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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—(BROWNING.)

London, Tuesday, Jan. 24.

SOME one is charged with having served a meal of dynamite to the London and Port Stanley directors prior to their recent meeting.

W. D. GRAND, the well-known horseman, has removed permanently to New York City. He desires a wider field for his labors than is presented in Canada under the present system.

The bound copy of the "Proceedings of the Municipal Council, 1892," as compiled by City Clerk Kingston, forms a very handy book of reference.

The Chatham Planet confesses that the Province of Ontario is a "splendid model" for other parts of the world to copy. In this declaration our contemporary exhibits level-headedness. Ontario is a well-managed, progressive Province.

Gov. RUSSELL, of Massachusetts, says that his trust has never been betrayed by a reporter. Not very long ago Mr. Elaine made a like remark. The good reporter can be trusted every time. But he is saddened when any attempt is made to prevent his getting at legitimate news.

The news is again cabled that Lord Aberdeen will be the next Governor-General of Canada. This is in all probability an authentic report. Lord Aberdeen will not take hold till the end of the session, and it will probably be the rainy month of June before Haddo House is vacated for Rideau Hall. The nomination is viewed on all hands with satisfaction.

In HAMILTON a jury has awarded \$800 damages against the city in an action where a citizen fell and was severely injured through ice on the sidewalk. The evidence showed that a store owner was permitted to let a waterspout run on to the sidewalk, and the chief justice expressed his astonishment that the council had permitted such a thing. The council, he said, should have passed a law prohibiting the running of water on the walks. Aldermen cannot

be too careful in securing the safety of their constituents.

BISHOP PHILLIPS BROOKS, whose sudden death has just been recorded, will be mourned by many outside his own communion. He loved his own Church, but he was not narrow in his views. He saw good in the other denominations, and cordially co-operated with their ministers and flocks. The world can ill afford to spare a man of so many noble parts.

THE Sultan of Turkey is not satisfied with the Bible. Both the old and the revised versions are obnoxious to him. He will have none of them in his kingdom, unless they are purged to meet his views of the prophecies. He asserts that the Scriptures must be edited so as not to conflict with his high and mighty authority. Some instances of his censorship are decidedly curious. He declares that the expression "Thy kingdom come" in the Lord's Prayer must be cut out. He says his kingdom is already there, and he doesn't want any other kingdom coming and interfering with his rights. All references to the kingdom of heaven are to be either cut out or rewritten so as to cast no reflection on the Sultan. Other changes are equally odd. The lesson from the fourth chapter of St. Luke, from the 14th to the 21st verse, must be struck out because it speaks of the liberty of the gospel, and the word "liberty" implies something offensive towards the existing Government. Sorrow changed into joy, as illustrated by the lesson from Jeremiah xxx., 7-10, is suppressed. It speaks of the return of the Israelites from captivity, and there may be treason lurking in the lesson. So the changes run, making a Bible curious and unique. But as, unlike the Khedive, the Sultan is boss of his own domain, his demand is law in Turkey, and so the expurgated edition of the Scriptures will alone be circulated in his dominions.

THE LONDON AND PORT STANLEY LEASE.

At length, the agreement between the city and the Cleveland syndicate has been signed, and the London and Port Stanley Railway will pass from the control of the Grand Trunk Railway to that of the new management on April 1 next. The ADVERTISER said at the inception of the negotiations that if carried out the deal would be a big thing for London, and it continues to hold that view. Of course, a better bargain could have been made, but it has been pretty conclusively proved that, taken all in all, the agreement does full justice to the city, and is certain to be to its material advantage. Many of us hoped to have the Grand Trunk Company continue to operate the railway, but since the Grand Trunk resolved to construct the Kingscourt branch, connecting the St. Clair tunnel by direct route with the Air Line, it has been made evident that the London and Port Stanley was of comparatively little value to its present lessees. The new managers score, indeed, not so much because they are able to control a direct route to a favorite summer resort and to lake navigation, but because they have at their back extensive exporting companies in the United States, who desire to find a near market for their coal and iron products. That connection, as a matter of course, none of the trunk lines reaching this city could obtain by way of Cleveland, Ashtabula and Port Stanley. This syndicate, by taking the coal and iron companies into partnership, has been successful in organizing a company that will make the route of decided advantage to both the lessees and the commercial and industrial population.

