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speaking and said: "I move that the prayer
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THE FIRST SPOKE.

Dr. Arnott was then called upon. After
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present time 60 licensed liquor places in the
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PRINCIPLES AND PERSONS.

In view of the awakened public feeling on the trade question there is every reason for concluding that the cause of trade extension, by the agency of complete reciprocity with the United States, or by a great reduction in the present high rate of taxation, will in the near future triumph.

Stern experience has taught the people of Canada that prosperity cannot be attained by imposing grievous taxes on the country, and by handing over the taxpayers to the tender mercies of a few combines.

Trade freedom has won so many friends that its success seems beyond a peradventure. If care is taken to prevent the opponents of reciprocity, open or concealed, from weakening its strength by leading the people away on side issues. A few weeks ago no one would have believed that the chief members of the Canadian Government in the Province of Quebec would be supporting unrestricted reciprocity and endorsing an unrestricted reciprocity candidate. Such a spectacle is presented in Napierville, where a Dominion election is now in progress. What does it all mean? Simply that the movement in favor of unrestricted reciprocity is now so strong that even those who have hitherto opposed it deem it wise to swim with the tide.

Such a confusion of weakness by their opponents may well be regarded as the signal for renewed effort on the part of trade emancipators. They must succeed if they avoid tactical errors and side or personal issues. The leaders in the anti-reciprocity movement—those who would vainly remain the obedient servants of the combines, and continue recipients of the Red Parole contributions—would do nothing better than a campaign waged on the personal merits or demerits of Sir John Macdonald. It cannot be denied that the Conservative leader—he who represented himself to the assembled combine-manufacturers as the man in the tree who has the power to shake down the apples or withhold the fruit from the hogs—is a man of great personal magnetism. He has a genial, taking manner, and he has pronounced ability. He has many followers who have hitherto voted for him on personal grounds alone. Not a few of these voters can be won over to unrestricted reciprocity, if the great principle is the issue, but they will stick by the old Tory chief if the issue is diverted to personalities.

There is, indeed, too much personal politics in Canada, and representatives of both political parties must be numbered among the transgressors. Little is to be gained by antagonizing the electorate in regard to the Dominion Government. It is to be hoped that the Dominion Government will be able to help Mr. Macdonald's cause in the late election to have Hon. G. W. Ross personally black-guarded in a hundred papers and on as many public platforms because of his policy on educational matters. It is a positive injury to the cause of the opponents of complete reciprocity that they so frequently denounce Sir Richard Cartwright as a traitor to Canada, intent only upon injuring the Canadian people. Nor is the denunciation of Mr. John Charlton as disloyal to the Dominion Government to injure that gentleman in the eyes of those who can read and think for themselves.

Let it be admitted that the attacks which have been made on these Liberal leaders are far less warranted than those which have been directed by Liberal campaigners towards Sir John Macdonald and some of his associates. We know in how close companionship these men have been, and for aught we have learned yet are, with the Rykerts and the McGreaves of their following, but the great point to be considered is whether it is worth while stepping aside to pay much attention to these personal issues, unavailing as some of them are, when so vast an advantage is to be gained by keeping our esteemed opponents steadily engaged in the defense of their weakening opposition to legitimate trade with our nearest neighbors. The smaller game is hardly worth the shot. By sticking to and discussing principles and exposing the weaknesses of the position into which our opponents may be driven, much more is to be gained than by raising or combatting purely personal issues. Many party newspapers and some party leaders are too fond of this system of "educating" the public, but as has been pointed out it has serious disadvantages.

—One of the largest and most influential deputations that ever waited upon a Board of Aldermen interviewed the London City Council last night. The petition presented called upon the aldermen to submit to popular vote, the question of whether or not the liquor licenses should be reduced from 50 to 50, and so strong were the arguments adduced by the gentlemen who collected the opinions of the deputations that the Council unanimously granted the request made. The question raised is one of the serious consideration of every taxpayer.

SIR RICHARD TO THE YOUNG MEN.

