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LONDON, SATURDAY, APRIL 5. THE CITY OF LONDON BILL.

The private bills committee of the Leg. islature strained at a gnat and swallowed a camel. It refused on a technicality to allow the sum of \$75,000 for the West London breakwater to be included in the storm-water sewerage bylaw, but it offered no opposition to the questionable application for a debenture issue of \$890,000 for the construction and equipment of the London and Port Stanley Railway as a steam or electric road, municipally

There was a plausible argument for coupling the sewer and the breakwater bylaws since the two schemes have the same object, the protection of householders against damage by water. But the railway clauses of the city of London bill raised grave legal and constitutional questions, which were not even considered. It is not likely that the members of the committee knew the facts, and no city representative enlightened them. The London and Port Stanley is a Dominion railway, and under a Dominion statute of 1903 no further indebtedness against the road can be created until the outstanding debentures are paid off. Why was this not pointed out to the members of the committee? Plainly the assent of the Dominion Parliament is necessary before fresh indebtedness can be created. To say that this indebtedness is not to be a charge against the road, but against the whole municipality, is an attempt to evade the Dominion act by a technicality Why balk at the technicality in the \$75,000 breakwater bylaw and wink at the technicality in the million-dollar scheme? It may be asked also what right a provincial legislature has to give authority to a municipality to operate a Dominion road? Surely this is a matter also for the Dominion Par-

When the city of London before the Legislature it should be sent back to the committee to consider these points, which were not brought

THE FARM LABOR PROBLEM.

This question, the most important one facing the Ontario farmer, is discussed in a practical way by Mr. Walter James Brown in the current number of the University Magazine. He quotes the director of the Domniion Experimental Farms: "The average Canadian farmer spent in 1912 about \$10.50 per acre; leaving a profit of \$6:50 per acre. Compare this with the balance of profit secured at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa. With no special advantages of soil or climate, and using no fertilizers except barnyard manure produced on the farm, a net profit of \$33.70 per acre was secured, which is five times the profit of the average farmer With a net expenditure of \$11.77 per acre on cultural operations in a scientific and thorough manner, the crops produced averaged a net return o \$45.77 per acre." Good seed, thorough lation. It makes no difference to the tion, and adequate fertilizing, would, according to experts, result in a fourfold increase in the yields of grain roots, meat, dairy products, potatoes and fruits, from the fields and farms of Ontario without adding a single acre to the lands that now are or have been, under cultivation. Yet with access to all the data in respect to modern scientific methods, the results are discouraging, mainly because of the 100 acres alone, and do it profitably. There are scores of farmers in Canada who are land poor. On the undermanned farm, weeds gain the upper hand, soil moisture is depleted, crops are poor, there is less food for live stock, the buildings become dilapidated, necessary improvements are not made, makeshifts in breeding stock are resorted to, the live stock declines in and has sailed for home after paying value, more hay, straw and grain are \$2,000 duty. The incident has a highsold off the farm, the annual yield of ly humorous flavor. "Cervantes smiled sign yo' job, is you, judge?" manure is insufficient and crop rota- Spain's chivalry away," and one day tions are abandoned.

labor famine, in Mr. Brown's opinion, expense of the people. When that day are, first, the shifting of the rural comes they will keep the money that from the bride. population to the cities and towns they give to gunmakers. through the over-stimulation of industrial development at the expense of the country; second, an unpractical system of education, whereby "the public school feeds the high school, and the high school feeds the university, and they all drain the farm"; third, the lure of the west; fourth, the methods of farm practice, which permit a farmer to employ hired all and is to help us make a fleet. labor only a few months in the year. On the latter point, Mr. Brown lays Parliament, was that Canada should Cormick's dancing academy on Friday Crocker, Miss Myrtle Chantler, Mr. and special emphasis. Hired laborers can- pay for three ships which should be evening. About 39 couples were presnot live on the wages earned only a and would associate with John Bull's ent and all spent an enjoyable even- Mr. Russel Crowden, Mrs. Bryden few months in the year. The risk of churchill has decided against that. He says they are to church around the says they are to churchill has decided the churchill has decided against that the says they are to churchill has decided against that the says t other seven or eight months is too world with the Sultan of Perak's boat.

Palace orenestra and the party broke in Mrs. G. S. Coleman, Mr. J. J. Call, Mr. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coles. will take it unless forced by necessity. As this country isn't up to the busiwill take it unless forced by necessity.

