Londoners Interested.

Lodgework.

The greater part of the afternoon

The Delegates.

will likely be commenced.

Manning, Woodstock;

Ovens, Strathroy; William

wold; J. T. Winchester, Toronto;

(Continued on Page Eight.)

E. T. Essery for plaintiff, Meredith,

Damages for Injuries.

juries received while in the employ of

Continued on Page Nine.

Very Successful.

shotgun and the latter a Winchester

rifle. The rifle was evidently at full

cock, and in some manner the trigger

came in contact with something which

caused it to be discharged. The bul-

very earnest worker.

to build this coming summer.

Crayston vs. Scott-Because of in-

Among the delegates present

egates who have thus far arrived:

LONDON WILL HAVE MUCH

Contracts--- Explains What Was Done In His Own City,

and Why---Some Interesting Statements.

of the delegates to the W. O. W. con- lighting, and we only figured on a

WOODMEN OFF TO GOOD START

of the Rates Will Be Considered at a Meeting to

Be Held Tonight.

The Sovereign Encampment of the Bourne, Rebecca, Ont.; E. Dann,

United States was represented by Dr. George Watts, Watford; Duncan Mc-

Cloyd and W. H. Yates, of Omaha, Kay, Dutton; James McCormick, Fred.

Big Damages Cases Are Now Entered

vention was a visitor at the city hall

today and met several of the alder-

men, including Ald. Saunders, acting

mayor; Ald. Ferguson, Ald. Beattie

"We have put in our application for

we expect to have to use it. You see,

when the contract is signed, we are

amount of our application. We need

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the

grand opening of the head camp of

delegates from all over Canada were

Many of the more distant delegates

did not reach the city until this morn-

Opening Ceremonies.

The opening ceremonies were per-

by H. C. L., D. A. Cinamon, of Lind-

say; H. C., W. C. Fitzgerald, H. B.,

H. M., J. A. Ramplin, Vancouver.

on the List-Other

Cases.

a like number of non-jury, have been

Jury.

Moore vs. White-Alexander Moore,

ages from George White & Sons, his

Work Commences This

Summer.

The members of the Horton Street

ate in securing Rev. D. L. Jackson, of

Death While Hunting on

His Farm.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Four additional cases, two jury and juries act.

New Church for Colored Baptists

Baptist Church have been very fortun- chased property on Maitland street,

Mr. Pearl Brien Meets Instant, hands and knees, the former having a

ing.

Nebraska.

week. They are:

10,000-horsepower," he declared, "and contract was signed.

event, which is three-fourths of the horsepower.

"What about Niagara power?"

PRICE TWO CENTS.

TWO ATTEMPTS TO WRECK TRAIN PLOT AGAINST C. P. R. EXPRESS Controller Harrison of Toronto Throws Some Light on the Power Braham, Minn., was destroyed by fire today. The telephone exchange was

Freight Crashed Through First Barrier Placed on Line.

CHAIN WAS TIED ACROSS THE RAILS

Next Time a Rail Was Placed on the Tracks, But It Was Noticed in Time.

Two unsuccessful attempts have lately been made to wreck the C. P. R. express, which leaves here at 4:40 a.m. This is the through eastbound passenger train, one of the best on the

fortunate chance, or serious indeed would have been the consequences. Both occurred at Quebec street. police are working on the case.

Chain Across Tracks. The first attempt was made a few days ago.

A heavy chain, about three-quarters of an inch in thickness, was thrown about the rail on each side and fas-

It was made as secure as possible. Merchandise freight train No. 56, from the east, however, came along first, and crashed into the chain.

Obstruction Slipped. Continued on Page Nine.

The Latest in Suicides

San Antonio, Texas, March 18. -A dispatch to the Express from Guadalajara, Mexico, says: Reports here state that Jose Maria Moreno, owner of the San Pedro ranch in Composital, yesterday committed suicide before 300 people by going info the cattle pen and allowing a bull to gore him to death. He had issued invitations to the ex-

PAY A VISIT TO ST. ELMO PRECEPTORY

Londoners Go To Stratford on Important Mission This Evening.

Very Eminent Sir Knight A. A. Campbell, Grand Master of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada, and Provincial Prior, Rt. Eminent Knight C. W. McGuire, accompanied by Very Eminent Sir Knight John Graham, and Rt. Eminent Sir Knight Jos. Dambra, and Eminent Knight Thomas Rowe and others, will pay their first official visit to St. Elmo Preceptory, Stratford, this evening.

