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Coal and Wood Cook Stoves

ALSO COAL AND WOOD HEATING STO[illegible]

BELOW ARE SOME OF HIS LEADERS:

IN WOOD COOK. "The Dixon Steel Cook," (the best on the market, every s[illegible] teed to be perfect bakers), "The Souvenir Cook," "The St. Ja[illegible] "The Original Cook," "The Maple Cook," "The Oxford Cook."

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Week's Commercial Summary.

The local trade in flour is very dull. The relative price of wheat is too high, and at current quotations flour shows a loss.

The failures in the Dominion last week were thirty-eight, six more than the previous week and four less than the same week last year.

Oats are higher owing to limited offerings. Sales are reported on the Northern at 32½ to 33c, and on the Midland at 8[illegible] cents.

A cablegram was lately despatched from Manchester, England, to Victoria, B.C., and the answer was received in ninety seconds after the questioner first touched the wire. The entire distance traversed is 13,000 miles.

The millinery openings and more spring-like weather have had a stimulating effect on milinery and similar lines at Toronto. The volume of business is said to be satisfactory, but profits are restricted on keen competition. The movement of staple dry goods is small.

The fourth of March is regarded as a critical day in commercial circles, as a vast amount of paper matures on that day. The banks, both in Montreal and Toronto, state that the payments on the whole were met in a most satisfactory manner, and, in some cases, far better than last year.

Prices of wheat went down until a new record was established for May options at 57 1-8. The weakness was even greater at Chicago, where the liquidation occurred which caused the break here. Cash quotations also declined until No. 2 elevator touched 56, within two cents of the low water mark. The report of shipments from the Argentine for the year thus far which showed an increase of of 700,000 bushels over the same part of 1894, helped the decline. Also the latest estimate of the Russian crop, which allows an exportable surplus of 120,000,000 bushels. The amount of wheat on passage at the end of last week showed a considerable increase, although the visible supply decreased almost half a million for the week, and compared with a year ago the stock at Chicago and New York declined very heavily.

Here and There.

Paradise would be a rather lonesome place without work.

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A preferred creditor—One who is in no hurry for his money.

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The oldest deaf and dumb asylum in the world—The grave.

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Stammering is practically unknown among uncivilized people.

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A regular life is the best philosophy; a pure conscience the best law.

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Babies are described as coupons attached to the bonds of matrimony.

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The young lady who was up with the lark is now down with the rheumatism.

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There are persons who will drown themselves in attempting to duck others.

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The dog can't vote, but if he could he would vote for his friends regardless of party

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The worst way to measure your length is to take it horizontally on the sidewalk.

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A great many men who haven't a second suit of clothes have a financial theory.

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An uptown Mrs. Malaprop looks at the paper every morning to see the weather "predicament."

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Robbing graves is the only Chinese law for which the thief may justly be killed on the spot by any one finding him out.

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Celluloid that is perfectly fireproof is now manufactured in England by a new process from the spent fibre of paper mills.

Two Did It.

Mr. Martin, notary public, Toronto, says: "Dr. Cars n's Stomach Bitters cured me of dyspepsia." It will cure you. Fifty cents a bottle. Allan & Co., Front St., Toronto, proprietors. Ask druggists.

All Fear Gone.

Dominie—Sir, do you not fear hell?

Leon—I'm too familiar with it. I married a bluestocking reformer.

Mrs. H. Hall, Navarino, N.Y., writes: "For years I have been troubled with liver complaint. The doctors said my liver was hardened and enlarged. I was troubled with dizziness, pain in my shoulder, constipation and gradually losing flesh all the time. I was under the care of three physicians, but did not get any relief. A friend sent me a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and the benefit I have received from it is far beyond my expectation. I feel better now than I have done for years."

King Oscar on his return to Stockholm on Saturday from Norway was given a most enthusiastic welcome.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill, in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when attainable in a sound unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judscious use, the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gaged by the opinions of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

He Has Tried it.—Mr. John Anderson, Kinloss, writes: "I venture to say few, if any, have received greater benefit from the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil than I have. I have used it regularly for over [illegible] years, and have recommended it to [illegible]erers I [illegible] of, and they also [illegible] of severe [illegible]ption."

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NEWSY CANADIAN ITEMS.

THE WEEK'S HAPPENING.

Interesting Items and Incidents, Important and Instructive, Gathered from the Various Provinces.

