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GLADSTONE

The Recipient of a Grand Ovation

On the Occasion of His Visit to Hastings.

He Liberal Leader Criticises the Government's Fiscal Policy—Justice for Ireland Must Be Secured.

LONDON, March 17.—Mr. Gladstone received a tremendous and spontaneous ovation to-day. He was leaving Charing Cross station for Hastings, when an immense crowd gathered at the depot to witness his departure. Fired by enthusiasm, the crowd, cheering itself hoarse after Mr. Gladstone appeared, broke down the barriers and made a rush for the "Grand Old Man," cheering and waving hats and handkerchiefs as if mad with joy to see the veteran statesman. A number of enthusiastic admirers scrambled on top of the cars, and there they yelled and cheered and waved until the train, starting suddenly, threw several of them upon the tracks and platform. Two men were so seriously injured that they had to be taken to the hospital, and several were badly cut and bruised. The railroad station fairly shook with cheers as the train bearing Mr. Gladstone moved out. Previous to the departure of the train, the Executive Committee of the Radical Association presented an address to Mr. Gladstone, in which it was stated that the association was hopeful of a brilliant triumph for Mr. Gladstone and his followers in the coming elections, but the turmoil prevailing in the depot was so great that Mr. Gladstone was utterly unable to say a word in reply. He could only express by signs his appreciation of the sentiments conveyed in the address.

When Mr. Gladstone's train stopped at Tunbridge, Kent, a large crowd was assembled there. Mr. Gladstone replied to addresses presented to him and said he hoped to shake hands with a Liberal member from Tunbridge after the next Parliamentary election. He assured them that whatever measure of home rule was proposed its spirit and basis would be unchanged from those of the former one—(cheers)—that it would be compatible with English honor and would bring peace and contentment to Ireland and life to the nation. The enfranchisement measures of 1884 were of benefit to the whole country. It was now a public interest that every householder should enjoy equal voting power.

Upon his arrival at Hastings, Mr. Gladstone received a perfect ovation. The streets were decorated in his honor. In reply to an address presented to him at Hastings, Mr. Gladstone said he found little to blame in Lord Salisbury's foreign policy during recent years, but he condemned the policy of Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in concocting fictitious surpluses and concealing the real expenditures from Parliament in order to manufacture a satisfactory budget. The finances of the country were intimately connected with its liberties, and he protested against insidious attempts to undermine the power of the House of Commons to control the expenditures. Mr. Gladstone said that in 1880, £10,000,000 were set apart for naval expenditures, the payments extending over seven years. This was an objectionable arrangement of granting money. Besides, the fashions of ships changed. What, he asked, would be thought of a lady ordering and paying for bonnets for the next seven years, based on the present fashions? (Hear, hear.) Last year's exchequer balance, said Mr. Gladstone, was fictitious, and it was actually proposed to devote part of the surplus to buy publicans' licenses at their own prices.

Alluding to the Irish Parliamentary party, Mr. Gladstone remarked that it could not be disputed that the members of this party were bound to sink their individual opinion and bow to the opinion of the majority. That opinion had been generally used in the interests of the empire. As to Parnell's speech in which he said he had opposed the claimed of the labor candidates in England in consequence of an obligation he was under to the Liberal leaders, Mr. Gladstone said: "There is not one word of truth in this statement so far as I am concerned. (Hear, hear.) Far from opposing the claims of the labor candidates, I have always been ready to support them." (Cheers.) Touching upon the disclosures of the Divorce Court, Mr. Gladstone said it was not his place to judge the amount of the delinquency, but it was the part of the Liberals to consider upon what principles they would be guided in the disposal of their votes. The Liberals knew that the cause of home rule depended upon them. The Liberals had arrived at a definite conclusion in regard to Mr. Parnell. He (Gladstone) was merely a reporter of the general conviction that the party was against Mr. Parnell. This conviction was arrived at in December. It held good now. (Cheers.) The Liberals were ready to face defeat, exclusion, misfortune, but they were not prepared to create a constitutional leadership for Ireland under such guidance as Mr. Parnell's. No consideration would make them do so." (Cheers.) Mr. Gladstone contended that Irishmen continued to be deprived of many liberties such as Englishmen enjoyed. It was for the Irish people themselves to solve the question by a prompt and unanimous declaration against the existing Administration. Mr. Gladstone expressed the opinion that it was the duty of the Liberals to prosecute this great and patriotic purpose and to obtain justice for Ireland, knowing that by a courageous application of Liberal principles they could secure the union of the classes, the dominion of the law and the stability of the Crown. (Cheers.)

Earthquake in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 17.—Earthquakes did considerable damage Sunday in different parts of Mexico.

Poisoned Five People.

PARIS, March 17.—A saloonkeeper of Marseilles named Mouttet has been arrested on the charge of poisoning, with arsenic, his wife, mother-in-law, grandmother, an infant and a friend who had lent him money.

Indiana Women Wreck a Grog Shop.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., March 17.—The women of Mount Etna, ten miles from here, armed with clubs and axes, beat down a saloon door the other day, emptied vessels, demolished furniture, and gave notice that all dram shops would share a similar fate. No one interfered, and it is thought that all the other places will close.

THE NEW ORLEANS OUTRAGE.

Many Shakespeare Indorses the Acts of the Mob.

LONDON, March 17.—The Chronicle says Mr. H[illegible]'s dispatch on the New Orleans tragedy touched in language worthy of the situation and fully justifies the Italian Premier's confidence. "But the language of the New Orleans press," the Chronicle adds, "is far from satisfactory. Americans must assert the majesty of the law if they would save their civilization from destruction."

MAYOR SHAKESPEARE'S CONFESSION.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from New Orleans says Mayor Shakespeare takes last Saturday's affair jauntily. He says the lynching meets with his hearty approval, and confesses that he would not do anything to prevent the hanging of O'Malley, the detective, if he should thoughtlessly come back to town. The committee has adjourned, and its arsenal of shotguns and Winchesters hastily gathered on Friday has been dispersed.

THE OBNOXIOUS JURYMEN.

Everybody declares vehemently that the jury was bribed, but nobody will produce actual evidence. One of the jurors has disappeared; another is reported to have confessed to the Citizens' Committee.

THE LEADER OF THE MOB.

William S. Parkerson, the young lawyer who led the mob, has been in frequent consultation with the members of the Citizens' Committee, but he spends most of his time quietly writing briefs.

Parkerson is only 34 years old; he stands six feet high and is heavily built. His black eyes look out from behind gold-rimmed spectacles. His manner is eminently quiet without a trace of swagger. His popularity was attained in 1888, when he was made the leader of a body of young men who overthrew the Ring Democracy that controlled the city and elected the Anti-Ring ticket. He holds no public office himself. He was elected city attorney, but refused to serve.

"A DOOMED MAN."

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 17.—Parkerson has received the following note, purporting to come from a member of the Mafia Society: "Mafia warning. You are a doomed man, and God Almighty cannot save you. We have it sworn. Our comrades you murdered, and we will kill you and your family. You will be poisoned. The stiletto will do the rest."

MR. BAYARD'S VIEWS.

WILMINGTON, Del, March 17. — Ex-Secretary of State Bayard was interviewed last evening regarding the probability of the Italian Government claiming idemnity as a result of the New Orleans affair. He said the disturbance was a purely local one, and no affront had been offered the Italian Government. It was an uprising of citizens.

Two hundred Italians met in Phillips' Hall last night and decided to send resolutions to the Italian Minister at Washington condemning the New Orleans uprising. The Mafia was denounced.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Result of the Recount in West Northumberland.

The recount for South Essex begins Thursday, W. Tofflemire is the petitioner.

Mr. Hargaft (Lib.) was Tuesday declared member for west Northumberland, in spite of the attempt by certain of his opponents to steal his seat from him. The returning officer declared the result of the late election in North Perth is a majority for Mr. Grieve (Lib.) of 71. A recount in the North Bruce Dominion election confirms Mr. McNeill's (Con.) election, his majority being reduced to 30.

St. Patrick's Day.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The green flag of Ireland with the national and municipal flags was displayed conspicuously on the New York City Hall flag staff to-day.

Prince Napoleon Dead.

ROME, March 18.—Yesterday afternoon, after consulation with the other physicians, Dr. Bacelli informed King Humbert that the end was near. The last agony soon followed. The funeral of Prince Napoleon will be conducted with religious ceremonies. The Abbe Pujolito announced previous to the Prince's death that he had administered the last sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church to the Prince.

Killed at a Crossing.

OTTAWA, March 18.—Mr. Walter Shane, reeve of Pendleton, was killed yesterday at Maysville, on the C. P. R. The unfortunate man was driving a team of horses near the station, and just as the animals were crossing the track the train from Montreal came up, smashed the pole and threw the team on one side. The sleigh was dragged along with the engine and smashed to pieces. The reeve having no time to get out of the sleigh received a severe blow on the head, from which he died in about fifteen minutes.

The Baccarat Case.

LONDON, March 17.—The trial of the baccarat case will probably be of short duration. Sir William Gordon Cumming refuses to accept retractions, and will not be content unless the jury has heard his case, and he has denied the charges on oath. But it is stated that, acting in consonance with the wishes of the Prince of Wales, there will be no cross-examination and no attempt to prove the allegations; that an ample apology will be tendered in court, and that the jury will simply assess the damages which Sir William Gordon Cumming see fit to accept.

Imprisoned in a Cellar Six Years.

LONDON, March 17.—An account comes from the village of Quenstedt, near Halle, of an unheard-of outrage which has been going on for the last six years. A man, 32 years of age, the son of a rich widow named Dorn, who was supposed by his neighbors to have emigrated to America, has been found by the police in the cellar of his mother's homestead, where he has been kept for six years. On being brought into the light of day he was found to be blind and speechless and to have lost the use of both legs. He was naked, his only covering being a coarse and dirty horse blanket. The mother has admitted having kept her son imprisoned during this long period because her husband by his will left him a larger slice of his property than to her favorite son, his younger brother.

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TWO HUNDRED DROWNED.

Terrible Disaster in the Bay of Gibraltar.

A British Emigrant Ship Sunk—Two Hundred Lives Lost—Many Women and Children Among the Victims.

GIBRALTAR, March 17.—The British steamship Utopia, from Italian ports, bound to New York with 700 Italian emigrants aboard, collided to-day with the British ironclad Rodney, anchored in Gibraltar Bay, and sank soon afterward off Ragged Staff. A southwest gale was blowing at the time of the collision.

MANY WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE DROWNED.

A large number clinging to the rigging were rescued by boats from the channel squadron. On entering the bay the Utopia, before colliding with the Rodney, ran into the British ironclad Anson. The Utopia sank within a few minutes. Boats were immediately lowered from the British ironclads and also from the Swedish man-of-war Erera. These boats rescued 180 persons, who are now on board the various vessels. Many others who were rescued are lodged in Government buildings on shore.

FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

It is reported that the crew of the Utopia were saved, but that over 200 passengers were drowned.

THE WORKING WORLD.

Site of the Home for Superannuated Printers Selected—Expressmen Perturbed.

A Denver, Col., dispatch says the site for the National Home for Printers has been selected. It is the desire to have the work far enough advanced to lay the corner stone on May 12, G. W. Childs' birthday.

By order of General Manager Clark, of the Union Pacific all telegraph operators of that line in Colorada have been notified that they must sever their connection with the Order of Railway Telegraphers or leave the service of the company at once.

In the month of February the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen Association disbursed for deaths and disabilities of members $57,000, it being the largest disbursement in any one month since the organization came into existence.

The employes of the United States Express Company are considerably exercised over a statement to the effect that the company intends to make a mammoth collection of the photographs of the men in its employ on the various lines. Already the company has issued an order for all employes holding positions of trust to have their photographs taken to be put into the collection.

Since the middle of February over 1,000 Burlington employes have been discharged, effecting a saving in salaries of not less than $50,000 to $60,000 per month.

Mr. William Henry Smith, the First Lord of the Treasury, in the House of Commons Monday announced that the Government had come to the decision that no woman representative of labor or other organizations could be placed upon the Labor Commission.

The miners employed in the east range mines at Negaunee, Mich., struck Monday morning on account of the backwardness of their pay. Six hundred men went out.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

A Two-Million-Dollar Blaze in New York —Other Disastrous Fires.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Fire started in the sub-basement of the nine-story brick and iron building, corner of Bleecker and Greene streets, about 5:20 last evening, ruining it and two buildings east of it and another in the rear. The building in which the fire started was owned by the Mendel Bros., of Chicago, and was occupied by Alfred Benjamin & Co., probably the largest manufacturers of fine ready-made men's clothing in the country. The firm's 350 employes, including 100 girls on the top floor, escaped safely, although the girls had a hard scramble of it. One fireman was hurt. The total loss is roughly estimated at $2,000,000.

HAMILTON, March 18.—Through the explosion of a pot of boiling japan in the works of Brayley & Dempster, King William street, yesterday morning, a fire broke out which did damage to the amount of $4,000. The insurance will probably reach the amount of the loss.

PORT ROWAN, ONT.

PORT ROWAN, March 18.—S. B. Mabee's barn, woodshed, dog kennel and other outbuildings, with valuable horse, buggy, cart and cutter, hay and grain, were destroyed by fire yesterday. Several valuable dogs were also burned. The contents of the house were saved. Loss, $400.

ELSEWHERE.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Fire broke out this evening in H. B. Claflin & Co.'s storehouse, on Leonard street. The building was not badly damaged. Loss to stock, about $100,000.

UTICA, N. Y., March 18.—The Opera House and furniture factory in Sherbourne, Chenango county, were destroyed by fire that caught in a cigar shop last night. Loss, $15,000.

NEWHAMTON, Ia., March 17.—The town of North Washington, eight miles north, was almost destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $60,000.

HIGHLAND, N. Y., March 17.—Fire started here early this morning in Upright's Hotel, which was speedily consumed, together with a number of buildings near by. A boy named Clarence Ellis, 5 years old, was found suffocated in Moses Daley's store. The postoffice, Western Union telegraph office, town clerk's office, town hall, Carpenter's law office and the Oddfellows' hall are among the burned places. The estimated loss is $80,000. At least 50 families are homeless, and many women and children were forced into the streets clad only in their night clothes. The weather is cold and there is much suffering.

HAMILTON, March 17.—A fire occurred in the top flat, occupied as a dwelling by E. S. Brethour, tailor, in the building 229 King street east. The flames and smoke cut off egress by the stairway, and Mrs. Brethour and three children had to be brought down from the front windows on ladders. The damage will be about $300 or $400. About the same amount of damage was done to the stock in the store on the ground floor known as the Bazar, of which Zelensky & Brownstein are proprietors.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, March 17.—The session of the House was short to-day. The Opposition is not ready with its motions and the Government is busy formulating legislation and listening to deputations.

The Parry Sound Colonization Railway Company is seeking an amendment to its act incorporating them so that it may "enter into arrangements with the Canada Atlantic and the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company in the same manner as with respect to the Northern Pacific Junction Railway Company as is provided in section 27 of the said act of incorporation."

The County Council of Wellington is petitioning for an act to authorize it to abandon to the different local municipalities 150 miles of gravel roads extending in different directions through the county which the county has acquired. Mr. Allan presented the petition.

The town of Clinton is seeking from the Legislature authority to consolidate its debenture debts, which amount to $295,000, and issue debentures to redeem the outstanding bonds as they fall due. Mr. Garrow presented the petition.

Messrs. Andrew P. Kilganan, R. A. Lyon and Martin L. McGrath, who two sessions ago were incorporated as the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company, are petitioning for an increased power to issue bonds from $10,000 per mile to $25,000 and for extension of the time for the commencement of the railway from three years from March 3, 1891, to six years from that date. The projected road is to run from the village of Little Current, on the Manitoulin Island, to a point on the north shore of Lake Huron near Spanish River.

Mr. Balfour presented a petition signed by 284 ratepayers of the township of Tilbury, West Essex county, for an act to divide the said township into two townships. Tilbury West contains an area of 48,000 acres and a population in 1881 of over 4,410 souls. The population is about equally divided between the French-speaking and English-speaking peoples, the English being principally in the southern and the French in the northern part of the township. The petition goes on to say that the division will settle the unhappy troubles between the two classes.

Mr. Cleland presented a petition from the County Council of Grey, which prayed that certain moneys, which the petitioners believed were due to the municipality, be paid to them by the Government.

A petition from the County Council of Elgin prayed for an amendment to the Assessment Act, that local municipalities be allowed to deal with arrears of taxes and sales of lands in the same manner as cities and towns do.

The County Council of Essex is petitioning for such amendment to the municipal drainage law as will lessen the cost of arbitration and for other amendments.