WOMAN WAS ALLOWED TO GO place in the lodgeroom of the Duffield work and this evening the business of

The woman charged with taking a diamond ring some weeks ago from a local jeweler, was allowed to go on sus_ pended sentence this morning by Magistrate Love.

She has spent nearly a month in jail and the court thought she had been The slippery condition of the track punished enough under the circum-

ODDFELLOWS MAKE READY FOR THEIR BIG RECEPTION

Will Tender Enthusiastic Welcome to Grand Sire Conway of Toronto on Good Friday---Affair Will Be Memorable in Fraternal Order History.

Local Oddfellows have been for fellows' Hall to the Auditorium, where some time at work upon arrange- a meeting will take place. ments for a grand reception which is to be tendered Grand Sire Conway, of Chicago, by the members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, of the London district, No. 12, on Good Friday, April 17.

The affair is looked forward to with much pleasure, and it is prophesied that it will be one of the finest receptions ever tendered an officer of a fraternal order in this city. The Programme.

brass band, will march from the Odd- Conway.

At night a banquet will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall.

The chairman will be Past Grand Sire Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, postoffice in- Two Actions for \$5,000 Each former employers, for injuries received Past Grand Master R. K. Cowan is

secretary. The Guests. Among the distinguished guests who will be present are Senator Derbyshire, Brockville; W. H. Hoyle, M. P. P.; J. Oliver, mayor of Toronto; J. Donagh, Toronto; all past grand mas-The programme has been partially ters; Grand Master Brett, Deputy set down for trial at the assizes next Fisher & McDonald for defense. Grand Master McBride; Grand Pa-In the afternoon, the members of triarch Jennings, and the honored the different city lodges, headed by a guest of the occasion, Grand Sire

SHORT-CUT FIENDS SUMMONED QUEEN'S AVE. PEOPLE OBJECT

Example Is To Be Made of All Persons Who Destroy Lawns in Order to Save a Few Steps---Wagoners

Also in Trouble.

R number of residents on Queen's example of all persons caught, and avenue regarding people who cut will do all in his power to aid those across their lawns and spoil them by who try to keep their lawns nice from

Chief Williams has instructed the officers to arrest all persons found doing this sort of thing, and already several persons.

Complaints have been received from Magistrate Love intends to make an being annoyed by persons who would make footpaths across them. Summonses have also been issued Toledo, Ohio, as their pastor. against a number of persons for drivsummons have been issued against ing heavy wagons across stone sidewalks at points where no special road- eloquent speaker, and appears to have grand rally for the building fund.

They will appear in court shortly. way has been laid down. Milkmen Milk Tragic Fatality at Ridgetown, Ont. and the Price of

"The milkmen of this city are be- should maintain a price of 7 cents twixt and between on the question of quart until that time. lowering the price of milk on April tailers selling at 6 cents a quart, but 1," said Mr. Wm. Phoenix, the well- these dealers own their own cattle, known local dairyman, this morning, and therefore do not have to allow

The speaker also added that there would be absolutely no profit at present for the retailers who bought from on April 1, but did not think that such the farmers in selling milk at 6 cents would be the case. Feed, it was ex-

The wholesale milkmen will reduce sides the wholesalers were not figurtheir prices after May 1, and some ing on making a reduction until May of the retail men think that they I at least.

for a middleman's profit.

Other dairymen who were interviewed stated that they had heard it rumored that there would be a drop plained, was still very high, and be-

this morning. They were secreted over the entire community. The ac-Train Runs Down and Kills Three ed about the middle of the farm wait- this morning. The deceased was in

Tweed, March 17 .- Three sectionmen- | ning light, from Smith's Falls to Have-Alexander Fleming, John Anderson and lock. James Woodcock-were instantly killed the men instantly killed. about 3:30 this afternoon by being run down by a C. P. R. engine near Kala-

taken by a special C. P. R. engine, run- on Monday.

The fourth man, James Bathgate, saw the approaching engine and jumped clear dar, a small village about sixteen miles just as the crash came. He was not even east of here. Three sectionmen in charge of Fleming had been making some slight repairs on the main line of the C. P. R. east of

-Mrs. W. F. Ross, of Alvinston, who mile east of Kaladar they were over- was brought here to Victoria Hospital

The handcar was strick and

ing for the geese to fly in. Pearl's his 25th year, and a most industrious brother Charles was behind him, and enterprising young farmer with a they started to crawl out on their bright future.