Sir Richard Cartwright, in addressing the Young Liberal Club at Toronto last night, referred to the criticism of the restrictionist press that he was repeating the same statement all over the country. He acknowledged the truthfulness of that statement, but stated that he would cease dining the facts into the ears of the people when his opponents are honest enough to admit (1) the patent fact that the trade of Canada with the United States, notwithstanding two hostile tariffs, is half of the entire trade of Canada with all other countries; (2) that this trade has such unlimited possibilities as an other trade ever could; for Canada; (3) that it is an absolute physical impossibility that any other market can be anything but a makeshift. He acknowledged that the agitation was a flank movement in favor of freedom of trade. In reply to the plea of the Conservative leaders that complete reciprocity would be injurious to the people because no taxes would be collected on commodities imported from the States, Sir Richard made a most effective answer. "I will tell you you will not escape some trade disturbance, but you will be repaid by the great benefits that will result. By taking down the barriers to trade there will be alterations of channels of trade now diverted from their natural courses, but the collective wealth of the country will be enormously increased. And it is of secondary importance how you collect the revenue. There is no question of adding 1 cent to the expenditure. At the worst it will mean the substitution of a cheap for an expensive method of collecting taxation. Who are the men who are afraid of losing from the treasury \$2,000,000 or \$7,000,000? They are the men who are not afraid of adding \$13,000,000 to the annual expenditure of the country, and if the amount of money they take greedily from the pockets of the country be taken into account the sum would be nearer \$30,000,000 than the \$13,000,000 that go into the treasury. These men have not hesitated to double and treble the expenditure, and now they plead their gross extravagance as an argument for not adopting the remedy."

When Sir Robert Peel was in Opposition he was on one occasion asked to give details of the policy he would pursue when he attained power. His reply was that a doctor was not required to prescribe until he was called in. Sir Richard thinks the Liberal leaders in Canada are right in following Peel's example, which, by the way, Gladstone has repeatedly endorsed. There are, however, many ways in which remedial measures should be applied. Take the Northwest as a field for operations. In regard to the maladministration that has characterized the management of the territories, Sir Richard said: "There is an empire up there, and it has been fooled away by this Government. Sir John Macdonald promised that by January, 1891, there should be in the treasury of the Dominion \$20,000,000 in cash, mortgages, bonds and securities as the profits from that vast territory in the west. How does the Northwest account stand? When I look on the books of the Government, I find a deficit of \$1,000,000. The last January, 1891, will be here in less than a month, and as I have been here in the Northwest when last I saw him, he had to realize from that time \$2,500 a day to redeem his promise. Now it would be necessary that he received \$3,000,000 per day if he kept faith with the people. (Laughter and applause.) That is the difference between this Government's promise and fulfillment. Turn now to the administration of the Crown lands of the Ontario Government in contrast. My friend Mr. Mowat in the same time has made for the people of this Province \$75,000,000 (applause) Sir John Macdonald, with half a continent to carve, instead of his boasted \$20,000,000 plus has \$1,000,000 minus."

There need be no fear of enough revenue being produced to manage public affairs in Canada if the Dominion Government is placed under the control of men who are determined to have regard, not for sectional or combined interests, but for the welfare of the whole people.

IMPORTANCE OF DAIRY SCHOOLS.

The proposition of Mr. Thomas Ballantyne, M.P.P., of Stratford, that two or more dairy schools be established in this Province, will, no doubt, be favorably considered at the Cheese and Butter Association Convention this winter. It is a matter about which there seems to be no reason for delay. The sooner action is taken the better, if the pre-eminence of Canadian cheese is to be maintained, and a reputation for butter-making established. Plans should, therefore, be matured by those in touch with the dairy industry so that financial provisions required may be made or legislation needed enacted at the next session of the Provincial Legislature. With regard to the advantage of dairy schools, fresh evidence is to be found in an English report of the celebrated Kilmarnock Cheese Show, held lately under the auspices of the Ayrshire Agricultural Association. "Again, as in recent shows," observes a British contemporary, "Ayrshire took high rank in the cheese competitions, and this continued success is in a large measure attributable to the work of the dairy school and of its talented conductor, Mr. Drummond." The half-ton lots stood well forward in the matter of general quality. The judges had a little difficulty in deciding between the first and second lots, and after a great deal of examination and deliberation, they preferred the exhibit of Mr. Wallace to that of Mr. Cross, of Knockdon. It is worthy of note that for the second time in succession Mr. Wallace, who has been a pupil of Mr. Drummond in the Ayrshire Dairy School, since that gentleman came from Canada carried off no fewer than five first prizes. These facts, together with knowledge of how the Scotch cheddars are forging to the front in English markets, surely need but little comment to enforce their moral on the minds of Ontario dairymen who cannot afford at this juncture to rest placidly upon past achievements, however great.

