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Flower thieves last night paid a
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tulip bed in the south end of the
grounds. Park Commissioner Pearce
said this morning that over a dozen
of the finest plants had been stolen,
and besides this the bed had been
trampled on and spoiled. As yet the
thief or thieves are not known, but
the police have been notified, and if
the vandals are located and brought
before P. M. Love they will receive
recompense for many years that
park tulips come high.

CANADIAN WOOLLEN MILLS

Some Mills Work to Go On, Others
Ask Wishes Be Closed Down.

Toronto, May 13.—After a discus-
sion lasting nearly four hours yester-
day afternoon before J. S. Cartwright,
the official referee, the inspectors ap-
pointed at the meeting of creditors of
the Canada Woollen Mills Company
were unable to determine what to do
with the mills, and the meeting was
adjourned till today. There appeared to
be conflicting opinion among those
present, who are representing the vari-
ous interests. On the part of the share-
holders it was felt that the better
course would be to carry on the mills
and sell the property as a going concern,
for in that case there might be
something left for the shareholders.
On the other hand, representatives of
some of the creditors considered that
the property should be sold and the
assets realized upon at once. Then,
too, there are those who think that
the mills should be closed down, as all
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Charles McKay, of this city,
is visiting in Alvinston.

—Mr. S. W. English has been visit-
ing his family in Alvinston.

—Mr. Colquhoun, of this city,
has been visiting his parents near Ex-
eter.

—Mr. Henry Sigleton, of Milverton,
has left there to take a position in
this city.

—Miss Mabel Sinclair, of Belmont,
is the guest of her brother in London
for a week.

—The clearings at the London clear-
ing house for the week ending May 12
amounted to \$346,906.

—Thomas Stuart, of St. Thomas, has
leased Victoria Cottage at Erie Rest,
Port Stanley, to J. Graham, of this
city.

—Mr. J. B. Little, who has removed
to this city from Glenora, was pre-
sented with an address by the Metho-
dist Church there.

—Yesterday was Ascension Day, and
mass was celebrated in the Catholic
churches of the city. The separate
school children also, enjoyed a holi-
day.

—Seventeen candidates were con-
firmed by Bishop Baldwin in Trinity
Memorial Church, Exeter, on Tuesday
evening. The bishop will conduct con-
firmation in St. James' Church, Paris,
next Wednesday evening.

—The death occurred at Port Huron
a few days ago of Mrs. Philo Bennett,
relict of the late Philo Bennett, cus-
tom house officer at Port Stanley. De-
ceased was 92 years of age and for 23
years resided in London. The late Mrs.
Bennett was an aunt of Mrs. C. W.
Barrows, of this city.

FUNERAL OF GEO. ROUGHLEY.

The funeral of the late George
Roughley, which took place from his
late residence, 280 South street, yester-
day afternoon, was attended by a
large number of friends. It was con-
ducted by Rev. R. D. Hamilton. Relatives pre-
sented from a distance were Mr. and Mrs.
John G. Roughley, Detroit; Mrs. W.
D. Higgins and Mrs. A. G. Smith, Chi-
cago, Ill.; Mr. James Blunt, Detroit;
Mrs. F. J. Lennox and Mrs. Pemberton
Rumbaugh, Oshawa.

PROPERTY SOLD.

The Getty property in the village
of Komoka, consisting of a brick house
and large lot, was sold yesterday after-
noon by auction for the London and
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Lobo township, for the sum of \$1,025.
Mrs. McArthur intends to move to the
village about June 1. The household
furniture and effects were sold at the
same time.

CONVOCATION.

The annual convocation of Huron
College takes up place this evening at
8 o'clock at the college. The event
should be of interest to members of the
English Church in this city, of which
the college is one of the oldest educa-
tional institutions, having been
founded by Bishop Cronin in 1861.
Addresses will be given by the bishop
and Archdeacon Hill, and Principal
Walker will give his annual report. It
should not be necessary to state that
the Huron club, and year at year
the annual convocation of the Western
University, which will take place in
about ten days' time, and to which it
is expected that many will attend
by the presence of a distinguished Eng-
lish divine.

DID NOT NOTICE**SECOND ENGINE**

Wm. Golefrey Meets With a
Serious Accident While
Working in G. T. Yards.

William Golefrey, a G. T. R. yardman,
was struck by a locomotive yesterday
afternoon and was badly injured,
that his physician is unable to speak
with certainty as to his recovery.

Golefrey was working in the yards
near Waterloo street, about 8 o'clock,
and in performing his duties "threw"
a switch for a locomotive to enter
a siding. He did not notice another en-
gine approaching on the track behind
him, and after "throwing" the switch
he stepped directly in front of the sec-
ond locomotive.

The engine, which was traveling at
only a fair rate of speed, knocked Gole-
frey down. Fortunately he fell clear
of the rails, but when he struck the
ground his head came in contact with
a sharp substance, probably a cinder,
or piece of stone, which penetrated his
skull and entered the brain.

Golefrey was unconscious when pick-
ed up, and he was carried to the round-
house. Dr. English, who was summoned,
found that the man was suffering
from a severe depressed fracture at the
base of the skull, and he was at once
removed to Victoria Hospital, where an
operation was performed.

Golefrey resists fairly well last night,
but his condition is still very serious.

The unfortunate young man resided
with his widowed mother at 372 Rich-
mond street (uptown), and at one
time was employed as an attendant at
the asylum. For some time he had
been a brakeman on this C. P. R., but
he was not getting steady work he left
that road and went yarding on the
G. T. R. only two weeks ago. He is a
tall, athletic young man, and is making
a hard fight for his life.

A Famous Strait.