HARRY ORCHARD SENTENCED TO DIE

under the foundation of a barn situat- cident happened about 8:30 o'clock

sentenced to death. Hary Orchard last week pleaded Federation. They were acquitted by guilty to the murder of ex-Governor the courts. Orchard refused to plead low-8; Port Arthur, 8-26; Parry Sound, Kaladar on a handcar, when, about a has been seriously ill for some time, Steunenberg, who was blown to not guilty, as suggested by his counmite bomb. Orchard claimed he act- ada.

BRAHAM, MINN.,

NIAGARA POWER TO SELL today. The telephone exchange was destroyed, and information obtained is neager. There was no loss of life.

IMPROVEMENTS TO LONDON INSTITUTIONS Controller Harrison, of Toronto, one, nearly that amount for our civic

very small surplus to sell to con-Both Governments Set Aside Sums for the Purpose. The members of the London council

were considerably interested in the The estimates of the Ontario departstatement, and immediately pencils ment of education include an item of were going to figure out how much \$14,500 for improvements to the Londo London was liable for the minute the Jormal School, as follows: General repairs \$500, improvements On the basis of a 5,000-horsepower to classroom, lavatory, etc., \$6,500; vencontract, the city would be liable for liable for 6,000-horsepower in any about 3,750-horsepower at \$23 50 per tilation, \$6,800; painting outside, \$400;

heating, \$600. The Dominion Government has also set aside the sum of \$6,600 for improvements to the London postoffice.

LONDON SCHOOLS WILL GRAND CAMP IN FULL SWING SECURE AN INCREASE

In Their Government Grant-Public City Full of Delegates From All Parts of the Continent---Revision and Separate Schools Included.

Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, yesterday announced that the sum of \$60,000 extra for city schools of the Province, public and separate, is included in his estimates for the department of education.

"London will get a piece of this money," Chairman Graham, of the the Woodmen of the World took proceedings will be taken up in lodgepublic school board, said. "I do not block, when nearly three hundred considering the revision of the rates know just how much it will amount

be apportioned by the number The following are amongst the delbungled matters re rural education, was alike able and brilliant. John Francis, Joseph Leah, John ormed by High Chief Connander C. St. Thomas; R. H. Blackmore, St.

C. Hodgins, M. P. P., Lucan; assisted Thomas; B. A. Stanley, Lucan; Alex. Bowles, Sarnia; Joseph Winter; Heary T. H. Luscombe; H. P., W. H. Harri- Melbourne; Emerson Cascaden, Frome, son; H. E., J. H. Saunders; H. W., Dr. Ont.; J. F. Miller, Brantford; A. W. Wiley, Brantford; H. S., T. C. Allen, Root, Mount Brydges; W. Scoyne, Wiarton; H. M., J. B. Hoover, Clin- Iona; R. L. Guest, Fanshawe; A. Mc-

The act which caused the trouble ton; H. M., L. H. Taylor, Brantford; Lean, Ilderton; W. H. Moore, Southwas that which set a minimum salary for teachers in rural schools.

SHOT A SUSPECT

ferente Officer Fatally Shoots a Man Who Refuses To Surrender.

Toronto, March 18 .- James Sullivan Several Employes Sue Employers was shot by Patrol Sergeant Peters early this morning. An attempt had een made to enter Stainer's jewelry store at Toronto Junction. J. Riley and Sullivan were suspected and ordered to surrender themselves. Sulwhile at work on the 30th of April last. livan ran. Peters fired and the bullet The plaintiff was struck by a falling lodged in his hip, bringing him down. boiler and firebox, sustaining a broken He bled profusely, and may not releg, severe nervous shock, and other cover. The men in custody are acnjuries. He claims to be permanently cused of firing at citizens who deinjured and seeks compensation under tected them running away before the the workmen's compensation for inpolice arrived

SCANLON DISCHARGED

No Evidence to Show That He Defrauded Mother of Money.

laborer, seeks to recover \$3,000 dam- Walter J. Scott, a roofing contractor, Will Be Built on Maitland Street Site Has Been Purchased—The power to inspire the people into greater and higher things of life, and is a mission at Guelph last week, and in large proportionate increase over that work which we already have in hand ington has been considering her evi- might be said of the excise. The church, under his pastorate, is dence. This morning he announced to very successful and progressive. The church is not in a suitable locality at ing in the woman's affidavit to show mated that the revenue would amount present. The congregation have purthat her son obtained the check by to \$96,500,000, and the amount chargefalse pretenses. Scanlon was accord- able to consolidated fund to \$77,500,near Grey street, on which they intend ingly discharged.

