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J. F. Arnold, Montevideo, Minn., writes: "I always use German Syrup for a Cold on the Lungs. I have never found an equal to it - far less a superior."

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Dyspepsia

Stomach troubles, indigestion, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sick headache, heartburn, sour stomach, mental depression, etc., are caused by this very common and increasing disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla tones the stomach, creates an appetite, promotes healthy digestion, relieves sick headache, clears the mind, and cures the most obstinate cases of dyspepsia. Read the following:

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a fullness or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced. I have felt so much better since I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I am happy to recommend it." G. A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass. N. B. Be sure to get only

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Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apocryphics, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

WINTER AMUSEMENTS.

The Coming Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race.

Peculiar Accident to Nelson-A Jockey's Big Salary.

AQUATIC.

The annual race between Oxford and Cambridge will be rowed on Saturday, April 9.

HORSE TALK.

According to Jockey Fred Tarral his income this year will be \$30,000, of which \$12,000 will come from Wallcott & Campbell, \$5,000 from Mike Dwyer, and \$5,000 from outside sources.

The \$125,000 that Senator Stanford received from the sale of Arion was divided up into 125 equal portions, to be given to that number of destitute boys to educate them at his new university. Where is there a nobler monument than that?

The Guttenbergers announce that they will spend another \$100,000 fighting the matter, and so override the decision of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, which sustains the conviction of the managers of the Clifton track who were committed to prison a year ago.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO NELSON. WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 23.—As the stallion Nelson was being driven on the street Sunday by one of Mr. Nelson's hired men he was shied at a sled and got one of his hind legs over the cross-bar of the sleigh. He went about 40 feet on three legs, and then fell to the ground with a groan. When he was assisted to his feet he was unharmed and started limping, but is not believed to be seriously hurt.

According to a private dispatch received Steinitz is said to have lost the 21st game of the Havana chess match, the score thus being 9 to 8 in favor of Tschigorin.

ATHLETICS.

Michael Conroy, the champion high jumper of Australia, claims to have cleared a world's record by clearing 6 feet 5 inches. C. W. Rowden, the ex-English champion, is said to have beaten this jump by three-eighths of an inch.

The wrestling match advertised to take place in the Cornwall (Ont.) Music Hall Monday night, between W. H. Quinn and D. R. McMillan, turned out to be a great joke. Quinn floored his opponent easily in three minutes. After the usual rest, Referee McKay announced that Quinn was sick. Ten minutes' additional time was given, and then the referee said that Quinn could not proceed, and so the match was given to McMillan. The audience, especially those who bet on the match, were wild with excitement. The betting was 100 to 8 on Quinn.

300 Wolves Killed in Kansas. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—Five hundred people on Saturday hunted over Crawford and Bourbon counties, Kansas, and as a result about 300 wolves are dead. Two thousand jack rabbits were also captured in the general roundup. There was only one accident, Thomas Perkins, of Farlington, being bitten by a couple of wolves. It will not recover, as he was torn fearfully by the infuriated animals.

A Pleasure Party Ends in a Tragedy. PRESBURG, Pa., Feb. 23.—The west-bound St. Louis express on the Pennsylvania Railroad ran down a pleasure party at Hawkins Station at 2 o'clock this morning, killing one instantly and fatally injuring two others. Their names were Alice Gaskill, aged 20, of Swissville, Pa., killed instantly; Wm. Dewar, aged 22, of Wilkinsburg, died at the hospital after the accident; Milton Ziegler, aged 22, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., seriously injured.

"I am in full accord with the policy of the Liberal party. The Liberal policy will not be inimical to the interests of Great Britain."—[Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.]

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LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEAD

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Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing the same. While their most effectual action is on the stomach, they also correct all disorders of the bowels, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from it. They are gentle and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action give all who use them. In vain at 25 cents! Live for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

The Political Situation.

Unenviable State of Affairs in New Brunswick.

Significant Statements by a Prominent Conservative.

Kingston Goes Liberal by Over 700 Majority.

The Result in Renfrew North—Mr. Patterson Elected in West Huron—Justice McLennan's Ideas of a Revising Officer's Duty.

