And She Was It.

"I believe a house should be kept just like a pin," said the wife.

"Well, look at this house! Does it look much like a pin?" replied the husband.

"It certainly does. It only has one head to it."—Yonkers Statesman.

TO COMPLETE YOUR COMFORT

Buy a shower coat. The rain coat of to-day is a matter of necessity. It's a combination of the two coats—spring top coat and rain coat as well. Our showing is always the best and right to the minute with the proper goods. We have good waterproofs at 5.00, better ones at 10.00 and the best at 15.00 and 16.00.

Buy or look, 'tis all the same to us.

OAK HALL

—CLOTHIERS—

Right Opposite the "Chimes"

—115 King St. E.

J. Coombes, Manager

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Toronto Junction, April 13.—The firemen had a run to Clendenan-avenue this afternoon, where the sidewalk was in flames. About 30 feet were destroyed.

The electric lights are shining again, after the recent brief eclipse.

Deputy Chief Flintoft succeeded in recovering at Weston the articles alleged to have been stolen by young Reid, whom he arrested this week at the instance of the city authorities.

The board of health failed to hold the regular monthly meeting to-night, as there was no quorum. The medical health officer's report showed eight cases of diphtheria for the past month, of which one case proved fatal. An important petition against the slaughterhouse in the northern part of the town should have been considered to-night.

The annual banquet of the Brotherhood of St. Paul will be held to-morrow. The principal speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Potts of Toronto.

The Comfort Soap Company is building a large addition to its factory here, 80 feet by 100 feet. Excavation for the cellar and vaults of the new Bank of Commerce building on Dundas-street is also well advanced.

There was a large attendance of members at the congratulatory meeting held in Victoria Presbyterian Church to-night, the occasion being the presentation of a gown to the pastor, Rev. Dr. George C. Pidgeon, who recently had the degree of doctor of divinity conferred upon him by McGill University, Montreal. Rev. Dr. Milligan, moderator of the general assembly, occupied the chair, and delivered an eloquent address. On the platform were: Rev. Mr. McGillivray and other clergymen of the Toronto Presbytery, as well as local ministers of other denominations, several of whom spoke highly of Rev. Dr. Pidgeon as minister, as citizen, and as man.

Richard T. Miller, who formerly carried on a grocery business in Toronto Junction, was married yesterday.

Weston.

Weston, April 13.—The at home held last night under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of Weston Methodist Church was quite a success. Mrs. (Rev.) Moore presided, and an excellent address on "Our Duty to Our Sisters in Heathen Lands" was given by Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Burwash of Toronto. Miss Taylor of Toronto sang two solos, Prof. Shepherd gave a reading, and music was furnished by an orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Heslop. Eleven new members and two life members were added to the roll, and the annual reports indicated progress during the past year.

The funeral of Mrs. James Kellam took place to Riverside Cemetery, Weston, yesterday, from the residence of her son, Richard Kellam. Deceased resided for many years in the Township of Albion.

A special week of prayer will be held in Weston Methodist Church next week.

Our soda water fountain and ice cream parlor will be in good running order about the beginning of May. Everything will be of the best. Pearen & C., Postoffice Drug and Stationery Store, Main-street, Weston.

Etobicoke Township.

Highfield, April 13.—The marriage of W. J. Gardhouse, son of County Councillor John Gardhouse of this place, to Miss Alice Garbutt, youngest daughter of the late George Garbutt of Etobicoke, took place this evening at the residence of the bride's brother, Fred G. Garbutt, Euclid-avenue, Toronto. The matrimonial knot was tied by the Rev. W. Quarrington, pastor of Lakefield Baptist Church, in the presence of many relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The happy couple will take up their abode at their farm, lot 29, con. A, Etobicoke.

Mount Dennis.

Mount Dennis, April 13.—The funeral of the late George Marshall took place to Prospect Cemetery this afternoon, and was attended by a large number of relatives and old friends.

Unionville.

Cement for Sale—One carload of the best Portland cement at $2.10 per barrel. Padget & Hay, Unionville.

