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Own Life. ch 23.-Miss

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Victoria.

## CONFERENCE ON STREET SPRINKLING

WILL BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

Warm Words Passed Between Mayor Morley and Ald. Yates at Last Night's Meeting.

(From Friday's Daily.) The city council held the second practically all the business completed. was decided to purchase a new road grader, a plough and two scrapers, costing in all about \$1,650. The items included in the report of the viding of the necessary stand pipes. streets committee were passed.

be held on Thursday evening between ment. He was not altogether in favor

present last evening. C. E. Redfern wrote thanking the ouncil for the resolution of condolence half a case. He however thought the F. Elworthy, secretary of the Provin- \$3,000.

received and filed.

solicitor to deal with it.

\$18,000 voted. Ald. Fell wanted to know what was agreed that it had a right to sprinkle

the gist of the report of the city soli- its part of the street. on the matter. His Worship said he did not know,

and passed the letter of the solicitor to its rights. the clerk with the injunction to read it.

Ald. Hall suggested that it would be death, in which he stated the conditions under which he employed Another way he might know it.

Ald. Hall suggested that it would be death, in which he employed Another which he employed Another way he might know it.

After further words the Mayor extionable remark. The city solicitor's opinion was as-

ertained to be in favor of paying this. It was finally decided to lay this expenditure was considered. Ald. Yates moved that the council

whole for the purpose of considering streets committee's report.

permanent sidewalks.

A road grader at a cost of \$315 was His Worship suggested that a road ough and two road scrapers should added. By this machinery more ould be done on the streets in a day han was done at the present time in

It was estimated that \$1,650 would be quired for this machinery exclusive had contradicted this view. of the concrete mixed. On motion of Ald. Yates this expen-

ture was authorized as the first item f the appropriation. The item of \$4,000 for macadamizing overnment street to the Fountain

as then considered. Ald. Yates wanted sufficient approriated to make the road a good one the Fountain.

ndition beyond the Fountain. Over hat part there was a lot of heavy

do a part of the trunk roads in an up- tees. to-date manner. This could then be His Worship said that Ald. Yates had of commission by the high winds tocontinued another year. here would be none expended beyond veracity.

Ald. Fell suggested that rather than this. He preferred that several alderstarve the other streets it might be men accompany the Mayor when he inpetter to block pave this part under a terviewed Mr. Goward so as to make an hour earlier the loss of life would cal improvement plan so that the sure of what was said. ity would not bear the whole expense His Worship said that Ald. Yates in-

ese other recommendations.

uced from \$1,800 to \$1,500. te of \$500 was included to improve dignity to maintain on these matters. | the explosion occurred behind them. A View street from School (Ormand)

before was torn up last year to grade and thresh this matter out. This was not repaired.

or later consideration by the streets ing should be adopted.

other items which were included the subject was read as follows: and which passed were as follows:

| Gentlemen: In accordance with your undecided whether to push the work instructions, I have the honor to lay be| Interest were included with the work instructions, I have the honor to lay be| Interest were included whether to push the work instructions, I have the honor to lay be| Interest were included whether to push the work instructions, I have the honor to lay be| Interest were included whether to push the work instructions, I have the honor to lay be| Interest were included whether to push the work instructions, I have the honor to lay be| Interest were included whether to push the work into the sub-headings for an hour or instructions. I have the honor to lay be| Interest were included whether to push the work into the sub-headings for an hour or instructions which were included whether to push the work into the sub-headings for an hour or instructions. I have the honor to lay be| Interest were included whether to push the work into the sub-headings for an hour or instructions. I have the honor to lay be| Interest were included whether to push the work into the sub-headings for an hour or instructions. I have the honor to lay be| Interest were included whether to push the work into the sub-headings for an hour or instructions where the work into the sub-headings for an hour or instruction. In the work into the sub-headings for an hour or instruction where the work into the sub-headings for an hour or instruction where the work into the sub-headings for an hour or instruction where the work into the sub-headings for an hour or instruction where the work into the sub-headings for an hour or instruction where the work into he Government street improvement; fore you some suggestions in connection 1,000 for macadamizing Cook street with street pavements which have also St.000 for macadamizing Cook street with street pavements which have also readily freed from the fumes of the been mentioned in the last annual report.