The County Council of Lambton, through Mr. Mackenzie, petition for amendments to the Registration Act; for amendments to the Municipal Act.

Mr. Dunlop handed in a petition from Joseph Biggs, Stratford, and others, for protection of fur-bearing animals.

When "Government Orders" was called, the Attorney-General promptly responded with the proposal to go on with the second reading of the bill to amend the law respecting the solemnization of marriages. Mr. Meredith objected that this and other Government bills had been only lately distributed, and that he had not had an opportunity to examine them. He opposed undue haste in legislation. Mr. Mowat assured the Opposition leader that there was no desire to press the bills unduly, and expressed his willingness to allow further time. He suggested that the bill to regulate the charters of the loan companies might be gone on with, explaining, as Mr. Meredith seemed inclined to object, that it affected only future charters and covered features which had already been adopted in the Dominion law, and which had been incorporated with all the late charters under this Legislature. Mr. Meredith wanted further time, however, and all the bills were put over for the time being.

Mr. Meredith wanted to know what was to be done about the Easter adjournment. The Attorney-General replied that the Government would not ask the House to sit on Good Friday; but whether the adjournment would be made to Monday or Tuesday following had not been decided. On Mr. Meredith stating that the opinion on his side of the House seemed to be in favor of an adjournment from Thursday to Tuesday, Mr. Mowat said he would propose that that course be taken when the time came. He further stated that the Treasurer would make his financial statement on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

ELECTION ECHOES.

It is believed in Montreal political circles that Mr. D. Girouard, Q.C., will likely be taken into the Dominion Cabinet.

A Portage la Prairie dispatch says: Mr. W. H. Smith, returning officer, states that he will not announce the returns of the Marquette election for a week. The Shoal Lake ballot box is not in. People here are afraid that something is wrong, and cannot understand such a convenient place not having returned the ballot box. All are in except this one. It is believed it has been put away with the object of keeping Mr. Watson out of Parliament this session and so help the Government.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 16.	At.	From.
Aller	Southampton	New York
Rhaetia	Southampton	New York
England	New York	London
Pennland	London	New York
March 17.		
Elder	New York	Bremen

MONTREAL, March 16.—The Allan steamship Hibernian, from Philadelphia for Glasgow, arrived out this morning and landed her live stock shipment of 318 oxen and 16 horses in good order, with the exception of two horses which died on the passage.

Dennis Cramer's Dreadful Revenge.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 17. — Dennis Cramer, aged 26, last night entered a saloon on West Fullerton avenue and approached a group of three men, Frank Dehaudt, Ernest Fuchs and John Weber, drew a revolver and fired three shots at them, wounding the first two fatally and Weber seriously and then escaped. Their failure to testify in his favor in a suit is supposed to have angered Cramer and he took revenge.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure Sick Headache.

Don't fail to hear Miss Jennie Gatewood, the queen of colored sopranos, with the Fisk Jubilee Singers at Victoria Hall to-morrow evening. Seats on sale at Nordheimer's. 90-u

CURTLY CHRONICLED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

CANADIAN.

St. Patrick's Day in Montreal was characterized by fine weather and a procession a mile long.

The Provincial Treasurer will make his financial statement to the Ontario Legislature on Tuesday next.

There is alarm at Montreal at the outbreak of smallpox in St. Louis, it being remembered that the epidemic was taken to Montreal in 1885 from a western city.

Henry Wright and Frank Williams were arrested at Toronto on Tuesday for robbing the father of the former, a resident of Gorrie of $5,000. The police found $137 in the pockets of the two.

News comes by way of Washington that the Government of British Guiana has rejected Canada's reciprocity overtures, preferring to make arrangements for reciprocity with the States.

A commercial traveler named W. E. Harding, representing the Lang Manufacturing Company, Montreal, committed suicide at Campbellton, N. B., yesterday morning by shooting himself with a revolver.

The printed reports of the British farm delegates for distribution in England have been received at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. They are profusely illustrated with Canadian farm and town scenes and are unusually attractive.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Arthur Taylor, ex-hotel-keeper, Toronto, on the ground that he is about to leave for the United States with intent to defraud his wife out of alimony. Taylor was formerly a member of the Toronto police force.

Prof. Robertson left Ottawa Tuesday for the Maritime Provinces. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia he will consider the question of establishing experimental dairy stations and will organize a provincial dairymen's association. He will also organize a dairymen's association in Prince Edward Island.

UNITED STATES.

Schuyler Warren, a prominent New York stock operator, failed yesterday.

The Variety Iron Works Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, has assigned. Liabilities, $250,000; assets, $150,000.

A big fire started yesterday in the clothing manufactory of Albert Benjamin & Co., corner of Bleecker and Greene streets, New York. The loss is over $2,000,000.

A premature explosion of powder at the Beadle colliery at Girardville, Pa., yesterday killed Wm. Mulhern and Richard Craddock, seriously injuring two others.

The Ecclesiastical Court, by a vote of 3 to 2, found Rev. Howard, of Canton, O., guilty of heresy, but its members failed to agree as to the punishment to be meted out.

The Sisters of St. Joseph will erect at St. Paul, Minn., a university where young women may get instructed in the most advanced branches. It will cost $100,000 or more.

Carter H. Harrison has accepted the nomination for mayor tendered him by the Citizens' party of Chicago, but reserved the right to continue his efforts to win the Democratic nomination.

The pictures of Mrs. Cleveland are the basis of another suit in the United States Court at Cincinnati, by C. M. Bell, a Washington city photographer, against the Kriebs Lithographing Company.

A Mt. Sterling, Ky., dispatch says a mob went to the house of Mrs. Wigginton, where the husband and sons are charged with poisoning Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Watts, and hanged her, and are now searching for Mr. Wigginton, who has flown.

FOREIGN.

The Princess Marianne Bonaparte, a grandniece of Napoleon I., died yesterday at Ajjacio, Corsica.

Funeral services over the remains of Dr. Windthorst were held at Berlin yesterday. The remains were taken to Hanover.

T. P. O'Connor, M.P., announces that he intends to actively oppose Parnellism by all the legitimate means in his power.

The first conversation by telephone between England and France was exchanged yesterday, and was highly successful.

A British Blue Book shows that 152 peers of the realm, including the Bishop of Llandoff, are owners of places in which intoxicating drink is sold.

A tuyere of Baird's blast furnace at Coalbridge, Scotland, exploded yesterday. Two men were roasted to death and nine others scorched, it is feared fatally.

Ald. Valentine B. Dillon, jun., of Dublin, will be the Parnellite candidate for the seat for North Sligo made vacant by the death of Peter McDonald. Ald. Colley, of Sligo, is selected by the McCarthyites to contest the seat for North Sligo, instead of The MacDermott.

A bill has passed Parliament vesting the corporation of Stratford, county of Bucks, as trustees of Shakespeare's birthplace and other memorial places with power to purchase Anne Hathaway's cottage and Wilcote cottage, which belonged to Shakespeare's mother.

LONDON, March 17.—The Times, commenting on Parnell's admission that he opposed labor candidates for Parliamentary seats in the English House at the bidding of his English allies and upon Michael Davitt's report that Parnell's pretended independence was really a betrayal of the cause of Irish laborers, says: "We do not know whether this makes Parnell a bigger sham or a bigger fraud than before, but it gives him a hard nut to crack."

The Newfoundland Case.

LONDON, March 18.—The preamble of the Newfoundland bill which was laid on the table in the French Senate yesterday says France has protested repeatedly against the English lobster factories on the French shore as contrary to existing treaties. Arbitration, it is added, ought to result in lasting conditions which will satisfy Newfoundland.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

How the Seventeenth Was Celebrated in Canada and the States.

TORONTO, March 17.—A special service to commemorate St. Patrick's day was held in St. Michael's Cathedral this morning. Subsequently a procession paraded the streets. The annual dinner of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society took place in the evening. There was a large gathering and the affair passed off very successfully. The mayor presided, Clark Wallace, M.P., Col. G. T. Denison, Goldwin Smith, James Beatty, Q.C., and Rev. Dr. Potts were among the guests of the evening.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 17.—The various Irish societies celebrated the anniversary of their patron saint in an enthusiastic manner, the brethren attending divine service at St. Mary's Cathedral, where a sermon was delivered by Rev. F. Kehoe, recently of Wicklow county. The precession was large.

OTTAWA, March 17.—St. Patrick's day in Ottawa was one of the brightest and clearest days of the year. The anniversary was widely observed. A very large number went to St. Patrick's Church, where the religious services of the day were appropriately celebrated. Many also attended the early masses at St. Bridget's and St. Joseph's Churches. At the College of Ottawa the students assisted at a special mass in the private chapel of the institution, where the Very Rev. Canon McCarthy, of St. Bridget's, delivered an eloquent panegyric on St. Patrick.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Brilliant weather favored the Irishmen of New York in their celebration of St. Patrick's day. Two successful parades were held. The procession was reviewed by the mayor and other city officials.

THE COURTS.

Opening of the Spring Assizes at Guelph.

GUELPH, March 18.—The Spring Assizes opened here yesterday, Chief Justice Armour presiding. There are only seven cases on the civil docket, including an alimony suit, another of slander and one of breach of promise. There is only one criminal case, one of alleged child murder which occurred in Mount Forest last October, William Coutts of that place being accused of drowning his child in a cistern. In addressing the grand jury Justice Armour, referring to the treatment of prisoners in jails, said he sometimes thought that they were better treated and had more comforts there than many of the people outside who paid taxes to keep them.

The first case taken up was Clarke vs. Holliday. This action was brought by Mrs Clarke, widow of William Clarke, for damages for the death of her husband, which, it is said, was caused by getting intoxicated at the defendant's brewery on the 30th August last, and while in that state being struck on his way to the station by a Grand Trunk train. A number of witnesses were examined and much contradictory evidence given. The action is under one of the provisions of the Liquor License Act, which permits the personal representative, where death is caused by intoxication, to recover damages of $100 to $1,000. This case occupied the whole day. The jury, after an hour's deliberation, returned a verdict at 8:10 of $750 damages for plaintiff.

The Handsomest Woman in London remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly, when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit any druggist will give you a sample bottle free. Large size 50 cents and $1. zxv

Under a "sketchy little thing," exhibited by Jones, there hangs a printed card which bears the words: "Do not touch with canes or umbrellas." An appreciative small boy added the following postscript: "Take A Ax."

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A Jolly Good Laugh.—R. W. Jenkins, the lion basso, with the Fisk Jubilee Singers at Victoria Hall to-morrow night. 90-u

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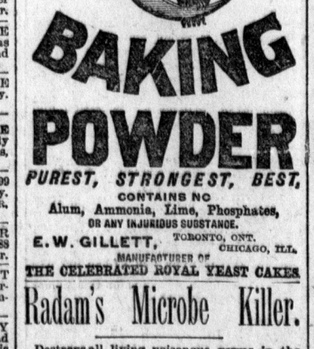
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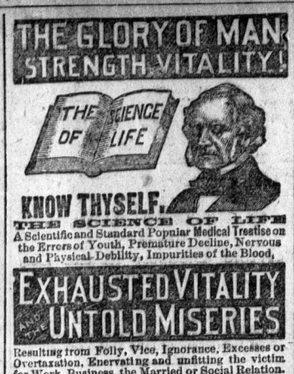
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Applications for licenses for premises or parties not now under license must be accompanied by a petition signed by the majority of electors for Legislative Assembly in polling sub-division in which the premises are situated; said petition must contain at least one-third of resident electors of said polling subdivision.

Blank forms can be obtained from the inspector at his office, Dorchester Station, or at his office in Market Lane, London, on Saturday, from 2 o'clock p.m. until 5 p.m.

JOHN DURAND,
Inspector for East Riding Middlesex.
Dorchester Station, March 13, 1891. 90c

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IN THE MATTER OF HULSE & SON, OF the city of London, in the County of Middlesex, potters. The above named Hulse & Son have made an assignment to me, under the provisions of chapter 124, R. S. O., 1887, and amending acts, of all their estate and effects in trust for the benefit of their creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate will be held at the office of Parke & Purdom, Richmond street, London, Ont., on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, 1891, at 2:30 p.m., for the appointment of inspectors, and the giving of directions as to the disposal of the said estate. Creditors are required to file their claims against the said estate, verified by affidavit, with me or the undersigned solicitors, on or before the day of such meeting, as required by said act. T. E. PARKE, assignee; PARKE & PURDOM, assignee's solicitors. London, March 14, 1891. 90u

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License Commissioners' Office, Corner of Richmond and Carling Streets.

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Whether such a person as St. Patrick ever existed or not is of little consequence, albeit he has been regarded for centuries as the Irish Moses; yet, like Homer, he is claimed by many countries.

It would seem, indeed, according to his faithful biographers, that his footsteps can be traced from the cradle to the grave by the places named after him. A better shrine to his memory is in the warm hearts of the Irish people who have perpetuated his name and kept his day as a national holiday ever since he was "discovered," for the place and time of both his birth and burial are as obscure as his origin.

It is said that he was born in 372 and carried into Ireland by pirates and sold as a swineherd. There he spent seven years, during which he learned the language and habits of the people.

His religious life and miracles are set forth in volumes, although we have no record of his existence until 200 years after his death. That he is a tradition to Ireland, as St. George and the Dragon are to England, is most probable, but very high authorities quote the absence of snakes in Ireland as proof positive of his miracle work. There is a history of that country which contains the shortest chapter in any history, namely, "There are no snakes in Ireland."

Why St. Patrick charmed the snakes away, or how he did it, is not known. But there are no snakes on the Emerald Isle.

It is also traditional that he charmed a monster snake in Lough Dilveen, a lake situated between Tipperary and Cork, and that it can be heard crying to the saint, "It's a long Monday, Patrick."

It is a fact that in the present century a Mr. James Cleland—himself an Irishman—purchased a hat full of snakes in London and turned them loose on his estate in Ireland. They were simple harmless things, put the whole population rose and hunted them out, and for years everybody saw snakes in that vicinity if but a wind rippled the grass.

There is another pretty tradition of the saint. Wishing to explain the miracle of the Trinity, he plucked a shamrock and bade the people see how there were three leaves on one stem. So it is the Irish national emblem to this day.

"The plants that bloom forever,
With the rose combined
And the thistle twined,
Defy the strength of foes to sever."

There is a bit of analogy in the history of the Arabian shamrock, the trefoil held sacred by the Arabs.

There is no disrespect to the good man—if he ever existed as a man instead of a myth—in the rollicking verses the people's poet has perpetrated to commemorate his virtues, wherein we are told that—

"St. Patrick was a gentleman,
He came of decent people;
He built a church in Dublin town
And on it put a steeple."

But there is an error in the location. St. Patrick built two churches. One was at Kirkpatrick at Iron Grey, in Kircudbright, and Kirkpatrick at Fleming, in Dumfries.

Poteen is a fiery beverage of a national fame which is said to have been named after St. Patrick, but the good man himself was a temperance reformer. He at one time commanded his people to taste no strong drink between the matin bell and vespers. One man with more zeal than knowledge worked all day in the hot sun and would not even drink water, and at eventide he dropped dead. He has come down to the centuries as "Stadhach" (Thirsty) Colman for his pains.

The miraculous staff which St. Patrick used was publicly burned in Dublin by order of Archbishop Brown. It was with this famous scepter that the saint prodded the reptiles out of their hiding places.

According to the old song:

"The frogs jumped in the water,
The snakes committed suicide
To save themselves from slaughter,"

So great was the fright and commotion among the lower animals when the holy man appeared.

Another story of the staff is of a more serious nature. When St. Patrick baptized the King of Munster at Cashel he accidentally rested the iron prod of the staff upon the king's foot. The saint did not notice this act of his, and leaning heavily on the crozier, he pressed it deep into the royal foot. The king suffered terribly, but believing it to be a part of the baptismal rite and the will of St. Patrick, he gave no sign of his anguish, nor allowed the unconscious saint to know what he had done, but rather rejoiced in his martyrdom.

St. Patrick is said to have been below medium size, but a man of great activity and able to endure hardships. His biographers say that he slept on the ground with a stone for a pillow till he was past middle age. If he lived humbly he died luxuriously, and his funeral lasted twelve days, and was the most brilliant, and at the same time most religious wake ever recorded in Ireland. He was buried at Down.

"In Down three saints one grave do fill,
Patrick, Bridget, Columbkill."

A story worthy of the patron saint is this On the hill of Armagh stands to-day a cathedral which the saint built and blessed 1,400 years ago. It has been rebuilt several times, it is true, but its priest bears the dignity conferred upon St. Patrick, primate and metropolitan of all Ireland. The archbishop of Dublin is primate of Ireland, but without the official all.