U. E. Loyalists.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Empire Loyalists was held in the Women's Art Gallery, Confederation Life Building, last evening, and was well attended. S. F. Lazier, K.C., Hamilton, president of the head of the lake branch, read a paper of an historical nature.

A vote of thanks was moved by Canon Macnab and Lieut.-Col. Merritt. An address of welcome will be presented to their excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Grey.

English Immigrants Arrive.

Two hundred immigrants, consisting of English families from Yorkshire, who were assisted by The London Daily Telegraph and the Self Help Emigration Society, arrived at the Union Station yesterday.

COLDS CAUSE SORE THROAT.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

UNIFY BRITISH COLONIES BY EMPIRE INTER-TRADE

Dr. Vincent Addresses British Empire League on Imperial Federation.

Premier Whitney, who was expected to be present at the annual meeting of the Toronto branch of the British Empire League, held last night at the Y.M.C.A., was unable to attend, and was represented by Hon. R. A. Pyne, who prepared the address of the speaker of the evening, Rev. D. V. Lucas, D.D., of Grimsby, formerly of Australia, with a few remarks.

The election of officers resulted in no changes except the conferring of a vice-presidency upon the premier, whose official connection with the organization thus begins, and upon Barlow Cumberland, a former member of the committee, and the addition of Hon. W. H. Montague to the committee. On motion of Prof. Baker and J. F. Murray it was decided to appoint corresponding members for the league at points where the formation of branches was impracticable.

President J. M. Clark, K.C., spoke of the Toronto branch as being second in strength only to that in London, Eng. He referred to the good results of the visit of Sir Howard Vincent and stated that the Toronto branch would co-operate with the Canadian league in a banquet to Lord Roberts, who was one of the founders of the parent league.

Dr. Lucas referred to the extent of the empire, which was seven times as great as that over which Caesar held dominion when he set forth his proclamation that all the world should be taxed.

"If we can bring the parts of the empire more closely together we shall accomplish something," continued the speaker. The smallest part of the empire should be made to feel that it was a part that couldn't be spared. The work only needed a little "paper diplomacy, to complete it, and the empire was always in danger while federation lacked consummation.

The future expansion of the colonies would demand an imperial parliament. Free trade was a national law and federation would pave the way for it. What he regarded as the proper working out of the principle of unity was empire inter-trade with the adoption of only such protective measures against foreign nations as were needed for retaliation. This would bring about general free trade within 25 years.

G. R. R. Cockburn in moving a resolution of thanks to the speaker expressed satisfaction at the growth of the league since its beginning 18 years ago.

Dr. T. Wilkie, who seconded the motion, deplored the government's refusal to reduce the postage rates on British periodicals coming into Canada. Col. Denison and H. M. Mowat, K.C., also spoke.

The report of the executive committee showed the branch to be flourishing. The secretary reported a membership of 456.

THEY'VE LEARNED THE LESSON.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 13.—The first of the children's courts, as they exist in Canada and other colonies, was opened at Birmingham yesterday.

University Observatory.

Dr. Chant of the university staff has been appointed to make a tour of inspection thru the astronomical observatories of the continent, to learn what is necessary in the way of an equipment for an observatory, to be erected at the university. He will leave in May to visit cities in the United States, also Harvard University and the University of New Jersey.

Worry Goes To the Stomach

Tears down the little Telegraph Lines that Operate and Control the Digestive Processes.

How to Repair These Telegraph Lines.

I will gladly give any Stomach Sufferer a Full Dollar's Worth of my Remedy Free to Try.

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to pay, either now or later. Any stomach sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free if he merely writes and asks.

I willingly make this liberal offer because Dr. Shoop's Restorative is not an ordinary stomach remedy. It does not, indeed, treat the stomach itself. It goes beyond—it treats the nerves that control and operate the stomach. The nerves that wear out and break down, and cause stomach trouble. For stomach trouble is really only a symptom that there is serious nerve trouble inside. That is why ordinary remedies fail. That is why my remedy succeeds. That is why I can afford to make this offer.