12.000 for macadamizing Fairfield road in the connection, I would respectfully freed from the fumes of the explosion by the fan, and the work of rescue will be pushed throughout the point out that if it is the intention to night. 12,000 for macadamizing Fairfield road. In this connection, I would respectfully rescue will be pushed throughout the January and February in the middle from Cook to St. Charles, \$100 on Bur- point out that if it is the intention to night.

dette avenue to fill an excavation at continue the construction of wooden block the western end and \$2,700 for macad-amizing Quebec and Superior streets.

The representation of the streets o The report of the committee was timber, thereby preventing decay, which adopted. has been heretofore impossible with our The council then went into commit- present plant. We have had pavements tee again to consider the question of laid a sufficient number of years now to street sprinkling. The draft agreement | see at a glance that the life of the timbetween the city and the tramway ber is very short, unless the same is properly treated under pressure. I have had

Ald. Davey in seconding it, thought the cost (complete) would be in the neighborhood of \$7,000, which, in my opinion,

lows, viz.:

sote process.

immediate attention.

just what was desired.

The council then adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE AGENT.

Letter Outlining Conditions Under

Which A. Hamilton Was Em-

pany, wrote on the day before his Milne. The fight was now on in earn-

ployed by New York Life.

was clothed with full power so to act,

ing is that there may remain no doubt

EXPLOSION IN MINE

Fairmont, W. Va., March 22.-Ten

The relief party first brought out ten

Coal tar treatment, including blocks,

Creosote treatment (alone), per

square yard, approximate cost ....

square yard, approximate cost ....

C. H. TOPP.

Coal tar treatment (alone), per

that there would be a saving. At pres-cht a street of 40 feet in width cost \$1.55 is necessary in order to greatly increase a mile for sprinkling, inclusive of wa- the life of block pavements. The differ-Ald. Fullerton favored the city carrying out its own work. He thought that if this agreement were entered into the city would have to pay above \$1,700 as per 1,000, approximate cost its share of the sprinkling car. There would be no saving by the agreement. Ald. Stewart held that Ald. Fullerton

company was then read.

be approved of.

did not present the case fairly. Takmeeting of the week last evening. The report of the streets committee was This was a cold-blooded question of business. portable engine if found necessary, a Ald. Fell thought there should be something done in the way of making

He did not wish the city put to ex-It was decided to refer the question pense for additional lines. of street sprinkling to a conference to Ald. Yates rather favored the agreemembers of the council and officers of the tramway company.

All the members of the council were the watering car. He, however, was prepared to accept this as it might avoid a lawsuit and the city would win price of the car should be limited to

sked the city solicitor to report upon way company to provide a car at the . It seemed to be something out of expense of \$3,000, when only one year's ordinary, and he had asked the contract was to be entered into. Ald. Stewart said that he saw the Ald. Vincent said he thought this finish of the scheme. There would be was ordinary expenditure by the school no street sprinkling by the tramway oard, and would come out of the company this year. The tramway company by this agreement practically

> Ald. Yates said this was not the case. The tramway company did not waive

xpression, and thought it was un- wishes of the council in the matter.

wer, while the question of the streets committee named did not include His Worship.

resolve itself into committee of the committees appointed to wait upon the company officias through you, shall the nomination given him after the the manager of the tramway company. have no doubt of the nature and charchange that had been made in the He thought it was hardly fair to ex- acter of the employment of Andrew presidency. The engineer was asked what ma-

He said that the mayor seemed to have secret, and that no accou the unfortunate characteristic in re- moneys advanced to him should be porting matters back to the council of asked of him, or rendered by him, and not clearly understanding what had taken place. He referred to an interme that this condition he would imview which the mayor had said he had pose as an absolute one, and unless had with Senator Macdonald in which it was accepted he would not underthe latter had come to the mayor's way take the work. Whether my action was churches. of thinking. Ald. Yates said he had legal or not, it will be left for others seen Senator Macdonald later and he to say. I believed it was, and that I

His Worship warned Ald. Yates that and that the interests of the company he was treading dangerous ground. He and policy-holders demanded steps of wished to know if Ald. Yates intended this nature be taken. But aside from to move a vote of want of confidence the main reason for my present writin the Mayor.