These stories are the simplest of the multifarious St. Patrick mythology, but there are enough to fill volumes, all interesting, while many are profound.

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is about 40,000, and we should say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and Lungs Trial size free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Sold by all druggists. zxv

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THE SPLENDID RECORD OF A DECADE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE North American Life Assurance Company

Was Held at the Head Office, 22 to 28 King Street West, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 27th Day of January Last.

The chair was occupied by the President, Hon. A. Mackenzie, M.P., ex-Prime Minister of Canada. The meeting was very largely attended, representatives being present from all parts of the Dominion. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested at the splendid success that had attended the company's operations during the past year, which was the tenth in its history.

The marked prosperity during the past five years is readily seen by the following table:

	Total income.	Per ct.	Tot'l ins. in force.	Per ct.
Dec. 31, 1890	$366,818 61		10,076,554	
Dec. 31, 1885	165,607 25		4,849,287	
Increase	$201,121 36	121	$5,227,267	108

	Total assets.	Per ct.	Total surplus.	Per ct.
Dec. 31, 1890	$1,042,440 11		$128,718 58	
Dec. 31, 1885	346,890 95		37,500 95	
Increase	$695,549 16	205	$91,217 63	243

In view of this being the Company's second Quinquennial division of profits, the managing director, Wm. McCabe, F.I.A., had recommended to the Board to have the Company's affairs reported upon by an independent actuarial authority. For this purpose Mr. W. T. Standen, of New York, recognized as one of the leading actuarial authorities on this continent, was selected.

From his voluminous report we learn that the Company's position to-day is unexcelled by that of any of its competitors. In every department tending to prosperity it has made great gains during the past year.

Increase in Premium Income	$ 48,922 99
Increase in Interest Income	15,215 18
Increase in Assets	219,189 62
Increase in Surplus	50,878 54
Increase in Insurance in Force	1,007,692 00

Notwithstanding these marked increases the ratio of expenses to income has decreased 4 per cent., clearly indicating that the Company is under economical as well as experienced management.

The Consulting Actuary states that the 10-year investment policies maturing this year give better results than the estimates under the present semi-tontine investment policies. This should be welcome news to the holders of such policies and certainly gratifying to the many holders of investment policies in the Company.

The President, Hon. A. Mackenzie, M.P., made a full report on the position of the Company. He referred to the keen competition existing in the business, but stated the Company had never considered it advisable to lower their premium rates or deviate from the true principles of Life Insurance—attributing to this fact, combined with good management, that the company had been built up on a solid foundation and to-day could be fairly counted as one of the most successful institutions in the Dominion.

Referring to the great earning power of the Company, he said: "I look forward confidently to each succeeding year equaling, if not surpassing, the splendid results now before you of 1890."

Mr. John L. Blaikie, Vice-President, and President of one of the leading Loan Companies of Toronto, spoke of the financial position of the Company. He explained the care that was exercised in the investment of the Company's funds, and that they ever kept in view the important fact that security was of more importance that a high rate of interest. The company had kept their funds so actively employed that, with one exception, they show the largest interest-earning power of any Company in the Dominion.

Another point mentioned was, that while large increases had been made in assets, etc., there was a marked decrease in death losses, indicating that the medical department was carefully looked after, and in skilled hands.

The auditor of the Company confirmed his written report by stating he knew that everything in the statement was correct, because he had gone over every item himself and also examined in detail the securities of the Company.

Touching the point of the large amount of mortgages, $690,000, and the fact that the overdue interest was less than one-fourth of 1 per cent., where so large a sum was involved, he considered it not only a highly satisfactory result, but somewhat phenomenal.

We would recommend our readers to write the Company for a copy of the full report, as it is well worth perusal, showing as it does such a splendid state of affairs existing in one of our leading Home Life Companies.

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TOO MUCH AT A TIME.

Council Postpones Consideration of the Finance Committee's Report.

Permanent Firemen To Be Appointed in Place of Call Men—Additional Fire Alarm Boxes for South London—Discussion Over a Contract—Number One Committee Recommends a Gratuity to City Clerk Abbott.

The members of the City Council came prepared for business Monday night, and a large representation of the "public" was present, in expectation of hearing some important issues discussed. Two hours, however, were spent at No. 3 Committee's report, so that an adjournment was necessary in order to allow ample time to give due attention to the momentous questions which the report of No. 1 Committee brought to their notice. There were present: Mayor Taylor, Aldermen Connor, Wyatt, Taylor, O'Meara, W. W. Fitzgerald, Ivey, Winnett, Skinner, Gartshore, Spencer, F. J. Fitzgerald, Scarrow, J. Fitzgerald, Bartlett, Wilkey, Thomas, Judd, Shaw, Assistant City Clerk Kingston, City Engineer Tracy and Commissioner Grant.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A. R. Murdock—Re remission of taxes on market property. No. 1.

Superintendent Williams, of the C. P. R.—For remission of interest upon C. P. R. taxes. No. 1.

Thomas H. Clinton et al.—Re grant to the Forest City Band. No. 1.

Mrs. John C. Richards—For remission of taxes. No. 1.

Secretary Ellwood—Inclosing estimates of the water commissioners for 1891. No. 1.

Thomas R. Rhoder, Margaret Muirhead and John Jamieson—Re remission of taxes. No. 1.

S. Seacombe et al.—For a sidewalk on the north side of Lorne avenue, between Ontario and Quebec streets. No. 2.

J. Goldner et al.—For a sidewalk on the west side of William street. No. 2.

J. W. Westervelt et al.—For removal of the wood market. No. 3.

William Rathbun and J. Wesley O'Brien—For positions on the fire department. No. 3.

Thomas Frame—For appointment as city electrician. No. 3.

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald, chairman:

1. In the matter of the Studebaker sprinkler, we beg to say that the committee, having already given the order for the sprinkler, recommend that it be paid for. Also that tenders be called for the construction of four new water tanks and a new water cart.

2. That the market clerk be granted the use of stall No. 13.

3. That the petitions of George Nelson and John Mills for electric lights be filed.

4. That 700 dog tags be purchased for the current year.

5. That the fire alarm boxes in South London be located at the following points: South end of Wellington street bridge, Queen and Craig streets, Brisco and Catheart streets, Askin and Cynthia, and St. James Park postoffice.

6. That Crawford Beckett's tender for wood be accepted, it being the lowest.

7. We recommend the following from Chief Roe's report: (a) That the services of call men be dispensed with, and that six permanent men be appointed; (b) that the black horse "Jop" be sold; (c) that an extra horse be purchased for the ladder truck, and that the purchase of a new truck be laid over; (d) that 500 feet of hose be purchased for the Central Fire Hall; (e) that no action be taken with regard to uniforms or boxes; (f) that the extensions of the system in South London be proceeded with at once; (g) that the supplies recommended for station No. 3 be purchased with the exception of the sleighs; (h) that no action be taken respecting the appointment of an electrician; (i) that a drain be put down at once for No. 3 station; (j) that No. 2 Committee be requested to lay a sidewalk at the South London station; (k) that the yearly supplies for the alarm system be purchased.

8. That tenders be called for street watering and cleaning the market.

9. We submit William Ironsides' account for lighting gas lamps for your decision.

The first four clauses passed readily enough, but when the adoption of the fifth was moved the delegation from No. 6 ward were up in a moment. Ald. Judd moved that the matter be referred back to the committee with instructions to procure two new boxes, to be located at the discretion of the chairman and engineer. Ald. Thomas seconded his colleague's motion. If the members of the Council had gone over the ground they would see the utter absurdity of the present proposition. Ald. Shaw also pleaded the cause of his ward, and after some further discussion the point was gained and Ald. Judd's motion carried.

Clause No. 6 was taken up. The tender of George McNeil was one cent lower for supplying the portion south of Dundas street, and Ald. Ivey moved that he receive the contract for that section on the ground that better satisfaction would be got. Chairman Fitzgerald was informed that Maurice Baldwin had sent in a tender, but he knew nothing of it. Maurice grew a little obstreperous and was ordered out of the Council Chamber. His tender was subsequently handed in, but was not exactly in accordance with the specifications. Ald. Taylor moved that the tenders be sent back for reconsideration.

Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald supported the clause. There had been too many of such little games going on. Ald. O'Meara expressed the opinion that the Board should "wiggle on the square" and say what it meant. They knew very well that Beckett's tender was the lowest, though he had no objection to dividing the contract. Ald. Ivey's motion carried.

The first section in clause 7 was the next to be attacked. Ald. Taylor opposed it for economy sake. It meant the discharge of six good men and the appointment of six green ones, at over double the salary. Mayor Taylor upheld the clause. They wished to put the department in an efficient state, and the call men would have the chance for the permanent positions. Ald. O'Meara warmly upheld the call men, whom, he said, were worth all the rest put together. Ald. Thomas favored the clause. The call men were angling for $300 per year, and it would be cheaper to have the permanent men in the long run. Ald. Skinner had confidence in Chief Roe's judgment, which intended that $1,200 now paid to call men should be saved and applied towards the efficiency of the brigade. Ald. Taylor moved in amendment that the section be referred back to the committee until the permanent men were appointed. Lost. The clause was adopted.

Objections arose over the items required for No. 3 station, in connection with section G. Ald. Skinner's amendment that the amount of hose be reduced from 1,500 to 1,000 feet was the only alteration made.

Sub-section I was struck out, and the following one deferred pending the engineer's report. The last clause was referred back, as it had not been before the committee, and the whole report as amended was adopted.

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Connor, chairman:

We report progress on the communications of Messrs. William Hayman, William Beaton and T. H. Luscombe.

We recommend that tenders be called for the general supplies for the current year.

Adopted.

The hour hand of the clock now pointed to 10, and as the consideration of the Finance Committee's report and its reference to the L. and P. S. R. meant probably an all-night session, Ald. W. W. Fitzgerald moved that it be dealt with at a special meeting this evening.

The motion was put and carried, and Mayor Taylor declared the meeting adjourned to the surprise of some of the members who wished to introduce new business and who inferred from the resolution merely a postponement of the discussion or the report.

One of the clauses of the finance report recommended that the services of Mr. A S. Abbott, as city clerk, be dispensed with, and a gratuity of $2,400—three years' salary—be paid to him on his retiring from office, as an acknowledgment of his valuable and long services to the city.

TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

The financial situation at Buenos Ayres is improving.

Montreal has so far subscribed $18,000 for the relief of the Springhill mine sufferers.

A petition to the Commons is being circulated in Winnipeg asking that the franchise be extended to women.

John B. Hannahan, vice-grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, is dangerously ill at his home in Chicago.

Mgr. Jean Langevin, who lately resigned the position of bishop of Rimouski, Que., has been named by the pope archbishop of Leontopolis.

There is great rejoicing in Kingston, Ont., over the leasing of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railway by the New York Central.

Prof. Tyndall, the mind reader, now in the Northwest Territories, has been asked to unravel the Whitechapel murders and leaves for England shortly.

In his prayer in the Sydenham Street Church, Kingston, Ont., on Sunday evening, Rev. R. Whiting said: "Lord bless the City Council, for they need it."

A bill reducing freight rates on grain, cattle, farm machinery and building material 25 per cent. has passed the Lower House of the Missouri Legislature.

The steamer Grimm, on her way from Hamburg and Antwerp to Halifax, passed in latitude 44° 40' north, longitude 48° 50' west, an immense iceberg about ½ miles long and 150 feet in height.

The Englishman who at Monte Carlo twice broke the bank recently, on Monday, it is said, won $40,000 more, making him, he says, quits with the gambling palace. He declares he has hitherto been a loser and accuses the bank of cheating.

Rev. A. W. Cocke, reviewing modern Methodism in Kingston, Ont., on Sunday evening, regretted that he was forced to the conclusion that there was a great falling-off since the days of John Wesley in plainness, simplicity of manners and unworldliness.

On Friday evening a number of the friends of Mr. Asa Cronk, of Port Lambton, proceeded to his residence, where they held a surprise party, and presented him with an address and a valuable gold ring, bearing the square and compass. Mr. Cronk, who is in the customs department at Port Lambton, has been promoted to the charge of the port at Courtright.

HE CAN HAVE HIS WIFE.

Decision of the High Court of Justice in the Jackson Case.

LONDON, March 17.—Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench division, has refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus to compel Mr. E. H. Jackson, of Clitheroe, to produce his wife in court. The court held that if the woman was ill-treated she had a remedy in an application for protection which she could make before a magistrate.

Mr. Jackson, it will be remembered, on March 8 abducted his wife, a wealthy lady in her own right, as she was leaving a church at Clitheroe, near Manchester, placed her in a carriage and drove to a house at Blackburn, where, after barricading the doors and windows, with the assistance of several friends, he withstood a regular siege and threatened assault upon the place by a mob headed by some of Mrs. Jackson's relatives who were opposed to her husband's action.

THE U. S. PRESIDENCY.

A Republican Forecast—Harrison the Most Available Man—Blaine is Too Busy.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The New York Tribune's Washington correspondent says: "President Harrison is regarded in Republican circles at Washington as the chief of the party to whom will be offered without serious contest the nomination for a second term. It is clear that the President will have the loyal support of Mr. Blaine as a member of his cabinet, and that the Secretary of State will not permit his name to be used in the coming contest.

Mr. Blaine has in hand the great and culminating work of his life—the completion of the reciprocity treaties with Latin-America. He is absorbed in his work and occupied as he has never been before in his career. All that he needs to make a great success of what he has in hand is sufficient time. The master hand of the secretary will be necessary for some time to come to direct the policy which aims at a possible trade of over $150,000,000. President Harrison has seconded every move of Blaine's policy with a loyal hand. The two gentlemen work thoroughly in accord.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Abbey will accompany Sarah Bernhardt to Australia.

Sims Reeves will sing his last song in public in London May 11.

When Rosina Vokes appeared in "My Milliner's Bill," Americans who read about the comedy supposed of course that it bore reference to an account for woman's headgear obtained in the usual way—to wit: on credit. Indeed the lexicographers tell us that a milliner is a woman who makes and sells adornments for the heads of women, ribbons, laces, etc. In England, however, the dressmaker is likewise in a broad sense the milliner. The word is a corruption of milaner. Some 400 years ago Milan was the chief city of the world in matters of dress and fashion, and to be a Milaner was to be distinguished for elegance and superiority in those matters.

Mme. Albani has been giving her ideas upon the matter of diet for singers. She holds that they should adopt a very simple but strengthening regime at table. For her own part she never drinks tea, but, on the other hand, does not object to coffee if taken in moderation. But her temperance in gastronomy is exceeded by Patti, who is said to permit herself no indulgence even at holiday time. On singing days Patti dines at 3 o'clock on steak or rare roast beef with potatoes and invariably her roasted apples, which she contends to be one of the very best things for the voice. It is also encouraging to learn that the diva has changed her mind about seltzer water. Now she never uses it, although once a siphon of the sparkling fluid was always in her dressing-room.

Two Sisters Killed by the Cars.

ROANOKE, Miss., March 17.—Lulu and Lelia Copperage were run down by a train in a trestle near Coyne's Springs yesterday and killed. Their parents were walking along the road near the track and witnessed the accident.

Parker for Premier.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 17.—Honolulu advices say the Supreme Court has decided that the Queen has the right to appoint a cabinet. The Queen has accordingly announced a cabinet with Samuel Parker as premier.

Justice Stephen to be Retired.

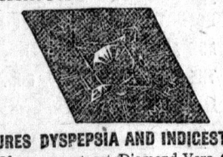
LONDON, March 17.—The case of the Hon. Sir James F. Stephen, justice of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, whose mental condition has of late been a matter of discussion, has been settled. A committee composed of the Lord Chancellor, the Master of the Rolls, and Lord Chief Justice Coleridge was appointed by Lord Salisbury to make an exhaustive inquiry, and Sir Andrew Clark, on behalf of the committee, reported that Justice Stephen was undoubtedly insane and consequently unfit to discharge the duties of his office. They decided that Justice Stephen should resign, and recommended that he be retired on a pension equal to his salary, which is £5,000 a year.

Bismarck's Re-Entry.

BERLIN, March 17.—The Hamburger Nachrichten says Prince Bismarck never opposed the present Government on principle; that he merely disapproved of certain things, such as the tendency to abolish protection of natural products and the ruin of the peasantry as foreshadowed in the Prussian Rural Communes Bill. The same journal also says all statements regarding a rapprochement between the Emperor and the ex-chancellor are baseless, as there was never any real difference between them.

It is reported that, failing to induce the Deutsches Tagblatt to espouse his cause, Prince Bismarck has bought that paper for 150,000 marks through Dr. Chrisander.

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London, Wednesday, March 18.

NO NEED OF A HANDLE.