Men who employ labor for the whole Sultan and his brother chiefs are go year have less trouble in getting it, a ing to club in with us in forming knickerbocker squadron and placing fact which suggests a partial solution within the means of the men who own and cultivate the soil. They should increase the quantity and quality of their live stock, and provide employment for their hired men throughout the twelve months of the year. The hours of labor for each season should be carefully worked out; the chores, stock-feeding and milking, instead of being extra time, should be counted in the regular hours of work. Tasks that can be done under cover should

be reserved for rainy days. The writer urges the promotion of vocational training and reduction in rural schools and county high schools set apart for the purpose, the development of demonstration farms in municipalities, and the vigorous championship of its own farming oppor-tires. tunities by each province. Immigration should be sought with increasing determination by the provincial authorities. Farm schools might be organized, where old country boys and girls could be taught the elements of agriculture and how to perform the simplest mechanical tasks about the farm. These schools would become distributing stations for youthful farm help in each local centre. Mr. Brown also suggests that the farmers of each county might co-operate by engaging booking agents in Great Britain to act for them. He may have noticed that Morgan, who was the most commandthis idea of county effort has taken ing figure in that feudalism. hold in this part of Ontario, where county publicity associations are springing up. The provincial authorities should encourage this movement.

A DIFFERENCE OF PRINCIPLE.

quarters to view the difference between the Borden and Laurier naval policies as one of nethod merely. It is far more than that. It is a difference of principle.

Both parties are ready to have Canada take her share in imperial defence. But Mr. Borden is aiming to take Canada back into old-fashioned opment since Lord Durham's report at all. and Lord Elgin's governor-generalship. He seeks to weaken Canada's industrial and political initiative and to shift the centre for direction of our larger affairs from Ottawa back again to Downing Street. He is a constitutional reactionist, to say the least, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier moves in the line of Canadian growth established seventy years ago.

The contribution is a makeshift that once begun bears within it a fatality of continuance. Once started, it must go on. Mr. Churchill plainly takes it that way. He is going to make up a special Malayo-Canadian squadron at Gibraltar. It will then be the business of the two pocket-dominions to maintain this fleet at an increasing cost, while their own coasts are left to the protection of an occasional British detachment or the home-made Australasian navies, or the Montreal Star's friend, Uncle Sam.

This interpretation of Mr. Borden's gift, which makes up a permanent squadron at Gibraltar, only emphasizes the crucial distinction between the policies of the Canadian Government and Opposition. It would be had enough to vote away money without a mandate, but to lay down a permanent system of tribute and tutelage, heading back towards Roman Imperialism again from the free institutions of modern Britain, that is what the Liberal Opposition firmly resists with every means at its command. It is fighting for our constitution and our autonomy.

"Made in Malay"-the Borden Government's naval policy.

The British suffragettes have begun a reign of terror without the reign.

The storm-water sewerage and the breakwater schemes have a logical rehouseholder whether water backs into navies are better than one. Are they his cellar, or comes in at the front door.

The Ontario Government's intimaion that a workmen's compensation act will be deferred for another year will arouse anger among the workers. In his attitude to social and industrial questions, Sir James Whitney is a veritable "Old Tomorrow."

There is no doubt a future for silver fox ranching in Western Ontario. The industry is worth encouraging. However, it is perhaps going too far to do as our local contemporary does in jail in less than a week. today, print a copyrighted picture of a Prince Edward Island fox as a "'sil- want to put him in jail; I want to Dr. H. Reason. ver-tip' on a Western Ontario ranch."

The German dirigible which landed in France through having lost its way above the clouds, has been released the nations will see that their rivalry Among the causes of the rural in armaments is a colossal joke at the

OUR PARTNER, THE SULTAN.

[Toronto Star.] Mr. Churchill appears to have decided what disposal he would make of her Aunt Ellen is because Aunt Ellen

Do you not know who he is-the Sultan of Perak? We shall get to know him better as time goes on, because he is the chief Malay of them Mr. Borden's idea, as presented to esses to a dance held in Dayton & Mc-

at Mr. Churchill's disposal.

PUNISHMENT. [Fliegende Blatter.]

"What's the matter, Hans?" "Father caught me smoking hi

'Ah, so you got a good whacking, No, father made me finish it out.

CAPITULATION.

[Washington Star.] "And you drive a motor car now?" "No," replied Mr. Chuggins, "I have discovered that my car may be coaxed, ut not driven'

WRONG ABOVE THE EARS.

Owner of Car-Why did you leave Chauffeur-The guy I worked for went crazy. Started shingling his

THE "WORST" IS THE LEAST.

when his car needed

[Detroit News.] "The worst is over," says a European dispatch. "Russia and Austria have agreed to demobilize each 30, 000 troops on the border. As only 1, 940,000 troops are still encamped on the worst slightly confused. What weaklings are crying for peace?

