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The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run on Wednesday, Feb. 21, a special excursion from Suspension Bridge to Washington. Tickets only \$10 the round trip, good for return until March 3. Trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7:20 a.m., 6:50 and 9:00 p.m. For tickets or further particulars apply to station ticket office or to Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto.

C. P. R. IMMIGRATION LITERATURE.

The Canadian Pacific Rallway Comand Britis umbia"—which contain a great deal of useful and accurate information about the country west of Lake Superior, and are of special interest to those who contemplate settling either in the Canadian Northwest or British Columbia. Large editions of these pamphlets are distributed gratuitously in Great Brit-ain and the United States, as well as throughout the Dominion, and are eagerly read by those who are seeking a new home and desire to know something of the best country in the world in which to find one.

Manufacturers of structural iron say that within a short time all the more costly private houses, at least in the cities, will abandon wood, excepting for the most trivial use, and will make use of structural iron for the framework and the beams that support the

He Fooled the Surgeon.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering eighteen months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile Cure on earth. 25c a box. Sold by

W. T. Strong & Co. Bicycle racers make use of a new harness to increase their leverage on the pedals, two flat straps being joined at the rear and attached to the under side of the saddle, while the front ends are passed over the shoulders and secured to the handlebars without fixed lin at Glencoe.

Mr. Philip proval of his employers. Mr. Philip Maher, of Delhi, will succeed Mr. Laughtonnection to the rider. connection to the rider.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however is a cure— the box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills do wonders in restoring health strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

BerHn has 63 public monuments. Three German steamship lines touch at Morocco harbors, and nearly all the export business is done by them. Some German newspapers are already look-

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Feb. 15-8 p.m.-The high area continues over the Northwest Territories, accompanied by very low temperature. In the Maritime Provinces, and along the United States coast, the weather is comparatively mild, and a storm development is not improbable.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 20-28; Kamloops, 8 below-4; Edmonton, 10 below-2 below; Qu'Ap-Edmonton, 10 below—2 below; Qu'Appelle, 20 below-10 below; Winipeg, 20 below-2 below; Port Arthur, 2 below-zero; Parry Sound, 10-20; Toronto, 16-20; Ottawa, 12-22; Montreal, 14-22; Quebec, 8-18; Halifax, 22-34.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Feb. 15, were: Highest, 21 above; lowest, 9.5 above.

Today sun rises at 7:15, sets 5:49; moon rises 8:15 p.m., sets 7:44 a.m.

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London Advertiser.

-Sir Frank Smith has taken a turn for the worse and is gradually sinking, says a Toronto dispatch. -Mrs. T. R. Simpson, of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Goodwin, 588 King street.

-Fred Goodacre's sentence of two months for rioting expired yesterday, and he was released. A fine of \$50 was also imposed on the former street rail-

-Mr. Frank Parker, of Grey street, while operating a saw at Wortman & Ward's foundry yesterday, had his left hand so terribly lacerated that amoutation of a large portion of it was

Rev. Joseph Philp, B.D., has an interesting exhibit of Canadian fossils, which he has accumulated from the Silurian and Devonian formations, and which he intends shortly sending to the Royal Geological Society of Engpany has just issued two excellent immigration pumphiets for 1900— productions of Western Ontario.

from London. He is an experienced

ing by the guests of the Hotel Arlington on the occasion of the anniversary of his birthday. The presentation was accompanied by a congratu- M. C. R. TIME-CARD. latory address. Mr. Riddell made a suitable reply.

-Right Rev. Bishop McEvay, of this city, was the preacher on the solemn occasion of the consecration of two bishops last Sunday, in the city of St. John, New Brunswick. The newlyconsecrated prelates are: Right Rev. No. 138, which now leaves St. Thomas Dr. Sweeney, Bishop of St. John, N.B., at 5:40 p.m., will leave St. Thomas at and Right Rev. Dr. Barry, coadjutor 5:15 p.m., arriving in London at 5:50 to the Most Rev. Dr. Rogers, Bishop of Chatham, N. B.

