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BORN.

BRYDGES.—At Guelph, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Mr. William Brydges, of a son.

Stationery.

School Books,
Copy Books,
Exercise Books,
Drawing Books,
SLATES.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE
IS FULL OF
School Supplies

Day gives the best value and has the largest stock.

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GREAT
REDUCTION SALE

We take stock next month, and being anxious to reduce the amount of same, we have determined to offer all Winter Goods at such prices as will effect a speedy clearance.

Dress Goods, Mantle Cloths, Ulster Cloths, Mantles, Dolmans, Velvets, Plushes, Etc., Etc.

AT ABOUT HALF PRICE.

A few Fur Jackets left at greatly reduced prices.
Compare our Goods and Prices before buying.
Patronage respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

A. J. Little & Co.,
77 Upper Wyndham street, Guelph.

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DRUG STORE
MASONIC BLOCK
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T. S. PETRIE'S
COUGH BALSAM
For Coughs, Colds and all diseases of the Throat & Lungs.
Gives great relief in all cases of Influenza, and rapidly relieves the cough which follows this disease.
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THE FASHIONABLE
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Which means this: You pay a very high price for Shoes when you sacrifice personal foot comfort; and you pay that price when you buy poorly made Shoes.

The Shoes sold in this store are made by the best manufacturers, and there is a delightful charm about the fit and feel of all.

To sell the most reliable Shoes in this city—that, and that only, is our aim.

Leading Shoe Store.
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XMAS PRESENTS

I HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Goods to choose from, including Table and Pocket Cutlery, Crumb Trays and Brushes, Bread Boards and Knives, Skates Lamps, Scissors in cases, and a variety, of other goods suitable for Xmas Presents.

G. A. Richardson,
Upper Wyndham St, Guelph

Fruits, &c.

Just Received
Per S.S. Wyoming.

Finest Bombay Dates.
" Persian "
" Elme Figs.

HUGH WALKER & SON.

Church Services.

Norfolk Street Methodist Church

REV. N. R. WILLOUGHBY, M.A., D.D., Pastor

Sabbath Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School and Bible Classes, 2.30 p.m. Week Evening Lecture, Prayer and Praise Meeting, Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m. Strangers and visitors always welcomed.

SABBATH, Jan. 26th.—11 A.M. and 3.30 and P.M.—Mr. Ferdinand Schl'area. The service at 3.30 for men only.

Miscellaneous.

Wanted.

A GOOD COOK. GOOD WAGES. Apply to MRS. B. R. McCONKEY, Queen Street. d3

Wanted.

A COMPETENT SERVANT, UNDERSTANDING General Housework; with references; good wages. Apply to MISS PETERSON.
Guelph, Jan. 10, 1890. dtf

For Sale.

LOTS 3 AND 4, ONTARIO STREET, and 57 and 58 York Road. Apply to E. O'Connor Barrister

To Let.

HOUSE TO RENT ON CARDIGAN Street, from 1st of February; city water. Apply to MACDONALD & MACDONALD, Solicitors.
13 tfs

To Let.

GOODSTONE STABLE, CAPABLE of accommodating several horses and cows, with convenient place for hay, wagon, etc., cor Devonshire and Essex streets. Apply to H. W. Peterson.

To Let.

STORE TO LET—WEST SIDE OF Lower Wyndham Street. Apply to MACDONALD & MACDONALD, Solicitors.
d5 tfws

To Let.

THAT VERY CENTRAL AND commodious stone dwelling, opposite the Court House, lately occupied as a first-class boarding House by Mrs. Easton, containing eleven rooms with kitchen and wash house; also, excellent stable. Immediate possession given. For further particulars apply to CHAS. DAVIDSON. dtf

To Rent or For Sale.

A COMMODIOUS STONE HOUSE containing 14 rooms, on Crimea street Hard and Soft Water, Good Stable and Outbuildings, together with three acres of Pasture. Rent low. Also a comfortable house on Clinton street, containing 8 rooms Apply to R. F. MADDOCK, Coal and Lumber Dealer Paisley street d

Guelph Junction Railway Co.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Guelph Junction Railway Co., for the election of Directors and other general purposes, will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in the City of Guelph, at 4 p.m., on

Tuesday, February 4th, 1889

GEORGE MURTON, Sec.
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Mutual Fire Insurance Co'y.
—OF THE—
COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington will be held in the Company's Office, on

Tuesday, 11th February next

At 2 o'clock p.m., when the Director's Report and Financial Statement for the year will be submitted, the Election of Directors to fill the place of the retiring ones, and other business.