J. PIERPONT MORGAN. [New York World.]

Financial feudalism died in Inited States when Woodrow Wilson took the oath of office as President ow comes the death of J. Pierpont

He was the last of his line. There will not be another J. Pierpont Mor-Never again will such power as Mr. Morgan exerted over money and credit and prosperity be concentrated the hands of a single individual. Never again will conditions of gov-There is a tendency shown in some ernment make it possible for any financier to bestride the country like a Colossus.

POOR BUSINESSMAN.

[Canadian Grocer.]
The retailer who thinks it unneces ary to charge up a salary for himself, and who is only netting \$1,000 a year out of his business, is really if his services are worth more than \$20 a week-working for himself for less than others would pay him and colonial tutelage, to reverse the devel- making no profit on his investment

THE RIGHT KIND OF JOB. [Atchison Globe.] Try to get a job so important they say you have handed in your re-

signation if you get fired.

WOMEN AND MIRRORS. [Boston Globe.] A statistician in France apparently out of a job has computed the average daily before her mirror between the were introduced,

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is on straight, or making sure that a

placket doesn't gape. SAVED BY POVERTY. [Chicago News.] Poverty has saved the life of many

only had had the money. DEFINING A GRAFTER.

young fellow who would have bought

[Philadelphia Inquirer.] A grafter is a man who lives by th sweat of another man's brow

WHAT DID SHE MEAN [Woman's Home Companion.] Gerald-I want to know where

stand in your affections

Geraldine-Be seated. MISUNDERSTOOD. [Houston Post.] "How did you find your bed?" asked

the landlady of the new lodger.

"Madam, I am not a drinking man. :

ound my bed without difficulty.' ARE THEY BETTER? [Hamilton Times.] The Australian Fremier and Lord Denman, the governor-general of the Commonwealth, have again em-

phasized their opinion that separate

both separatists?

ZERO IN OCCUPATIONS. [Boston Transcript.] "But doesn't your friend do any

"Oh, yes, he worries." A VALUABLE MAN. [Boston Transcript.] Merchant (to detective)-Some fel-

in more money than any two of the Hodgins, B. Biggar, R. Arkell, R. B. men we have and I want him collared Blandford Dr. Davis, F. Fisher, Dr. as quickly as possible. Detective-All right. I'll have him time . Dr. Wm. Hogg, N. Johnson, J n jail in less than a week.

Merchant—Great Scott, man! I don't J. Stanley Meredith, G. Pearson and engage him.

MISUNDERSTOOD. [Tit-Bits.]

Judge-Now, I don't expect to see ou here again, Rufus. Rufus-Not see me here udge? Why, yo' all ain't a-goin' to re-

KIND WORD FOR GROOM. [Fostoria Review]

The manly young man who stood so proudly at her side detracted nothing

FEARS THE WORST.

[Galveston News.] Another reason a girl is afraid she

I. O. F. LODGE DANCE.

The members of Court Joy, No. 362 f. O. F., Companion Lodge, were host-

Mr. and Mrs. Dowling, Mr. J. C. Duf-TO CALL OF CHARITY AND FLOCK TO BALL

Decorations Used Recently For Masonic Ball Remained Last Night.

Returns Not in Yet But Goodly Amount Is Expected to Result.

That Londoners, without exception respond freely to the call of charity vas again evidenced last night by the large attendance at the charity ball held under the auspices of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, in the new Masonic Temple. The function proved a success in every way, and the border, one gets the best and the ladies in charge will be enabled to assist materially the two beneficiaries of the ball, the Children's Aid Shelter and the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Beautiful Decorations

beautiful decorations, elicited so much admiration at the Shriners' ball, were still splendid. The myriads of colored lights, partially eiled with delicate greenery, and the williant hues of the Union Jacks formed a pleasing setting for the silken gowns, and the fair ladies and gallant men who threaded the maze of the dance. Members of the local regiments were present in uniform, and this also added an effective note to the festive

An Exceptional Opportunity. The Daughters of the Empire expressed themselves as being especiall; ortunate in having the use of the Shriners' decorations, and deeply appreciate the kindness of that organiza tion in allowing them to remain intac until last night. The floral decorations were loaned by local florists, Messrs. Dick, Gammage & Son, and West's, the Shriners' decorations being the work of Messrs, Gammage & Son. Suspended from the ceiling, just over the centre of the stage, was the official emblem of the order, brought from Toronto by Mrs. Gooderham, regent of the Daughters of the Empire for all Canada.

