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## The Latest Scandal.

Serious Charge Made Against  
Baroness De Walden.

She Takes the Stand and  
Stoutly Refutes Them.

Anti-Home Rulers Addressed by the  
Tory Leaders.

Who Predict Blue Ruin for Ireland  
Under Gladstone's Measure—  
The Panama Revelations.

Victoria Summons Gladstone.

LONDON, March 10.—Mr. Gladstone has  
been summoned to an audience with the  
Queen.

Ex-Premier's Son Disgraced.

ROME, March 10.—Luigi Crispi, son of  
ex-Premier Crispi, has been sent to prison  
for misusing his father's name to obtain  
money, and for securing large amounts  
from Rome trustees under false  
pretences. Luigi Crispi has led a dissolute  
life for years, and at times his father has  
been obliged to pay sums amounting to  
50,000 lire to save the young man from the  
consequences of his dissipated and reckless  
habits. For the last eighteen months  
young Crispi has been living with a  
prostitute in Milan.

Wholesale Plundering.

PARIS, March 10.—In the Panama trial  
to-day M. Flory, the expert, testified that  
the Panama Canal Company had expended  
105,000,000 francs in payment for news-  
paper advertising and for favorable notices  
in the newspapers, and for other services  
connected with general puffing of the enter-  
prise. About 558,000,000 francs, being  
less than half the total amount subscribed,  
had been expended in the actual operations  
of the canal. The present assets amounted  
to 2,000,000 francs.

Ex-Deputy Chantagier testified that M.  
Soullign, a civil engineer who did work on  
the isthmus, came to him one day with an  
offer of 300,000 francs for his vote  
offered by the lottery loan bill. When he  
declined the bribe, M. Soullign added  
that Chas. De Lesseps had authorized him  
to offer him any sum up to 300,000 francs  
for M. Chantagier's vote. M. Chantagier  
refused to accept the 300,000 francs.  
M. Stephane, clerk for M. Propper, Baron  
De Reinach's partner, testified concerning  
his experience with a list of more than 100  
conspicuous men who were compromised  
by the Panama scandal. He had received  
the list from Baron De Reinach, and after  
Reinach's death had delivered it to M.  
Clement. The list was similar to one  
held by M. Andreux.

Anti-Home Rulers.

LONDON, March 10.—A large delegation  
of merchants, bankers and ship owners  
from Dublin and other places in Leinster,  
also from the Provinces of Munster and  
Connaught was received to-day by Lord  
Salisbury. The object of the delegation  
was to show that there was a strong  
opposition to home rule in other parts of  
Ireland besides Ulster. Lord Salisbury was  
assisted in receiving the delegation by the  
Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Lord Randolph  
Churchill and Right Hon. G. J. Goschen.

The members of the delegation spoke of  
disaster to business interests, which they  
predicted would follow the creation of a  
separate Government for Ireland. It was  
also mentioned that Mr. Gladstone had  
refused to receive the delegation.

Lord Salisbury expressed surprise that  
Mr. Gladstone should have refused to  
receive such a respectable delegation of  
her Majesty's faithful subjects in Ireland.  
The refusal, Lord Salisbury added, was  
doubtless owing to the indecent haste with  
which the Government was pushing the  
bill for the separation of Ireland from the  
United Kingdom before it was possible to  
have the measure duly considered. Lord  
Salisbury urged all loyal subjects of her  
Majesty in Ireland to keep up their  
courage. There were signs, he said, of a  
healthy change in public opinion.

Mr. Balfour also addressed the delegation.  
He said the chief hardship to the people of  
Ireland in the adoption of the separate  
policy would be that the comparative  
poverty which now prevails there would be  
increased and become worse until even  
bankruptcy would result through capital  
being driven from the country.

Lord Randolph Churchill also spoke in  
language equally pronounced as to the  
disastrous results to be anticipated from  
separation, and Mr. Goschen expressed  
strong forebodings of partial and indus-  
trial calamity to Ireland as the conse-  
quence of the success of Mr. Gladstone's  
scheme.

The Great Divorce Suit.

LONDON, March 10.—The divorce suit  
of Lord Howard de Walden was continued  
to-day on the charges of misconduct on the  
part of Lady Blanche with Capt. Noel  
Winter, Count Jean de Maistre, Sir Edward  
Clarke, counsel for Lord Howard, address-  
ing the jury, said:

"I will not attempt to deny that the  
testimony discloses the story of very un-  
happy married life. There is no doubt  
that on one occasion Lord Howard boxed  
his wife's ears; but since 1878 no act of  
violence is alleged to have taken place.  
Lord Howard is more than twenty years  
older than his wife, and during his bachelor  
days acquired habits not likely to find  
favor with his wife or lead to happiness in  
his new surroundings. His wife knew  
what was before her when she married  
him. As to the charges of mis-  
conduct of Lady Blanche with Capt.  
Winter, I call attention to the fact  
that the lady in 1892 took up her residence  
at the Marlborough Hotel. Capt. Winter,  
a married man, spent the greater part of  
each day for a month in Lady Blanche's  
room. He lunched there and dined there. It  
is proven that for fourteen months Lady  
Blanche and Count Jean de Maistre were  
constantly together, meeting at various  
places abroad and in England, and follow-  
ing one another from place to place. It  
will be shown that night after night the  
count visited Lady Blanche's apartments.  
This was the case at the Hotel de France,  
Paris, in February and March, 1890. On  
March 13 Lady Howard left Paris and went  
to the Hotel Continental, in Paris. The  
count immediately followed her. In  
June the count engaged rooms at  
19 Bury street, London. He  
frequently visited Lady Blanche.  
Frequently she dined at his table, and

Crocombe, the count's valet, was ordered  
not to admit visitors. At that time Lady  
Howard lent the count several sums of  
money. When Lady Howard stopped at  
Bournemouth the count visited her under  
different names. In January, 1891, Lady  
Blanche returned to the Hotel de France,  
Paris, and the count appeared at the hotel  
always at the same time with her. On one  
occasion Lady Blanche and the count spent  
the time from Saturday to Monday on a  
trip to Arques. The lady as usual was  
accompanied by another lady, Miss Holden,  
her cousin. She took rooms for herself and  
also one for the count. During the last  
fortnight of her stay at Paris, Crocombe,  
the valet, who was subsequently discharged,  
the count, communicated with Lord How-  
ard de Walden."

The first witness called in behalf of his  
lordship was the valet Crocombe. He  
testified that the count and Lady Blanche  
were frequently together, and that many  
notes were passed between them. They  
followed one another to Paris, London,  
York and Bournemouth, and Lady  
Blanche was often accompanied on these  
occasions by her sister. The witness once  
found a gold watch, with the monogram  
"B. H. de W." in the bedroom of Count  
Jean de Maistre, in Bury street, one morn-  
ing after Lady Blanche had dined with the  
count.

Sir Henry James succeeded in the course  
of a severe cross-examination, in somewhat  
discounting the statements of the valet.  
The witness admitted that he had received  
money from the solicitors of Lord Frederick  
Howard de Walden.

Lady Blanche de Walden took the stand  
and emphatically denied all the allegations  
made against her.

Coming to Canada.

LONDON, March 11.—The Earl and  
Countess of Aberdeen have taken passage  
for America on the steamship Teutonic,  
which sails from Liverpool on April 19. It  
is their intention to go first to Chicago,  
where Lady Aberdeen desires to promote the  
success of the Irish exhibit at the  
World's Fair. Later they will leave for  
British Columbia to spend the summer on  
their Canadian ranch. No authoritative  
statements are forthcoming here regarding  
Lord Aberdeen's appointment to the  
Governor-Generalship of Canada. It is not  
believed that Lord Stanley will relinquish  
his duties before the autumn.

Looking to Disestablishment.

LONDON, March 11.—In the convocation  
of the Province of Canterbury to-day,  
Archbishop Benson, and president  
of the convocation, announced to the  
assembled representatives of the Estab-  
lished Church in his province that a  
meeting of the convocations of Can-  
terbury and York, together with church  
wardens, would be held at the Palace  
of Westminster on the 14th inst. to con-  
sider the bill introduced by the Home Secretary  
in behalf of the Government, in which  
it is proposed to "prevent for a limited  
time new appointments to Church of Eng-  
land bishoprics, dignities and benefices  
in Wales and Monmouthshire, and to restrain  
for the same period the ecclesiastical com-  
missioners." The archbishop said that the bill  
involved the most serious consequences and  
was avowedly the first step toward the dis-  
establishment of the Church of England in  
Wales.

MANITOBA HEARD FROM.

The Legislature Decided in Favor of  
Tariff Reform—A Tariff  
Revenue Only Demanded.

WINNIPEG, March 11.—At the sitting of  
the Manitoba Legislature to-day, Hon.  
Mr. Watson made a strong speech against  
protection, and moved the following  
motion: "Whereas the protective policy  
of the present Dominion Government  
has been in force in Canada for a  
period sufficiently long to enable the  
people of Manitoba to fairly  
judge of its effect upon the trade and  
progress of the Province; and whereas  
such policy presses severely upon the people  
of Manitoba, particularly the agricultural  
and manufacturing classes, by maintaining  
artificially high prices for the products  
of the Province or the Dominion as a whole  
received corresponding benefits from such  
a policy; and whereas the policy of pro-  
tection is unfair and unequal in its opera-  
tion upon the various classes of the people,  
and the continuance of the same will be  
productive of great discontent, as well as  
continue to hamper the natural develop-  
ment of the Province; and whereas the  
House is fully aware of the facts con-  
nected with the matter of the House to con-  
sent to the duty of the Province and place  
itself on record as entirely disapproving of  
the policy which has retarded the progress  
of the Province; and it is of opinion  
that the same should be forthwith  
abolished and a tariff imposed for the pur-  
pose of revenue only." It was adopted by  
a vote of 23 to 12.

Prevents Potato Rot and Horn Fly.

OTTAWA, March 11.—Prof. Fletcher, Do-  
minion entomologist, the select commis-  
sioner on agriculture and colonization, ad-  
dressing the House to-day, said that a pre-  
pared using the Bordeaux mixture as a pre-  
ventive of potato rot, with four  
bluestone or sulphate of copper, with four  
pounds of lime, dissolved in 45 gal-  
lons of water. Sprinkle the solution  
over the foliage of the plant about once a  
fortnight. An excess of the mixture would do  
no harm. The horn fly, a small insect whose  
annoying attentions reduced the output of  
milk and prevented cattle from taking on  
flesh, was next attended to. Incidentally  
the professor said it was absurd to fancy  
that this fly bored through the brain.  
The animal was to be killed by half  
cheapest remedy was a pound of soap (or two pounds of  
soft soap) in a gallon of water, decant  
into twice the quantity of coal oil, and  
churn together; then to this emulsion add  
27 gallons of water. He advised applying  
the mixture to the animal with a spray  
gun, then rubbing well into the hide; a  
second application after four or five days,  
with a third a week later. If this be done  
it would be found that the mixture would  
be effective for a long time. It was also  
a preventive of cattle lice.

Steamships Arrived.

March 10. From  
Fuerst Bismarck, Singapore, New York  
Etruria, Liverpool, New York

Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills  
will cure dyspepsia.

If you are tired and never hungry Hood's  
Sarsaparilla will make you feel strong and  
well and give you a healthy appetite.

## In South Middlesex

Opening Volley in the Campaign  
Fired in Lobo.

"Tariff Reform" the Cry All Along  
the Line.

Facts and Figures Laid Before  
the Electors.

Interesting Addresses by C. S. Hyman,  
M.P.-Elect for London, T. S. Hobbs,  
Talbot Macbeth, and Candidates  
Boston and Gray.

Even though the roads were bare in some  
places, covered with running water in  
others, and in a pretty bad condition  
generally, it did not prevent the sturdy  
yeomen of South Middlesex from turning  
out to fill the town hall at Coldstream  
to the doors last Friday evening. The  
crowd was representative of all portions of  
Lobo township, and unmistakably Boston  
in tone. Every speaker was given an ar-  
dent hearing, and round after round of  
applause greeted each as he stepped  
up in the true light, with facts and figures  
for proof. Mr. Chas. S. Hyman, M.P.-elect  
for London, Mr. T. S. Hobbs and Mr.  
Talbot Macbeth were present from the  
city. Mr. Boston was there and also his  
opponent, Mr. Alex. Gray. The chair was  
taken by Mr. John Carter, who after call-  
ing the meeting requested  
"THE COMING M.P."

Mr. Robert Boston was greeted with  
loud applause. He was before them, he  
said, for election and wished for no person-  
alities in connection with the campaign.  
"The question before the country is no  
doubt tariff reform," said Mr. Boston. "It  
is a question affecting both Liberal and  
Conservative alike. As you are aware, it  
is a question of the duty on the tariff  
corn for feeding purposes would be a  
cheap corn for feeding purposes. The duty  
on the tariff alone amounts in this town-  
ship to \$800. That on coal oil amounts to  
\$600—this goes to a few persons. Another  
great question is the duty on  
barley sent to the States. If the duty was  
thrown off barley by reciprocity, the  
township of Lobo alone would pay the municipal tax." The  
duty on sheep and lambs was next de-  
alt with by the speaker. He showed that with  
tariff reform the saving to the farmers of  
Lobo would be \$30,000 a year. The neigh-  
borhood of \$30,000 a year. The speaker said, an act that every man  
should do his utmost to repeal. If elected,  
and he felt sure he would be—(applause)—he  
would do his best to repeal that act.  
"I want my friends to stick by me in this cam-  
paign," said Mr. Boston, in taking his seat.  
He then closed his remarks with "Yes, we  
will," it is evident that they intend do-  
ing so.

CHAS. S. HYMAN, M.P.

was greeted with a tremendous burst of  
applause. He was glad, indeed, he said,  
that the convention saw fit to give Mr.  
Boston the nomination, and he would do  
all in his power to add to his majority.  
The speaker went back to the time when  
the Pacific scandal revelations in 1874 put  
the Conservatives out of power. He said  
that the convention party in the reins  
of the world over were prevalent  
at this time; and when, in 1878, Sir John  
A. Macdonald held out the dazzling induc-  
ment of better times that the National  
Policy would bring, the Conservatives went  
into power again. Sir John A. Macdonald  
had promised that by 1880 there would be  
100,000 farmers at least settled in the  
Northwest. He also promised that \$70-  
000,000 would be realized at the same time  
from the sale of land in Manitoba. The  
population was nowhere near the prophetic  
figures, and the sum realized from the sale  
of land in the Northwest only amounted  
to \$866,000 in the time stated, and if  
the cost of keeping the Government  
staff were deducted from that amount  
there would not be one single dollar  
realized. Instead of the National Policy  
promised, the farms of the Northwest were  
not raising over 15,000,000 or 20,000,000  
bushels. "I would like to ask you to-  
night," said Mr. Hyman, "if there is a  
single farmer among you who can point to  
the farm and received \$1 more for under  
the National Policy." (Applause) and  
cries of "No; no." The tariff, the speaker  
went on to show, was framed for the  
benefit of 15 per cent. of the population,  
and from the people used to a great  
benefit and solely in the interests of the  
many and not in the interests of a few—  
one that could not take \$1 more from  
the farmer's pocket.