Ald. Yates said he did not intend as to what my statement would be if anything in that way. His Worship said Ald. Yates was character of Judge Hamilton's retainer running the danger of being called to and contract. Sincerely your. (Sigd.) order as his language was not becom- JOHN A. M'CALL." ing, as it put the Mayor in a false Ald. Davey thought the city should light. He warned the alderman that extend the road in proper shape to the there was a respect due to the Mayor Burnside road. It was in a deplorable which he was apparently forgetting. Ald. Yates thought that there was respect due to the aldermen just as injured and from ten to twenty misswell as to the Mayor. He said that ing, believed to be dead, as the result Ald. Vincent said this could be made he was perfectly agreeable to include of an explosion of gas in the shaft of

separate appropriation. It was in- His Worship on the committee. He luded among the recommendations of had not meant to reflect on him in this Century, a small mining town situatproposal, but had understood that the ed fifty miles south of Fairmount, on His Worship said the object was to Mayor was a member of all commit- the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Owing

certainly taken a very clever way of day, details are lacking and the names Ald. Yates thought if this was done calling in question his (the Mayor's) of the victims, six of whom are for-

Ald. Yates thought he had not done hour to-night.

ferred that he (the Mayor) was not to the main body of miners having quit Ald. Hall thought it would be wise confine themselves to the streets' reort, later he might support some of fair light in which to place himself be- ly wrecked by the explosion, but was fore this council? He could say that repaired within an hour after the ac-It was finally agreed at the sugges- he would continue, as in the past, to cident, Superintendent Ward having a on of Ald. Davey to add \$500 to the act fairly with all men. He would relief gang in the mine by that time. ote of \$4,000 to continue the work to stand by what he had said of his interview with Senator Macdonald. If it men-five dead and five badly injured. The appropriation for Pandora street was the desire of the council to work They were found near the bottom of om Amelia street to Cook was re- by way of a committee he was pre- the shaft. The living could give no depared to co-operate, and would act on tails of the explosion, saying that they At the suggestion of Ald. Stewart a any of these committees. He had no were on their way to the surface when

On the suggestion of Ald. Fell it was second expedition explored the main decided to ask Manager Goward and heading, which was found to me unin-Ald Davey wanted Queen's avenue the solicitor of the tramway company Epaired. The macadam which was on to meet the council on Thursday next blown out. Four more bodies were lis, Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman and

Ald. Vincent wished to know what ter of street paving. It should be brought to the surface. The recommendation was left over known whether block or asphalt pav-

ORPHANAGE BOARD

Ald. Vincent moved that the contract an estimate and obtained information on PRESIDENT HAYWARD a suitable plant for the purpose, and find

> ence in cost of treating the timber under Majority of Meeting Decides That a pressure and proposed systems is as fol-Change of Officers is Desirable In Interest of Institution. per 1,000, approximate cost ......\$29.75

per 1,000, approximate cost ...... 18.00 The election of officers in connection .27 iration meeting held on Friday after- formulate a policy, but the matter had 2.05 this morning, crashed into a dou-In conclusion, I may say that if this plant cannot be secured, I would recomby unusual excitement. It disclosed despair of finding a scheme of recondon, instantly killing Firemen Trapp mend that the question of receiving ten- what was obviously a pre-arranged ciling the conflicting interests. The ders for asphalt pavements be considered plan to replace Charles Hayward, who government, he added, also was con-I have obtained approximate has occupied the presidency for many sidering a scheme to promote the study prices for this class of pavement, and find years. A section of the meeting had of the Gaelic language. the same to be considerably cheaper than apparently decided that the affairs of the institution were becoming somewhat stagnant owing to the custom of troduced the amendment, raising the Trusting these matters will receive your endorsing the same officers year after discussion, expressed satisfaction with mediate attention.

