IN MOCK PARLIAMENT

Votes for Women Discussed by Members—Tax on Bachelors Was Proposed.

There was an interesting debate at the mock parliament in the Liberal Club last evening on the motion to tax bachelors, and one to give the franchise to women. The attendance was not so large as has been the case, although there was a fair crowd. Mr. James Learn, of Westminster, was appointed speaker for the house, and performed the duties of that of-

fice in a satisfactory manner.

Franchise for Women. Mr. Jared Vining brought in the motion to grant the franchise to women. He pointed out that women had the same legal rigths as men. They could own property; they paid taxes, and performed other duties as citizens. This, he considered, should entitle them to a full voice in the afmoral tone to political life, and would do much to improve conditions in the

"The Beasts!" "Rude Men!" Mr. U. A. Buchner and Mr. J. H. Fowler opposed the bill on the ground that in municipal matters women had the vote, but they failed to exercise it to any appreciable degree. There was no demand for woman's suffrage. The real women, the homekeeping women did not desire it, and the franchise would be of little value to the others. Mr. Edgar Jeffries favored the motion,

Tax 'Em! Yes, Tax 'Em! Mr. Buchner brought in a bill to tax bachelors. In a very bright speech, he advocated a tax on unmarried men that would induce them to accept the responsibilities of matrimony, and do their duty by their country. The revenue from this tax would be applied to assist families of seven children or

An Encroachment, Eh?

Mr. J. H. Fowler opposed the bill on tion of civic hospital work. the ground that it was an encroachment on personal liberty, and would given as \$2,184 05. fail of the objects for which it was In the expenditures every item shows drafted. It failed to take cognizance a more or less decided increase over of the many reasons for bachelorhood, the preceding year. This is due to the a large majority of them valid, and cost of maintaining the new isolation consequently much injustice would re- hospital.

Mr. Jared Vining favored the bill, and Mr. E. Pocock also spoke for it, City appropriation .\$29,250 00 \$35,500 pointing out that the married man Government grant .. 4,533 84 with a family was bearing too much Interest on debenof the financial burden of the coun-

ular, as the house voted almost unanimously to impose the tax.

2.876 01

Paying patients ... 23,139 64

Overdraft Bachelors, apparently, were not pop-This is the last mock parliament of

A DISCUSSION ON THE **SOCIAL SIDE OF FORESTRY**

Was Held By the Members of Court Forest City.

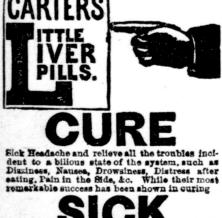
Court Forest City, 5744, A. O. F., met Capital furnishings . on Tuesday evening in the Foresters' Hall, Dundas street, Chief Ranger R. Fuel R. A. Emery in the chair, when a most Light and power ... 1,854 31 interesting discussion took place on Water supply "The Social Side of Forestry.

The chief ranger expressed his re- Salaries and wages. 20.212 03 gret that this side of the ancient order Insurance vas not as popular as it could be Contingencies made if only the different courts in the Repairs, ordinary .. 1,591 83 city would join hands and organize an Repairs, extraordinold-time celebration. He threw out the hint that if the union committee rinting and stationwould come out of the Rip Van Winkle sleep in which it has apparently fallen, there was no reason why this, the best side of all fraternal orders, should not prove as popular as it is in the old world, and be the means of increasing the membership.

Secretary W. Richards told of what had been done in the past in the way of church parades, etc., and thought that if only the courts would get together something might be done, but each and every member should attend the courts regularly and help the union committee by showing a real live interest in its doings. The A. O. F. was making great headway financially, and members were coming in, and that was turned to their home in Battleboro, no reason why the social side should Sask.

Excursion to Toronto.

The Grand Trunk Railway will run an excursion to Toronto tomorrow un der the auspices of the K. O. T. M. A special train will leave the G. T. R. depot at 8 a.m., the fare being \$2 35



SICK

HEAD

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take, One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentile action please all who has them.