KINGSTON, Feb. 23.—Harty (Liberal) was elected to-day for the Local House by 705 majority.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley, solicitor, New Brunswick, who is in the city, confirms the statement that the Government of that Province will introduce legislation, taxing banks and commercial companies, in order to make up the short-comings in revenue. Mr. Pugsley, who is a Conservative, says the census of the Province is terribly disappointing. The Government had a right to expect the increase they calculated on according to the increase for the previous decade, as shown by the census of 1881, but instead of that the population was shown to be stationary. There was also a decrease in the revenue during the year from the depression in the lumber trade. It is in accordance with the eternal fitness of things that a Province which is being impoverished by the policy which is being impoverished by the policy of the Tory party should return a solid Tory contingent to Parliament. As the Province becomes poorer votes become cheaper.

THE REVISING OFFICER'S DUTY.

Justice McLennan, in giving his opinion on the appeal in re London voters' list, says:

"The object of the proceedings of the revising officer is to purge the roll of persons not entitled by law to exercise the franchise, and the attainment of that object should not be bridled or defeated by technical objections or by a narrow construction of the legislation, but should be promoted as far as possible without doing violence to the language of the enactment. It would be an intolerable scandal if in an ordinary action in the High Court such an objection could be allowed to defeat the rights of any of the parties, and I do not see why it should not be equally so in a proceeding concerning the franchise. The very large powers conferred on the officers by sections 24 and 26 of the act show that Parliament intended that the administration of the act should not be frustrated by objections of form."

NORTH RENFREW.

In the North Renfrew election yesterday (Tuesday) both the candidates were Liberals. Mr. Barr was the successful one. Following are the majorities:

	Barr.	Findlay.
Pembroke (town).....	60	46
Douglas, No. 1.....	73	34
Haley, No. 2.....	37	34
Head, Clara.....	40	41
Maria.....	50	34
Cobden, No. 1.....	48	10
Eganville.....	48	10
Alice and 2.....	48	10
Rankin, Buchanan.....	48	10
Dyke.....	43	31
North Algonia.....	43	31
South Algonia.....	43	31
Total.....	608	421

Majority for Barr, 421.

GODERICH, Feb. 23.—Hon. J. C. Patterson, Secretary of State, was elected in West Huron, defeating M. C. Cameron, the former member, by a majority of 20.

MAJORITIES.

	Patterson.	Cameron.
Ashfield, No. 1.....	30	30
Ashfield, No. 2.....	30	30
Ashfield, No. 3.....	30	30
Ashfield, No. 4.....	30	30
Ashfield, No. 5.....	30	30
Ashfield, No. 6.....	30	30
Ashfield, No. 7.....	30	30
Colborne, No. 8.....	15	32
Colborne, No. 9.....	15	32
Colborne, No. 10.....	15	32
Clinton town.....	9	1
St. Andrew's Ward.....	12	12
St. George's Ward.....	9	2
St. John's Ward.....	35	35
Goderich, No. 1.....	25	25
Goderich, No. 2.....	25	25
Goderich, No. 3.....	25	25
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Goderich, No. 10.....	25	25
Wawanosh West, No. 1.....	19	19
Wawanosh West, No. 2.....	32	32
Wawanosh West, No. 3.....	32	32
Wawanosh East, No. 1.....	20	20
Wawanosh East, No. 2.....	20	20
Wawanosh East, No. 3.....	20	20
Wawanosh East, No. 4.....	20	20
Total.....	453	453

Majority for Patterson, 20.

NOTES.

Mr. John Doherty, leader of the Conservative party in Victoria county, has been called to the Senate.

The court has adjourned the Laprairie contested election case until after the session of Parliament.

H. F. Sharp, of St. Marys, was tendered the Constable's nomination at St. Marys on Tuesday as the party's standard-bearer for South Perth, but declined in favor of Wm. Fridham, of Fullerton.

Mr. Northrup, M. P. for East Hastings, has been invited to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne on the opening of Parliament. Mr. Bain, of Soulanges, is spoken of as the seconder.

If you are troubled with hawking and spitting, dull headaches, losing sense of taste or smell, you are afflicted with catarrh, and to prevent its developing into consumption, Nasal Balm should be used promptly. There is no case of catarrh which it will not cure, and for cold in the head it gives immediate relief. Try it. All druggists.

610 Round Trip Suspension Bridge to Washington, D. C. on March 15, with Privilege of Visiting New York via Erie and High Valley Railways.