What stagmant owing to the custom of discussion, expressed satisfaction with Mr. Bryce's reply, and withdrew the change if such a thing was possible. amendment. City Engineer. The success of their efforts is shown Ald. Vincent said that this was not by the results. Those who were not parties to the understanding were sur-Ald. Fullerton favored continuing the prised, in fact their state of mind block paving system. He thought it would be wise in the face of modern use of the word astounded, at the temcial Jubilee hospital, acknowledged the letter, offering to connect the hospital be arranged for so as to make the fillwith the sewer system. The letter was ing of the car much faster.

Ald. Fell thought some tanks might ideas would be to adopt a shorter block.

Ald. Hall said that the Seattle enging opposition to "the powers that be."

It is perhaps unnecessary to say that with the sewer system. The letter was a large attendance. Route that the city might draw up an agreement which suyment to F. Gregory for \$500 for serdices in connection with the drawing ommission.

Ald. Stewart wanted to know why and a steward wanted to know why are severally as a stemant of the car much laster.

His Worship suggested that the city might draw up an agreement which suited the council. This might be submitted to the tramway company and a better agreement reached. He rather more popular.

Ald. Vincent said it was proposed to make the blocks 3½ inches in height on the programme was the election of that delection of the car much laster.

His Worship suggested that the city might draw up an agreement which suited the council. This might be submitted to the tramway company and a better agreement reached. He rather the seattle engineer, after visiting different countries, found that a shorter block was the matters occupied some time, and then the crucial moment arrived. The section of that delection of that delection of that delection of the car much the sattling time er, after visiting different countries, found that a shorter block was the matters occupied some time, and then the crucial moment arrived. The section of that delection of that delection of that delection of the crucial moment arrived. The section of the crucial moment arrived. The section of the car much the sattling different countries, found that a shorter block was the matters occupied some time, and then the reverse the crucial moment arrived. The section of the car much the seattle engineer, after visiting different countries, found that a shorter block was a large attendance. Routing the forthcoming the crucial moment arrived. The section of that delicacy and the crucial moment arrived. The section of that delicacy and the crucial moment arrived. The section of that delicacy and the crucial moment arrived. The section of the crucial moment arrived. The section of the crucial moment arrived. The section of the crucial moment arrive

Aid. Stewart wanted to know why his came to the council. The school outright and provide all the machinboard, he thought, should attend to its
own duty.

His Worship said this had been brought to his attention, and he had brought to his attention of expending \$7,000 on a plant for treating the blocks was discussed at some length.

The committee then rose and reported provide all the machinoutright and provide ballot. This, however, was voted down, the majority agreeing that it would be swept the south seas and was respont to beneficiary fund from the date of much fairer for names to be submitted sible for many fatalities among the inopenly. In the meantime it was begin- habitants of the islands, destroyed ning to dawn upon those who had not the crops.

come in an aggressive spirit that opposition was developing to the presi- California apples are now being sold tion in the case of fraud against Phildent, and the atmosphere seemed to tingle as if charged with a superfluity practically no change.

Most extensively. Other lines show and Savings Company, this morning, ly for it. of electricity. New York, March 22.—A letter which After an ominous pause the name of tions: former President John A. McCall, of Charles Hayward was submitted, and the New York Life Insurance Com- quickly following it came that of Dr.

His Worship took exception to this what was now understood to be the the company, was made public to-day. for the gentleman last proposed by the It was directed to Alexander E. Orr, president of the life insurance com-Ald. Fullerton said as a member of the life insurance comthe committee to deal with the matter pany, and dated February 16th last. It said until E. Crow Baker was offered he could say that he knew nothing of and Ald. Fell withdrew the obpany until the proposal was presented could not live, and defends himself took full advantage of it. In a rather from the charge of making an impro- lengthy address he characterized the Ald. Yates proposed a new committee to wait upon Manager Goward. The letter follows: and respected colleague, Mr. Hayward, "My Dear Mr. Orr:—I am conscious a man with whom he had worked that I have but a sight chance to re-His Worship said that there had been cover, and I am desirous that you, and unfair. He certainly would not accept

This was carried, and a general discussion followed with the city engineer.

The streets committee's report.