Rev. Jackson has raised \$100 10 from The German Emperor is extremely He has been with them now for his members for the building fund, and fond of huge white frankfurter sausnearly three months, is a very able and on Sunday, April 19, there will be a age, and has a supply of them made every day in his own kitchen.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-SLEET OR RAIN. FORECASTS.

Accidentally Killed by His Brother Toronto, March 17-8 a.m. Today-Easterly winds, with snow beore evening. Thursday-Easterly winds, with sleet or

Local Temperatures. The highest and lowest readings of the ermometer at the local observatory for he 24 hours ended 8 p.m. yesterday were

Highest, 37°; lowest, 18.5° above zero. let entered the back of the head. As TEMPERATURES. soon as possible a doctor was called 8 a.m. Min. from Morpet, and Dr. Lake from Ridgetown, March 18.—Pearl Brien, Ridgetown, but the bullet had done Calgary econd son of Wm. Brien, of Ridge- its fatal work. The deceased was one Port Artnur..... Fair town, was accidentally and fatally of the most popular and exemplary Toronto shot by his brother while shooting young men in the neighborhood, and Ottawa Cloudy geese at their farm on Talbot street his untimely death will cast a gloom Montreal Cloudy Quebec Father Point.... 14

Minus (-) means below zero. The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10 below-2; Atlin, 14 below-12; Caldwell, Idaho, March 18.—Orchard ed for Haywood, Pettibone and Moyer couver, 37-46; Kamloops, 32-42; Edmon-Port Simpson, 30-38; Victoria, 40-44; Vanhigh officials of the Western Miners' ton, 10 below-24; Battleford, 20 below-12; Prince Albert, 14 below-14; Calgary, 18-Steunenberg, who was blown to not guilty, as suggested by his coun-pieces several years ago by a dyna-sel. Orchard was from Ontario, Can-Montreal, 2-10; Quebec, 4 below-14; St. John, 14-24; Halifax, 28-28.

A PREY TO FLAMES DOMINION BUDGET PRESENTED SHOWS SURPLUS OF \$19,000,000

Revenue Shows a Large Increase Over That of 1905-6 and Finances Generally In Satisfactory State.

SURPLUS BIGGEST SINCE CONFEDERATION

Results of the Fiscal Year Prove More Favorable Than Was Expected---Finance Minister Tells of Arrangement With Banks To Help Move the Western Crops.

THE DOMINION BUDGET. Esitmated ordinary revenue for year ending March 31, 1908.....\$96,500,000 Estimated ordinary expenditure for year ending March 31, 1908 . 77,500,000 Transcontinental Railway and other capital expenditures \$33,000,000 Deduct surplus Gross addition to debt Deduct sinking fund Net addition to debt

Ottawa, March 17. - Hon. W. S. | 000. If these expectations were realized Fielding held the attention of the the year would close with a surplus of to, but it will be considerable. It will House for an hour and a half this \$19,000,000, a larger surplus than in any of afternoon in presentation of the bud- previous get. It is hardly necessary to say with capital and special expenditures, It will be remembered that Dr. Pyne that the Finance Minister's statement he stated that this would have to be and that when the people of the House and the country, through the the country was fnow engaged in the country districts rebelled, an effort to medium of the press, have come to construction of large works. He esremedy the error of the Government expect this of him, and have never timated that the capital and special exwas made by increasing rural school been disappointed. There was no balm penditure for the current year at \$33,for the coakers on the Opposition 000,000. This would make a total ex-When this was done urban school side, who, desirous of making political penditure for the year of \$110,500,000. boards also demanded an increase, capital out of the temporary depres- Deducting from this the estimated and this Dr. Pyne and Mr. Whitney sion, had predicted a budget over revenue of \$96,500,000, and sinking

the ensuing fiscal year.

somewhat difficult to make compar- years was \$8,163,878, adding the estiisons between nine months and the mate for the current year. He went on former fiscal years of twelve months, to say that the Government would He was glad to say, however, that the have spent on this work at the close results of the fiscal period were some- of the present fiscal year \$26,000,000. what more favorable than he had anticipated. The estimated revenue on consolidated fund had been \$65,000,-000-it was actually \$67,969,328-an excess over the estimate of \$2,969,328.

