

The Angers "Coup."

Latest Move on the Part of the Conspirators.

The Quebec Legislature Summarily Dissolved.

Meeting to Take Place on March 8—The New Legislature to Meet on April 7.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The center of the political content has been transferred again to Quebec, where there is a full time being spent in the wildest rumors of a coup d'etat on the part of the Bonaparte family. It has all along been said that the chief reason for installing the new Ministry was to give the Blues the prestige of power and to enable them to lay fully before the public the course of Mr. Mercier's Government. Out of this have been conceived all kinds of reports of arrests, intrigues and indictments which have been current on the street, but which no one has considered worth putting in print here.

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THE NATIONALIST POLICY.

The Blues are without an organization, while the Nationalists have kept their alliance since the time of the programme of 1887. One part of the programme is to hold immediate meetings in St. Hyacinthe, St. John and other towns. A full staff of speakers is ready, and a regular tour is to be made in all the towns who think the Province should be governed by the people and not by the Crown.

MR. TARTÉ AND HIS VIEWS.

MR. TARTÉ, who has been publicly declared to be the instigator and encouraged to make war upon Sir Hector Langevin and Mr. McCreery by "Conservative" Cabinet Ministers, has been asked to make a statement in reference to Mr. Tarte's declaration he said he had nothing to say on the subject.

THE BURNING OF THE HOUSE.

LISTOW, Dec. 22.—The barn of John Davis, near this place, was destroyed by fire yesterday, together with all its contents. Insurance, \$2,000. Supposed incendiary to cover theft.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—What might have proved a disastrous fire broke out in the Notre Dame des Anges boarding house on Bond street about 5 o'clock last evening. The blaze started in one of the upstairs rooms in the northwest wing, occupied by Mrs. Hess. It is supposed the lamp she was using either exploded or was upset. When the firemen arrived flames were bursting through the roof in several places. The building was saved and the frightened inmates, of whom there were about 60 women and girls, regained confidence. The total loss amounts to about \$3,000. Insured, \$20,000.

GOVERNMENT, Ont. Dec. 22.—Hennings' floor mill was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, about \$6,000; insured for \$1,200 in the Aina Company.

TRINIDAD, Ont. Dec. 22.—At 3 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in Parker's new brick building, but owing to the prompt arrival of the fire brigade it was extinguished before any great damage was done. The loss is covered by insurance.

A Cure for Constipation and Headache. Dr. Siles Lane, while in the Rocky Mountains, discovered a root that when combined with other herbs, makes an easy and certain cure for constipation. It is in the form of dry roots and leaves, and is known as Lane's Family Medicine. It will cure sick headache in one night. For the blood liver and kidneys, and for clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Druggists sell it at 50 cents a package.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES

Four Boys Drowned While Skating.

The Cause of Rev. Dr. Stafford's Death—Fatalities Caused by a Fog.

CANADIAN.

Rev. Mr. Caldwell has just announced the Pickering Methodist Church free from debt. L. Maney, of Grattan, has opened a first-class black mica mine. He intends getting out a large quantity during the winter.

Knox Church, Brantford, has extended a unanimous call to Rev. B. Maney, lately of Chester Church, Toronto, and formerly of Aylmer, Quebec.

The preliminary investigation in the prosecution of the Connollys and Hons. Thos. McGreevey for conspiracy was resumed on Tuesday.

A post-mortem examination reveals the fact that the death of Rev. Dr. Stafford, of Hamilton, was due to a tumor in the brain. The remains will be interred in Montreal.

Mr. Francis Ciccolari, one of the publishers of the Canadian Freeman, died on Sunday at Kingston, aged 31 years. He had been ill for three months from a complication of diseases.

It is now freely reported in Orangeville that G. F. Hawkins, the big game man, has left Canada to return no more. It is rumored that he owes the Bank of Hamilton no less than \$50,000.

A night guard has been placed over the cells containing Bartram and Douglas in the county prison at Brantford. The sheriff thinks the serious charge of murder against the prisoners warrants the extra precautions.

