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WILSON.—At his residence, Delaware township, on Wednesday, March I, Robt. Wilson, brother-in-law of the late William Hampshire, Eq., paymaster of her Majesty's household, in the 88th year of his age.
Funeral will leave his late residence on Sunday, March 5, at 1:39 p.m. Services at the Kilworth Church at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 2-11 p.m.—An area of high pressure with decidedly cold weather covers the Northwest Territories. A small depression, which was in Kansas, is now causing light snow over the western part of the lake region. The pressure is considerably below the average over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and high westerly winds with flue, cold weather prevail in the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimait, 30°-48°; Calgary, 6°-16°; Battleford, 12° below—6°; Prince Albert, 12° below—14°; Qu'Appelle, 22° below—1, 12° below—2ero; Toronto, 16°-33°; Montreal, 14°-28°; Quebec, 14°-22°; Halifax, 18'-32°; Quebec, 14°-22°; Halifax, 18'-32°; Quebec, 14°-22°; Halifax, 18'-32°.

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I with a man probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Northeast to northwest winds; mostly cloudy with local falls of snow or sleet.

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As this stock must be sold within 30 days, al goods will be offered at bankrupt prices. Den't forget the place, opposite Oddfellows Hall.

Choked by a Screw.

COULONGE, Que., March 2.—The 2-year-old son of Mr. H. J. Kenny, mail clerk on the P. P. J. Railway, was accidentally choked to death yesterday. The child had been playing and got a small screw-nail in his mouth, which lodged in his throat, choking him almost instantly.

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A bettle of Angostura Bitters to flavor for lemonade or any other cold drink will keep you free from Dyspepsia, Collie keep you free from Dyspepsia, Collie keep you free from Dyspepsia, Collie for Marchand and all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Be sure to get the genuine Angostura, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

Change in Time let New York via Erie Railway.

The Erie Railway are running very fast train from Buffalo. The time has been cut down two hours. By leaving London at 12:15 p.m. you will arrive in Buffalo at 12:15 p.m. you will arrive in Buffalo at 12:15 p.m. you will arrive in New York next morning at 7:30. You can also leave London at 3:45 a.m., and 11:40 p.m. The latter is a magnifecent train, solid vestibule; not a single change between London and New York, and chining care attached to all trains for meals. For further particulars apply to S. J. Shaker, 19 Wellington street east, Torotto.

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day.

Mr. Alex. Caldwell, formerly of this city and of Japan, is sojourning here with his bride, nee Miss Mattie Scott, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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—The licenses for milk vendors, temperance houses and other businesses fell due on March 1, and are being collected by the relief inspector.

—Capt. J. E. Johnson, of No. 2 Company, Leamington, has passed a very creditable examination at the Military Vehacl in this city.

chool in this city -Mr. Chas. E. Wheeler has declined to

Mr. Chas. E. Wheeler has declined to become musical director for a minstrel company being organized by the Conservative Club in this city.
 Mrs. W. R. Hobbs gave an "At Home" to about 100 of her lady friends at her beautiful residence on Wellington street yesterday from 5 to 7 p.m.
 Rev. Arthur. Recogning the Cornich.

-Rev. Arthur Browning, the Cornish evangelist, will conduct a series of revival services in the St. Marys Methodist Church, commencing Sunday, March 26.

Church, commencing Sunday, March 20.

—The bill boards are being covered with large posters, announcing Rev. T. DeWitt Taimage at the London Opera House on Friday, March 10.—[Woodstock Sentinel-Devices.] -The Young Liberal Club held another

entertaining gathering in their rooms last evening. Such meetings promote sociability among the members and encourage them in furthering the interests of the club. Turnering the interests of the ciub.

"Two young men commenced to fight at the corner of Talbot and Fullarton streets last night. P. C. Woolway appeared on the scene and they broke and ran, one running into the policeman's arms. He was allowed to go home after being brought to the station.

the station.