Yet do not misunderstand me when I say "nerves." I do not mean the nerves you ordinarily think about. I mean the automatic stomach nerves over which your mind has no control. I have not the space here to explain to you how the nerves control the stomach, or how they may be vitalized and restored. When you write I will send you a book which will make these points clear. But this much is certain—ailing nerves cause all forms of stomach trouble—indigestion, belching, heartburn, insomnia, nervousness, dyspepsia. No stomach medicine will cure these ailments. Only nerve treatment will do that. No other remedy than Dr. Shoop's Restorative even claims to reach these nerves.

What ails the stomach nerves? Worry, probably. Mental anguish destroys their tiny fibres and tears down the telegraph lines without which the stomach has no more self-control than a sponge. Overwork will do it. Irregular habits will do it. Overeating will do it. Dissipation will do it. But the effect is the same—stomach failure.

No matter how these nerves became impaired—I know a way to rebuild their strength—to restore their vigor. It is a remedy which took thirty years of my life to perfect—a remedy which is now known in more than fifty thousand communities—in more than a million homes—as Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

If you have stomach trouble and have never tried my remedy, merely write and ask. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized bottle of my prescription, and he will send the bill to me. This offer is made only to strangers to my remedy. Those who have once used the Restorative do not need this evidence. There are no conditions—no requirement. It is open and frank and fair. It is the supreme test of my limitless belief. All that I ask you to do is to write—write to-day.

For a free order for a full dollar bottle you must address Dr. Shoop, Box 1 Racine, Wis. State which book you want.

Book 1 on Dyspepsia
Book 2 on the Heart
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Book 5 for Men
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Mild cases are often cured by a single bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug stores.

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HYMAN TAKES BACK WATER ON DREDGING CONTRACT

Bennett of Simcoe Explodes Something Good—Minister of Public Works is Flabbergasted.

Ottawa, April 13.—(Special.)—Centre Toronto is again represented on the floor of the house. This afternoon Mr. Bristol, supported by Messrs. Borden and Osler, was introduced. The official advent was hailed with uproarious cheering on the part of the opposition members, and Mr. Bristol slid as gracefully and easily into his seat as he had done in Centre Toronto.

For upwards of two hours there was a lively tilt in progress, and the opposition poured shot and shell into the minister of public works, Mr. Hyman. Mr. Bennett of East Simcoe led the charge. The casus belli was an advertisement of the government calling for tenders for the dredging of Port Arthur harbor. This called for tenders on the 7th inst., but did not appear in print until the 11th, and after the 14th inst. no tenders were to be received. That in itself was enough to arouse the astonishment of the opposition, and they were not slow in voicing their disapproval. The most important and significant fact was that the dredging plant was to be on the ground and work commenced within ten days after the acceptance of the tender. The mystery of the express speed was unearthed by Mr. Bennett. He found that the only plant on the ground able to commence the work at that remarkably short notice was that of the company in which James Conmee, the member for Rainy River, was concerned.

"True," said Mr. Bennett, "Mr. Conmee has stated that the dredging company does not belong to him, but his brother-in-law, Mr. Whalen, and Conmee's partner, Bowman, are carrying on the business."

Cat's Out of the Bag.

Mr. Bennett declared that the advertising for tenders in such a way was a mere farce. It simply killed all competition, and was a polite way of rewarding faithful political service in the past and looking for a continuance of the same. The house by this time literally began to sit up and the members rapidly flocked in, when it was seen there was somethin doing and the opposition had the government in a corner.

"I have wondered," said Mr. Bennett, "to see the same old familiar faces round these lobbies that haunted the corridors of the legislative assembly in Toronto. The cat is out of the bag."

This brought Mr. Hyman to his feet. The member for London obviously did not know what to say. He tried to shelter himself from the gathering storm behind the statement that he knew nothing of the way in which the advertisement was ordered to read. This did not satisfy the opposition and they quickly demonstrated the fact. If the minister was not responsible, who was? Why try to hide behind the hedge of a department error?

Hyman Climbs Down.