Music Was Excellent. Mr. Joe Cortese had spared no pains to arrange attractive music for the occasion, and the orchestra, under his direction, rendered one of their finest programs of the season. Several new features which Mr. Cortese had ob- Mrs. T. H. Purdom, jun., Mr. Wilson amount of time that a woman spends tained on a recent visit to Chicago Purdom, Mrs. T. H. Purdom, sen, Mr. favors, spotlight effects, and other Pocock, Mrs. Parfitt, novel electrical features. Numerous encores were given, and as usual the A. H. Robertson, Mrs. Ross, Miss Alice orchestra responded generously.

added to the military atmosphere. Mrs A. E. Gooderham Present. Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, of Toronto. She Rumball, ccwore a handsome Parisian gown S-Wr Well, what of it?

No time is wasted, in our opinion.

Which is devoted to seeing that a hat

Sexactly 242 days.

of cerise ninon over a robe of real lace.
Her jewels were pearls, and she also
carried a sheaf of sunset roses, precarried a sheaf of sunset roses, preCatherine Smart, Miss Stewart, Miss sented to her by the London Chapters, Elsie Smith, Major Shannon,

roy, Hamilton and Windsor. roy, Hamilton and Windsor.

Mrs. Duncan Ross, Mr. and Mrs.
Winlow Bixel, Dr. and Mrs. A: ThompWinlow Bixel, Dr. and Mrs. A: ThompSmallman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stevely. son, and Mr. McDonald, were visitors himself a shotgun or a sailboat if he from Strathroy at the charity ball. Others who attended from outside Mrs. Scarff, of St. Thomas; Miss son, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, Miss Shar-Emery, of Windsor, guests of Miss wood, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith. Mary Meredith; Miss Compton, of Capt. and Mrs. Beardmore, of Toronto, guests of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Niven; and Mrs. A. H. Robertson and Miss Andrews, of Mon-

treal, guests of Mrs Whitwam An Excellent Supper. In the banquet hall an excellent sup per was prepared for the guests, the various courses being well looked after by Mr. C. J. Leach, confectioner. Here, too, the decorations were the same as used by the Shriners last

On the whole the Daughters of the Empire are to be congratulated for the success of the affair, Full returns have not as yet been made, and meeting of all committees will be held on Monday afternoon in Cronyn Hall in order that an estimate of the surplus may be arrived at. The Daughters of the Empire have asked The Advertiser to thank Manager Logan, of the Majestic Theatre for the scenery loaned to beautify the stage for the occasion.

Those Present: Mrs. Gooderham, the official head of the Daughters of the Empire,

was one of the guests of the even-The stewards were: Messrs. Rev. ow has been representing himself as R. Heakes, Col. Macdonell, Col. Smith, a collector of ours. He's been taking Major Becher, Capt. Wright, Owen Hale, C. Hunt, N. Howden, Capt. Mor

> Among those present were: A .- Miss Andrews, Mr. W. Ashplant, Miss Adams, Miss Aspinal, Mr. Arkell, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Alexander, Mr.

and Mrs. W. H. Abbott. B .- Miss Banghart (Strathroy), Mr. A. Blackburn, Miss N. Black, Miss Norine Butler, Mr. Baldus, Mr. and Mrs. Brook, Mrs. Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Brown, Miss Betts, Major Becher, Mrs. Beddome, Miss Beddome, Miss Bullen, Capt. and Mrs. Beardmore, Mr. H. E. Buttrey, Mr. Dick Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bernard, Dr. Claude Brown, Mr. Fred Bawden, Mr. and Mrs. Boughner, Mr. and Mrs. Blandford, Miss Blandford, Mr. D. Blandford, Mrs. Chester Butler. Major Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. F. Beltz

A. A. Cooper, Miss Edna Chapman, Mr. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coote, Mr. Geo. E. Coleman, Miss Carlyle, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Miss F. Cullis, Dr. Mrs. L. G. Christie, Mr. Will Cook, Martin. Miss Edythe Cox, Miss W. G. Cox,

E-Mr. Frank Edy, Miss Emery, Mr.

and Mrs. W. T. Edge, Miss Hazel Edison (Vassar College).

F .- Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Frazer, J. G. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser, Mr. J. P. Forristal, Mr. Fred Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. M. Flock, Miss Amy iFtz-gerald, Capt. and Mrs. Folger, Dr. Mr. and Mrs. Falls, Mr. E. Fiddlar,

G .- Mr. W. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant, Mr. and Miss Guillemont, Mr. J. Greer, Mr. F. Genge, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillean, Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mr. Greenlees, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Gibbons, Sir George and Miss Gibbons, Miss Dorothy Gunn, C. C. Welford, Mr. George Gunn, Mr. Stewart Gunn, Mr. Glen, Mr. Gough, Dr. and Mrs. Guest (St. Thomas), Mrs. J. G. Gould,

H.-Dr. Hogg, Dr. G. C. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Hale, Miss Harkness, Rev. S. Heakes, Miss Harris, Mr. F. O. London, they contended, are in a de-Mrs. Henry, Miss Grace Holmes (Hamilton), Mr. and Mrs. M. Hueston, Mr. and Mrs. J Hueston, Mrs. Handysides, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Higgins, Mr. Hammond, Mr. F. S. Hess, Mr. G. C. Reid declared that they made very Hunt, Miss P. Henderson, Mr. Joseph advertising for the city. He wanted to Hickey, Miss D. Heath.