The Methodist Young People's convention closed at Toronto on Wednesday. Among a large number of papers read was one by Mr. Fred W. Matthews, of London. Mr. F. W. Daly, B.A., of this city, was elected president and Miss E. Yates treasurer.

The Brazil in hopes of acquiring territory.

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that it is unhealthy to use biscuits of pastry made with the low grade, impure baking powders which are so largely sold all over Canada and that cream of tartar and soda are the best and most healthul ingredients which can be used in the manufacture of baking powders. Pure Gold Baking Powder stands higher than any other in the absolute purity of the ingredients which are used in it.

Michael Doran, a semi-millionaire and respected citizen, died Thursday mortning at Kingsion, where he had lived for 45 years.

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One reason why some people belong to a church is because they haven't been put out yet.

Do you feel the weakness of age? Some men die at an age at which others are young. Take Eseljay's Liver Lorenges.

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exception of the evening train which leaves THE WONDERFUL CURES EFFECTED (*PAIR at 8:35 instead of 8:30 as formerly.

Vandalism on Rectory Street.

Twenty-eight panes of glass were broken in the Rectory street school windows last night. Several marbles found on the floor are supposed to have been hurled through the glass. The Board of Education ofters a reward of \$10 for information which will lead to the apprehension of the person who did the damage.

Almost Asphyxiated.

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On Tuesday morning Mr. J. Bliss, Aylmer, was found in his room at the Hodgins House in this city insensible from the effects of gas. The unlighted burner was found on in his room. Dr. Teasdall, who was called in, said that another half hour's exposure in the poisonous atmosphere would have resulted fatally. Mr. Bliss owes his recovery in part to the prompt and vigorous action of Mr. John Barous, one of the boarders at the hotel, who as soon as his condition was discovered carried him into another room and set about restoring his senses. When Mr. Bliss was assigned to his room the night before he was shown the working of the gas burner by one of the employes of the house and then warned of the consequences if he did not turn it out. He left for home yesterday feeling far from well after his experience. Lady Macbeth at the grand. Lady Macbeth at the Grand.

— Don't ferget Mr. and Mrs. Meeke at Victoria Hall to-night.
— The City Hall is being decorated in peparation for the Preston Club ball to-night.
— Mr. G. N. Weekes, city, will address's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 4:30.
— The Montreal Herald prints a cut of the late Paul Peel's "Venetian Bather," on exhibition there.
— Mr. Oswald M. Laing, of St. Paul, Minn., son of Mr. Geo. Laing, is on a visit to his parents here.
— The addermen have been given season tickets over the L. and P. S. R., good for Cleveland as well.
— Division court was held at the court house this morning, Judge Elliot previding. Forty-seven cases in all were on the list.
— A number of members of the Y. M. C. A. will play an exhibition game of basket ball in the gymnasium on Tuesday evening next.

— The Ethel Armstrong Concert Company will be in Tilsonburg to-night and will return to this city to-morrow to spend Sunday.

— Mr. Aley Caldwell, formerly of this.

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Lady Macbeth at the Grand.
Janauschek may be past middle age, be somewhat infirm, have a decided limp and a harsh voice, and lack those physical charms which form the chief recommendation of many actresses who attempt the classic roles, but she has infinitely more brains than most of them. The genius that entire recommendation of many actresses who attempt the classic roles, but she has infinitely more brains than most of them. The genius that entire recommendation of many actresses who attempt the classic roles, but she has infinitely more brains than most of them. The genius that entire recommendation of many actresses who attempt the classic roles, but she has infinitely more brains than most of them of many actresses who attempt the classic roles, but she has infinitely more brains than most of them. The genius that entire recommendation of many actresses who attempt the classic roles, but she has infinitely more brains than most of them. The genius that the Grand.

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Lady Macbeth at the Grand.

The balance of the company is fair.

Walks and Ways.