Now is the time to take a few holidays before you start in for your summer work. As some people are unable to get away in the summer, and we wish to accommodate every person; therefore we will run one more of our popular excursions. We do not hesitate to say that this route is without a rival for security. The great horse shoes at Mauch Chunk is worth the money itself. You can also stop over at Baltimore and Philadelphia and return home via New York by paying the Suspension Bridge at 4.40.

Trails will leave Suspension Bridge at 4.40. Mr. Hickok will be on sale at Suspension Bridge, and magnificent vestibule Pullman sleepers will run through to Washington.

For further information apply to S. J. SHARP, 19 Wellington street east, Toronto.

Local Legislature.

Mr. Mowat Hears a Deputation in re The "Bureau System."

Interesting Statistics in regard to Provincial Hospitals and Prisons.

(Special to the Advertiser.)

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, TORONTO, Feb. 23.—A deputation from the council of James Gilmour, reeve of Dorchester, and W. S. Calvert, reeve of Metcalfe, waited upon the Government to-day, representing the administration of justices in that county. They were received by the Attorney-General and Messrs. Ross, Gibson and Dryden. They asked that sec. 6, chap. 72, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, should be extended. The section provides that no justice of the peace shall act in any case for a town or city where there is a police magistrate. They asked that the section should also prohibit a justice of the peace from acting in any case for a county as well, where there is a police magistrate. It was stated that some justices of the peace were in the habit of signing warrants in blank, and then constables in this way often made unnecessary arrests. If police magistrates paid by the county as now have in cities, there would be no temptation to make arrests for the sake of the fees. As far as the county council was concerned it had to pay the costs of cases which were discharged. The council was thus directly interested financially. In fact, the whole object of the deputation was an attack upon the "bureau system." The Attorney-General intimated that he saw no objection to the proposition, and would carefully consider it.

The report upon hospitals for the year ending Sept. 30, 1891, was presented to-day. The total number of patients receiving admission from the Province is 27, as compared with 21 last year. The number of patients increased in ten years from 6,032 to 10,523, and the increase for the last year over the previous one was 1,336. The work done has been satisfactory, and the management of the patients has been uniformly good. The total amount spent on these institutions by the Province was \$89,002 in 1891, against \$75,480 in 1890. The daily cost of patients was 75 cents in 1891, and 71 cents in 1890, the increase arising mainly from a number of new institutions being maintained at a high figure, considerable amount being charged to maintenance which might properly be charged to capital. The proportion of the Government grant to the total maintenance decreased from 36 per cent. in 1890 to 32 per cent. in 1891; subscriptions and donations have increased from \$56,486 in 1890 to \$71,743 in 1891.

The 24th annual report of the inspector of prisons and public charities upon the jails, prisons and reformatories of the Province, being for the year ending Sept. 30, 1891, shows a marked improvement during the past year in the furnishing and sanitary condition of prisoners. During the classification of prisoners, the number of inmates has been a large decrease in crime throughout the Province, the number of commitments having been 10,423, against 11,810 in 1890, or 1,387 less than the previous year—a decrease of 11 1/2 per cent. In no year since 1883 have so few commitments been so low. The decrease has been generally distributed over the whole Province. The most noticeable decrease is in Toronto, where the number of commitments was 3,371 last year, as against 3,984 in 1890, or 613 less. The marked reduction in the number of commitments for drunkenness during the past year of 959 is, no doubt, due in a great measure to the very stringent statutory regulations in reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors, the efficient supervision of the license inspectors and the growing conviction on the part of the Province that an excessive use of stimulants is both physically and mentally injurious. The greatest difficulty in the way of the proper management of our jails is the growing disposition to change them into poorhouses. It is a disgrace to the people of the Province to allow their aged poor who have committed no crime against the law of the land to be kept in prison walls; it is inhuman, unchristian and unpatriotic, and should be prevented by the most stringent legislation if not immediately remedied by the authorities of the various counties. There are a few industrial homes in a very efficient working order, which are in the way of the Province, since the establishment of these institutions there has been a feeling of greater satisfaction among the municipalities of the respective counties from the knowledge that their aged poor are properly kept at no greater cost than under the old system. The average cost of each prisoner throughout the Province is 25 cents.

