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An electric carriage is being run on the streets of Toronto.

Rawdon and Madoc townships vote on local option on Jan 3rd.

Manlio Garibaldi, the youngest son of the liberator of Italy, is dying.

Two and a half tons of turkeys were shipped from Cobourg last week.

G. M. Rose, of Hunter, Rose & Co., printers, Toronto, is seriously ill.

One-seventh of the population of England is engaged in the building trade.

A New York paper asserts that the bulk of the homicides in America are committed by Germans.

Commercial travellers report an improvement in business and an improved feeling in business circles.

The queen left for Osborne, Isle of Wight, on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays there.

The importation of Danish butter to England is increasing. It is principally made from ripened cream.

Dr. Lapponi is treating the pope with hot sand baths for the pontiff's rheumatism, which occurs on the slightest exposure.

H. C. Sturges, ex mayor of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, shot himself in the region of the heart. Business troubles were the cause.

By a decree of the supreme court of Illinois all law students must study three years before they can be admitted to the bar.

Jay Shaffer, aged fourteen, St. Johns Mich., while hunting Tuesday, shot himself through the stomach. He died on Wednesday.

F. W. Merchant, B.A., principal of the collegiate institute, London, has been appointed a member of the educational council of Ontario.

The north bound Alton train was wrecked near Pontiac, Ill., on Sunday afternoon. One train hand is reported killed and several injured.

The book-paper makers of Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana have formed a combine to stop the cutting of prices and to fix a minimum rate.

The free cartage system has been in vogue in Galt, Preston, Hespeler, Berlin and Woodstock during the past year and is to be continued.

St John's, Nfld., was visited by a terrible storm on Monday and immense damage done to fishing establishments and vessels on the coast.

The United States treasury department has decided that calf skins are not hides. This decision is of more importance than appears on the surface.

The strike on the Erie canal at Port Byron is practically over and the men have returned to work. Some 600 men were involved in the dispute.

Alexander Allison, father of James Allison, has secured 150 signatures to the petition praying for the commutation of his son's sentence at Brantford.

At a fire at Danville, Ill., on Tuesday, a young girl named Miss Mollie Reid, perished in the flames. She was employed in a general store and cut off from escape.

Seven shooting affrays are reported in Chicago on Tuesday in which it is expected that five will prove fatal. The guilty parties have been arrested and held for trial.

Brakeman Wheeler, of the G.T.R., London, fell between the cars of a special freight train at Brantford but lay perfectly still until twelve cars had passed over him, thus escaping.

The ministerial association, London, discussed the social evil question. They decided to petition the government to alter the law so that severer punishment should be imposed upon male offenders.

A man named Richard D. Lee, Benson, Ill., died suddenly and indications are that he died of fright. The cause of his fright was the explosion of a lamp which scattered the burning fluid around him.

Isaac Coyne, who sued the township of Dereham for $5,000 for injuries sustained through a dangerous highway, was on Tuesday awarded $1,000 by justice Armour at the non-jury sitting at Woodstock.

John Laybourne, a Melancthon farmer, who was at Brampton attending the perjury case, entered the dining room of an hotel and picking up a sharp table knife, made an attempt to cut his throat. Bystanders prevented him.

At the young liberals club in Stratford on Tuesday night the question, "Whether it would be advantageous to prevent the exportation of saw logs taken from crown lands," was debated and a decision given in favor of the negative.

Rev. M. Rappaport, forty-two years old, a Jewish rabbi, died on Saturday at New Haven, Conn., from blood poisoning caused by cutting his finger while engaged in slaughtering cattle. He failed to recover after several operations.

Thomas Murdoch, a carder in the Standard yarn mill, Oswego, N.Y., died of lockjaw on Monday. His left hand was caught in a carding machine and the result was that the flesh was scraped clean off the bones from the wrist to the finger tips. He died in great agony.

At Caledonia, Ont., a young man named Thomas Hewson was shot and seriously injured by an unknown man with whom he had an altercation, and in the excitement following the shooting the strange man disappeared, although the police are hunting for him. Hewson may recover.