Some 35 years ago a young man named Daniel Robinson left Kingston to seek his fortune in British Columbia. He was killed by a farmer, and the estate he left is worth \$300,000, which will be divided in a few days between his sister, viz: Mrs. Michael Flanagan, Mrs. W. Moore and W. N. Drennan, of Kingston, also Mrs. Boyd, of New York, and Mrs. Black, of Montreal.

UNITED STATES.

The Treasury Bank of Albany, Pa., closed its doors Monday morning. The Senate has confirmed the nomination of S. R. Atkins to be Secretary of War.

Sir Edwin Arnold has been named to be the new Bishop of Exeter. The mills of Buffalo, N.Y., have commenced the manufacture of flour to the northwestern millers' cargo for the peasants of Russia.

Thomas H. Allen & Co., cotton brokers at New York, failed on Monday. Liabilities, \$544,000, with assets about two-thirds of that amount.

An express train struck a rock that had rolled on the track from a hill near Rockport, Pa., Monday, and Michael Labelle, who was riding on the engine, was killed.

Perils of the Sea!

Sixteen Fishermen Drowned Off the Baltic Coast.

Probable Loss of the British Steamer Cavalier.

A Vessel and Nine of Her Crew Lost—The Rescue of the Abyssinian Passengers.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—During the recent severe gales along the Baltic sixteen fishermen belonging to this place were drowned, mostly in the Frischehaft.

PROBABLE LOSS OF THE CAVALIER.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A boat marked "Cavalier" and a number of pieces of new wood, which evidently had not long been in the water, have been picked up off the Bally Islands, and it is believed the steamer Cavalier, which left Gibraltar on Dec. 3, for Falmouth, has been lost. The steamer was last seen on Dec. 13, when sixteen miles from Bishop Rock, she passed an abandoned English steamer. The seas were breaking over the deck, and the weather was too heavy for the Indian Prince to approach near enough to make out her name. The details of the abandoned steamer tally exactly with that of the Cavalier.

LOST WITH NINE OF THE CREW.

MEXICO, Dec. 23.—While the steamer West Coast was hauling alongside the wharf at Point Arena yesterday her moorings parted and her stern lines fouled the propeller. The captain ordered sail hoisted immediately, and the steamer had just gained headway when two heavy seas struck her, sending her on the south reef. Ten of the crew took to the ship's boats. The boat capsized and nine men—two engineers, two mates, the cook, cabin boy, captain, fireman and two seamen were saved. The West Coast had a cargo of railroad ties. She will be a total loss. The steamer was valued at \$200,000, and was partly insured.

THE ABYSSINIAN PASSENGERS AND CREW.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The steamer Abyssinian, of the Gulf Line, which sailed from New York on Dec. 13 for Liverpool, has been discovered. All hands were saved.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The North German Lloyd steamer Spre, with the passengers and crew of the steamer Abyssinian on board, arrived at Southampton last night. Three hours later the steamer was discovered by the Abyssinian. The officers at noon on Friday. The flames had then gained such headway that they soon spread over the whole vessel. The passengers first heard of the fire in the afternoon. Three hours later the steamer was sighted, and she was asked to take off the Abyssinian's passengers and crew. The Spre immediately sent her boats, and all on board the Abyssinian were safely transferred, with the exception of one seaman, who jumped overboard and was drowned. As there was then not the slightest chance of saving the Abyssinian, she was abandoned, and the Spre proceeded on her voyage. The crew of the Abyssinian maintained that the fire had been caused by the discovery of the fire. The rescued passengers are full of gratitude for the conduct of the Spre, and were treated by the captain of the Spre, who they have presented a testimonial.

THE POLITICAL SLATE.

Election Petition Against Hon. David Mills Dismissed.

CHATHAM, Dec. 22.—The petition against the return of Hon. David Mills (Lib.) as member of the Dominion Parliament was dismissed with costs this morning for want of evidence.

A PURE ELECTION.

NAPLES, Dec. 23.—The trial of the protest against the election of Mr. Dawson M. P. for Adelfung, was finished yesterday. Judge J. J. Adelfung and MacLennan displayed the petition with costs, and pronounced it the purest election they ever tried.