The steamship *Eldo*, which arrived at Southampton from New York yesterday, encountered a terrific hurricane on Dec. 2, causing which her deck was damaged and she lost three boats.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—The South Westworth petition against the return of Mr. Avery, Liberal M.P.P., has been withdrawn, but the petition against the election of Mr. Stinson, M.P.P. for Hamilton, will be tried on Thursday. Some lively developments are promised.

—The high tax policy has not helped the petroleum trade of Canada. For the six years from 1873 to 1878, inclusive, the exports of Canadian crude and refined petroleum was valued at \$2,284,433, while the exports for the eleven years, 1879 to 1889, both inclusive, reached only \$168,612.

—The Hamilton Times desires the authorities of the Ambitious City to wake up and follow the example of London in the matter of clearing the sidewalks of snow by the agency of plovers. In Hamilton the old village policy of each man cleaning his own lot front is still pursued.

—At the annual meeting of the Ontario Prisoners' Aid Association in Toronto last night, a resolution was passed thanking the Ontario Government for appointing a commission on prison reform, and endorsing the proposition to make industrial employment of prisoners an essential element in the reformation of prisoners. The resolution was moved by Rev. Thos. Goehagan, an Anglican preacher in Hamilton, and seconded by Dr. Meredith.

—In response to freely-expressed public sentiment the Board of Trade has taken the initiative to feel the pulse of the electors in regard to the question of a reduction of the wards in the city to three. It is believed by many that the city could be more economically and efficiently managed if there were fewer wards, and the Council will be asked to provide for a vote of the taxpayers on the subject. Some good men would like to go further, but the proposed reduction is as far as the Municipal Act enables cities to go, and the change can be brought about without special legislation. Petitions are now being circulated for signature, and no doubt the Council will, as in the case of licenses, respond to the popular demand for a vote on the question. The petitions are likely to be extensively signed.

—A Scotch saying is to the effect that "as the sild cock craws, the young are lears." This holds good, it seems, of the Rykert family. Mr. Rykert, M.P., used his position in Parliament to feather his own nest, and to make large sums of money for use in his old age, as he boasted when brought to book. His son, J. C. Rykert, jun., who has an office in the Canadian customs owing to his father's "pull" on the Government at Ottawa, seems to be following in his father's footsteps in the matter of acquiring control of the public domain. We find the following notice in a recent number of "The Miner," a Nelson, B. C., paper:

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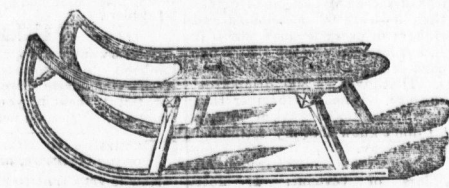
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At the thoroughbred sale of Col. S. D. Bruce, on Monday, at Lexington, Ky., 60 animals were sold for \$46,180.

The charge of the National Trotting Association against Philip Schoolcraft, of Oregov, N. Y., and George Ordiss, of St. Thomas, Ont., for rigging the bay gelding Pawnee as Little Phil and Parker Brown, has been continued till the next session of the Board of Review. Parker Brown trotted at Hamilton last summer, but was not able to beat Minnie Moore.

One of the cases on which action was taken at the recent meeting at Chicago of the Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association was that concerning the identity of the Syracuse horse which, under the name "Dynamite," trotted at Port Huron and in this city last summer, and which was also entered for the Windsor meeting. It was claimed that the name of the horse was "Waiting," but this was not established. The owners, however, did not establish the identity of their animal and its right to trot under the name "Dynamite." The decision was that whatever its real name it should be ruled off American Association tracks.