A good deal of skirmishing around the agreement reached by the City Council of 1892 and the syndicate has taken place, but the bargain was so complete and so well considered that it has not been possible to make material changes. The marked check, which ex-Ald. Joseph Jelery and a number of leading citizens put up to cover the deposit certificate for which the manager of Molsons Bank guaranteed cash so soon as the lease was signed and delivered, has finally been accepted by the mayor, and the money remains in the hands of the city treasurer as a guarantee of good faith. No reasonable man has doubted the bona fides of the gentlemen who have engineered the deal, but the City Council of 1892 desired to have a substantial forfeit while the preliminaries are being arranged, and the syndicate promptly agreed to give it.

It is unfortunate that the first meeting of the London and Port Stanley Board was held with closed doors. There was a lively time at that gathering, but the ADVERTISER's shorthand reporter who presented himself at the door of the mayor's office was denied admittance, and the statements made are not on record. If a reliable report of the transactions had been printed, some of the recriminations indulged in yesterday might have been avoided. In the heat of debate men are apt to make assertions and to forget that they have done so. Publicity makes the orators careful. No public business should be transacted in the dark.

One of the points in the agreement cavilled over was as to whether or not, under clause 3 of the agreement with the syndicate, more than the first two years' rental can be spent in putting the line into proper repair, including the erection of a necessary \$2,500 station on land belonging to the L. and P. S. Company at St. Thomas. Clause 2 originally provided:

"The necessary cost of putting the said line of railway of the said parties of the first part, its road, bridges and rails and all and every portion of its property, buildings, way, track and appurtenances in good repair, as above provided, shall, in the first place, be paid by the said parties of the second part who shall be reimbursed by the said parties of the first part by the application by the said parties of the second part, for the first two years of the said

term of twenty years, or so much of the cost hereby reserved as shall be necessary to recoup them the amount of the said cost."

It was further enacted that if there was any dispute as to what were necessary repairs, or as to the amounts expended, the question should be settled by arbitration. This seemed a fair way to settle the matter, but objection was taken to it on the ground that more than \$56,000 might be spent on "necessary repairs" during the first two years of the lease. One is at a loss to discover how that would be possible. In the first place Engineer Hanson, who carefully inspected the line in November last, reported that the "track, rails and ties are in good order and safe for a heavy traffic." He reported that the bridges on the line could be kept in repair for several years to come at a cost, per annum, of \$1,010, but even if entirely new bridges were put up, the cost would only be:

Zavitz Bridge.....\$1,800
Mill Creek Bridge.....8,000
Kettle Creek Bridge.....10,400
Duncan's Creek Bridge.....500
Beattie's Bridge.....£10

Turntables.....\$31,450
Total.....\$51,900
Thus counting for the entire renewal of the bridges on the line, for the construction of new stations at London, St. Thomas and Port Stanley, and for incidental repairs on the roadbed it is difficult to see how more than \$56,000 could be fairly spent for "necessary repairs." Even then, however, there would be the protection of the arbitrators.

The question is further simplified when we take into account the fact that under the third clause in the London and Port Stanley lease to the Great Western Railway, afterwards assumed by the Grand Trunk, the line must on let of April next be left in good repair by the retiring lessees. The clause reads:

"The Great Western Company shall, at the expiration, or other sooner determination of the said term of twenty years, peacefully surrender and yield up unto the London and Port Stanley Railway Company, their successors or assigns, the said London and Port Stanley Railway Company, its property, appurtenances, and effects, together with all buildings, erections, and fixtures thereon, in good and substantial repair and condition."

