PRICE TWO CENTS.

# THREATENS COUNTY COUNCIL

Middlesex Court House.

# TALKED OF A BILL TO INDICT

On the Ground That the Place Is Unfit for the Dispensation of Justice or Housing

of Prisoners.

In addressing the grand jury at the assizes this morning His Lordship Mr. Justice Riddell said that he had postponed addressing them till today because he had been considering the because he had been considering the advisability of bringing in a bill pected that others will take it up. against the county for maintaining a public nuisance. He had learned, however, that steps were being taken to agitate for an improved court house, and he would withhold any such action awaiting further develop-

ments in the case. Riddell began his address. His lordship mentioned, with commendation, the absence of criminal offense among cess. the cases to be heard at these sessions but stated that this did not argue a on the other side," said Mr. Mower. total absence of crime.

His lordship then went on to mention the serious and important nature would meet with great favor, and of the office of grand jurors. "You are here to protect the interests of the people," he said, "to see that the people are getting the worth tractions. The hotel-the Invererieof their money. The court does not would have to be enlarged and imexist for the sake of the judge or for the sake of the lawyers or jurors, but don and St. Thomas would have to be for the sake of the people. No coun-instituted. It would be a distinct try can last unless life, liberty and

then anarchy is very close. The Public Pays.

public pays me, it pays pays the lawyers, and you are here to see that this money is well expended. "Then, you are here to see that the law is properly administered. Ninetynine per cent of law is merely common sense, and it is your business to see that this common sense is administered to the advantage of the

The Court House. "The place in which the administration of justice is carried on is of the utmost importance. This, indeed, is the most important matter that will

come before you at this session of the "The jurors must come to court They come to serve their country, and they deserve to be comfortably ac-commodated. All his majesty's subjects have a right to come here and see how justice is administered. They have a right to comfort, to be received a room that is not deleterious to their health.

# Ventilation Is Bad.

"Here and there about the country I find court rooms, like this one, where the ventilation is defficient. I only recall one court room as bad as this in that respect. I am told that the air in this court room can be changed every hour and a half; this is just cause a great deal of interest. six times to seldom. Every court room should have the air changed every fifteen minutes at least. There are men suffering from different diseases who are compelled to attend on juries: Such persons cannot help breathing out deleterious matter which other persons, unless the air is properly purified, are compelled to

take into their lungs.

Men Made Sick. "I myself have known of men who have been made sick by being compelled to sit in this courtroom. I am forced to have the windows kept open in order to have the air even of a he came here from Bothwell, was fairly breathable character. Even the remanded for a week. ducts for ventilation of the room have mud and dust in them, so the air also remanded for a week. brought in through them is worse the dust and dirt. gravate these conditions.

# Times Have Changed.

about ventilation, and hence the building was not erected under the best ventilation systems.

"You will examine this building and see in what condition it is. It was days. with the idea of bringing a bill against county for sustaining a nuisance that I postponed addressing you til this morning. But, I understand, that the health officer and other authorities are agitating in the matter, and, considering this, at the present time, I do not think I will bring in this bill. It is sometimes necessary when circumstances such as this are allowed to maintain for a long time to take matters out of the hands of the local

# Must Be Public Spirited.

"It is expected that county councillors will be public spirited men, but if they do not prove tremselves so, it nay be necessary to take other measures, so I want you to examine the courtroom and fall. We send men to fail to punish them, not to kill them, and they ought to be sent to a place where their health will not be inlured. You have a right, too, to inquire into the way in which prisoners

"You have a right, too, to consider whether in other respects also the courtroom is all that can be desired. I believe that the more public and open the administration of justice is the better it will be. I like to see the people watching the courts. (Continued on Page Eight.)

# Justice Riddell Scores the STEAMBOAT PLAN APPEARS POPULAR

Traction Company Will Look to Ottawa for a Sunday Car Charter.