By order.
CHAS. DAVIDSON,
Secretary.
Guelph, Jan. 25th. 1890. d3w

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as "The Guelph Soap Company," in the City of Guelph, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be paid to Adam Linton, and all claims against said partnership will be settled by him.
Dated at Guelph the 23rd January, 1890.
ADAM LINTON.
WM. NICHOLSON.
Witness, WM. WARDROPE.

Wm. Nicholson hereby requests any persons who may have any claims against him personally to present them within two weeks to Adam Linton, by whom they will be settled. d3 w2

GUELPH BUSINESS COLLEGE
Guelph, Ontario,
ESTABLISHED, - - - 1884.

This institution offers special and superior advantages obtainable at no other Canadian Business College. Students enter at any time. Ladies are admitted to the same advantages as gentlemen. A strict and impartial discipline and thorough instruction by teachers who are specialists in their line, are noteworthy features of the institution. All who contemplate a course of practical business training, should not fail to communicate with the undersigned. Circulars and full information mailed free on application to
M. MACCORMICK, Principal.

Special Bargains
—IN—
DRY GOODS
FOR TWO WEEKS.
J. S. ROGERSON
97 Upper Wyndham Street

Stationery.

—THE—
CITY BOOKSTORE
Is Away Ahead of all Competitors when anything in their line is required.

A FEW LEADING LINES AT PRESENT ARE

STATIONERY	BLANK BOOKS,
STATIONERY,	BLANK BOOKS,
STATIONERY.	BLANK BOOKS.
LETTER PAPER,	
LETTER PAPER,	
LETTER PAPER.	
ENVELOPES,	PADS & TABLETS,
ENVELOPES,	PADS & TABLETS,
ENVELOPES.	PADS & TABLETS,
INK, PENS, ETC.,	
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Everything well assorted and bought low enables us to do a first-class business at low prices.

J. A. NELLES,
59 St. George's Square.
Telephone 45

GREAT SALE
—OF—
Teas and Sugars

Special Inducements at George Williams'.

Note the quantity. The quality is excellent.

12 lbs.	Extra Granulated Sugar	$1.00
15 lbs.	Superior Light Brown Sugar	$1.00
16 lbs.	Good Light Brown Sugar	$1.00
17 lbs.	Medium Light Brown Sugar	$1.00
5 lbs.	Good Green, Black or Japan Tea	$1.00

And all other goods in proportion, for spot CASH.

GEO. WILLIAMS,
81 and 83 Upper Wyndham St.

Extraordinary
Sale!

WE commence on SATURDAY, January 11th, at 10 o'clock a.m., an extraordinary "Clearing Sale" of Seasonable Dry Goods. It is extraordinary in that the selling price of the goods will be made without special reference to their cost. We have had an excellent season's trade in nice, choice goods, and are not at all loaded with rubbish. As is our custom, we do not carry one season's goods into another, and if in any case the quantity on our shelves seem heavy we never hesitate to apply the knife and cut the prices. It may seem strange, but it is a fact that we have already received several cases of new goods for the early spring trade and more are following. And so the word has gone forth, that whatever of Winter Goods are left MUST GO, AND MUST GO QUICKLY. We don't expect to carry on this "Extraordinary Sale" more than two or three weeks. We have made the prices so low that the goods can't stay.

Only room for a few particulars. The large bills and posters tell the details.

Dress Goods, (Colored)—
Reduced from 12½c. to 8c.
Reduced from 23c. to 15c.
Reduced from 30c. to 20c.
Reduced from 40c. to 25c.

Black Amazons—
Reduced from 75c. to 50c.
Reduced from 60c. to 40c.

Ulster & Mantle Cloths—
Brought down from $1.75 to $1.25.
Brought down from $2.50 to $1.75.
Brought down from $3.50 to $2.50.

Staples—
40c. Table Linen at 25c.
25c. Double Canton Flannel at 15c.
15c. Fancy Printed Flannel at 15c.
45c. Lancashire Flannel at 25c.
16c. Canadian Flannel at 12½c.
Lot Linen Table Napkins, 5c. each

Furs—
Astrachan Caps, worth $3.00, for $1.40.
Persian Lamb Caps, worth $10.00, for $7.00.
About 30 Fur Boas at half price.
Muffs, Capes, 9 Storm Collars, at half price.