Taking it for granted that the Grand Trunk intends to carry out its share of the bargain, on what can the new company expend \$56,000 for necessary repairs during the next two years? In any case, however, no reasonable citizen will object to having the line equipped for the safe and speedy transaction of business, and any sum so expended will be cheerfully paid. It would be poor economy for the syndicate or for the corporation to take any chances by maintaining defective bridges or roadbed, and running the risk of a fearful catastrophe. There would not only be the loss of life but an enormous bill for damages. We are hopeful that all the arrangements come to both by the old and new lessees will be fairly carried out, and that the relations of the city to both companies will continue to be amicable as well as increasingly profitable to all parties concerned.

STILL A MYSTERY.
Foot and mouth disease seems to appear and reappear in the old country with as much mystery as attacks of cholera. Not one solitary animal bred out of England has crossed the streets of London for at least three months. Yet foot and mouth disease has broken out in the heart of the metropolis—born from a Colchester cow. How came the disease in the Shippin, and where now is the theory of the British Board of Agriculture that this disease must be imported from abroad? It must have come by post this time. After this experience there should not be much difficulty in reopening the Canadian live stock trade with Great Britain. No case of foot and mouth disease has been known to exist in this Dominion for many a long day. We seem to have a climate that is unfavorable to the propagation of this and other plagues, a blessing which should make us all thankful.

PREJUDICE DYING.

[From the Week.]

The benches of the Ontario Law Society are to be consecrated upon their wisdom in accepting the recommendation of their education committee touching regulations for the admission of women as students. The conclusion that in future the only tests required shall be those of qualification commands itself as the only fair and reasonable one. Whatever difference of opinion there may be as to the propriety of women entering upon the profession, there should be none as to the right of its masculine members, who may happen just now to have both a monopoly of its practice and the guardianship of its gates of entrance, to take it upon themselves to decide the question of propriety for the women. It has taken representatives of the sterner sex a long time in this, as in other professions which were from time immemorial regarded as exclusive preserves for male practitioners, to learn the very simple principle that in all such matters women are themselves the best judges of what is proper and becoming for their sex. Prejudice dies hard, but it sometimes dies, nevertheless. Some of our readers can remember when the rights of girls and young women to enter the high schools of Ontario was vigorously contested. What would be thought of the sanity of the person who should now object to their admission? We think it was Mr. Mundella, the late head of the Educational Department of the British Government, who, in a recent speech, recalled the time, only a few years distant, when women were debarred from teaching in the English secondary schools, and who not only bore testimony to the general efficiency, but paid them the high compliment of saying that in some of the essential qualities, such as devotion to the work and readiness to give time and self-denial to it outside of official hours, they were superior to male teachers. Similar success in kind, if not in degree, is being achieved all along the line of the new spheres which women have forced open for themselves in these iconoclastic days.