The Toronto World says that if the Premier of Ontario were not an advocate of continental free trade "he might have been Sir Oliver next Queen's birthday." It impertinently adds: "And what would have been sweeter to the Little Man's vanity?"

We violate no confidence when we say that Oliver Mowat could have been "Sir" Oliver Mowat long ere now had he been so minded. But the Prime Minister of the premier Province of the Dominion has set a higher value on the appreciation of his fellow countrymen, on their undeviating support of the principles he has advocated during the last 40 years, than upon any absolutely meaningless title, conferred upon Canadian politicians, in nine cases out of ten, because of no inherent merit, but by wirepulling and liberal subsidizing of the recommending party.

Long after the tin-pot titled knights who have flourished under the Macdonald regime are forgotten, the stalwart Ontario patriot, though living and dying plain Oliver Mowat, will be held in affectionate remembrance by his fellow countrymen as a model man and a model statesman. He needs no title to secure for him the respect and esteem of all true Canadians. In his career has been exemplified the declaration that "a good name is better than great riches" or any artificial prefixes or additions to a baptismal cognomen.

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

The York county grand jury, who recently visited the Central Prison at Toronto, spoke highly in their presentment of the provision made for the employment of prisoners. "Owing," said the grand jurors, "to the men having a certain amount of work allotted to them and pay for overwork, some of the men are able to help their families and single men to save a sum to help them start a better course of life when their sentences expire." Treatment of this character inspires hope in the breast of the convict, and that feeling is the best possible help to a resolve to lead a better life when he secures his liberty. To keep prisoners in idleness and to treat them in a vindictive spirit tends to engender feelings the very reverse.

THE LICENSE REDUCTION BYLAW.

A contemporary openly on the side of the liquor interest asserts that steps are being taken to invalidate the bylaw voted on at the January elections reducing the number of licenses in London from 69 to 50.

There may be some such movement, of course, but we have not heard of it; and we suspect that with our contemporary the wish is father to the thought.

Those who promoted and carried the bylaw are not aware of anything neglected that would invalidate the bylaw. Every step was taken on legal advice, in which the city solicitor coincided.

Even were it possible to thwart the well-expressed will of the people on some technical point, it could only be for a short time. The result would only be a more sweeping movement and a more sweeping reduction.

The will of the people cannot be set aside.

THE NEW ORLEANS LYNCHING.

It is very much to be regretted that a portion of the citizens of New Orleans were so ill-advised as to take the law into their own hands by lynching the Italian prisoners accused of the murder of the chief of pclice of that city. One does not look for absolute purity of justice in any country, in this imperfect world, and in a nation of 65,000,000 of people, not yet homogenous, occasional shortcomings will continue to be chronicled. But it is better that one man or several men should go unwhipped of justice than that an infuriated mob should be permitted to take the law into their own hands and administer punishment on whomsoever their thirst for vengeance may dictate.

There is always a danger of these ebullitions going far beyond the original intention of their projectors, for a mob can rarely be controlled once it is let loose, and the innocent as well as the guilty are made to suffer. It would not be surprising if investigation should supply proof of such a lamentable concomitant to this outrage. Matters are not mended, but the offense is rather aggravated by the fact that the foremost in the mob which massacred the Italians were "leading citizens," who deliberately counseled the storming of the parish prison and the slaying of the prisoners acquitted of murder or under trial for that crime. Leading citizens should be employed at better business. No matter what they thought of the verdict of the jury, they should have remembered that the acquittal was reached by men who were not Italians, and that at least a portion of the prisoners decreed for massacre had yet to stand their trial.

We are asked to believe that the people despaired of justice because their juries had been corrupted. No one need go far from home to hear of failures of justice brought about through jurymen having been "approached" by unscrupulous men. If that condition of affairs were to be regarded as an excuse for lynch law, the whole country might speedily be brought into a state of anarchy. A better plan would be to consider by what means an improvement in the administration of justice can be effected. It is sometimes found easy to corrupt one juryman, but far more difficult to bring three or four under the influence of the rascally tactics of the briber. The best antidote for the trouble is probably the Scottish system of majority verdicts. One never hears of jury-buying or jury-"fixing" in that country, and not in our recollection has one case of lynch law been indulged in north of the Tweed. It is a digrace to North America that few parts of it have been free from these disgraceful methods of taking summary proceedings, at one time or another, against those suspected of crimes. But lynching can never be a fair remedy for jury shortcomings.

THE WAY TO WIN.

One lesson of the recent general election that the friends of continental free trade should lay to heart is that no constituency, however gerrymandered, need be regarded as hopelessly given over to the enemy. Let but a great principle, such as the Liberal party is now contending for, be at stake, and it is wonderful what revolutions in the body politic can be brought about. We have some splendid illustrations of this fact in the West. North Essex had for a long time been regarded as the particular preserve of Mr. Patterson, a Conservative of considerable ability, and in the late contest the people were freely told that he was to enter the Cabinet in the event of his election. The prospective Minister much mistook the strength of the opposition to the restrictionist policy of the Tory party, as, though he entered the fight with a majority of over 100 at his back, he came out in a minority of 895. Kent was another "safe" Tory constituency not so very long ago, but it gave Mr. Campbell the magnificent majority of 476 in the late election. Huron county was gerrymandered to make the west riding a safe Conservative seat and destroy the political influence of that enemy of evildoers, M. C. Cameron. The expedient succeeded once, but the recoil has come when the rights of the people to make the most of their earnings are assailed, and Mr. Cameron's majority is 376. So in East Bruce, another gerrymandered constituency, Mr. Truax, a Liberal, has carried what was believed to be a stronghold. The experience was repeated in North Perth, in Monck, in Welland, in Peel, and elsewhere.

Even gerrymanders cannot restrain a free people from voting in favor of their own interests when once they are thoroughly aroused. With good organization and a conciliatory, judicious discussion of the great question at issue, no device of the enemies of the great producing class in the country can prevent them from marching steadily forward to trade freedom and emancipation from combine domination. All the portents are encouraging.

—No harder winter than the present has been experienced in Great Britain in the last century. The suffering produced has been indescribable.

PARNELL.

Envoys of Parnell have arrived at New York. Their object is to collect funds, not for the evicted tenants, but for Parnell's personal-political objects.

If one may judge from the comments of United States newspapers, not much money will be contributed. Parnell has distinctly lost ground, both in the United States and in Canada.

The same is true in Ireland, where the McCarthyites, as Parnell's opponents are called, seem to be gaining ground every day. It is to the credit of the Roman Catholic bishops of Ireland that they have taken open ground against Parnell, not because of his politics, but because of his flagrant and impudent immoralities.

Parnell's downfall teaches and preaches a salutary lesson.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—The management have already been assured that nearly all the Southern republics will make an exhibition of their industries and resources at the Chicago Fair. Canada should be well represented; but the trade restrictionists may object, as they are ever ready to throw obstacles in the way of free trade between the two countries.

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—Germany continues to overproduce scholars at an extraordinary rate. Fifty years ago there were but 32 students to every 100,000 inhabitants. The number rose steadily till in 1875 it was 42.7 to the 100,000. In 1881 the ratio was 51 to 100,000; in 1888, 60.3; and now it is 61.5. In 1872 there were but 15,784 students in all the universities. Now there are 30,000.

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—The council of the British section of the Evangelical Alliance (of which Lord Polwarth is president) have arranged for the ninth annual conference of Christians of all nations, to be held in Florence, Italy, from April 4 to 12 next. Canadian delegates will be in attendance. The subjects for addresses and consideration will include: 1. "Italy and the Reformation." 2. "The Spread of the Gospel." 3. "The Authority of Scripture." 4. "Christianity and Social Questions." 5. "Home and Foreign Missions." 6. "Christian Faith and Christian Testimony."

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—Arbor Day, Hon. G. W. Ross, the Minister of Education, tells us in his last annual report, has now become one of the most interesting and profitable holidays of the year. In 1885, 38,940; in 1886, 34,087; in 1887, 28,057; in 1888, 25,714; and in 1889, 21,281, trees were planted. "In a very few years," he says, "every rural school in the Province will have its pleasant shady bower, where the pupils can find shelter from the scorching sun during the summer months, and where their taste for the beautiful in nature will find some gratification."

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—How the British metropolis has grown in the last 30 years! The population of London in 1855 was under 2,500,000. It is now estimated at 4,400,000, and if the metropolitan area be added the population falls little short of 5,500,000. The city of London itself contains 650 acres; the County Council district, 75,461; and the Metropolitan Police district, 451,559 acres. Moreover, the London postal district, though far more extensive than the county of London, does not include the whole of the police district. There are seventeen governing bodies, five of them elected by ratepayers, one by boards of guardians, four by vestries, one nominated by the Lord Chancellor, two by the Home Secretary, three by the Queen, and one by justices. With so many bosses, the wonder is that there is so little friction.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

SIR CHARLES AND WASHINGTON.

N. Y. Tribune.

It is a mild characterization of Sir Charles Tupper's recent speeches to call them silly. They are worse than that—silly because they expressly accuse the American people as a whole of scheming with the Canadian Liberals to bring about the annexation of the Dominion; worse, because their inevitable effect, coming from so prominent a politician, is to create a harmful prejudice against the United States in the minds of vast numbers of Canadians. Good reputation, to nations as to individuals, is a right, and for the responsible and representative official of one nation to speak slanders of another is to commit an offensive act. Mr. Tupper ought to be ashamed of himself. It is given out that he is to be one of the commissioners whom Sir John Macdondald intends to send to Washington presently, a fact, if it be a fact, which renders his talk the more indecent. Indeed, it is only fair to say that his appointment, in view of these speeches and others made during the campaign, would create a disagreeable impression in this country, if it did not raise a painful question at the White House.

SOL. WHITE'S LEADER SAID TO THINK THE SAME.

Lindsay Post.

"The result is not astonishing to me," said Mr. Sol. White, speaking to the Detroit News on Friday, of Thursday's election, "but," he added, 'I am more than ever convinced that the next issue to come before the Canadian people will be political union with the United States. I shall begin work to-day with that object in view." Mr. White is the Conservative member for North Essex in the Ontario Assembly, and Mr. Meredith's first lieutenant. He has lately been lecturing in the United States in favor of annexation.

HOPE BECKONS ON.

Montreal Herald.

In common with the Liberal leaders of to-day we hold that unrestricted trade with the United States can be secured without any sacrifice of our national independence, that it would bring great benefits to Canada, that the question of revenue can be satisfactorily settled by the people and their representatives, and that following freer trade relations with the United States will come freer trade relations with the world. It is too soon to despair of Canada's future, and it will be time enough to think of severing British connection when loyalty to the Empire becomes treason to Canada.

Charles Campion, Kingston, Ont., says: Gained seven pounds with one bottle of Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Cured bad Bronchial Cough with a few doses and made me feel like a new man. I strongly recommend it. All druggists keep it. 3

A MOCK MARRIAGE.

How Mary Martin Was Victimized—Brutality of Her Betrayer.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 17.—A woman arrived in this city yesterday from Streeter, Ill., and tells a strange story of her experience with a man to whom she thought she had been legally married. Thirteen months ago Noah Long, a miner living in this place, met and woed a young girl named Mary Martin. He took her to the house of a friend, where one of Long's chums performed a mock marriage. The girl insisted on having a certificate of marriage, but Long told her that a lawyer could give them a certificate in the morning. A week later the couple left for Illinois, where her husband got work in the mines. Ten happy months passed when the deluded woman asked Long to send for the long promised certificate. He told her it was in the hands of Lawyer Ryan, of Shamokin, and whatever she would speak to Long about the matter, he would fly into a passion and beat her unmercifully.

At last she wrote to her father, who interviewed Mr. Ryan and found that no such document had been left with him. The wife learned from Long's own lips that she was no wife, but she kept her shame a secret and concluded to come east as soon as an opportunity presented itself. Assisted by a neighbor on one occasion, she made her way to the depot, but was discovered by Long, who forced her to return home. On there arrival there he informed her that she must enter the mines with him as a laborer, so that he could always be with her. The husband also told his wife that should she ever try to reveal her identity he would kill her. Walter Martin, a brother of the wronged woman, learned of his sister's plight and, together with Harvey Albright, went to her assistance and brought her home yesterday. Chief of Police Reppas, of this city, received a letter from Long stating his wife had deserted him, and on going to the house of the girl's parents he learned the story of Long's inhuman treatment of his wife.

Death of Actor Frank Frayne.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 17.—Frank I. Frayne, the well known actor, died last night of neuralgia of the heart. He was born in Danville, Ky., in 1839. He accidently shot his first wife while acting in Cincinnati in 1880, and in 1884 he married Margaret Thompson who survives him.

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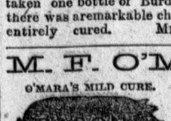
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James Oddy,	H. Beaton,
J. M. Weir	D. Regan.
S. Sparling, skip....22	J. D. Wilkinson, sk..16

SECOND RINK.

Jas. Clyde,	T. H. Browne,
K. Waring,	H. Fysh,
T. O. Robson,	W. S. Reid,
W. Andrews, skip...27	C. W. Andrus, skip.12

NOTES.

Whitby defeated Bowmanville at the former place on Monday, three rinks a side. Score: Whitby 65, Bowmanville 42.

A match was played at Paris on Monday between the Paris club and the Hamilton Thistles, four rinks a side, which resulted in a victory for the Thistles by 27 shots. Score: Hamilton 84, Paris 57.

The annual competition at points among members of the Toronto club, completed Monday, resulted in P. J. McNally winning the gold medal with 29 points. John Wright and W. A. Wilson were well up, with 28 points each. There were 52 competitors.

Four rinks of Sarnia curlers went to Detroit on Saturday and won from the Wolverine curlers by 61 shots to 40.

Six rinks of the Hamilton Thistles went to Woodstock on Monday and played a match with the local curlers, winning by a score of 80 to 72.

BASEBALL.

Outfielder W. W. Andrus, who is studying medicine, has offers from Syracuse and New Haven.

It is said that Kelly will receive a salary of $6,000, the largest ever paid a ball player in Cincinnati.

New York offers Pitcher Ed. Crane, once of Toronto, $2,500 for the coming season, but he wants $1,000 more.

Manager Mutrie went to Boston to negotiate further with Pitcher Ed. Crane, who telegraphed that he wants $3,500, but which President Day will not consent to give.

The Association schedule of games will begin on April 8, and the final championship game will be played on Oct. 5. The championship season will open earlier than usual because the Association clubs will be unable to arrange exhibition games with outside clubs, owing to their breaking away from the National agreement.

Buffalo Courier—There are now seven cities in the International with well organized clubs, but another must be secured and that at once. Utica, Providence and Hartford are the most available, and of the three Providence is the most desired. An attempt is being made to have that city join the New England League, but it will result in nothing, as the towns in that league are too small.

The salary list of the Boston Association club is about $30,000.

The California League threatens to break away from the national agreement.

Hamburg has been released by Louisville and Donovan will take his place in the field.

Among the players who have applied for positions on the Buffalo team are Twoehy, Tom Power, Briggs and Titcombe.

Milwaukee's team is as follows: Pitchers, Griffith, Buckley, Vickery, Clausen and Davies; catchers, Schriever, Brady and Dungan; fielders, Pettit, Dalrymple and Burke; captain and shortstop, Shoch; first base, Campion; second base, Grim; third base, Alberts.

Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Troy, New Haven and Newark were represented at the meeting of the International Baseball League, at Rochester, N. Y., yesterday; J. H. Randall applied for membership for Lebanon and Harrisburg—one club. No business was transacted, but the day was spent in conference as to the best way to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Toronto to fulfill her promises, and to bolster up Rochester and Syracuse. The delegates announced they will continue in session until they complete the circuit of their league and transact all the necessary business, if it takes them a week. The name of the league will probably be changed from the International to the Eastern League.

Charley Maddocks, late captain and manager of the Toronto Baseball team writes: "My contention is that we should have a league composed of Canadian players, with a salary limit not to exceed $600 per month with a five months' session, from the 1st of May to the close of September. The consensus of opinion on this question, as reflected in the patrons of the game in Toronto, point largely to a successful season if a proper circuit is organized and the necessary vim and energy displayed by prominent business men in each of the cities represented. Hamilton, London, Guelph, Galt, Dundas, Toronto, Woodstock, Brantford, St. Catharines, with such eastern clubs as Bowmanville, Belleville, Kingston and Ottawa should surely represent enough good cities to form a compact and paying circuit, the choice of which could form an eight-club league that would reflect honor on the game as a purely Canadian institution composed of Canadians who, if given a chance, are just as able exponents as those represented by great reputations and larger salaries and imported from the other side."

THE OAR.

The university boat race to be rowed on Saturday is considered a certainty for Oxford, and the betting is 5 to 2 against Cambridge.