The streets committee's report.

Hamilton, if I am not here to be heard when the time arrives to have it made gested for the office of treasurer, but The engineer was asked what machinery was required this year. He said a portable engine to cost \$1,200 council, the mayor, was the proper one was required. It was doubtful if the was required. It was doubtful if the council was required this year.

I representing the council. He rather thought that the executive head of the company, to attend especially to manners of taxation and legislation in the United States and legislation in the United States and legislation in the council was required this year. each, in turn, declined. Finally the F A concrete mixer was also required to cost \$800. This the council agreed should come out of the appropriation should come out of the appropriation of the company to do all the business.

Cumstances.

Ald. Yates said that if this was the condition it might just as well be left to the mayor to do all the business.

Ald. Yates said that if this was the condition it might just as well be left interest. He refused to accept the duty unless it was made confidential and some one constitution of the compromise had to be accepted and that the mayor seemed to have seemed to have the compromise had to be accepted and the compromise had to be accepted and the compromise had to be accepted as a constitution of the condition in the United States and other countries affecting the company's interest. He refused to accept the duty unless it was made confidential and some of the compromise had to be accepted to continue treasurer until and the company's interest. The refused to accept the duty to the mayor seemed to have the condition it might just as well be left to the mayor seemed to have the condition it might just as well be left to the mayor seemed to have the condition it might just as well be left to the mayor seemed to have the condition it might just as well be left to the mayor seemed to have the condition it might just as well be left to the mayor seemed to have the condition it might just as well be left to the mayor seemed to have the condition it might just as well be left to the mayor seemed to have the condition it might just as well be left to the mayor seemed to have the condition it might just as well be left to the mayor seemed to have the condition it might just as well be left to the mayor seemed to have the condition it might just as well be left to the mayor seemed to have the condition in the United States and other countries affecting the company's some one else could be found to take the position.

retary, and the following ladies committees was selected: Tassell, Mrs. Wm. Andrews, Mrs. D.

P. Pickard, representing the Baptist Mrs. T. Astle, Mrs. Alice Crompton, Mrs. D. Spragge, Miss M. Thompson, representing the Congregational

Mrs. James Hutcheson, Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mrs. Wm. Munsie, Mrs. T. Fell, representing the Presbyterian churches. Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Mrs. K. Huckell, I were asked as to the nature and representing the Anglican churches. Mrs. E. Crow-Baker, Mrs. G. Gilles pie, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. A. Toller, representing the Reformed Episcopal

Mrs. F. W. McCulloch, Mrs. W. Berridge, Mrs. Noah Shakespeare and Miss Aubin, representing the Methodist

men are known to be dead, twenty-five church. In the course of the proceedings the question of the voting qualification of those present was introduced several the Century Coal Company's mine at advancing the claim that, as the constitution distinctly provided that no person could be a member without having contributed \$2,50 to the funds of to the telephone wires being put out the institution during the past fiscal year, there were many present who had Feednot complied with this condition. In the course of the debate which followeigners, were not secured at a late ed section 3 of the constitution was quoted as follows: "All persons contributing the sum of \$2.50 and upwards per annum to its funds shall be members of the society and entitled to vote have been appalling. As it was, there at its meetings." It was contended by were but a few remaining in the shaft, others that the rule had not been recognized for years, and that as those resent were all duly elected managers they were certainly qualified to a voice in the transaction of business. The introversy, however, did not come to

an issue. The meeting then adjourned. GYPSY SMITH INVITED.

The English Evangelist Asked to Visit America. New York. March 24.-The National Congregational evangelistic committee

of which Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hil-

jured, except that the brattices were found in this heading, and twenty in- Don O. Shelton, are the New York The city engineer said it would cost the council was going to do in the matter of street paving. It should be brought to the swift, and were the English evangelist, to spend five months in America, beginning October Fourteen sub-headings at midnight lst. Referring to his proposed trip, were yet unexplored, and Superinten- Mr. Shelton says: "It is the plan of The report of the city engineer on dent Ward sent word out that, owing to the prevalence of gas, he was possible, for united evangelistic meetwest.

EDUCATION IN IRELAND.