Miss Ruby Campbell, who visited his neighborhood during the last CARTES MEDICINE 60., MEW YORK. month, has returned to her home in Newbury

SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT \$10,000 Demanded or Bey Killed request for a grant to the fair at the next city council meeting. Mayor stevely and Ald. Saunders are mem-

Sharon, Pa., March 18 .- Ten thous- schild out of Sharon without exciting and dollars' ransom is demanded for serious suspicions. the return of William Whitla, Attorney James P. Whitla's 8-year-old son, delivered at the house by a mailcar-cattle exhibitors last year had to pay who was spirited away from school rier shortly after the boy was ab-\$5 per car for interswitching privileges. here this morning by an unknown man, ducted. It said: furnishing a mystery which the deto solve. Accompanying the demand vertisement in the papers. Insert in for ransom is a covert threat that the Indianapolis News, Cleveland Press, Ald. J. H. Saunders presided. boy will be killed unless the money is Pittsburg Dispatch, Youngstown Vin-

Chief of Police Crane tonight received word that the rig in which the able." lad was taken away had been recov-

A letter directed to the mother was tectives of the country are being asked him for \$10,000. Will see your ad- could not be changed.

dicator. 'A. A.' will do as requested. Mr. Whitla decided to comply with Fitzgerald, John Pringle, Dr. G. A. ered at Warren, O., with the child's the conditions of the letter and sent Routledge, James Murray, Ald. Moorhat on the buggy seat. To the bold- for publication to each of the news- head, C. Scatcherd, W. W. Gammage ness and openness of the abductor is papers specified the note it directed Col. McEwen and Ald. Cooper.

Asquith Has an Eye on Germans

Commons last night the Opposition speakers made a strong effort to force Dreadnaughts had nothing to do with the hands of the Government into giving a guarantee that four additional fairs of the country. Mr. Vining vessels of the Dreadnaught type should non-committal attitude will occasion stated that they would give a higher be laid down.

Premier Asquith forthwith declined to promise anything except that the its agitation for more ships and vessels would be built if Germany con- larger army.

necessary to provide for this new sec-

Expenditure.

Butchers' meat 4,365 14

Tea and coffee 537 24

Drugs and medicines 3,894 29

appliances 2.979 80

General furnishings.. 2,665 32

ery 377 61

Clandeboye, March 19.-Mrs.

Total \$62,374 00 \$67,850

CLANDEBOYE.

Mr. John Seale and family were

isiting friends in St. Thomas the

Mr. Farrell, of Port Huron, is vis-

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodgins, who

were visiting old acquaintances here

Miss Susan Hodgins, who has been

Mr. W. Ross is busy hauling and

friends in London today.

Mr. T. Morley and T. Flynn cut,

plit and piled eight cords of hard-

Mr. Ira, Bice has come from Lon-

on to his 200-acre farm, and is go-

Mr. Eslie Hodgson has moved into

Mr. A. O. Dwyer will have an ex-

Mr. Z. McIlhargey, of Elginfield, was

Our Mooreville sawyers are getting

Mr. James McIlhargey, who has

been in St. Joseph's Hospital the past

PORT ALMA.

Port Alma, March 18 .- Mr. Crews is

to the lot he recently bought from Mr.

The Leamington Company have

completed the well on Mrs. J. Simp-

son's farm, and are now moving their

ther to Joseph Simpson's farm.

house on Mr. John Coffell's farm.

igs, one to Preston Howard's, the

Mrs. Kendall spent last week in hatham visiting friends.

Mrs. Shapzley is home from the

west to visit her mother, Mrs. McKim,

Mr. Moses Mifflin has moved into the

A number of young people spent Wednesday evening at the home of

Mr. Abe. Dawson, who, with the fam-

ly, will shortly leave this neighbor-

ensive sale of horses and cattle on

in one day this week.

alling on friends here today.

hree weeks, is improving.

for the past two months, have re-

Ram is home from visiting friends in

The items are as follows:

County of Middle-

Potatoes and veget-

Groceries and pro-

Medical and surgical

Surgical instruments

Brooms, etc.

Annual report

iting his parents here.

Adam Beck, London.

ng farming again.

March 29.

. Simpson.

and other friends.

the village to reside.

ondon next week.

ll is getting around again.

Butter

ables

He argued that this question of the maintenance of a two-power stan-It is believed that the Premier's

press and public. A portion of the press has not ceased

VICTORIA HOSPITAL WILL \$1,354 MORE IN NEED \$6,250 MORE **PRIZES THIS YEAR**

Figures for 1909 Have Been Prepared and Submitted in Many Classes. to the City.