The Harvard freshmen crew has received a challenge from the Cornell freshmen crew to a two mile race at New London on some day in June to be mutually agreed upon. Although no action has been taken by Harvard, there is no probability that the challenge will be accepted.

THE TRIGGER.

The question as to whether or not a Canadian team will go to Bisley in June is in doubt. The authorities of the Dominion Rifle Association are, of course, ready and willing to send a team, but the council of the National Rifle Association has not yet intimated that the annual competitions will take place this year. The first meeting at Bisley was a financial failure. The National Association incurred heavy obligations, and the receipts fell short of the expenditure by several thousands of pounds.

CRICKET.

The "original lady cricketers" are arranging dates for their second annual tour in Great Britain.

So remote is the chance of the team of American cricketers visiting England during the ensuing summer that it is said that Mr. C. W. Alcock is writing to the various secretaries with whom he has arranged fixtures and canceling the same.

A curious result was reached in a match played in Bermuda between the sergeants of the Grenadier Guards and the sergeants of the Artillery and Engineers, the former winning without losing a wicket in either innings. Their opponents scored 34 in opening and the Guards put on 69 without losing a wicket, then declaring the inning closed. The second inning netted 73 and 39 with no man out for the Guards.

THE CUE.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 17.—The first night's play in the pool match for the championship of the United States between Albert Powers and B. H. Walsh, of Scranton, Pa., was held last night. The match is for 600 points, 200 points being played each night. The result was: Powers, 210; Walsh, 141.

THE TURF.

Toledo horsemen have organized a $100,000 trotting and pacing horse-breeders' association. It is their intention to build a kite-shaped track and arrange for an early fall meeting.

The record has been broken by the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. A few months ago it opened a $25,000 guaranteed Futurity stake. The entries are all in, and 1,093 mares have been nominated, which is the largest list of entries ever known in the history of either the running or trotting turf.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Windsor assessment is $4,858,087 50.

Grap growers in Essex county say this year's crop will be greater than it has been for years.

G. B. Davis will collect the market fees at Windsor this year. He pays $1,080 for the privilege.

A Hamilton young man named Flynn fell from a moving train at Windsor and had his head severely injured.

A law association for the county of Kent has been formed at Chatham, and Mr. W. Douglas, Q.C., was chosen for bencher.

William Freeman, an employe of the Grand Trunk Railway, had three of his fingers smashed while coupling cars at Windsor on Monday.

Robert Hughes, who concluded a fifteen days' sentence in the county jail, has been taken back to Sarnia, where he robbed a store three weeks ago.—[Port Huron Times.

Charles Henry, charged with defrauding his creditors, was sentenced on Saturday at Brantford, by Judge Jones to pay a fine of $100 and be imprisoned for two months, and in default of payment of fine to serve six months more.

The colored man arrested at Rochester is not Williams. Detective Campau, of Windsor, telegraphed Magistrate Bartlett to that effect, and that just as soon as he had secured a photograph of the man under arrest he would come home.

Late Saturday night a man giving the name of George M. Glazier registered at the Essex House, but not appearing Sunday morning the door of his room was burst open. Drs. Casgrain and Hamilton were called in, but could do nothing for him, and although last night he seemed to be resting easier he was still unconscious. A half-pint bottle that at one time contained alcohol was lying near him, and it is the opinion of the physicians that his condition is due to something that was in the liquor. Chief Bains was called in, and upon searching his pockets found among other things a bill made to G. M. Glazier by Lawrence & Co., of Owosso, Mich. They were telegraphed to and replied that Glazier belonged in Owosso, and that he had left there on Saturday, taking with him a chest of tools.

Ridgetown.

Mr. Chas. Gamble, photographer, intends leaving here and starting business in London. Mr. Norton, of London, will take Mr. Gamble's place here.

Mr. George Murray, V.S., has purchased the famous hunting stallion, Dom Pedro.

On Tuesday Mr. Hancock's horse, while attached to the express wagon, ran away, distributing parcels all along the main street.

The Salvation Army had a big time Saturday and Sunday. One of their attractions was the band of musical musketeers.

On Tuesday Mr. Henry Scone died. He was 60 years of age and one of the oldest settlers in the vicinity. The funeral took place Thursday.

Mr. Thos. Cole has bought the Vair stock. Mr. Vair intends taking a position in either Chicago or London.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated here by a supper and ball in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The library of the Mechanics' Institute has been increased to the extent of $200. This is the most flourishing institution of the kind in Western Ontario.

There are now on the rolls of the Howard Branch Agricultural Society 493 members—largest membership the society has ever had.

Mr. Ward, of Toronto, has been in town for the last week or two organizing a local branch of the Dominion Building and Loan Association. Rev. C. Burdett is president of the board and J. W. Coyne secretary-treasurer. There is also an active board of directors.

Mr. Grass is moving his frame building from the corner of Main and Erie streets to the vacant lot west of Hagaman & Jull's block. The Traders' Bank intend erecting a bank on the old site.

Ridgetown Gun Club will hold a blue-rock tournament here on April 7, 8 and 9. The purses amount to $600.

It is reported that Mr. Ainslie intends removing his steam laundry to St. Thomas.

The K. of P. gave another ball to the young people on Wednesday night. The music was imported from London.

Mr. John A. Moody has purchased the Moody mill and will commence operations at once.

Fletcher.

Mr. P. Weaver is selling his effects, and expects to leave on Tuesday next for Burnsides, Mich. He is a very good farmer, but he says that farming in this country will never pay under the present tariff system. Mr. Weaver has always voted the Tory ticket until the late election. He says the country wants a change, and the people will never be satisfied until they get free trade.

Mr. F. C. Cornish, teacher at Stewart school, is making his influence felt. That school, for three years has been a scene of turmoil, but from the present showing Mr. Cornish will turn it into a fruitful field.

Now the elections are over the people are becoming reconciled to the results, and the mind has taken a little rest. But the Afro-Americans are turning their attention to their league. The secretary is busy writing out copies of the constitution and forwarding them to the different localities where branch leagues will be formed, and any who refuses or neglects to join in this great movement to secure to the race all the rights of citizenship can claim no share of the honors. Just look at the noble example that Dresden set a few days ago. In one stroke that town wiped out injustice to the race in the public schools. Much credit is due that noble hearted mayor and his colleagues, who are determined to stand by British justice. Who will be the next to indorse that policy?

Warwick.

Sugar-making has commenced in this section.

Mr. Hugh Wilson, of Dorchester, has purchased the Smith cheese factory of Kyser's Corners, and intends to make abundance of cheese this season.

A number from this section attended Prof. Squire's entertainment in Arkona on Tuesday and pronounced it a grand success.

Sawing bees are all the go.

An entertainment was given in school section No. 12, 4th line, on Friday in connection with the Patrons of Industry.

Mr. P. Crummer intends removing to Sarnia shortly.

Drumbo.

School section No. 11, Blenheim, intend erecting a new school house the coming summer, the contract being $4,000.

Mr. A. Lee has rented his farm for a term of years to Geo. Wilkinson.

Mr. John Hughson, of this village, died after a lingering illness on Thursday last. The deceased was a pioneer of this vicinity, and was greatly respected.

The Drumbo Trading Company has dissolved. The store will in the future be conducted by S. Dawson.

At the annual meeting of the Lobo cheese factory John A. Clark was elected salesman for the ensuing year.

Walton.

David Campbell, of Grey, near Walton, received word recently that his son Donald had died at Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. Campbell left at once for Ann Arbor, bringing home the remains, which arrived here and were followed to the grave by over 100 rigs on a cold, stormy day. This showed the esteem the people had for the deceased. Mr. Campbell has another son in the States yet. Duncan Campbell, of Walton, one son, James Campbell one son, as well as brothers, and cousins by the hundred.

Mrs. Mary Campbell, an old lady 90 years of age, broke one of the bones of the left leg. While getting out of bed the other night she caught a chair to help herself, and the chair slipping on the floor caused the old lady to fall. She has been unable to walk for some years past. Mrs. Campbell is mother of David Campbell, of Grey; Duncan Campbell, of Walton, and James Campbell, of McKillop. She has been a widow for ten years, and is living with her son David, where the four generations may be seen in the same room any day—herself, son, granddaughter and great-granddaughter. There also can be seen three mothers of the same family connection.

Nilestown.

John Wilkins is now located at Wyoming, Ont.

Port Austin, Mich., is the present home and address of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrows.

Mr. T. A. Barnard edits the Weekly Advance, of Freemont, Indiana. His many friends both sides of the line wish him success.

Neighbors lent their assistance in hauling the timbers for Mr. Longfield's new barn.

"Fair and favorable" is the all-round comment relative to Messrs. Jackson's sale.

Rev. Mr. Moore delivered a good, sensible temperance lecture the other night.

Secretary A. R. Rowat, of the East Middlesex Agricultural Society, was at Toronto last week attending to some business in connection with Dorchester township.

The Royal Templars of Temperance here will soon be able to give a good account of themselves. A suitable council chamber is likely to be secured, being an upper room of Mrs. Spinney's commodious residence adjoining the postoffice.

Elgin Procunier, a Nilestowner, is delving into the lore of the Forest City Business College.

Mr. S. Last is an English visitor just landed here from across the briney deep.

Miss J. I. Barnard is taking her departure to Lapeer City, Mich.

The late cold snap was a damper on sugar making.

The community extend due sympathy to the family bereaved by the death of the late R. E. Shaw.

Mrs. J. Groat is quite ill of erysipelas.

Watford.

Miss C. Woodward, of Petrolea, was visiting friends in town this week.

Fred Percival, of the Bank of Toronto, London, spent Sunday under the parental roof here.

The wife of Nelson House died suddenly of heart disease on Friday.

Miss Maggie Morrison, of Jarvis, is visiting at E. D. Swift's.

The flax mill project has been abandoned, and the McKinley Bill has been the means of depriving us of another industry. The projectors have concluded since the prospects of free trade has vanished to try Michigan as a field to enlarge their business and thus save the duty.

Walter Lewis, a stave mill owner near Kingscourt, attempted suicide Monday morning by cutting his throat. Business troubles supposed to be the cause.

Ingersoll.

"Bobbie" Thompson, son of Mr. Wm. Thompson, who cut his knee cap with a hatchet a few weeks ago, is now in a very critical condition. He caught cold in the wound, which has caused a very ugly sore, and his medical attendant has but slight hopes of his recovery.

The Ingersoll mayoralty contest is still one of the topics of discussion in town. At the recount of the ballots Mr. Buchanan was shown to be 24 ahead, while on the evening of polling day Mr. Stevens was declared elected by a majority of 8. The case will now go to Toronto, and when or how it will be settled is a matter of conjecture.

Rev. E. R. Hutt, of St. Paul's Church, was called away last week to attend the bedside of his father, who was very ill, and who has since died. Mr. Hutt has the sympathy of all who know him here in the loss of a fond and loving parent.

A young man named Jos. Chambers was severely hurt while working at the standpipe on Monday. While one of the lengths was being placed in position at the top of the derrick it suddenly broke and the heavy piece of steel struck Mr. Chambers on the back, inflicting serious internal injuries.

Mrs. Crotty, relict of the late Richard Crotty, died here Sunday. The funeral will take place to the Rural cemetery on Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

Delaware.

The many friends and acquaintances of Samuel Sutherland will be pleased to learn that he is now rapidly recovering from a severe attack of la grippe and inflammation.

A jolly company of bachelors spent a very pleasant evening at the Queen's Arms Hotel on Thursday evening, being the occasion of an oyster supper tendered Mr. Harry Anderson, one of our most enterprising and popular citizens. Harry has leased his farm for a term of years, and intends prospecting in Uncle Sam's domain for awhile. Among the number present was noticed the familiar face of Thomas McEwen, who has just returned from British Columbia. It is understood that he intends to return again, but not single-handed, as he believes it to be an advantage to secure a partner to share his comforts.

Mrs. Reade, of Kingston, New Mexico, and Professor J. Floyd Harris, a student of Leipsic, Germany, were guests at the residence of Mr. W. C. Harris this week.

Owing to the increase of traffic from Delaware to Komoka, our stage driver, Mr. John Auld, has been compelled to put another team on the road. This is a great convenience to Delaware people, and will no doubt secure the liberal patronage of all.

A number of Delaware residents were in the city on Thursday evening to hear the renowned elocutionist, Prof. S. H. Clark, of Trinity College, Toronto. It was certainly a rare treat, and was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

Miss Whitehead, of Walkerton, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. C. H. Lockwood, of this place, has returned home.

Miss Weld, of London, Eng., is visiting her brother, Edgar Weld. She is greatly delighted with Canada and enjoys the Canadian winter very much.

Rev. J. M. Thompson is conducting revival services at the Harris church, and is meeting with great success. This is the third meeting he has been engaged in this winter and his zeal is most remarkable.

Sarnia.

An attempt was made Sunday night to burn down the block of buildings north of the Town Hall. A fire was started in the rear of Hillier's workshop, but failed to fill the calculations of the incendiary as it went out.

James and Peter McGibbon left on Monday for New Orleans via San Francisco.

James Kinnesten has purchased the Harris residence on Brock street.

Randall Kenny spent Monday in London.

Mrs. Archibald McLean, Christina street, is seriously ill.

The annual supper of the fire brigade was disposed of at the Chapman House Monday evening.

J. J. Thompson & Co. have opened out a merchant tailoring and gents' furnishings establishment on Front street.

Terence J. Donnelly, of the Canadian staff, is again seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Any one desiring to learn dancing should put themselves in the hands of Prof. Vint, the able teacher of the terpsichorean art. Prof. Vint says that the number of young men here who cannot dance is only equaled by the number who think they can.

A handsome set of officers' chairs has been put in the C. O. F.'s new hall by C. Sanders & Son.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

The Civil Service.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

1. Is it necessary to pass any examination in order to obtain a situation as a railway mail clerk; if so, where? 2. To whom should I apply for a situation as railway mail clerk; and what is the salary? 3. What is the shortest course that is allowed in the Military School in London, and what is the pay? An answer in your daily will oblige, A READER.

Lambeth, March 12.

[NOTE—To obtain the position of a railway mail clerk it is necessary to pass both the preliminary and qualifying civil service examinations, which are held in November in each year in London and in other cities in Canada. Having passed the examination, you can apply to the Postmaster-General and take your chances, which may be helped if you can get some member of Parliament to recommend you. The salary depends upon whether you are on night or day service, the length of time in the service, and whether you are a first, second or third class clerk. The salary per annum for the third class is $480 for day service and $600 for night service, on appointment, and remains for two years at that figure. We have not a copy of the regulations of the D School of Infantry at London. You had better apply to the commandant, Col. Smith, for information as to the course, etc.—EDITOR ADVERTISER.]

Mutual Insurance.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

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Strathburne, March 13.

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Spacer—I saw old Binks, the poet, to-day, and he was as gay as a lark.

Editor—Anything happened to him?

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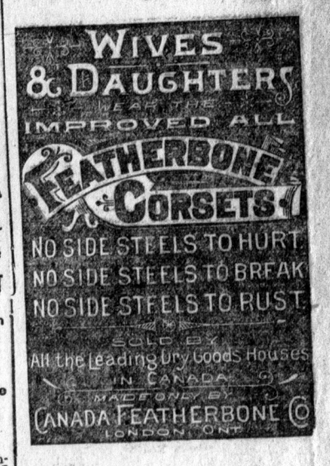
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Meeting—B Company, Seventh Fusiliers.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Finance Notes.

At Paris there was an advance in money rates during the week from 2¾ to 3 per cent.; at Berlin to 2¾, and at Frankfort to 2¾ per cent.