-Mr. J. E. Laughlin, G. T. R. agent at Glencoe, has been promoted to the position of agent at Windsor, and left yesterday to assume his new duties. Mr. Laughlin had been agent there for the past eight years, and during that time made himself popular with the public generally and won the high

-Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, of London, delivered a lecture in the school room of St. James' Church last night on "How to Make the Most of Life." There was a good attendance, and Mr. Moorhouse held the undivided attention of the audience for an hour and a half. The lecture was very interesting and instructive, and had a vein of humor through it which kept the audience in

good humor.-Ingersoll Chronicle. -The concert to be given by the choir of Dundas Center Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening next, will no doubt be a most excellent one. The Detroit Philharmonic Club string quartet, one of the best organizations of its kind on the continent, have been ing forward to a future partition of that country by European Governments.

engaged, and with Herr Yunck, the renowned violinist, and Frederic L. Abel, 'cellist, as soloists, the artistic

success of the concert is assured. -F. G. Simpson has resigned his position as organist of North Street Methodist Church, and will leave in about a month to take a similar position is St. James' Presbyterian Church, London. He will also have a place on the staff of the London Conservatory of Music. The people of Goderich will be very sorry to lose Mr. Simpson, as he is a thorough musician, and a fine

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fellow generally. Mrs. Simpson's de-parture will also be regretted by her friends. Mr. Simpson is not giving up his music class here, and will make weekly visits to town after his removal to London.-Goderich Signal.

-A century fund of \$10,000 will be raised by the members of the Me-morial Church. The decision was reached at a largely attended meeeting of the congregation Wednesday evening, when it was pointed out that there was a debt on the organ of \$2,800 and a floating debt of \$400; that improve-ments, including kalsomining of the church, raising the chancel floor, better lighting and increased seating in both church and school room were desirable, and that \$1,000 should be raised for the mission work of the church. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Cronyn, Howden, Pavey, Armstrong, Orr, Mrs. Tilley, and the wardens was appointed to carry out the details of the scheme. Already subscriptions for \$1,500 have been promised.

-Among the members of the Strathcona field force, Winnipeg divison, is John Herbert McArthur, a native of Lobo, Ont., where his people still reside. He has been in the west for some five years, and is a cowboy and cattleman. He is 24 years of age, stands 5 feet 7½ inches, goes 34½ inches around the chest, and is one of the lightest men in the troop, weighing only 120 pounds. McArthur is a firstclass horseman and a good revolver shot. Another is Edward Maltby Bland, a civil engineer by profession. He came in from the Southeastern Railway to enlist, and is a splendidlybuilt young man. He stands 6 feet 1/2 inch, goes 35½ inches around the chest, and besides being a good rifle shot, is a "broncho buster" and a fine horseman. He was born in Ingersoll 22 years ago, and his parents reside in

-A concert and supper under the auspices of the Companions of the Forest, Pride of the East Circle, No. 55, took place in the Foresters' Hall, East London, last evening. The programme was under the direction of Mr. J. T. Petrolia Topic: Mr. W. D. Cham-selections by the London Imperial Male bers has lately moved to this place Quartet were features of the evening. to St. George streets, laid over. The first number was "The would like to develop the industry here on the co-operative plan. Failing that he is prepared to go ahead on his own account, as he considers Petrolia a favorable point for a business of this nature.

—F. Riddell, of the Imperial Oil Works, Sarnia, and formerly of this city, was presented with a handsome meershaum pipe Wednesday evenmers at the constant of the Hotel Arlingman in the pork packing business, and Leaf." Mr. Dalton sang "John Brown" ton. Mr. Fred Fitzgerald played the ac-companiments. Mr. Walter Richards, high chief companion, presided.

> in Michigan Central, London division, trains: Train No. 137, which now leaves London at 2:50 p.m., will leave London at 2:45 p.m., local time. Train p.m. Returning train No. 139, which now leaves London at 8 p.m., will leave London at 7:15 p.m., arriving in St. Thomas at 7:55 p.m., making close connections with Michigan Central through fast New York special train, No. 16, and N. Y. C. and H. R. R. fast mail, arriving in New York at 10 a.m., and Detroit and Chicago train, No. 37, arriving in Chicago at 7:50 a.m. This is the fastest train running be-

THE "SCRAP" BASIS

London Street Railway Company Wants Their Power House and Car Parns Assessed as Scrap.