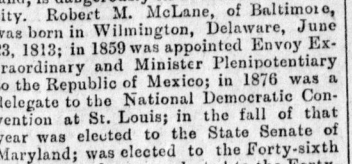
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PRESTON, Dec. 22.—Last evening Chief Ross arrested a young man who was trying to sell a horse and buggy at a suspiciously low figure. He was taken to the lock-up, and was in about half an hour when he was released. He was surprised to find the young man lying on the floor with a horrible gash in his throat. The cut was made with a very dull pocket knife, and the man, when he was arrested, Dr. Duck, after dressing the wound, gave it as his opinion that he would live. In his pocket was found a piece of paper on which were written the names of Smith and Solomon Weaver, the former being the name of the man who was arrested. There was also found a piece of an old geography map on which the following was written: "I am gone to the devil—yes, gone. Do not bother yourselves about me. This is the last of me."

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CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—By the death of Maria Gavin, the daughter of an undertaker here, a policeman named Benjamin Langloss falls heir to \$15,000. Miss Gavin died of consumption. Before her death she desired to marry. She also proposed to marry George McLaughlin, sexton at St. Jariath's Church. A real estate dealer was also approached by the woman with a view to matrimony. In no case was Miss Gavin's negotiations successful. At her death Miss Gavin was 25 years old. When she was many years younger she had given her heart to a young man who was looked upon by her family with disfavor and who left Chicago in disappointment and despair. Subsequently to this love affair she was given by her father the family residence at 717 West Jackson street, estimated to be worth at least \$10,000, and \$7,000 in hard cash. Her father still lives with his three sons at the undertaking establishment, 387 West Van Buren street. Some time before her death an attempt was made by Mr. Gavin to get back what he had given to the daughter, but she vowed that it all should pass into a stranger's hands. Consequently she looked everywhere for a husband who would marry her on her deathbed and secure the property for himself.

PLUNDERING THE POOR.

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—Grand Duke Sergius, a brother of the Czar, is making himself intensely unpopular by his efforts to suppress fraudulent practices. At a recent meeting of wealthy merchants the Grand Duke was roundly hissed. The latest scandal is the misappropriation of \$12,500 relief money sent the Orka branch of the Red Cross Society, of which the Czarina is chief patroness.

TOOTHACHE MARKET VANDER.

George F. Morris has steadily forged his way upward during the past ten years from a place as a legman in the butchering line to a leading place as a caterer of choice meats of every variety and description. His determination has been to please everybody at all times, and his popularity has been the result of his more than tempting to lie or steal to get money. The announcement made by Sir Charles Russell that his client withdrew her case, which in fact was a tacit acknowledgment of guilt, came like a bombshell and caused consternation in the ranks of Mrs. Osborne's friends and supporters.

MRS. OSBORNE CONFESSES.

Mrs. Osborne now admits that she stole the jewelry and that she sold it to the jeweler for \$500. She was paid by check for the jewelry, and for this check a bank paid her gold. She then took the entire amount to a Bond street tradesman, who changed the gold into notes. The tradesman required her to sign her name on the back of the notes, which were then traced through the Bank of England back to her.

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Rate of Sir Hugh.

"Thank you so much, Miss Ferrers," said Hugh, putting up his face to be kissed. "I shall tell Hugh how good you have been to me. I am so sorry it is good-bye, Mr. Ferrers."

"Then we will not say it at all," he answered, heartily, as his big hand seemed to swallow up Fay's little soft fingers. "I will wish you God-speed instead, Lady Edmond. I dare say your cousin, Mr. Edmond, will be good enough to let us know how you are if he ever passes the house."

"To be sure I will," was Erle's reply to this, and then he deposited Fay in her corner of the carriage and took his place beside her. Both of them leaned forward and gazed at each other in the porch.

"What a grand-looking pair they are," observed Erle, as they turned into the road. "I don't think Miss Ferrers is a very handsome woman, Fay? I admire her immensely."