4,200

The estimates for Victoria Hospital show an increase of \$6,250 over last year. This will include the isolation TO BIG SHOW hospital maintenance for six months, showing that a considerable sum is

Committee Appointed to Meet the The overdraft for the past year is Railway Men and Agree on the Matter.

> At a meeting of the Western Fair it has been gone over by the different adopted.

The increases total \$1,354, and are made up as follows: Attractions, 24,000 \$700; horses, \$196; cattle, \$160; poultry, considered by the committee also. A

Special Rates.

Col. Little, Col. Gartshere and Mr. 600 miles of London. The directors were proached in the right way the railroads would give a special rate, and large the next meeting of the committee. 4,500 crowds of outsiders would attend the fair.

The schedule for the rental of the race track and grounds and grand

stand between fairs was changed, and in future turfmen will be charged \$30 a day. Other enterprises will be charged according to the admission fee they charge. For instance, an enterprise charging an admission fee of 5 cents to the stand will be charged \$25, those who charge 10 cents, \$10 a 1,600 day, and so on. The Annual Meeting.

notion that the annual meeting of the patrick. board be held on the first Wednesday in February. This carried unanimous. ly, as two weeks will be gained, and much can be done in that time

The Holstein Class. Director Moore made a strong object Holstein heifer class. This, he pointed out, was a good feature of the show, and in view of the competition from Ottawa fair should be given prizes as formerly.

very strongly, and moved that the report of the committee be adopted as presented.

committee, with the proposed reduc-A vote was taken, and Director

oading logs at the station for Mr. be no reduction in the Holstein classes. Cunningham and daughter No New Class. Jane have returned home after spend-It was decided not to form a new class for Hampshire hogs, as it was ing a couple of months in Exeter with thought there are at best only a very Mrs. Porte has bought a house here and is going to live in the village. Miss Irene O'Dwyer was visiting

The Main Building.

Every effort will be made to get new articles for exhibition in the main prize list has been thoroughly revised, Director Moore moved that all entry forms bear the words: "I hereby cer tify that this exhibit has not been shown at the Western Fair before." Barring Directors.

Director Gammage moved that section 79 of the bylaws, which at present reads as follows, "No director shall n trim for the big sawing match in be a paid officer of the association, or shall receive a money prize in any class, controlled by a committee which he is a member, or be paid for any services rendered by him." be

> This was carried unanimously. Meals on the Grounds. Messrs. Pringle, Moore and McNeil

shall be a judge or assistant judge, or

vere appointed a committee to see if better arrangements cannot be made for securing meals at the grounds for the directors. Director Gammage suggested that at the luncheons some of the experts and judges be asked to give practical talks on various subjects

Medals Offered. Ryrie Bros., of Toronto, wrote, offering two medals, one bronze and one silver, and it was decided to give the silver medal for the best dog in the show, and the bronze medal for the best cat.

Grant From the Council.

bers of the executive, and Messrs. Mc-Neil and Gammage were substituted for this occasion

Interswitching Privileges. Director Scatcherd stated that the This, it was pointed out, was a charge "We have your boy and will return fixed by the railway commission, and

Owing to the illness of W. J. Reid There were present: George McCormick, J. W. Jones, R. A. Carothers, W. J. P. W.-Dead boys are not desir- M. Spencer, Wm. McNeil, Wm. Moore T. Hardy Shore, Ald. Saunders, Ald

East London Items

DUFFERIN AVENUE DEEDS NOW IN HANDS OF CITY

renewed agitation on the part of the People in East End Carrying Out Their Part and Ask Aldermen to Make Improvements.

works last evening, local improvements on Dufferin avenue east were considered. Mr. J. W. O'Brien appeared before the committee and urged that the work be proceeded with at once. He said that all the deeds Fair Board Add to Purses were in the hands of City Solicitor Meredith, and there was now no reawere in the hands of City Sollcitor son why the work should not be proceeded with at once.

This matter has been before the committee for several years. When the street was opened up, the land was deeded to the city. Some work was done on the grading, when difficulty arose concerning a drain, and as a result it was held up for some time. The board of works refused to go ahead with any permanent improve-ments until the land was deeded over to the city. There has been some difficulty in getting all the deeds, and consequently the improvements have and the residents desired the street and a large turnout is expected. improved. The members of the committee were

proceed with the work, if that were the Acadians will enter a team.