CURLING.

Waterloo curlers defeated the best players in a match at Berlin on Saturday, 18 to 14.

THE RING.

The Gladstone Club, of Providence, R. I., has offered \$4,000 to George Godfrey, the colored heavyweight pugilist, and Jake Kilrain to meet in the square ring in a scientific contest.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Modjeska comes back from Poland next year.

Sarah Bernhardt is writing her reminiscences.

Sims Reeves, the veteran English tenor, has an offer of \$80,000 for 50 concerts to be given in Australia.

Restricting the Canadian Trade

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Canadian cattle shippers are exercising the powers conferred on them by the committee appointed by the Imperial Board of Agriculture to consider the advisability of restricting the Canadian cattle trade on account of the slaughter of cattle in connection with the danger of infectious disease. The losses this year have been unusually heavy, and English agriculturists are making the most of them to influence the restriction of the trade.

The Government will be urged to represent the case fairly to the English authorities. A meeting of live stock exporters was held here yesterday and a deputation appointed to proceed to Ottawa to develop a line of action which will prevent the Canadian cattle trade from being wiped out.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—A cablegram received by Cornelius Flanagan, cattle shipper, states that the cattle of the steamship Corcan were detained on account of pleuropneumonia. Flanagan saw Dr. Smith, principal of the Veterinary College, and Mr. Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, and both sent cables to England, declaring there is not and never has been a case of contagious pneumonia in Ontario or Canada.

A later cablegram has been received announcing the sale of the cattle, so that the examination of the cattle evidently showed the suspicions to be groundless.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—There is consternation here over a statement that Sir Chas. Tupper has cabled the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa that a number of vessels, the names of which are not given, have been debarred from carrying cattle to Great Britain. It is supposed that action will be taken against all the "tramp" steamships to forbid their engaging in the cattle trade.

The Electric Light.

It is astonishing how rapidly the electric light is coming into general use. It is being employed for public lighting our large cities. It dazzles our eyes with its splendor as we pass along our thoroughfares at night. But with all its splendor and utility, it is not as light and beautiful as the light made with Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder.

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THE CIVIC LEGISLATORS.

Short, Crisp Session of the City Council.

The Mountjoy Lease Will Not Be Renewed This Year—A Vote of Thanks Tendered 'D' Company, I. S. G. Band.

The big temperance deputation had a wonderful effect on the aldermen last evening. They were so greatly impressed that even after the jubilant crowd retired there was no talk left in the civic rulers, and the business was proceeded with in a matter-of-fact manner without the customary savour of discussion. The following were present: Mayor Taylor, Aldermen Shaw, Thomas, Luney, Anderson, Bartlett, Dransfield, Glass, Jones, Skinner, Wallace, Fitzgerald, Monie, O'Meara, Taylor, and Heaman and Assistant City Clerk Kingston.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read and disposed of as indicated:

Agnes Heron, C. Ferguson and W. Taylor—Re taxes. No. 1.

Wm. Boston complained as to distribution of snow plows by street commissioner. No. 2.

Arch. Black—On behalf of King Street Presbyterian Church for East End Hall on Dec. 16. Granted.

James N. Herlick—For City Hall for a hall to be given by McClary Club on Dec. 24. Referred to the chamberlain.

Frank Plant et al.—For use of East End Hall on Dec. 15 for Knights of Sherwood Forest. Referred to the chamberlain.

Walter M. Roger—For City Hall on Dec. 19 on behalf of the Prison Reform Association. Granted.

Chas. Hillburn, Chas. Hamilton, S. Nixon, Mrs. Holburn—Re taxes. No. 1.

A. J. Swanwick—For remission of street watering tax. No. 1.

H. A. Massey—For reduction of personal property tax. No. 1.

Richard Wilson—Re statute labor tax. No. 1.

Love & Dignan—Remission of fine imposed on R. Harris. No. 1.