One million dollars in gold was ordered for export to-day (Tuesday) in New York. The fact caused some selling in the stock market and a small decline in prices.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, March 16.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the grain trade, says: The weather has favored crops here, but has been less favorable on the continent. In France, Spain, Belgium, Holland and Germany there will be a good yearly average. Seventy-two million quarters of wheat are expected, a decline of 20 per cent. This decrease is largely the result of abandoned cultivation. A heavy task now devolves on Austria, Russia, India and America to find the extra 14,000,000 quarters for the next cereal year, even in the event of good crops. In the first two countries there is a promise of good crops, and in America of fair crops, while in India there is an increase of 1,000,000 quarters promised. English wheats have risen 1s and good samples have been well held. The sales to date have been 4,991,394 quarters, from a crop of 9,448,657 quarters; deducting 700,000 quarters for seed, 3,757,263 quarters remain. The weekly imports of foreign wheat have been 351,323 quarters, including flour, since the harvest. It is now 1s higher owing to slack arrivals last week, with heavy demands from the continent; American flour is 1s per sack dearer. Barley is firmer; peas are dearer and oats have hardened and reacted. Corn continues to sell under the usual figures. To-day the weather is milder. A cessation of the inquiry from the continent caused a pause in the advance of prices, although English wheat was 1s dearer on the week, being influenced by the greater advance in foreign wheat. California was 2s and the other foreign wheat is 6d dearer. English, American and Hungarian flour was 1s higher. Barley was steady. Heavy Russian oats sold at 19s; lighter at 16s 9d to 17s 9d. Beans and peas were 6d dearer. Rye was dear, Russian selling at 29s. Good flat and round corn advanced to 27s; yellow sold at 25s 6d and was somewhat weaker.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 17—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 96 21-16 for money, 96 15-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 123¾; U. S. 4½s, 104½; St. Paul, 57⅞; Erie seconds, 101¾; Erie, 19⅞; Pacific Central, 52⅞; Reading, 15⅞; Canadian Pacific, 78¾; New York Central, 105; Illinois Central, 96; bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2⅜.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 17—1 p.m.—Stock market heavy; American Express, 115; Canadian Pacific, 77; Canada Southern, 50; Delaware and Hudson, 134¼; Delaware and Lackawanna, 134⅞; Lake Shore, 110¾; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 27⅜, preferred, 71½; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 55⅞; preferred, 113⅞; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 45⅝; Western Union, 81⅜.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 17.

	Ask.	Off.
	225	224½
Montreal	115½	114¼
Ontario	—	—
Molsons	220	217
Toronto	145	142
Merchants	129	128½
Commerce	—	157
Imperial	233½	232
Dominion	—	146½
Standard	153	152
Hamilton	101	99½
British America	145½	145
Western Assurance	—	—
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Canadian Northwest Land Co	77½	77⅜
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	77½	77
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	122
London and Canada L. & A	125	124½
London and Ontario	—	—
Huron and Erie	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	88
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	115
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Commerce, 30 at 25, 75 at 128½, British America, 9 at 100; N. W. L. Company, 20 at 78, 20 at 78½, 50 at 77½, 50, 20 and 20 at 77½, 20 and 20 at 77⅜, 20 at 77⅜, 20 and 20 at 77⅜, 20 at 77⅜, 120 at 77½, 50 and 20 at 77⅜.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.
Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, March 17.

The receipts of wheat and oats were good to-day, and prices higher. Wheat sold freely at $1 02 per bushel and $1 70 per cental. Oats active, at $1 35 to $1 40. Corn $1 10 to $1 15. Peas, $1 15 to $1 25. No rye or buckwheat offered. Dressed hogs, $5 50 to $6. Hay sold freely at $8 to $9 per ton. Quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$1 02	to	$1 02
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 60	to	1 70
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 70	to	1 72
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 65	to	1 70
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 70	to	1 72
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 10
Buckwheat	1 05	to	1 10
Oats	1 35	to	1 40
Corn	1 10	to	1 15
Peas	1 15	to	1 25
Beans, per bush	1 25	to	1 30
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 26
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	15	to	15
Eggs, basket	13	to	13
Eggs, store lots	10	to	11
Butter, pound rolls, basket	20	to	23
Butter, crock or large rolls	17	to	19
Butter tub or firkin	10	to	15
Cheese	9¼	to	15
Lard	10	to	10
Dressed hogs	5 00	to	6 00
Turnips, per bush	25	to	5 50
Carrots, per bush	20	to	52
Potatoes, per bag	85	to	1 00
Parsnips, per bush	50	to	90
Onions, per bush	50	to	60
Apples, bag	80	to	70
Beef, per lb	4 50	to	1 00
Mutton, per lb	6	to	6 50
Lamb, per lb	8	to	8
Veal, per lb	0	to	9
Chickens, per pair	40	to	0
Ducks, per pair	60	to	70
Turkeys each	70	to	2 00
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 70
Stone flour, stone	2 25	to	2 55
Buckwheat flour	2 25	to	2 50
Oatmeal, standard	2 60	to	2 70
Oatmeal, granulated	2 70	to	2 95
Oatmeal, rolled	2 90	to	3 00
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 20
Bran, per ton	18 00	to	20 00
Shorts, per ton	20 00	to	22 05
Clover seed, per bushel	4 00	to	4 70
Timothy seed, per bushel	1 50	to	1 60
Hay	6 50	to	7 55

SEEDS WANTED.

Clover seed, timothy seed, Mummy, Golden Vine, Crown and Prince Albert peas wanted. Send sample and price to

A. M. HAMILTON & SON.
372 Talbot Street, London, Ont.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 17.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 06 to $1 10; Manitoba hard, No. 3, $1 to $1; spring, No. 2, 95c to 95c; red winter, No. 2, $1 04 to $1 06; fall, No. 2, $0 to $0 00.

BARLEY—No. 1, 61c to 61c; No. 2, 57c to 58c; No. 3 extra, 52c to 52c; No. 3, 43c to 49c.

PEAS—No. 2, 73c to 74c.

OATS—No. 2, 52c to 53c.

CORN—62c to 62c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 90 to $3 90; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 50; superfine, $3 25 to $3 35; fine, $3 00 to $3 20.

Market active and steady. Sales—No. 2 red winter wheat outside at $1; No. 1 Manitoba hard, to arrive here at $1 15; No. 2 do outside at equal to $1 10; No. 3 do outside at equal to $1; oats on track at 52c, to arrive at 52½c, and outside at 49c to 50c; peas outside at 71c; corn outside at 62c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, March 17.

FLOUR—Receipts, 800 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents winter, $5 25 to $5 40; do. spring, $5 50 to $5 75; straight roller, $4 75 to $5 00; extra, $4 35 to $4 50; superfine, $3 75 to $4 15; strong bakers, $5 25 to $5 25; Ontario bags, $2 10 to $2 20; city bags, $0 00.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 08 to $1 10; corn, 72c to 73c; peas, 82c to 82c; oats, 56c to 58c; barley, 60c to 67c; rye, 68c to 70c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 75 to $2 85; cornmeal, $1 50 to $1 75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $14 50 to $15 50; lard, 8½c to 8¾c; bacon, 9c to 10½c; hams, 10½c to 11½c; cheese, 10½c to 11c; butter, townships, 20c to 23c; Morrisburg, 19c to 21c; Western, 14c to 15c; eggs, 18c to 19c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, March 17.

Floating cargoes—Wheat firmer, corn nil.

Arrivals—Wheat 1, corn 2, sold none; waiting orders, wheat 1, corn 2.

Cargoes on passage — Wheat firmer, corn steadier. Good cargoes—Mixed American corn, prompt steamer, 26s 6d to 27s, was 24s 3d.

Weather in England, wet.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firmly held, corn firmer, No. 1 Cal. 8s 4½d—½d dearer; Walla Walla 8s, corn 5s 8d—both unchanged; peas 6s 2d—1d dearer.

On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat 2,572,000 qrs., corn 347,000. To continent—Wheat 1,219,000, corn 106,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	March 14.				March 16.				March 17.			
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Spring	7	7½	7	8	7	7½	7	8	7	7½	7	8
Red winter	7	6½	7	7	7	6½	7	7	7	6½	7	7
Kan. winter	0	00	0	0	0	00	0	0	8	2½	8	3
No. 1 Cal	8	3½	0	0	8	4	0	0	8	4½	8	5
Corn	5	7¾	0	0	5	7¾	0	0	5	8	0	0
Peas, per c.	6	1	0	9	6	1	0	0	6	1	0	0
Pork	48	9	0	0	48	9	0	0	48	9	0	0
Lard	31	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	31	3	0	0
Bacon, s. c.	28	0	00	0	28	0	00	0	28	0	00	0
Bacon, l. c.	28	0	00	0	28	0	00	0	28	0	00	0
Tallow	26	3	00	0	26	3	00	0	26	0	00	0
Cheese, wh.	55	0	00	0	55	0	00	0	55	0	00	0
Cheese, col.	55	0	00	0	55	0	00	0	55	0	00	0

Wheat firm, demand active; holders offer sparingly. Corn steady, demand improving. Receipts of wheat for the past three days 23,000 centals—no American; corn, same time 26,700 centals.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 17.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT — March, 99½c; May, $1 01¾; July, 98¾c.

CORN—March, 61¾c; May, 63½c; July, 61⅞c.

OATS—May, 53½c; June, 52½c; July, 49½c.

MESS PORK—March, $11 17½; May, $11 37½; July, $11 75.

LARD—March, $6 25; May, $6 42½; July, $6 67½.

SHORT RIBS—March, $5 32½; May, $5 52½; July, $5 82½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 99½c to 99½c; No. 2 red, $1 01 to $1 01¾; No. 2 corn, 61½c to 62c; No. 2 oats, 51⅞c; No. 2 rye, 90c; mess pork, $11 12½; lard, $6 25; short ribs sides, $5 30 to $5 35; dry salted shoulders, $4 15 to $4 25; short clear sides, $5 50 to $5 55.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	15,000	Wheat, bu	52,000
Corn, bu	255,000	Oats, bu	30,000
Rye	13,000	Barley	47,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	6,000	Wheat, bu	51,000
Corn, bu	128,000	Oats, bu	129,000
Rye, bu	3,000	Barley, bu	7,080

OSWEGO, March 17.

WHEAT—Firm; White State sold at $1 11.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 yellow at 69½c.

OATS—58c.

BARLEY—A trifle firmer; more inquiry; 5,000 bushels by sample. No. 2 Canada held at 81c; No. 2 extra Canada at 85c; No. 1 Canada nominal at 90c. Shipments, 5,000 bushels.

TOLEDO, March 17.

WHEAT—$1 03 cash, $1 05½ May, 98¾c asked July, 96½c asked Aug.

CORN—61½c cash, 63⅞c May.

OATS—53½c cash and May.

MILWAUKEE, March 17.

WHEAT—Quiet; 97⅝c cash and May, 96½c July.

DETROIT, March 17.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, $1 03 cash; No. 2 red $1 04½ asked cash, $1 03½ asked May, 99c nominal July, 96½c asked Aug.

NEW YORK, March 17.

FLOUR—Firm and quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 88,200 bu; exports, 32,400 bu; sales, 6,776,000 bu futures; 31,000 bu spot; spot higher and dull; closing easy; No. 2 red, $1 14¼, elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 21½; No. 1 hard, $1 24½; options opened ⅜c to ½c lower on increase in amount on passage; advanced ⅜c to 1⅛c on foreign buying; reacted ⅛c to ⅜c on realizing, but closed firm; No. 2 red, March, $1 14½; May, $1 00½; June, $1 08⅜; July, $1 05⅜; Aug., $1 02½.

RYE—Quiet; 90c to 95c.

BARLEY—Quiet and firm; Canada, 88c to 90c.

CORN—Receipts, 68,250 bu; exports, 12,537 bu; sales, 3,164,000 bu futures; 39,000 bu spot; spot higher and dull; ungraded mixed, 73c to 75c; options advanced 1½c to 2c on covering; reacted ⅜c to ⅝c, and closed steady; March, 73c; April, 71⅝c; May, 69⅝c; June, 67½c; July, 67½c.

OATS—Receipts, 79,000 bu; sales, 295,000 bu futures; 108,000 bu spot; spot higher; firm; options fairly active; stronger; March, 58½c; May, 57½c to 58¼c; July, 57c; spot No. 2, 58c to 59½c; mixed western, 56c to 59½c; white do., 58c to 63½c.

SUGAR—Dull; unchanged; standard "A," 6 7-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6⅞c; powdered, 6⅝c; granulated, 6½c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, March 17.—Cattle—No fresh arrivals since last report. A few odd loads held over from yesterday sold at about steady prices. Veals continue to grow slow and are lower, the bulk of the sales being $5 to $5 50; common, $3 75 to $4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—The fresh arrivals of sale stock were ten cars and three loads held over from yesterday. The market ruled with an active demand, and all were closed out at strong to a shade higher than former prices. Choice to best sheep, $5 75 to $6 25; good to extra lambs, $6 50 to $6 90.

Hogs—The offerings of sale hogs were twelve cars. The market ruled with an active demand and for the heavier grades prices were stronger, and several loads more of mediums could have been sold had there been an offer. Good York weights were also in better request than yesterday. Heavy grades, choice to fancy, $4 15 to $4 20; medium and mixed, $4 20 to $4 25; Yorkers, light to heavy, $4 to $4 15; pigs, common to best, $3 50 to $3 80; roughs, $2 75 to $3 25.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, March 17.—Oil to-day $1 32.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, March 17.—The receipts at the cattle market were 25 loads, including 200 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs and 12 calves. Last week 1,044 cattle were received, 183 sheep and lambs and 462 hogs. Prices were not as firm to-day as on Friday, but for the choicest stuff they were unchanged. The difference is attributed to yesterday's market in Montreal being dull, and not so many were bought for that market to-day. Good butchers' cattle sold as high as 4½c down to 3½c, medium 3¼c to 3½c, and inferior 2½c to 3¼c per lb. A few of the sales made were 20 head, 1,000 lbs, at $3 75 cwt; 20 head, 950 lbs, at $36; 20 head, 1,100 lbs, at 4½c. Bulls, 3¼c to 4c for short feed, and a few good steers ranging from 1,300 to 1,400 lbs were bought for the byres for short keep at 4½c to 5¼c per lb.

Sheep and lambs were the same, the demand continuing to be fairly good. Good grain-fed lambs are wanted, as they appear to be scarce. The best stuff sold from $5 50 to $6 50, and poorer $4 75 to $6 50; 52 mixed were bought at $6 50 each.

Hogs are in good demand, that is, for heavy fat, and for the best, which were choice, $4 80 cwt was offered. The average price to-day was $4 65, though occasionally a little more was given. Stores are selling at 4c, and light fat from $4 40 to $4 66 cwt. Heavy calves are selling from $10 to $15 each, and medium $5 to $8, while light sell at $2 to $5. Milch cows and springers remain the same at $30 to $50 per head.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; quality better; left over, 2,000; market strong; all parties buying; prices 10c to 15c higher. Sales: $2 75 to $3 70 for pigs, $3 65 to $3 90 for light, $3 70 to $3 80 for rough packing, $3 75 to $3 95 for mixed, $3 85 to $4 05 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; quality fair; market active on local and shipping account and prices well maintained. Quotations: $5 10 to $5 65 for choice to fancy shipping steers; $4 50 to $5 for good to choice do; $3 30 to $4 25 for common to fair do, $3 to $3 50 for butchers' steers, $2 25 to $2 75 for stockers, $2 75 to $4 25 for Texans, $2 90 to $3 75 for feeders, $1 50 to $3 25 for cows, $1 50 to $3 for bulls, and $3 to $6 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; quality fair; demand fairly active; prices steady. Quotations ranged: $4 25 to $5 70 for westerns, $4 50 to $5 80 for natives, and $5 25 to $6 for lambs.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

The Temperance and General Life Assurance Company.

The fifth annual meeting of The Temperance and General Life Assurance Company was held at the company's offices on Wednesday, 11th March, 1891, when a large attendance of guarantors, policy-holders and agents was present. The president, the Hon. Geo. W. Ross, was called to the chair and read the following report: Your directors have pleasure in presenting their report and financial statement at this time, as they feel that the general improvement which has been made during the past year in every important feature of the company's business must afford satisfaction to both guarantors and policy-holders.

During the past year 1,168 applications for $1,510,000 of insurance were received. Of the risks offered 1,073 for $1,313,000 were accepted and policies issued. At the end of the year 1,047 of these policies for $1,277,000 were reported as taken and paid for, leaving as declined, not completed, and not taken up, 121 risks for $233,000.

Our insurance in force at the end of the year was $3,484,003 under 2,445 policies upon 2,276 lives, being an increase of $443,031 of insurance, 488 policies and 499 lives during the year.

The business in force is divided as follows:

In the Temperance Section there are 1,812 policies for $2,283,956.

In the General Section there are 630 policies for $1,200,047.

Our cash income from premiums and interest for the year was $82,836 36, being an increase of $14,800 12 over that of the previous year, while our entire death losses were only $11,240 on seven lives, $7,000 of the amount being for reinsurance on two lives.

Our assets for the protection of policy-holders were $155,493 91 and our liabilities $78,592 09, as shown by last year's report, while these items in our present financial statement are placed at, assets $195,212 86 and liabilities $112,661 10, giving us an increase of surplus on policy-holders' account of $5,650.

Our mortality has continued to be very low, indicating a careful selection of risks in the past, and it has been and is the desire and effort of the medical referee and manager, by careful study and close inspection of all risks, to still further improve our selection of risks. We must, however, look for some, if not considerable, increase in our ratio of mortality in the future as the age and magnitude of our company increases, as it has been very much below that of other companies.