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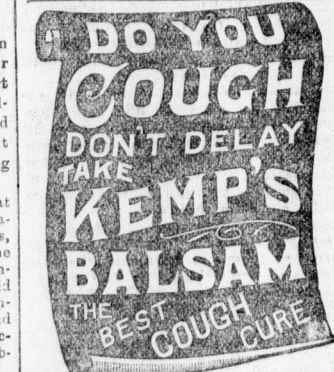
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.
 London, Jan. 24—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 for money, 10 1/2 for account; Mexico, 2 1/2; Canadian, 10 1/2; Pacific, 10 1/2; Erie, second, 10 1/2; Erie, 1st, 10 1/2; Erie, 2nd, 10 1/2; Erie, 3rd, 10 1/2; Erie, 4th, 10 1/2; Erie, 5th, 10 1/2; Erie, 6th, 10 1/2; Erie, 7th, 10 1/2; Erie, 8th, 10 1/2; Erie, 9th, 10 1/2; Erie, 10th, 10 1/2; Erie, 11th, 10 1/2; Erie, 12th, 10 1/2; Erie, 13th, 10 1/2; Erie, 14th, 10 1/2; Erie, 15th, 10 1/2; Erie, 16th, 10 1/2; Erie, 17th, 10 1/2; Erie, 18th, 10 1/2; Erie, 19th, 10 1/2; Erie, 20th, 10 1/2; Erie, 21st, 10 1/2; Erie, 22nd, 10 1/2; Erie, 23rd, 10 1/2; Erie, 24th, 10 1/2; Erie, 25th, 10 1/2; Erie, 26th, 10 1/2; Erie, 27th, 10 1/2; Erie, 28th, 10 1/2; Erie, 29th, 10 1/2; Erie, 30th, 10 1/2; Erie, 31st, 10 1/2; Erie, 32nd, 10 1/2; Erie, 33rd, 10 1/2; Erie, 34th, 10 1/2; Erie, 35th, 10 1/2; Erie, 36th, 10 1/2; Erie, 37th, 10 1/2; Erie, 38th, 10 1/2; Erie, 39th, 10 1/2; Erie, 40th, 10 1/2; Erie, 41st, 10 1/2; Erie, 42nd, 10 1/2; Erie, 43rd, 10 1/2; Erie, 44th, 10 1/2; 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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Jan. 23—11 p.m.—The center
of the shallow depression has moved from
Lake Superior to the Georgian Bay, and a
deeper depression has moved from the
extreme Northwest Territories to Dakota,
followed by an area of high pressure which
has brought a decided fall of temperature
in Alberta. The weather to-day has been
milder in Ontario and the western portion
of the Maritime Provinces.Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Quebec, 40°—48°; Calgary, 28°—42°;
Bathurst, 38°—50°; Prince Albert, 22°—30°;
Qu'Appelle, 12°—22°; Winnipeg, 16° below
—6°; Toronto, 18°—28°; Montreal, 9° below
—12°; Quebec, 4° below—16°; Halifax, 2°—
28°.TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES
TORONTO, Jan. 24—1 a.m.—Probabil-
ities for the next 24 hours for the lower
lake region (covering the peninsula and
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cloudy, with light local snowfalls; lower
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HOW MUCH AN ADVERTISEMENT WILL COST
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MAIL.—A first offense drunk was let go by the
police magistrate this morning.—Mr. Frank Connor, city, has left for
England, having charge of the Gowan-Gow
Mohawk Company.—The spinal cord of the cold wave is
softening at last. However, keep your
ulster where it will be handy to get at.—Mr. John E. Richards, manager of the
London Furniture Company, accompanied
by his wife, left yesterday for the Mari-
time Provinces.—During the evening Messrs. J. B. Mc-
Killop and George M. Reid, of the London
Young Liberal Club spoke briefly as
visitors at the meeting of the Young Men's
Liberal Club in Toronto.—Miss Jessie Alexander's many friends
will regret to learn that her recovery will
be much slower than was at first anticipated
by her physicians and her engagements have
been cancelled for the next three
weeks.—A large icicle fell off the roof of the
Bank of Commerce this morning, struck a
lady in the head and knocked her down.
She was hurt, but managed to walk away.
The thaw is making this a source of danger
on the main streets.—The many friends of Mr. F. J. Reid,
contractor, East London, who has been ill
with the grippe, will be glad to hear that
he is recovering and expects to be at busi-
ness in a day or two. Mrs. Reid has suf-
fered from the same complaint and is yet
ill.—The return match between the Princess
Hockey Club and St. Thomas will be
played to-morrow night in the Queen's
avenue rink, and a full attendance is re-
quested by the local players, who are as
follows: Goal, Glover; point, Brown;
cover point, Van Hildan (captain); for-
wards, Lovey, Macbeth, Sippi and
Serenon. This will be one of the most
closely contested games of this season. It
starts at 8 o'clock sharp.—The officers of the Seventh Fusiliers
held their annual meeting last evening in
the drill shed. Lieut.-Col. Payne presided.
Reports from the finance, band and reg-
imental committees were read and adopted.
Committees for 1903 were elected as fol-
lows: Finance and regimental, Captains
Hayes, Moore and Kingsmill and Lieut.
Fitzgerald; rifle committee, Capt. Hayes
and Lieutenants Magee and Graves; band
committee, Major Beattie, Capt. Hayes and
Lieut. Graham.—"It is a pity that Mr. J. M. McEvoy's
position as lecturer in political science at
the Toronto University is not a permanent
one. With Mr. McEvoy a professor and
Mr. McEvoy a lecturer the course could,
and undoubtedly would, be made one of
the best on the continent. When the uni-
versity authorities chance on a man like J.
M. McEvoy they should hold on to him,
and not let him go before they get such
representatives."—Toronto News. Mr. McEvoy
is a son of County Treasurer McEvoy, of
this city.P. P. A. Convention Here.
A convention of the Protestant Protective
Association is being held in this city to-
day. It is largely attended by outside
representatives. The Toronto delegation
arrived in a special car on the G. T. R.,
and will return to-morrow. Members are
here from Woodstock, Hamilton, Windsor
and other places where the association has
a footing. The utmost secrecy is preserved
as to the nature of the deliberations.