The following committees met and elected chairmen: Railways, Mr. Hardy; municipal, Mr. Hardy; private bills, Mr. Gibson (Hamilton); privileges and elections, Mr. Harcourt; standing orders, Mr. O'Connor; printing, Mr. Balfour.

The debate on the budget was concluded to-night, Messrs. Balfour, Wood (Hastings), Whitney, Aird, Clarke (E. F.), Aweny, Clark (H. E.) and Waters having spoken. The House then went into supply, passed one item and adjourned.

A Novel Girl.

He—And you wish to break off the engagement?

She—I do.

He—For what reason?

She—You know well the reason. You told me you were poor and I have discovered that you are rich.

He—I meant to give you a surprise.

She—You should not have done so. You led me to love you by pretending you were poor. But it is ended. Go. I am determined never to marry a rich man.

Is there an honest Conservative in London who is not prepared to resent the attempt of Mr. Carling's confidential friends to stuff the voters' lists with bogus votes?

AMONG THE PATRONS.

(Edited by a Patron.)

The Patrons have supplemented the notice of their intention to seek incorporation by a number of petitions to the House, one of which reached the Department of Agriculture on Tuesday. It demands the amelioration of the disadvantage under which the agricultural classes live, and the removal of the duties on coal oil, binder twine and iron.

NOTHING "BLUE" ABOUT THIS IN GRAY. County Secretary J. W. Patton, Rocklyn, writes: "Patronism is advancing with rapid strides in Gray. We have now over 60 associations with a membership of about 3,000. The energetic organizer, Bro. J. H. Alexander, is hard at work and is everywhere meeting with that success which intelligent and well-directed work always achieves in a noble cause." The following associations have been organized since Feb. 1: Cherry Grove, Emphrasia township; Thos. Brady, president; Leslie Elliott, secretary. Berkley, John Jameson, president; Wm. Wilson, secretary. Sligo, C. Burrell, president; Maggie Kelly, secretary. Rock, W. C. Kerr, president; John McKenzie, secretary. Kimberley, Thos. Abercrombie, president; S. S. Burritt, secretary (Kimberley post-office). Alexander, Jos. Richardson, president; Annie Chalmers, secretary (Markdale post-office). Holland, Robt. Kennet, president; John McCurry, secretary (Berkley post-office). White, John Hampton, president; Wm. Jackson, secretary (Holland post-office).

Fruit Grove Association, Collingwood township, has a membership of over 100, and is constantly adding. Better Times Association, St. Vincent township, sends the following resolution: "Moved by R. H. Stinson and Jas. Ashby that a special meeting of the county association be called to consider the milling question." Thos. Howe, president; Jas. Eligg, secretary.

Mount Pleasant Association sends the following resolution: "Resolved: That our Government would be doing a great service to our country by procuring money at a low rate of interest to pay off existing mortgages which loaning companies and others hold at a high rate of interest, thereby depreciating property and checking enterprise." Carried unanimously. Bertie E. Long, secretary; A. Bond, president.

Many resolutions of a similar character are coming in from all parts of the county showing plainly that the Patrons will attract the attention of our misrepresentatives in Toronto and Ottawa. Blantyre and Manly Grove associations have interesting discussions on timely topics: "Cheap Money," "Reduction of duty on coal oil and iron and its products," "Removal of duty on binder twine and salt," "The milling question," and "The simplification of our laws," receiving the bulk of attention.

Stores chartered by patrons in Owen Sound, Meaford and other places are doing a splendid business, notwithstanding the reckless assertions and cheap-for-every sale of certain other merchants who never sell cheap before.

HAIR IS PATRONS.

It is an awful fact—it is really not short of awful—that in this country (Great Britain) with all its wealth, all its vast resources, all its power, 45 per cent.—that is to say, nearly one-half—of the persons who reach the age of 60 are or have been paupers.—[Hon. John Morley.]

WATERLOO COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

The county association met at Berlin on Saturday last. The secretary reported three new local associations since last meeting. John N. Sipes was appointed a delegate to attend the Grand Association meeting in Toronto.

The following executive committee was appointed, viz.: Messrs. Alfred Kaufman, Baden; Noah Weaver, Strasburg; and Wm. McKenzie, Galt.

The township committees are: Dumfries—Jos. Wrigley, Thomas Shaw, J. E. Douglas. Waterloo—S. H. Schwartz, Simon Reid, Simon Bowman. Wilmet—John C. Cressman, Jacob Hallman, Alfred Kaufman.