I .-- Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ingram, Mr. Ismay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ir-J .- Ald. and Mrs. E. H. Johnston, Mr. O. James, Mr. Norman Johnson, Miss sewers go to a vote of the people in May Ethelwyn Johnson, Mr. Frank Jack-

son, Misses May Jackson, Miss John-

ston, Mr. C. Jones and Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis, Miss Tot Jackson, Mr. Judd. K .- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kitchen, Mr. Kenney, Mr. J. A. Kaplanskey, Mr. Kalanchie, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King. L .- Mr. E. S. Little, Mr. S. D. Lilly,

M .- Mr. McEachern, Miss cLaren, the motor league are coming. Dr. and Mrs. Meek, Mr. D. T. McGee, Mrs. and Miss McTaggart, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller, Mr. Stew ert McDonald, Mrs. Manigault, Mr. McKinley Millman and party of six, Mrs. Samuel and Miss Munroe, Miss McIntosh, Miss McBride, Mrs. Edmund Meredith, Miss Mary Meredith, Mr. S. Meredith, Mr. W. R. Meredith, Lt.-ol. Macdonell, Mrs. George Macbeth, Miss Meta Macbeth, Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Killop, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mr. Allan McLean, Miss Mason, Miss McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Munns, Mrs. Mace, Miss Minhinnick, Miss Macfie, Mrs. U. B. Mace, Mr. H. B. Morton, Mr. J. V. McDonald, Dr. anl Mrs. Moorhouse, Mr. J. C. Moore, Mr. Arthur Mortimer.

N-Dr. and Miss Niven, Mr. Newton, Miss May Nicholson, Mr. Gerald Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neil. P-W. Puddicombe, Miss Mary Puddicombe, Miss Leila Peters, Mr. and place. including unique and Mrs. John Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. R-Miss Rowe, Mr. J. Renwick, Mrs.

The Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, orchestra responded generous before the sounding of the reveille just before the sounding of the reveille just before the son, Dr. Clifford Reason, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowe, Mr. Roy Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. T. Rowat, Miss During the evening, an opportunity Martha Robinson, Mr. J. L. Richmond, was given those present of meeting Mrs. Duncan Ross (Strathroy), F. G.

nd Mrs. E. B Smith Lieut Miss Daughters of the Empire. A number Strong, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sterling, Mrs. Daughters of the Empire. A mother of guests were also present from other Scatcherd, Miss Scott, Mrs. H. Scarff, Miss Frilda Stokes, Mr. Scarff, Miss Frilda Stokes, Mr. Steele, Mrs. Sanderson, Mr. John Stead, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. E. R. C. Struthers, Mrs. Shortwell, Mr. Edwin Smith, Dr. A. Scott, Mr. Harold Skin-

T-Mrs. Norman Tucker, Dr. and England, guest of Mrs. Puddicombe; Mrs. Septimus Thompson, Mrs. A. S. Thompson, Mr. W. F. Toby, Miss Tune, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tillman, Mr. R. Tobby, Mr. Harold Tanton, Miss Mar

Thomson. W-Mr. F. E. Wells, Mr. Exest Weld, Mr. and Miss Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. White, Miss Lulu Wescott, Miss Wesott, Dr. Windsor, Mr. F. G. Willgoose, Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Whitwam, Dr. and Mrs. Westland, Mr. and Mrs. F. White, Mr. Whitwam, Mr. G. Wardope, Miss H. G. Weld.
Y—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen Young.

Mrs. Carlyle Young Hayman & Sons Incorporated With \$100,000 Capital

Toronto, April s .-- Among inctrporations announced in the Ontario Gazette this week are the Salvatore Mines, Limited, Cobalt, capital one million; Hayman & Sons Company, Limited, London, one hundred thousand, and the Morrow & Beatty Company, Ottawa, two undred thousand. The Canadian Oil ompany. Limited, have been authorized to increase their capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$2,600,000 by the creation of six thousand shores preference 8 per cent

Does Mayor Seek Higher Honor if Major Steps Down?

Mayor Graham evidently has his eye n a seat in the Dominion Parliament, succeed Major Beattie, who will prob-

"A prominent man said to me the other day," said Mayor Graham to The Advertiser this morning: "The Advertiser is simply trying to ridicule you in the anticipation of your aspiration to political

REALIZED \$150

Wingham Women's Sale of Work Will Help the Hospital.