Clothing—
Men's Overcoats,
Boy's Overcoats,
Ladies' Mantles,
Ladies' Dolmans,
Child's Jackets,
At a reduction of 25 to 33 per cent.

Fancy Goods—
100 Woolen Hoods for 50c.
175 Woolen Squares for $1.10.
100 Woolen Scarfs for 50c.
100 Knitted Jackets for 50c.
15c. Hankerchiefs, 2 for 15c.

And so on all through the stock. All Winter Goods must go out of the store. You can save money by buying them now. We only promise these low prices for two or three weeks at most. Further particulars in our next.

E. R. BOLLERT
25 & 27 Lower Wyndham St., Guelph.

MILLS' OLD STAND.

GREAT SALE OF NEW AND Second-hand Stoves at Reduced Prices Satisfaction guaranteed. Mica and Stove Furniture for sale. Highest price in cash for old iron, tea lead, etc. Call and see what we are doing at the Business Corner.

W. F. Mitchell & Co.
156 Woolwich street, Guelph
Telephone 182. Box549

LOCAL NEWS.

The Galt Board of Trade held its annual supper on Friday evening.

Mr. John Stranach, of Winnipeg, is visiting relatives in the city.

Our great reduction sale of dress goods still continues. A. J. Little & Co. d2w1

Rev. Dr. Willoughby and Dr. McGuire, will do hospital duty next week.

Special inducements offered to purchasers of mantles, dolmans and fur jackets, at A. J. Little & Co.'s. d2w1

A concert will be given in Centre Inn hall, Eramosa, on Friday, January 31st, when a first class musical program will be rendered.

The probabilities read: Strong winds and gales from south and west, cloudy weather, with light local falls of snow or sleet, rising temperature.

We have a few ends of mantle and ulster cloths, which we will clear at very low prices. See them at A. J. Little & Co.'s. d2w1

The Social Glass will be presented on Monday evening in the city hall by a Guelph dramatic company. This temperance drama should draw a large house.

The county council meets on Tuesday next. The Treasurer is actively engaged in preparing the necessary statements to lay before the members.

Richard Tobin, who was arrested the other day on the charge of being insane, was examined on Friday by a medical man and pronounced sane. He has consequently been released.

Mr. M. C. O'Donnell, formerly a member of the Wellington county council and for several years the popular reeve of the township of Arthur, is taking a course at the Guelph Business College.

Don't forget our special stock-taking sale. Winter goods must be sold at some price. You can safely rely on getting bargains and getting reliable goods, by trading with A. J. Little & Co. d2w1

Mr. L. Sage's horse ran away this morning. It was tied in front of Mr. Day's store when it became frightened and dashed up the street. Near the post office the buggy collided with another rig, but happily no damage was done.

The entertainment to be given by the boys of the senior room of the Guelph Catholic schools, in the Knights of Labor hall on Thursday evening next promises to be an enjoyable affair. The best local talent will take part in this concert.

Mr. W. Williams has resigned his position as town clerk of St. Marys, which he has held for ten years with satisfaction to the town, and removes to Toronto, where he has accepted the office as permanent secretary of the Ancient Order of Foresters. The town council passed a resolution expressing appreciation of Mr. Williams' service.

Herbert Wooldridge and Charles Zuamzeger, the two lads who recently broke into L. Clarke's residence, at Palmerston, and stole a quantity of wine, were arraigned before Judge Drew this morning. They pleaded guilty and were allowed their liberty furnishing security for $100 to appear for sentence any time within a year if called upon.

A fraud is being perpetrated upon the school sections east. An agent comes along soliciting orders for charts and other school apparatus, amounting to $3, and forges the name of the secretary or some other member of the board. He then visits the other members, who seeing the name of one of their number already attached to the order, do not hesitate to place their signatures to the order. The agent represents that the county will pay for these necessities, but in course of time the school section will find that they have to foot the bill. We say beware, and look out for the sharper, for such he is.—Sarnia *Canadian.*

THE INSPECTORS WILL MEET.—The public school inspectors' section of Ontario Teachers' Association will hold a special meeting in Toronto to extend over sessions on February 12, 13 and 15 at the Normal school. The grogram contains promise of valuable papers by W. E. Tilley, Durham; John S. Deacon, Halton; James L. Hughes, Toronto; Rev. W. H. Colles, Kent; W. Carlyle, Oxford; David Clapp, Wellington, W. Mackintosh, Hastings; A. Campbell, Bruce; G. D. Platt, Prince Edward; Arthur Brown, Dundas; T. L. Mitchell, Lanark; D. McDairmid, Glengarry; John Dearnness, Middlesex, and others.