THE FARMER'S POCKET

than the exigencies of the country de-  
manded. During the present year, Sir  
Richard Cartwright had placed upon the  
annals of the House of Commons the fol-  
lowing motion: "That the present custom tariff  
bears heavily and unjustly upon the great  
classes of the Dominion, and that the  
consumers of the Dominion are in the  
direction of freer trade, and that all  
taxes levied should be limited to the sum  
required to meet the interest of the Gov-  
ernment, effectively and economically  
administered." The Conservatives had,  
the speaker claimed, gone too far  
in putting the tariff where it  
benefited a few to the detriment of the  
rest. It was impossible for legislation to  
make hard times good, but it was possible  
for the Government to power to do a great  
deal to alleviate those hard times. The  
speaker, through a producer, had to sell his  
goods in the cheapest and buy his  
goods in the dearest market in the world.  
"Then why not demand from the Govern-  
ment," the speaker asked, "what which  
they can give you—that is, a cheap market,  
wherein you can buy your supplies? If you  
have to sell your goods in the cheapest market,  
then I say that you should buy your goods  
in the cheapest market. I would simply  
propose, that to sugar, and from seeds  
to skates. The speaker put in a good word  
for Mr. Boston and then took his seat.

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ent on invitation, and was given a  
very impartial hearing. He started in  
by saying that he intended to run  
this campaign honorably; in fact, he would  
rather have an honorable defeat than a  
doubtful success. He was in favor of a  
revision of the tariff, and even the tariff  
as to say that he would favor the tariff  
as to reduce the duty on corn or not. This  
coming so soon after he had said that he  
would favor complete demolition of the  
tariff caused some little surprise and con-  
fused the audience. It was folly,  
comment in portions of the hall. The duty  
he thought, to try and reduce the duty on  
barley; that was placed there by the  
United States Government, and the people  
of Canada had nothing to do with  
it. He would not remove the duty  
on coal oil just for this single  
reason—that Petroleum in that case would  
be sunk into insignificance and become  
beneficial. Anyhow, he said, the duty was  
better than that, and even the small boy  
in the back of the hall, who had left no  
110 per cent. slate home could reckon bet-  
ter than that in his head. His long drawn  
"Oh!" caused the speaker to think he had  
made a mistake, and when Mr. Hyman got  
up and informed him that he was only 90  
per cent. out, he was sure of it. Mr. Gray's  
faith in himself was considerably shaken  
by this time, but he concluded that if  
he left figures out he would be in favor of  
removing the duty on binder twine as any-  
one else. He thought he had as much  
right to the seat as one of the opposite  
party; and that was why he contested the  
seat.

MR. TALBOT MACBETH  
referred to the fact that the preceding  
speaker, Mr. Gray, had not in his address  
even mentioned his party; not even the  
fact that he was a Conservative. He wanted  
him to come out plump and plain and to  
the voters what he was going to do for  
Ottawa—support the high tax Government  
or not. The Government had protected a  
few manufacturers at the expense of the  
farmers. He asked Mr. Gray if he defended  
for one instant the gerrymandering by his  
party of South Middlesex, which was done  
with the view of giving the Liberals of  
Middlesex into one riding, so that Conser-  
vatives could be more easily  
returned by the remaining three ridings.  
Mr. Gray had said that he was in favor of  
a revision of the tariff, but the present  
Government, whom Mr. Gray was in duty  
bound to support, had pledged the benefit of  
a policy of high taxation for the benefit of  
the rich men. That was not the policy  
of the farmers. The great question for the  
farmers to settle just now was whether or not  
they will go in for "protective" tariffs that  
do not benefit them or have a tariff for  
revenue purposes only, as the Farmers' Union  
of Canada had proposed.

MR. DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT,

with the heavy cost for revising and print-  
ing, came in for condemnation. "It is one  
part of a scheme to use the whole election  
interests as a part of a Government  
machine," said the speaker. "The Govern-  
ment prepare the voters' lists?" he  
asked. "And also appoint the returning  
officer? And why should they say  
when an election shall come off?  
Why was it, I ask you, that the  
election writ in South Middlesex was un-  
warrantably delayed in this instance? Why  
has the election left unrepresented in Parlia-  
ment during nearly a whole term?" Mr.  
Gray might be all right as a farmer, the  
speaker said, but it was quite evident that  
he did not understand anything about the  
election on coal oil. By means of advertise-  
ments in the newspapers Mr. Macbeth  
proved conclusively that the duty on  
oil was 7 and 8 cents a gallon, with the  
duty on the barrels added. Cut nails were  
quoted in the same papers as \$2 30 laid  
down in Montreal, while in Philadelphia  
the same nails were quoted at \$1 42 1/2.  
The same nails in price was the duty, and  
every time the farmer bought a keg of  
nails he paid \$1 to "protect"  
home manufacturers. It was the same  
way with fence wire, only the difference in  
price was a little greater and of course the  
difference represented the duty. "This  
differential protection," said Mr. Macbeth,  
"is simply the National Policy. That is  
what the Patrons of Industry and  
Farmers' Institutes throughout the country  
are asking to have removed. The question  
you will have to decide by your ballots is  
whether you will have the duty on the pro-  
tection of the articles you sell, and you  
all know that it increases the  
price of those things you have to buy."  
The speaker in conclusion drew attention  
to the result of the late Presidential elec-  
tion in the United States as declaring for  
tariff reform all along the line. He asked  
those present to put Mr. Boston in at the  
head of the poll in the badly gerrymandered  
district of South Middlesex.

THOS. S. HOBBS

started in to tell about the tariff on some  
things that Mr. Macbeth had not men-  
tioned. Binder twine was one of them,  
and when a person starts to talk binder  
twine a farmer is generally interested.  
What with combines and duty,  
binder twine comes high. The duty of  
25 per cent. had, the speaker said,  
been reduced to 12 1/2 by the Government  
because Oliver Mowat was going to  
manufacture it in Toronto, and they were  
afraid he would get the credit of it. Binder  
twine could be bought in the States for 62  
cents, and that under the McKinley tariff,  
while the same quality here cost 10 to 12 1/2  
cents a pound, and then with the worst  
tools of every kind it was just the same as  
with the binder twine. The duty on  
sawdust was 20 cents each, or 70 per cent.  
of the price, and then on the top of that  
was the whole man's profit and then the  
retail man's profit. The Canadian  
tariff will double discount the McKinley  
Bill any time," said Mr. Hobbs, "and with  
both tariffs in his hands, he proceeded to  
draw comparisons, and the favor was on  
the McKinley side on every comparison  
made—from salt to sugar, and from seeds  
to skates. The speaker put in a good word  
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the London delegation for so kindly travel-  
ing such a long distance to address them.  
Three cheers for the Queen and another

three for Mr. Boston brought the meeting  
to a close.

The London delegation are indebted to  
Mr. Ed. Henderson, Komoka, for placing  
his horses at their disposal from Komoka  
to Coldstream.

## AFTERNOON TELEGRAMS

A gang of burglars were captured in  
Brooklyn Friday night.

Hamilton's rate of taxation for 1893 has  
been fixed by the finance committee at 19  
mills.

It is reported from Washington that  
President Cleveland is not opposed to the  
annexation of Hawaii, but will indorse a  
treaty on new lines.

Over 400 settlers for Manitoba and the  
Northwest arrived at Winnipeg on Friday,  
the first arrival for the season. Of these  
250 were Ontario people.

The Calgary Herald says grasshoppers  
have made their appearance out west, and  
the prairie in some parts is covered with  
thousands of these nimble little insects.

Hon. L. H. Davies, Dr. Landier, M.P.,  
Mr. James Grieve, M.P., and other will  
address a meeting under the auspices of  
the Stratford Young Liberals Monday evening.

Diphtheria is prevalent in Hagarty,  
near Kingston, it being now in four  
families. Five persons have died from it  
since its last outbreak, two each in two  
families and one in a third family.

AGRICULTURE AND ARTS.

A Useful Ontario Association and Its  
Work for the Year.

TORONTO, March 11.—The annual meet-  
ing of the Ontario Agricultural and Arts  
Association was concluded yesterday. The  
business of the previous evening included  
the election of Mr. James Rowand, M.P.,  
West Bruce, as president, and Mr. Dawson  
as vice-president. The report of the Deputy  
Minister of Agriculture stated that the  
following districts: No. 9, Wm. Dawson,  
Victoria; No. 10, James Rowand, M.P.,  
Dumblane; No. 11, Robert McEwan, Byron;  
No. 12, Colin Rawlins, Forest; No. 13,  
Jonathan Sissons, Crowhill.

Mr. Henry Wade presented the 47th an-  
nual report of the society, by which it ap-  
peared that during the year 445 Clydes-  
dale horses had been registered, 19 Shires,  
71 draught horses and 24 hackneys.  
The number of cattle registered  
was 343 Ayrshires, 25 Herefords,  
12 Devons and 85 Polled Angus.  
The sheep registered were 112 Dorset  
and 12 Suffolk horned, while in  
swine there were 613 Berkshires, 545 York-  
shires, 20 Suffolks, 39 Tamworths, 275  
Chester Whites and 411 Poland Chinas.  
The report pointed out that at the  
World's Fair there would be en-  
tered 257 horses (75 being passed  
conditionally), 259 cattle (175 being  
passed), 152 swine (150 being approved of).

The treasurer reported that the receipts  
for the year had been \$15,389 and the dis-  
bursements \$12,845, leaving a balance of  
\$2,544. A hearty vote of thanks was ten-  
dered to Mr. Nicholas Awrey, M.P., for  
the ability and courtesy which had marked  
his tenure of the office of president.

Messrs. N. Awrey and J. C. Rykert were  
appointed delegates to accompany Presi-  
dent Rowand to the fat stock show at the  
World's Fair.

It was decided that a plowing match  
should be held in the several plowing  
match districts, and that \$150 should be  
granted to each district.

Mr. McEwan, of Byron, was appointed  
delegate of the association to the Western  
Fair.

Preliminary arrangements were made for  
the usual fat cattle shows.

THE HOSPITAL STAFF.

Two Graduate Nurses To Be Employed—  
Salaries of Pupils To Be Decreased—  
Estimates Amount to \$6,000.

The Hospital Trust took an important  
step at yesterday afternoon's meeting, when  
they decided on certain alterations in the  
staff of nurses. At present there is only  
one trained nurse, Miss Duncan, the lady  
superintendent. All others on the staff are  
pupils. Thus in the absence of Miss Dun-  
can a pupil would be in charge of the  
others. The board decided to  
employ two trained nurses at a salary of  
about \$20 per month each, who will have  
an eight-hour term of duty. To defray  
the extra expenditure incurred the salaries  
paid the pupils will be \$4 per month for  
the first year and \$6 for the second year,  
instead of \$6 and \$9 respectively as hereto-  
fore. This scheme will not apply to the  
present staff, the next two vacancies to be  
filled by graduates. The general efficiency  
of the hospital will thereby be materially  
increased.

It was decided to ask the City Council  
for \$6,000 for the maintenance of the  
hospital during the year. The estimate  
was arrived at on the basis of last year's  
expenditure. They will ask for an interim  
appropriation of \$5,000.

The superintendent's report showed 47  
patients in the hospital at present. Col-  
lections for the month had amounted to  
\$221 50.

At the next meeting the hospital medical  
staff will be appointed.

James Harding was appointed to succeed  
Engineer McIntosh. Accounts were passed  
and the board adjourned. Col. Lewis  
(chairman), Mayor Essary, Messrs.  
Gilmour and Complin and Dr. Balfour were  
present.

The Besieged at Santa Ana.

VALPARAISO, March 11.—A correspond-  
ent in Rio Grande de Sul, Brazil, tele-  
graphs that the defenders of Santa Ana  
have received supplies of arms and car-  
tridges. This has revived their supplies  
and spirits, and they now have greater  
confidence in resisting the rebels. It is  
believed the attack will be made to-day.

A Minister on His Dignity.

BAOYTA, Colombia, March 11.—The  
British Minister has made himself person-  
ally unpopular by frequent and wanton  
insults to Colombians of all classes. In  
several instances these insults have been  
followed by the striking of blows. The  
Minister is said to have slapped the faces  
of school children who failed to salute him.  
A demand may be made for the Minister's  
recall.

Without an equal—Williams' Royal  
Crown Remedy and Pills.

Dr. H. R. Abbott has purchased the  
right to use Land's system of porcelain  
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## Our Ottawa Special

Unwarranted Delay in Printing the  
Caron Commission Report.

Mr. Laurier Protests Against the With-  
holding of the Vaudreuil Writ.

A \$6,000 Railway Grant Attacked—Use-  
less Public Expenditure Charged—  
L. and P. S. R. Matters  
Unsettled Yet.

(Special Correspondence of the ADVERTISER  
by Telegram.)

OTTAWA, March 10.—Mr. Edgar to-day  
protested against the delay in printing the  
report of the Caron commission, and said  
the length of the session might depend  
upon the Government's promptness in pro-  
ducing that report. Mr. Costigan prom-  
ised to inquire about it.

Mr. Costigan's bill authorizing the Gov-  
ernment to investigate the salvage cases  
was passed.

When the House met to-day Mr. Laurier  
asked if the writ for Vaudreuil had been  
issued. Mr. Foster asked that the ques-  
tion should be put again on Monday. Mr.  
Laurier then said: "I will put it again on  
Monday, but I wish my honorable friend  
to understand that an opposition has  
within its power means to protect itself  
from injustice."



## SUNDAY SERVICES.

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**CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH.**—Rev. R. J. Elliott, of Woodstock, will preach to-morrow. Special collections. Letter from Rome.

**QUEEN'S AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH.**—Services at 11 a.m. by the pastor, Rev. S. E. Marshall, B.A.; 7 p.m., Rev. J. C. Antill, D.D. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered at close of evening service.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Park avenue—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, will conduct services morning and evening, 11 a.m., sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 7 p.m., Sabbath school and Bible classes; 7 p.m., "Last evening in the old church."

**SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**—Des Moines, Ia., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class; 245 p.m.

**DELIA STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Pastor, Rev. D. M. Mihal, Services as usual.

**LONDON WEST METHODIST CHURCH.**—Church anniversary, 11 a.m., Rev. C. E. McIntyre; 7 p.m., Rev. J. R. Gandy, W. Godwin, pastor.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—BOTH SEAS.**—Services morning and evening, will be conducted by Mr. G. A. Wilson, B.A., of Knox College, Toronto.

**DUNDAS STREET CENTER METHODIST CHURCH.**—Services Sunday, March 12, at 11 a.m. by Rev. J. Cooper Anliif, D.D., and at 7 p.m. by Rev. S. Marshall, M.A.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**—Rev. A. W. Main, Congregational evangelist, will commence a two weeks special mission to-morrow morning. Everybody invited.

**COLUMBIA STREET METHODIST CHURCH.**—Evening subject, "Warning at Wrong Fires."

**SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.**—Educational services, 11 a.m., Rev. J. Gandy; 7 p.m., Rev. John Potts, D.D., general secretary of the Educational Society, Toronto. Collection in aid of Educational Society.

**KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH.**—Sunday, March 12, services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Hargrave, and 7 p.m. by the pastor's Bible class at 245 p.m.

**ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. M. P. Talling, B.A., pastor. All services morning and evening. Seats free.

**WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH.**—Educational services Sunday, March 12, 11 a.m., Rev. J. P. D. McIntyre, Collections and offerings at both times. Collections and offerings at both times. Collections and offerings at both times.

**REV. A. W. MAIN, WHO BEGINS A** mission with the First Congregational Church, of this city, will address the Sunday school at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday at 430 p.m.

**YOUNG MEN BE SURE AND HEAR** Rev. A. W. Main at Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 430 p.m.

**SAVING ARMY—MECHANICS** Hall, Dundas street, Meetings Sunday, 11 a.m., 5 and 7 p.m.; week nights, 7 and 9 p.m.

**THE SALVATION ARMY—MECHANICS** Institute, Special services all day Sunday, 11 a.m., 5 and 7 p.m.; week nights, 7 and 9 p.m.; sharp shooting, 3 p.m. Great exhibition meeting 7 p.m. Ensign and Gray held in charge.

**A TEMPERANCE SERVICE UNDER** the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Talbot Street Baptist Church, Sunday, 11 a.m., 5 and 7 p.m., 10 o'clock. Speakers, Rev. Mr. Godwin, London, and Rev. Mr. Godwin, London.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH—ELIZABETH** Street, Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Prof. T. L. Fowler, M.A., pastor, Y. M. C. A. Monday, 8 p.m. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

**TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. Ira Smith, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 245 p.m. Seats all free and strangers welcome.

**HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.**—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 245 p.m.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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**WESTMINSTER RINK—THREE-MILE** handicap postponed. 12th

**YOUNG FOLKS' CONCERT—YEGRAND** Opera House, Tuesday, April 4—Large chorus, choice solos, duets, trios and quartets, together with brilliant costumes of the 19th century. Tickets may be purchased at the 10c. Tickets may be purchased at the 10c. Tickets may be purchased at the 10c.

**REV. ANNA SHAW WILL ANSWER** questions from the audience at the Talbot Street Baptist Church, March 12, 10 o'clock.

**THE BELLE POTSDOM CONCERT** Company, under auspices of Kilwinning, Canada, at 8 p.m. Grand Opera House, Monday evening, March 20, 10 o'clock. 101 artists of continental reputation.

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**PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—LAST** term of season commences Monday, Feb. 20. Classes as follows: Gentlemen, Monday, at ladies at 8 o'clock, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Advanced class for ladies and gentlemen, Thursday, 8 o'clock. The primary classes, Monday and Wednesday, 8 o'clock. Reservations may be made at the 10c. Reservations may be made at the 10c.

## MEETINGS.

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**NOTICE TO CARPENTERS—ALL CAR-** penters are requested to meet in Foresters' Hall, Abingdon Block Wednesday, March 15, at 8 p.m. Business of importance; come.

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**WANTED—IMMEDIATELY A GOOD** housemaid. Apply to Mrs. Geo. C. Gibbons, 551 Dufferin avenue. 12c

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**COOK WANTED—BY MARCH 20—APPLY** 369 Wellington street.

**WANTED—A GIRL FOR LIGHT** housework. Apply at Mrs. Mannes, 70 Waterloo street.

**WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GEN-** eral servant, references required. Good wages given. Apply at 854 Richmond street.

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**TO LET—A COMMODIOUS BRICK** dwelling, 69 Colborne street; ten rooms; every convenience; May 1. C. D. JOHNSON, 331 Richmond street. 10c

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All's right with the world.

—[BROWNIE.]

London, Saturday, March 11.

## WOMAN AND HER DRESS.

Complaint is made in England that ladies now dress so as to encourage stuffs of French manufacture rather than home productions, pretty and varied though they are, and patriotic Lady Jeanne suggests that her sex might do much to help to make trade boom if they would discard French ornaments, garnitures and trimmings and stick to sensible English clothing. Their mothers and grandmothers, she asserts, were attractive in costumes of English design, though undoubtedly simple and plain. Why should not their posterity? As it is, Lady Jeanne, in the National Review, bemoans "the craze among women to over-dress themselves and multiply their gowns." It is no uncommon thing in England, she says, for people to wear four or five gowns a day. Gowns must be changed, morning, walking, afternoon, evening, each has its separate apparel; and the tea gown, which is an invention of the last few years, is perhaps the most gorgeous and extravagant article in the list. It used to be said that women dressed to please men. If so (says Lady Jeanne), those days are passed. Now they dress to outvie each other.

There is considerable truth in this indictment, even when applied to city life in Canada. One does not need to know the motives that impel certain women to over-dress, or to replace comfortable, plain costumes for dress

that make the wearer extravagant in her tastes, to be convinced of the fact that too costly dressing does not add to a woman's charms. No more is this so effectively demonstrated as in the galleries of the House of Commons, which, when the debates are exciting, are generally crowded with the leading women residents in the capital, or in attendance there from various portions of Canada with their husbands or brothers. An attentive observer can see at once that over-dressing, the putting on of expensive clothing, the display of dazzling gems, but detracts from the charms of womanhood.

By the way, what benefit does any woman get from appearing in places of public assembly, like the Parliamentary gallery or the Opera House, closely veiled? That is an absurd habit, exemplified in Ottawa this session, that should be left for the Mohammedans, who are afraid to let their neighbors see the faces of their female relations lest some one of them might seize and forcibly carry off the fair creatures!

## IMPORTANT RAILWAY REFORM.

The United States Congress passed one important measure before it adjourned. The act regarding car coupling on railways, which was one of the last measures to which Mr. Harrison put his name, gives the railway companies till 1895 to adopt some kind of a uniform coupler which will preserve the lives and limbs of brakemen and other employees who are now compelled to go between the cars when uniting and uncoupling cars. It is believed that the measure, while not very clear in details, will result in the establishment of the general use of an automatic coupling, which all inter-State roads will be compelled to adopt, doing much to save life and limb in one of the most perilous branches of railway employment.

MANY of the sidewalks in this city are in a disgraceful condition. Less than half an hour's labor for each householder would put them in passable condition. Let us have a little municipal pride, as well as a spirit of determination to contribute to our own and our neighbor's comfort. Clean the walks.

## COMMERCIAL MEN DISAPPOINTED.

The Trade Bulletin contends that the commercial community, without regard to politics, are grossly insulted by the failure of the Dominion Government to bring forward a uniform bankruptcy law for the whole Dominion.

If the demand were for a public building in a town that had no more need for it than for a statue to Josephus, and if it could be proved that a favorable response would assist the men in power to hold a seat that would otherwise be more than doubtful, Sir John Thompson would have met the urgency of the case at once.

So low down has statesmanship been dragged since the Galts and the Hincks and the Cartiers in the Conservative party were replaced by the Fosters, the Haggarts, and the Carons!

## SOUTH MIDDLESEX NOMINATION.

On Wednesday next the nomination of candidates to contest the Parliamentary vacancy in South Middlesex takes place at Delaware village. In order to completely comprehend the issues at stake it is important that as many as possible of the electors of the riding should be present. We hope that the friends of tariff reduction will attend in large numbers and bring their neighbors with them.

There is a contest for the vacant seat, despite the fact that the Conservative bosses who have decried opposition to ex-Warden Boston know that it will be utterly futile. The hope is secretly expressed, and on that the defenders of the combines are building, that Mr. Boston's friends, conscious of the strength of their cause and their candidate, will take things easy and fail to bring out their full vote.

It would be a blow to the movement in favor of tariff reform that has gained such strength in recent months to permit this view to be verified. Every tariff reformer should arrange to go to the polls, and to see that his neighbor, who may be like-minded, though easy going, does likewise.

We are not alarmists, but we know that in more than one contest in this neighborhood the man who won was the man who got out the full vote of those sympathizing with his views.

If those who favor tariff reform, who wish that the condition of the taxpayer may be improved by the removal of many of the vexatious taxes that now press unduly upon him, go to the polls, and vote for Mr. Boston, who is pledged to use all his influence in Parliament in the direction indicated, he will be returned by a majority vastly larger than has ever been given in the riding.

Such a victory would nerve to still greater effort all the independent bodies now working for and determined to achieve tax reduction of a radical nature. But to obtain the best possible result work from now till election eve must be kept up.

## Is This Patriotism?

CHICAGO, Ill., March 11.—Only six citizens were present at the meeting yesterday called to raise \$50,000 to put in repair the grave and monument of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield. The scheme will probably be dropped.

## The Simcoe Tragedy.

In the case of old Mary Wench at Collingwood on Friday, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of murder. In the case of the child they returned a verdict of death by burning, but they could not say how the fire originated. The only important bit of evidence elicited was Mrs. Rice's statement that Jennie told her two months ago that if she was only rid of her old mother and the baby she could get married, and that the old woman and the child could have got out of the shanty into the snow unless the door was fastened. She also testified that she heard the child scream after 4 on Thursday.

## Fatal Flames.

Terrible Conflagration and Loss of Life in Boston.

Many Persons Thought to Have Perished in the Ruins.

Thirty People Injured—A Whole Square Destroyed—Loss, \$4,500,000—Frightful Scenes.

BOSTON, March 10.—Fire broke out about 4 p.m. in the building owned by F. L. Ames, corner of Essex and Lincoln streets, and spread to the Horace Partridge building, and is spreading in the direction of the Boston and Albany depot. The Ames building was occupied by the Worcester Rubber Company and many other firms. The Horace Partridge building is in flames and cannot be saved. An explosion of fireworks in this building injured several employees and firemen, who were taken to the hospital. The United States Hotel is now on fire.

Later—The fire was under control shortly before 8 o'clock. The area burned over comprises practically one whole square bounded on the north by Essex street, on the east by Lincoln street, on the south by Tufts street, and on the west by Kingston street. In addition to this square, one along Columbia street, extending building north of Essex street, and three of the buildings on the east side of Lincoln street, also on the south of Tufts street, the Emergency Hospital and the rear corner of the United States Hotel. The loss will probably reach \$4,500,000. Three unidentified dead have been taken from the ruins, and there are supposed to be many others yet undiscovered. The injured will number about 30.

The following is the list of dead and injured so far as known: Dead—Leonidas H. Redpath, senior partner in the firm of Redpath Bros. Manufacturing Company, Boston; Fred. Meadowcroft, Cambridge, 23 years old. Injured—John J. Sullivan, fell off a ladder, serious injuries; Joshua Sheppard, Cambridge, injured ankle; Chas. J. Wellworth, Roxbury, multiple injuries; John F. Denison, dislocated shoulder; Michael Hartins, injured thigh; Margaret Flynn, scalp wound and internal injuries; Ada Perrin, seriously injured; Daniel R. Murray, compound fracture of leg; Paul Murray, injured leg; Michael Devlin, fractured thigh; John E. Ryan, injured ankle; James Ryan, Roxbury, injured ankle; A. W. Redpath, badly cut; Miss Mary Flynn, Winchester, badly cut; George L. Ruffin, arm broken; District Chief Egan, nervous prostration caused by jumping out of a window and falling on a wire; Charles Gaskins (colored), scalded and burned; Matilda Richards, injured slightly; John J. Lyons, East Boston; Kempton Twiss, fractured leg; Ida E. Richards, 24 years, jumped from a third-story building, 83 Lincoln street—the firemen caught her in a net, saving her life; Daniel R. Murray will have his leg amputated.

There were many employees of the Partridge Company at work at the time, and the other floors of the buildings were sprinkled with human beings. The usual avenues of escape were at once cut off, and then began a scramble for life which sickened the beholders. The panic-stricken inmates fled to the windows and roof. Some escaped by shinning down telegraph poles, others by leaping into blankets and nets. Several jumped to the pavement, six or eight stories below, and were terribly mangled, and others, how many cannot now be told, fell back into the cauldron of flames or were overcome by the dense black smoke.

The fire reduced to ashes several of the magnificent new buildings recently completed on the territory which was burned over three and a half years ago. The property is valued by a conservative estimate at \$4,500,000; insurance, about \$4,000,000. The committee of the City Council appointed to investigate the causes of recent large fires was in session at the City Hall when it broke out, but immediately adjourned to the scene of the fire. Incoming trains from all directions were heavily loaded during the early evening, and probably over 50,000 outsiders helped to pack the streets in the vicinity while the fire was in progress.

A RECENT SCENE. William S. Rumlill, of Dean, Chase &amp; Co., who was in the burning building, says: "On the parapet away up above the streets I saw four men and one woman clinging to the stonework. There was no such thing as getting a ladder up to them owing to the network of wires. We watched the quartet as they clung for a few minutes only, while the crowd in the street stood in breathless silence. Then the four one after another jumped off. Down they came a height of fully six stories and struck solidly on the frozen ground. Oh, it was horrible. You should have heard the groan that went up from that throng in the street. Every one of the four were unconscious when reached, and all must be terribly injured."

TO-DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS. BOSTON, Mass., March 11.—The three greatest fires in Boston's history—those of 1872, 1889 and 1893—were all rung from the same box—52. At this hour—9 a.m.—no change is warranted in the estimates of the loss and insurance sent out last night. Of the property loss of \$4,500,000, a little over \$1,000,000 is on buildings, and the remainder on stock. This is covered by an insurance within \$400,000 of the total loss. Only three persons are known to have lost their lives. The injured will number more than a score.

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### IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

#### THE TRIGGER.

LONDON GUN CLUB FINAL SHOOT. The first shoot of the season took place yesterday on the London Gun Club's grounds. It was a spirited contest between the three crack shots—Winfield, Evans and Redpath. The scores were very creditable. Redpath's 28 out of 30 being remarkable. Weather permitting, the club will commence the season's sport at once, and it is likely some great talent will be developed. Yesterday's score was:

Winfield.....11001011  
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Evans.....111111111111111111111-24  
Redpath.....111111111111111111111-23

#### CRICKET.

The Chatham Cricket Club season of 1892 was the most successful in the history of the club. Sixteen first-class matches were played, of which ten were won, five drawn and one lost. In these 16 matches the Chathams made 1,587 runs, for which 188 wickets fell, an average of over 120 per game, or nearly 12 runs per wicket, while their opponents in the same games made 1,433 runs for a loss of 183 wickets, an average of 91 runs per game or 8 runs per wicket. The championship of the Detroit Cricket League was won by the East Toronto, by a score of 86 to 60.

#### THE RING.

It took Bob Fitzsimmons just 9½ minutes to knock out Jim Hall and win \$57,500.

#### BASEBALL.

C. D. White has decided to resign the presidency of the Eastern League, and the position has been offered to Pat Powers.

#### HOCKEY.

MONTREAL, March 10.—The final match for the hockey championship, which was played this evening with the M. A. A. A. and Crystal teams, resulted in favor of the former by two games to one.

#### Sad Shipping Disaster.

BUXFORD, March 10.—The British bark Alice M. Gray has been wrecked at Rosario. She foundered in a gale which suddenly came up, and Capt. Ross, his wife and eight of the crew were drowned.

#### Col. Rankin Dying.

WINDSOR, March 10.—Col. Rankin, who has been at Hotel Dieu Hospital for some time, is thought to be near his end. He became unconscious at 9 o'clock last night and has remained in that condition ever since. His son, McKee Rankin, the actor, is constantly at his bedside.