Debate in House of Commons-Irish Members Urge Catholic University.

London, March 22.-Irish education grievances were the subject of a long debate to-night in the House of Com mons. The Irish members declared that the existing system is deplorable RETIRES FROM CHAIR and that Ireland never will rest until she obtains a university representing the interests of the Catholic majority. George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland in the Balfour cabinet, also spoke strongly in favor of reform, declaring that if Ireland were given the same facilities for education as England, old feuds would be appeased.

James Bryce, the chief secretary for Ireland, on behalf of the government, made a conciliatory speech, admitting with the management of the British columbia Orphans' Home at the organ-

## THE CITY MARKET

Those Victorians fond of that delec-

Appended are the complete quota-

Sweet Potatoes, per lb	5
Cabbage, per Ib	3
Cabbage, per lb	1.25
Onions, per Ib	4
Turnips, per lb	172
Cucumbers, per doz	30
Watercress, per ib	25
leats—	
Hams (American), per ib	18@ 20
Bacon (American), per lb	220 27
Bacon (rolled), per lb	20
Shoulders, per fb	131/2
Bacon (long clear), per lb	16
Beef, per lb	10@ 18
Pork, per tb	1100 15
Mutton, per ID.	121600 18
Lamb, hindquarter Lamb, forequarter	11@ 15 12½@ 18 1.25@ 1.75
Lamb, forequarter	1.00@ 1.50
ish-	
Salmon, per 1b	4@ 5
Salmon (smoked)	70
Halibut (smoked)	10@ 121/6
Halibut (smoked)	10
Codfish	8
Herrings	6
Kippers	10
Rock Cod	10
Bass	8
Shrimps, per 1b	40
Shrimps, per lb	8
Haddies, per 1b	10
Cocoanuts, each	10
Apples (Cal.)	2.25@ 2.50
Oranges (navel), per doz	1500 40
Rhubarb, per 2 fbs	
New Jordan Almonds (shell-	
ed), per 1b	60
ed), per lb	

Butter (Victoria Creamery)... Cheese (Canadian) .......

Ogilvie's Royal Household. Ogilvie's Royal Household,
per sack
Ogilvie's Royal Household,
per bbl.
Lake of Woods, per sack
Lake of Woods, per bbl.
Okanagan, per sack
Okanagan, per bbl.
Moose Jaw, per bbl.
Excelsior, per sack Excelsior, per sack

Excelsior, per bbl.

Oak Lake, per sack

Oak Lake, per bbl. Oak Lake, per bbl.
Hudson's Bay, per sack
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.
Enderby, per sack
Enderby, per sack
Enderby, per bbl.
Pastry Flours—
Snowflake, per sack
Snowflake, per bbl.
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack.
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack.
O. K. Four Star, per sack.
O. K. Four Star, per sack
Drifted Snow, per sack
Drifted Snow, per bbl.
Three Star, per sack Wheat, per ton ..... Oats, per ton

Hay (baled), per ton ...... Straw, per bale ..... Outtry—
Dressed Fowl, per lb. ...
Ducks, per lb. ...
Geese (Esland), per lb. ...
Geese (Eastern), per lb. ...
Turkey (Island), per lb. ...
Turkey (Eastern), per lb. ...
Turkey (Eastern), per lb. ... 20@ 15@ 25@ 20@ Pratt's Coal Oil ..... ugar-B. C. Granulated, per 100 lbs. WHOLESALE MARKETS

Island Potatoes, per ton .....\$ Onions, per Ib. ..... Carrots, per 100 lbs. .... Bananas, per bunch .... Rhubarb, per lb. ..... Oranges (navel), per box Oranges (choice), per box Dry Figs, per lb.
Walnuts, per lb.
Grape Fruit, per box Apples (Cal.), per box.
Pears (local), per box.
Pineapples, per doz.
Asparagus (Cal.), per lb.
Peas (Cal.), per lb.
Peas (Cal.), per lb.
Butter (Creamery), per lb. Oranges (navel), per box Chickens, per lb. ... Ducks, per lb. .....