Messrs. Sipes and Springer were appointed organizers, and were instructed to have the county thoroughly organized. Simon Reid, of Strasburg, was appointed lecturer.

F. Kennedy, president of the Grand Association, was present, and delivered an instructive lecture on the "Aims and Objects of the Association."

The next meeting will be held at Blair on the call of the secretary.

TIPS FROM PATRONS' PENS.

BRUCE.—The Patrons met in Ripley on Feb. 12 for the purpose of appointing an executive committee for the township of Huron. Despite the roughness of the weather a goodly number were present. John S. McDonald, county president, called the meeting to order, and after giving a statement of the County Association, held in Paisley, and discussing many subjects pertaining to the order, Joseph Doupe, Rowland Beatty and Thomas Fraser were duly elected.

BRUCE.—A mass meeting of Patrons will be held in the township hall, Underwood, on Friday, March 4.

Kippens' Corners Patrons meet weekly and are progressing finely.

BRANT.—In the White school between Paris and Ayr, the Patrons held a very successful meeting last week. The programme consisted of music by the Rank's string band, of Ayr; songs and recitations, Scotch dancing by Miss Rita Kelly, of Galt, and clog dancing, P. J. Noonan aided the choir. Several ladies were present from Ayr, one vehicle carrying 39 passengers.

ESSEX.—The Patrons have rented Oliver's hall in Essex Center for their meetings.

ESSEX.—Eagle Patrons held a grand concert last night, S. W. Kirkpatrick, Roney, in the chair. A good programme was provided.

County Secretary Deo delivered an able lecture on Monday evening in the Grange Hall, three miles north of St. Thomas. The attendance was large and the interest enthusiastic.

HALTON.—"Ten Nights in a Bar-room" was the attraction last night at a Patron entertainment in the Waterloo school near Georgetown.

HERON.—Dashwood Association is in

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To Clear the Balance of Wool and Cashmere Gloves remaining in Stock we are To-day Offering

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Children's Woolen Gloves, All colors, 10c. per pair.

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better standing now than ever before. The treasurer's reports are good and everything is in a flourishing condition. Prospects are excellent. Members are all of good cheer. Every meeting is more interesting than the previous one. The merchants are beginning to see that the Patrons are not of short duration, but have come to stay. The officers are: E. Willert, president; C. Stada, vice-president; A. T. Bean, secretary; F. Preter, treasurer.

KENT.—Edinwood Patrons on Monday discussed: "Should taxes be collected from real estate only?" Stanley Patrons discussed "Cattle Raising" Thursday night.

Quincy Association has 39 members, of whom 13 are ladies.

J. D. Rubet, organizer in Kent, has instituted the following associations: Pride of Kent, in Harwich, Peter Huffman, Fargo, secretary; Guilds, in Harwich, B. D. Grant, guilds, secretary; Blenheim, in Harwich, W. S. Hughson, Blenheim, secretary; and Scotland, in Harwich, F. G. Reynolds, Morphet, secretary.

LINCOLN.—Glen Eryls Patrons are thriving and have a list of 54 members. A member of the association, in the person of Mrs. Bradley, has been called away by death and will be much missed. The funeral was largely attended by the P. of L. W. C. T. U. and Methodist Church.

MIDDLESEX.—The Patrons of school section No. 7, Ekfrid, held an oyster supper on Friday evening last, at which there was a large attendance. The supper was fine, as well as the programme which followed, and which was introduced by J. E. Hull, chairman. Music was furnished by Messrs. Leitch and Campbell, Mrs. Galbraith, Messrs. Henry, of Metcalfe, and Miss Devlin; speeches by L. Devlin and Lachlan Leitch, and a recitation was given by Miss Quick.

A sparrow shooting match under the management of the Patrons of section 6, London township, came to a termination on Monday. Capt. J. J. Shoelton's team shot 2,633 birds, while Capt. J. W. Guest's shot 1,232. The losing side provided an oyster supper.

OXFORD.—R. Brock has organized an association at Miller's Corners in Dorham, with a strong membership. The officers are: Judson Monk, president, John Pearce, vice-president; Chas. E. Wilson, secretary; Thomas Scott, treasurer. Beaver is the name chosen.