#### How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrapper bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner than a Man") to Lever Bros., limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and it will only cost 1 cent postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

#### A Nobby Story.

MEERS, J. & A. Slater, tailors, have opened out on Richmond street, west side, a few doors south of Dundas street, with one of the best selected stocks in the city. Mr. J. Slater, is well and favorably known, he having been for years cutter for N. Wilson & Co., of this city. The new firm intend carrying a full line of spring suitings and overcoatings, etc., and they extend an invitation to the public to examine their stock.

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The balconies were packed and there were very few empty seats on the first floor when Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, the world renowned preacher, appeared on the stage of the Grand Opera House last night, and was greeted with applause by the big audience facing him. They saw a tall, fine, well-developed form, wearing a black frock coat, and crowned by a shapely head which his iron-gray hair hardly covered on top. The lecturer was introduced in a very few words by Rev. W. J. Clark, who explained that he had been called upon to exercise that office at the last moment in the absence of the chairman appointed.

The subject of the lecture was "The Bright Side of Things," and the great divine taught the gospel of cheerfulness for two hours to hearers who were held in willing bondage. Many regretted that the stage footlights were not burning that they might see more clearly the mobile face of the speaker which was somewhat darkened by the shade of the lamp on his desk. The rapid play of his features could be distinguished, however, particularly that of his large expressive mouth. Much has been said derogatory of Talmage's delivery, but the audience last night could not complain. His words were given with a ringing distinctness in a deep, powerful, though not exactly musical voice. His wonderful dramatic powers were brought into effective service in the expression of his thoughts. Dr. Talmage's mental activity was evident in his actions. He seldom stood still a moment, but kept his legs and arms in a continual movement, walking from one side of the stage to the other and stopping occasionally to consult his notes.

The nature of the lecture was indicated by the title. Its purpose, as the lecturer himself avowed, was to make people feel happy, and it succeeded admirably. It was highly humorous throughout, and a large number of funny anecdotes were enlisted to point the moral and adorn the tale. He indulged in no pronounced flights of studied oratory except in his peroration, which was metaphorically beautiful. In opening, Dr. Talmage said he was glad he was born in this world and at this time.

"Instead of growing at the time and the age," he said, "we ought to get down on our knees and thank God that we live now. I would rather live 10 years now than 500 years in the age of Methuselah. Surely, you say, there oughtn't to be any disagreeable people in the world. I am sure there are none in the audience. (Laughter.) That's one reason why I like to be in Canada. I have had a grand time the last three or four days, as I always do when I come to Canada. In my pulpit at Brooklyn, when I pray over Sunday for the President of the United States, I am very apt to add 'God save the Queen.' (Applause.)

"I used to give profound lectures once, but I gave it up for two reasons. In the first place the people didn't understand them; in the second place I didn't myself. (Laughter.) So now I just talk to make people feel happy. My religion is a happy one. When a man comes to me with an elongated face and proclaims his superior goodness and consecration it doesn't affect me much. The solemnest-looking minister who a minister who borrowed \$25 from me, and from pure delicacy never referred to the subject again." (Laughter.)

The lecturer proceeded to picture in a very humorous way the various types of characters on the dark side. Some men are like hedgehogs—all quills, or like crabs—they move backwards and forwards and turn in four different directions all at once. I don't see how they get into heaven unless it is backwards; and then I am afraid they will pick a quarrel with St. Peter at the door, or spend the first two or three years looking at the jagged walls to see if they are plumb. (Laughter.) It's not what we get but what we are that decides whether we are miserable or not." (Applause.)

The man with bad manners came under the doctor's lash of censure. He pictured the ill and good mannered in alternating flashlights of humor and pathos. The mean man was roundly denounced and ludicrously caricatured. One of them was asked to take a drink by a friend. He replied, "I don't drink, but I will take a cigar and 3 cents." (Loud laughter.)

"Some people," continued the doctor, "are not happy unless they are miserable. They have a sort of miserable happiness or happy miseria. (Laughter.) If there is only one sick sheep in the pasture all crows will fly to it, and all are willing to sit in post-mortem. So there are some people who seem to know everything disagreeable about everybody else. If your father was so unfortunate as to be hung, they would persist in discussing capital punishment—(laughter)—or draw a long rope along the road. (Laughter.) Look at the bright side of things! A June morning will bring out more flowers than all the blustering Januaries ever created."

The lounge was another type of humanity that the doctor pictured into. "He is a perfect bore. He comes in when he isn't wanted and sits all around the house. He has nothing to say and expects to do all the entertaining. He pulls out his watch and says he guesses he will go, and you out of sheer politeness say, 'Oh, don't be in a hurry.' (Laughter.) You keep him talking at the front door until you have caught a cold. One of the greatest bores is the speaking bore. At the church meeting, the prayer meeting, the temperance meeting, or the political meeting—he must speak or he'll burst. (Laughter.)

"Then there is the man who is always despondent. You don't mind rain and gloom once in a while, but when it comes 365 days in a year you get tired. It is unnatural. There are more prizes than blanks in the lottery of life. A hundred dark cloudy days may pass over a garden and never draw a smile from the flowers; but one bright, sunny day will be kissed by a thousand carnations, blushing down to their shoulders." (Applause.)

The learned divine administered a wholesome dietary and hygienic lesson. To late supper he attributed a good deal of men's despondency. "Tell me what a man eats, when he eats and how long he eats, and I will tell you his disposition. For mental depression I recommend exercise—outdoors as much as possible."

In concluding, Dr. Talmage drew a beautiful image of a glorious future, rising sphynx-like from the dead ashes of the past. "Heaven and earth shall pass

away, but truth and liberty and justice shall never pass away."

The audience seemed loth to leave when the lecturer closed his notebook at 10 o'clock, and the reverend gentleman withdrew bowing acknowledgments to rounds of loud applause.

### IN A TIGHT BOX.

The Alleged Employment Agency Swindler, True, But Against a Former Resident of London and His Associates—Experiences of a Victim.

MONTREAL, March 10.—Bills in the Shepard employment agency cases were before the grand jury to-day. The first indictment was framed on a case of Mr. Joseph A. Loughlin, which has been proceeding in enquete. The second, which was similar to the first except in names, dates and amounts, is based on the information of James Linton Johnson, who was induced to accept a position of branch manager. It was Oct. 15, 1892, when a bargain was made, and the office of the Advertising Agency and Business Exchange. He had been negotiating for some time previous with accused, as he then occupied a position as school teacher. He paid \$100 before resigning his former situation and on entering his new position he paid the balance of \$200. An experience of two days, however, was enough to sicken him and he left Shepard's office. He was given a promissory note for the amount of his security, but the note was never met. The grand jury returned three true bills against Shepard and Hamilton—two for conspiracy and one for obtaining money under false pretenses. The cases have been fixed for March 20. An application for bail for W. A. Shepard, jun., was taken en delibere.

### MURDERED BY A BURGLAR.

A Wealthy Farmer Shot Down by a Midnight Assassin.

PORT PLAIN, N. Y., March 10.—Henry Crouse, a wealthy farmer 60 years old, living a mile from here, was murdered last night about 10 o'clock by a burglar, the burglar being held close against his face to search the house. The light went out as Mr. Crouse fell and Mrs. Crouse succeeded in escaping in the darkness and reaching the house of a neighbor. The murderer got no loot. He dropped one of his gloves and an ink bottle. His footprints were easily traced in the snow, and it is thought that an arrest will be made before many hours.

Another report says: Mrs. Crouse was reading about 9:30 last evening, and her husband was asleep. There was a knock at the door, and Mrs. Crouse refused to open it. At that the door was burst violently open and a man rushed in and started for Mrs. Crouse. She screamed and ran into another room. The assailant followed her, and threw his arms around her. The noise had awakened Mr. Crouse, and he came hurriedly in the room. At that moment he was shot down, the weapon being held close against his face to search the house. The murderer got no loot. He dropped one of his gloves and an ink bottle. His footprints were easily traced in the snow, and it is thought that an arrest will be made before many hours.

Entitled to the Best. All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when constipated or bilious. For sale in 75c bottles by all leading druggists.

The keen man is quite as apt to come to grief as his dull fellow-mortals. It is the well-sharpened pencil that is most likely to be broken.

The great spring medicine—Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills.

He who betrays another's secret because he has quarreled with him was never worthy of the name of friend. A breach of kindness will not justify a breach of trust. Everybody likes a secret. Nobody likes a scandal. Try Eeljay's Liver Lozenges.

Force of habit.—Clergyman.—What name shall I give this child? Caddy (who is having his child christened)—Oh, I'll leave it to you, sir.

K. D. C. is guaranteed to cure any form of indigestion or dyspepsia. A free sample package mailed to any address. K. D. C. Company (Limited), Nova Scotia.

A society journal informs its readers that "when a gentleman and lady are walking up the street, the lady should walk inside the gentleman."

Small doctors' bills.—Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills.

Are You Going to Dye?

This is a question that confronts almost all housekeepers at this period of the year. The attention of those who have this matter under consideration is drawn to the advertisement of Parker's dye works, in another column. This is the proper time to send any summer garments to be cleaned; there is such a rush of work in April and May that it is impossible, notwithstanding the large resources of the establishment, to turn work out with dispatch. Articles sent now to the city office, 27 Dundas street, will be ready to wear at the first approach of warm weather, and so prevent the disappointment which might otherwise result from unavoidable delays. The finish imparted by the heavy machinery of this company is so durable that articles look quite fresh although laid aside for a few weeks.

To cure indigestion take Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills.

Keene Denies the Deal.

NEW YORK, March 10.—James R. Keene authorizes the statement that he has no interest directly or indirectly in produce, either here or in Chicago, and that the story telegraphed from that city that he was joined with certain parties in a large operation in wheat is utterly destitute of truth.

A Ship in Distress.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The Mallory line steamship Concho is ashore on one of the London reefs near Key West and is lying in a dangerous position. The place where she has struck is very dangerous, and stranding there generally means the loss of the vessel. The Concho had on board 50 cabin passengers and 80 in the second cabin and steerage.

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

BRECHAM'S PILLS.

(Tasteless—Effective.)

FOR ALL

BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.

Such as Sick Headache,

Weak Stomach,

Impaired Digestion,

Constipation,

Liver Complaint,

and Female Ailments.

Covered with a Tasteless & Soluble Coating.

Wholesale Agents, E. & J. Druggists, Montreal.

For sale by all druggists.

Prepared by J. C. Williams, M.D., Lowell, Mass.

## E. & J.

This is distinctly an advertising age. More or less success attends those who judiciously advertise their wares. But it would be utterly impossible for a house of our proportions to give even an inkling of what we have or what we are prepared to do. To enumerate would require more space than we have at command, besides you could not possibly be satisfied without seeing the goods. Seeing is believing.

Occasionally we quote prices, especially during quiet seasons when there occurs time to go through the stock, but just now business is too brisk for that, and our time is too largely occupied with unpacking foreign importations and placing everything in readiness for the spring season of 1893, which will soon be upon us. When it comes we will be ready to keep pace with it.

Having the confidence of the public, we propose sparing no pains to retain it. Customers and those who are not so classed may rest assured that our prices are correct, and that we are always abreast of the times. A choice line of goods in every department. One price only. Samples mailed to out-of-town customers on application. Ask for the New York Standard Company's Patterns.

## SMALLMAN

& INGRAM,

147 & 149 Dundas St.,

LONDON.

LONDON, CANADA.

London and suburbs have a population of 35,000 persons.

London is situated in the garden of Canada, midway between the Niagara and the Detroit Rivers.

London is the center of nine different lines of railway, giving easy access to the whole continent, and to the lakes and seaboard.

London has direct connection with the three great Canadian lines of railway—the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, and the Michigan Central.

London controls a line of railway from the city to Port Stanley, on Lake Erie.

Each day more trains arrive at and depart from London than arrive at and depart from any other Canadian city in the same time.

London's public water supply is obtained from never-failing pure springs four miles from the city. Their yield is practically unlimited. London has the best drinking water on the continent.

London is an excellent health resort, as it has a lower death rate than any city of its size on the continent, and it has magnificent white sulphur baths within its limits.

London has 1 opera house and 4 public halls.

London has 13 public schools (and a number are under contract, not including kindergarten); 3 R. C. separate schools, 2 ladies' colleges, and 1 collegiate institute.

London has 1 university and 1 medical school.

London has a Conservatory of Music and a School of Elocution.

London has 2 public libraries.

London is an excellent center for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drygoods, small wares, boots and shoes, drugs, crockeryware, etc. There are one or more manufacturers of furniture, engines, boilers, stoves, furnaces, iron and brass foundries, carriages, burial caskets, agricultural implements, stamped tinware, railway cars, oil refining, leather, barrels, machine tools, clothing, cigars, office and school furniture, biscuits and confectionery, mirrors and beveled plate-glass, corsets, furs, beer, washing compounds, etc., woodwork of every description, etc.

London has two daily newspapers (morning and evening editions).

London has two public parks.

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations.

London has six charitable institutions, two hospitals and seven public buildings.

London has a good street railway, which will be much extended during the year.

London's rate of taxation is 18 mills, which includes all school rates, etc.

London's civic assets are \$2,547,798 34, and the balance of assets over all liabilities is \$422,861 19. The total assessment is \$15,353,097.

London has 44 churches, almost every religious denomination of any importance being represented.

London has an excellent Entomological Society and exhibition, and some of the ablest entomologists to be found in Canada.

London has markets three times weekly, the best in the west. The great Western Fair is held for ten days in September.

Further particulars about the city may be obtained by applying to the mayor, the city clerk, the secretary of the Board of Trade, or the ADVERTISER.

Eeljay's Liver Lozenges are pleasant to take and efficient in action.

Walter Raleigh introduced the use of tobacco in Europe centuries ago, but if he could to-day smoke a Highland kiltie cigar manufactured by H. McKay & Co., London, he would consider himself one of the greatest of his benefactors. It is the greatest of all the superior on the market. The composition is the choicest native, the workmanship of the best and the flavor delicious. Try them.

## WOODS

## FAIR

10,000

## SAP BUCKETS

For sale at Woods' Fair at

\$7 Per Hundred.

Great improvements have been made in Sap Buckets in the last few years, and the ones we are offering this year seem to have reached perfection. Being small in diameter, they do not catch rain or snow, and as they are very deep, they hang perpendicular and consequently will not overflow until full. This is a desirable feature not found in the ordinary flaring bucket, which will overflow at the outer edge while the sap is about three inches from the top at the back next the tree. Bear in mind that these are made of the best tin, wire bound.

One-third more sap is obtained by using the new Maple Leaf Sap Spout than any other spout in the market. Made of steel, and will supply a long-felt want for a first-class article at a low price. It is a combined sap spout and bucket support. It requires only a 3-8 inch hole and is guaranteed to obtain the most sap with the least injury to the tree. It is only a small bearing on the inside surface of the hold, it is made in one piece, consequently cannot be broken. The Bucket may be covered if desired when using this spout. This is a great advantage over the Eureka Sap Spout.

The wonderful Five-Gallon Galvanized Oil Can this week 75c.

