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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Mrs. Charles E. Stevens, of Queec, is in the city. -The down-town hardware stores will close on Saturday, May 24. -Mrs. E. Charlton Black (Agnes Knox) is chosen as lecturer on artistic interpretation in the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston.

-Miss Dottie Cowan, B. A., of New York, who has been in London on a short visit to her sister, Mrs. A. O. Hunt, of the Wortley road, returned to New York last Friday.

-A horse belonging to a drayman named Yerex became frightened at the steam roller on the market place and ran away. It slipped and fell on a cement walk and dislocated its shoulder. It had to be chloroformed.

-Prof. E. Charlton Black, of Boston University, was formally installed as Doctor of Laws in Glasgow University on April 22. Prof. Black is a brother of Rev. Armstrong Black, D.D., of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, and husband of Agnes Knox, the well-known Canadian reader. -The master mechanics of the Grand

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Trunk Railway System will meet soon at Stratford to have their regular monthly conference, which has hitherto been held at Toronto. Instead of the conference being held at one place, it will now be held at different important points on the system, as Montreal, To-

ronto, Stratford and Fort Gratiot. -Hamilton Times: Mr. Passmore (formerly of this city), late of the lamented Morning Post, is glad summer is at hand. On the way to the Stuart street station this morning to take the train for Toronto, he lost his overcoat off the street car.

-On Sunday next reopening services will be held at Knox Church, South London, by Rev. Prof. Ballantyne, of Church. On Monday evening a lecture will be delivered by Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt. The interior of the church has been much improved during the operations of the last few Knox College, Toronto. Prof. Ballaning the operations of the last few

BROKE THE RECORD. The official thermometer yesterday registered 84 degrees of heat. This broke the record for the season, the nearest previous reading being 80 degrees, which occurred early in May.

HAS ACCEPTED CALL. The ordination and induction of Rev. R. C. McDermid, of this city, to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Fingal, will take place there on Tuesday, June 3, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of Cowal, the moderator of presbytery, will preside: Rev. J. W. Rae, of Alymer, will preach the induction sermon; Rev. Dr. Johnston will deliver the charge to the minister, and Rev. H. W. Reede, M.A., of St. Thomas, will address the congregation. The presbytery will meet at 11 o'clock of the same day to hear Mr. McDermid's ordination trials and transact other business.

MILL'S ESCAPE FROM FIRE. After the shutting down of Hamlyn's mill at Lambeth on Saturday night, the miller undertook to destroy some vermin by the use of carbide. While the work was going on, the gas generated was exploded by a lighted lamp. The For the spring weddings we mill caught fire in several places, and as it was impossible to use water, which would generate more gas from the carbide, the situation looked seri-Aid was secured, however, and the fire was extinguished before much damage had been done. Two men were overcome by the gas, and had to be carried out.

CONTRACT TO BE SIGNED. The water commissioners met in regular session yesterday afternoon, all the members except the mayor being present. The chairman was authorized to sign the contract by which the London Machine Tool Company undertake to supply for \$18,000 the new hydraulic pumps and turbine wheels needed at the pumping station. George White & Sons' application for remission of meter rent was refused. Knowles & Co.'s application to join their pipes to the city main was referred to the engineer. The report of the pumping engineer showed that during the half-month the hydraulic machinery pumped 35,539,200 gallons and the Blake-Yates pumps 52,430,800 gallons. There was an average of 12 feet of water in the reservoir.

Leagues of this city met last night in their semi-annual rally at the Colborne Street Methodist Church. The church was well filled and keen interest was displayed in the proceedings, especially in the election of officers for the local

union, which resulted as follows: President, Mr. Ed Wilkins, Empress Kate Lewis, Colborne Street Church; secretary, Miss Nora Scott, Empress Avenue Church; treasurer, Miss Hilda Westman, Askin Street Church.