The proposition to establish steamboat service between Cleveland and Port Stanley, with traction connection with London on Sunday, as well as week days, provided a charter can be obtained from the Dominion Government, will be laid before the London board of trade very shortly. The idea is meeting with consider able favor, both in Cleveland and St. Thomas, as well as in London, according to the officials. A company is being formed in St. Thomas to float the enterprise, and several Londoners are interesting

Before Board of Trade. The local board of trade will discuss the matter within a few weeks.

Southwestern Traction Company, is Promptly at 9 o'clock Mr. Justice enthusiastic over the idea, and is confident that if properly undertaken and managed it will prove a decided suc-

"They are quite enthusiastic over it SETTLEMENT IN They are confident in Cleveland that if such a service were instituted, it would be a success. Of course they would have to see something to come to. There would have to be some atproved, and Sunday cars from Loninstituted. It would be a distinct benefit to London and Port Stanley, try can last unless life, liberty and property are secure, and the only way and no serious consequence would accrue. It would be a decided benefit. The question will be laid before the courts; and when courts are weak London board of trade, and the opinion of the members will be asked and also their support."

Ottawa Hears It. A dispatch from Ottawa states that the Southwestern Traction will make application to the Dominion as a result of the accident. Government for a charter to operate cars on Sunday, provided a service across the lake is instituted. From advices it is learned that the request is favorably looked up by a large per-

### centage of the members of the House. A GRAND CONCERT IN HYMAN HALL

On Wednesday Night-Mock Parliament on Thursday Night.

There will be a concert in Hyman take part. Songs and musical selections will be given, as well as some short, pithy addresses.

On Thursday evening the last mock parliament of the season will be given. Two most important bills will be introduced, one on the taxing of bachelors, and the other the granting of the franchise to women, by Mr.U. A. Buchner and Mr. Jared Vining, and should All are invited.

# FAILED TO APPEAR

James Hadn't Price of Fine, So Took the Fifteen Days.

. In the police court this morning, Burley Hodgins, for driving immederately, was fined \$1 and \$1.85 costs. Walter J. Smith, a vag, who says William Nicholls, another vag, was

James Sullivan, who failed to arthan the air already in the building, pear in court yesterday when his name laden as it must be with bacteria from | was called, was arrested last night. Then the petit Sullivan was arrested first on Sunjury have no place for their coats, and day for being drunk, and when he bring them into the courtroom laden sobered up was allowed to go on conwith snow and dust, which goes to ag- dition that he appear in court Monday morning. He failed to do this, and as a result was again taken into custody. This morning he said he had again at 8:30. "When this building was erected been sick. Magistrate Love, however, people did not have the same ideas held that it was only proper that he should have let the court know, and fined him \$4 for the trouble he had adjourned again till 9 o'clock this have been laid from ocean to ocean,

# THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS Toronto, March 16—8 a.m.
Today—Strong southwesterly to northwesterlyp winds; light snowfalls today; learing and colder tompolearing and colder tompole Wednesday—Fine and cold.

TEMPERATURES.

§ a.m. Min. London ... 31
Winnipeg ... -16
Port Arthur 6
Parry Sound 24 ontreal .....

Minus (—) means below zero. WEATHER NOTES. Snow is falling this morning in the lake rion, owing to the rapid formation of a depression during the night, which is now depression during the night, which is now centred over the Straits of Mackinac. Elsewhere in Canada fine weather pre-vails, attended by very cold conditions in Manitaba

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.



THE SWEATING PROCESS AS CONDUCTED BY CANADIAN AUTHORITIES

AS IT WOULD BE DONE IN SOME AMERICAN CITIES

A CONTRAST BETWEEN CANADIAN AND AMERICAN POLICE METHODS. -From the Detroit News.

# **VERDICT AGAINST** THE M. C. R.

Joseph O. Blain Awarded \$800 and Costs.

# O'LEARY CASE

Widow Accepted Sum of One Thousand Dollars, Which Was Offered by the C. P. R.

After being out something over two ours, the jury in the case of Joseph O. Blain, against the Michigan Central Railway, returned a verdict for \$800 and costs against the company.

There was considerable contradictory ewidence in the case, two of the doctors called being doubtful if the injur-

The brakeman and conductor, who, according to the evidence of Blain and Allenby, were both thrown down, definitely denied that anything of the nature had taken place, and could not remember the heavy shunt that was claimed to have caused the injuries.