"Oh, yes, she is perfectly lovely," replied Fay, enthusiastically. "She looks so sweet and good; it quite rests one to look at her. But there is something sad about her. Mr. Ferrers does not look quite happy; once or twice he sighed quite heavily when we were talking. I suppose his being blind troubles him."

"He is a very uncommon sort of man," returned Erle, who had been much struck by the brother and sister. "He made himself very pleasant to me while you were sitting your foot doctored. By the way, Fay, your foot doctored? By the way, Fay, your foot doctored?"

"Miss Dora gave me a message for you to say she shall come up and see you to-morrow, as you will be nice; but, oh, Erle, what a day we shall have no more delightful walks together. I hope Hugh was not really vexed about our going to the 'range'."

"Erle was just a trifle testy," remarked Fay, quietly suppressing the fact that his cousin had surprised him much by a fit of regular bad temper. "He thinks I am not to be trusted with your ladyship any more," and he changed the subject by a lively allusion to the young ladies at the vicarage, one of whom he declared to be almost as handsome as Miss Selby; and he kept up such a flow of conversation on this topic that Fay had no opportunity to put another question.

"Sir Hugh was waiting for them at the Hall door, but Fay thought he looked very grave and pale as he came to the carriage with her out."

"This is a very foolish business," he said, as he carried her up to her room, his strong arms hardly conscious of her weight; "how did it happen, Fay?" and he gazed at once by his tone that he was much displeased.

"Erle ought to have taken better care of Fay," he said, as he continued, as he placed her on the couch. "I can never say to you, 'I have a right to be displeased with you, because the ladies were slippery, I thought to have known that.'"

"You are vexed with me, Hugh," she said, very gently. "You think that I ought not to have gone to the Grange, but indeed I could not help myself."

"There were other houses," he stammered, not daring to meet her clear look. "I thought you had a right to be displeased with me, and I am mistaken."

"Oh, Hugh," returned the child, quite heart-broken at this stern rebuke; "indeed, indeed, I never meant to disobey you, but my foot was so painful, and I felt so faint, and Erle was so peremptory with me."

"Well, well, you need not cry about it," observed her husband impatiently; "you are such a child, Fay, one can never say a word to you; I have a right to be displeased with my wife against my wishes."

"I am very sorry," she answered, meekly, trying to keep back those troublesome tears; "please do not be so angry, Hugh, you know I have a right to be displeased with you, and—erle—I don't feel quite well, and your voice is so loud."

"Very well, then, I will take myself off," he said, rather huffily, but he was so much at the sight of her pale face, and some of his bad humor evaporated. "The fact is, you are such a child that you don't know how to take care of yourself," he continued, sitting down by her, and letting her rest comfortably against him. "You will do yourself a mischief some day, Fay. I shall get Doctor Martins to come up and see your foot, and then, perhaps, he will give you a lecture."

"Oh, no," she returned, charmed at this change of tone, for his anger had frightened her; "there is no need for that, dear, it is only a sprained ankle, and Miss Ferrers has bandaged it so beautifully, a day or two's rest will put it all right."

"But all the same, I should like to have Doctor Martins' opinion," he answered, quickly. "I am afraid you must have found it very awkward, Fay, being cast on the compassion of strangers."

"Oh, no, indeed," was the eager answer; "they were so good and kind to me, Hugh; they welcomed me just as though I were an old friend. I was a little faint at first, my foot hurt me so; but when I opened my eyes, I found myself in such a lovely old room, on such an easy couch, and Miss Ferrers gave me some wine, and actually lifted my foot and bound it up herself."

"What sort of a room was it, Wee Wee?"

Fay thought there was something odd in her husband's voice, but she had her head to his shoulder, and could not see his face, so she went on as if nothing had happened. "Hugh felt himself safe to put that question, but he could not quite control his voice."

"Oh, it was Miss Ferrers' morning-room,"

she told me so, and it had a bay window with a cushioned seat overlooking the garden. Oh, how lovely Miss Ferrers is, Hugh. I have never seen any one like her, never. I am sure she is as sweet and good as an angel, only I wish she did not look so sad, there were tears in her eyes once when we were talking; let me see, what were we talking about? Oh, about those cottages you are building, she did look so interested—did you say, dear?"

