denison stated that he had not yet decided as to what course would be pursued in regard to refusal of Harry Hyams to answer questions. Counsel finally agreed that the case should come up again Friday and be finally disposed of. Lawyer Johnston, solicitor for Hyams, expressed the opinion that the crown was purposely delaying the case in order that long expected witnesses might turn up. It is expected that the long-suffering American twins will be set free on Friday.

MURDERED A POETESS.

Was Miss Hills Strangled to Death?—Shocking Fate of a Well-Known Woman.

New York, Jan. 22.—Miss Mary E. Hills, a retired school teacher of supposed ample means, known as a poetess, whose verse appeared in New York newspapers and magazines, was found dead in her cottage at Mamaroneck yesterday, where she lived under circumstances which led people there to believe that she was strangled to death by a robber who came for her money. Her dead body was discovered by neighbors who went to make a social call and found the cottage door locked. Investigation disclosed her dead body. Her dress was disarranged and was torn almost from her body. The arms were tied together by a stocking. About her neck and thrown over her head was a fur cape. Some of the witnesses are positive that they saw marks on the woman's throat, as if she had been strangled. In the bed chamber, on the upper floor, where Miss Hills slept, everything was in confusion. Everywhere were found evidences of a severe struggle, showing that the woman fought hard for her life. From the appearance of the house it is believed that a complete search had been made for valuables. Dr. Mixsell, who examined the body at the request of Coroner Penning, will not give a definite opinion as to the cause of death.

BASEBALL.

THE ALERTS ACTIVE.

President Mumby of the Michigan State Baseball League has written to London, Guelph, St. Thomas and Galt, inviting a delegation to attend the annual meeting of the League in Detroit today, with the view of taking them in the Circuit next season and making it an international organization. Secretary Bert Sheere, of the Alerts, received Mr. Murphy's letter this morning, but no delegation will be sent, as the Michigan League plays ball every day, and the Alerts could not possibly enter it. The Alert management has signed Thorpe, Burton, Sippi, Tierney, Hiscott, Hynd and Carney, and expect to sign a shortstop in a few days. There are between 30 and 40 applicants for the position.

ATHLETICS.

The pavilion in which Maher and Fitzsimmons are to box next month, near El Paso, Tex., is to accommodate 20,000 people.

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DIED.

OWENS—On Monday, Jan. 20, 1896, in Chicago, Francis Owens, aged 42 years.

Funeral from Stephenson's undertaking rooms, on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, to St. Johns Cemetery.

RODERICK McKENZIE, DETROIT, 6 feet 11 inches, will lead the kilties, Westminster Rink, Monday, Jan. 27. Admission 15c. b

BOTHWELL.

The Oil Business Is Being Vigorously Pushed.

"Advertiser" Agent, Frank Fleming.

Bothwell, Jan. 21.—The business people of Bothwell will be pleased to hear that Mr. Walter Trott, an old and respected former Bothwell citizen, is here looking up the oil business. Mr. Trott has examined the situation and is so thoroughly satisfied that he has decided to lease or purchase territory at once. Those who know Mr. Trott will be assured that when such men as he take hold of this field that the enterprise will succeed.

A new 200-barrel tank has been put up at the Gatling well.

Robert Tunks and George Johnston will work the Brewer well. They are making preparations to commence at once.

Stephen Mallory is still very low and but slight hopes for his recovery are entertained.

Wm. Palmer was found by your representative and Mr. H. D. Randall on Sunday morning in his house in a very feeble and destitute condition, being without food or fire for some days. The authorities have been notified and have taken the matter in hand.

Jas. Colman received a severe kick from W. H. Pointer's horse this afternoon, getting an ugly wound on his hand.

Miss Mary Orrange is visiting in Glencoe this week.

H. D. Cameron, of Glencoe, was in town today.

Owing to the unfit condition of the G. T. R. tank to receive the oil, shipping has been delayed for a few days.

Wm. Shephard has taken Mr. Pink's place as foreman of the dairy farm while Mr. Pink is laid up

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In Love With Luce

Champ returned to his tree, lopping off the boughs as if they were twigs, cutting them into four-foot lengths and tossing them aside; then he cut the trunk itself into four-foot lengths. Charley looked on in admiration, but while the giant looked about for another foeman worthy of his steel the younger man exclaimed:

"What a magnificent specimen of manhood you are! It is a man like you whom Luce should marry. I suppose, however, she knows her own mind."