Mr. Hyman then stated that he had authorized the insertion of the advertisement in question, the clause to the effect that no tenders would be considered from American firms not represented in Canada, at the time of tendering. He confessed surprise at finding the ten day limit on the advertisement, and came down from the high horse of dignity and innocence on which he had perched at first, by declaring that the time should be extended.

Dr. Sproule: The whole circumstances, to my mind, are decidedly suspicious.

Mr. Hyman: I repeat I am willing the time should be extended.

Boyce of Algoma then toow a hand in the fray. He literally walked into the minister for the shallow excuse of such a calling of tenders when Mr. Conmee was on the spot ready to go on with the work. The ice was not yet out of the harbor of Port Arthur. How then, could any outside firm make an adequate tender when knowledge of the conditions in the harbor was practically denied by the terms laid down for tendering?

Hon. G. E. Foster thought the advertisement should be withdrawn. He denounced such practices.

His Reward.

Mr. Barker (Hamilton): Competition in these matters is essential.

Mr. Bennett: Mr. Conmee is a strong party friend. This is his reward. Thirty days' grace should be given for the tenderers.

Mr. Borden: Two months is not too long.

Messrs. Tisdale and Peter White also made a few trenchant remarks, on this remarkable piece of political favoritism, and after Mr. Hyman consented to make an extension of at least 15 days, the matter was dropped for the time being.

It was certainly hot while it lasted and the opposition scored at will during a two hours' innings.

Hon Sidney Fisher then rose to resume the debate on the autonomy bill. He disclaimed at the outset any intention of making a protracted speech and a ripple of applause wafted up like a sigh to the press gallery, from the jets of the speaker. The minister of agriculture stated, however, that he would have something to say regarding the land and financial parts of the bills later on in the session.

Mr. Fisher spoke from the point of view of a man of Quebec as a representative of the Protestant minority of the province. He was not surprised that the Tories wanted to ignore the wishes of the minority in the Northwest. That had been the history of the Tory party for centuries. They were wedded to the rights of the majority. The Liberal party believed also that the majority should rule with careful consideration of the rights, feelings and privilege of others who formed the minority.

Believes in Separate Schools.

Mr. Fisher started to quote the opinions of Premier Balfour—"an old Tory, too," broke in a Conservative member—and stated that he believed in a separate school policy for Canada. Circumstances made such a policy necessary. As a Quebec man, he had a good knowledge of separate schools. He knew what they meant, and the Protestants would consider themselves very much ill-used if that privilege were withdrawn. Mr. Fisher took up the charge that Quebec Protestants were leaving the province in large numbers because of Catholic oppression. He strongly refuted the statement, and laid the exodus from the province to the New England States at the door of the fiscal policy of the government in power prior to 1896.

He said that, altho he was not going to give away any secrets, he had been perfectly conversant with the original and amended clauses.

Mr. Fisher then had an argument with Dr. Sproule, in which the doughty doctor did not come off second best by any means. The minister invited Dr. Sproule and those who were raising "a hue and cry" to visit Quebec and judge for themselves the advantages that a Protestant minority there enjoyed. Mr. Fisher concluded by reaffirming his unqualified support of the educational clauses in the bill, reserving his criticism or the land and financial clauses for a later occasion.

Ames Favors the Schools.

H. B. Ames, Conservative, St. Antoine, Montreal, followed. He very much doubted the constitutional strength of the clauses, and favored a judicial procedure. He took issue with the premier regarding the so-called care, calmness and deliberation with which the clauses had been brought forward. Calmness was not observed, and deliberation and care were totally lacking. The clauses were newly-born infants of a very weakly constitutional nature, of which everyone denied the parentage.

Mr. Ames, after tracing the working of the separate school system in Quebec, affirmed his support of that system. Representing, as he did, a constituency typical of Canada, with all races and religions represented, he could not but feel that the best thing, judging by precedent, was the educational system proposed for the new provinces.

Mr. Ames declared that separate schools had been in vogue for 30 years in the Northwest. There had been no reason to regret the legislation that had inaugurated that system. In Quebec, the Protestant minority had been handsomely treated at the time of confederation, and not one jot or tittle of that consideration and those privileges had been taken away. Mr. Ames thoroly explained the Quebec system. It was a dual system. The proposed system for the new provinces had nothing in common. It merely meant a national school system.