"No—go on," he said huskily; but if only Fay could have seen his face.

"I feel I should love her so if I could only see more of her. I could not help kissing her when I came away, but she did not seem at all surprised. Mr. Ferrers wished me God-speed in such a nice way, too. Oh, they are dear people; I do wish you would let me know them, Hugh."

"My dear child, it is impossible," but Hugh spoke fast and nervously; "have I not already explained to you that there can be no intimacy between Redmond Hall and the Grange. When old friends quarrel as we have, it is a fatal blow to all friendship."

"You were old friends, then?" in some surprise, for he had never said as much to her before.

"Yes," he returned, reluctantly, for he had not meant to admit this fact. "But quarrels can be made up, Hugh; if it is only a misunderstanding, surely it could be put right." But he silenced her somewhat haughtily.

"This is my affair, Fay—it is not like you to go against my wishes in this way; what can a child like you know about it? I should have thought a wife would have been willing to be guided by her husband, but you seem to think you know best."

"Oh, no, Hugh—very much ashamed as this—I am quite sure you are always right; only—hesitating a little as though she feared to offend him—"I should like you to tell me what the quarrel was about."

For a moment Sir Hugh remained absolutely dumb with surprise; it was as though a dove had flown in his face; he had never known Fay persistent before. If only she had asserted herself from the beginning of their married life, she would have gained more influence over her husband; if she had entreated herself in her wifely dignity, and refused to be treated like a child, kept in the dark about everything, and petted, or civilly snubbed according to her husband's moods, the world would have won his confidence by this time.

Sir Hugh was quite conscious that he had been guilty of a grievous error in not telling Fay about Margaret before she became his wife; he wished he had done so from the bottom of his heart; but procrastination made the duty a far more difficult one. He felt it would be so awkward to tell her she might make her unhappy, poor little thing; it would be a pity to dim brightness.

He was sheltering his moral weakness under these plausible excuses, but somehow they failed to satisfy his conscience. He knew he had done a mean thing to marry Fay when his heart was solely and entirely Margaret's; what sort of blessing could attach to such a union?

But when Fay begged him to tell her the cause of his estrangement from the Ferrers, he positively shrunk from the painful ordeal—he was not fit for it, he told himself, his nerves were disorganized, and Fay looked far from well; some day he would tell her, but not now; and the old sharpness was in his voice as he answered her.

"I can not tell you; you should not tease me so, Fay. I think you might have a little faith in your husband."

"Very well, dear, I will not ask," she replied, gently; but the tears sprang to her eyes in the darkness. She would not think him hard if she could help it; of course she was young—ah, terribly young—and Hugh was so much older and wiser. The "Polite Match-Maker" had told her that husbands and wives were to have no secrets from each other; but she supposed that when the wife was much younger it made a difference—perhaps when she got older, and knew more about things, Hugh would tell her more. She longed to grow older—it would be better when she would be twenty; why? she was only seventeen last month.

(To be Continued.)

FUN, FACTS AND FICTION.
Starting Italians have protested against a million dollar statue to Victor Emmanuel. GROUP WHOPPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Salk's Cure W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas street, agent.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CORRECTED TO NOV. 15, 1901.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

Stations	Exp.	Dep.	Mix.
London	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
N. Y. Express (daily)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
American Express (except Monday)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Mail (except Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Accom'dn (except Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

Stations	Exp.	Dep.	Mix.
London	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Chicago Local Exp. (daily)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
American Express (except Monday)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Mail (except Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Accom'dn (except Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.

Trains arrive in London at 8:35 a.m., 12 m and 8:40 p.m.

(Note.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.)

JOHN PAUL, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, 335 Richmond street.

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division
CORRECTED DEC. 7, 1901.