Our plans of insurance, policies and equipment have all been revised and materially improved, as well as our organization for both office and field work, and we are now doing more effective work at a less ratio of expense than formerly.

Your directors have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the faithful and efficient work that has been done by the company's agents and other officers.

A careful and complete audit of the books and accounts and detailed investigations of all securities and papers in connection therewith, except such as are vouched for by the insurance department, was made independently and reported upon by both your auditor and the Auditing Committee of the Board. Both reports express satisfaction and will be found appended to the financial statement.

By section 9 of the Act of Incorporation all the directors retire, but are eligible for re-election.

GEO. W. ROSS, President.

After reading the report, the president of the company, in moving its adoption, called attention to the very satisfactory progress made during the past year, pointing out that in every important feature denoting progress large gains had been made.

Mr. R. McLean, vice-president of the company, seconded the adoption of the report, which was carried unanimously.

Financial statement of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Company, Toronto, Dec. 31, 1890:

RECEIPTS.			
Cash on hand and in banks Dec. 31, 1889			$10,127 97
Government deposits withdrawn to purchase debentures			20,000 00
Premiums account	$78,695 32		
Less paid for reassurances	905 30	$77,790 02	
Interest account		4,143 04	
Debentures matured		1,763 91	
Bills receivable		409 33	
Empire Loan Company		48 70	
Debenture premium account		63 91	$84,218 91
Total			$114 346 88
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Investment account— Paid for debentures	$28,719 05		
Loaned on first mortgages, real estate	23,800 00		
Loaned on Company's policies	1,088 19		$53,607 24
Expense account— Commissions and salaries to officers and agents	$23,307 64		
Taxes and license fees	1,122		
Medical fees	4,149 00		
Advertising, printing and stationery	3,878 39		
Postage, expressage, telegrams, exchange, etc	851 43		
Agents' traveling expenses	932 51		
Rents, care of office, legal expenses, audit, gas, etc.	2,273 23		$35,463 42
SUNDRIES.			
Death claims paid	8,240 00		
Surrendered policies	2,267 19		
Office furniture	32 45		
Advances to agents	1,312 16		
Suspense account. Amount transferred	51 77		11,903 57
Cash on hand and in bank			13,372 65
Total			$114,346 88
ASSETS.			
Special deposit in Imperial Bank			$10,000 00
Debentures, St. Catharines, Brampton, Whitby, St. Marys, Welland, Port Arthur, York township, Napanee, Toronto (market value)			73,466 06
Mortgage loans			26,950 00
Policy loans			2,395 31
Bills receivable			614 65
Agents' ledger balances			4,411 31
Office furniture and fixtures			1,222 60
Interest due and accrued			1,922 68
Rents due (since paid)			500 00
Outstanding and deferred premiums	$22,630 67		
Less 10 per cent. for collection	2,263 07		$20,367 60
Balance of uncalled guarantee fund			40,000 00
Cash on hand and in bank Dec. 31, 1890			13,372 65
Total			$195,212 86
LIABILITIES.			
Reinsurance reserve H. M. 4½ per cent	$107,576 55		
Less value of reinsurance	127 83		$107,448 72
Due on death claims unadjusted but not resisted... ($2,000 of above have been paid since)			3,000 00
Surrender value (since paid)			530 00
Solicitors' charges (since paid)			270 00
			275 00
Rent (since paid)			684 00
Medical fees			453 38
Premiums paid in advance			
Surplus security to policy-holders			82,551 76
Total			$195,212 86

I have made a careful audit of the books and accounts of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1890, and hereby certify that the accounts as set forth above are true exhibits of the books of the company at that date.

R. H. TOMLINSON, Auditor.

Toronto, Feb. 16, 1891.

We have made an independent audit of the receipts and disbursements for the year A.D. 1890; also of the assets and liabilities of the company, and have examined the securities and find them correct as set forth in the above statement.

(Signed) ROBERT MCLEAN, SAMUEL TREES, } Auditing Committee.

The directors were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year, and at a subsequent meeting the president, vice-presidents and officers were also unanimously re-elected.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—If you cannot in the hustle
Make the biggest blow and noise,
You can give all men a tussle
For fair trade—so advertise.

—Chief Census Officer Rufus Stephenson, of No. 4 division, held a meeting of the census commissioners at the City Hall yesterday for the purpose of instructing them and swearing them in.

The Coming Pulpit Exchange.

At the Ministerial Association meeting yesterday the following order of exchange of pulpits for this year was decided upon, and will take effect on Sunday morning, April 19:

Queen's Avenue Methodist—Rev. M. P. Talling, B.A.
Dundas Center Methodist—Rev. W. M. Roger, M.A.
Wellington Street Methodist—Rev. G. T. Carr.
Colborne Street Methodist—Rev. J. A. Murray.
King Street Methodist—Rev. Ira Smith.
Elizabeth Street Methodist—Rev. J. Ballantyne.
Queen's Park Methodist—Rev. R. Aylward, B.A.
Hamilton Road Methodist—Rev. H. C. Speller.
Askin Street Methodist—Rev. W. M. Walker, B.A.
London West Methodist—Rev. W. J. Clark.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian—Rev. E. B. Lanceley.
First Presbyterian—Rev. W. McDonagh.
St. James' Presbyterian—Rev. Geo. Boyd.
King Street Presbyterian—Rev. A. C. Courtice.
Knox Presbyterian—Rev. T. E. Harrison.
Talbot Street Baptist—Rev. S. Bond.
Adelaide Street Baptist—Rev. W. J. Little.
London South Baptist—Rev. C. E. McIntyre.
First Congregational—Rev. W. Hayhurst.
Union Congregational—Rev. G. W. Henderson.

Hutchin's Majority.

After sitting the greater part of three days Judge Davis this afternoon concluded the work of recounting the ballots in the North Middlesex exection and declared Candidate Hutchins elected by a majority of six. The friends of candidate Taylor are not satisfied, and they are convinced that the ballots in No. 11 division, Exeter, and No. 18, Biddulph, have been tampered with. In each of these divisions three ballots marked for Taylor were, they state, spoiled by having a second mark opposite the name of Hutchins. They will doubtless institute a strict inquiry respecting these and several other ballots. The following are the corrected returns:

Div. No.—	Hutchins Con.	Taylor Ind.
1. Parkhill	62	39
2. Parkhill	50	33
3. Parkhill	66	36
3. Parkhill	59	80
4. Ailsa Craig	137	88
5. West Williams	33	75
6. West Williams	33	72
7. West Williams	52	112
8. East Williams	19	86
9. East Williams	55	106
10. East Williams	89	24
11. Exeter	80	46
12. Exeter	86	38
13. Exeter	84	11
14. Lucan	76	9
15. Lucan	89	23
16. Biddulph	80	20
17. Biddulph	55	16
18. Biddulph	35	66
19. Biddulph	124	37
20. Biddulph	69	50
21. Stephen	56	89
22. Stephen	54	92
23. Stephen	49	110
24. Stephen	70	94
25. Stephen	33	61
26. Stephen	64	47
27. McGillivray	49	60
28. McGillivray	66	47
29. McGillivray	29	77
30. McGillivray	61	65
31. McGillivray	45	75
32. McGillivray	56	68
33. McGillivray		
Totals	1,965	1,959

St. Patrick's Day in the City.

Crowds of people, many of them wearing the green ribbon, might be seen wending their way to St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday morning, and by 10 o'clock the immense edifice was filled to overflowing. High mass was celebrated with the excellent music which characterizes the services at St. Peter's. Bishop O'Connor was assisted by Rev. M. J. Tiernan, Father Kennedy, Father Brennan, Father Dempsey, of Detroit, and other resident clergy. Father Dempsey delivered the sermon and proved himself a young orator of fluency and eloquence. He dealt principally with the life and virtues of St. Patrick, whose teachings were to-day exemplified by his faithful followers. Ireland had been for 700 years the most uncompromising daughter of the Catholic church, although she had been denied for 700 years that justice which her children in every other land received. What in other countries was intellectual conviction, in Ireland was an absorbing passion, with the lovers of the church, and while in other lands its love, perhaps partially arose from the antiquity of the faith, at home it was in the hearts of the people. Through 700 years of trial and tribulation they had warmed to it. Wherever the children of Ireland had gone they had taken the faith of St. Patrick with them and planted it in foreign soil; wherever they had settled, like Jacob, they had set up the rock of their church. God had looked down upon his children, though they had passed through tribulations, and he had made them a wonder to behold. Wherever they were, there were found the brightest spots in those lands. In this free country all worshiped according to the dictates of conscience, yet there was reason to blush when they saw those who had forgotten the God of their fathers. And was it the consequence of the liberty they had? It were better to go back to the days of slavery and persecution, than ruin the hopes of holy divine grace. Communion was administered and a generous collection taken up.

There is danger in impure blood. There is safety in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. 100 doses one dollar.

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Pillow Cottons,	Drawn Work Towels,
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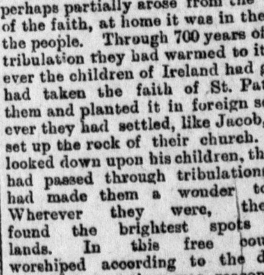
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F. TAYLOR,
9 St. Stephen St., Winnipeg, Man.

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Wells Well Fixed for Firearms.

NEW YORK, March 17.—George Wells, of Brantford, Ont., who was arrested on the Bowery by Central Office Detective Reap and Wade on suspicion of having robbed Smith & Wesson's revolver manufactory in Springfield, was remanded in the Tombs Police Court to await the arrival of extradition papers. Wells, the detectives say, put up at the Glenham House in Springfield, on the night of the robbery. He bought a trunk, had it brought to the hotel, and removed his booty in it. His haul consisted of about 175 revolvers of 32, 38, and 44 calibre. He had already pawned 35 or 40 of them when arrested. His method was to get rid of one at a time. Nearly all of the pawned weapons have been recovered.

Severe frosts and freezing blasts must come, then come frostbites, with swelling, itching, burning, for which St. Jacobs Oil is the best remedy.

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SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

London, Wednesday, March 18.

AN ARMY PORTIA.

By Charles King, U. S. Army.

AUTHOR OF "THE COLONEL'S DAUGHTER," "THE DESERTER," "FROM THE RANKS," "DUNRAVEN RANCH," "TWO SOLDIERS," ETC.

CHAPTER XII.

There were sore hearts at Ryan in the week that followed. As had long been anticipated, orders came for the summer practice march to the Indian Territory, and the Eleventh—band and all—had jogged away, leaving Major Kenyon to command the post, with his little battalion of infantry to guard it. The orders were received two days after Welsh's enlivening tour of guard-duty. The command was to march in forty-eight hours, equipped for field-service, and Lieutenant Hearn, with the other troop-commanders, was occupied every instant in getting his horses and men in thorough shape. Kenyon and Lane, after consultation amongsome of his friends, had induced the young fellow to promise not to open one of the marked copies of the newspapers which now began to crowd in with every mail, but to leave them all to be considered by the little conucil of three in whose hands he had been persuaded to rest his case. He had written a full denial of the Palladium's scandalous statements with regard to his financial entanglements, and a full description, as has already been told, of the original trouble at the trader's store with Private Welsh. These had both been duly handed to Colonel Morris in his office. No one had heard from Lawler. No one knew just exactly what disposition the colonel had made of these papers. Mr. Abrams, too, had disappeared the day after Welsh's tour of guard-duty; but the whose garrison now was flooded with newspapers by the hundred. It would seem as if the guild of the Western press had resolved on a sudden and simultaneous assault on the army in general and as if Fort Ryan was the vortex of the storm. Sensational dispatches were published from various quarters. Other journals, envious of the Palladium's exploit, unearthed other victims, long since out of the army for general worthlessness, and with flaming headlines displayed to a sympathizing public the tale of official abuse and tyranny which had compelled these several gallant and patriotic sons of America to quit the service they were so well fitted to adorn. Dozens of tramps and tatterdemalions reaped sudden and unexpected harvest of eleemosynary quathers and lunches from gaping audiences in the beer-saloons by detailing individual experiences of their own when serving under Lieuteuant this or that in the Eleventh Horse or the Thirty-Third Foot. Dozens of Munchausens wore the reporters' pencils down to the wood with details of their harrowing sufferings. Then the editorals began, and gravely lectured the people on the wronga of the whole system—the unrepublican character of an army anyhow, the repugnance in the American mind to all ides of discipline. Meantime, of course, the Palladium was firing hot shot by the ton, and new so-called scandals at Ryan, fresh outrages on the helpless and down-trodden soldiery, were the subjects of Mr. Abram's lurid delineations, until it was to be wondered at that in their wrath the offended public did not wipe the foul blot on their civilization from the face of the earth.

It was on Friday evening that, in answer to certain dispatches he had been firing at department head-quarters, Colonel Morris received a message that at least put him out of uncertainty. That day the Palladium had outdone itself, and no one not conversant with the illimitable faculties of the paid correspondent can begin to imagine the heroic size attained in its columns by the incident briefly sketched in the last chapter: "Continued Persecution of Trooper Welsh! Heaped-up Humiliations on his head! Forced to Show Slavish Homage to his Insulter! Helpless Wrath of Comrades!" etc. The details of the incident as told by the special correspondent left nothing of sensationalism; and Lieutenant Lewis came in now for his share of obliquy. Poor Welsh was represented as having been marched out and with brutal curses compelled to salute Lieutenant Hearn, despite the fact that he as member of the guard was by law and regulations exempted from the requirement. "In vain did the young soldier plead that paragraph 391 of the Regulations fully excused him. His relentless persecutors defied the laws of Congress and compelled him to 'stand and deliver' for the purpose of adding to the indignities already heaped upon him. Could the readers of the Palladium have heard the low, deep mutterings of the men in the garrison this night, no mutiny on their part need have surprised them." The editor, too, backed up his correspondent in a three-quarter-column assault on the ridiculous etiquette of the army. "It may be," he said, "all well enough in the conscripted camps of Europe, where whole nations are forced to service under arms, to exact of the rank and file this slavish exhibition to superiors; but it is an insult to the high intelligence of the soldiers of free America, that because a beardless boy happens to have a strap upon his shoulder, thousands of scarred veterans should be compelled to do him homage. The whole idea of the salute is repugnant to the republican mind and should be abolished; and for that matter as we have no further use for an army, why stop at the salute?"

No doubt the ninety-and-nine of the Palladium's readers thought their editor was sound, and were as opposed to the idea of that courtesy which is officially declared to be "indispensable among military men," as to any exhibition thereof in the streets of their own peaceful and remarkably well regulated metropolis.

But Colonel Morris was himself wofully perturbed about this time. After immolating Cross and other officers by name, as was to be expected, the Palladium man had taken to poking ugly little insinuations at the post commander; and this, thought Morris, was the height of ingratitude. He was in no pleasant mood when the men came marching upfrom stables, and it stung him to see how cordial everybody was to Hearn, who, confound it, was the cause of the whole row. The telegram he had just received settled that matter once and for all; yet he was glad he had an adjutant on whom to devolve the coming duty.

Ever since Hearn's trouble began, Captain and Mrs Lane had lost no opportunity to make him understand that they were devotedly his friends, and that if he would but come to them in his sense of utter wrong the shelter of their home, the welcome of their fireside, would be some compensation at least for the harsh treatment accorded to him by the world at large. Thanks the efforts of the Western newspaper, a million or more of free people had learned to look upon his name as the synonym for all that was swaggering, brutal, drunken, and bullying; and it was easy to see that the young soldier was out to the heart.

But an unexpected ally had been discovered. Hearn, who had at first held aloof in solitude, brooding over his troubles, began to show decided readiness to come. And though at all times grateful and most attentive to Mrs. Lane, that clear-sighted young matron speedily noted how his handsome blue eyes would wander about in search of her quietly-observant friend, and that ever since the night of her tilt with Lawler, Miss Marshall's interest in the case had been quadrupled. Now, this was not exactly what Mrs. Lane had planned. She wanted Georgia to marry in the army, but she also wanted, and saw nothing in the least unreasonable in so wanting, to select that spirited young woman's husband for her. She did not for a moment think that there was any danger of Georgia's falling in love with Hearn. He was several years her senior, to be sure; he was handsome, distinguished as a soldier, a man of unimpeachable character, as modern men go; but, she argued, "he is so much younger for his years than Georgia for hers." She has had to think so much for herself, and now the man she should marry was—well, not crabbed old Major Kenyon, of course; he was a widower—sour and yet, susceptible. It was only too plain that he loved to come to the house and talk with Miss Marshall by the hour, especially when the cavalrymen were all down at stables. Neither did she want the doctor, whom Jeannette McCrea could have if she would only make up her mind to drop Jim Wallace, who was now so devoted that the yearning medical man had no chance whatever. No; she didn't see, after all, just the right man for Georgia; still, she had always thought of some one so much older, utterly ignoring the fact that when left to themselves most women have very different views of their own. Not a word had she uttered to Georgia, of course, but to her loving and indulgent spouse she had gone so far as to say—

"It is so lovely to see how he is beginning to find comfort in her society; but; Fred——" And Madame breaks off, irresolute yet suggestive.