Rectory Street Pavement. The Rectory street pavement was year elected. \$124; swine, \$50; sheep, \$49; agricul-ture, \$27; main building, \$29; horticul-pavement was presented. It contained amount of assessment was insufficient are behind the scheme. 4,100 R. A. Carrothers were again appointed to prevent the initiation. Messrs. Stinrailway committee to take up the son and Tuke were present and opmatter of securing special rates at posed the pavement. They had the fair time from all districts within 150 numbers, but not the property. City Engineer Graydon was

Tenders Considered.

The board took up several tenders, time, laid them over until the next The tangle is due to the difference in tenders for gravel for certain sections in the north end, in hich George Alexander and M. Morkin offer prices.

Those present were Ald. Gerry Ald. Cooper, Mayor Stevely, City En-Director McCormick gave notice of gineer Graydon and Secretary Kirk-

DEATH OF GEO. SMALL WELL-KNOWN LONDONER

on to a proposed reduction in the Brother of Mr. William A. Small, Ex-President of International Old Boys' Association.

Mr. George Small died in the Home gold jewel. Director Scatcherd supported this for Incurables yesterday morning after an illness extending over several Emery. years. Mr. Small was 46 years old, Director McCormick moved that the years ago he was stricken with locoeport as presented by the executive motor ataxia, and never recovered. Three weeks since he was taken very ion, be adopted. J. W. Jones seconded ill, and his brother, Mr. William A. Small, of Chicago, a well-known Lon Moore's motion carried, and there will the international association, was summoned. The patient, however, recovered apparently, and his brother returned to Chicago.

Besides Mr. William A. Small, the deceased is survived by two sisters, few in the country to be shown, and Mrs. Robert Stringle and Mrs. Yeo, they could be entered in competition both of this city. He was a member Cemetery, under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, No. 20. building, and with that end in view the ful Master Richard Booth, and the funeral service by Rev. Mr. Smith.

BERESFORD LODGE PLAYED FAST GAME

Defeated British Oak in Sons of England Match

A very fast game of carpetball was played last evening between Beresford changed to read that "No director shall | E., on the latter's floor, Beresford winbe a paid officer of the association, or ning out by a score of 68 to 50. noving the house he had at Port Alma shall be paid for any services rendered Beresford Lodge: Captain, H. Powell; maidens whose demure beauty Ben Haskey, Alf Flawn, Alf Benbow, J. Davies and W. Barker.

Chelsea Lodge for the first place in known as Thomas Alexander, be played on Thursday evening, April British Oak rooms. This game will be followed by two more, the dates of which have not as yet been decided, when the trophy will be awarded. Following is the standing of the teams in the league:

British Lion Lodge5 Trafalgar Lodge3 Beresford Lodge3

Court Forest City, A. O. F., carpet-The executive committee will make a ball team played and defeated Lodge tainment was both educational and

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Beresford of the S. O. E. in Sherwood Hall Wednesday evening, the score being 75 to 68. The teams lined up as follows: Sons of England-Captain, P. E Widdicombe; Alf Flawn, Alf Benbow J. Davies, W. Barker and H. Powell. A. O. F.—Captain, R. R. A. Emery H. Porter, A. E. Marr, R. Freeman,

EAST END LEAGUE MEETING FRIDAY

-All Invited. not been made. Now the deeds are all East End League will be held in the

in the keeping of the city solicitor, Rambler Club rooms Friday evening. Applications have already been ceived from the Ramblers, North E beard, held yesterday afternoon, the in favor of making the improvement, Stars and St. John's Athletic Club complete revision of the prize list, as provided the deeds were in the pos- team, and but one more is required. session of City Solicitor Meredith, and The Anchors, Somervilles and Orien instructed City Engineer Graydon to have dropped out, but it is said that The organization of the league will be completed, and the officers for the

> REORGANIZATION MOOTED. A move is said to be on foot to re the names of a majority of the resi- organize the Wilcox Hardware Comdents of the street, but Assessment rany of Chelsea Green, which faile Commissioner Grant reported that the some time ago. London capitalists

Manager King, of the street railway, states that his company will not make any attempt to block the pro unanimous in the opinion that if ap- structed to visit the street, and report posed Rectory street pavements as on the necessity of the pavement at the tracking on that thoroughfare is to be rebuilt this summer whether the improvement is made or not. The street railway is prepared to stand the expense it is said and proand after discussing them for a long viding that the pavement is intiated of work will be commenced within short time.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.