The programme included a discussion of prohibition and temperance, in which Rev. C. T. Scott and Mr. F. W. Daly joined. Rev. Mr. Scott took the place of Rev. Dr. Johnston, who was expected to lead the meeting, but was unable to do so. Mr. Daly's address was in line with those which he has delivered during the campaign, and was listened

to with close attention. The Y. M. C. A. Quartet and Mr. E. J. Forsyth supplied the musical portion of the programme. Mr. W. G. Young, the retiring president, presided, and Rev. A. K. Birks, Rev. George Jackson and Mr. Jos. Nicholson were with him on the platform.

ANTE-NUPTIAL PRESENTATION. The Montreal Witness of Saturday says: An interesting presentation took place this morning at the premises of Messrs. J. Eveleigh & Co., corner of Vitre and St. Elizabeth streets. The occasion was the approaching marriage of Mr. Fred J. Eveleigh, eldest son of the leading member of the firm, to Miss Jennie Reeve, daughter of Mr. Vivian Reeve, London, Ont. The wedding will take place at the Memorial Church, in that city, on May 21. The foremen and workmen all joined in the presentation. Mr. James Guest, as the senior foreman, was appointed spokesman, and he expressed the pleasure it gave the entire staff of all grades to make the presentation, and he offered their best wishes for his he offered their best wishes for his future happiness. Mr. Eveleigh, though taken by surprise, thanked them all heartily for their gifts, but more especially for the kindly words expressed. A sterling silver five o'clock tea set and tray comprised the wedding present Mr. F. J. Eveleigh leaves this evening. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Eveleigh will spend some time in New York and Washington.

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KENT BREWERY, Jes. Hamilton, MUSIC AND DRAMA

Sousa's Band at the Grand.

Another good musical attraction has come to London and received but a tithe of the patronage it should have been accorded. The Grand Opera House should have been crowded last night on the appearance of John Philip Sousa and his famous band, but instead there was only a sprinkling of people on the lower floor, with a slight-ly large audience above. If this treatment continues to be meted out to high-class visiting musical attractions, the inevitable consequence must soon be the avoidance of London by every organization. ization which is worthy of recogni-

famous. No matter how much fun is poked at Mr. Sousa for his posing and his acrobatic style of conducting, it cannot be denied that he has brought his hand to a manyelous state of of his band to a marvelous state of efficiency, and made it one capable of arousing its hearers to a high pitch enthusiastic appreciation, as was evidenced last night by the fact that al-

BLANCHE WALSH TONIGHT. At the new Grand tonight Blanche Walsh will make her appearance, surrounded by a strong dramatic company which includes in its member-Sousa's programme was an essentiSousa's programme was an essentially popular one, and it was rendered
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Harold, jun., William Morris, Richard Robert Lowe, Raymond Whit-Fitzgerald, Percy Wynn, Harry Reeves, Harriet Sterling, Emily Baker, Mrs. J. R. Haywood, Fanny Marinoff, Rose Anthon, Dora Norton, Laura Foley, Adelaide Reeves, Ethelyn Clements

Fritsch, violinist. Mr. Pryor's solo,

"Love's Enchantment," was a revel-

ation of the possibilities of his instru-

ment. He gave for an encore "The Tale of the Kangaroo," from the "Burgomaster." Miss Jocelyn's sweet and flexible voice was heard to excellent

advantage in an aria from "Ernani."

For a recall she sang "Sweet Laven-der." Miss De Fritsche in her two

numbers showed herself a mistress of

her instrument, and her renditions were not the least enjoyable portion

of the evening's fare. The programme

Mr. Arthur Pryor.

Bourree and Gigue—"Much Ado About

Nothing" German Valse—"The Night Owls" Zieht March—"The Invincible Eagle" (new)

Violin solo—Fantasie, "Carmen". Hubay
Miss Marguerite de Fritsch.
Theme—Variations and Carnival Time
from "Scenes in Naples"...Massenet

PREMIER WILL BE HERE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

He Will Attend Nomination | House tonight and all day tomorrow, Meeting at Mount Brydges Thursday.

Hon. George W. Ross passed through London this morning en route from Chatham to Simcoe, where he will address an afternoon meeting upon the conclusion of which he will return to London. He will be at the Tecumseh | honest government.