MAIN LINE—Going East

Stations	Exp.	Dep.	Mix.
London	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Limited Express (A)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Atlantic Express (A)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Day Express (A)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
St. Louis Express (A)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Accommodation (A)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
St. Louis Express (A)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Accommodation (A)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West

Stations	Exp.	Dep.	Mix.
London	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Chicago Express (A)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
West End Limited (A)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
St. Louis Express (A)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Accommodation (A)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Pacific Express (A)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Accommodation (A)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

Stations	Exp.	Dep.	Mix.
London	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Limited Express (B)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Atlantic Express (B)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Accommodation (B)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
St. Louis Express (B)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Accommodation (B)	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

Stations	Exp.	Dep.	Mix.
London	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Express	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Mail	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.

London and Port Stanley.

Stations	Exp.	Dep.	Mix.
London	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Express	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Mail	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Stations	Exp.	Dep.	Mix.
London	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Mixed-Mail	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Express	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
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Hamilton—Depart.

Stations	Exp.	Dep.	Mix.
London	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Express	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Mail	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.

Hamilton—Arrive.

Stations	Exp.	Dep.	Mix.
London	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Express	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Mail	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.

These trains for Montreal.

Stations	Exp.	Dep.	Mix.
London	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Express	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—I gave a pair of gloves to her.

—Last Christmas, trimmed with glossy fur.

—Ungrateful maid for Christmas she.

—The skating season has received a temporary check.

—The celebrated McGibney family was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. D. McFarlane, of the G. T. R. car works, is registered in Chicago.

—Mr. M. D. Fraser has returned from a four weeks' trip to the old country.

—Mrs. E. Brown-Smith, of this city, has been the guest of Mrs. McInnes, Hamilton.

—Joseph Marks, of Dufferin avenue, is confined to his bed with an attack of influenza.

—The paddies at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets should be bridged over.

—Ald. Wilkie has returned from the old country. He looks as if his trip had agreed with him.

—Alex. Calder and Robert Wyatt, former residents of this city, are among the aidmen-elect in Northern Quebec, and have caused high winds and rain in the lake district and in Quebec; the pressure is now increasing over the lakes. Fair weather and high pressure continues in the Maritime Provinces; in the Northwest the pressure is increasing.

—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 6°-34°; Qu'Appelle, 6° below-30°; Winnipeg, 4°-28°; Port Arthur, 32°-40°; Toronto, 31°-48°; Kingston, 38°-46°; Montreal, 22°-40°; Quebec, 20°-36°; Halifax, 30°-44°.

—Local temperatures—Highest, 52°; lowest, 43°.

—TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

—Toronto, Dec. 23-11 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fair to cloudy weather, with some sleet or rain in a few places; a little lower temperature.

—The market will be kept open every evening until Christmas to accommodate those wishing to view the holiday display of goods.

—The quantity of turkeys in the market and in the stores yesterday was enormous. Several Toronto men have been buying them up wholesale.

—R. A. Renwick, late of Hamilton and London, arrived from the east yesterday, and is now an attaché on the World's staff (Vancouver, B. C., World).

—Thos. F. Kingsmill and John D. Pigott, city, and Dr. E. W. Lee, Windsor, were among the passengers leaving last week from New York to England.

—Mr. Charles Jackson, of Westminster township, left Monday morning for San Francisco, accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Thomas Jackson, on an extended visit.

—E. Meredith states that he has no intention of contesting the mayoralty for 1892. The report was circulated through the city yesterday that he was a candidate.

—As usual the McClary Manufacturing Company will present their married men and women employees, and any man or boy supporting his home, with a Christmas tree.

—Dr. Bucke, superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane here, left for Camden, near Philadelphia, Monday to see his old friend, Walt Whitman, who lies on his deathbed.

—Word has been received by his relatives here that George Morphy, a G. T. R. switchman has been seriously hurt at Sarnia. His father left the city yesterday in response to a telegram.

—The new assistant superintendent of the southern division of the G. T. R. is a son of Mr. Morris, Brantford, who for many years has been a foreman in the Waterous Engine Works.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carson Elliott have returned to spend the winter in London. Mr. Elliott harvested 7,000 bushels of wheat last fall on his farm near Virden, Manitoba. He will return there next spring.

—New electric lights will be placed in No. 1 ward at the corner of Thames and Horton streets, and in No. 2 ward at the corner of Richmond and Albert streets.