C.M.B.A.—D.D.G.M. O'Brien, of this city, assisted by Bro. John Fitzpatrick of Oustic Branch, No. 116, opened a branch of the C. M. B. A. at Fergus on Friday evening. The following officers were installed into their respective chairs:

President, William McDermott.
1st Vice-Pres., Gerline O'Neil.
2nd Vice-Pres., James McGregor.
Recording Sec'y, E. J. Downey.
Financial Sec'y, Thos. Miles Shea.
Ass't Sec'y, John Lynes.
Treasurer, Wm. Murphy.
Marshal, John Martin.
Guard, Thomas Healey.
Chancellor, pro. tem., Laurence Bowman.
Spiritual Adviser, Rev. J. Cosgrove.
Trustees—William McGregor, Jas. Morrison, John Connoly, Laurence Bowman, John McCrowe.

CONCERT.—A comedy concert was given in school house, No. 6, Paisley Block, on Friday evening by the Æolian Quartette, assisted by J. E. Wilson, humorist, and six picked performers from Capt. Clarke's class. There was a very large attendance of people from the surrounding district. The following program was admirably rendered: Instrumental, S. Orton; quartette, "Charleston Blues," Messrs. Copeland, Brydon, Redwin and Wilson; song, "I Borrowed it," R. Brydon; club swinging, Capt. Clarke's class; song, "Watching Alone," Miss Ella Anderson; duet, "The Broken Pitcher," Miss Patterson and Mr. Copeland; song, "Far, Far Away," J. E. Wilson; barr bell exercise, Capt. Clarke's class; song, "I'd Rather Not," Miss Patterson; duet, "When Ye Gang Awa Jamie," Miss Anderson and Mr. Brydon; song, "Vicar of Bray," Mr. Copeland; duet, "The Good West Wind," Miss Patterson and Anderson; song, "The Accent On," J. E. Wilson; club swinging, Capt. Clarke's Class; song, "McCarthy's Widow," Mr. Brydon; quartette, "Old Daddy Long Legs," Misses Patterson and Anderson, Messrs. Brydon and Copeland. Especially deserving of mention is the club swinging of Capt. Clarke's pupils who gave unbounded satisfaction during the evening.

CURLING.—The annual curling match between sides captained by the president and vice-president was played on the rink on Friday afternoon and resulted in favor of the president's team by 8 shots. The ice was in good condition and the sport was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part. The following is the score:

VICE-PRESIDENT.	PRESIDENT.
RINK NO. 1.	
E. Daniels,	John Coulson,
Wm. Patterson,	James Johnston,
Wm. Watson,	H. Macdonald,
James Emslie,	Wm. Russell,
A. Bruce, skip—10	R. Mitchell, skip—7
RINK NO. 2.	
F. C. Burr,	John Mortimer,
D. McClocklin,	J. A. Davidson,
M. Jones,	J. Haugh,
James Ryan,	James Anderson,
A. Congalton, skip—5	George Howard, skip—16

REVIVAL SERVICES.—There was a very large attendance in the Norfolk street church yesterday afternoon and evening. The afternoon congregation was composed chiefly of ladies, old and young, and filled the entire of the spacious church, except the galleries. The evangelist dwelt chiefly on "Trust in God," and forcibly portrayed the blessings resulting therefrom. The evening congregation was larger than any former one, on a week evening. All churches were represented. Beside the evangelist and pastor there were a couple of ministers on the platform. The large choir sang most enthusiastically. Mr. Schiverea is a host in giving inspiration to the singing. One could not help contrasting the soul-stirring singing of last night with the sickly milk and water attempts at classical music too often heard in our churches on Sundays. Any church that will furnish on Sunday such music as we heard last night will certainly attract crowds. The Norfolk street choir is held in very high esteem, but if they would lead in singing Wesley's hymns with the enthusiasm of last evening they would confer great blessing on the city. Mr. John Crowe gave a solo also with fine effect. The sermon was short and earnest. The preacher pressed home on his hearers the importance of bending the knee to God now in humble penitence, rather than doing it when compelled at the judgment. Everyone seemed profoundly attentive. All seemed convinced of the truth, even though they might reject it. The courtesy and attention of the young men who act as ushers is note-worthy. Seldom is seen in any church such a large number of young men ready to make visitors welcome. The officials of the church are equally obliging. There will be services this evening at 7.30. The services on Sabbath will be at 10 and 11 a. m. and 3.30 and 7 p. m. The service at 3.30 will be for men only. As Mr. Schiverea's stay will only last one week more, all should try and hear him at once.