Judge's Charge. The judge, in his charge to the jury, pointed out these discrepancies, but also showed that evidence had been Queen's avenue, is causing a great cided to have the council lay it, and the dead girl well, and she fixes the brought to show that there was an deal of discussion on the streets, and assess the costs against the property. time exactly, because she was turning extra heavy jolt, while no evidence had in the majority of instances the people been brought to confute this, or to condemn the council for forcing the Hall on Wednesday evening next, when show how it could not be avoided, and pavements down the property-owners' of works, and that committee decided some of the best talent in the city will for that reason the company could be throats without giving them any opheld negligent. The judge's charge, portunity to protect themselves. however, was slightly in favor of the

company. Mr. J. C. Elliott acted for the plaintiff, and Mr. Cattenach, of Toronto. for

O'Leary vs. C. P. R. The next case called was that of O'Leary vs. the Canadian Pacific Rail-

Mr. George C. Gibbons reviewed the been made by paving agents to initicase for the jury, showing that the ate a pavement on several of them, itiated only, this petition would have action was being brought by the widow but the people have generally object- protected the property-owners afof Patrick O'Leary on behalf of her- ed in sufficient numbers to prevent flicted. self and her three children-Timothy. AS COURT ORDERED aged 16 years, Mary, aged 11 years, and Richard ,aged 7 years.

tichard aged 7 years.
Frederick Morgan, the engineer of THOUSAND MILES the train that ran over O'Leary, was called, and testified as to the movements of his engine on the night in question. He said that O'Leary was charge of the shunting, and had himself given the order to move the was not till the cars had gone down the track and returned that O'Leary was found; the four cars had passed

over him twice. Nature of the Injuries. Dr. 'Clifford Reason was called and told of the nature of the injuries. It was a fairly dark night, he said, and it was necessary to use a lantern to conduct his examination. Mrs. O'Leary gave evidence as

the ages of her children, and to the wages O'Leary had received. The court adjourned at 5:15, to mee

When the evening session was callcaused. Sullivan was unable to pay morning, when the judge addressed the and work upon the mountain section The O'Leary case was resumed at 9:30 o'clock.

> Settled Out of Court. After a morning spent in examining Government section during the

the brakeman in charge of the train months ending Dec. 31, 1908, were \$18,which killed Patrick O'Leary on the 866,212, making the total expenditure 10th of April last, it was finally de- to that date \$45,924,156. cided to settle the case of O'Leary vs. the C. P. R. out of court, and his lordship dismissed the jury. The terms of the settlement have not yet been made entrance into Winnipeg, is now under Robert Cassels, took place yesterday at tlement out of court was made at the request of the plaintiff, Mrs. O'Leary. Continued on Page Nine.

# IVE NAVVIES KILLED

La Tuque, Quebec.

Quebec, March 15 .- Five men met unknown. leath and a sixth had a narrow escape for his life in an accident which took YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Toronto, March 15-8 p.m.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 21-35; Dawson, 8-10; Atlin, 32-38; Victoria, 32-16; Vancouver, 30-50; Kamloops, 28-54; Edmonton, 12-32; Battleford, 2-26; Prince Albert, 6-18; Calgary, 12-36; Moossjaw, 7-24; Qu'Appelle, 14 below-18; Winnipeg, 6 below-20; Port Arthur, 8-24; Parry Sound, 10-24; Toronto, 22-32; Ottawa, 16-26; Montreal, 18-24; Quebec, 12-26; St.

Joseph's Hospital last night after an judges in this district, died here this morning. He was the largest exhibitor at the East Peterboro Agricultural Society's Fair, winning the Ryrie Canadian Soo, and the funeral will be other five was not accomplished before life was extinct.

Norwood, Ont., March 16.—Alfred Robson, 26 years of age, one of the best-known poultry breeders and judges in this district, died here this morning. He was the largest exhibitor at the East Peterboro Agricultural Society's Fair, winning the Ryrie Canadian Soo, and the funeral will be other five was not accomplished before life was extinct. place in a construction camp about

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day, the day of all days to the Irishman. One thousand four hundred and forty-three years ago, on March 17, according to the most trustworthy account, the saint's death and beatification took place.