FREMEN KILLED IN

SWITCHMAN'S ERROR RESPONSIBLE FOR WRECK

Ontario Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. and Options For Old Members - Eastern News Notes.

Sarnia, Ont., March 22.-The Toronte express, leaving the Sarnia tunnel at don, instantly killing Ffremen Trapp the joint scale committee of the coal was caused by the switchman throwing the wrong switch. The charred remains of only one fireman has been removed as yet. Both freight engines were wrecked.

A. O. U. W. Options.

Toronto, Ont., March 22.-The grand lodge of Ontario, A. O. U. W., yester-day approved of the options offered to old members. They will apply to members over seventy years of age and are as follows: A member over seventy in good standing can sever his connection with the order by surrendering his cerificate for a cash surrender value not to exceed one-half of the aggregate amount he may have paid in as assessments but shall continue to pay assess-

York County Loan Affairs. Toronto, March 22 .- In the examina-Birt, of the Liszt Piano Company, deand admitted they were substitutes. Then he claimed that they had been burned accidentally by his wife. He animously. was ordered to produce the books this

afternoon or take the consequences.

Prisoner's Plea. Toronto, Ont., March 22.-Charles J. Kendrick, four times married and with from the police magistrate this morning. One of the women urged in the F. L. Robbins, of the Western Pencourt that the sentence was too light. nsylvania operators, moved the adop-Kendrick's defence was that every wo-man he met wanted to marry him. with the same conditions. This was The magistrate told him he was too defeated by the operators of Illinois, dangerous to be at large.

Died From Injuries. Toronto, March 22.-John Canavan, the well known barrister, injured Monday afternoon in a collision with a dray belonging to the Harry Abattoir Company, is dead. The driver of the dray is under arrest. Mr. Canavan was in earlier days one of the representative Conservatives of the city.

Committed Suicide.

Macleod, Sask., March 22.-The board: of trade passed a resolution thoroughly in accord with the expression of opinion of the eastern press association and urging upon the government the desirability of having a Canadian associated press organized as a means of promoting the fullest and freest circu lation of news which is now regarded as important to the country. The reso- | to-day by George H. Robinson, manfinance.

Found Dead. Saskatoon, Sask., March 22.-Amos Tiffin, a young homesteader, was found dead in his shack this morning with a Winchester rifle beside him and a bullet hole in his chest. Death is believed

to have been accidental.

Portage la Prairie, March 22.-An actual quarrying of ore has not yet agitation has started here to drop out the last words of the name of this place, making it plain Portage, as the present name is considered cumberdeveloped very rapidly. opening up of the glory hole the out-

Hog Cholera. Chatham, Ont. March 22.-A virulent cutbreak of hog cholera exists in Essex. The authorities hope to check the spread without much trouble, as the farmers are co-operating.

Typhoid at Fort William. Toronto, March 22 .- "Owing to highy colored reports in circulation about the typhoid fever epidemic at Fort William, I would like to state its cause and the efficient steps the town is taking to completely eradicate the malady," said Mr. S. G. Young to the News this morning. Mr. Young is a member of the town council of Fort William and an expert of its board of trade. "Strangely enough the existence of typhoid fever at Fort William may be primarily traced to the enormous industrial development of the town. The Kaministiquia river is crowded with freight and grain vessels, which along with their merchandise have brought a cargo of evil germs. These vessels that journey up the lakes from many ports are usually only in part loaded. In order to trim them, water tallast is used. This water is taken in wherever the boats happen to be with no regard whatever to its purity. In fact more often than otherwise, positive sewerage is pumped up. When these vessels reach Fort William to which will direct emigrants to places unload their cargoes they dump their where they can work at their trades. evil ballast into the river right above the town's water in-take pipes. Prof. Starkey, of McGill University, the well drew's Brotherhood was addressed by known bacteriologist, when called in to Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. The gathering toconsult with the town authorities made | morrow (Saturday) will be taken by this discovery and promptly advised Rev. Ensor Sharp, M. A. All men are 11 | the town to cease relying upon the | cordially invited to attend,

Raministiquia for clean water supply. He has urged the town to go immediately to Loch Lomond, about four miles out on Mount McKay, and occupying an elevation of 350 feet, this lake has sufficient capacity to supply a city of 100,000, is absolutely pure for all purposes, and can never be contaminated. The town has engaged a corps of engineers to lay out a pipe line between Loch Lomond and Fort William, and pending a crazens' vote in a week or so, will spend a large sum on the work. A deputation from Fort William is on its way to Ottawa to petition the government to grant the town the power to protect the water sheds of Loch Lomond so that the intention of the town to have a pure water supply is unques-

WAGES OF MINERS.