The London City Council has accepted the street railway company's offer for an electric franchise.

Dr. Clarkson Freeman, ex-Mayor of Milton, died suddenly on Saturday night after retiring in apparently good health.

The Manitoba Legislature on Thursday night passed a motion to cut off all Government House expenditures after this year.

The Chancery Divisional Court has decided that it is illegal to maintain a poolroom in Ontario for betting on foreign races.

All the voters' lists, with the exception of three or four, are in. It is rumored that there will be but thirty days' notice of polling.

Thomas Brown, aged sixty-nine years, a prisoner in the Montreal jail on a serious charge preferred by his daughter, committed suicide Monday morning by cutting his throat with a razor.

At the Hyams trial, Toronto, on Saturday Dr. Caven gave the results of the postmortem, and expressed an emphatic opinion that the injuries to the head could not have been caused by the means stated by the prisoners.

Sheriff Armstrong, of the District of Parry Sound, died at his home in Parry Sound on Sunday, aged forty-four. The deceased had been appointed sheriff for the District of Parry Sound at the formation of the judicial district in 1888.

The shipment of Canadian eggs from Toronto to New York has been so large during the last few days as to be very noticeable. On Wednesday and Thursday Express Agent McElven's force handled 425 cases, or 14,250 dozen.

Early on Saturday morning fire broke out on the premises of Arthur A. Dicks, upholsterer, 226 St. Helen's avenue, Toronto, and when the firemen succeeded in subduing the flames they found the remains of Mrs. Dicks, burned almost beyond recognition.

Warning is sounded by the Monetary Times to insurance men to be on guard when Ald. Lamb's bill in favor of establishing a civic fire insurance system is introduced in the local Legislature. It is said that the Toronto members will take no action whatever.

During the past month the importations into Buffalo from Canada increased largely as compared with the corresponding month last year. Nearly double the quantity of Canadian barley, cattle, horses and farm produce, taking advantage of the new tariff, were imported.

Thomas McConkey, a gay young tailor from Pembroke, was arrested in Toronto for incendiarism. He paid no debts, and in three boarding houses where he lived fires occurred. He is known to have used tongs for curling his hair, and resorted to complexion preparations in his toilet.

Chief Justice Armour has reversed Chancellor Boyd's decision that a tenant, upon leaving a house has no power to remove fixtures. The Chief Justice evidently cared not so much how the law stood on the point, as how it should stand, and thousands of citizens will be glad to hear of this important ruling.

Toronto's assessment for 1895, as finally revised by the County Judge, is $146,338,684. The Court of Revision's reduction from the assessor's returns totalled $2,054,918, and those by the judge, $661,349 more. The Park Commission estimates that $25,958 is needed for park maintenance this year, exclusive of Exhibition Park. This allows $1,500 for the open air band concerts.

A man, representing himself as a billposter, has been going through York and adjoining counties buying the right to post bills on barns and fences along the route. The farmer is paid a small amount and is invariably asked to sign a receipt. This in nearly every case is done, and the document turns up in the shape of promissory notes, the amounts varying from $50 to $100. The farmer remains blissfully ignorant until he receives notice from some firm which has shaved his note demanding payment.

At half-past twelve Sunday morning fire broke out in the fine new warehouse of Robert Simpson, on the cor. of Yonge and Queen streets, Toronto, and spread with amazing rapidity, until the whole place was destroyed. The flames leaped across the street and set fire to Jamieson's clothing store, entirely destroying it and the dry goods premises of Sutcliffe & Co. Several other buildings were also seriously damaged, and the fine tower of Knox church totally destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $750,000.

A daring highway robbery was committed two miles above Waterloo on Saturday night. Adam Schisner, residing at St. Clements, attended the Berlin market on Saturday, and left for home about 9 o'clock in the evening. Near Buck's Hill, two miles above Waterloo, two men jumped on to the sleigh, and, pulling Schisner backward, one of them held him while the other went through his pockets, securing $23. One of them then struck Schisner on the head with the whipstock and the two decamped, running towards Waterloo. Detective Klippers is on the case.