The board of judges to hear appeals from assessments, held a session at the court house yesterday. The board is composed of Judges Hughes, W. Elliot and Finkle. The street railway appealed against the assessment upon their power house and barns, claiming that this property comes within the meaning of the law which provides for the assessment of street railway property as "scrap," and not as a "going concern." The car barns are at present assessed for \$17,000 and the power house at \$48,000. Expert testimony was taken as to the actual value of the buildings and machinery aside from their value as a portion of the street railway system. Mr. P. McCullough, chief electrician for the Toronto Railway Company, was one of the witnesses for the company.

Adjourned till this morning.

KINCARDINE'S TRANSPORTATION

FACILITIES. Kincardine, Ont., Feb. 16.-A meeting of business men was addressed here yesterday by Mr. John George, reeve of Port Elgin on the advisability of securing a line of freight boats to ply on the coast during the next season. In view of the increased trade which will be created by public works under consideration in Algoma, it was deemed advisable to take steps to have this route supplied. The boards of trade in the towns along this shore will be asked to join in securing the required train connection

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THE PAYMENT **OF CONTRACTORS**

New Departure Considered by the Board of Works-City Workmen's Week to End on Tuesday.

The board of works met last night in the city hall and dealt with a number of routine matters. Chairman Winnett, Ald. Bartlett, Malloch, Geary, Brener, Douglass, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell were present.

Moses Cox and other contractors petitioned against the existing method of payment for city contracts. They asked that 75 per cent of the contract price be paid as the work proceeds; 10 per cent on the completion of the contract; 10 per cent in three months and 5 per cent in six months from completion. They asked also that the arbitration clause be inserted in all contracts, in order that

disputes might be settled. In this matter the engineer's recommendation was adopted. It was as follows: Seventy-five per cent to be paid as the work progresses; 10 per cent on completion, 10 per cent in three months and 5 per cent in nine months after completion of the work. This to be made retroactive as far as last year's lateral sewers were affected. This is not to apply to sections A and B and L, M and O. He was not in favor of the insertion of the arbitration clause.

Chairman Winnett will consult with the manager of the Bell Telephone Company with reference to transfering the mayor's telephone from his office to his residence, and also in regard to making connections from the engineer's office to the mayor's office. Ald. Douglass' motion for a list of all telephones that are being paid for by the city was carried. George Burdick's tender for repap-

ering the offices of the city clerk and the assessment commissioner at a cost of \$45 was accepted. The tend-ers ranged from \$45 to \$75. Ald. Douglass' suggestion that the city workmen's week end on Tuesday night instead of Wednesday night in order that the paysheet may be dis-cussed at the board's meeting, was

carried. H. M. Douglass and others petitioned for a cement walk on the south side of Hyman street, from Richmond

H. Farncombe, president of the Proof Line Road Company, notified the board of their intended abandonment of certain portions of the road. The engineer's opinion was that the city solicitor's advice should be obtained as to whether the city should accept the portion of the road with-in the city limits in its present condition. The matter was filed for refer-

Mr. R. K. Cowan wrote on behalf of Mr. R. C. Macfie, asking \$50 for damages to his property at the corner of King and Thames streets, as a result of the erection of the King Commencing Monday next, the fol-street bridge. A motion to allow him lowing changes in time will be made \$25 in full of the claim was carried.

The engineer's recommendation that Jerry Collins be allowed to connect his property with the Railway street drain was adopted. Alex. Johnston's application to have

George C. Gunn, on behalf of W. F. Grant & Co., asked for a reduction on the account for use of stone crush-An item of \$37 50 was struck off. In regard to the suggestion that Horton street be continued to Rec-tory street, the engineer will ascertain the owners' desire in the matter

and report. A few minor matters were considered and the usual accounts passed.



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a German Hospital.