Wingham, April 5 .- The sale of work the Canadian ships, if built, without consulting either Mr. Borden or the Sultan of Perak.

Do you not know when the canadian ships and lumpy like the Canadian ships, if built, without is always telling her that she used to be so slim she could wear her collar for a belt.

Mrs. E. Beltz, Mrs. Booth, Mr. J. Held by the Large of work held by the Large of the Brown, Mr. F. Brown, Mr. April 5.—The sale of work held by the Large of work held by the Large of the Brown, Mr. F. Brown, Mr. April 5.—The sale of work held by the Large of the Strong with the Canadian ships, if built, without is always telling her that she used to be so slim she could wear her collar for a belt. stone, Secretary Mrs. R. Clegg and Treasurer Miss M. Brock were warmly complimented upon the success of the affair. and Mrs. R. K. Cowan, Miss Cromp—The rooms were attractively decorated, ton, Miss Ethel Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. and those in charge of booths were:

Geo E. Coleman Miss Carlyle Mr. and Tea room—Mrs. (Dr.) Routledge, Mrs. (Dr.) Tamblyn and Mrs. John A. McLean. Candy and confectionery booth—Mrs. (Dr.) Hambly, Miss May Smith, Miss

> Fancy work and woolen goods booth-Mrs. (Dr.) Redmond, Mrs. Roe, Mrs. G. V. Vanstone. Home-made baking and cooking booth -Mrs. Richard Vanstone, Mrs. C. P.

Waltresses-Miss Gretta Kennery, Miss will all be sold. D-Mrs. Drewry, Dr. E. G. Davis, Annie McLean, Miss Freta Vanstone, Miss Miss G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dyer, Annie Griffin.

ELIMINATION OF CLAUSE CAUSES DISSATISFACTION

London and Western Ontario Motor Club Discusses the City's Roads.

It does not take long for discordant notes to come to the surface over the action of the Legislature in dropping out certain clauses from the city of London bill

At the meeting of London Western Ontario Motor Club in the Tecumseh House on Friday evening, several of the memers voiced their displeasure that estimates for the storm sewers had been included in the bill. The roads of Hodgins, Mr. Robert Hague, Mr. and plorable condition and need surface Holmes drainage in the worst way. South London Roads.

The South London roads are especially pointed to as examples of the worst Halliday, Mr. Chas, Hunt, Mr. Keith of thoroughfares, and President G. M. see the roads put into first-class shape fit for motoring and traffic of all kinds A delegation from the club will wait en the city council at the meeting of Monday to see if some measures canno and Mrs. W. F. D. Jarvis, Mr. W. H. be taken to have the question of storm

Mark Blind Roads. To indicate "blind" roads in the coun y, arrows will be purchased and distributed among the members of the club The arrows will be posted at corners pointing in the direction, where the road

ends. A special committee was appointed to ook after the reception and entertain-Mr. J. Labatt, Miss J. Labatt, Miss ment of the directors of the Ontario Mary Love, Miss M. Laut, Mr. and Motor Leagus, who will pay a visit t Mrs. Lind, Mr. R. S. Land. Lendon on June 3. Twenty members of Lendon on June 3. Twenty members of

Members present at the were: T. H. Smallman, G. M. Reid, A. H. Mrs. F. McCormick, Miss Heartsease Keene, Ald. J. G. Richter, F. G. Mitchell Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Meredith, W. Langridge. Wm. Blythe, H. C. Neill Miss L. McClary, Miss McCormick, Dr. H. A. Kingsmill, J. R. Menhennick

ALLEGED YOUTHFUL BURGLAR ON TRIAL

Youngster Suspected of Victoria Hospital Robbery in Court at Windsor.

suspected of being concerned in the theft of \$135 from the office of Victoria Hos ital recently, is on trial today at Wind-Should he be discharged he will be re arrested and brought to this city to stand trial for the affair at Victoria Hospital. When arrested in Windsor he gave the name of Leo Smith, Kalamazoo, Mich.,

A 15-year-old boy of this city, who is

but the police say that they have his right name, and that his home is in this

PARTIES ROUTED. Hong Kong, China, April 5. — In a peis, linoleum, bed couch, secretair rack, buffet, mantel mirror (oval), sharp encounter with a band of pirates on the West River today a force of mounted beds, dressers and stands, dishes Chinese soldiers and customs officers hot one and captured six pirates. The remainder of the band fled. An im- 278 Dundas street, opposite McCormick's mense quantity of loot was uncover-

No. 15 Two-Third Vote

TAKE NOTICE.