Sand in the boiler caused a terrific explosion at McLaughlin's chemical and mineral water establishment, Sherbourne street, Toronto, on Monday evening, the building, walls and all being instantaneously changed to a mass of debris. Every window in the vicinity was shatt red, and a bicycle standing on a next door veranda was hurled clear across the street, and street car traffic was stopped an hour, yet, strange to say, no one was killed. The structure cost $5,000, and is a total loss to the owner, except $1,000 which he can recover as loss from the fire following the explosion.

The Dominion Government is considering certain radical changes in its policy with reference to canal tolls. Although no formal order has been passed, it is well understood that the Soo Canal will be free, simply because the Michigan Canal on the other side of St. Mary's River is free. "It stands to reason," argues a Canadian contemporary, "that if tolls are charged for passage through the Canadian canal there would be little or nothing to do for the lockmen. As it is, with free passage, our canal will serve to relieve the congested state of business on St. Mary's River during the navigation season."

With regard to the charge that the Grand Trunk railway, by paying a high commission on all prepaid passengers routed by way of Montreal, is attracting transatlantic business to Montreal, to the detriment of New York and the steamship companies whose vesseles sail into that port, Mr. Sargeant, the general manager of the Grand Trunk, says there is not the slightest grievance as a matter of fact, and that their action has been upheld by all their colleagues in the association.

Sir Oliver Mowat has given notice in the Ontario Legislature of a bill by which standard time will be the legal time in all matters whatsoever under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Government. There is at present in some instances a slight ambiguity as to whether standard or solar time should apply, notably in prosecutions against license-holders for remaining open after hours, and a judgment recently delivered by Sir Thomas Galt has made evident the desirability of settling the matter. The bill will therefore provide that wherever, in any Provincial statute, time of day is referred to, it shall be standard time.

Property to the value of $1,000,000 was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning at Halifax, N.S. All the immigration sheds, wharves, offices and the elevator shoot, grain elevator, Sarmatian Hotel and a dozen other buildings were burned. Several firemen were injured. A heavy gale spread the fire. Dartmouth sent its fire brigade to assist the city department, and the fire was under control soon after 1 p.m. Of the total loss of about $1,000,000, the Dominion Government loses upwards of $300,000; uninsured. There is a loss on goods stored in the burned sheds which will amount to about $400,000. Of this the city merchants lose $200,000. None of the firemen was fatally injured.

At Valleyfield, Que., a young Irishman named Bertie Shortis entered the office of the Montreal Cotton Company, when Mr. John Lowe, assisted by two of the office clerks, Loy and Wilson were making up the pay. After getting possession of Mr. Lowe's revolver, Shortis shot and wounded Wilson, fired a bullet into Loy's heart and shot at Mr. Lowe, who ran into the vault with the cash, about $12,000. The deseperate criminal then turned his revolver on Watchman Lebeouff and killed him. The details of Shortis' hunt for poor, wounded Wilson, who had crawled away, and his cunning attempt to lure Mr. Lowe out of the vault, make up a story of crime seldom equalled in ferocity. Robbery appears to have been the motive.

THE BANNER PITCH-HOLE STORY.

The roads around Cheltenham might be somewhat improved if some of the pitch-holes were filled in a little. The other day a farmer who drives a spirited horse, and who never tells a lie, says he was driving along the road, his horse being hard to hold, when he came to a hole in the road so deep that his horse cleared it at one bound, and when he looked around he was surprised to see a load of hay standing in the bottom of the pitch-hole.

LA GRIPPE—HOW TO AVERT IT.

The most eligible subjects for this dreadful malady are those whose health is "run down" from any cause—the fact being patent that those in good physical condition resist attack most successfully. The true method of prevention, therefore is by "building up" the system, and for this purpose "Maltine" with Cod Liver Oil has been highly commended by the most competent authorities. In this preparation is comprised every principle necessary to fully repair waste, and bring up the system to full health. This condition established the "microbe" of influenza (or grippe) is rendered harmless. The preparation can be procured of any druggist.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

On Wednesday morning last Chief Young and Detective Griffin of the Ontario police, and Sergt. Miller, of the Niagara Falls (N.Y.) force, located a trio of counterfeiters in an old house at Queenston, Ont., and made a clever and important capture. The mint had been in operation for some time, and several hundred dollars' worth of United States and Canadian 25, 10 and 5-cent pieces are supposed to be in circulation. George Shaw and Edward Clancy were caught in the act of "shoving the queer" at Lewiston, and were taken to Buffalo to stand their trial. They made a full confession of their guilt, and state the spurious coins have been made at Shaw's house at the village of Queenston since last October. After the capture of the two confederates, the officers returned to Queenston and raided Shaw's house. In one of the upstair rooms they found Charles Bowers and his wife in charge of the mint. Some $40 in quarters in both Canadian and American coins in the rough was confiscated, also a quantity of the metal and plaster of paris dies. Several blocks were found, in which the coins would be dressed in and polished. The Ontario police took Bowers in charge.