G. Muirhead, Brantford, may lose his sight through an accident. It appears that he and several others were amusing themselves by throwing a glass bottle across the room, when it broke and several of the pieces struck Muirhead in the face, one piece hitting him square in the pupil of his right eye. Although an operation was performed it is feared his sight will be destroyed.

A messenger boy was carrying a couple of celluloid combs on an elevated train in New York on Tuesday morning. He put them under a seat near the steam pipes. As the train neared the station the packages exploded or became ignited. In a moment the car was filled with smoke and a stampede of the passengers ensued. The train guards discovered the cause and stamped out the embers. Fortunately no one was injured.

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The Opinions Of A Man Who Knows Much About It.

In almost every book I take up on physical science force is confounded with energy, as though words of equivalent meaning, whereas, as representatives of two very opposite things, they ought to be kept separate in our writings as in our thoughts—the one being the very converse of the other; the one aggregative; the other separative; the one combining matter with matter; the other separating matter from matter; the one always doing while the other is, as continually, undoing what the first has done; the one, the force of gravitation, say; the other, say, the separative energy of heat—the two powers, by their ceaseless alternative antagonism, keeping the world and all worlds in a state of activity; or, to use a slang phrase, keeping things lively all round. To take a special case, by way of illustration, I will suppose that a mass of iron lifted to a very great height above the earth by the separative energy of powder (really of heat) falls on to a vast mass of iron on the earth, the result of which will be the production of great heat—heat intense in exact proportion to the height to which the mass of iron had been forced up, i.e., to the exact measure of its separation from the earth—which, if sufficiently great, would even split up the iron mass into its several constituent molecules, reducing it to a very gas of iron particles. I am quite aware that I am repeating myself here, but the matter is of such deep importance that no amount of time is ill-spent in getting a full mastery of it, for we read continually of the electric flame and current electricity, as though they were forces and not energies, and strong, terrific energies to boot. Thus the energy resulting from the friction of a pad of silk pressing against a rapidly revolving cylinder of glass, and producing thereby electricity is said, in volume after volume, to be due to electro-motive force—the now crystalized E.M.F. of the books—whereas it is clearly an energy and ought to be written E.M.E.—an energy transferred—under the conditioning circumstances of the two physically unlike bodies, silk and glass—from the energy of motion of the arms of him who turns the crank; or, if done by machinery, of the energy endowed machine, which yields up its energy of motion to the rotating glass; or, since electricity is only, in essence, motion, this is only the change of one kind of motion into another kind of motion i.e. into the vibrating motion of electricity. And this, so called, E.M.F., which appears, page after page in the books (when not written fully) is plainly not a force at all, but simply an energy. Small wonder, then, that Prof. Oliver Lodge, in his fierce indignation, struck his heaviest bludgeon-blows on the head of a young man, twenty years ago, which, by reason of his (Oliver Lodge's) justly acquired character for ability, told terribly against him, but Grant Allen took his punishment and made no cry and no reply; but time, as sooner or later it always does, is bringing its revenges, and things are coming right.

I myself, urged him to reply. But no; he would not. Not long since, in answer to a letter of mine on the subject of his book, "Force and Energy," he answered me thus:

"I have never had a doubt myself about 'Force and Energy.' It has become an integral part of my concept of the universe. I think always in terms of it, and in all other writings about fundamental dynamics, I find errors, obscurities and partial conceptions, which, as it seems to me, can only be set right by my theory. . . . But I have ceased to trouble myself about it. For me it is there, a part of my brain, a form into which all my thinking in that direction runs itself. . . I do believe T, or some other, will some day restate my essential conclusions in his own language."