Our stock of Onyx and Tin Ware is complete.

Milk Pails, Milk Pans, Galvanized Pails, Boilers, Tea and Coffee Pots, etc.

Boys, do not forget that ours is the leading store for Taps, Marbles, Allies, Shipping Ropes, Balls, Toy Reins, Dominoes, Checkers and all kinds of Games and Toys.

## Woods' Fair,

200 Dundas St.,

Also 123 Dundas St. and Market Square.



### Job Department

Has the best facilities for the execution of every description of

Book, Job & Newspaper

PRINTING.

THE TYPE.

We always keep up with the times by adding to our already excellent stock of Display Types selections from the very latest American Designs, as fast as they are issued.

Our stock of Book Type is very large, and embraces all the standard sizes. We can set up anything, from a small pamphlet to a large volume.

THE PRESSES.

Are all of the most approved style. We have disposed of every machine that was not capable of doing the very best work, and replaced them with modern presses.

THE STATIONERY.

We have constantly on hand a full stock of Book and Writing Papers, embracing all the standard sizes and weights, Linen Writing Papers, White and Colored Cardboards, Fine Bristol Cardboard, Invitation Cards, Programmes, Envelopes, etc.

## Commercial Printing

The following is a partial list of work executed by us:

Almanacs,  
Blank Books,  
Blank Forms,  
Billheads,  
Business Cards,  
Calendar Cards,  
Chemists' Labels,  
Checks,  
Circulars,  
Drafts,  
Envelopes,  
Hand Bills,  
Law Forms,  
Letterheads,  
Memorandums,  
Notes,  
Posters,  
Professional Cards,  
Statements,  
Shipping Tags,  
Visiting Cards

## Wedding Invitations

We are making a specialty of Fine Wedding Stationery, and have all the prettiest designs in stock as soon as the goods are on the market. The latest New York designs just received.

## Book and Pamphlet Printing

We have a separate department devoted specially to this class of work, and have a large staff continually employed setting up the various periodicals which are ordered at this office.

## POSTERS

of every size







CARTER'S  
LITTLE  
LIVER  
PILLS.

## CURE

Sick Headaches and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Bloating, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &amp;c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

## 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. Stimulate 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 headaches

## ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not. One or two pills make and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action clear the liver and in a few days at the center, please all who use them. In vials at 50 cents, please all who use them. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for \$1.00. Small Dose. Small Price.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Virgie's Inheritance.

As he was following the servant down

stairs, the man remarked that his carriage

was not ready, but if he would step into the

library for a few moments, he would inform

him when it came to the door.

He signified his willingness to do so and

passed down the wide old hall, which was

paneled in oak exquisitely carved, to a lofty

room, furnished and frescoed in rich tints,

and lined from floor to ceiling with books of

every description.

It was a most luxurious apartment, and

plainly indicated that the old lord, eccentric

though he might be, was on some points, had

been of the elegance of life. If he had been

something of a miser, as report credited him,

it could not have been in anything relating

to his own comfort or tastes.

Sir William sat down by a table that was

drawn close to a cheerful fire, and, leaning

back in the huge lounging chair

stationed there, he took up the morning

paper which lay open at his hand.

He had read scarcely a dozen lines, when

the door behind him opened and some one

came forward, saying, in an eager tone:

"Oh, Virgie, I have just found an old

Bible up stairs, in which there are records

of all family birth, marriages and deaths for

many generations; my grandmother's and

my mother's are among them and correspond

exactly with those I have—ah! excuse me;

sir—I thought—oh, heaven!"

## CHAPTER XLIX.

## REUNITED.

Virginia Alexander had gone up to her

room less than half an hour previous, leaving

Virgie in the library reading, and snugly

ensconced in that great lounging-chair by

the fire.

While looking for something in a closet,

she had come across the old Bible referred to,

and, opening it for examination, she had

found a complete genealogical record cover-

ing more than a century and a half.

Delighted with her discovery, she hastened

back to Virgie—who meantime had stolen

away for a little exercise—sister to tell her

news, and, coming into the room, turning

the leaves of the book, she had not noticed

that a stranger was there until Sir William

suddenly arose, his heart bounding within

him at the sound of that well-remembered

voice, and turned toward her.

She had not seen him for more than eight-

een years, and he had changed far more

than she during that time.

Sorrow had saddened him somewhat; he

had grown grave and dignified, and his hair

had just begun to be streaked with silver.

There were lines about his mouth telling of

a grief that he had never outgrown, there

was a wistful look in his eyes showing that

his heart still yearned for the love of his

youth. His form, too, had developed, and

he was broad-shouldered and stouter.

But he was a grand, a kindly, looking man,

and she knew him in a moment.

The color left her face; something seemed

to smite her heart with a heavy blow,

almost knocking her to the floor for support,

hand, catching at the table for support,

while the Bible fell heavily to the floor.

But she was very old now, and she was a

woman of a dignified and stately bearing,

and she was very old now, and she was a

woman of a dignified and stately bearing,

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woman of a dignified and stately bearing,

and she was very old now, and she was a

woman of a dignified and stately bearing,

that, so cold, so relentless, when you think

of that bond between us?"

"But—there is between us a barrier as re-

lentless, as impassable as death," she mur-

mured, with quivering lips, while a film

seemed gathering over her eyes, and her

strength almost failed her.

Something in her tone and manner told

Sir William that she still loved him with

spite of the misunderstanding of the past, and

her present coldness, and his heart

leaped with a sweet, new hope.

"Virgie, there is no barrier—there has

never been any barrier save that which you

yourself have interposed between us," he

said, eagerly, and venturing a step nearer

to her.

Again she put out her hand to check him

—that small, beautiful hand whose rosy

finger-tips he had so loved to kiss in those

old days.

"Your wife's son!" she murmured,

brokenly.

"I have no wife, heaven help me!" he

cried, the tears standing out full and hard

upon his forehead. "What can you mean?

I have no son."

"Are they—dead?" she asked, lifting her

eyes to his face for the first time since he

had first confronted her.

"No," he returned, briefly trying to com-

prehend her meaning, for of course he never

knew that she had seen his cousin's boy

and believed him his.

"No!" Virgie questioned, catching her

breath quickly. Was it possible that the

beautiful woman he had married had, after

long years, discovered his treachery and

forgotten him?

"Virgie, my beloved, I never had but one

wife," said Sir William, gravely.

She seemed turned to stone at these words.

Had there been some terrible mistake

after all? Had she lost eighteen years of

happiness when she might have been his

loved and loving wife?

"I know," he went on, eagerly, "all about

that wretched blunder in the newspapers,

when my cousins, William Heath, was mis-

taken for me. He was married to Miss

Margaret Stanhope soon after my return to

England, but the notice in the papers read

as if I had been married instead. They

have a son. Oh, Virgie, it is possible that

you have believed Willie was my boy?" he

asked, light beginning to break in upon his

mind.

A moan of pain broke from the pale

woman before him.

"But they told me, Lady Linton wrote:

ah! those cruel letters, she faltered, in a

voice of anguish.

"Who told you? what has your sister—"

Sir William began, but that brave, long

suffering heart, could bear no more, and

it realized all too late, that the bitter past

need not have been, and she sank uncon-

scious at his feet before he could complete

his sentence.

Sir William sprang forward with a cry of

fear, and raised her tenderly in his arms.

He laid her bright head upon his breast,

and he kissed the fair, pale lips, and held

her to his own, in spite of the cruel decree

that had parted them for so many years.

But Virgie did not lose her self-control

at a moment, the fall partly restored her,

and she began to realize what was passing

even though she had not strength to assert

it. She knew that she was lying upon

the bosom of the man to whom she had

loved, and it seemed like a blessed repose

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A STORY  
From a Toronto Postoffice  
Clerk!Scores in the Queen City Know  
It Is True!A Prominent Toronto Druggist Ac-  
quainted With the Facts.

Interesting stories and facts often come

to the public from the postoffice depart-

ment and its officials.

To-day we are permitted to make pub-

lic a most interesting statement, made by a

Toronto postoffice clerk, Mr. Alfred H.

Monkman, who resides at 204 Bellwoods

avenue.

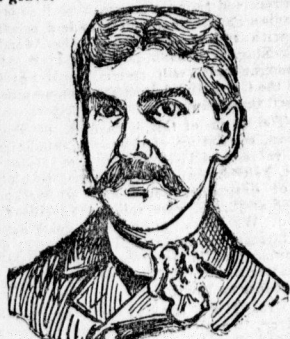
Mr. Monkman's story refers to his per-

sonal escape from danger and death. The

story tells of the work—the plan that was

adopted to banish the danger and defeat

the grave.



ALFRED H. MONKMAN.

Mr. Monkman's brief narrative reads as

follows:

"Some time ago my niece, Mrs. James

Currie, of 289 Delaware avenue, noticed

how pale I was getting, and advised me

to try your celebrated Compound, which had

done me much good.

"To please her I got three bottles, and I

assure you the Compound has caused a

great improvement in my health. For a

couple of years I suffered from nervous-

ness, I became so weak and miserable that

I was unable to attend to my duties in

the Winnipeg postoffice, and afterwards

in the postoffice of this city. Indeed I was

so bad at times that I was incapable of

doing any work.

"This is to certify that since taking the

three bottles of Paine's Celery Compound,

which preparation was strongly recom-

mended to me, I can now sleep well, and I

am not nearly so nervous as I was before

taking it.

"Mr. Jas. H. Huxley, druggist, corner of

Young and Broadbent streets, of this

city, will testify to the truthfulness of

what I have here written. You can use

this testimonial as you feel disposed.

"ALF. H. MONKMAN,

"Postoffice Clerk."

## CRAZED BY DRINK.

A Drunken Father Slashes His Daugh-

ter With a Knife.

JACKSON, Mich., March 10.—Joseph

Supple has been a hard drinker

for years and was generally considered

good for nothing, though harm-

less. Last fall he took the gold cure,

since which time he has remained sober

until three or four days ago. Late last

night he went home very drunk and im-

mediately attacked his 18-year-old son

with a sharp butcher's knife, and when his

daughter, Bertha, aged 20, interfered he

turned on her, slashing her throat and in-

flicting a gash from ear to ear, but for-

tunately did not sever the jugular vein.

Twenty-eight stitches were taken, and

although the doctor does not anticipate

that the wound will result fatally, she will

always bear the scar to remind her of her

father's drunken frenzy.

## BURIED A KNIFE IN HIS BRAIN.

Awful Murder in an Algoma Lumber

Camp.

TORONTO, March 10.—News reached the

city yesterday of a frightful murder near

Webbwood, Algoma, and the Ontario Gov-

ernment will be asked to send a detective

to the scene. It seems a man brought in

two bottles of whisky to Stone &amp; Berrill's

camp near Webbwood, intending one for

himself and one for a friend. The friend

seized the two bottles and treated the

boys and which annoyed the first man so much

that he drew his knife and stabbed him,

breaking off about two inches of the blade

in his head. The poor fellow was taken to

the doctor at Webbwood, but died when

about five miles on his way back.

## Fire at Wallaceburg.

WALLACEBURG, March 10.—Fire de-

stroyed the Windsor Hotel here at an

early hour this morning. It was owned

and occupied by S. Somers. The fire had

made such progress before being discovered

that scarcely any of the contents were re-

moved. Loss about \$3,000; partly covered

by insurance. The fire is supposed to have

been caused from a lamp left burning in the

bar-room.

## Smothered in a Tunnel.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The tunnel

building under East River at Seventy-first

street had two more victims this morning.

Two workmen, Arthur Gunn, of this city,

and Matthew Hart, of Montauk, were

overcome by compressed gas and taken out

in a dying condition. Edward Ferris, a

foreman, lost his life in the tunnel from

the same cause last Saturday.

## CATARRH.

Catarrhal Deafness—Hay Fever—A New

Home Treatment.

Sufferers are not generally aware that

these diseases are contagious, or that they

are due to the presence of living parasites

in the lining membrane of the nose and

catarrhal tubes. Microscopic research,

however, has proved this to be a fact, and

the result of this discovery is that a simple

remedy has been formulated whereby

catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever

are permanently cured in from one to three

simple applications made at home by the

patient once in two weeks.

N. B.—This treatment is not a snuff or

an ointment; both have been discarded by

reputable physicians as injurious. A

pamphlet explaining this new treatment

is sent free by A. H. DIXON, 41 Bloor

street east, Toronto, Canada.—(Christian

Advocate.)

John Friend, People's Confectioner.—Re-

modeled store and lunch rooms; business

on more extensive scale. Everything best

quality. Cooked hams always on hand

117 Dundas street.

## TAXES AND ASSESSMENT.

Matters Before the Finance Commit-



## FYSH'S

### Cakes

### Candies

are the best. We make the largest and choicest variety in the city.

are the finest flavored and purest goods. Try those beautiful creams, only 25c per pound.

220 DUNDAS ST.  
(Corner Park Avenue.)

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

**DIED.**  
MAIR—In Byron, on March 9, the beloved wife of Wm. Mair.  
Funeral will leave her late residence Sunday, March 12, at 1 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

If you have a cough it is because you did not telephone to Shuff's Drug Store, 660 Dundas street east (No. 5-0-2), for a bottle of "White Pine Syrup." Try it.

**Boutelleau & Co.'s**  
**COGNAC**  
IS THE BEST.

**Scandrett's**  
177 DUNDAS STREET.



This Brand of Flour Always makes the BEST BREAD OR PASTRY.  
USE NO OTHER.  
J. D. SAUNBY  
457 York Street.  
Telephone 118.

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Barrister, etc., over Bank of Commerce, London.

**Geo. McNeil,**  
—DEALER IN—

**COAL and WOOD**

All kinds of Coal and Wood on hand. Fernie Coal, Chestnut and Stove, \$6 50 per ton. Black wood, for box stoves, \$4 per cord.

Office and Yards—Corner Richmond street and C. P. R. track.  
Branch Office—657 Richmond street.  
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**REMOVAL SALE.**

**Williams' Piano**  
WAREROOMS.

**Special To-Day.**

1 low top Bell Organ, 5 stops, 5 octaves... \$25  
1 low top Bell Organ, 6 stops, 5 octaves... 25  
1 high top Bell Organ, 5 stops, 5 octaves... 40  
1 high top Bell Organ, 6 stops, 5 octaves... 45  
1 high top Thomas Organ, 7 stops, 5 octaves... 50  
1 high top Griffith Organ, 10 stops, 5 octaves... 55  
1 high top Brown Organ, 10 stops, 6 octaves... 60  
1 high top Dominion Organ, 10 stops, 5 octaves... 65  
1 high top Karm Organ, 10 stops, 5 octaves... 75

Terms to suit the purchaser, and will be taken back within two years at the same value in exchange for a piano. This is a rare chance.

25 Melodeons, Your Choice, \$10.  
Special Bargains in Organs and Pianos.

**R. S. Williams & Son**  
220 DUNDAS STREET.  
JOHN A. CHODEN, Manager.

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FASHIONABLE TAILOR,  
Corner Dundas and Richmond Streets (opposite).