You need not cough all night and disturb your friends; there is no occasion for you running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption while you can get Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm.

Brought the Cigars Back.

An up-to-date story of the woman who bought a box of cigars for her husband's Christmas present is furnished by a clerk in the cigar department of a dry goods store.

"She came in here two days after Christmas," said the clerk, "and said in awkward way:

"'I bought these cigars for my husband and he doesn't like them. He says that he buys cigars that cost twice as much. I ought to have known better, and I feel ashamed of myself, but what can I do?'

"Four cigars had been taken out of the box—her husband had treated some friends before he discovered the quality—but we gave her the kind she wanted without charging her for the mis ing ones. So, you see, the husband got the cigars to suit him and four not quite so good, besides."

Colic and Kidney Difficulty.—Mr. J. W. Wilder, J.P., Lafargeville, N.Y., writes: "I am subject to severe attacks of colic and kidney difficulty, and find Parmelee's Pills afford me great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body.

At the Sign of the Owl.

Editor—Look here! How in the deuce did that object—matrimony adv. get in the "For Sale" column?

Sub—She was only sixteen. I thought perhaps she might catch a bargain-hunter.

Don't Die Before Your Time.

"Why will you die?" That is the question the scientist now asks the miserable sufferer from consumption or lung trouble. The answer naturally is "because I can't help it." But the consumptive can help it. Miller's Emulsion, made from Norwegian Cod Liver, and combined with the hypophosphites of lime and soda will cure nine cases out of ten of consumption, and the tenth case can get a reprieve for a year or two. New blood is what the consumptive requires, and Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, when taken, produces it. Miller's Emulsion is the great nerve strengthener and blood maker, and cures, coughs, colds, bronchitis, scrofula and all lung affections. In big bottles, 50c. and $1, at all drug stores.

Not the Kind.

"Any parlor matches, lady?" he asked as he offered a bundle of his wares.

"Not yet," answered the mother of four daughters, "but we hope to make some before [illegible] she closed the door on the [illegible]endor.

WHAT UNCLE SAM IS AT.

DOINGS OVER THE LINE.

What Our Neighbors have Done during the Past Week in Making the History of the World.

The imports of gold at New York last week amounted to $4,336,703; exports, $460,000.

Attorney-General Hancock has denied the application of the Central Labor Union to begin proceedings to dissolve the Standard Oil Company.

The fifty-third United States Congress adjourned Monday at noon, without passing the bill providing for the payment of the Behring Sea awards.

The entire season's output of the Murphy Lumber Company of Green Bay, Wis., about 18,000,000 or 20,000,000 feet, has been bought by Buffalo dealers.

That fire in Chicago Thursday demonstrates that the fire-drill would be useful in factories in which children are employed as well as in the public schools.

The Kaestner building and a part of the Crane Elevator Works, in the west-side factory district of Chicago was burned on Wednesday, and $600,000 damage was done.

It is now proposed to introduce dancing into New York's school curriculum, and a number of leading clergymen have pronounced in favor of it. Verily the world moves rapidly in this age!

It has been definitely ascertained that the report circulated that the keel of the new cup-defender contains an aperture for a centerboard is incorrect. There is no such opening, and the boat will have no centerboard.

The President has issued a proclamation postponing the effect of the new rules of the road at sea until some future date, in accordance with the act of Congress. In the proclamation it is stated that this action is taken at the request of Great Britain.

Two of the three men who are supposed to have blown up the vault of the First National Bank at Griswold, Ia., on Sunday night, doing much damage to the building, but securing only a little plunder, were captured in Council Bluffs, Ia., on Monday.

A Chicago judge has refused to admit the evidence of a Chicago hotel register in a divorce case, remarking that "evidence suggesting at most a vehement suspicion is ineffectual to bring about the dissolution of the marriage relation." They are becoming particular in Chicago nowadays.