"Whether she does—or no—" said Champ, speaking between the strokes of his axe, "her mind is—the only one she—can go by—for the present." Then he stopped a moment and said: "Can't you possibly talk of something else? You ought to be thinking and talking about how much you will do in a day, and asking who is most likely to buy the wood and pay quickest, and where you can best put your money at interest as fast as you collect it. Talking about a girl never helped a man to marry her; 'tis work—nothing else—that makes a man worthy of the love he pretends to bear a woman."

"I guess you're right, Champ," sighed Charley, addressing himself once more to work, "but I wish I knew where you got so much sense. I won't ask you any more about it, as it seemed to worry you a few minutes ago, but whoever the girl is that you're fond of, why, she's going to be the happiest woman alive."

"Umph, I hope so, but—I shan't believe it—until I—see it."

"Come, now, old fellow, you shouldn't distrust yourself in that stupid manner. 'Faint heart never won fair lady'—keep that saying close in mind. Why, it was the most daring thing in the world—my proposing to Luce; I had everything against me and I knew it; I took my chances, though, and you know what came to pass. If you would only see yourself as you are, and as everybody else sees you, and as the girl herself can't help seeing, and——"

"Will you be quiet?" exclaimed Champ, suddenly turning with a threatening face and with his axe still uplifted.

"No, I won't," replied the younger man, with a calm but determined face. "You've done me a great favor this morning, and I want to do you one in return. You may think that I want to pry into your affairs, but I don't. I want to tell you, though, what the lecturer told all of us last night, that every man has his chance in life, that it is very close to him, and that only he is to blame if he won't see it. To be happily in love is the one thing you need to make you as happy as you are manly, and I'm sure that's saying a great deal. Instead of that you're belittling yourself. You're my friend; you've done more for me this morning than any other man ever did, and until I can do something equally good for you, I want to ease my mind by giving you some good advice. You ought to do just what I have done, determining, as I did, that whatever else had to be done afterward I would do with all my might, or make a better man of myself while failing. Why don't you do it? Have you proposed yet?"

"No!"

"Doesn't the girl even know that you love her?"

"No. I don't see, at least, how she can know it."

"That's bad—for her. 'Twould make life a very different thing for any woman in this dead-and-alive town to know that a man like you cared for her. Women in Brundy—young women—have a pretty dismal outlook. I'm not going again to ask you who she is, but I do wish I knew, for I'd take the responsibility of telling her; after that she'd wait forever, and be happy in spite of anything, to know that there was such great good fortune in store for her."

"You'd tell her, would you?" snarled Champ. "I've a great mind to let you, just to see what a gunk you would make of it, you——"

"I dare you to do it," said Charley, meeting Champ's scowl without flinching. The older man glared furiously, and suddenly betook himself again to his axe, dashing at the tree as if it were his rival himself. But Charley's blood also was up, and he went on, shouting so that his words should not be drowned by the shower of axe-strokes.

"Yes, I dare you. I don't care a bit for your temper; you're a first-rate fellow in spite of it, and the woman who doesn't know that you love her shall know it at once if I can find out who she is."

Champ faced about, dropped his axe, controlled his face, and said, with manly dignity:

"She is Luce Grew."

"Luce!" exclaimed Charley, staggering backward.

"Yes, Luce. Now do you know why you won't tell her? It is because I love her, and want her to be happy, that I've thrown this job into your hands this morning. She has accepted you; well, that is her own business and her own right, and no one else has the slightest use for complaining. But mark my words, young man. I never shall annoy her in any way, but I never shall cease to love her. On the other hand, if you fail to be to her everything that is in your power, you will have me to reckon with. She's one of your chances; this job of wood chopping is another; if you don't take as industriously to this as you do to the other, don't ever speak to me again anywhere, in any circumstances, and be careful to keep out of my path. Good morning."

CHAPTER III.

Although Luce had enjoined secrecy upon Charley, and protested against publicity being given by acts and manners any more than by words, she found Charley's society so pleasant that she had not the heart to forbid him to call frequently. She discouraged all attempts at effusive love-making; but she could not help being interested and cheered by the young man's enthusiasm, for the people of Brundy seldom found anything to be enthusiastic about, and as Luce was a great-hearted creature, her lover's irrepressible spirits made good the lack of something which she often felt.