—St. George's Society has arranged to dispense its annual Christmas cheer on Thursday from a store in the Masonic Temple. The Irish Benevolent Society will also look after the poor and needy in the same way.

—The little daughter of P. C. Thomas Nickle has died of scarlet fever. His remaining child, a bright boy, is so seriously ill that his life is despaired of. Mr. Nickle has the sympathy of many citizens in his sad affliction.

—Rev. A. B. Winchester, of Berlin, gave a lecture on China in the First Presbyterian Church Monday evening. It was one of the most stirring and impressive missionary addresses that has been heard in the city for many a day.

—Twenty-two of the students of the London Model School passed at the musical examination conducted by Professor Barron and received their junior certificates, and eleven of that number passed and received vouchers for elementary certificates.

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which are issued by the secretary of the college at Toronto.

—D. A. McDermid, who has done splendid service for the city in the establishing of night schools, has been asked to be a candidate for school trustee in No. 4 ward. If Mr. McDermid consents he will make a strong run.

—Miss Graham, daughter of Rev. Mr. Graham, Strathroy, has been engaged as sixth teacher for the Strathroy Collegiate Institute in the place of C. B. Edwards, who comes to this city as principal of one of the ward schools.

—Through the kindness of the pastor and a few friends the children of the Protestant Reformed Church, who are to sing at the Christmas cantata, "Santa Claus," in the schoolroom of the First Congregational Church this evening.

—Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald, chairman of No. 3 Committee, and Chief Roe tested a number of the north end fire alarms Monday. It had been stated that they were not working properly, but the above gentlemen found them in excellent condition.

—Mr. Adam Glass, president of the Glass-Edsell Paper Company, Delaware, Ohio, is visiting relatives on Elmwood avenue. He is accompanied by his son, Herbert, and his wife, and is a noted player.

—The St. Andrew's Church Y. P. S. C. E. held an interesting meeting Monday night at the home of Mr. Scott, who has been delivering by Mr. Scott and Mr. Gault, students of Knox Church, Toronto. Both gentlemen gave details of their labors in the Northwest during the summer. Mr. Scott was the missionary detailed by Knox College and supported by the St. Andrew's Society.

—The case of Moylean vs. the city of London was submitted for arbitration yesterday at the home of Mr. Scott, who has been acting as arbitrator. The plaintiff claimed that the elevation of the roadway approaching Kensington bridge damaged his property at the corner of Thames and Dundas streets, because of the drainage. The dispute was settled, the city to pay him \$25, each side to pay its own costs.

—The successor of Lieutenant Williams as assistant of the school corps at Winnipeg is Lieutenant T. B. Evans, late of the London and Toronto schools of infantry. Mr. Evans served with the Middlesex Battalion in 1885, and has had considerable experience at the Infantry School of Musketry in England. Lieutenant V. A. R. Williams has resigned the adjutancy, and will take charge of the infantry training department of the school.

—On Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Duncan Graham in Lobo, the wedding of his daughter, Miss Florence, took place. The bride was Miss Florence, of North Dakota, United States. The ceremony was performed by the brother-in-law of the bride, Elder W. D. Campbell, of Detroit, assisted by J. A. Brown, pastor of the Lolo Church, in the presence of relatives of the bride. An elegant supper was afterwards served before the departure of the bride and groom on their bridal trip to the Northwest.

—Come Along, John.

—An Ottawa telegram says: Col. Tiedale, M.P., Mr. Joseph Marshall and Mr. Guillet are among those now at the capital.

—There is plenty of musical talent in the Seventh. The Woodstock specialist, Sim Faw, made his bow and his first character song, impressed the audience favorably. He has good facial expression and a voice suited to his selection. Both his songs were encored. The bayonet exercise and the tableau, "Les Derniers Carrouches," by the non-coms, were both admirable. The Drill Society, by the invincible Guard was the crack military spectacle of the evening. The members of the guard, numbering seventeen, were dressed in bright colors and presented a dash of appearance. The movements were intricate, and the different formations executed with a celebrity and correctness that won loud and frequent applause. Miss Alice Calverton, the clever