He would support the educational clauses from a sense of the justice that should be done to the minority of the new provinces.

There was hardly a quorum present. The front government bench was entirely deserted for the major part of the speech of Mr. Ames.

Crockett, York, N. B., followed. He could not see a moral obligation on the part of the government to give separate schools to the new provinces. If there were any obligation, surely the provinces could take care of that matter themselves, without the government taking them by the throat and saying, "You must have separate schools."

House adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

PENETANG MURDER

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Midland speedily lifted the cloud.

Tells His Own Story.

DesRoches was seen in his cell tonight by The World man. He is about the medium height, fairly slim, but with remarkably muscular arms and shoulders. His head is high and narrow and his face is repulsive in its brutality. The eyes are a slant and deeply set, the nose low-bridged and hawk like, his mouth thin-lipped and cruel. He wears a heavy unkempt straw colored moustache.

As he sat hunched up by the fire in the jail, while Detective Greer cross-questioned him with the aid of an interpreter, he seemed perfectly impassive and careless. He was without his boots and wore a blue sweater and old felt hat. He maintained to this one story thruout, that, as he was kneeling, splitting the wood he had cut, his wife and her daughter came up and kicked him in the side. He became so wild with rage that he turned and killed them.

BELIEVES IN MATERIAL HELL.

W. R. Newell of Chicago Gives Seven Reasons for Old Fashioned Belief.

Walmer-road Baptist Church was too small to accommodate the throngs which last night sought to gain admission to hear W. R. Newell of Chicago on his topic, "Hell."

"I believe," said Mr. Newell, "in the existence of a hell, and I will give seven reasons why it is likely there is a hell. God is Sovereign, we are the rotten's clay, and God the potter. The creation of the world was easy. God will show His power in the punishment. In the second instance, God is judge. Many people believe that God will not punish eternally for the sins of a few brief years. The sinner is not the one to pronounce on his guilt. Every funeral on earth has been caused by the sin of the first parents. God's past judgments on the nations was cited as another reason for a belief in a hell. Sodom and Gomorrah and, later, Mount Pelee, were instances of God's wrath. The misery in the world at the present time," said Mr. Newell, "is, to my mind, an evidence of a future place of punishment. There was never since the days of the descent of the Holy Ghost at Pentecost, a minister who had attained high rank in the Christian church who did not studiously present the doctrine of eternal punishment. Knox, Baxter, Bunyan and Luther were cited as examples. The cross is a signal of danger, and the moral theory of the cross a mockery."

LET FEDERAL GOVT. "FIRE" TO EVEN UP DISMISSALS.

Belleville, April 13.—The Ontario, the Liberal organ of this city, to-night, editorially, urges the Laurier government to dismiss all Conservative officials in this city who are in the service of the federal government, the same being in retaliation for changes made by the Whitney government since it came into power.

New Ideas for Dog Show.

John G. Kent, chairman of the exhibition dog show committee, has sent out the following circular letter to exhibitors:

It is expected that the bench show committee will be called together during this month, and as they do not wish, if possible, to make additional classes to the prize list after same has been published, I would ask you as an exhibitor at last year's show, for any suggestions on the line of classification, etc. You will realize, of course, that while we would very much like to give a full classification in every breed that our finances will not permit of it, neither would the entries justify any such course, and it is our present intention to cut out some of the classes that have not filled reasonably well during the past few years, and place the money where it will do more good to the other exhibitors, so that if you particular breed has not been well represented and you can give reasonable assurance of an increased entry this year, we would ask you to let us hear from you early, so that the matter may be taken up fully.

It is expected that the sheep dog trials will be continued again this year. Our show is increasing in size each year, and its growth demands new ideas, any of which we would be only too pleased to receive from you.

As in the past, our list of judges will be one of the best, and we would ask for your hearty support in making the Toronto show of 1905 the show of the fall circuit. Any suggestion you may make that will in your mind help to increase the interest already taken in the breeding and exhibiting of the dog in Canada will be considered most thoroly, as we realize that it is the exhibitor that makes the show and his general interest should be fully recognized.