1.—That the council of the Corporation of the City of London intends t bituminous-top macadam vood avenue to south street line of points were: Dr. and Mrs. Guest and ner, Mrs. Smallpiece, Mr. Frank Stin- \$1,174.50, of which \$414.70 is to be paid

the corporation.

—A petition against the work will not avail to prevent its construction
4.—A bylaw to undertake the work
will be considered by the council at its
session on the 7th day of April, 1913. Dated this 5th day of April, 1913. S BAKER Clerk THE METCALFE AGENCIES, 216 OLD

Masonic Temple. Phone 3409. Ontario— story new brick, all modern, large lot, 2,400. The Metcalfe Agencies, 216 Old asonic Temple. Phone 3400. Central avenue Modern bi Central avenue—Modern brick house, ery complete, ten rooms, \$3,200. Metalfe Agencies. Grosvenor street—New brick, 7 rooms Grosvenor street—New brick, 7 rooms, nicely decorated, all modern, large lot. Snap at \$2,950. Metcalfe Agencies.

Princess avenue—White brick, ten rooms, all modern, large lot, fireplaces, nice house, \$8,000. Metcalfe Agencies.

Pall Mail—2-story brick, lot 76 by 111. Lot alone worth \$2,200. Metcalfe Agencies.

Piccadilly—Frame house 8 rooms, lat

Piccadilly-Frame house, 8 rooms, Price complete, only \$2,000. Princess, opposite school—2-story brick. nodern, ten rooms, front and back stairs, sice locality, \$4,500. Metcalfe Agencies.

Piccadilly—Handsome modern home, en rooms, solid brick, lot 52 by 127.

Theap at \$4,700. Metcalfe Agencies. Quebec street-Brick cottage, 8 nodern. A good home or safe invest-nent at \$2,500. Metcalfe Agencies. Ridout, South London—New red brick, modern, ten rooms, large lot; ap at \$3,000. Metcalfe Agencies. Ridout street, north-Fine red everything you can desire nice district. Price, \$17,000. Metcalfe Agencies. Richmond street north-Handsome new

St. George-Ten rooms, all modern, nice cality. Only \$3,600. Metcalfe Agencie Sydenham-Handsome new 2-story red brick, ten rooms, all modern, nicely decorated. Price \$5,800. Metcalfe Agencies Talbot street—Red pressed brick, verandah all around, eleven rooms. Decorated by Toronto decorators; a fine house. Price, \$7,000. Metcalfe Agencies.
Talbot street—2-story brick, 10 rooms, all modern, nice locality. Price, \$4,000. Metcalfe Agencies. Van street, near Chesley avenue-Good

frame cottage, seven rooms, also two lots. A good investment, all for \$1,550. Metalfe Agencies. Wortley road, South London — Tenroomed modern house, fine repair, new furnace and plumbing, newly decorated, good barn, lot 80 by 150. Nice homes surrounding. A bargain at \$4,500. Metcalfe Agencies.

Windsor avenue—Brick cottage, seven

rooms, large lot, fruit trees, poultry nouse, A bargain at \$1,500. Metcalfe Wilson avenue, West London-New 2story brick, modern, eight rooms, block from car. Cheap at \$2,600. Metcalfe Agencies. Wharncliffe road-Cottage, six rooms, hard and soft water, fruit trees, very warm. Only \$1,300. Metcalfe Agencies. Wharncliffe road—Ten-roomed bun low, all modern, \$2,800. Metcalfe Agenc bunga-

Agencies, 216 Old Masonic Temple. Phone Executor's Sale

By public auction of real estate and personal property in Komoka Village, on Thursday, April 10, at 1 o'clock. Property is situated part lot 5, second con-cession, Township of Lobo, with brick house and stable. Household furniture

JAMES SPENCE, Executor.
b JOHN TURNBULL, Auctioneer.

Finch Fashers, Limited

Public notice is hereby given that under the first part of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, known as "The Companies Act," letters patent have been issued under the seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 22nd day of March, 1913, incorporating Walker Alfred Finch, merchant and manufacturer, Anna Belle Finch, married woman, William Edwin Watson, manufacturer, and Herbert Adams, bookkeeper, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontarlo, and Frederick Norman Wyllie, of the City of Hamilton, in the said Province of Ontarlo, commercial broker, for the following purposes, viz.: (a) To buy, manufacture, import, sell and deal in generally ladies' wear of all descriptions, furs and other garments; (b) to rent, purchase, build, acquire and take over stores, shops, warehouses and store buildings and all other erections, buildings or places necessary or desirable for the purposes above mentioned, and to purchase the business of other persons or corporations carrying on business similar to the above. Finch Fashens, Limited of other persons or corporations carrying on business similar to the above. The operations of the company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of "Finch Fashens, Limited," with a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, divided into 5,000 shares of one hundred dollars. Fashens, Limited," with a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, divided into 5,000 shares of one hundred dollars each, and the chief place of business of the said company to be at the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 26th day of March, 1912

THOMAS MULVEY. Under-Secretary of State.