The Strait of Dardanelles, of which
so much is now heard in connection with
Russia's Black Sea fleet, is a famous
stretch of water. At its narrowest part,
which is only three-quarters of a mile
wide, once stood the castles of Dardanel-
les or Dardanelles, whence the strait
derives its name, was at this point
that Leander used to swim across to
visit his loved Hero. The strait was
then known as the Hellespont, and it
was there also that Xerxes and his
army passed into Europe over the
bridge of boats in 480 B. C. In modern
times the name Dardanelles has ac-
quired an interest in Canadian eyes
to its identification with the popular
Dardanelles Turkish cigarettes, sold
everywhere at 10c and 15c per package,
with cork, silver or plain tips.

Through the Roof.

Toronto Junction, May 13.—The
works of the gasoline engine works
were almost wrecked yesterday morn-
ing by the flywheel of the engine
bursting. The pieces went clean
through the roof, and created great
confusion in the shop. No one was hurt.
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one story and a half on the Western
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THE COST MAKES**IT PROHIBITIVE**

Engineer Graydon's Report
On Cement Breakwater.

PRESENT WALL IN POOR SHAPE

Engineer, However, Says It Can Be
Made to Give Suburb Ample
Protection Against Floods.

As foreshadowed some days ago, City
Engineer Graydon, in his report to No. 2
committee of the city council last
night, almost annihilated the hopes of
West Londoners, who have petitioned
for a cement breakwater to protect the
suburb from floods. Mr. Graydon, in
an exhaustive and comprehensive re-
port, which deals fairly with all mat-
ters pertaining to a location of show-
ing that a cement structure is a financial
impossibility. One section alone—that
portion from Oxford street bridge to
Saunby's dam—costs in material nearly \$40-
000, and the entire breakwater con-
structed of cement would be equal in
cost to the larger half of the assess-
ment of West London. The report re-
commends instead that the present
earthen wall be strengthened and in-
creased in height, the engineer claim-
ing that with the expenditure of a few
thousand dollars it can be made to af-
ford the same ample protection as a
cement wall. The aldermen accepted the
report and congratulated Mr. Graydon
upon its thoroughness, after which the
question was allowed to stand over the
next meeting. Mr. Graydon says in
part:

IN BAD CONDITION.

The present wall, or a concrete
wall from Oxford street bridge to Saun-
by's dam, is in very poor condition these
two points, with the exception of about
700 feet. Immediately north of Black-
friars bridge, at the rear of Collins' ice
house, the breakwater has fallen into
three feet of water in front of it all
the year around, and to build a cement wall
there would be very expensive. I con-
sider it would be inadvisable to purchase
from Mr. Collins a sufficient quantity
of land that the city would have avail-
able at any time to construct any work

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in connection with the breakwater,

they might consider advisable.

COST IS PROHIBITIVE.

"In regard to their suggestion 'to
build a cement wall along this portion
to be two feet higher than the present
timber one, and filled in at the back
to within two feet of the top of the
proposed cement wall,' the thickness of
the wall would require to be five feet
at the footings, and two feet at the top
or an average thickness of three feet
and a half, and 21 feet high. This wall
would contain 272-100 cubic yards per
lineal foot, which would cost at the very
lowest estimate \$7 per cubic yard or \$19
per lineal foot. The approximate length
of this wall would be 2,000 feet at \$19
per lineal foot, which is \$38,000. In ad-
dition to the cost of this wall there
would be the cost of filling at the back
of it.

"This cost appears to be prohibitive
and not necessary, as if sufficient land
were acquired, I consider a good solid
earth embankment to be constructed
(similar to that at the baseball
grounds), from Oxford street southerly
to where the breakwater is constructed
partly in the river, waving no ground
to build an embankment on in front of
it. Therefore from that point to Saun-
by's dam I think it would be better to
sheeting in front of present timbers,
and fill in at the back with earth. This
would cost about \$3 50 per lineal foot,
which would include filling.

PRESENT WALL IS ALL RIGHT.

"Clause 2 of the requisition asks that
the roadway the city has been con-
structing from Dundas street northerly
to be continued to Napier street, and
raised to the level of Dundas street
and a cement wall to be constructed in
front to protect it. It is not necessary
to raise this roadway as high as Dun-
das street. It is sufficiently high now
at Kensington bridge, but that level
should be carried to Napier street, as
it has always been my intention to do.

"A cement wall in front of this em-
bankment or roadway is entirely un-
necessary, as no flood could cut it away.

"Clause 3 of the requisition asks that
the breakwater from Dundas street
be raised to the level of Dundas
street. This is not required. It should
be raised about three feet through-
out.

"They also ask for this embankment
to be protected with (I presume) a ce-
ment wall, which is unnecessary, for
the same reason given in the last
clause."

SOME RECOMMENDATIONS.

After remarking that it is possible the
C. T. R. might be induced to widen the
span of the cove bridge, and give the
river a better channel, Mr. Graydon re-
commends that tenders be called for
raising the breakwater from Mount
Pleasant street to Wilson avenue, an
average of three feet, and for complet-
ing the roadway to Napier street, from
the point to which the city has con-
structed it (near Cherry street) to Na-
pier street, as the city may not get
much filling the way it is at present
obtaining it this year.

Mr. Graydon also recommends that
the council should consider the claim-
ant to the land immediately south of
Kensington bridge to remove and take
away the pile of rubbish and filth that
he has deposited there, and by so
doing give a wider channel to the river.

A WARM ROAST.

Mr. Graydon also criticises the old
West London council for its work in
connection with the breakwater, and
among the difficulties he mentions is
the claim made by some persons that
the wall is built on their private prop-
erty (which extends to the center of the
river bed, as they say), and that they
be paid for every load of gravel taken
from it.

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