"But Mabel——" responds her gray-eyed lord, with indefiniteness equal to her own.

"Just suppose——" And then another pause on her part.

"Just suppose what, Mrs. Lane?—that it should snow before September?"

"Now, Fred, you know; or else you haven't any eyes for——"

(To be Continued)

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O'Hooligan—He tould me to move on, "Or'd hev yez to know Oi'm a gintlemon," sez Oi. "Prove ut," sez he. "Oi will," sez Oi. An' wid thot Oi showed him a wad uv my unpaid bills Oi had in me pocket. Smithers—And what did he say? O'Hooligan—The shpalpane apolygized.

She—What an uncongenial company it must have been. He—No. They all had something in common to talk about. She—What could it have been? He—Their host's genius for bringing the wrong people together.

First Tramp—Where did you get that fine overcoat? Second Tramp—In the big house at the corner. I went there only dis mornin' shiverin' wid cold, an' they wouldn't give me a rag. I didn't ask for meself. I told 'em it was fer th' poor heathen in Central Africa.

A man's wife should always be the same especially to her husband; but if she is weak and nervous and uses Carter's Iron Pills she cannot be, for they will make her "feel like a different person," at least so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

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CORRECTED TO JAN. 1, 1891.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:20 p.m.	11:00 p.m
N. Y. Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	3:05 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:30 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	5:15 p.m
Limited Express (daily)	5:20 p.m.	2:05 a.m
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:35 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:20 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:20 p.m.	7:23 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:20 p.m.	5:05 a.m
Chicago L'd Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:35 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:10 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:26 p.m.	5:45 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Limited Express (a)	4:15 a.m.	4:35 a.m
Mail	11:35 a.m.	11:30 a.m
Atlantic Express (a)	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
Day Express	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
St. Louis Express (a) (b)	5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Mixed—No. 78 Freight (c)	5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (a)	5:10 a.m.	5:30 a.m
West End Mixed		6:45 a.m
St. Louis Express (a)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m
Erie Limited	12:05 p.m.	
Accommodation	12:45 p.m.	2:10 p.m
Pacific Express (a)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:45 p.m.	
Accommodation		7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Limited Express (n)	4:20 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (n)	11:25 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:15 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:45 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (n)	11:35 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (n)	.....	5:20 a.m
Accommodation	.....	7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (n)	.....	12:10 p.m
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m
Pacific Express (n)	.....	7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:45 p.m.	4:25 p.m

London and Port Stanley.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mail	.....	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	9:20 a.m
Accommodation	2:10 p.m.	2:50 p.m
Mail	6:35 p.m.	1:00 p.m
Accommodation	6:50 p.m.	.....
Mixed	11:15 p.m.	.....
Mail	.....	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:20 p.m.	6:00 p.m

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Hamilton—Depart—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
*7:00	8:15	10:50	12:25	4:10	5:40	†7:00	9:25
Hamilton—Arrive—							
m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
12:20	8:45	10:00	11:45	4:00	6:25	12:30	

* These trains for Montreal.
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Trains South.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	.....	5:10	7:40	.....
Courtright	.....	5:45	8:20	.....
M. C. R. Junction	.....	.....	8:22	.....
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	.....	7:45	10:35	3:20
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	7:45	.....	10:40	4:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:10	.....	11:05	5:30
Blenheim arr	8:32	.....	11:20	5:53

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim dep	8:30	2:30	3:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:43	2:45	5:55
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	9:08	3:20	6:35
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	9:13	4:40	.....
M. C. R. Junction	11:20	.....	.....
Courtright	11:23	7:05	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.) arr	12:05	7:30	.....

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Going East.

Depart—				
London	4:05 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:20 p.m	
Woodstock	4:55 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	6:25 p.m	
Galt	6:02 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	7:30 p.m	
Guelph	6:20 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:40 p.m	
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:55 p.m	
Peterboro	11:38 a.m.	.....	12:13 a.m	
Kingston	5:45 p.m.	.....	6:00 a.m	
Ottawa	7.55 p.m.	.....	8:15 a.m	
Montreal	6:30 a.m.	.....	3:00 p.m	
Quebec	9:30 a.m.	.....	8:35 p.m	
Portland, Me.	8:10 a.m.	.....	8:50 p.m	
Boston	10:35 p.m.	.....		
Halifax, N. S.				

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 6:50 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Going West.

Depart—			
London	8:15 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	7:00 p.m
Arrive—			
Chatham	11:15 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:50 p.m
Detroit	.....	2:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m
Chicago	.....	10:15 p.m.	7:20 a.m
St. Louis	.....	7:45 a.m.	6:15 p.m
Kansas City	.....	6:10 p.m.	9:20 a.m

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NEW YORK, March 17.—George Wells, of Stamford, Ont., who was arrested on the Bowery by Central Office Detective Reap and Wade on suspicion of having robbed Smith & Wesson's revolver manufactory in Springfield, was remanded in the Tombs Police Court to await the arrival of extradition papers. Wells, the detectives say, sat up at the Glenham House in Springfield, on the night of the robbery. He bought a trunk, had it brought to the hotel, and removed his booty in it. His haul consisted of about 175 revolvers of 32, 38, and 44 calibre. He had already pawned 35 or 40 of them when arrested. His method was to get rid of one at a time. Nearly all of the pawned weapons have been recovered.

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ELLIOTT—At the family residence, 234 Talbot street, on Monday, March 16, 1891, William P. Elliott, aged 28 years.
Funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on to-day, at 2.30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

ARSCOTT—At Wingham, Ont., March 16, 1891, Stanley Smithson, aged 3 months, and 9 days; infant son of Richard and Jennie Arscott.
Funeral this morning from G. T. R. station, London, on arrival of 10:15 train.

SHAW—In North Dorchester, Monday, March 16, Mr. Richard E. Shaw, aged 75 years.
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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, Ont., March 17—11 p.m.—A shallow depression which has formed and moved with great rapidity from the Northwest States, now covers the country from Michigan to New Mexico. Depressions also exist over Flordia and British Columbia. Light local snow falls have occurred this evening in the lake region. Elsewhere the weather has been fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 32—50°; Qu'Appelle, 12°—28°; Winnipeg, 12°—24°; Toronto, 6—26°; Montreal, 4°—22°; Quebec, 2°—16°; Halifax, 18°—24°.
Local temperature—Highest, 28° above zero; lowest, 5°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, March 18—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong winds; mostly cloudy, with some snow in the northern portion and snow or rain in the southern portion.

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—Spring cometh now with eager eyes,
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But strange it seems to see her come
With snowballs in each hand!

—D. Henshaw, of West Nissouri, has purchased the Nixon homestead.

—Rev. R. J. Treleaven, formerly of this city, is visiting friends in South London.

—Several of the asylum patients were given a sleigh ride around the city yesterday.

—Miss O'Meara, of this city, has charge of the Mount Carmel Catholic church choir.

—Miss Mary Frizell, of Aylmer, who has been visiting here for some time, returned home yesterday.

—On Monday evening the Maclennan Edinburgh Concert Company will be at the Grand Opera House.

—Miss Mary McClure, formealy with R. J. Young & Co., [leaves] to-day for Harper's Hospital, Detroit.

—Rev. Ira D. Smith, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, is suffering from an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

—The members, of the Thirteenth Battalion, of Hamilton, have decided to accept London's hospitality on May 24.

—Mr. W. Tufts, formerly of this city, registered at the Leland House, Winnipeg, on Thursday, en route to the Pacific coast.

—The case against George Oliver, charged with obtaining goods from the proprietor of the McColl Hotel, of Lucan, under false pretenses, has been dismissed by Squire Smyth.

—P. C. John Woolway arrested Dixon Penler Monday while drunk and chasing some young girls, whom he called by vile names. The police magistrate fined him $5 or twenty days yesterday.

—In the recent Division Court suit, D. W. Blackwell vs. Dr. Oronhyatekha, judgment was given for the defendant. Essery for plaintiff, Fraser & Fraser for defendant. This is the suit in which Mr. Kilgour was a witness for the doctor.

—Mrs. Peter Lamont, who died recently at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Edwards, of St. Thomas, was the only sister of Mrs. Robert Kilgour, of this city. The deceased had many friends, who esteemed her for her many virtues.

—Mr. E. Ruse, of G. T. R. ticket agency here, leaves on Thursday on a trip to Omaha.

—The many friends of Mr. R. M. McElheran, school trustee, of South London, will extend heart-felt sympathy to him at the sudden death of his wife. The deceased was highly respected by her numerous acquaintances. She leaves seven children, the youngest about two days old.

—A chimney fire in the residence of Mrs. W. H. Robinson, of Bruce street, caused much excitement in that household yesterday morning, shortly before 7 o'clock. The fire department was telephoned for, and in response Fireman James Riddle put in an appearance, but the blaze was arrested in its incipiency.

—The officers at the military barracks complain of the practice of the C. P. R. in shunting cars at the Adelaide street crossing. On Saturday one of them states he was compelled to wait at the crossing fifteen minutes before he could get across the tracks. The trains, the military officers say, are also run at a dangerous rate of speed across the same crossing.

—Dr. Ferguson lectured on "Eyesight" in Knox Church Monday night before a good audience, Mr. D. McCrimmon presiding. The subject was presented in a most intelligible and instructive form. The anatomy and physiology of the eye were aptly illustrated by means of charts and models. Although a technical subject, the lecturer succeeded in making it very entertaining and practical. Well rendered musical selections added variety to the programme.

—A new society formed by the amalgamation of the Epworth League and the Christian Endeavor Society had its inception in the school room of the Wellington Street Methodist Church last evening. The constitution of the new society, known as the Epworth League-Christian Endeavor Society, has been drawn up so as to include the advantages of both of the former organizations. The officers were elected as follows: F. C. Toon, president; James Jeffery, first vice-president; G. W. Kent, second vice-president; G. S. Price, third vice-president, W. H. Clampitt, fourth vice-president; J. G. Bradley, secretary; and Miss A. Allen, treasurer.

Cut His Throat.

The neighborhood of King's Court, near Watford, was startled Monday to hear that a young man named Walter Lewis had attempted to commit suicide. Lewis is a respectable, hard-working young man, employed in the mill there. He had dressed himself in the morning, intending to go to Watford, and left the house to get something in the barn. His family became alarmed at his absence, and on going into the stable found him with his throat cut from ear to ear, the weapon used being a small penknife. No reason can be assigned for the deed, it being thought he was under a fit of temporary insanity. It is probable he will recover.

At the Elgin Assizes.

The Elgin Spring Assizes opened Monday at St. Thomas, Mr. Justice Falconbridge presiding. The first case proceeded with was an action of Kennedy vs. Mountain, in which the plaintiff, a farm l-borer, claimed damages from the defend nt, a Dorchester farmer, for illegal seizure. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $25. His Lordship reserved the question of costs. Osler, Q.C., for plaintiff, Purdom for defendant.

In the slander case of Jeremiah Donohue vs. Dr. H. A. McCallum, London, the plaintiff was not ready to proceed, and the case was made a remanet to the next assizes. Costs of the day to be costs in the cause, to be paid by the plaintiff Donohue to the defendant in any event. Osler, Q.C., and Francis Love for defendant, Laidlaw, Q.C., and John H. Robinson for plaintiff.

London Presbyterian Council.

A Presbyterian Council has been formed in this city, the object being the securing of mutual counsel in all matters of common interest to Presbyterians, including the extension of missionary effort in the city and suburbs. It is composed of the various members of the several city sessions. Regular meetings will be held at stated times, with special meetings in addition when necessary. It is believed the meetings of this large joint family session will not only render more easy united action when desirable, but by drawing the various members of the different sessions together promote and continue that good feeling and personal acquaintanceship so much to be desired among those who have much in common.

At a largely attended and hearty meeting held Monday night in St. Andrew's Bible class room, the council was duly organized, with the following office-bearers: President, Mr. John Cameron; vice-president, Rev. J. A. Murray; treasurer, Mr. H. Johnson; secretary, Rev. James Ballantyne. The foregoing—with one representative to be chosen from each of the five city sessions—to form the Executive Committee.

Well Worth Reading.

Attention is drawn to the annual report published in another column of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Company. The result of the year's business is a most satisfactory exhibit and proves that this excellent company is prepared to take its stand in the front rank of Canadian companies. The company is under the best of management, is careful in its selections of risks, and combined with these, its rates are as low as they can be, consistent with undoubted security. The increase in income for the year is more than the entire death losses for the year, the former being $14,800 and the latter $11,240. Assets increased $42,551 86, while liabilities only $36,901 82, the increase in assets being 15 per cent. greater than the increase in liabilities, which should certainly be very satisfactory to all concerned. The company's experience seems to indicate that what has been the experience of other companies, insuring mainly total abstainers is going to be its experience, viz.: That mortality is going to be lower than in companies that do not make this a special feature, as the mortality of the company has thus far been very low indeed, both in number of risks and amount of insurance ceased by deaths. Many readers will have a special interest in learning of the success of this company, as the Hon. G. W. Ross, president; H. Sutherland, manager, and J. G. Begg, secretary, are all widely and favorably known, as well as largely connected in this county, the president and manager having been born in the county, and the secretary having spent many years in business at the village of Melbourne. This sterling company should do a large business here, where the gentlemen who are responsible for its management are so well and favorably known. b

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The Mail further remarks of the same lady: "Miss Steel, who fills the soprano part, comes with the highest credentials from leading masters, wearing a number of gold medals on her breast, the trophies of many hard contests for supremacy in vocal tournaments. Her graceful manner on the platform is captivating and charming, and when added to the vocal gifts which she possesses in a high degree, her success was at once assured. She sang "Robin Adair" and "Auld Robin Gray," songs in their class which test the Scottish vocalist. The rounds of cheering which followed left no doubt as to what the verdict of the audience was. Her voice is of superb quality, and she has a wonderful mastery of it. Her vocal execution was magnificent, her range high, and her expression sweet and intelligent. She and Miss Edith Ross (who a year ago sang contralto with the Balmoral Choir in this city), are the only ladies of the company, and they without doubt are far and away the best lady exponents of Scotch minstrelsy who have visited Toronto for years. Their singing is a fair specimen of what is to be found among the best vocalists of Scotland, and they are to be heartily congratulated for the success their efforts scored last night. The quartet of singers in the company consists of these ladies and Messrs. Fleming and Finlayson, the latter two both well and widely known in the old country as vocalists in the very first rank."

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Do you know what we are showing? If not come and see. A visit will amply repay you; dozens of styles and colors, enough to suit any or all. Experience has taught us that style, quality and price must go hand in hand for successful trade. Experience, capital, and skill are the factors employed in the purchase of our goods. Price, quality and style are the inducements we hold out to all purchasers. Now is the time when the stock is at its best, when the assortment is the largest, and when every novelty is here, and when selections can be made with ease and satisfaction. This is the time to buy.

15 different effects in Jocquard Suitings at $1 25.
12 different effects in Euclid Suitings at 95c.
11 different effects in Plaid Suitings at 75c.
5 different colors in French Checks at 65c.
12 different effects in Check Homespuns at 50c.
9 different effects in Homespun Diagonals at 43c.
20 different most beautiful Paris shades in India Suitings at 58c.
43 colors Surah Cloths at 50c.
16 different shades French Beiges at 62c.
10 different shades French Beiges at 50c.
16 different shades French Beiges at 48c.

The above are all double width and warranted all wool. Special in connection with this showing can be seen a range of novelties in trimmings, which are almost bewildering. Also in connection with this we make mention that we have the best equipped DRESS-MAKING DEPARTMENT in the city, and prices will be found the lowest consistent with good work.

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RIBBONS

We have the most beautiful stock and very cheapest in both staple and fancy kinds. Call and see our bargains. Double Satin Ribbons 5c a yard. Double Satin Edged Failles at 5c, 7c and 10c, according to width. Gros Grain Ribbon, pure silk, 8c and 10c. Every shade in the color book.

Barrels and barrels of money are lost annually by injudicious advertising.
Barrels and barrels of money are made annually by judicious advertising.
We do not advertise for fun, nor do we advertise rubbish; we advertise to produce good results, good trade that can be mutually profitable; we advertise and let you know what we are doing, to induce you to examine our goods and test our values, believing you can do better here than you can elsewhere, and if so, to secure your trade.

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