As we are very anxious to increase our list of special prizes, if you can see your way clear to offer anything it will be greatly appreciated.

Stole Watch and Money.

George Brown, who claims to live at 167 McCaul-street, was locked up on the charge of stealing a watch from a room at 108 West Richmond-street.

H. J. Harrold, 243 Broadview-avenue, had his till tapped. Joseph Matthews, 505 East Queen-street, and R. Van Glover, 250 Broadview-avenue, are supposed to be the parties who committed the robbery. They were arrested.

WANT HIM FOR MAGISTRATE.

Orillia, April 13.—(Special.)—John McCosh, barrister, Conservative candidate for East Simcoe in the late provincial elections, has been recommended by the council to the department of justice for the position of police magistrate for Orillia.

J. J. Kelso and Adam Brown of Hamilton will address a public meeting under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society at St. Catharines to-day.

"BUY OF THE MAKER"

SUIT CASES

Just about the nicest thing a lady can have for going for a short visit—say over the Easter holidays—is a suit case—an East-made suit case—

To the man who travels a suit case is indispensable—

Start pr ces at 2.00 and up to 30.00—

Open evenings—

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BUILDER WILL MAKE FIGHT AGAINST PLUMBERS' "COMBINE"

Information Sworn Out Against James Robertson Co. for Refusal to Supply Goods.

James Berridge, builder, of 518 Manning-avenue, yesterday consulted with Crown Attorney Curry and swore out an information against the James Robertson Co., West King-street, for refusing to sell him a 4x4 offset for a soil pipe and a quantity of solder, further alleging that the Robertson Co. was in illegal combination with the Master Plumbers' Association, the Journeymen Plumbers' Union and the Wholesale Plumbers' Supply Co. to keep prices up. Two years ago plumbing for two houses cost $250, to-day the same work would cost $400, he says. Berridge alleges that the combination is to increase prices. The case will come up on Tuesday.

The James Robertson Co. stated they are in the wholesale business, not retail. Therefore, like other wholesale houses, they are justified in protecting customers by refusing to compete with them by selling small articles to persons not engaged in the business of selling such articles as they manufacture. Before doing so they satisfy themselves that the buyer is in the business. If not, as in this case, they refer him to the dealers.

"If we started selling retail like that we could not long retain our wholesale trade," was the manager's reply.

BRITISH GOVT. WOULD AID COTTON COLONY IN NIGERIA.

London, April 13.—The Duke of Marlborough, under secretary for the colonies, addressing the Bolton Cotton Spinning Association to-night, said that if Lancashire sent a deputation to the chancellor of the exchequer announcing the formation of an association with $1,500,000 or more of capital to be devoted to the cultivation of cotton in northern Nigeria, provided the government was willing to put down five to ten millions to build a railway, the chancellor of the exchequer would consider the proposal in no unfavorable spirit.

AUSTRALIA'S PROTEST.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 13.—A parliamentary paper just issued contains a communication from the Governor-General of Australia to the colonial secretary, dated Nov. 7, 1904, complaining of the hardship entailed by the non-recognition in Great Britain of the legality of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, and asking that a measure should be passed to remedy the matter. Mr. Lyttelton's reply was that the suggestion would receive the most careful consideration.

GIGANTIC BOND ISSUE.

New York, April 13.—The New York American, to-morrow will say:

"Bonds aggregating $700,000,000, the greatest railroad issue ever made, must be marketed by the Union Pacific to consummate its merger with the New ork Central system and thYe Chicago and Northwestern Railroads, according to details of the underwriting made public yesterday for the first time.

The total mileage of the system will be 36,244."

Festival of the Lilies.

Owing to the popularity of this annual festival, many friends were unable last year to procure seats or even gain admittance, therefore there will be given this year two concerts, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 24 and 25, with an entire change of program for the second night. All seats will be reserved at 50c and 25c each. Plan will open for both concerts on Monday, April 17, at 9 a.m., at Massey Hall. Plans for the left-hand side of the hall will be found in the east side box office, and that for the right-hand side in the west side box office.