But how can anyone keep a secret in a town where the people have only other people's affairs to occupy their leisure moments. Within a week everybody was telling everybody else that Charley Wurring had been three times—some said four—to the Grew's since the night of the lecture, and that it must mean something, as Luce was the only adult girl in the family and there were no young men among her brothers, public opinion was not long in determining what the something was. Luce was not the kind of girl of whom girls in general ask leading questions, but it needs not direct statements to establish anything which a lot of gossips desire to believe, so that in less than another week all Brundy, despite Charley's evasions, regarded the couple as duly engaged, and discussed them accordingly at shops, the postoffice, and wherever else men and women chanced to meet.

"It sems too bad," said one of the village pastors at a grocer's, where he chanced to meet old Pruffett. "I am not given to romance—my calling forbids it, through the stern realities which I am obliged to encounter in the experiences of my flock; but that girl has always seemed to me to be worthy of far greater opportunitities than our village affords, yet now she seems to have given herself to a young man who shows as few signs of rising as anyone whom I know, and who has much, for which he is not responsible, to keep him down. Two young people more utterly unlike in nature I have seldom met."

"Ah, well," replied Pruffett, "let us hope that it is according to the designs of Providence. If like were always to marry like, the world would soon be full of petrified cranks, Dominie."

"I suppose," said the minister, cautiously, "that you are right, on general principles, but I confess that the present application distresses me."

"Everyone owes something to the community in which he lives," continued Pruffett. "If there is anything in this story—which has no authority but common report—perhaps, it accounts for the wonderful change that has come over the entire Wurring family. Charley is working as hard as any farmer in the country, and his father is working with him, and seems to be taking no liquor."

"Charley's mother looks happier than I have seen her for years," admitted the minster. "I noticed it from the pulpit only last Sunday, and it inspired me in both preaching and praying. All of her children were at church, too—an unusual occurrence."

"Wurring has picked up a good deal of manliness in some way," remarked the grocer. "I've had to refuse him credit very often of late years—I hated to do it, for he used to be a good customer of mine; still, a man can't conduct grocery business on bygones if he expects to pay his own bills. The other day, though, when he bought a small bag of flour I told him he might as well take a barrel, and pay me out of the wood that he and Charley are clearing from that marsh for Champ his father, but Wurring flushed up and said rather grandly that he couldn't do it, for the wood belonged entirely to Charley. It wasn't so long ago that he used to beg me for small credits, to be paid when Charley got his pay from the school board."

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City Orangemen.

Their Attitude on Present-Day World's Affairs.

Appeals to Canadians, to United States Citizens, and to Old-World Patriots.

The "Advertiser" has been requested to publish the following report:

The Orangemen of the city of London, district No. 1, held a large gathering at their annual meeting on Saturday evening last. Reports from the various lodges showed a large increase in membership, and great interest was taken in regard to the Provincial Grand Lodge meeting, to be held here in March next.

The following is the list of officers for the ensuing year, and were installed by Bro. E. T. Essery, P. C. Master: Jos. Murray, past district master; H. R. Bates, district master; J. E. Showler, deputy master; chaplain, Thos. Parkinson; secretary, S. H. Wood; financial secretary, J. Rolston; treasurer, Geo. Chittick; director of ceremonies, J. McKim; lecturer, Geo. Loney; deputy lecturer, Jas. Tuffield; inside tyler, Jas. Harris; outside tyler, R. Thompson; auditors, Bros. Showler, Loney and Rodger.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

Moved by W. Bro. E. T. Essery, P. C.M., seconded by Bro. Horace E. Bates, P.M., and resolved: "That the members of Loyal Orange District Lodge of the City of London, in annual meeting assembled, congratulate the Most Worshipful Grand Master of British America, Bro. Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, upon the manly and patriotic course taken by him when he resigned the office of Controller of Customs for the Dominion of Canada rather than be a party to forcing separate schools upon the people of Manitoba, as the consideration for the purchase of the "solid vote" in the coming elections."

Moved by Bro. Caleb P. Simpson, P.C.M., seconded by Bro. Thos. Parkinson, P.C.M., and resolved:

1. That we rejoice in the fact that we are Britons, the subjects of her Majesty Queen Victoria, the model monarch of the world.

2. That we believe that our Monarchical Government, based upon the intelligence, wealth and good will of all our people of every class of her Majesty's subjects, is the very best in the world, because it secures complete protection to life and property and the full confidence of the people in the power and redness of the Executive to give such protection, and thereby saves us from the desire to have, and the necessity of having, recourse to much law to punish offenders.

3. That we believe our civilization and national life is the highest form of national organization in the world, because it is founded upon an open Bible, and is therefore imperishable.