Joint Scale Committee Failed to Agree at Thursday's Session.

Indianapolis, March 22.-After being in session the greater part of to-day operators and the miners of the central competitive and of the southwestern district adjourned late to-day un-til to-morrow, divided on every proposal that had been made during the day by either side. The committee are apparently not more able to reach an agreement than they were on February 12th, when the former joint conerence disagreed and adjourned. Chairman J. H. Wilders, of the op-

erators, admitted that a disagreement of the joint scale committee of the central competitive district is probable Vice-President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, said: "There will certainly be a disagreement unless the operators recede from their position," The joint scale committee of the central competitive district, adjourned after being in session eight hours. During the afternoon four proposals were made and all were defeated. President Mitchell moved that the wage scale of 1903 be adopted for one year. In making this motion the Mine Workers receded from their former demands of a run-of-nine basis, a differential of seven per cent., an eight-hour day, an increase of 12% per cent. in wages and prohibiting of employment of boys at the mines under 16 years of age. After a brief argument this proposal was defeated, the operators and miners voting by states. All operators voted against the mo-

H. N. Taylor, of the Illinois opera clared that the books produced were tors, then moved that the wage scale originally the books of the company of 1903 be accepted for two years, proused three years ago. He broke down vided the miners agree to pay the expense caused by the shot firers law in Illinois. This motion was defeated un-

President H. C. Perry, of the Illinois miners, moved that the 1903 scale which is an advance of 5.55 per cent. over the present scale in the central district be accepted for one year, the operation of the shot firers law in Ilthree living wives, got a sentence to lines to remain as at present. This three years in Kingston penitentiary was defeated, the miners voting for it

Indiana and Ohio, who voted against the proposal. The Western Pennsylvania operators and miners voted for

At this point the committee adjourned until to-morrow.

Earlier in the day the miners moved that the Illinois shot firers law be re-

garded as a district question, to be settled by the district, but this was defeated by the operators, who took the position that it was an interest question as it affected the competitive miners made an effort to have the differences referred to, to a sub-scale committee of four miners and four operators, but the operators would not agree to this. The Western Pennsylvania operators voted with the miners on the question.

BRITANNIA MINE.

Output Is at Rate of Nine Thousand Tons a Month.

"The Britannia is now producing ore at the rate of nine thousand tons a month, according to a statement made aging director of the Britannia Copper Syndicate, which owns and operates the Howe Sound properties," says the Vancouver Province. "Mr. Robinson is planning to vastly

increase the output during the next six weeks, and he estimates that by May 15th the mines will be producing at least fifteen thousand tons per month. "Work on a large glory hole at the Mammoth Bluff is proceeding, but the been commenced. At present uprises from the tunnel in the bluff are being pushed ahead and when they break out on the surface the glory hole will be

put will be increased tremendously. "At present a large amount of snow lies in the Jane basin and covers the site of the glory hole. The snow has had the effect of retarding development, but now that spring is in sight the force of miners is being steadily

"Mr. Robinson will be on the coast for another week, and will then proceed east. He may be absent for several months."

Many Jews and Russians Will Sail From Germany After Easter.

SEEKING NEW HOMES.

Berlin, March 22.-Unusually large numbers of Jewish and Russian emigrants to North America and South America are expected to leave Germany after Easter and an influential committee has been formed here with the object of directing the immigration to different places. As far as the United States is concerned, the committee will publish advertisements throughout Russia advising emigrants to avoid New York and all the eastern states, and a committee will be formed at Galveston, New Orleans, Baltimore and other southern seaports

-To-day's meeting of the St. An-

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