Young Liberal Ministers.

Preparator for the Young Liberal Minis-
ters; they are preparing for you. Rehearsals
for the coming performance have already
commenced. The array of talent this
season is surprisingly good, and the show
will be better than ever. Arrangements
are being made for an elaborate first part,
brilliantly staged and costumed. The
music will be superb, the specialties
attractive, the whole entertainment ad-
mirable.A London Idea Endorsed.
An Ottawa dispatch of last night's date
says: "The law decentralization question
was taken up by the county of Carleton
Law Association and a motion passed ap-
proving the movement started by the Law
Association of the county of Middlesex,
with a view to securing attendance to-
night at Ottawa and London of a High
Court judge for the purpose of hearing all
such court and chamber motions, as a
single judge can hear."

Race at Westminster Risk.

The heat of the three-mile skat-
ing race at Westminster Rink came off last
evening and was witnessed by a large
crowd of spectators. Devine, the St.
Thomas professional, who won the first
heat, did not put in an appearance. Chas.
Griffith, Thomas James and E. Johnston
were the contestants and finished in the
order named, with Johnston a lap behind.
The others made a close finish. Griffith
wins first prize, James second and the third
will have to be raced for again.

George Grossmith.

The coming of Mr. George Grossmith is
an event which should be keenly appre-
ciated by citizens generally. The entertain-
ment provided is bright, clever and spark-
ling in the extreme, abounding in wit and
humor, yet free from the slightest vulgari-
ty or freedom of speech. Mr. Grossmith's
art is world-wide. As humorist and
musical entertainer he is simply unap-
proachable. From the moment he steps
completely in hand, and then keeps them
for two long, happy hours, which are alto-
gether too short, in convulsions of laughter,
or, as the New York press puts it, "on the
verge of epilepsy." He comes here on
Thursday and Friday next.Sutcliffe, a farmer, Westminster,
committed suicide Sunday morning byshooting himself. The unfortunate man
had been drinking a great deal lately, and
has been despondent and not himself from
the effects of the liquor. It is stated that
within the past week he chased and threat-
ened to shoot one of his sons, as well as a
sister. Sunday morning about 10 o'clock
the members of the household were startled
by the report of a revolver, and rushing
upstairs they found the unfortunate man
lying in one of the rooms in a dying con-
dition. He had pointed the revolver at
himself and sent a bullet through his
breast. He lived about fifteen minutes
after the shooting. The deceased was well
known to many in this city. He was a
son of the late John Milligan, and was 48
years of age. He was a widower and has
three sons, the youngest about 14 years
of age. James Milligan, of Delaware, and
John, of Westminster, are brothers of de-
ceased, and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Beattie,
of Dawn, are his sisters."Husband and Wife."
There was a capital performance at the
Opera House last night, the occasion being
the first performance here of Fendall &
Phillips' new comedy called "Husband and
Wife." While the work makes no great
claim to originality, it is very bright and
a good motive for creating merriment.
There was fun in abundance, yet it never
descended to the farcical buffoonery so com-
mon to the stage of late, for this company
will compare favorably with the best organ-
ized troupes leaving New York. Several of the
characters are but sketches, yet all were
capably represented last night. Alice
Vincent, who succeeds Mrs. Dion Bouci-
cault, is a delightful comedienne, an ex-
cellent singer and a beautiful woman. Her
costumes were greatly admired.
Miss Gertrude Whitley, who recently
crossed the ocean to appear in
this comedy, made an excellent im-
pression as Mrs. Greenhorne. She is an
actress of decided ability. Mrs. C. A.
Haslam, Misses V. Douglas and Miss
Martin could not be improved upon in their
roles. The male characters were equally
well acted. Mr. W. H. Fitzgerald played
Greenhorne with very good taste and
humorous effect, while Mr. C. H. Bigelow
invested the part of the sporting Mr.
Monty Smith with a quaint earnestness,
both in manner and expression. The police
magistrate, Sir George Muddle, was also
finely characterized by Mr. Hall. Mr.
Monteith figured advantageously as Stept.
Mr. McGregor, Mr. Campeau, Mr. Kraus-
hoff and Mr. Powers played their parts
with ability and judgment.

