another equally as fine performance. Several variations were added, and the

several numbers were greatly appreciated and heartily received. Mr.

Chas. E. Percy, leader and director of

thanks. This organization has so far

been very successful and is becoming

quite well known as having attained

a high standard in musical affairs.

During the evening Mr. Alexander

rendered several readings in his clever

manner and was deservedly applauded.

BLUE LABELS' ENJOYABLE DANCE

The Elue Label committee of the

Cigarmakers' Union, held a most en-

joyable dance at the city hall last

evening. The guests numbered over 200.

The dancing programme was well se-

lected and the floor was in excellent

condition. Dayton & McCormick's or-

chestra furnished the music, which was

greatly appreciated by the dancers.

Last night's affair proved one of the

most successful entertainments ever

held under the auspices of the label

committee. They intend giving an-

other one in about three weeks, which

promises to be a record breaker. "Billy"

Hale, the genial president of the Blue

Labels, did himself proud in looking

after the guests and seeing that every-

LEAVING FOR THE WEST

by Congregationalists.

A very pleasant time was spent at

the residence of Rev. W. H. A. Claris,

pastor of the Southern Congregational

Church, last evening by a goodly num-

ber of the officers and members of

the church who gathered to bid fare-

well to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cook and

family, who are leaving for the west,

where Mr. Cook will engage in busi-

of the Southern Church, and both he

and his wife have ever since its form-

ation taken an active part in its work

and always had its best interests at

During the evening Mr. and Mrs.

Cook were presented with a dozen

valuable silver knives and forks and

an address, expressive of the regret

of the church in their leaving London.

Mr. Cook replied, thanking the donors

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THE TARIFF REVISION

With Mr. Fielding Laid Up the Work what we are doing. May Be Postponed.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.-The serious accident from which Hon. Mr. Fielding will be laid up for several weeks naturally raises the point as to what bearing the Finance Minister's enforced absence from duty may have upon the Bovernment's plans for tariff revision at the approaching session of Parliament. The attending physician's anhouncement today is that his patient is improving nicely, but is equally pos-Itive in stating that he will not be on his feet again for some weeks to come. If the cabinet adheres to the idea of the comprehensive revision that had been intended, Mr. Fielding's absence at this juncture cannot but further post-

pone its introduction.
It is suggested, however, that in view of the evident success of the present duty schedules, and in view of Mr. Fielding's accident, his colleagues would be quite justified in making any minor amendments that the commission of inquiry may have shown to be and attempting nothing more at the 1906 session.

The ministers will be all back to the capital in a few days, when the situation can be fully considered in all its bearings.

Chatham Man Missing.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 22. - J. B. O'Flynne, a well-known local lawyer, has been missing for some days. It is said that his landlord found a note on his desk telling him to take the furniture for rent.

His whereabouts are not known. It is said that a party alleges to have paid him money to be applied to notes and mortgages and that this was not No action so far has been

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[From The London Advertiser of Feb.

The Toronto and London curlers, three rinks a side, commenced a match game on the river this forenoon, but after an hour or more of play the ice got into such wretched condition that the game had to be abandoned.

The London Literary Society will hold a considered worthy of the honor. public meeting at the society's rooms, Victoria block, Richmond street, tomorrow (Friday) evening, 24th inst.: "Resolved, that Trades Unions are Detrimental to Canada," supported on the affirmative by Messrs. Kingsmill, Meek and Gibbons, on the negative by Messrs. Fairbairn, Colguboun and Knowlton, James Keefer, Esq., chairman.

The Reform convention for North Middlesex met today here. About 40 delegates were present, representing the best interests of the north. J. S. Smith, M.P.P., G. W. Ross. Hugh McMahon and Hugh F. McDonald were nominated as candidates. The two latter will probably will poll several hundred majority.

and hearty applause, as the candidate necessary at a future date. G. W. Ross.

mediately. The duty of the hour, in any case, is immediate and thorough organization in every part of every riding in

DISTRICT

-There will be a promenade con- present. cert at the Normal School this even-

and has received the following awards: the mistake is rectified. Edward; blue female, first and second, to erect an illuminated sign on Dun-J. S. Niven, London, Augusta A. and das street, in front of the Bayley Queen Alexandra.

PRESENTATION TO MR. PERCY. The very successful entertainment are not kept illuminated in accordance given recently by the young men's with the rules laid down by the counchorus club of Christ Church was re- cil. peated last evening, and resulted in The Warren Paving Company wrote

Why We Have the Chas. E. Percy, leader and director of the club, was made the recipient of an Largest Coffee address and a brush set as a mark of the club's appreciation and good-will Trade in London Mr. Percy replied briefly in terms of

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Elected Fellow of Royal Society of London, Reward for Research in Physiology.

at the University of Toronto, a former arts faculty.