Glass building stones will no doubt soon become a substantial building material. 'These "stones" were invented in France, but are now made in Germany. They are hollow and filled with rarefied air. They vary in shape; some are cubical, some are hexagonal and some are brick-shape. They are laid like bricks, in special mortar, the corners being filled out by half or quarter stones. These smaller patterns are necessary because it is impossible to trim the stone. An operating room at the Elizabeth Hospital of the Sisters of Mercy, in Cassel, has recently been constructed of these stones. There are no windows, excepting those above The walls are air-tight, keeping out heat as well as cold, while vapor is not condensed upon them. They permit the entrance of daylight and Railway street widened was laid over, the same time diffuse the direct light Then we always helped each other in pending presentation of the estimates. of the sun. They also act somewhat our moments of distress. like mirrors, reflecting light into the room. Although they allow light to pass through them they are not transparent and one on the outside cannot see what is going on within. The walls may be readily washed and thus kept asceptic. If this building material should become popular we may yet live in glass houses, despite the old proverb that it wouldn't do to throw stones.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Musing in the Gloaming

[Shandy Maguire, in Locomotive Fire-Oft 'mid memories I'm living, of th dear old long ago, When I first began my toiling on the

When I didn't mind the hardships, or the cuts when full of snow, Or the razor-edge of frost flung by

For my youthful pulses bounded with a stimulating tide, And the glories of young manhood filled me there, And the world was all before me, with its portals open wide, And the skies that spread above me

mostly fair. Then the cabs were small, and happy were the men that filled the

was song and ceaseless laughter all the time, For a pair of true companions were each loyal engine crew, And dissension, it was looked upon as crime.

our moments of distress. For there was no line dividing left and right, And our engines, we adored them, oft we gave them fond caress,
As we watched the crank-pins tose-

ing with delight. How we'd speed into the station, and how grand I'd toll the bell, To salute with mystic sound a fair

one's ear. when in the crowd Id spy her. how my youthful heart would 'As I'd gaze with loving eyes upon

Those old evenings in the gloaming, with the charmer at my side, How I'd boast of spurts of speed made on our trips,
Till she'd cuddle to me closer, with my arms opened wide.

There to clasp her, with my mus-

tache on her lips.

But a change has come most woeful since those days of which I sing. Now 'tis decapods, and moguls, and

And the harmony we felt then, many times has taken wing, Save upon some rare occasions on And, besides, on "Mother Hubbards"

we are many feet apart,
Not a chance to sing duets, or beg a chew. There is nothing now but worry from the moment that we start.

Till the mountain made of iron gets us through. Oh, I know that time is changing all the current of our lives,

And I know there's no use sighing for the past, For the second growth surrounds us, and our mid-aged, portly wives

Are a certain sign that youthful days are past And how gladly I'd recall them, if again they'd backward come.

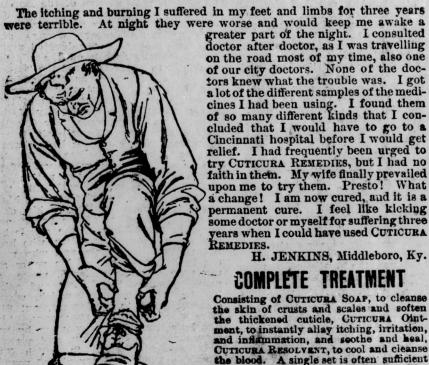
But, alas, they've gone forever; by and by We may live in youth eternal, in the promised happy home That was built for faithful tollers,

o'er the sky. BRAVERY RECOGNIZED

Washington, Feb. 16.-The United States Government, through the con-sul in Victoria, B. C., has announced that it will present gold medals for life-saving to F. Jacobsen, storekeeper; F. Stanley Spain, policeman: Nigle L. Campbell. Thomas Garr and S. Torgeron, all of Clayoquat, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, for gallantry and heroism displayed them in rescuing five seamen from the burning American schooner Herat.

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on the road most of my time, also one of our city doctors. None of the doctors knew what the trouble was. I got a lot of the different samples of the medi-cines I had been using. I found them of so many different kinds that I concluded that I would have to go to a Cincinnati hospital before I would get relief. I had frequently been urged to try CUTICURA REMEDIES, but I had no faith in them. My wife finally prevailed upon me to try them. Presto! What a change! I am now cured, and it is a permanent cure. I feel like kicking some doctor or myself for suffering three years when I could have used CUTICURA H. JENKINS, Middleboro, Ky. COMPLETE TREATMENT

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