4. That we approve of the bold, but not defiant attitude of the Imperial authorities on behalf of its subjects and people in every part of the world, especially in Venezuela, South Africa and Armenia, in the face of enemies, numerous, strong, treacherous and dissembling; and we have full confidence that, with justice and right on our side, our country can, if compelled to do so, successfully meet the hostile world in arms We also believe that we express the sentiments of tens of thousands of loyal men in Canada, who are willing to stand shoulder to shoulder with our comrades in all other British lands against every foe in the defense of our flag and the solidarity of the empire.

5. That we hope that the Canadian branch of the Imperial Oak, which spreads so broadly over the earth, will prove itself worthy of the parent tree in furnishing its portion of material for the national defense in time of war, and sustenance in time of peace.

6. That we rejoice that the attempts to force sectarian schools upon the Province of Manitoba have thus far been defeated, the constitution not requiring any such measure.

7. That the manly and consistent course of our grand master in resigning his office largely contributed to the defeat and demoralization of the separate school party in the Dominion Government.

8. That we hope that every Orangeman in the Dominion will acquit himself at the polls, and everywhere else, by voice and vote, as a supporter of our Grand Master and his policy.

9. That we are glad that the Provincial Grand Lodge of Western Ontario is to meet in this city in March, because we believe that it will make such a deliverance upon the leading questions of the day as will pointedly mark our association as British, and the friend of true civil and religious liberty for every loyal man under our flag, whatever be his creed, color or nationality; so that thousands of good men outside our lodge rooms will see the good they can do by joining our association.

10. That we respectfully request the co-operation of all loyal citizens in the patriotic work of maintaining the integrity of our vast empire, and holding up a true British nationality in this part of it.

11. That we hope that the friends of law, order and peace in the United States will arouse themselves and take the reins of power out of the hands of such of their rulers as are showing themselves hostile to us and the peace and best interests of poth countries.

12. We express our deep regard for the hundreds of thousands of loyal Americans, who, while being true to their own flag, will not suffer its enemies to carry it across our border with hostile intent; while we hope to be equally true to our own flag and rally around it to defend it against all invaders of our country.

13. And lastly that we believe that our British nation has been set up by God as a sign and example to all other nations of order and good government, and we hope that our public men in this part of it will show themselves worthy of the high trust committed to them by God and make Canada a noble, free and worthy part of the empire.

That we respectfully request the press to publish the above resolutions.

S. H. WOOD, Secretary.

London, Jan. 21, 1896.

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London West's New Council in Full Running Order.

Committees Appointed and Chairmen Chosen—The New Board of Health—Auditors, Too—Account Which Will Be Looked Into.

The London West municipal machinery is not at a standstill through any deadlock. It was early in the summer when ex-Reeve Macdonald, for various reasons, refused to sign the bylaw striking the village tax rate at 26 mills. That time is past and gone, however; the new council has taken hold of the reins which were entrusted to them by the ratepayers, and everything is running as smoothly as clockwork.

The first business meeting of the new board was held in the school house last night, when all the committees, the chairmen, auditors and board of health were named and organization completed. The committees are three in number—the finance, the board of works, and the relief and printing. Every member of the council acts on each of these, and the only duty devolving on the striking committee was the naming of the respective chairmen. The striking committee comprised Reeve Saunby, Councilor Hamilton and Councilor Duff, and their choice for the chairmanships was:

Finance—Councilor Duff.

Works—Councilor Hamilton, chairman of last year's board.

Printing and Relief—Councilor Collins.

The choice was sustained by the council without division.

The appointment or auditors was the second order of business. Mr. Maxwell Armstrong was chosen by Reeve Saunby as his auditor for the year, and Mr. George C. Jolly was appointed for the council.

The Board of Health was appointed as follows: Messrs. George Bartlett, Hamilton Ramsay and John Chapman, sen.

Village Constable Ward presented his annual report, showing that 97 cases had been brought before the village magistrate last year. The total amount of fines was $139. Of this $120 was levied on village hotel-keepers for infraction of the liquor laws, but one fine of $40 was appealed against, and the conviction quashed. Of the $19 imposed in other cases, only $5 was paid into the treasury, the persons convicted in the balance of the cases preferring to do time rather than pay. The report also enumerated the offenses, but it was referred back for fuller information.

The Single Tax Association of Toronto forwarded a petition for signature, which asked the Ontario Legislature to amend the Assessment Act by abolishing taxes on improvements. Filed.