DEATH BLOW TO TRADING STAMPS

Prohibitive Bylaw Passed by Council Last Night.

CITY CLERK AND THE BALLOTS

Ald. McMechan Asks Why Judge's Report Made No Reference to Clerk's Carelessness.

The city council held an hour and a half session last night, during which at once. a considerable amount of routine business was transacted.

The following bylaws were finally passed: To provide for the construction of a bituminous macadam pavement on Talbot street; to make illegal the use of trading stamps.

The following bylaws were read for the first time: To authorize the London Street Railway Company to lay double tracks in Railroad street, the work to be completed in one month; to close a portion of York street be-The members of the Epworth tween Colborne and Burwell streets. The latter bylaw will be referred to a time. the city solicitor before being further

considered. JUDGE ELLIOTT'S REPORT. Ald. McMechan objected to the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, and moved in amendment that the clause embracing the report Avenue Church; vice-president, Miss of Judge Edward Elliott upon the recent judicial investigation into the last municipal election, be referred back to the judge for a further and more definite pronouncement upon the city clerk's work in connection with the

counting of the ballot papers. Ald. McMechan remarked that would apparently be necessary to pro-cure a new judicial commission to trace up the missing portion of the judge's report. It was part of the city clerk's duties to look after the ballots and to see that the correct number was sent out. In the face of this the clerk had admitted that he did not know how many ballots were placed in his charge. He could not undertsand why the judge, after hav-ing heard the evidence of the city clerk and his admission of the loose methods employed in his office, should utter not one word of comment or censure. He was convinced the whole trouble lay here. There was no evidence of irregularities upon the part of Mr. Talbot, the contracting printer, and yet the judge intimated that there were 311 ballot papers in excess of

the number required. "This is no new thing," he said, "for we have evidence that loose ballots were kicking around in the election in which Mr. Pocock was a candidate."

The only person to whom he could

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Grand Opera House here tomorrow night. On Thursday morning he will go to Mount Brydges, for his nomination meeting. The premier is enduring the fatigue

of the campaign wonderfully well, and is in excellent health. Wherever he

attach any blame in connection with the recent irregularities was the city's own officer. He did not think the aldermen would be doing their duty to the electors if they let such a onesided report pass.

Ald. Cooper thought the report should be sent to the county crown at-

The minutes were finally passed, there being no seconder to Ald. Mctorney.

Mechan's motion. City Clerk Kingston said that in no previous municipal election had it been shown that an excess of ballots had been printed. There were in all 68,500 ballot papers required for the last election, and to count so great a number in the time allowed would have been an impossibility, even had the entire staff of the city hall been engaged in the work. The question of the disposal of the ballots was brought up by the city clerk, who said he had been ordered by the returning officer for the approaching election to return the boxes

Ald. Cooper suggested that the ballots should be left in the boxes as they are, and that new boxes should procured for the coming election. Ald. Douglass thought the ballots should be destroyed forthwith. citizens, he said, were heartily tired

of the matter. Ald. Greenlees was of the same opinion. He said that while he deeply regretted that certain citizens belonging the same party with which he was identified had disgraced themselves, and while he would like to see the culprits punished, yet he thought for the sake of peace and harmony throughout

thought they should be preserved for Upon the mayor's suggestion the advice of the county crown attorney will be procured before the ballots are dis-

COMMITTEE REPORTS. Ald. Winnett, for No. 3 committee, advised that the application of St.

Mary's Roman Catholic Church for an electric light at the corner of York and Lyle streets, be granted.
Ald. Jolly believed that all churches should furnish their own lights. Ald. McMechan thought that Winnett's solicitude for St. Mary's Church was to be accounted for by the fact that the city was on the eve of an election.

The clause was adopted. No. 2 committee's report was adopted without amendment. Ald. Beattle asked the chairman of No. 2 committee who gave the street railway company permission to lay their tracks on Beaconsfield avenue before the bylaw authorizing them to do so was passed.