Hugh Ross and Wm. Lind—For remission of dog tax. No. 1.

Meredith, Cameron & Judd—Re assessment, etc., of Henry Dunn. No. 1.

W. C. Van Horne—Re divisional shops. "It is not a matter of fact if you would let me know the grounds on which the city objects to paying over the money agreed upon in connection with the establishment of a divisional point at London. I am unable to see in what respect we have failed to carry out our part of the agreement." He will name a day to meet the committee as soon as possible. No. 1.

Flock & Flock—Re reduction of Mrs. Hogg's taxes. No. 1.

P. M. Lawson—Re taxes and fixed assessment. No. 1.

SUMMER TWO COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Jones (chairman):

1. That Mr. George Hixon's communication be filed, the same having been attended to.

2. That Ferguson Bros. accounts \$256.07 and \$143.65 for lumber in No. 6 ward be paid. Adopted.

SUMMER ONE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Moule (chairman):

1. Your committee having examined the following accounts, and finding them correct, recommend the same for payment:

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Printing, Advertising, etc., 78.50

London Printing and Lithographing Company, 219.10

John Mills, 38.85

Stamps, 7.00

Insurance, 3.75

Commercial Union, 55

Incidental Expenses, 55

Administration of Justice, 45.00

Court house and jail maintenance, 645.21

Sheriff's charges, 82.60

Total, \$1,157.61

SUMMER TWO COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets, etc.,

Pay sheet, \$227.86

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Wm. Anshel, 29.40

Wm. Anshel, 63.17

Wm. Anshel, 23.50

Wm. Anshel, 12.12

J. & W. Donohue, 18.75

J. & W. Donohue, 11.67

Chas. Ware, 96.80

E. Bartlett, 16.72

Harding & Leathorn, 145.37

M. Baldwin, 6.01

Asphalt & Tanton, 5.00

Heard & Co., 20.00

Rope Bros., 70.00

Block Paving, 2,500.00

Harding & Leathorn, 2,000.00

Harding & Leathorn, 4,000.00

S. Bartlett, 1,500.00

S. Bartlett, 1,500.00

Sewers, 200.00

John Walters, 300.00

John Walters, 100.00

John Walters, 100.00

Moses Cox, 100.00

E. North, 62.00

Geo. Vatcher, 7.40

McCormick, 7.62

Exhibition Buildings, 1.49

J. A. Mann, 7.50

J. A. Mann, 8.80

Victoria Park, 13.75

C. Bennett, 37.78

C. Bennett, 1.10

Heard & Co., \$1,044.24

SUMMER THREE COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Fire Department—

White Bros., 400.00

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Men's Jersey Cloth Overshoes, wool lined, at 1.05—Worth 1.90

Boys' Alaska Overshoes, wool lined, at 1.00—Worth 1.80

Boys' Jersey Cloth Overshoes, wool lined, at 1.00—Worth 1.60

40 cases Ladies' Granby Overshoes, wool lined, to be sold at 1.50—Worth 2.25

We have also a very large assortment of Mocassins, all sizes, to be sold cheap. These are all fresh goods, and the finest lines in the city, and will be sold for less money than you can ever purchase again, as we want our bargains to be talked of far and wide.

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5th—Remember all our Ladies' Dressing Gowns and Wrappers will be sold to clear them all out at a reduction of 25 per cent. off every garment.

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N.B.—Everybody should call to see us during this great sale. We must have the cash and must want our goods and have the cash should come and get some of the bargains.

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FRATRICIDE IN MICHIGAN.

A Quarrel Between Two Brothers Ended in Murder.

Bay City, Dec. 8.—Saturday morning Robert Smith, living near Linwood, a small village ten miles north of this city on the Michigan Central Railroad, became involved in a dispute with his brother Jude over the ownership of some timber. The difficulty was terminated by Robert shooting his brother, killing him instantly. The murderer at once drove to Linwood and gave himself up to the authorities.

The murdered man was 31 and the murderer 26 years of age.