**NEW LACES,**  
**FLOWERS & VEILING**  
—AT—  
**JOHNSTONE'S**  
204 Dundas Street.

**Gas Fixtures**

We are selling a fine lot of low-priced Gas Fixtures. Call and see them at our new place,

357 Richmond St.

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ARE SHOWING A SPECIAL LINE OF

**COTTONS**

**EMBROIDERIES.**

Housekeepers, buy now and save money.

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Wheels of all makes repaired and put in first-class order, changing hard and cushion tires to pneumatic tires a specialty. First-class workmanship and finish guaranteed at lowest prices.

**THE TRIUMPH SAFETIES.**  
We are sole agents for this first-class English wheel, made in Coventry.

**WM. GURD & CO.,**  
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TELEPHONE 860.

**AS A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT**  
WE ARE GOING TO SELL

**ONE POUND TIN (FULL WEIGHT)**

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
AT THE LOW PRICE OF

**50c. A POUND.**  
Not 12 oz., but 16 oz. remember.

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NEW YORK STORE.

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FINE TAILORS

361 Richmond St.

**J. A. NELLES,**  
Assignee-in-Trust,

422 Richmond St., London.

TELEPHONE 343.

**THE WEATHER.**

Toronto, March 10—11 p.m.—The high pressure area north of the lake region yesterday has moved southward, and now covers the whole of Ontario and Eastern Canada, where the weather is generally fair and mild. The low pressure area in the northwest is now central over Dakota. It is causing light rain in Manitoba, but further west higher pressure and colder weather prevails.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 8°—20°; Edmonton, 18°—28°; Prince Albert, 12°—20°; Battleford, 12°—24°; Qu'Appelle, 14°—30°; Port Arthur, 30°—38°; Toronto, 31°—37°; Kingston, 26°—38°; Montreal, 26°—36°; Quebec, 22°—30°; Halifax, 28°—35°.

**TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.**  
Toronto, March 11—1 p.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Lakes—Southeasterly winds; fair, milder weather.

**SPRING**

**HATS**

**BELTZ'S.**

LARGEST VARIETY,  
BEST STOCK,  
LOWEST PRICE  
IN THE CITY.

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**LONDON AND ENVIRONS.**

—Mr. J. H. McLeod, of this city, left to-day for Chicago.

—Yes, spring has come—and we honestly wish it would come again.  
—City Solicitor J. G. Meredith returned from Ottawa this afternoon.

—Ignace Langlois has leased the Windsor Hotel from A. Smith, of this city, for four years.

—Mr. John Wright has resigned the presidency of the Ontario Investment Society.

—Business men residing on King street complain that that thoroughfare is in a filthy condition.

—The new scenery for the Young Liberal Club minstrel performance arrived yesterday from New York.

—Rev. Anna Shaw was one of the most eloquent speakers at the National Council. [The Epoch, New York City.]

—Mr. N. F. Yeo has been granted a permit to make alterations to a cottage on Wortley road, at a cost of \$800.

—The city engineer has prepared specifications and called for tenders for street watering. He is early enough this year.

—Miss Jones, of London, who were visiting Mrs. P. McGinnis, returned home on Monday. [Parkhill Gazette-Review.]

—Arthur Wright has come from Stratford to London to take a position in the employ of the Hobbs Hardware Company.

—Housekeepers, do not fail to hear Mrs. Emma P. Ewing's free lecture on "Kitchen Interests" Wednesday, March 15, at 4 p.m., in Victoria Hall.

—Maj. Baugh and Capt. Rawlings, of the Salvation Army here, will conduct special meetings in Parkhill during the next few days.

—Fred Winterbottom, of London, is in the city, on his way to Cleveland to take a position with a large boot and shoe firm there. [Windsor Record.]

—About 50 persons have connected themselves with the London West Methodist Church as the result of the recent evangelistic services.

—The street railway tracks are clear on Richmond street as far as the C. P. R. and the regular cars are running. Citizens are pleased with the change.

—Of course the lank, shivering man will rejoice at spring birds, flowers and breezes, but how about the fat man who dreads the thump of the bicycle?

—Mr. Alfred Ellis, son of Mr. William Ellis, Hamilton row, South London, is now collector for the large installment house of Gatesley & Fitzgerald, Philadelphia.

—Dr. James A. Gibson, late of this city, has been appointed clinical instructor in the department of nervous diseases in the dispensary connected with the University of Buffalo.

—In 1889 a gold ring was stolen from the residence of Mr. R. E. Hungerford, James street. He identifies the ring taken from George Crispin's finger when arrested as the one stolen.

—A petition is being circulated by Geo. Crispin's father praying for the leniency of the judge who passes sentence. Aid. Scarrow and ex-Ald. Boyd are among those who have signed it.

—Mr. J. B. Land, proprietor of the Grand Pacific Hotel, lost a valuable dog yesterday morning. It was recovered next day and an advertisement having been inserted in the ADVERTISER.

—Dirty chimneys have been the cause of the majority of the fire alarm calls this winter. Two more were added to the list Friday evening, when the firemen were called twice to the same house.

—At their meeting on Thursday evening the members of Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will make a presentation to W. Bro. A. A. Campbell, who has been master of the lodge for two years.

—The Grand Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends will meet in Berlin on Tuesday and Wednesday next, March 14 and 15. About 200 members of the Grand Council are expected.

—W. M. McDonald, who for the past eleven years has been in the employ of J. S. Macraut, left for London this week to enter well-known drygoods establishment.

—Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of St. Thomas, preached the sermon in connection with the preparatory service of Park Avenue Church, Mr. Macdonald is one of the strongest and most original preachers in Ontario.

—Lillie, the 17-months-old daughter of Mr. Geo. Sweeney, No. 16 Edward street, M. C. R. machinist, died yesterday. The remains were taken to London this afternoon for interment. [St. Thomas Journal of Friday.]

—Mrs. John Cook, Queen's avenue, aged 76, was married the other evening to Mr. James Reid, Princess avenue, aged 74. Rev. Timothy Nattress united them at the bride's residence in the presence of a large number of guests.

—Norman Ibbertson, a young English gentleman who has been in the city for some time past, received a telegram late at Victoria, B. C., where she has been visiting her daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Vernon Chantlain.

—Geo. M. Atkinson, of South Dorchester, whose wife is suing him for alimony, was taken in charge by Constable Fairbrother on Thursday, on a capias issued by Sheriff Brown in default of \$550 bail. It was alleged Atkinson was going to the States. He furnished the bail and was discharged.

—Owing to the suddenness of Mr. Thomas Tait's departure to assume the position of assistant general manager of the C. P. R. at Montreal, his many friends in the employ of the company in Toronto and neighborhood, were unable to demonstrate their friendship for him before he took his departure last week. It has been decided,

however, to invite him to a dinner to be given in his honor next Monday evening in the Board of Trade restaurant.

—Mrs. John Cameron, of this city, has received formal notice of appointment as a member of the Advisory Council of the Women's Branch of the World's Congress Auxiliary, in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition. The great meetings in connection with the woman's branch will begin at Chicago on May 15.

—Rev. A. W. Main, who is advertised to commence a special two weeks' mission in the First Congregational Church on Sunday, comes to the city with excellent credentials from Hamilton, etc., where he has been laboring. He is an excellent man, and no doubt great good will be accomplished. Everybody should try and hear him.

—Mr. H. C. Symonds, for many years connected with the ADVERTISER, has accepted a position with the Railway News and Advertising Company, of this city. Mr. Symonds' numerous friends will wish him every success in his new position. Mr. Jesse Symonds is still energetically on deck in connection with the ADVERTISER's advertising department.

—The Bradford Exhibitor professes to have received reliable information that the Canadian Pacific Company intends to proceed with the construction of the Woodstock-Niagara branch of the C. P. R. It is thought much will depend on the attitude the Cleveland Administration assumes toward Canadian railroad enterprises.

—The stock of M. McKenzie, of Port Rowan, consisting of drygoods, crockery, etc., valued at \$2,531, and that of Messrs. Reas, Pelts & Bean, of Harrison, consisting of drygoods, boots and shoes, and valued at \$3,243, were sold at auction by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms yesterday. The former was sold to Mr. Williams, of Tilsonburg, at 75 cents on the dollar, and the latter to Mr. W. Trot, of Old Springs, at 72 cents on the dollar.

—Mrs. Mary Seefeld and her three children, two girls aged 16 and 15 and a boy aged 10, were arrested last evening on a warrant charging the mother with keeping a disorderly house on York street and the children with being inmates. Chief Williams said that the police court this morning the mother was a prostitute and that she was setting her son and daughters a terrible example. She was remanded for a week and an endeavor will be made to get her children into some charitable institution. Two drunks were discharged.

—In the High Court of Justice, Staples vs. Armstrong-Gibbons, Q.C., for the defendant, appealed from the report of the master at London. Helmhuth, for the plaintiff, opposed the defendant's appeal and supported the cross-appeal from the report. By consent of parties the case was referred to the master for his decision. The master gave directions that the plaintiff pay into court \$1,848 06 and interest from Jan. 1, 1893, out of which the amount found due to the defendant is to be paid to him, and out of the balance costs both parties pro rata, and the surplus, if any, to be divided equally between the plaintiff and defendant.

**Royal Arch.**  
R. E. Companions A. E. Cooper and E. Burke, of this city, participated in the ceremonies and festivities incident to the visit of the Grand Z. R. A. M., to Harris Chapter, of London, last night. Grand Z. John E. Harding, Q.C., Stratford, had a splendid reception.

—About 7 o'clock last evening a fire alarm was sounded from the C. P. R. yards in the East End. The sand house was discovered to be on fire and the company's brigade quickly responded. The fire was extinguished and working properly were unable to render any assistance. The East London brigade arrived shortly after and soon had the fire under control. The loss will be about \$500. Fortunately the wind was from the east, and the shed was from destruction.

**A Notable Farewell.**  
The First Presbyterian Church building on Park avenue is about to be pulled down and a more modern and more roomy building erected in its place. All necessary preparations are about now completed and the demolition of the old building is to be held to-morrow the last service to be held in the old building. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark, will conduct special services on this occasion. In the morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated, and at the evening service the subject will have reference to the last evening in the old building. The services will be in the old hall until the new edifice is built.

**Great Concert Company To-Night**  
One of the greatest concert organizations that has visited London in a long while is that which will appear at the Grand to-night, namely, the Edith Ross Grand Scottish Concert Company. It is the best combination of talent that Miss Ross has yet brought over to delight her American patrons. The personnel is Miss A. Murray Thomas, soprano, principal soprano Glasgow Select Choir and oratorio and ballad concert; Miss Nannie Baxter, R.A.M., soprano, from the National Grand Opera Company; Mr. R. F. Shearer, eminent tenor; Mr. James Black, distinguished baritone; Miss Edith Ross, the greatest exponent of Scottish song; Miss M. C. Reade, solo violinist, from the Glasgow City Hall concert; Miss Mary McNeill, unrivaled Scottish danseuse, daughter of the late John McNeill, champion dancer of Scotland. Mr. James Lumsden, renowned Scottish humorist, director of the Edinburgh popular concert; musical director, Mr. Paterson; conductor of oratorio and choral societies in Greenock, Port Glasgow.

**Independent Order Foresters.**  
A full meeting of the supreme executive was held at Ottawa this week, and arrangements were made for Dr. Ormby's visit to Great Britain for the purpose of instituting high courts in the three kingdoms. The doctor expects to sail on April 22. The reports from Great Britain are of the most encouraging nature. Since the beginning of the year less than six new courts have been instituted in Ontario, with an average charter list of over twenty members each. Out of the 1,200 members received in February no less than 355 of that number were from Ontario.

**City School Matters.**  
The finance committee of the Board of Education met last evening. Messrs. Robert (chairman), Dr. Campbell, Griffin, Stephenson, R. J. Blackwell, Sanders, Alexander and Craig, Inspector Carson, Principal Merchant, and Secretary McClellan were present. Accounts amounting to \$60 from Inspector Carson and assistants for conducting the art school examination were passed. Mr. Dunlop

**A Mysterious Principle.**

We are blessed by a mysterious principle known as life. By its influence we are enabled to maintain our existence in the midst of agents which are constantly seeking our destruction. Our bodies are composed of elements which exist everywhere in the matter around us, but gathered into new combinations and molded into peculiar forms.

Men and women—the old and young—are not all blessed with vigorous, strong, robust life. Unfortunately for Canada, we have our thousands who barely move and breathe; they do not possess that vigor, strength and health which means true life. Can any sane individual assert that the weary, tired, broken-down, nervous, sleepless and dyspeptic man or woman enjoys life as they should? We know that many of them are weary and tired of lives of suffering.

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owns property in the city, but resides outside the limits. He asked permission to send his children to the city schools. Granted. Similar applications from Mr. Tozer, Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Hampton, of London township, were filed, and another from Mr. Beaton, of London West, was laid over. Misses Jennie Walton, Edith McMechan, Mabel Smith and Carrie B. Fleming were placed on the permanent staff. Miss Walton was appointed at Simcoe street school, and the others will be placed later. The chairman was empowered to call for tenders for supplies. He with Dr. Campbell and Mr. Griffin will let the contract. Letter paid will be procured for principals of schools. Anderson & Nelles will supply the chemicals for the Collegiate Institute. Miss Murdoch, of London West, was put on the assistant kindergarten staff. James M. Waters, Hamilton road school, asked that his salary be increased to \$325. Filed. Miss Jennie Fairbairn asked for more salary. Filed.

**A Fine Exhibit.**  
Yesterday afternoon Inspector Deerness sent away the contributions of the East Middlesex schools to the educational exhibit of the Columbian Exhibition. The specimens were taken to Toronto, where they will be bound and mounted so as to display them suitably. It was found not an easy task to select from the amount of material offered the limited number of pieces that could be accepted from each class.

The following were some of the specially interesting specimens of work: An architectural drawing by Kenneth Munro, from Miss McColl's school, Westminster; a colored map of Ontario, by Walter Squire, of Miss McGowan's school, Granton; an original design for oilcloth by Henry Langlands, Baster, R.A.M., soprano, from flowers by G. Ormond, both of Mr. Hendrie's school, Glendale; freestone drawing by Willie Martin and R. Vandermade, Miss E. Howard's school, Lambeth; a mixed drawing book by Herbert Cathro, of Mr. Amos' school, McGillivray, and lettering by Sydney Lev, of Miss Cleveland's school, Crumlin. London West figures more largely than any other school in the list of pieces selected in Junior and advanced grades. A unique feature of the work from that school are the original compositions, descriptive and narrative, illustrated by pretty little pen and ink vignettes. In drawing and writing the work sent by the pupils of the Onondaga Indian school, taught by Miss Beattie, is second to none; their drawings of animals, birds and Indian braves in war paint and feathers are very well done.

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**Visitors Are Growing More Numerous.**  
Excursions to North Galveston, Tex., seem to be quite the proper thing lately. Large parties are being made up from time to time; many are now enjoying the gentle climate and balmy sea air of that beautiful portion of our country; many more are expected. These visitors include manufacturers, capitalists from St. Louis, Denver, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago and other large cities, all attracted by the wonderful resources and prospects of this thriving young city. The local agent of the North Galveston Association, Mr. W. D. Buckle, London, Ont., will be pleased to furnish information. The home address of the association is Box 993, Minneapolis, Minn.