The management of the London Rolling Mills reports that business is The rest of the tenders for supplies picking up rapidly and that there is were satisfactorily dealt with at the a noticeable improvement in trade For some time the mill has been (chairman), Ald. Rose, Ald. Saunders, running on short hours, but sufficient orders have already been received to o keep the full staff busy for some

> EAST END NOTES. Mr. G. W. Cooper and family, of Ein-

London's southeastern suburb, where Mr. Cooper will engage in business. At the regular meeting of Court Maple Leaf, No. 16, of the A. O. F. juveniles, held Wednesday evening Foresters' Hall at the corner of Dundas and English streets, P. C. R. William Welch was presented with a gold jewel. The presentation was made by Chief Ranger R. R. A. (Continued on Page Nine.)

BUSINESS MEN WERE QUAINT ACTORS

Entertainment in Knox Church the Other Evening.

the scene of interest in London South with others, and if better, win the of the Masonic Order, having been ad- gave a very unique entertainment. mitted in Omaha. The funeral will be The lecture room was crowded and held tomorrow afternoon to Woodland when the curtains were drawn aside, the stage represented an old-fashioned room lighted by candles in old candle sticks which have done duty for several generations, and on the floor were ancient rugs such as our great-grandmothers used to make. All the costumes of the artistes, both men an maidens, were of a hundred years ago and to our modern eye, looked exceedingly quaint. In honor of St. Patrick's Day, most of the characters re presented our good friends the Irish, and many of the songs and reading were those beloved by the natives o the Emerald Isle. On a programme where every member was good an every number encored, it is difficul making a selection, but amongst and British Oak Lodges of the S. O. lassies, Priscilla Stirabout, known private life as Miss Kent, was per haps the most striking figure. was supported by a number banced by the quaint costumes, the admiration of all. Amongst British Lion Lodge is now tied with men, the efforts of Tim Doolin, better the league, and a deciding game will teller of Scotch stories, were especial ly well appreciated. Mr. Alexander's versatility enabled him to dress and look the part of a typical Irishman and his singing and reciting were a revelation to those who know him only as a Scot, Mr. Harry Givins, usually the staid financier, assumed the dress of an Irish courtier of the name of Ben Backstay, and treated the audience to a rollicking Irish song. Colonel Gartshore answered to the name of Jacob Dinwiddie, and contributed two songs in splendid style.

Mr. F. L. Evans was musical director, and the pastor, wearing the gown of an old-time dominie, officated as professor and chairman. The enter-

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> SUDDEN DEATH AT SHEDDEN. Shedden, March 19.-Lee Warner ige 20 years, passed away very suddenly yesterday at his home, one milnorth of this village. Deceased had been ill only a couple of days. He leaves the following brothers and sisters Mrs. Edward Brackwell, Detroit

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enjoyable and will long be remem- Mrs. George Bowman, Walkerville; pered as another of the great even- James, Calgary, Alta.; Warren, Virngs in Knox Church lecture room. ginia ,and Roy, of Shedden. The fuithout a doubt they can do things neral will take place Saturday at 11

> WATER TANKS BURST. Parkersburg, W. Va., March 19 .- One nan missing, four perhaps fatally in

ared, 40 houses practically wrecked, and damage amounting to \$30,000, was done today when water tanks on Pros WOMAN'S WOES

LONDON WOMEN ARE FINDING RELIEF AT LAST.

It does seem that women have more 'keep up," must attend to duties in pains that afflict humanity; they must spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is indorsed by people you

street, London, Ont., says: "The pains Cooked Ham, Sausage, Bologna, Bacon and tortures from backache that I have endured are too many to relate. I have doctored and taken many remedles to relieve the same but have always had to endure the suffering until used Booth's Kidney Pills procured at the W. T. Strong drug store. This fine remedy gave me relief from the malady in a very short time and I feel truly grateful that I had the curing qualities of Booth's Kidney Pills brought to my notice. This remedy Sold by dealers. Price 50 cents. The R. T. Booth Company, Limited,

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