The shooting took place between 8 and 9 o'clock on the morning of the 7th, and was witnessed by Chas. Ott and I. Middleton, farmers. Smith and his brother quarreled about several pieces of timber, which Robert, at a distance of twenty feet, pulled a muzzle-loading gun to his shoulder and fired, the contents taking effect in Jude's breast. He fell to the ground and expired almost instantly.

The murderer is 26 years of age and married. He has a farm of 40 acres. The deceased brother lived on another farm a mile east. Aram Smith, father of the brothers, lives on a homestead in the same neighborhood. Smith says he is not of a quarrelsome disposition and does not fight. He admits a quarrel over the timber with his brother, but will go no further.

One of the pathetic scenes was when the aged mother was made acquainted with the tragedy. The father and one brother were in Bay City at the time. The deceased leaves a widow and two small children.

Charles Ott, one of the witnesses of the shooting, came to the city and preferred a complaint against Smith, charging him with murder. He says that he was hired by Jude Smith to draw some timber, and while there Robert came upon the scene, notifying them not to remove the timber. While Otto was away getting the oxen Robert went and got a gun, one barrel of which was loaded with buckshot and the other with fine shot. Robert said that if they undertook to remove the timber he would shoot the cattle. Jude called him a cowardly fellow, whereupon Robert raised the gun and fired, and Jude was a dead man.

Four Dollars—Ladies' plush rack at \$4. Oak, cherry and Queen Elizabeth. Iron and linings very cheap, at TRAFFORD'S, 96 King street.

For all kinds of pastry, confectionery, etc., go to W. J. McINNIS'S, No. 519 Richmond street. Everything first-class. Vienna, home-made and fancy breads.

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Dental material has increased. Take advantage before the price is increased from \$5. J. B. COOK, 211 Dundas street.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

The bye-election to fill the vacancy in the commons for Napierville takes place to-day.

Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, will address a meeting of West Elgin farmers at Dutton on Wednesday.

Mr. Laurier will address a meeting of New Brunswick Liberals at St. John, N. B., on Monday next.

Sir Richard Cartwright addressed the members of the Toronto Young Liberal Club last evening on the trade question.

The North Perth local election trial opened at the Court House, Stratford, yesterday, before Justices McMillan and Falconbridge. There are 98 charges.

The petition against the return of Mr. Avey in South Wentworth is to be dropped. The trial of the Hamilton petition opens on Thursday.

The care of a watch consists greatly in placing it in competent hands for repairs. More watches are ruined in one day by incompetent repairs than are worn out in ten years. The man who attempts to repair a watch without understanding its delicate mechanism is more than likely to return it to you utterly ruined, though he may succeed in making it "go." Making it go satisfactorily, however, is a different matter. If you are the possessor of a good watch, no matter how fine or complicated, which has been repaired constantly without success, take it to a shop where a specialty is made of fine work. C. E. Billings, 208 Dundas street, has the best facilities in the city for doing such work, having a

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED
SUMMERS—In this city, on Monday, Dec. 8, Mr. John Summers, aged 76 years.
Funeral from the family residence, 107 Richmond street, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock; services at the home at 12:30.
SUTHERLAND—In Newville, on Dec. 8, 1899, William Sutherland, aged 82 years and 6 months.
Funeral from his late residence, Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 2 o'clock, to the Newville cemetery; services at the house at 1 o'clock.
Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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to a freight wreck in the

the train from the east due at

R. station, this city, at 12:45

early five hours late.

Donnelly was in the city this

his way to Billings to take

of the Donnelly household, which

turning into a stock farm.

Opera House last night a crowd

the gallery and sang college

half hour before the performance

and Mr. D. H. Bowman, who for the

has been acting as manager

Telegraph Company's office

has been permanently ap-

position.

been temperature drove

back into its bed, until at 10

reached. Then it began to

at 6 a.m. to-day the ther-

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THE WEATHER PROPHECY

Toronto, Dec. 8.—11 p.m.—The pressure is low

over the upper lake region and in the far

Northwest, and highest in the Southwest

states. The weather has been generally fine

in all portions of Canada. Minimum tempera-

tures: Calgary and Winnipeg, 17; Parry Sound,

8 below; Toronto, 10 below; Montreal, 10; Quebec,

2 below; Halifax, 11.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—10 a.m.—The indica-

tions for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes

region covering the peninsula and as far

east as Belleville are: Fresh to strong south-

erly to westerly winds; fair and milder; tem-

perature will rise above the freezing point.