It is said that Secretary Gresham has protested against the naval demonstration which France has been making against San Domingo. As the demonstration has ceased and the San Domingan Government has agreed to settle the French claim, this protest seems to be a little behind time.

Oregon is about to submit to popular vote a constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote on equal terms with men. This is a fast age, and in view of the peaceful revolutions going on around us it is not to be wondered that some of the staid gentlemen of the old school should ask themselves, Where are we at?

A temperance orator in Florida wants John L. Sullivan to sign the pledge and then be starred as a horrible example. He argues that there are many good people who will not visit Mr. Sullivan's entertainment while it is given in theaters, but who are anxious to see the once great one. He believes there is a barrel of money in the idea.

The allotment of the new United States 4 per cent. bonds was completed in New York on February 23. J. P. Morgan stated that the subscriptions in London, according to his advices, amounted to $550,000,000, which, with the $200,000,000 subscribed here, make the total subscriptions $750,000,000. The loan was consequently thirteen times oversubscribed.

Judge Pryor, of New York, advocates the use of the marriage formula used by ex-Mayor A. Oakey Hall: "Till death or the divorce court do us part." He says no officer of the law should become accessory before the fact to material perjury, and as divorce is provided for by law and does actually take place, to use the ordinary formula is to take much responsibility.

The marriage of Miss Anna Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, of New York, to Count Paul Ernest Boniface de Castellance, was solemnized Monday at noon, Archbishop Corrigan officiating at the residence of her brother, Mr. George J. Gould, in New York. The bride's gown was a work of art, and the bridal gifts would out-value a King's ransom.

Secretary Morton has issued a statement relative to the meat trade of the United States. He says export American beef is making strides in England, where it is frequently sold as Scotch or English meat. He asserts that the herds of domestic animals of the United States are in excellent sanitary condition, and that there has not been a case of pleuro-pneumonia in that country during the past three years.

A religious riot was brought on in Savanagh, Ga., on Tuesday by the announcement that ex-Priest Slattery and his wife, described as an ex-nun, would lecture on "Catholicism." Masonic Temple, where the lecture was to be given, was besieged by a mob, and eleven companies of militia were called out. Unsuccessful efforts were made to burn the temple, and four three-storey buildings at Farm and Margaret streets were blown up, whether by the rioters or not cannot be learned.

Frederick Douglass was a very charitable man. On one occasion he succeeded in rebuking even the spectacular generosity of Robert G. Ingersoll. Ingersoll had a daily pensioner, a beggar who met him at a certain corner every morning and struck him for a dollar. Ingersoll always gave it. One morning, however, he was in an ill-temper, and remarked gruffly to the beggar: "Why don't you give somebody else a chance to be charitable once in a while?" Walking behind Ingersoll was Fred Douglass. Taking Ingersoll's dollar out of the beggar's hand, he gave it back to the skeptic and in its place slipped a crisp two dollar bill of his own, saying: "It's my turn to-day, Colonel."

AS TO LOTTERIES.

A ruling of the postoffice department has been made public regarding lotteries, holding that a guessing contest is a lottery. The announcement also says that it is immaterial whether the result of a lottery drawing is published as news without pay or as an advertisement with pay, newspapers containing the result of the awarding of such prizes are non-mailable. The only exception made are in the cases of newspapers publishing such matter in order to expose the concerns. It is held also that the awarding of a prize to the person guessing nearest the number of seeds in a watermelon would be a lottery, though the guessing of weight of a melon would not constitute a lottery if the guess were made after the melon had been lifted. The award of a prize to one guessing nearest the number of beans in a clear glass bottle, set in plain view, is also held to be a lottery.

The club women in Boston are nearly ready to form a corporation to be known as the Woman's Club House Association. The object of the association is to establish and maintain a club home in Boston for the woman's clubs of Massachusetts, with reading rooms, libraries and places for social meetings. It is desired to raise $500,000. The number of shares is 15,000 and these shares, the par value of which is $50, may be held by individuals or by clubs. The club is to be housed in a building that, when it is erected, will be known as the Woman's building.

EIGHTH LEGISLATURE.

FIRST SESSION.

Ontario Law Makers In Council--What Our Representatives Are Doing For the Good of the Province.