Mr. R. A. Jones appeared before the council in reference to a check for $10 which he had cashed for a Mrs. Ward. The check, it appeared, was issued without the account going through the finance committee or the council, and as soon as this became known to certain members of the council an objection was raised and the bank was ordered to stop payment. The holder, however, got Mr. Jones to cash it, and now he does not know whether he will be out the amount or not. An inquiry will be instituted to discover who ordered the issue of the check.

A large number of accounts were passed, including one from Meredith, Cameron & Judd for $300 53, the amount of costs incurred in the Bartram lawsuit

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At Highgate on Friday Squire McKinley had an interesting case to deal with. Plaintiff, Mr. C. Wise, sought to recover from Edward Beatty the value of his dog shot by Mr. Beatty. The case ocupied about eight hours, the decision being that Mr. Beatty

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The Alleged Feeling in Venezuela Today.

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A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas says: The Cabinet is now discussing a case which has attracted much attention here. It involved the introduction of manufactures from England into the republic, and is the first step, perhaps, in practical application of the suggestion that commercial warfare be waged against England and all European countries. Geo. Turnbull, of Boston, who claims part ownership in the great iron mines in the Imataca Mountains, not far from the mouth of the Orinoco, and within the territory contested by England, started from Great Britain with mining machinery and material which were consigned to a firm in Ciudad Bolivar. In the course of his voyage he stopped at Barbados, where he disembarked with his material. There he chartered a vessel and had her manifest approved by the Venezuelan counsel, his destination being, as he declared, La Guayra. When Mr. Turnbull arrived at La Guayra the collector of customs said that all was right, and he dispatched a deputy to see that the English material was properly re-embarked for the mines, Mr. Turnbull taking a tug for Bolivar. There, when he offered to pay the duty on the machines, he was told that he had violated the law in not going to the point originally appearing in his manifest. He was further informed that his act was regarded as an invasion of Venezuelan territory, and that it was probable that his machinery would be confiscated.

Sparks from the Wire.

Ballington Booth says he is still ignorant of Gen. Booth's arrangements.

The London Times says Jameson and his officers have started for Natal under escort.

Hayti is in a state of suppressed agitation, and Hyppolite expects an outbreak any minute.

E. B. Osler has been elected president of the Toronto Board of Trade, and Ed. Gurney first vice-president.

The sum of $72,688 was paid from April 4, 1895, to January 9, 1896, in bounties on 36,344 tons of pig iron, by the Dominion Government.

An explosion occurred Tuesday on the British steamer Sportsman, at Ferrol, Spain from Cardiff, and bound for St. Thomas. Several persons were injured.

Reinsurance has again been effected upon the British steamer Wildflower, from Philadelphia, now much overdue at Rouen. The rate charged is 60 guineas premium.

The Anti-lynching Bill has passed in the South Carolina House of Representatives. It provides that in all cases of lynching where death ensues, the county where the lynching takes place shall be liable, in exemplary damages, in a sum not less than $2,000.

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SNOW AND RAIN, THEN COLDER.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 21.—11 p. m.—The pressure is high from the lakes to the Atlantic, also in the Northwest Territories. An important storm center, now over Texas, is likely to move to the lakes. The weather has been fair over the greater part of the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 20 below—12; Prince Albert, 10 below—zero; Calgary, 14 below—12 below; Qu'Appelle, 4 below—10; Winnipeg, 6 below—34; Parry Sound, 16—20; Toronto, 31—34; Montreal, 18—24; Quebec, 12—22; Halifax, 24—30.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—1 a.m.—Strong easterly winds; cloudy, with snow, turning to rain in the southern portion; a change to colder again on Thursday.

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MAN VS. WOMAN

Interesting Point of M. E. Discipline Decided.

New Boston, Mich., Jan. 22.—Rev. Mr. Emerick, of the M. E. Church, has been having some little trouble with his parishioners, some of whom he scored from the pulpit. But the climax came after the Sunday school superintendent was turned down, through Mr. Emerick's alleged influence, and Miss Carrie Smith elected in his place.

The old superintendent would not submit, but appealed to the presiding elder, who asked Mr. Emerick to apologize for overstepping the rules of the church.

It was also ascertained that a lady was not eligible to the office, while there were men able to fill the place.

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All additional news that can be secured up to the time of going to press appears in the Four O'Clock edition.

London and Environs

—A large number of London West children are unable to attend school through illness.