The Patrons are booming in Cathart and taking in new members nearly every night. They have secured the Foresters' hall to hold their meetings in. The following are the officers: President, J. A. Hilborn; vice-president, Malcolm McIntyre; secretary, Charles Kelly; treasurer, J. C. Brown.

The association on the town line near Ayr is buying an organ. An entertainment the other evening realized \$15 towards paying for it.

Spearman's Corners Patrons had a grand entertainment a week ago. C. Harrison, county vice-president in the chair. County President Colyer delivered an excellent address, and a splendid programme was provided. It was both lively and enjoyable. "Why Pat Murphy Joined the Patrons

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PRINCIPAL.
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The Little Minister.

By J. M. Barrie,
AUTHOR OF "WINDY IN THE WOODS," "WHEN
A MAN'S SINGLE," "MY LADY
NICOTINE," ETC.

CHAPTER II.

"It is like a dream," he said. "The first time I entered this room the thoughts passed through my mind as if I were looking down at a chess-board. I was the young minister, Mr. Dismart, and to-morrow you will be the old one, bidding good-bye to your successor."

His eyes came back to Gavin's eager face.

"You are very young, Mr. Dismart!"

"Twenty-one! Ah, my dear sir, you do not know how a child sounds to me."

"Twenty-one? You are a child for the second time at twenty-one, and you are a child for the third time at twenty-two."

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FACED-OUT TORIES

Terribly Disgruntled Over Balfour's New Irish Bill.

The Session Expected to Fizzle Out Feels Like a Damp Squib.

New York, Feb. 22.—The Times London special says: After only one short fortnight in the saddle people are already saying "Poor Mr. Balfour." In a sense this commiseration is premature, for the nephew of his uncle is not going to be unloved. He will still remain good enough to lead the Tory party, but he has enough data in hand to see clearly not only that he is not going to get a place in the first rank of English politicians in history, but that he will not even be able to give Radicalism a good fight for its money. Thursday's scene in the House of Commons is quite unique in the memory of the present generation. Nobody remembers such another spectacle of a new leader of the dominant party introducing a great party measure as the fruits of five years' pledges of discussion and experiment, and being literally laughed and gaped down by the minority. This does not exaggerate the pitifulness of the figure Balfour cut. He had carefully prepared a peroration for his speech announcing a great Irish Local Government Bill. So complete, however, was the failure of the foolish bill to please anybody, a somewhat boisterously it was jeered at by the assembled Opposition; and the sheepish silence of his own supporters, that the peroration was thrown to the winds and Balfour was forced, in self-defense to the fact that he did not himself think the bill was of much importance, and that the Irish were quite free to take it or leave it as they pleased. It was characteristic of "Miss Clara" that he could not back down into this position without throwing out a lot of spiteful little suggestions that he personally preferred coercion bills, and viewed with the greatest skepticism the whole theory of treating the Irish like white men. There is not a score of men in the House who like any part of the bill, or who believe the Government is going really to attempt to pass it. The two remarkable close divisions of the week, in which it was demonstrated that the Ministry is only able to rely on one-third of its apparent majority, point rather to its abandonment in committee stage and a hurried shuffling through of routine business and an early dissolution. The truth is, if Balfour attempted a pitched battle he would very probably be beaten. There are a hundred or more of his supporters who are not candidates for re-election. They are bored to death with the whole business, and it is with the utmost difficulty that the whips induce enough of them to leave their hunting, their business, or their plans of trips to the Riviera or to Egypt to come up to London to keep the Government going. In the case of a heavy curate's engagement all along the line these lukewarm or disgruntled soldiers could not be relied upon. Hence it is thought likely that a general conflict will be evaded and that the session will fizzle out feebly, like a damp squib. This revelation of paltry aims and silly prejudices, which still make up the Irish policy of the present Ministry and its Unionist mass, has undoubtedly made a great impression upon the country. During these six years of controversy the general public has been educated up to the standard of comparative intelligence on the Irish question. The people have, little by little, grown to look at it in its true relation to other issues, and from a standpoint of recognition that the Irish are human like themselves and cannot be unfairly treated without harm to the empire at large. It comes, therefore, almost like a shock to discover that Salisbury, Balfour, Devonshire and Chamberlain are still in the old stupid rut, fixing up childish little devices for continuing Irish misgovernment and comprehending nothing at all of the change that has been created all about them. The object lesson in the folly of septennial Parliaments cannot but win converts all over the country to the Radical demand for a three years' term.