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which was valued at \$5,029.85, became the

property of Sovereign & Co., of Simcoe.

—Mr. Wm. Bowman, of this city, ac-

companied the Toronto Board of Trade

party, which left last night for Sudbury,

per C. P. R., to inspect the nickel mines.

The deputation will return on Thursday

morning.

—A number of London's prominent young

men met at the Tecumseh House last even-

ing and organized a club to be known as the

"Preston Club" for the purpose of holding

a series of assemblies during the winter

season.

—The boy Abe Stevens, who was arrested

yesterday on a charge of stealing a bag of

wool pickings from Ben Harris' junk shop

on Horton street, has been discharged. No

one appeared against him at this morning's

Police Court.

—Thomas Taylor was charged at the

Police Court this morning with keeping a

light in his back during prohibited hours.

Mr. Taylor acknowledged the offense, say-

ing he had closed the room at the right

time but had forgotten to turn out the gas.

He was fined \$30.

—Between 500 and 600 people partook of

the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at St.

Andrew's Church on Sunday morning.

Twenty new members were received on

profession of faith and presentation of

certificate. Handsome collections were

taken up, the surplus above the ordinary

contributions going to help the poor of the

congregation.

—Principal R. F. Wilson, of Waterloo

street school, has received a telegram from

Lethbridge, Alberta, telling him of the

serious illness of his brother, Mr. E. C.

Wilson, druggist, of that place. He con-

tracted a cold, which settled on his lungs,

causing hemorrhage. His many friends of

this city will be pleased to learn of his

speedy recovery.

—At 8 o'clock sharp, this evening every

member of the Liberal Minstrels is expected

to be in his place, as the entire perform-

ance is to be thoroughly rehearsed. The

troupe will appear before the public in three

weeks, so the necessity for having every-

thing in good shape will be seen at a glance.

Song and dance as well as fancy drill artists

will undergo special training during the

evening.

—To-morrow evening at the Grand Opera

House Mrs. Celeste V. Keltie, the popular

vocalist, Mr. Thomas Martin, the well-

known pianist, and Miss Josephine and

Peggy Webling, elocutionists, of London,

Eng., will appear in a choice musical and

dramatic recital. The plan is now open.

The programme embraces some very fine

selections and should be listened to by a

large audience.

—In re Smith, Levett vs. Smith at

Osgoode Hall yesterday counsel for plain-

tiffs, the executors, moved for an order for

plaintiff to be tried at the London Assizes,

executors to pay \$100 out of the estate to

the widow meanwhile; motion to stand till

after the trial of the issue.

—A first-class attraction, such as Miss

Jane Coombs, who appears here on Friday

night in Charles Dickens' "Black House,"

is worthy of Londoners' patronage. In

speaking of her the Cincinnati Commercial

says: "The great success, Miss Jane

Coombs, has this 3 d'vine gift in a very rare

degree. In classical perfection of features,

in depth and refinement of expression, in

selection and delivery of complete

ness, it is no approach to exaggeration to

say that she is the most beautiful woman on

the American stage. If a thing of beauty

is to be found, a truly beautiful woman is

a public benefaction.

—At the regular meeting of London

Council, Royal Arcanum, held last night,

there was a large attendance. After

spiritual delations and important sub-

jects, the following officers were elected for

the ensuing year: Regent, Bro. R. K.

Cowan; vice-regent, Bro. E. W. Graves;

secretary, Bro. C. F. Tronies; past regent,

Bro. J. H. McKillop; secretary, Bro. A. B.

Munson, P.R.; collector, Bro. Thos. Blard,

P.R.; treasurer, Bro. A. Seranton; chaplain,

Bro. John Watson; guide, Bro. J. M.

Warren; organist, Bro. W. D. Taylor;