Stanley and the Heroes of the Dark Continent.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS.

We are informed by the World Publishing Co., of Guelph, that never since they have been in business have they known any such demand for any book as there is for their grand new work on Stanley and the Heroes of the Dark Continent. Some agents report getting a dozen at almost every call. Their agent at London, Ont. writes under date of January 24th, 1890, "Received prospectus this afternoon, and in one hour have taken twelve orders, it is grandly got up."

The World Publishing Co. inform us that there are several inferior works on the subject being advertised, but as they are such palpable imitations, and so cheaply and poorly gotten up, that the public will have nothing to do with them after seeing the superior work that is being issued by them. We have ourselves been shown the prospectuses of the competing and apparently inferior works. Both of them appear to be old books and old cuts, with a few new pages added. One of them claims sixty cuts, the other claims two hundred. The grand work being issued by the World Publishing Co. is said to be the only new and genuine work on "Stanley and the Heroes of the Dark Continent," twice the size of the imitation works, with five hundred large, new and beautiful engravings, a fine series of accurate maps, splendid colored illustrations, &c. It will be a sufficient guarantee to the excellence and genuiness of the work when it is known that the wealthy American firm of publishers, who are issuing the book, with the World Publishing Co., of Guelph, is the same firm that has sent Dr. Talmage to the Holy Land to prepare his "Life of Christ," and Talmage is under contract to write for no other firm.

The World Publishing Co. inform us of another most unusual thing in the book trade, viz., that so far as orders have been received, they are four-fifths of them for the best morroco binding, this feature is never found in the sale of sensational or common books. All agents who want to make big money should apply to the World Publishing Co., of Guelph, for circulars and terms. This is the same book that was recently given such a splendid notice in the Toronto *Globe.*

Johann Most Must Go to Prison.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The general term of the Supreme Court has affirmed conviction of Johann Most and his sentence to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary. Most was convicted of using language tending to incite riot during a speech at an Anarchist meeting held in November, 1887, to express indignation at the hanging of their Chicago brethren. An appeal was taken, and Most was released on bail. A bench warrant for his arrest was issued this afternoon.

Jim July Jugged.

ARDMORE, I. T., Jan. 24.—Jim July alias Starr, the husband of the noted female outlaw, Belle Starr, who was lynched a few months ago, was brought here to-day fatally wounded. He was wanted by the U. S. officials and a posse overtook him at Caddo Creek. He resisted arrest, using his Winchester, and was shot in the side. He cannot recover.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Fourth Session—Sixth Parliament.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock.

Mr. Speaker laid on the table a certified copy of the judgment of the Supreme Court re Haldimand by which the appeal was dismissed and the election declared void.

Mr. Wallace presented a petition from the Loyal Orange Lodge Association of British America praying for incorporation under the name of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Mr. White (Cardwell)—Respecting Alberta Railway and Coal Company.

Mr. Dawson—Respecting Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company.

Mr. McMullen—To incorporate the Sasketchewan Colonization Railway Company.

Mr. Edgar asked whether the Copyright Amendment Act of 1889 had yet been brought into force by proclamation of the Governor-General; whether any correspondence had taken place between the Canadian and Imperial Governments respecting it.

Sir John Thompson—The Act has not yet been proclaimed. There has been some correspondence on the subject, and there is no objection to laying it on the table in a few days.

Mr. Small asked whether it was the intention of the Government during the present session to amend the Inland Revenue Act in so far as it relates to the sale of tobacco.

Hon. Mr. Costigan—The subject is being considered with a view to meeting the wishes of the trade, if it can be done without prejudice to the revenue.