—The annual meeting of the Knox Church (South London) congregation will take place this evening.

—Sarah Butcher, an old timer, was before the police magistrate again this morning for drunkenness. She was discharged.

—Mrs. Saunby and Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Cassidy, of London West, are on a visit to Mrs. J. H. Flagg, Mitchell.

—Mrs. McDonald, of 187 Queen's avenue, met with a very painful accident by falling on the sidewalk and fracturing her wrist.

—Over $200 was raised by St. Andrew's Church, this city, in aid of the afflicted sister church in Newfoundland, which appealed for help.

—The sergeant-major and the sergeants of the Seventh Battalion hold their annual dinner at the London House this evening.

—Mr. Costello, of Princess avenue, was the recipient of a handsome pipe and case as a token of appreciation from his fellow-workmen.

—The water commissioners were called to meet yesterday afternoon to elect a chairman for 1896. Mayor Little was out of town, and the meeting was postponed.

—Engineer McKay, of the L. E. and D. R., has gone to Port Stanley to prepare for the building of the slip-dock and the making of other improvements there.

—Frank Sinclair was charged with vagrancy at the Police Court yesterday, but the evidence was not sufficient to convict, and he was discharged. Charles L. Hessell, drunk, was also discharged.

—The directors of the Woodland Cemetery went over the Springbank line as far as the burying ground yesterday and examined the alterations made by the railway company when constructing the line.

—Some unknown persons secured an entrance to the basement of the market house the other night and relieved three tills of some loose change. Entrance was effected by the removal of the window screens.

—Mr. Robinson, of Dundas street, London West, lost a child by diphtheria on Monday night. Another child is also ill and on recommendation of physician was ordered removed to the hospital by Reeve Saunby.

—The Berlin Record of Monday says: "At St. Mary's R. C. Church, at 10 a.m. today, by Rev. Father Kloepfer, Miss Emelia Dopp, of Berlin, was married to Mr. Wm. Weber, of London. The young couple will take up their residence in London."

—Mr. Jas. Fallahee has purchased the Richmond House, corner of King and Richmond streets, together with the license, contents and good-will, and took possession this morning. Mr. J. B. Jennings, of Collins' Hotel, London West, has secured the Western Hotel license and has moved in.

—The Buffalo News says: Dr. Jerome Hilton Waterman, of this city, who has just finished a two years' service as house surgeon in the City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, New York, and who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Waterman, of Linwood avenue (formerly of London, Ont.), has returned to New York to accept a like position in the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled on Lexington avenue.

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—The London Male Chorus, which sang so acceptably at the recent Young Liberal concert, intend reorganizing and commencing the practice of several new glees and choruses. Mr. Stuart Huntingdon is around drumming up the members and inviting new ones, which will bring the strength of the organization up to 40 voices, including some of the best musical talent in the city. Although the club's initial work was at the Young Liberal concert, it is strictly a non-political body, and the citizens may soon be favored with a first-class concert. The first practice will be held tomorrow night.

"RICHELIEU" TONIGHT.

The appearance of Mr. Walker Whiteside and his splendid company at the Opera House tonight in Bulwer's classic drama, "Richelieu," will be a dramatic event of the season. The excellence of Mr. Whiteside's impersonation of the crafty cardinal has been commended by the leading critics of all the principal cities in the east and in the west. That this young actor is original in his conception of the part is conceded by all, and many have expressed the opinion that no actor on the American stage save Edwin Booth has more carefully or more faithfully presented the character according to the ideas of the great dramatist. It has been said by one of the ablest dramatic reviewers of New York that, in the light of latter-day ideas, his portrayal is well-nigh perfect. The company in support of Mr. Whiteside this season is the best he has ever had, numbering on its roster several distinguished actors who have been prominent in the support of Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, Keen and McCullough.

A PASSENGER TRAIN'S TUMBLE

Into a Mine—The Engineer Crushed to Death.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 21.—The Lehigh Valley passenger train which left Wilkesbarre at 5:15 o'clock last night, and was due here at 7:22, in charge of Engineer Michael Lonser and Conductor George Peese, was precipitated into the depths of a coal mine near this place. Lonser was wedged between the baggage car and the ground and was crushed to death. The fireman, Frederick Meyers, will probably die. Several passengers were injured, but all were able to walk to the city. Since the wreck the earth has dropped completely into the mines, which are operated by Landerman & Skeer, and steam from the underground cavity issues from the hole. Traffic will be blocked for several days.

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