# THE BEE.

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#### THE DEBATING CLUB

We are pleased to observe the growing interest manifested by our young men, interest manifested by our young men, and ladies too, in the subject of public debate. To our mind no better field presents itself for the cultivation of a Thomas is a City of Men. literary taste and storing the intellect with useful knewledge than that of the debating club. It is also a splendid medium through which young men can give expression to their thoughts on the lands is a crity of Men. Mrs. Farmer, of Stratford, widow of a brakeman recently killed while coup-ling cars on the G. T. R. and for whose death the coronor, s jury held the rail-way responsible, is suing the Company for \$20,000. the leading questions of the day, and will therefore better fit them for public speaking. A great deal of talent has been allowed to remain buried and lost sight of for the want of a proper chan-sight of for the want of a proper chan-the directors of the directors of the directors of the Werening, it was decided to add \$100 worth of books to the already large lib-rary. The purchase will be made im-mediately. net through which our young men might cultivate and develop those gifts that they undoubtedly possess. Not a few of Canada's leading statesmen have of Chain alter and in South Oxford a de-crease of 203. Woodstock shows an in-And their platform training in the school of public debate. The late Thos. Oliver, who for a number of years represented North Oxford in the Ontario Legislature, remarked, in the course of one of his campaign speeches, that what ability he possessed as a public speaker was largely due to the early discipline reccived at the debating club. The same might also be said of many other of our foremost men in public life to-day. Noreneost men in public the to-day. Moreover, it creates and stimulates a desire in young men to read and think, and become thoroughly acquainted with national literature and other sources of practical information, and as a result of study and research they are eminently better qualified to discuss and success-fully cope with the great and burning questions of the day, especially those questions that are closely related to our questions of the duty, expressing the end of questions that are closely related to our-

### galling attacks of your opponents. NEWS OF THE DAY.

York County Council has decided to abolish toll gates. A cloud burst near Nankin, China, drowning over one hundred persons.

Port Stanley will have a summer re-sort to be called "New Orchard Beach."

The St. Lawrence River is very high and the streets of La Prairie Village

are flooded. Four hundred of the London Asylum patients have had the influenze. There

The U. S. House Committee on the World's Fair have voted \$1,500,000 for a building to make Government ex Atwood Carriage and Blacksmith Shop. J. JOHNSON, hibits. Hopkins, one of the convicts who es-caped from the Kingston Penitentiary on Christmas Eve, is under arrest at Albany, N. Y.

Michael Walsh, a mason's helper, liv-ing at Stratford, went skating on Vic-toria Lake and was drowned.

A comparison of the voters lists for the County of Oxford, as recently re-vised, with the lists of 1886, shows that crease of 481 and Ingersoll a decrease of 47.

of 47. At the recent open court of the Anc-ient Order of Foresters in the city of Stratford, Supreme Secretary Williams refered to the progress of the order in this country, which was almost un-known in Canada until 1871. In 1881 it had only 1,600 members here. These had increased to 6,000 in 1884, and to 10,-600 at the present time. Ten courts have been established since the last meet-ing of the high Court. ing of the high Court.

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however, should be characteristic of debaters, and that is earnestness; whether on the affirmative or negative throw your mind and energy into the subject under discussion; kave the im-pression that you are sincere, though defending perhaps the unpopular side of the questien, and do no argue for the mere sake of argument. And avoid sarcasm and personalities, which only serve to weaken your argument as well ience. Last, but not least, keep cool, never allow your temper to gain the mastery over you, or in any way appear irritated, but strive to maintain your intellectual equilibrium despite the galling attacks of your opponents.

mined shaft not be fees than one half bushel, and a resolution to this effect was passed. A delegation from Ottawa Typo-graphical Union has had an interview with the secretary of state just late-ly in reference to the demands of the printers at the Government bureau for an increase of pay. The question was very thoroughly discussed, when Mr. Chapleau stated he would give them a final answer before the union met that evening. When the meeting convened the president had the reply of Mr Chapleau before him. It stated that, in the interest of peace and har-mony, he would compromise with the union by offering the compositors at the bureau \$12 per week, an increase of one deltar, and pay for three statutory holidays, to be selected by the union with the contents of wages will be antertained by the Government.

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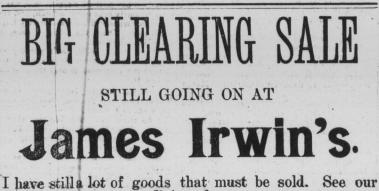


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