The budget debate dragged its slow length throughout the entire session of the House. A division was taken at half-past eleven which resulted in the defeat of the amendment moved by Dr. Willoughby on a vote of 62 to 25, the Patron members voting solidly with the Government. A leading feature of the session was the introduction of a bill by Mr. German, making telephone, electric light and telegraph wires and other similar properties assessable.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. O'Keefe, Davies, Cosgrave, Lottridge, Hume Blake, McCarthy, and Bolte, and representing the Brewers' Association, waited upon the Government on Thursday, and were received by Sir Oliver Mowat and Messrs. Dryden, Ross, Harcourt, and Gibson. Mr. Lottridge, president of the association, spoke for the deputation. He said that they desired to obtain legislation to regulate the issuing of licenses. In each municipal election they were compelled to feel anxiety lest men holding extreme views on the temperance question should be returned, and their business was liable at any time to be disturbed by changes in municipal laws inimical to their business. They, therefore, thought it would be well if the Government were to place a limit upon the number of licenses to be granted, and fix that number for a term of, say, five years. They also desired to have the hours of closing, which now varied in different municipalities, made uniform and definitely settled, and he suggested that they be made from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., and from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays. With regard to fees, also, they would like to see them regulated in such a way that the municipalities should not have complete control. The general tenor of his remarks was an expressed desire that the Government should take such control of the licenses as to prevent the business in malt liquors from being exposed to sudden changes and unfair restrictions by the action of municipalities.

Mr. O'Keef spoke in the same strain, urging that they should not be made liable to suffer by continual changes in municipal legislation. He expressed the opinion that if the prohibitionists would assist and work in accord with the brewers, instead of trying to crush them out, they would accomplish more in the true interests of temperance. He did not think that the temperance people were at present going the right way to accomplish the ends which they desired to obtain.

Sir Oliver Mowat, in reply, said that he had no doubt himself that if there were to be places for drinking, it was far better that they should be licensed places rather than unlicensed places. At present they could not say what the future might bring forth; they could not attempt to say anything regarding the questions raised by the deputation until the question was settled as to whether the Government had the right to establish prohibition. He did not himself think it would be possible to have legislation in any direction on this subject during the present session, though he made the statement without having conferred with or discussed the matter with his colleagues. The Government were placed in a very peculiar position. On the one hand, they had had a deputation of temperance people who asked for more stringent restrictions, and on the other hand there was this deputation asking for more relaxation. The whole subject was an important one. The Government had thought it better last year to have no legislation at all on the subject, and he believed they would come to the same conclusion with regard to the present session.

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FOREIGN.

Severe weather has returned to Great Britain and the northern part of the Continent.

Lord Roseberry and Mr. Balfour, though improving, are still confined to their homes with influenza. Henry Irving and his company returned to the Lyceum theater on Friday evening, but the Charles Wyndham company are still unable to perform.

Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, Monday introduced in the House of Commons the new Irish Land Bill.

Sir William Scovell Savory, F.R.S., Surgeon-Extraordinary to the Queen, and late president of the Royal College of Surgeons, is dead.

The Grand Duke Alexis of Russia died at San Remo of consumption.

John Sholto Douglas, Marquis of Queensbury, was arrested on a charge of having libelled Oscar Wilde.

A valuable painting, representing the Pallas Athene, by Batticelli dated 1450, has been discovered in the Pitti palace at Florence.

President Dale, of the Hawaiian Republic, has commuted to imprisonment the death sentences passed upon the four leading rebels.

Influenza is epidemic in Berlin, and the recent mild weather appears to have favored its spread.

A despatch from Glasgow says that the warmer weather has caused a thaw and the Clyde is full of moving ice. Much damage has been done to shipping, and should the ice jam there would be serious floods.

M. Percher, one of the editors of the Paris Journal des Debats, was killed Saturday morning in a sword duel by M. Lachatelier, an officer of marines.

News of the insurrection in Cuba has been confirmed in Madrid, and the Spanish Government has ordered the dispatch of seven battalions of troops to Havana.

The French line steamer La Gascogne, which sailed from New York on February 26, arrived at Havre Saturday, and was given an enthusiastic reception.

The Norwegian Storthing has rejected the Government bill providing for an increase of the tobacco duty.

Try It.

Mrs. Henderson, 52 Cameron Street, says: "I had weak lungs and a bad cough. I was told to try Pectoria. Six 25 cent bottles cured me completely." Allan & Co., Front St., Toronto, proprietors. Ask druggists.

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