Since that time Irishmen throughout the world have carefully cultured the national emblem, the Shamrock, and it is worn with a degree of pride that cannot be overestimated. The popular notion is that St. Patrick used the Shamrock as a symbol when preaching the doctrines of the Trinity to the pagan Irish. Pliny, in his natural history, says that snakes have never been found upon the trefoil, and that it prevails against the stings of serpents and scorpions.

Company les from which the plaintiff is suffering Pavements To Be Put Down on Streets Without Any Reference Whatever to What the People Want - Amendment to Act Put Forth by Mayor Stevely Alleged To Be Leading to Abuse of Property Owners.

> ton, Waterloo, Colborne, Maitland and get a pavement on these streets, William streets, between Dundas and with so little success that it was de- o'clock. The opinion is general that the agitation for a pavement was due al-

have its origin in any desire among on the streets. the people for such a pavement. Never Any Demand. There never was any demand for pavement on these streets. As a matter of fact, attempts have against

Before Board of Works The matter came up before the board the city hall clock struck the hour. to initiate a pavement. That was the understanding of the action contemplated by the board, and a large number were under the impression together to paving agents, and did not that it was desired to only initiate

That action was taken only a few days ago. Since that time one petition was sent to the council, the neighborhood of the Kinrade home. He first since the committee suggested said there was nothing for publication. laying the pavement, protesting He declared there was no truth what-

# the pavement being laid. OF TRACK LAID Agreement About To Expire, and a

engine, which resulted in his death. It was not till the cars had gone down Made on the Transcontinental Railroad

> date, as no work has been going on has only recently commenced. The report of the National Transcontinental Railway commission shows that the total expenditures upon the eastern or miles of grading completed was 668. the total miles of track laid 309. The

that the section between Winnipeg a the Fort William branch line of the marriage was Miss Mary McNab, of Grand Trunk Pacific will be ready for Hallfax, was in her eighty-ninth year. operation by next September. Chief She is survived by four sons, Judge Engineer Lumsden's report contains Cassels, of Ottawa; Mr. Allan Cassels, the usual ghastly tale of killed and in-Cave-in on the Transcontinental Near jured through explosions. Of the 45 Mr. R. S. Cassels, barrister, all of Tomen killed the majority are Italians, ronto, and her daughters, Mrs. W.Cook

# ALFRED ROBSON DEAD.

# (Continued on Page Eight.) C. P. R. AND MACHINISTS

Clash May Follow. Winnipeg, March 15 .- As the time

ments between the C. P. R. and its Former Chief of Police is Taking His mechanical unions approaches, developments are being watched with anxiety by the people. Secretary Somerville, who spent the end of last enrolled among the employees of the week here, organizing and discussing tailor shop at the penitentiary. Ottawa, March 16.-Two returns laid plans with the men, retained a sphinxupon the table of the House yesterday like silence as to the probable outshow the progress made upon the Na- come of their negotiations or as to tional Transcontinental Railway to what the men proposed to demand Dec. 31, 1908, which is practically to but there is no longer any doubt that new schedules and improved working Officers of Ordnance Corps Are Also during the winter months. Nine hun- large and influential section of the conditions are to be asked for. A men favor backing up their demands with force, if necessary, while another section are opposed to a strike, hoping to attain their ends by peaceable methods.

# MRS. CASSELS DEAD

Mother of Judge and Prominent Lawyers Passes Away.

Montreal, March 16 .- The death of entire line, with the exception of the Mrs. Cassels, widow of the late Mr. her residence in this city, after an ill-The commission is of the opinion ness of three weeks from pneumonia. The late Mrs. Cassels, who, prior to her and in some cases even their names are and Mrs. A. H. Cook, of Quebec; Mrs. S. Greenshields; of Montreal, and the Misses Harriet and Amy Cassels. The funeral will take place on Wednesday.