McCallum, of Queen's avenue.

to receive. This honor has been conferred on Pro-fessor McCallum for his research work in methods discovered by him. physiology, which he has carried on for the past twenty years.

The election was made by the council of the Royal Society, and Professor McCallum was appointed with fourteen other special study in the world.

Scientists, chosen from 120 scientists Professor McCallum is the fifth son of the late Mr. Alex. McCallum, of London, lum was appointed with fourteen other throughout the British Empire, who were and was born in the Township of West-considered worthy of the honor.

NEEDED JUST NOW

Thousand Dollars Will Thus Be Saved by Works Board—

retire, and the vote will be between the that at present a footbridge is not two former. Mr. Smith seems to have needed at the foot of Richmond street, of holding meetings. the best chance, and as against "Mack" and that it is unadvisable to spend

The engineer was instructed, how-At Mount Brydges yesterday, on motion ever, to interview the management of of the local improvements which had of Mr. William Rapley, of Strathroy, the Southwestern Traction Company been undertaken, so that the debt seconded by Mr. Archibald Munroe, of with a view to having the company's charges might be kept within bounds. Metcalfe, Mr. Alex. Mackenzie, M.P., bridge so constructed that a footpath The committee explained that the en-

The committee recommended the Mr. Currie, Mr. M. Campbell and Mr. council to allow the C. P. R. to construct a new cement and steel arch over Peter's Lane, in the north end of All indications point to the probability of West London, and that the railway the local elections coming off almost im- committee be notified to this effect, so that the C. P. R. application to that body for permission to build the new arch may not be delayed. The arch will

be 14 feet high.

store, was granted, and a motion was put through empowering the city enginer to have all signs removed which

There are very few fellows of the Royal Society in Canada. Dr. McCallum graduated in arts with

the silver medal in natural sciences, from Toronto University in 1880, and took his degree in medicine in 1889. His degree of Ph. D. was got from Johns Hopkins. A distinguished honor has just been Since 1891 he has been professor of physiconferred upon Professor A. B. McCallum, ology in the medical faculty of Toronto M.A., M.D., Ph.D., professor of physiology University, and associate professor in the

Londoner, and a brother of Dr. H. A. For many years Professor McCallum has been a contributor to scientific four-Yesterday Professor McCallum received nals, his articles containing such valua cable from England, announcing that he able and original information that they had been elected a fellow of the Royal have come to be regarded as authorities Society of London, which is one of the on the subjects treated. The more imhighest scientific decorations it is possible portant of his observations deal with the distribution of iron in animal and veget-

That other distinguished Canadian, Dr. Osler, said of Professor McCallum recently, that he is one of the half dozen emin-ent scientists of the present day. He is recognized as the first authority in his

Mayor Judd that as the company is

Signs Must Be Illuminated.

The board of works decided last night

nearly \$1,000 on the project. was unanimously nominated, amid loud may be build at a small cost if found gineer has furnished such statements

> The East End Baseball League's aplication for the use of Queen's Park diamond was laid over until next meeting, when representatives of all other baseball teams will be invited to be

The committee reawarded the tender for the shingling of the county jail to R. S. Abram, who made a mistake of -Dr. J. S. Niven has been very suc- over \$100 in his tender a week ago, but cessful so far at the Toronto cat show, who is still the lowest tenderer after Blue male, J. S. Niven, London, Albert The application of Jenkins & Powell

anxious to complete the Richmond street pavement north of the C. P. R. as speedily as possible in the spring, it is advisable that the city engineer notify the London street railway to pave its allowance of the street just as soon as the weather will permit. The Warrens claim to have been delayed in their work by the old management of the street railway last year, and they now wish to avoid a repetition of the delay. The letter was filed, the engineer stating that he wrote Manager King on the subject some time ago.

granted the use of the committee i room in the city hall for the purpose Mayor Judd asked that the city engineer be instructed to furnish a statement at each meeting of the cost

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lar 75c, for

(coronore,coronoro,coronoro) man on the board of works had the Dale made the presentation. least idea of the works which were

The engineer will bring in the statements regularly. GOT CHAIR ON LEAVING

ment plan.

Surprise Him.

On the occasion of his leaving the neighborhood to reside in London Junction, Mr. L. McKinnon, of Glendale, was Tuesday evening surprised by about 40 of his neighbors, who dropped in by prearrangement and the Equator, the sun rises and sets alspent a most enjoyable hour at his ways at the same hour-6 o'clock.

for a year or more, but his worship is held by the community. Mr. Samuel claimed that last year not an alder- Brown read the address, and Mrs. Geo.

During his residence at Glendale Mr. being laid under the local improve- McKinnon has won the respect of all of his neighbors. At all times he has taken an active interest in the Sunday school work there and has for some time been the teacher of the Bible class. Through his efforts much good has resulted.

The recipient of the gift spoke brief. Mr. L. McKinnon's Glendale Friends ly, thanking his guests sincerely for remembering him so happily.

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