Mr. Hugh Blain Argues for Their Removal to Toronto.

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Due to Lack of Knowledge.

That the offices of the company have not been brought here sooner I believe is largely due to the lack of proper knowledge of the position and the circumstances and conditions which surround it. When President of the Board of Trade, I had numerous interviews with the chief, officer of the company in Toronto, who is still, here, and who was then, and is new, the warmest possible advocate of the proposed change. To then discuss it with our citizens seemed like sacrilege, and to touch the sacred and venerable institution almost a sin, and I had frequently to defend the terms in which I referred to it in my annual report.

Mr. Wainwright, in the discussion of the question with the Montreal City Council, is reported as saying:

It should be remembered that the company had the most of its mileage west of Toronto, where it is now being asked to establish its offices. Many of the officials of the road were of the opinion that Toronto would be a far more central point for the company. There had, indeed, been a good deal of sentiment in

Draugemen's Night.

Canada L.O.L., No. 1684, held their first annual reunion last evening in Oddfellows' Hall at College and Yonge-streets. County daster John Hewitt made an efficient package graranted to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry. Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1, six, \$5. One will piezes, six will cure. Pamphlets free to any address.

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THE BROWNING CLUB.

ractical Papers and Recherche Repast Discussed-Election of Officers for the Year Ensuing.

TRINITY MEDICAL ALUMNI.

This association, at its morning session yesterday, transacted general business, and heard an able paper by Dr. Vaux nishing quotations from his works.

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"Music and Poetry" was the phase of ing Club last evening, the members fur

THE - MONSTER - SHOE - HOUSE.

2 Big Stores 210 Yonge-Street 510 Queen West 

Easter Shoes, Easter Styles, Easter Prices

> The conspicuous feature of to day's sale of "Easter Shoes" is that they are the wanted styles. The shoes that popular demand is buying and calling for. The worths are positive, and every bargain is an absolute bargain, impossible to duplicate

TO-DAY'S SPECIALS: Men's Spring Styles

Dongola Laced Boots-new coin toe—oak tanned soles—regular price \$2.50 To-day . . . . 1.40

English Enamel Laced Boots-made on the bulldog toe—Goodyear stitched—made in Rochester, N. Y.— regular price \$2.50. Special for To-day

Our Ladies' Easter Shoes

Are beyond question the handsomest and most stylish footwear in the market to-day-up-to-date in every respect and every pair this season's selected and most attractive styles. We have every variety-all the latest and approved shapes and laststhe ones that are popular and that have come to stay:

Vici and French Kid Button and Laced Boots-patent leather and self tips, new coin toe, sizes 23/2 to 7, widths B, C, D and E, imported by us direct from New York city; regular

Dongola Kid Button Boots-Dime toe, patent leather tips, fancy stitched seams, hand-sewn soles, sizes  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 6, widths B, D and C, manu-



BOTH STORES OPEN TILL 10 O'CLOCK TO-NICHT.

At present all the near-by nembers go home Friday, while the far Western and the Maritime Province members have to knock around doing nothing on Saturdays. The only objection to the motion is that the Government generally requires Saturday for Privy Council work.

Lots of Gold for All. John Piche, who brought down the Dawson City mail to Victoria, is here. 55 King Street East, He says a sane man would never trike his family to the Klondike. On his way down he passed fully 5000 persons on the

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AFTER GOOD CANA

Spanish Swindlers Trie Citizen of Beamsy

The Usual Story-Large For in a Bank - Beautiful G Was Cast in a Dangeon Priest Takes Care of the Money to Send Her to

Hamilton, April 6.—(Sp graphic despatch appearing paper two days ago to the were defrauding people to light a similar operation home. It makes an intere fortress of Valencia, Spain;

cago and the quiet little The play opens in May, nearly a year before the down. On May 11 Harve down. On May I Harve, merly proprietor of the sa willage of Beamsville, had hands over the postoffice velope covered with seals postmark Valencia, Spain, side was in English, written hand, despite the quaintnes and was signed "Affred Discountered Fedalated Policies".

and was signed "Afred Dis Claimed Relation The writer began by claship with the Beamsvilli ground that he had married by the name of Caroline Tal went on to unfold his story it Diaz had during the con of Captain-General Martine "Captain-Trasurer" to the held Spanish funds to the a

When General Campos General Weyler took his pland Treasurer Diaz quarre revenge, went over to the the money with him. The Treasurer Had a daige cilia, who later on figures the story.

To ensure the future of the cides to leave Cuba for Spa Loxdon, where he takes the lacing the \$175,000 in a bantee "payable to bearer" portmanteau having a fais then with Cecilia and the continued his journey. Each placed his daughter in the Senoritas Anglo-Español". The military authorities having of his arrival, and D



-Lawyer's Fees ! es The writer goes on to say to the law the portmanteau priceless document on whose pends the fate of the \$175,00 London bank is in the hand thortides, and cannot be recording cost of his lawyer's met. For the sake of the man, who is also a legatee within the trusts will be sent. In must be exercised, however, Tallman must be sure to en in two envelopes, the cutsid is to be addressed to the particular to the

Mr. Henry Tallman of a large circle of relatives, chance the dead "Chave been one of troordingly answered on he would be glad to give Beamsville was a very hea Cectian, after a short visit in the Ladies' College, I however, must let him mail how the embargo on be rassed, and also the nail bank. be ra-sed, and also the nan bank.

The Beamsville man had?
On June 25 Diaz wrote aga lighted at the soft heart could now sile happy. With strength, he reminded his tive that the document lay of the portmanteau. It cotoms, but the secret space by breaking through the 1t was out of the question dear Cecibia could set out dangerous journey to the Nan The kind priest, however, rescue, and would bring he with the fortune to Bea had money. Taliman coutraveling expenses, along wee, and afterwards recoup London bank. "You can fee, and afterwards recoup London bank. "You can fee, and afterwards recoup London bank. "You can fee "The rev, father is poor, he never let Cecida forget her."

The answer Tailman got his relative in the Spanish from the rev. priest and con dated July 3. At the top wev. father's name, and at ture of the crucifixaon. T said that he had the painful municating the sad news the dead. He had passed away morning, after receiving the linent; and "let us pray," chaplain, "that God will ke holy glory," Then he goe about the will. Tailman and been appointed its executors, to get one-quarter of the \$17.\$5000 and the girl the rest, he promised to send a coand enjoined the strictest count of the alertness of enemy, the prison authorities.

Wanted to Know ! Wanted to know in In reply to this, Taliman are the necessary costs to r go? If I send the money, can you give? Would it not you to raise the money you me the trunk by express?" Before the answer came hirst time from his niece. It 9, and issued from the I where her father had placed It began: "My dear Un pretty, girlish manner of he on the first of that month." I am left in this world w portibut yours. The holy of I shall soon be with you. do not abandon me." She statement that she forward so that her made will know