### A. U. O. W. A large number of the members of local lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will leave for Toconto this evening to attend the meet-

Grand Lodge of the

LONDON DELEGATES

ng of the grand lodge, which comnences there tomorrow morning The delegates chosen from the diferent local lodges are as follows: Star Lodge O, Colerick. Nichol Lodge, James Padfield. Grant Lodge, James Webster. London Lodge, Dr. W. J. Stevenson Fidelity Lodge, Joseph Percival Westminster Lodge, R. A. Price. In addition to the above delegates James Armitage, district deputy grand master, and a number of other memers, will go to the meeting.

# SENSATION FOR KINRADE INQUEST

Witness to Say Ethel Was Out Day of Murder.

AND KILLED UPON RETURNING HOME

Stormy Weather Halts Work at Opening of the Sewer to Search for Revolver.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hamilton, Ont., March 16. - Sensa. ional developments are promised when the Kinrade murder inquest is resumed on Friday evening.

that Ethel Kinrade was not out of the Miss Velma Hayes, 574 Adelaide house on the day of the tragedy. Florence said that she and her sister finMiss Ella Dickie, 860 Heilmuth louse on the day of the tragedy. Florished cleaning the dinner dishes about avenue 2 o'clock and went upstairs to dress. Miss Annie Fitzpatrick, 763 Mait-As far as can be gathered from Mrs. Kinrade's evidence, she left the house Miss Mabel Connor, 474 Princess about 3 o'clock or shortly after. Flor- avenue .. ence says she went downstairs to mend Miss Nellie Weston, 868 Dundas after the man came to the door. The police say they will be able to show that Ethel Kinrade was shot shortly after returning to the house. They expect to prove conclusively at the next session of the inquest that Ethel Kinrade was several blocks from her home at 3 o'clock on the afternoon The action of the council last even-| For some time it has been known of the tragedy. It is learned from an pavements on side streets, Welling- companies have been endeavoring to will be called who will swear positively but | that she saw Ethel on the street at 3 This woman says she knew street .....

> Hossack's Evidence. Charles Hossack, who lives near the Kinrade house, is quite sure he saw Ethel pass his house that afternoon. A number of new witnesses, it is understood, will be called.

> Detective Miller was here this morning and called at several houses in the

Sewer Not Opened

A contractor took a load of tools to Herkimer street this morning to open the sewer, but the weather was stormy it was decided to postpone the work until tomorrow. (Continued on Page Eight.)

# MALONE IN TAILOR SHOP

Lot Philosophically. Kingston, March 16 .- A. W. Malone,

The prisoner is taking his lot philosophically, and is making the best of it. ORDNANCE STATIONS

Classified by New Order.

Ottawa, March 16.-Militia general tions in Canada are re-classified as ollows:
First Class—Halifax, Ottawa, Que- Mrs. Joseph Simpson, Ouvry....
Miss Constance E. Cowan, Chatbec and Toronto. Second Class-Montreal, Kingston, Esquimalt and Winnipeg. Third Class-Calgary, St. John

ondon and Charlottetown. Officers of the Canadian Ordnance Corps are classified as first-class, sec- Miss Maude Sweatman, Tillsonond-class and third-class ordnance officers, and will, as far as possible, be rosted to stations accordingly.

# CANADIANS CONLICTED

None Were Charged With Serious Offences in New South Wates.

Ottawa, March 16. - J. S. Larke. Canadian Commissioner at Sydney N. S. W., reports that during 1908 ninety-four persons of Canadian birth were convicted of crimes in South Wales, as against 368 of United States origin. Drink is given as the cause of crime in the majority of Canadian cases, none of which were serious. On the other hand, fourteen Americans were convicted of serious offences.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 15.—At Halifax—Ionian, from Glasgow; Sobo, from the West Indies; Bornu, from Mexico.
At St. John—Virginian, from Liver-

# STANDING IN THE OFF FOR TORONTO TRIP CONTEST To Atlend the Meeting of the

Substantial Gains Made All Along the Line.