I hope I am not injuriously affecting him, or violating indelicately any rights of privacy, by putting into print those words, written only in reply to something, in reference to his book, which I had written to him. I have for the present done with this part of my subject and return for a little to the new or renewed theory of vortices. Now this vortex theory, held to be the most advanced way of accounting for the existence of gross matter and its many moods, seems to-day to mark the general trend of scientific thought in England and America, led (or is it so?) by "the tremendous name" of that pre-eminently great thinker and doer, Lord Kelvin, a name so imperially great as to cow into assent almost everyone who might dare for a moment to think differently from him on any subject. Still, as we have got each of us individual minds, it seems a kind of duty on our parts not to efface ourselves wholly; while, too, the mistakes of even the greatest men in the past, should stand as an admonition to every man, that, "Nullius addictus jurare in verba magistri," he should himself weigh every argument in the scales of judgment, and accept or reject accordingly. Those great men, after all, are not gods, but men. Now, professor Oliver Lodge has almost as great an admiration of lord Kelvin as, in my measure, I have; so that we may feel sure that he represents him fairly. Now, writes Mr. Lodge, Lord Kelvin's theory of matter is this, "a theory of atoms of matter as vortices in a perfect fluid, vortices in the other. It is not, indeed, yet proved to be true," says he, "but is it not highly beautiful? A theory about which one might almost dare to say, that it deserves to be true . . . each atom composed of whirling ether . . . which appears to have all the properties of atoms except one, viz. gravitation; and before the theory can be accepted, I think it must account for gravitation. This fundamental property of matter cannot be left over" to shift somehow for itself. "Vortex atoms must be shown to gravitate." I should almost think so; else it seems to me, must the bottom be knocked out of the whole thing. It is, it is true, as he (Mr. Lodge) writes, "little more than a speculation," but, oh, so "highly beautiful." But as it is an "unverified theory," and as in not accounting for the most fundamental property of matter, gravitation, it wholly fails—breaking down at the most critical point—at the very crisis of its life lying at heart failure—the most central organ refusing to bear the strain. Now, a theory of matter, in which gravitation is left a lonely outsider, seems so like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out. Then I told you how a mighty magician, two centuries ago, stole away, through his vortices and by the spell of his genius, the brains of half Europe, and held them long in his willing, his admiring slaves. Is not this, then a standing caution?

Now Judge Stallo, a man of a powerful and penetrative genius, and thoroughly well-read in all that had been written by the ablest writers on physical subjects up to the period at least on which the second edition of his work, "Modern Physics," (1888), had been printed, writes thus: "In utter disregard of the fundamental correlation of force and mass, Spiller identifies his force-substance with the omniferous ether so that this hypostasized half-concept, which in the view of all other physicists (note the words 'all other physicists') is destitute of cohesive () chemical; thermal, electric and magnetic forces . . . now suddenly, and without ceasing to be the substratum of luminar and other undulations, comes to be the very quintessence of all possible energy." This certainly was a great leap—a leap in the dark, too—in which he is followed by hosts of the scientists of to-day. They all once seemed to think of the ether as I do, as a simple, passive substratum in which the energies of the sun, and the energies of nature generally, and our own energies might have full play, without hindrance; but now this ether is to be regarded as the very seat, yea, "the very quintessence of all possible energy." Now, all this dark reaction seems to me to result from the first great mistake, that of identifying the quiet ether with that terrific energy, electricity. Even Fresnel—the great ether king—tells us, as quoted by Mr. Lodge, that "free ether is at rest," as every one knows it to be—at rest always, when not moved by an energy, but then it is so easily moved. Just as the water of our own ocean is very tranquillity itself, till moved (by the moon or) the rolling winds. Then, in both cases, of ether and water, look out for squalls. But, whether by nature or by us, it has on each single occasion to be manufactured. It never is there ready-made and needing only to be "pumped;" it has always to be made.

—J. A. ALLEN.

(To be continued.)

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CRITICIZING PRINCIPAL GRANT.

Rev F B. Stratton Says the Insinuation Cannot Be Accepted.

Rev. F. B. Stratton, of Little Britain, criticizes principal Grant's letter on the prohibition plebiscite:—"My purpose in this article is not to deal with the question in general but to enter my solemn protest against a paragraph in the doctor's letter referring to clergymen in the active work. If he imagines that ministers in the 'active work' are mere hirelings who, for fear of the loss of support, should keep silent and play the role of some politicians, he certainly places a low estimate upon their manhood, to say nothing of their moral character. Freedom of speech has been allowed the pulpit, and it will be a sorry day for the morality and christianity of this land when, for fear of offending some one by speaking against the greatest foe the pulpit has, it will be quite legitimate for the clergy to keep silent. I believe I voice the sentiment of many hundreds of my cloth when I say I do not accept of the insinuation that because the active clergy are dependent upon their hearers for support they can afford to give up their independence of spirit and transfer it to those who, by virtue of their occupation, such as educators, etc., have their salaries fixed and are thereby free to speak. If this be the doctor's meaning, and it is the only one I can see, I am sure the hard-working, toiling thousands of pulpit men, who are daily coming in contact with every species of vice, must feel themselves highly complimented by being told that silence on their part is legitimate, that employers, mechanics, educational authorities, students of history and sociology, literary men and others (i.e., all classes except the active clergy) competent and free to speak out on this great moral question should do so now."