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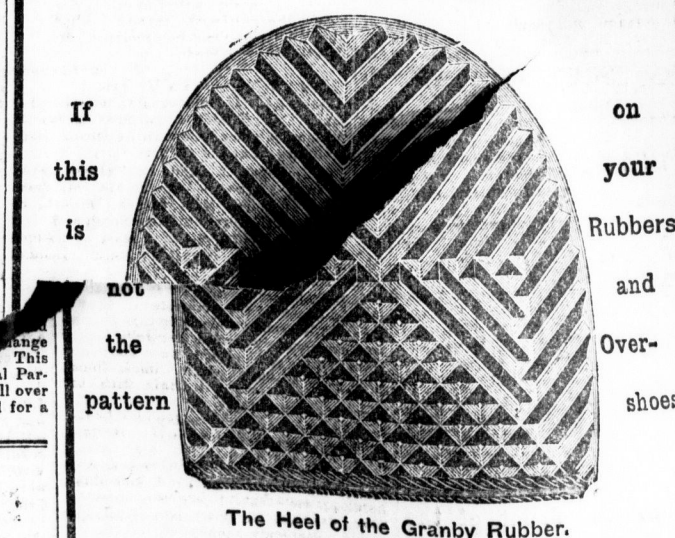
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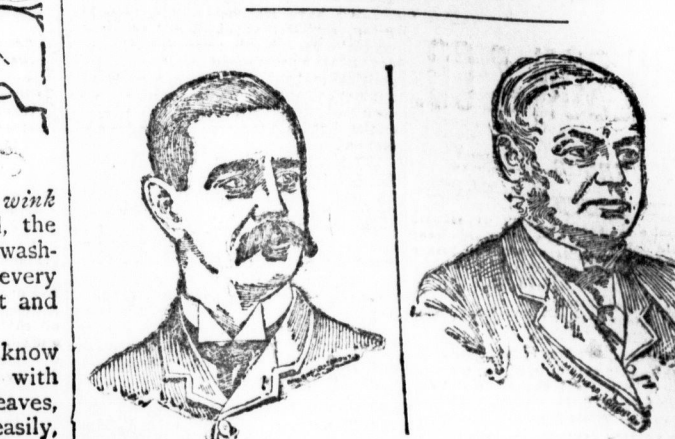
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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

North Shore Limited (daily) 8:30 a.m. 11:50 p.m.

Atlantic Express (except Monday) 8:30 a.m. 11:50 p.m.

Mail (except Sunday) 8:30 a.m. 11:50 p.m.

Accommodation (except Sunday) 8:30 a.m. 11:50 p.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily) 8:30 a.m. 11:50 p.m.

Atlantic Express (daily) 8:30 a.m. 11:50 p.m.

Mail (except Sunday) 8:30 a.m. 11:50 p.m.

Accommodation (except Sunday) 8:30 a.m. 11:50 p.m.

Trains arrive in London at 8:30 a.m., 12 m and 6:40 p.m.

Express—No trains to or from London on Sunday.

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

CORRECTED DEC. 7, 1891.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

Limited Express (A) 8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m.

Atlantic Express (A) 8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m.

Mail Express (A) 8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

JARVIS—On Feb. 24, the wife of C. G. Jarvis, 138 Horton street, London, of a son.

DIED.

ARNOLD—In this city, on Feb. 23, John Arnold, in his 61st year.

Services at 1 p.m. Funeral will leave his late residence, Alma street, on Thursday at 12:30 p.m. for Mount Brydges.

McCALLUM—At his late home in Elfrid, North Gloucester, Ont., on Sunday, Feb. 14, 1894, John McCallum, in the 85th year of his age. Also at the same place, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1894, Nancy McCallum, widow of the late John McCallum, in the 85th year of her age. Both were natives of Glasgow, Argyleshire, Scotland.