# NEAR 100,000 MARK

Several Competitors Running Very Close Race for First Place in Their District

The standing in The Advertiser's rip-to-Europe Contest, as published today, shows a number of changes and a great increase of votes in almost every instance. One candidate is within only a few ballots of the hundred thousand mark. In two or hree districts the contest is very lose, the first three or four constants being within two or three usands of one another. In one district a candidate has imped from third to first place, while

n almost all the districts some changes are to be noticed. It is evi-tent that all the candidates are working hard and doing their best to gain DISTRICT NUMBER ONE. All that territory within the city. limits, north of and including both sides of Dundas street, and west of

and including both sides of Welling. ton street. Miss Katie McLaughlin, 226 Hy-Miss Maude Underwood, 209 Queen's avenue ..... 5,151 Mrs. Norman Roberts, Richmond

and John streets ..... 2,842 DISTRICT NUMBER TWO. All that territory inside the city limits, east of, but not including Wellington street, and north of and in-Members of the family have sworn cluding both sides of Dundas street.

land street ... Dundas street Mrs. M. Callander, 772 Hellmuth

street ..... DISTRICT NUMBER THREE. All that territory inside the city imits, south of, but not including Duning, in deciding to lay permanent that the representatives of the paving authoritative source that a witness das street, and east of, but not include ing Wellington street.

Mrs. Ronald Emery, 338 Dundas

Miss Edna Calhoun, 318 Grey Mrs. Ida Willis, 398 Adelaide time exactly, because she was turning the key in her door to lock it just as Miss Margaret Edgar, 130 Drea-

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR. All that territory inside the city imits, west of and including both of Wellington street, and south Miss Edith Glanville, 153 Wharn-street .... Miss Maude Wheatcroft, 254 Hill street ... Miss Louisa Babbage, 253 Grey street Mrs. H. Hundertmark, jun., 150

DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE. The County of Middlesex outside Miss Rosa Fraser, Poplar Hill 71,400 Miss Margaret Simmie, Byron 49,927 Miss Margaret J. Kennedy, Ilder-Miss Rosa Longfield, Mossley 40,140 Miss Grace Shepherd, Lambeth. 39,309

Bruce street ...... 2,401

Miss Lily Arthur, Lambeth .... Miss Sylvia Oliver, Kilworth Bridge ..... Miss Rebecca A. Wilkins, Adelaide . iss Ethel Grant, Chelsea Green 9,276 Miss Gladys Malcolm, Littlewood 4,955 DISTRICT NUMBER SIX.

Miss Ethel Earl, Egerton street 32,050

The Counties of Lambton, Kent and Miss M. Anderson, Wyoming. Miss Aggie St. Clair, Brigden Miss Irene Marriott, Sarnia Ottawa, March 16.—Militia general Miss Clara Kipp, Chatham.... 8,883 orders announce that ordnance sta- Miss Blanche Little, Wallaceburg 5,802 Miss Velva E. Myers, Florence. 2,683

Miss Violet Wood, Mooretown. 272 DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN. The Countles of Elgin and Oxford Miss Maude Law, Harrietsville 27,124 burg ......10,861 Miss Carrie Field, Tillsonburg. 4,605 Miss Bertha Sweet, Tillsonburg.. 3,624 Miss Eva Taylor, Port Stanley.. 2,736

972

Miss Nellie McWilliams, Thames-Miss Mattle Moore, Bayham. Miss Christine Macdonald, Kintore..... DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT.

Miss Pearl Best, Springfield.

Miss Rose Shepherd, Aylmer.

Counties of Huron, Bruce and Perth. Miss A. W. Sawers, Brucefield. . 15.684 Mrs. J. A. Rumball, Goderich. 15,554 Miss Clara Holden, St. Marys. . 15,037 Miss Mary Gibson, Brucefield .... 14,148 Miss Florence Pope, Hensall... 9,591 Miss Alice Mawhinney, Crediton 5,496 Miss Leona Potts, Clinton .....

Keeping Cool. One hundred and twenty-five caroads of ice to be used in icing the refrigerator cars between Port Huron and Chicago, is going through the city on different trains. The ice is being brought from Ottawa.