**UNITED STATES CROPS.**

**Crop Report for March Compiled by the Department of Agriculture.**

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The estimated proportion of wheat on hand is 26.2 per cent. of the last crop, the smallest percentage in ten years. The quantity on hand aggregates 135,000,000 bushels, 36,000,000 bushels less than last March, and 25,000,000 more than the remnant of the very small crop of 1890. A very large proportion is found in States that do not spare a bushel for commercial distribution; only 34,000,000 in the principal spring wheat States, more than half of which is required for seed in the spring. Of the winter wheat States only Kansas and California have any considerable surplus available for commercial distribution. The amount exported in twelve months is 191,000,000 bushels; required for consumption, 300,000,000; seed used, 54,000,000; visible stocks, 79,000,000, making a total of 624,000,000, against an apparent supply of 728,000,000. The average weight of the crop per measured bushel, as calculated from the returns of millers and State agents and correspondents, is 57.5 pounds, reducing the estimated product to 494,000,000 commercial bushels. The corn on hand, as estimated aggregates 626,847,570 bushels, or 38.5 per cent of the last product. This proportion has been exceeded in March four times in the last ten years, and the quantity has been exceeded five times. The consumption of eight months, 1,001,615,730 bushels, only exceeds that for the same period of the crops of 1887 and 1890. The aggregate sold from farms to go beyond county lines is 277,370,000 bushels or 17 per cent. of the crop. The proportion merchantable is 1,345,445,000 or 82.6 per cent. The values returned for merchantable corn average 42.9 cents, for unmerchantable 27.7 cents, making an aggregate of \$555,000,000, which exceeds the December valuation by \$13,000,000, averaging 40 cents per bushel.

**Housekeepers.**  
If you want your housecleaning done thoroughly, get your chandeliers refinished at Lyes', China Riveter, 308 Dundas street, London.

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in time and true:  
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The Better I like it.

ous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she  
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By Dorothea Hodges.

er fell to the floor, and for a mo-  
Gray looked at his wife, too much  
to utter a word.

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st plan I know of is to tell him  
freely, without any beating about

erest in it. He is eighteen years

He leaned his head on his hand, and  
thought on his grave face.

ed sleep by the noise of horse's

re out early, John," said Ruth.  
"I will ride over this morning."

nine! Oh, Father, thank you!

not a rich man, and I have your  
the four little ones to provide

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The youngest editor in the United States is Ethel Stout, a native of the State of Ohio, but now a resident of Florida. She was born in 1882, and has been an editor two years. Her father is a newspaper man. When 8 years old she expressed a wish for a paper of her own. Her father told her if she would set the type he would do the printing for her. She began at once a temperance paper, The Midget, at Delaware, Ohio, and in a short time got to be quite an expert compositor. She did her own editing, and now the paper is a quarto, published at Melbourne, Indian River, Fla., and has a circulation of nearly 10,000. Ethel is an enthusiast, and gives one-tenth of all her income to the temperance cause.

## WOMAN'S COURAGE.

Woman's courage is a thing of marvelous inconsistencies. There is Mrs. French Sheldon, who braved the cannibal wilds of Africa, yet cannot overcome her fear of cows. "I was in a land," she says, "where women sold for five heads, cows for ten, and only a woman can understand what I suffered to preserve a calm demeanor surrounded by cows." The average woman is afraid of a mouse, yet she will take her remnant of life in hand, brave contagion and carefully nurse loathsome fellow-beings in time of need. She is afraid to wear an old-fashioned gown, afraid of Mrs. Grundy and afraid of her oldest daughter, but she will bravely set about supporting the three fatherless little ones by taking in boarders or washing. A woman is afraid to soil her hands blacking the stove, but will risk her white soul over French literature. —(Boston Traveler.)

## PRETTY AND PLUCKY.

The plucky school teacher in Connecticut, and as pretty as she is brave, is Miss Effie Walcott, of Newton. She teaches a small district school in Land's End, two miles from the Hawleyville station on the Housatonic Railroad. She lives in Newtown and goes to Hawleyville on the train every morning. On Wednesday, the day of the recent blizzard, she found that there would be no train, owing to the road being blocked with snow. Wrapping her cloak closely about her, pinning her skirt up to the height of her knees, with a pair of rubber boots on her feet, she started out and walked the distance from Newtown to Hawleyville, a little over ten miles, and then to the schoolhouse two miles further on. She suffered no inconvenience from the remarkable walk, and won the hearts of the district committee by her plucky exhibition of endurance. —(New York Sun.)

## WOMEN AS WARRIORS.

There have been many women warriors in the world, but there have been very few who were such as to claim the admiration of the country for any great length of time. Seldom, indeed, has a woman warrior been gracefully recognized by her Government. Within the memory of our women named Hannah Snell, who, when but a girl, took the strange resolution of enlisting as a soldier. She served as a marine on one of the vessels of a fleet bound for the East Indies, and showed so much courage that she was repeatedly promoted. Her sex was unknown, and therefore it could never be claimed that Hannah Snell's success was due to partiality or favoritism. Once, when dangerously wounded, she extracted the ball herself, fearing that she might be discovered and discharged. After long service she returned to her native home at Worcester, England, where her adventures soon became spread abroad. The Government, on investigation of her really great career, granted her a pension of £20. She died full of years and laden with honors in an inn near Wapping.

## HAD HER OWN WAY.

It is sometimes better to permit public servants to have their own way than to go through life with a theory that every such person is a public enemy. The Chicago News tells a story of a young woman who entered a railway train with a poodle clasped tenderly in her arms. "Madam," said the conductor, as he punched her ticket, "I am very sorry, but you can't have your dog in this car. It's against the rules."

"I shall hold him in my lap all the way," she replied, "and he will not disturb any one."

"That makes no difference," said the conductor. "I couldn't allow my own dog here. Dogs must ride in the baggage car. I'll fasten him all right for you."

"Don't you touch my dog, sir!" said the young woman, excitedly. "I will trust him to no one!" and with indignant tread she marched to the baggage car, tied her dog, and returned. About 50 miles further on, when the conductor came along again, she asked him, "Will you tell me if my dog is all right?"

"I am very sorry," said the conductor, politely, "but you tied him to a trunk, and he was thrown off with it at the last station."

## HERE AND THERE.

Miss Eleanor Dean, of Boston, landed a 120-pound tarpon with rod and reel the other day in Florida.

One of the most expert money handlers in the treasury department is a woman, who has the remarkable record of counting 85,000 coins in one day.

Mrs. Anna E. Field was drawn to serve on a jury in the federal court in Minneapolis, the first instance of the kind in the history of the State.

Mrs. Langtry and the Duchess of Montrose have joined John Strange Winter's no-crucifixion league. The league now numbers over 11,000 members.

Mrs. Emily C. Woodruff, of Little Valley, N. Y., was ordained as pastor of the Congregational Church at that place on Feb. 10. She is the third woman ever ordained by the denomination in this State.

Many of the pretty and suggestive little words that serve as names for Japanese girls are as charming in English as in Japanese. It is not uncommon for a girl to bear the name of a flower. On the other hand, however, many girls in Japan bear the names of some domestic utensil, as frying pan or dust brush. Doubtless the results from the custom common among some people of naming a child for the first object that strikes the eye after the little one has come into the world.

Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confused with common Cathartic or Purgative Pills as they are extremely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

In olden times in New England it was supposed that the first unmarried person of the other sex whom one met on St. Valentine's morning while out walking was a destined wife or a destined husband.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

## SOCIAL PROGRESS.

## WOULD BE TOO DREADFUL.

Mrs. Stowe was asked why she didn't write a book on temperance, like "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on slavery. She replied: "I have thought of doing so, but it would be too dreadful to read."

## A COMPARISON.

Great Britain, with 35,000,000 people, spends as much for intoxicating beverages as the United States with 65,000,000. But her bequests for religious, educational and charitable purposes, exclusive of Baron Hirsch's benefactions, reached \$15,500,000, as against \$7,000,000 in the United States. Much of this difference is to be accounted for by the large amounts given in the latter country during the life of the benefactor.

## GOOD TESTIMONY.

William Howett, the celebrated English poet, became an active temperance worker after years of the moderate use of spirits, and he gave the following reasons for his preference to total abstinence, which constitute a good text for a temperance address: "1. My head is clearer. 2. My health is better. 3. My heart is lighter. 4. My purse is heavier." Mr. Howett speaks from actual experience, just as does the great Rev. Sydney Smith, and his testimony is well worth repeating often.

## SOLD THEMSELVES CHEAPLY.

According to M. Martin, ex-governor of the Panama Canal Company, the man who in 1888 brought to the public attention the scandal of official corruption, enormous quantities of wine were used by M. de Lesseps to bribe Parliament men and make them amenable to reason. He did not, according to Martin, invite these men to his house or hotel to have a friendly drink, mellow them and get them to make all sorts of promises, as men will do in their cups. He simply sent them the wine with his compliments, and they took it with all that it implied. The brands most used were Tokay, Chateau Yquem and Lafite.

## "SUM OF ALL VILLANIES."

Why should this "sum of all villainies" receive any more protection from law than gambling and the social evil, with which it is always associated, and of which it is the parent vice? The licensing of an evil is in itself an evil. Every vote cast for license is a complicity with it, and it takes the form of a bribe. We are all coming with Dr. Cuyler to see that license is not only a "ghastly failure," but with the great churches to recognize that "it cannot be licensed without sin." With that conviction in our minds not as an "ignorant conscientiousness," but as a demonstrated truth, we shall no longer tamper with expediency, but be ready for duty. —(National Temperance Advocate.)

## A WORLD'S "DRUNK."

Chicago barkeepers have formed a "union" and will ask for increased wages during the Columbian Exposition. The company leasing the restaurant rights proposes to open 85 places on the fair grounds for the sale of liquor, and 50,000 barrels of beer have already been contracted for from a single brewery. West Side saloon-keepers are agitating for a higher license because, they say, with the present \$500 fee, the city will be overrun with a crowd of new liquor-dealers who will scoop in all the extra profits from the exposition. Bless us! what a mistake we have been making. We thought it was to be a world's fair; it is, instead, to be a world's drunk! —(N. Y. Voice.)

## TERSELY TOLD.

The saloon does not give its patrons any equivalent for the money it receives. It thrives, therefore, by fraud. It takes the hard earnings of day laborers and gives them that which curses and corrupts and kills. Its business is fraud and robbery, with an element of murder in it. The liquor traffic is a system of counterfeiting, giving poison for food. Every man who is strong drink obtains money under false pretenses, gets something for worse than nothing. The State ought to prohibit this criminal traffic for the same reason that it prohibits fraud and murder. It is not a valid argument against such prohibition to say that men will evade them, that "prohibition will not prohibit." Gamblers and counterfeiters and murderers evade the law. "Thou shalt not kill" is a prohibition that has never perfectly prohibited. Therefore, according to the saloon logic, the ten commandments ought to be abolished.

## THE PROGRESS OF REFORM.

Reforms move slowly, but as long as they move forward at all there is hope for final victory. For many years the efforts of hundreds of good men and women have been directed towards the abolition of intoxicating liquor in the New Year's resolutions, which are such a prominent feature of social life in this city, and although success has not yet been achieved, the result is encouraging. Every year the number of houses at which wine is served is less than the year before, and the law which encourages those who are striving to have this great temptation to the young men removed to hope that the time is not far distant when young ladies will consider it a disgrace to offer their gentlemen callers intoxicating liquor. —(Christian Intelligence.)

## UNCLE SAM'S DRINK BILL.

The following is the money cost of the liquor drunk in the United States in 1891. This statement is exclusive of "moonshine whisky," smuggled liquor, home-made ciders and wines. Cost, one billion, two hundred and twenty-three million, seven hundred and four thousand, three hundred and seventy-one dollars, or in figures, \$1,223,704,371, or \$20 each for every man, woman and child in the United States. How long can a nation stand this fearful destruction of the people's earnings? One year's whisky bill amounts to the whole amount of reduction in the national debt for 25 years! The total expense of the United States Government in 1891 was \$437,921,318. The drink bill for the same year was three times this amount. The earnings of all the railroads in the same year was \$334,000,000, one-fourth of the drink bill; the tariff revenue for imports, \$219,500,000, one-fifth of the drink bill; the aggregate one-fifth of all the United States banks, one-half of the drink bill; the earnings in '91 of all the banks were less than one-fifth of the drink bill. Everybody must allow that this money was wasted to waste.

## THE "MORAL SALOON."

Speaking of Dr. Rainsford's "moral saloon" scheme, let me tell what I have seen in Sweden, Norway, Finland, Russia, Germany and other countries of Europe. I have visited "moral saloons," but they were not established by the church, and that is not the reason why these attractive places are so successful. They are great agencies for debauching the youth and the moral and religious tone of the old world. They have been laboring men and their families spending the whole Sunday afternoon in these intoxicating liquors with their parents, and in many instances leading their somewhat weak and tired

father home when darkness is gathering over the land, as well as the brains of the visitors in those moral saloons. I have seen families in almost destitute circumstances Sunday after Sunday spending all they possibly could earn having a good time in the "family resorts."

But why compare them with the "church saloon," born in Dr. Rainsford's brain? The "church saloon," will, of course, be a place where "moral liquor" will be sold. The inventor proposes to take away from the liquor he is going to sell its drunkard-making and sense-destroying properties and make it a soul-elevating and body-building fluid, which will put higher inspirations into the brains of our youth. —[A. Edwards, Ashtabula, Ohio, in the Voice.]

## TEMPERANCE TWIGS.

[By Farmer John.]

The thief used to be branded upon his back, but the drunkard is branded on his nose.

The man who would enchain all the wild serpents in a circus wouldn't do much mischief compared with the saloon-keeper that enchains all the devils in men.

The best way to kill a snake is to dip its head in hot water before it's planted.

The hardest master in the world is the one that makes you think you can let his services alone whenever you want to, but manages it so that you never want to.

Anybody can see snakes in a bottle of whisky after he has gone far enough, but it's only the wise man who sees the snakes before he teaches it.

One of the strongest testimonies against the saloon is that it's the first place a detective goes to if he wants to find a lawbreaker. When you place a moderate drinker, you are likely to raise a drunkard either in this generation or the next.

There's lots of people ready to tell you what their attitude is on the temperance question; but any marble figger can keep up an attitude.

One of the boxes was to be passed round while Christians were telling God in his house how they wanted to be pure like Him, would any of them vote for a Dr. Rainsford or a saloon-keeper 'cause their party nominated him? —(The Voice.)

## FATAL FASCINATION.

Archdeacon Farrar is to-day one of the best known and most honored ministers in England and chaplain of the House of Commons. He is an earnest temperance worker. Recently in a public address he gave this experience: "At the entrance of one of our college chapels lies a nameless grave; that grave covers the mortal remains of one of the most promising fellows, ruined through drink. I received not very long ago a letter from an old school fellow, a clergyman, who, after long and arduous work, died of a fever and almost food. I inquired the cause; it was drink. A few weeks ago a wretched clergyman came to me in deplorable misery, who had dragged down his family with him into ruin. What had ruined him? Drink. When I was at Cambridge one of the most promising scholars of the university, a youth, who, years ago, died in a London hospital, penniless, of delirium tremens, through drink. When I was at King's College I used to sit next to a handsome young man who grew up to be a brilliant writer; he died in the prime of life, a victim to drink. I once knew an eloquent philanthropist, who was a very miserable man. The world never knew the curse which was on him, but his friends knew that it was drink. And why is it that these tragedies are daily happening? It is through the fatal fascination, the seductive sorcery of drink, against which Scripture so often warns. It is because drink is one of the surest of the devil's ways to man, and of man's ways to the devil."