STRONG—On Feb. 23, at the family residence, Senfouth, Ont., Alenore M. Strong, in his 61st year.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, W. T. Strong, 289 Dufferin avenue, on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

FINCHAMP—At 610 Waterloo street, Mrs. J. G. Finchamp, aged 51 years and 6 months. Funeral will leave her late residence at 2 p.m. Saturday for Arva. Funeral private.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 23—11 p.m.—The

pressure continues abnormally high

throughout the greater portion of this con-

tinent, and the weather in Canada has re-

mained generally fair and mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 24°-32°; Qu'Appelle, 10°-36°;

Winnipeg, 22°-34°; Port Arthur, 30°-

38°; Toronto, 29°-35°; Montreal, 30°-38°;

Quebec, 30°-38°; Halifax, 28°-40°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Feb. 24—1 a.m.—The indica-

tions for the next 24 hours for the lower

lakes region (covering the peninsula and

as far east as Belleville) are: Easterly

winds; fair to cloudy; not much change in

temperature.

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Mrs. E. Harwood, 23 Moss Side, Black-

MASS MEETING,

Grand Opera House,

To-Night.

Sir Richard Cartwright,

J. F. Lister, Q.C., M.P.,

Mr. C. S. Hyman

AND OTHERS

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Five drunks were discharged at the

Police court this morning.

—The Methodist Transfer Committee will

meet in Toronto on April 7.

—David Evans, proprietor of the Strath-

roy Age, was in the city to-day.

—E. Adamson, Government grain in-

pector, of Toronto, is at the Grigg.

—D. M. Cameron, a prominent Reform

politician, of Strathroy, was in the city to-

day.

—The water commissioners met last even-

ing and decided to call for tenders for the

year's supplies.

—F. P. Redfield, agent for the Glasgow

Horse Training Company, registered at the

Grigg last evening.

—Andy McNulty, the popular foreman

at the central fire hall, is off duty on

account of illness.

—A fireman from the central fire hall

responded to a call to attend to a blazing

chimney at the residence of Dr. Tennant

last evening.

—The issue of the campaign will be ably

discussed by Sir R. Cartwright, J. F.

Lister, Q.C., and others to-night at the

Opera House. Hear them.

—The city engineer has taken the Vic-

torian bridge breaker contract out of

Ben Johnson's hands, and will superintend

the work himself, with the consent of Mr.

Johnson's sureties.

—A pinechom, of London West, a

pressman, was carrying up paper from the

cellar one night recently, when by some

means he fell, and as a result he is now laid

up with hemorrhage of the lungs. He lies

in a critical condition.

—W. J. Haywood, of the Customs

House, Windsor; L. F. Friedlaender, of

Toronto; C. H. Dymen, of London, Eng-

land; T. H. Tindall and Joseph Eastwood,

prominent among Cornwall sons of Eng-

land, are all at the Grigg.

—F. Soper, C. and R. Tatham, Fred

Evans, Corporal Wyatt, Mr. Milligan,

Miss Barnard, Miss Mutch, Miss L. B.

Guthrie, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Nixon and Miss

Orr, took part in the concert of nations

in aid of St. George's Church, London

West, last night.

—At the last meeting of the Quarterly

Official Board of the Amherstburg Circuit

Rev. W. H. Gane, formerly of this district,

was unanimously invited to return for the

third year. A handsome new Methodist

Church is to be erected in Amherstburg.

Building operations will begin with the

opening of the spring.

—The death occurred to-day at her late

residence, 640 Waterloo street, of Mrs.

J. G. R. Finchamp, who has been a

resident of this city for a number of

years. She leaves a husband and seven

children—five C. P. E. and two daughters—

to mourn her loss, all of whom are married

except two youngest sons.

—Mr. Alonzo M. Strong, of Seaford,

died yesterday at his home, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place from the resi-

dence of his brother, W. T. Strong, of this

city, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The

many of the deceased in the city will

deeply regret his demise. He was well

known and highly respected here.

—We have received a letter from Mr.

Pring, saying that his assailant "was a

man who very much resembled (if it was

not him) a prominent worker in your

political ranks." Mr. Pring himself does

not seem to know with any certainty who

assaulted him. Mr. Pring also strongly

denies that he is concerned in any domestic

scandal.

—John Ferguson, of Ferguson Bros.,

London, Ont., has purchased, through

Fitzgerald & Lucas, C. P. E. land, ac-

cording to C. P. E. sections at Spring-

lake for a stock farm. They intend to

breed roadsters chiefly, having already 30

broad mares and 3 stallions, trotting bred.

A track will be laid out on the farm for

exercising and training purposes.—[Win-