Mr. Joncas enquired whether it was the intention of the Government to continue, according to the plan now followed, the creation of fish breeding establishments, or whether it was the intention of the Government either to increase or lessen their number.

Hon. Mr. Tupper—It is the intention of the Government to continue according to the plan now followed the operation of fish breeding establishments. The question of increasing their number is under consideration. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Innes enquired of the Minister of Agriculture if he had made himself acquainted with the cattle disease now prevalent in some of the Western States, and had he taken steps to prevent its introduction or spread into Canada?

Hon. Mr. Carling—In reply to the hon. gentleman, I may say that no report of any special cattle disease prevalent in the Western States has reached the department, but the quarantine of 90 days to which cattle from the Western States are subjected in crossing the Canadian frontier is a sufficient protection to prevent the introduction of any cattle disease into Canada.

Mr. Denison introduced a bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of Samuel May, the billiard table manufacturer of Toronto. He explained that some time ago the gentleman asking for the legislation bought a patent which was to run for fifteen years. It was the custom to extend the patent every five years. At the end of five years Mr. May should have paid a small fee and obtained the renewal for a further term of five years. However, through some error or oversight, Mr. May omitted to pay the fee, and the object of the bill was to regain the possession of the patent, which was a very valuable right, and without the legislation asked this right would be lost to him. The bill was read a first time.

Mr. Prior moved for a return of the correspondence between the Imperial and Dominion Government relating to the subsidy for the C. P. R. steamers plying on the Pacific Ocean. His object was to ascertain where the blame lay with respect to the omission of a clause compelling the steamers to call at Victoria B. C. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Woods, of Westmoreland, moved for a return showing the amount of fresh beef imported from the United States during a period of years. He showed that the total amount of beef imported had increased from 1,172,000 lbs. in 1886 to 3,210,000 lbs. last year, but no separation was made of fresh and salted meat. The rdsult of these large importations under specially favorable conditions of transportation was to place the Illinois breeders on the same basis with farmers living within 150 miles of the maritime markets. He expressed the hope that the resolution given notice of by Mr. Marshall for an increase in the duty might be successful.

Hon. Mr. Bowell explained that as no difference was made in the returns between salted and fresh beef, the figures asked for could not be given.

The motion was thereupon withdrawn.

At four o'clock the House adjourned.

Pounded by Footpads.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 24.—A dastardly attempt was made to murder Engineer John Price, of the post office, by a couple of youug footpads last night just after dark. He had just come out of his home in Wellington street and was going up to the office. He had proceeded only a few steps when two men emerged from a dark corner, and one of them struck him a vigorous blow over the left eye with a heavy cudgel which stunned him. Several more blows followed in quick succession and Price was rendered unconscious. It is supposed his assailants were frightened off by an approaching pedestrian. He was taken into his house and it was found that he had an ugly cut over his left eye, and that the lower part of the optic was terribly blackened.

Atlantic Storms.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 24.—The mail steamer Oregon, which arrived this morning from Liverpool reports that she left Liverpool on the 9th and Moville on the 10th, encountering heavy gales all the way. A heavy sea struck the steamer shortly after leaving Moville, smashing her bridge, Captain Williams being on it at the time. He fell to the deck and sustained injuries, the extent of which are not known at the present time. The fourth officer and several of the seamen were also injured by being thrown against the vessel's side. Heavy ice was encountered off the Newfoundland coast, the steamer having to go back about 140 miles.

The steamer Lydian Monarch, from London bound to New York, put in this morning for coal. She experienced fearful weather, but sustained only trivial damage. She has a number of passengers, including twenty first-class.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 24.—The steamer City of Berlin arrived from New York to-day. She reports fearful weather on the passages. On the 19th Jan., in latitude 47 north, longitude 47 west, she saw a field of ice extending northward beyond view. On the evening of the same day she passed an iceberg. She saw nothing of the steamer Erin.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—The steamship Sardinia, just arrived, had a terrible experience in the Atlantic storms. On Friday of last week one of the funnels was smashed by a heavy sea, and Fourth Engineer Tillman and two firemen were burned to death and four others badly injured. The Sardinian lost four boats, the saloon was flooded, the fires extinguished, and the steamship forced to lay-to for 48 hours. The first and second officers, the quartermaster, and the cook were also severely injured.

FOR BETTER FACILITIES.

Whitby and Other Towns Agitating for Railway Accommodation.