He had estimated the expenditure at his aged mother at Guelph to sign a than the surplus of any fiscal year in in the early summer, and if we are check for \$500 in his favor by alleged the history of Canada since Confed- blessed with a good harvest confifalse representations, appeared before eration. (Renewed cheers.) The main dence will be fully restored." the police magistrate this morning, sources of income were customs, exmaking his fourth appearance in cise, postoffice, Dominion lands, rail- is time for caution and yet time for court. The complainant, who is too ways and miscellaneous. The cus-courage. Large new enterprises which old and feeble to appear at the local toms proved very buoyant, the reve- would call for great outlays may well the interim Crown Attorney Wash- of the fiscal year 1905-06. The same must not be neglected. Particularly

the magistrate that there was noth- 1908, Mr. Fielding repeated, he esti- ental Railway.

The estimated on a pretty liberal scale, as which the Government could not exult. fund of about \$2,000,000, making in On the contrary, Mr. Fielding's speech all \$98,500,000, there would be left a was surpassingly optimistic, in view balance at the end of the year to be of the prevailing world conditions of added to the public debt of probably trade, and full of encouragement for \$12,000,000. This, however, would be brought about by the fact that the Government planned to spend no less a sum than \$17,750,000 on the National Mr. Fielding, who on rising was Transcontinental Railway. Otherwise greeted with prolonged cheers, noted the year would close, not with an adthe fact, generally understood now, dition to the public debt, but with a that the public accounts in possession reduction to the extent of \$5,750,000. of the House were for the fiscal per- Reviewing the expenditure on the Naiod of nine months ending March 31. tional Transcontinental Railway, Mr. This broken period, brought about by Fielding said the total which the Govthe change in the fiscal year, made it ernment had spent in the last four

The Financial Stringency. "Turning now to the fiscal year of 1908 and 1909," said Mr. Fielding, "1 think I am correct when I say that the general feeling of our businessmen \$52,000,000, and it had proven to be with much caution. We are just emestimates. The surplus he had esti-financial stringency. Financial syserging from a period of worldwide mated would be \$13,000,000, but he had tems and institutions of all countries to report an actual cash surplus for have been severely tried and it should the nine months of nearly sixteen and be gratifying that none have stood the Hamilton, Ont., March 18.—Joseph one-half millions—(cheers)—or to be test better than those of Canada. I Scanlon, who was arrested about a exact, \$16,427,167. In other words, the do not look for a continued period of month ago on a charge of inducing surplus for nine months was larger depression. Conditions should improve

> "On the part of the Government it must we not fail to push forward the For the fiscal year ending March 31, great enterprise of the Transcontin-"As to the probable revenue for the

coming year, I would wish to speak Continued on Page Two.

Changes in the Tobacco Duties Proposed In the Dominion Budget

of Lieense and a Uniform Stamp.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 17 .- In presenting the budget today the Finance Minister an- Fielding said the object of the change nounced proposed changes in the excise duties on tobacco.

Chewing and smoking, 5 cents per pound, instead of 15 cents. Cigars from imported leaf, \$2 1,000, instead of \$6. Cigars from native tobacco, \$2 per

1,000, instead of \$3. \$3, instead of \$7. per 1,000, instead of \$1 50.

Cigarettes from foreign leaf \$2 On cigarettes from foreign or native cil.

TO RENOUNCE ACT.

the Government has decided to reto reforms in Morocco, and will re-confidence thereon.

Planned to Have a Uniform Rate leaf, weighing over 3 pounds, \$7 per ,000, instead of \$8.

Foreign leaf tobacco, unstemmed, 28 cents per pound, instead of 10 cents

Foreign leaf tobacco, stemmed, 42 cents per pound, instead of 14 cents. Commenting on the changes, Mr. was to establish a uniform rate of license for tobacco manufacturers instead of the varying weights which now exist. The second object was to carry a larger part of the burden of per taxation on the raw leaf, as it is introduced into the manufacture of tobacco, and the third purpose was to establish a uniform stamp.

It will be necessary for the depart-Cigars in packages of less than 10, ment to equip itself with a quantity of new stamps to meet the new condi-Cigarettes from domestic leaf, \$2 40 tions, which means that the new rates shall not go into effect at once. In the resolutions it will be proposed that these rates shall go into operation by proclamation of the governor-in-coun-

quest the powers either to summon & Paris, March 18 .- The Gaulois learns new conference or place the entire from a high diplomatic authority that Moroccan question before the Hagus tribunal. The first step, however, will nounce the act of Algeciras relating Chamber of Deputies for a vote of be to put the matter before the