No. 2 committee met last night, Ald. Garratt (chairman), Shaw, Jones, Taylor, Moule and Dreaney, Secretary Bell and Street Commissioner Owen being present. A petition was received from several residents of the east end regarding the improper condition of a drain running between Elizabeth and Adelaide streets. It requested that no taxes be collected on said drain. Laid over for the engineer to report. The claim of J. Graham for \$4.24 for damages to cutter on account of the improper condition of one of the city streets was paid on recommendation of the engineer. The clause of last committee report relating to the petition of the Canadian General Electric Light Company to erect poles was reaffirmed, the committee also adopting the plan of the city engineer for erecting the same. A communication was received from the street railway company regarding the removal of snow from the streets. It also contained a statement of the storms since Jan. 1. There were 24 stormy days, 3 of which were said to be the worst for many years, and 2 bitzzards. An account from Smith Bros. for repairs made at the City Hall was ordered to be paid. The pay sheet for the week amounted to \$233.

"Where is that deputation?" queried Ald. Garratt, with a twinkle in his eye. Ald. Dreaney—They go to Quebec next. Ald. Moule—And then to the old country.

try.
Ald. Taylor—With a return trip by way
of the World's Fair.
Ald. Garratt proposed that the committee
get their "skates" on and cross the lake to
Cleveland on a little jaunt of their own. Clever Ethel Armstrong.

Little Ethel Armstrong. Kingston's musical prodigy, and violin virtuoso, made her debut before a London audience at Victoria Hall last night. The child has a marvelous gift and a vigorous execution. She strikes her notes correctly, and her expression is never weak, but always afact. ontents upon her 5-year-old sister Joseph ine. The child was so frightfully scaled that she died from its effects.

A Revolution in Rio Grande do Sul.

Rio Janeiro, March 2.—Additional troops will start to-day for Rio Grande do Sul. A newspaper here says it is known the Federals in that state intend to heat the Imperialist flag. The Federals have taken the city of Caipuha and are now in possession of all the small towns between San Pedroto and Santa Ana. Gen. Lopes, of the Government forces, has been making a tour of Chili, says Argentina is fomenting the revolution in Rio Grande de Sul.

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balance of the company are very good in their line. Miss Jackson shows best in heavier selections, although her scene from Pickwick caused great mirth. In the scene from "Leah, the Forsaken," and the Welsh classic, "Heartsease," her splendid ability was self-evident. Miss Mabel DeGeer sings with a charm and grace that stamps her foremost of sopranos. Her choicest selection was "The New Kingdom." She also rendered "The Fairies" and "Beauty Sleep" in a manner that won warm applause from the audience. Mr. Telgmann is indeed an artist and master of both piano and violin. The overture "Leo" and a mazurka were well rendered and heartily appreciated by those present. They may count on a good reception when they next visit the Forest City.

A CHANCE FOR THE SYNDICATE To Furnish the Waterworks Department with Coal it It is Cheap Enough-

The Board Lets Contracts for General Supplier.

Acting Mayor Moule, Wm. Jones (chairman), Commissioner Cowan and Secretary Ellwood constituted yesterday afternoon's special meeting of the water commissioners called to consider tenders. The tenders submitted were 28 in number, and were for almost everything required in the working of the waterworks system, from a street hydrant to a tenpenny nail, and from an office ledger to the cotton waste for the engines. There were two tenders for brass work, but one of them, that of Essex & Co. was not accomparied by the requisite marked check and it was not considered. Stevens & Burns were awarded the contract for brass and iron work that will be needed by the department. Jessie Cook got the contract for laying all necessary pipes. S. H. Craig will furnish 4-inch pipes at \$33 97 and 8-inch pipes at \$32 95 per ton.

The coal tenders came next on the list.

Acting Mayor Moule—Supposing they bring in coal from Cleveland, how will it affect you? Would it not be better to leave this matter over for awhile?