WHITBY, Jan. 24.—The council is again moving in regard to betterment of our railway arrangements. The public is awakening to the disadvantages of a railway station two miles from the centre of town and dangerous of approach. Whitby is not alone in this respect. The towns east are more or less the same way. A special committee of the town council, to which the matter is referred, propose holding a conference with representatives of these municipalities to see what can be done before the Grand Trunk double tracking through here further confirms the mistake of the original alignment. The Canadian Pacific Railway also might relieve these suffering communities by the proposed line from Agincourt on the Ontario and Quebec division through these towns.

The Ontario Bank Officials.

The *Mail* of this morning has the following with regard to the Ontario Bank: The Ontario Bank case was advanced another stage at the Police Court yesterday.—Wm. H. Godwin was charged in one information with embezzling $900 from the Ontario Bank on January 2nd, and with embezzling $20 of the monies of the same institution on the 13th of December. He was remanded till Wednesday next, and bail was fixed at two sureties in $1,000 each. Half an hour afterwards bondsmen were secured, and he was taken away from the unpleasant atmosphere of the police cells. Godwin seemed to feel his position keenly, and evidently had not slept during the night. When W. R. Moffatt was called the Crown Attorney announced that his case would also stand enlarged until Wednesday, according to arrangement with the defence. Messrs. W. F. W. Creelman and W. W. Vickers appeared for the defence. During the afternoon the many friends of Mr. Moffatt discussed the hardships he was undergoing, and they promise that some peculiar revelations may yet be made in connection with the case. Moffatt does not complain of his treatment at the gaol. Bailiff Edward Gegg, whose evidence the bank officials will ask to be taken, denies the statemont that any money was sent to him while in England by Moffatt.

A $400,000 Estate Bequeathed.

HALIFAX, Jan. 24.—The estate of the late Hon. James Butler is valued at $400,000. The following are the benevolent bequests: To endow a college for the ed cation of Catholic youths upon the death of deceased's wife, $30,000; Society of St. Vincent de Paul, $3,000; St. Joseph's Orphanage, $5,000; Catholic Reformatory, $5,000; Archbishop O'Brien, $4,000; an unnamed charity, $2,000; to divide between twenty widows, $2,000; Charitable Irish Society, $1,000; Catholic Infants' Home, $5,000; Rev. E. F. Murphy, $1,000. The balance of the estate is divided between the children of the deceased.

Fell and Broke His Neck.

STRATHROY, Jan. 24.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday on the farm of William Humphrey, 2nd line North Adelaide, in which a young man named Joseph Anderson lost his life by falling from a tree. It seems that while Anderson, along with Humphrey and his son, was out in the woods felling trees, the tree that was being felled lodged in a limb of another tree. Anderson immediately went up to cut it down, but just as he got up he slipped and fell to the ground, alighting on his head, breaking his neck. He only lived a few seconds afterwards.

The Contractors Exonerated.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 24.—The coroner's jury in the case of the fourteen men drowned in the bridge caisson on January 9th, rendered the following verdict: "We believe the said accident was the result of the men in the caisson becoming panic stricken." The contractors are exonerated.

Obsequies of Mr. W. H. Billings.

WHITBY, Jan. 24.—The funeral of W. H. Billings, one of Whitby's oldest barristers, took place yesterday and was largely attended.

Special Business Notices.

Plated ware, cutlery, carvers in cases, Ladies' Companions, brass fire irons, skates. A full stock suitable for the Christmas trade. JOHN M. BOND & Co.

Stanley's letters from Africa, with maps, 35c, Looking Backward, by E. Bellemy, 75c, Allan's Wife, by H. Rider Haggart, 30c, and other recent works, at Smith's Bookstore.

Day's bookstore was full of children this morning. They found Day gives the best copy book for the money; that they can get their wants supplied at once without waiting, and that they get better value all along the line at Day's bookstore.

The balance of our stock of Christmas and New Year's goods will be sold off at special low price at Day's bookstore. Plush toilet sets, cups and saucers, photograph albums, glass fancy goods, leather writing cases, scrap albums, dolls, drums, toys, toys, toys. We don't want to carry them over, but will clear them out at low figures.

The beautiful glossy sheen, so much admired in hair, can be secured by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. There is nothing better than this preparation for strengthening the scalp and keeping it free from dandruff and itching eruptions.