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SOME OF ITS MERITS.

A Colebrook Subscriber Can See Some Good Points.

COLEBROOK, Dec. 22.—(To the Editor): Colebrook readers of the BRITISH WHIG send you the compliments of the season, wishing you prosperity, peace and happiness. We are under great obligations to you for keeping us abreast of the times in all the current, essential, public news that is practical, not sentimental.

We are enjoying the digest given us in your columns respecting the investigation, under the able supervision of O. K. Fraser, of the Kingston penitentiary.

Not that we rejoice in or over the gross irregularities of that institution brought to our notice, but rather in the demonstrated fact that all such practices, even in high places, must, when exposed to the light and judgment of the public mind, forever cease.

You are serving the highest interests of our country, irrespective of party or political bias, in giving the true statements of all the intrigues by whomsoever practiced, and may we learn to benefit thereby.

The comparison of figures as given by John McKelvey and T. Hewitt, superintendent of Kingston water works system, carries incontrovertible proof that investigation was timely. Would it be amiss to specially call the attention of St. John, M.P.P., to the matter in question, particularly the piggery department? As his prediliction is so very strong on public piggeries, no doubt he would give us a diagnosis of the profit and loss, state and condition of this piggery in particular.

Please continue your good work to the end of the chapter.—SUBSCRIBER.

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DISTURBED A MEETING

And Were Before the Cadi—Other Notes.

HARLOWE, Dec. 22.—Our school closes to-morrow for the season, and Miss Connor will leave for her home in Kingston, accompanied by Miss Reed, teacher at Pipe's school house. They will be very much missed by the young folks. Miss Sarah Cuddy, residing in Kingston for several years, has arrived home to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cuddy. John Bott, Jacob Miller and Harry Black have come home from the new limits to spend their Christmas holidays.

Miss Reed was visiting at Robert Scott's on Saturday. Several attended the case at Cloyne on Saturday, held before Thomas Neal, J.P., between E. H. DeElva, prosecutor, and William Bishop and George Bishop, defendants. The latter incited a row in the town hall, Cloyne, where DeElva and his party were holding a show.

Three of Edgar Bishop's children are dangerously ill. Jerome Bishop, son of R. Bishop, low for some time, is recovering, but three other members of the same family are down with the same fever. H. B. Seeley, merchant, is doing a rushing business. Melville Scott is kept very busy shoeing horses and doing general blacksmithing. John Black is building a new house. A Christmas entertainment is to be held in the Methodist church on Christmas eve. The young people are very busy preparing a programme. Tax collectors are on the war path. Municipal elections will soon be on hand, but there is very little excitement yet. We are grieved to chronicle the death of Nile Cummings, son of Wellington Cumming, Cloyne. His funeral took place yesterday. He was a victim of consumption.

The Bay of Quinte Ry. new short line for Tweed, Napanee, Deseronto and all local points. Train leaves City Hall depot at 4:00 p.m. R. J. Wilson, C.P.R. telegraph office, Clarence street.

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Urinary Troubles

Mr. M. J. McCauly, the well-known butcher, Market Sq., Stratford, Ont., says: "I have been troubled for some time with pains in my back which were so severe that I could hardly attend to my business. I had to urinate too frequently and the urine was of a very high color. I used many medicines without relief and was getting worse. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and started taking them. They effected a remarkable change in me. The pains in my back left me, the urine resumed its natural color and I now feel as well as ever I did."

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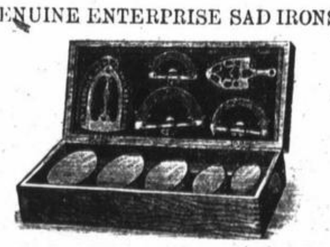

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