Found Speedy Punishment.

For breaking into the warehouse of Ames, Holden & Co., James Moore was sentenced by Magistrate Denison to three years in the penitentiary, and Lawrence Clark was given twenty-three months.

Euclid Avenue Concert.

The choir of the Euclid-avenue Methodist Church gave a successful entertainment in Baptist Memorial Church, Farley-avenue, last night in aid of the building fund. The concert was directed by Mrs. Gillies. Miss Weekes acted as organist, and Rev. L. W. Hill presided.

BRAIN FAGGED BUSINESS MEN

Need the Invigorating, Restorative Action of

Dr. Pitcher's Tonic Tablets

Men who have cares and anxieties pressing upon them, whose nervous system is constantly on the strain—who feel they are losing their grip, should take Dr. Pitcher's Tonic Tablets.

This remedy has a wonderful restorative action on the nerve cells of the brain and spinal cord, imparting to them new life and vitality.

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CONMEE ACT TRAVESTY ON JUSTICE

Good Roads and Municipal Associations Seek Amending Legislation.

A deputation composed of the members of the Western Good Roads Association and the Ontario Municipal Association, to the number of 200, waited upon Premier Whitney and his cabinet yesterday to urge the desirability of introducing some amendment to the law regarding damages, resulting from accidents on the public highway. W. C. Michael of Belleville, Mr. Mackelcan of Hamilton, Mr. McIntyre of Kingston, and the city solicitor of St. Thomas presented the views of the delegation. They urged that the law was abused, in that the liability of municipalities was made the basis for money claims of doubtful merit. Enterprising lawyers were blamed for a rake-off, a term which Mr. Whitney affected not to understand. "Something connected with agriculture," suggested Mr. Fox.

Mayor Foy of Perth strongly urged the repeal of the Conmee Act, characterizing it as a travesty on justice.

Premier Whitney expressed the belief that the municipal law of the province was in a very involved state. No man in Ontario understood it. It required to be boiled down, remodeled and altered not more than once in four years. Regarding the Conmee Act, the premier declared there was much to be said both for and against it. The proposal to extend the time in which county councils could take advantage of the Good Roads Act met with no opposition from the members of the cabinet.

During the afternoon the closing meeting of the Good Reads Association was held, when officers for the year were elected. They were: W W Pugsley, president, Richmond Hill; Col. J. E. Farewell, secretary, Whitby; W. A. Machlian, assistant secretary, department public works.

Toronto Light Horse Banquet.

The annual banquet and smoker of the Toronto Light Horse, which was held at McConkey's last evening, was a decided success, about 175 men being present. A feature of the entertainment was the distribution of prizes and the squadron cup, won at the annual rifle match last fall. The squadron cup was presented to Capt. Beckett on behalf of D Squadron, the captain making a suitable reply. Among the various speeches rendered was one by Major McCarthy, who commended the men on their good turnout in the past, and expressed the hope of a continuance of the same. General regret was expressed regarding the illness of Col. Peters, the commanding officer. A good program followed, and refreshments were indulged in.

R. R. Cromarty and wife and Miss Cromarty of Toronto are at the Chalfonte Hotel, Atlantic City.

John Badgerow, contractor, 47 Sibley-avenue, is very ill. Mr. Badgerow is well known in this city. He was for many years connected with the Conservative Association and is a prominent member of the Orange order.

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Considerable irritation is manifested at the activity of British ships in Chinese waters, which are reported to be steaming from Hongkong to Singapore, and their action is attributed to a desire to keep in touch with the Russian squadron and report its movements to Great Britain's ally, as happened in the case of the British armored cruiser Sutlej.

RUSSIAN MANCHURIAN ARMY PREPARES TO RENEW CONFLICT

Paris, April 13.—Captain Rode telegraphs to The Matin that he has been the guest of Gen. Kaulbars, commander of the second Manchurian army, at the Russian front. His observations showed that the Russian army had been re-enforced and prepared to renew the battle. The troops manoeuvre daily in battle formation.

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