Sealed Tenders are called for by the Board of Water

Commissioners, to be opened May 1, 1913, on the following supplies: Cast iron pipe, specials, valves, hy-

drants, stopcock boxes and brasswork, also lead and lead pipe. For specifications and form of tender apply to

H. J. GLAUBITZ, General Manager, City Hall

AUCTION SALE Monday, April 7

at 82 Dundas street, West London. Contents of parlor, dining-room, bedrooms and kitchen. Sale at 2 o'clock.

NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer 278 Dundas street, opposite McCormick's

AUCTION SALE.

454 CENTRAL AVENUE. suite, carpets, chairs, couch, dishes, bedroom suites, bedding, dining chairs, linoleum, sideboard, sewing machine, brass kettles, sundry other articles, outdoor ef-fects. Sale at 2 o'clock, Nell Cooper, auc-tioneer, 278 Dundas street, opposite Mc-Cormick's.

AUCTION SALE

at No. 18 Partridge street north, between Maitland and William streets. Contents of ottage, comprising: Parlor dining-room, edroom and kitchen furniture and out-loor effects. Sale at 2 o'clock.

NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer 278 Dundas street, opposite McCormick's,

AUCTION SALE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11. at 187 Queen's avenue, comprising: Car-Oxford range, sundry other articles, sale. Come.

NEIL COOPER.

AUCTION SALE. L. Deadman, auctioneer, will sell for A. R. Garthorne a clearing sale of farm stock implements and household effects, on Wednesday, April 9, at 1 o'clock. Three-quarter mile south of Byron

village BAILIFF SALE UNDER

CHATTEL MORTGAGE. printing plant, complete, In good order relopes, also one coal stove and electric ght fixtures. Sale over 702 Dundas street ast at 11 o'clock, April 7. No reserve. R. Northgraves, bailiff. Bert Lawson, uctioneer, 85 Dundas street west. Phone

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AUCTION SALE.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8. At 1:30 p.m., at 249 Hill street, Contents of three bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, and kitchen, also nearly new upright

B. LAWSON, Auctioneer. AUCTION SALE taining hall, double parlors, kitchen, bedrooms upstairs, cellar, hard and so water, gas. All in good repair, owne leaving city. Terms time of sale. JOH LIGHTFOOT, Auctioneer. \$5u-ty

AUCTION SALE. A clearing sale of farm stock, imples nents, lot 77, U. T. Road, two and half niles northwest of Lambeth, on Thursday, April 10. L. Deadman, auctioneer Richard Lambourn, proprietor.

Holstein dairy cows, brood sows and shoats. Lot 17, Con. 7, Township of Westminster, 1½ miles north and west of Glanworth, to be held Tuesday, April 8, at 1 o'clock. Frank Wright, proprietor,

ANNUAL AUCTION SALE.

LAIDLAW & DIBBS, Auctionee AUCTION SALE. Of farm stock, implements, etc. Lot 1 Con. 2, Base Line, Township of Delaware. Thursday, April 10, 1913, at 1

o'clock sharp. Burley Doyle, proprietor

J. W. LAIDLAW, Auctioneer. AUCTION SALE.

of farm stock, implements, etc., lot & con. 2, Lobo, Tuesday, April 15, consisting of heavy horses, first-class dairy cows, etc. Lunch at noon. Sale to comows, etc. Lunch at house, proprieto, ence at 1 p m. John Turnbull, proprieto, A1,5,12

AUCTION SALE 241 PALL MALL STREET,

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Monday, April 7

1:30 SHARP.
Parlor furniture, chairs, sofa, centre tables in walnut, antique walnut sideboard, large walnut extension table, fine old silverware, china, and ornaments, bric-a-brac, what nots, cupboards, iron beds, dressers, stands, chiffonier, night commode, Jewel cook stove, new ice-book, wringer, tub, gas stove, lawn mower, sixty feet new garden hose, bookcase and books. Don't miss this sale. No reserve. Weaver & Lawson, auctioneers.

York street, East End—2-story brick, modern, eleven rooms, lot 52 by 360, two blocks from car, \$3,000. The Metcalfe CREDIT SALE BY AUCTION Lot 15, con. 4, London Township. Thomas

Clark will sell for McEwen & Henry farm stock and implements. Wednesday, April 9, at 1 P.M.

AUCTIONEERS.

J. TURNBULL, AUCTIONEER, KO-MOKA, agent for Knott & Sangster, real estate brokers, 101 Masonic Tem-ple, London. Telephone Lobo Central