THE YEAR'S AFFAIRS.

Annual Meeting of the King Street Pres-
byterian Church—A Satisfactory
Record.The annual congregational meeting of the
King Street Presbyterian Church was held
the other evening. Rev. W. M. Roger pre-
sided. The attendance of members and
adherents was not large, but much interest
in the proceedings was manifested by those
present. The report from the session
showed a small increase in the membership
over last year.The financial report of the board of
managers and the reports from the various
societies connected with the church were
presented, and after slight discussion were
received and adopted.The following amounts were contributed
during the year:
General fund of the church, \$1,665 78
Congregational collections for mis-
sions, 32 06
Women's Foreign Mission Society, 22 50
Falmouth school, 74 88
Y. P. S. C. C., 11 18
Young ladies' Bible Society, 43 48
Ladies' Aid Society, 33 40

Total, \$1,354 18

There has been a slight increase in the
receipts over last year, and consequently
the mortgage and interest liability of the
church has been reduced by a small amount.
A vote of thanks was tendered to the
pastor, Rev. W. M. Roger, to which he
suitably replied. Mr. F. Mutch, Wm.
Black and Andrew Dick were elected on
the board of managers for the term of three
years, and Mr. W. M. Reid for the term of
two years, the latter to fill a vacancy
caused by the resignation of Mr. G. W.
Logan. After some other business the
meeting was brought to a close.

Business Men's Administration.

New York, Jan. 24.—A special to the
Tribune from Lake Wood says a declara-
tion has been made that the next Adminis-
tration will be one of business men.
The following is Mr. Cleveland's announcement
of his policy: "The next Administration
will be a business men's Administration.
By that I mean that business men are to
have the preference in the appointments.
Of course, the business men will be Demo-
crats, but in making business appointments
I shall consider the business records
of the applicants. That will have
greater weight with me than the in-
crease of political organizations. I
shall appoint successful business men as
heads of the departments, and I shall ex-
plicitly state that they are to be carried out in all de-
partments of the Government. This is a
time when business men are needed. The
questions before the American people are
questions that can best be solved by busi-
ness men. Changes in the tariff and
economy in the Government will be easily
accomplished if plain, practical, honest
business men are selected." It is said that
the mission to the Court of St. James will
be tendered to Mr. Bayard, and that he
will accept, preferring this place to one in
the Cabinet.The Mythological Fates.
"Somewhere upon the unknown shore
Where the streams of life their waters pour,
There sit three sisters, evermore
Weaving a silken thread."Lovers of classic paintings are familiar
with that famous group called the "Three
Fates." Far across centuries it deprives
women and girls of health. But in Dr.
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cure of untold value for nervous prostration,
sick headache, bearing-down pains, bloating,
weak stomach, anteversion, retroversion,
and all those excruciating complaints
that make their lives miserable. All who
use it praise it. It contains no hurtful in-
gredients, and is guaranteed to give satis-
faction in every case, or its price (\$1) will
be refunded.Mr. Swinburne has written a long poem
on the death of the young Englishman who
was killed in the locality which was the scene
of her heroism, and he knew her father.Why have American hens been over-
worked during the past year or two? Be-
cause the McKinley Bill prevented the
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