## HINTS.

More than 30,000 temperance buttons have been distributed among railroad employees in the States since last May.

If a man has a right to drink whatever he wants, he has a right to be sent to jail for it. If not, why not? —(New York Voice.)

Count Leo Tolstoy, who spent his time and fortune a year ago in alleviating the sufferings of the Russian peasantry, now asserts that drunkenness was one of the great causes of the famine.

In New York last year 1,400 men secured divorces from their wives on the ground of drunkenness, and during the same year over 12,000 wives in that State secured divorces for the same cause.

Lady Henry Somerset declares that not even John Gough or Dwight L. Moody was received in England with greater enthusiasm than Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the United States.

The number of saloons in the two cities of New York and Brooklyn is 80 times that of the colleges of the country. The traffic of the former for the period of two years is equal to the value of the entire property of the latter—plant and endowment included.

## RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Character is what we are when we think we are not watched.

It was no good going for a Christian to talk louder than his lives.

God speaks whenever and wherever his truth is made known.

A lie is always an enemy, no matter how well meaning it may look.

The man who rides a hobby always wants the whole road for himself.

A boy's idea of having fun is to be allowed to make all the noise he can.

Nothing makes a man so mad as to be shown the face of the devil in him.

It never hurts the cause of the devil a bit for a stinky man to talk in church.

## St. Marguerite.

The French Government has ordered that Charles de Lesseps shall be imprisoned in the fortress of the Island of St. Marguerite. In recent years St. Marguerite has been best known as the place of confinement selected for Gen. Bazaine, and whence he managed to escape. But it has a historical record, the Man of the Iron Mask having been imprisoned there, and imparting to the fortress the island of a grim and mysterious character. The island of the Mediterranean, one of the Lérins group, is not a desirable place of residence. Its only inhabitants are the garrison and a few fishermen's families, and the climate is changeable and seasons unhealthy. The French people generally regard the selection of St. Marguerite as the destination of Charles de Lesseps with disfavor. The castle has long been used as a prison of State, and the general opinion is that there is a secret desire to get rid permanently of those who are sentenced to confinement there.

To Get at the Facts.

Regarding Hood's Eucalypti, ask the people who take this medicine, or read the testimonials often published in this paper. They will certainly convince you that Hood's Eucalypti possesses unequalled merit, and that Hood's Cures.

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This medicine has completely solved the problem of the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia, and diseases of the general nervous system. It is also of the greatest value in the cure of all forms of failing health from whatever cause. It performs this by the great nerve tonic qualities which it possesses, and by its great curative powers upon the digestive organs, the stomach, the liver and the bowels. No remedy compares with this wonderfully valuable Nerve Tonic as a builder and strengthener of the life forces of the human body, and as a great renewer of a broken-down constitution. It is also of more real permanent value in the treatment and cure of diseases of the lungs than any consumption remedy ever used on this continent. It is a marvelous cure for nervousness of females of all ages. Ladies who are approaching the critical period known as change in life, should not fail to use this great Nerve Tonic, almost constantly, for the space of two or three years. It will carry them safely over the danger. This great strengthener and curative is of inestimable value to the aged and infirm, because its great energizing properties will give them a new hold on life. It will add ten or fifteen years to the lives of many of those who will use a half dozen bottles of the remedy each year.

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## TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

"No living germ of disease can resist the antiseptic power of essence of cinnamon for more than a few hours," is the conclusion announced by M. Chamberland as the result of prolonged research and experiment in M. Pasteur's laboratory. It is said to destroy microbes as effectively, if not as rapidly, as corrosive sublimate.

New York is the only State that allows an uncle to marry his niece. In Florida and Georgia marriage is prohibited within the "Levitical degrees," these are set forth in Leviticus xviii. and forbid marriages of nieces and nephews, but seemingly not of uncles with nieces. No European country considers such a marriage lawful.

Dr. Alfred Spranger, of Cincinnati, has shown a new application of the metal aluminum. He has made a violin of it, and the instrument, which was given a public test at a concert before a number of musical experts, has been pronounced eminently satisfactory in the purity and sweetness of its tone. The maker said that 32 cents worth of aluminum sufficed for the construction of the instrument.

A dealer in men's furnishing goods explains that glaring colors are popular in socks, and that he sells a dozen loud ties to one of quiet color and design. He adds that the cheaper ties abound in loud colors, not because poor folks have worse taste than rich folks, but because there are more people of bad taste than of good taste, and a great many more of each class among the poor than among the rich.

Swans are not hard to raise; they sell at \$40 to \$75 per pair. A Yankee farmer at Biddeford, Me., is making quite a success at swan breeding, and his profits must be quite large each season. The average hatch yields from three to six young swans. They hatch usually about June and mature in fourteen months from birth. They are very cross when with a brood and need watching constantly unless penned up closely.

Edwin D. Mead, in the March New England Magazine, makes a plea for the preservation of public monuments of beautiful and historic places. Walter Blackburn Harte touches upon the universality of the aesthetic sense in a crude form, passes on to a consideration of the necessity of an approximation to positive criticism applied to aesthetic art, and winds up with a little good-natured portrait of some excessively dignified literary potentates.

The London Society of Telegraph Engineers and Electricians have been making soundings along the coast of Africa with a view of laying a cable from England to Cape Town. At the mouth of the Congo they found a remarkable state of affairs, their maps and soundings showing that that river's mouth is an extraordinary marine gully of no less depth than 1,452 feet. The mouth of the Mississippi at an equal distance from shore would only show 33 feet and the Thames 40 feet. The Congo's incredible depths were traced for more than 100 miles out at sea.

M. Cavaignac, who is looked on, in the light of recent events, as possibly the coming President of France, is said to be of indisputable, freely acknowledged Irish descent. He is descended from the Mac Murrough Kavanagh, who were King of Leinster, and according to this authority, the late Mr. Kavanagh of Borris, long a member of the House of Commons, was a relative of M. Cavaignac. The similarity of pronunciation in the two names is interesting viewed in this light. Should M. Cavaignac attain the Presidency of the Republic he would be the second man of Irish descent to hold that high honor. Marshal MacMahon was always proud of his Irish ancestry.

The introduction of another cement is mentioned, of specially valuable properties for steam pipes, in filling up small leaks, such as a blow hole in a casting, without the necessity of removing the injured piece. The cement in question is composed of five pounds of Paris white, five pounds yellow ochre, ten pounds litharge, five pounds red lead, and four pounds black oxide manganese, these various materials being mixed with great thoroughness, a small quantity of asbestos and boiled oil being afterward added. The composition as thus prepared will set hard in from two to five hours, and possesses the advantage of not being subject to expansion and contraction to such an extent as to cause leakage afterward; and its efficiency in places difficult of access is of special importance.

The March Arena is particularly inviting to persons interested in vital social problems, and to liberal thinkers. Among the important social and economic problems ably discussed are papers by Alfred Russel Wallace, D. C. S., Helen Campbell, and the editor of the Arena. Dr. Wallace presents a powerful contribution on "The Social Quagmire and the Way Out of It," in which he holds that the land question lies at the root of present evil conditions. It is addressed presumably to the farmer, but should be carefully read by all thoughtful people. Helen Campbell continues her series of wonderful papers on "Women Wage-Earners of Europe and America," presenting data and facts never before given to the public, and furnishing the ablest discussion of this problem ever made. Mr. Flower, under the title "A Pilgrimage and a Vision," deals most vividly with social contrasts in Boston, and shows what might be done if capital were a little less grasping, selfish and shortsighted. He also discusses in a thoughtful, and on the whole an optimistic manner, the present outlook under the caption "What of the Morrow?" Dr. Leslie Keeley defends his gold cure in a well-written paper on that subject. Louis R. Esch deals with the present liberal drift of religious thought in an ably prepared paper entitled "A Religion for all Time." Among the other contributors are Prof. S. P. Watt, Helen Gungar, A. M.; John Franklin Clark, Dr. F. J. Furnival, Will Allen Dromgoole, Cora Maynard and Judge John Keatley. All thoughtful and progressive people should read this Arena.

One hundred and six finely drawn illustrations embellish the pages of the March number of the Idler, the unique magazine that has just completed its first year with a circulation of 120,000. And yet after purchasing its bright pages one can readily perceive why everybody wants the Idler. It is one of the very few magazines that you can read without fatigue—in fact, cannot help reading and enjoying every article. The March number opens with a delightfully-written story by I. Zangwill, "Cheating the Gallows," describing how one man evaded Jekyll and Hyde, winning the love of the same girl in both his characters. The

story closes with a "lady or the tiger" situation for the consideration of the reader. Miss M. E. Bradton relates her experiences in the realm of literature and tells of the production of "The Trail of the Serpent," the first of her 53 novels. Jerome K. Jerome's "Novel Notes" are ingenious and refreshing as usual, while in "My Servant Andreas," Archibald Forbes, the renowned war correspondent, relates some of his thrilling experiences in the Serbian-Turkish and Russo-Turkish wars. In "A Matrimonial Romance," as told by the colonel, W. L. Alden relates how a man "was married for fifteen years and never had any wife whatever." Under the heading, "Lions in Their Den," Raymond Blithway tells of the well-known actor and society clown, "George Grossmith and the Humor of Him." The experience of "A Blind Beggarman" is well told by Frank Mathew, and Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker considers "The Relation of the Church and Henry Irving," in which he ranks Mr. Irving, the comedian, above Mr. Irving, the tragedian, and concludes "that a properly-conducted stage might be a most powerful ally of the pulpit." Kirby Ward humorously describes the misadventure that befell "That Beast Beauty." The Idler's Club discusses the question, "To Love a Practical Reality or a Pleasing Fiction." Mrs. Lynn Linton (Rita), John Strange Winter, Miss May Crommell, Miss Quilla Couch, Morley Roberts and others treating the problem in its different aspects, while I. Zangwill, in his inimitable manner, revisits his evidence. Thus auspiciously opens the third volume of the Idler, with a cluster of twelve gems of the finest quality. The Idler is published at \$3 per year, 25 cents a number, by S. S. McClure, 743 and 745 Broadway, New York, who offers a premium to new subscribers the first two volumes, so that all who subscribe now will receive the Idler for two years from the first number for \$3.

## A Story Without a Moral.

The cards were out for the wedding. The bride and groom were waiting for the ring. The company had assembled, and the final touches were being put to the bride's veil.

The maid of honor and the four bridesmaids were superintending this ceremony. All these girls had graduated together from the same school, and had agreed then to fill these relative positions at the first wedding among them.

"There!" said Nettie Valentine, one of the pink maids; "I think that is quite perfect, don't you, girls?"

"Yes, lovely," murmured Theresa Evans, one of the blues. "You must go down now, of course," as an impatient knock came at the door. "Let us say good-bye to Pauline—Pauline Desmond for the last time."

"I do wish, dear," said Fannie Graham, the maid of honor, "that you could have made up your mind to insist that he should take your name instead of you his. But you will write it with a hyphen, won't you?"

"Of course, girls; we all promise, and I certainly will."

"And you won't forget what else you promised?" said several voices.

"No, girls. You may depend upon me. Yes, mamma, I am ready now."

Five minutes later the bride and groom stood at the head of the long parlor in front of the bay window where the clergyman had been awaiting them.

Frank Lacy was a fine young fellow, and they made a handsome couple. To be sure, one of the bridesmaids (the blue one, who had kept on her eye-glasses) had her own opinion of Pauline, in that she had not preferred the Greek professor; but then, really, you know, the professor was pretty odd, and, as he never talked in society, it was not generally supposed that he understood English as well as Greek.

Then there was Mr. Midas, thought one of the pink bridesmaids. Pauline was a simpleton there. But, after all, it was just as well, and when she took notice again—

At this point the pink maid's wandering attention came back to the sentence the minister was just finishing.

"So long as you both shall live?"

It was the bride's turn to say "I will," as the groom had just said it.

Pauline stood erect. She raised her dark eyes and fixed them upon the face of the questioner. She was pale, but it was with an earnest purpose, not with nervousness.

"I will do all these things," she replied, "except that I will not obey him."

Everyone was taken by surprise, except the five girls who stood about the bride. There was a profound hush, while the clock on the mantel ticked ten times.

"Frank," she said, turning to her half-made husband, "you do not wish me to make this monstrous promise—to drag this relic of the middle ages—of the times when women were slaves and playthings of men—into our lives? You do not expect this of me, Frank?"

"Because if he does," murmured the tall usher to the pink bridesmaid, "he is very sanguine, and he will apparently be disappointed, like England, you know."

"It is not so, Frank?"

"Certainly, Pauline, you need not say it, but why couldn't you have arranged this quietly beforehand?"

"Because I wish to do it now. My friends," she said, turning to the assembled guests, "am I not right? It is for you, my sisters, that I do this. A recent writer has said, 'Would that some woman would have courage to make a scene, if necessary, on such an occasion! It would be a glorious sight, if she possessed the courage to stand up to the minister for the sake of outraged womanhood to pronounce the monstrous promise. It would be woman's splendid declaration of independence. The brave bride would be the heroine of the hour. She would do more than a thousand sermons to wipe out this blot upon the nineteenth century!'"

"Quoted correctly," whispered the blue maid. "What a memory Pauline has!"

"I am this brave bride, my friends. Now we will go on," she said, turning to the minister.

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"It is," murmured the blue maid, mechanically.

"Mean old thing!" said the pink maid to the tall usher. "Mr. Midas wouldn't have done so."

"You can go on now," said Frank to the minister.

"Wait. Perhaps you had better not go on," said the bride's mother, nervously. "I should think not," said Aunt Sophia severely to the bride's sister.

"You know I never approved of your forms, and you see what comes of them. They had better wait a couple of weeks and join some church where they don't have them."

"I wish they would," whispered one guest to her sister. "They'd have to give back the presents, and that penknife I gave would just do for Fannie Warner. Her wedding's to-morrow."

"And perhaps the caterer will take back the wedding cake," mused an impatient youth, "and that will do for that same Fannie. But we'll have to have the salads. I'm awfully hungry."

"Fun, isn't it?" said the tall usher to the pink maid. "I don't enjoy weddings. But if they go on it would be a pity to waste the minister. Some of the rest of us might use him."

"Go on," said the groom impatiently.

"Go on," said the bride firmly.

"Go on," said Uncle Canfield from the back of the room.

"Oh, don't," said the other pink maid, looking for her handkerchief.

Though it is long in the telling how those behind cried forward and those before cried back, it was only 50 seconds by the clock. Then the Rev. Mr. Blake cut the Gordian by saying hurriedly: "I pronounce you man and wife." Then he went back and finished the service in the usual fashion. (—M. Helen Fraser Lovett.

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