This query caused some discussion, and as there was enough coal to last two or three months, the tenders were laid over, because, as Chairman Jones expressed it, "it may be possible to get a cheaper rate further or "I have be not and the enders of an and the tenders for oil, and Engineer Moore and The Board Lets Contracts for General Supplies.

There were no samples accompanying the tenders for oil, and Engineer Moore and Waterworks Engineer Findley will get

amples and report.

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G. McLean and James Cowan & Co, both tendered for the hardware, and the commissioners had quite a time deciding. One firm would be cheaper in one article, and then the prices would be reversed in the next. On the whole the prices were about even, and, as McLean had received the contract for lead pipes, the hardware contract was given to Cowan & Co.

S. H. Craig will supply lumber as required at \$14 90 per 1,000 feet. Mrs. Kordes will do the bookbinding.

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Order a Pair of Pants and throw your old

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They've just received a fine lot of pantings and are selling very cheap.

112 Dundas St., near Talbot.

THE COTTON COMBINE.

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(The Week.)

Mr. Edgar's exposure of the workings of the cotton combines of the Dominion, if his facts can be established, is one of the most powerful arraignments of the Canadian protective system which has yet been made. In view of the declarations of the present Premier in his capacity of leader of the Commons last session, it is difficult to see how he can refuse to grant substantial relief, save by a sweeping denial of the alleged facts. Every intelligent Canadian should read the speech and insist on knowing whether the facts are as represented. It can be a matter of indifference to no one whether the people of Canada last year, in addition to paying \$1,114,424 as duties on imported cottons goods, were muleted to the extent of \$4,000,000 for the benefit of the domestic combines. Every Canadian is interested in knowing whether it be true that, whereas under the Dominion Companies Act, a company applying for incorporation for any ordinary and legitimate purpose with a capital of \$5,000,000 would have been obliged to show that one half of that amount had been actually subscribed, the Dominion Cotton Company was incorporated with a capital of \$5,000,000 with subscribed stock to the amount of only \$50,000. There is an evident defect in the computation by which Mr. Edgar seeks to show that the cotton combine, in addition to the \$4,000,000 which they were enabled by law to take from Canadian consumers of cotton last year, reaped a profit of \$8,000,000 on the year's transactions, for in reaching that conclusion he takes account only on the cost of the two items of the world of the consumers of cotton last year, reaped a profit of \$8,000,000 on the year's transactions, for in reaching that conclusion he takes account only on the cost of the two items of the world of the control of the second on the year's transactions, for in reaching that conclusion he takes account only on the cost of the two items of the world of the control of the second on the year's transactions, for in reaching that conc

trouble to think about the matter.

A WOMAN'S INSURANCE COMPANY (New York Press.)

The recent formation of the Woman's Insurance Company at Chicago is an experiment which, if properly managed, may remove an injustice to which the feminine sex has too long been subjected. Many insurance companies have rigidly excluded women from their risks on account of the peculiar perils to which their sex is exposed; but the fact that an equilibrium in the numbers of the sexes is steadily maintained shows that counteracting causes are constantly as work neutralizing these perils.

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If this were not true it would be only a lif this were not true it would be only a matter of time when the male population would far outstrip that of the opposite sex. As a general rule the habits of women are more temperate and regular than those of men. Their lives are more quiet and uniform, undisturbed by the violent excitements to which the masculine sex is exposed. Their domestic avocations exempt them from many finalities to which the masculine element is liable. The records of disasters on railways and in factories and mines are fruitful illustrations of this fact.

Doings in the Tunnel Town—An Oil

The W. C. T. U. of this town has engaged Dr. Anna Shaw, of Washington, D. C., to lecture on "Woman's Enfranchisement," on Wednesday, March 27.

Mrs. M. Davis, supreme deputy commander of the Lady Maccabees of the World, is meeting with good success in her

D. C., to lecture on "Woman's Ecirany to the control of the contro