Ald. Cooper replied that the company were probably taking chances that the bylaw would pass. He had given no permission to them. Ald. Greenlees gave notice of tion to re-consider the petition of Mr. J. R. Shuttleworth to make connection with Mr. Sifton's wires.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE. On motion of Ald. Beattie, seconded by Ald. Cooper, the following resolution of condolence was passed by a standing vote: "That it is with feelings of very

deep regret that this council has received the announcement of the death of Mr. Joseph M. Wilson, for many years clerk of the market in this city. It is our desire further to record the expression of our appreciation of his faithful services as an officer of the corporation, and that the city clerk be instructed to convey to his bereaved widow and family our sincere sympathy with them in their great af-

The purchase of 25,000 head of cattle at one time was the transaction of a Texas man recently. It is said that 25 trains was required to transport

On condition that no anti-vaccinationist occupies it \$5,000 has been pre-sented by an anonymous donor as a perpetual endowment of a bed in a Cheltenham (England) hospital.

DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE.



Find Gist's companion, Crogan, and another explorer. SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE-The master is above the dog's head, the boy in the foliage between two left bars inverted.

ST. PIERRE HAD WARNING TELEGRAPHERS GET BETTER TERMS.

and Beatrice Norwood. Her offering will be a new play, "La Madeleine," Were Not Wanting.

> Letters Written by Former Residents of the Now Extinct City.

Paris, May 20.-Martinique mails forwarded just prior to the disaster have arrived here. The newspapers print a number of private letters from St. Pierre, giving many details of events immediately preceding the catastrophe. The most interesting is a letter from a lady, who was among the victims, dated May 3. After describing the aspect of St. Pierre before dawn, the town being lit up with flames from the volcano, the earth covered with ashes and the people greatly excited, yet not panic-stricken, she said:

"My calmness astonishes me. I am waiting the event tranquilly. My only suffering is from the dust, which penetrates everywhere, even through closed windows and doors. We are all calm. Marma is not a bit apprious."

Stomach and I would bell continually. Then every fe would have a long siege of aches. I tried a list of memphysicians without benefit. calm. Mamma is not a bit anxious. Edith alone is frightened. If death coffee and tea altogether and use Posawaits us, there will be a numerous tum Coffee. The first cup was a fail-company to leave the world. Will it ure. It was wishy-washy. and I be by fire or asphyxiation? It will be what God wills. You will have our last thoughts. Tell brother Robert that we are still alive. This will pertain the company to leave the will be determined to give the remainder of the package to anyone who would take it.

I noticed later on in one of the advertisements that Postum should be haps be no longer true when this let-

ter reaches you." The Edith mentioned was a lady visitor, who was among the rescued. did tea, being careful not to let it SAMPLES OF ASHES.

This and other letters inclosed samples of asnes that fell over the doomed town. The asnes are bluishgray impalpable powder, resembling newly-ground flour, and slightly smellsamples of ashes that fell over the

Another letter, written during the afternoon of May 3, says: "The population of the polyhebrota" mountain is flocking to the city. Business is suspended, the inhabitants are Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. panic stricken, and the firemen are sprinkling the streets and roofs to settle the ashes which are filling the

FIVE DAYS' WARNING. These and other letters seem to indicate that evidences of the impending disaster were numerous five days before it occurred. It is difficult to understand how it was that a general exodus of the population of St. Pierre did not take place before May 8."
Still another letter says: "St. Pierre presents an aspect unknown to the natives. It is a city sprinkled with gray snow, a winter scene without cold. The inhabitants of the neighborhood are abandoning their houses, villas, and cottages, and are flocking to the city. It is a curious pell-mell of women, children and bare-footed peasants—big black fellows, loaded with household goods. The air is opgoing to die asphyxiated? What has The Happy Experience of a Napanes pressive; your nose burns. Are we tomorrow in store for us-a flow of the city the matter should be dropped. lava, rain of stones or a cataclysm Ald. Winnett and Ald. Beattie from the sea? Who can tell? Will give you my last thought if I must

NATURAL GAS FOUND NEAR TILSONBURG

Good Flow Struck on Hawkin Farm

North of Town. Tilsonburg, Ont., May 20.-A remarkable flow of natural gas was struck on the Hawkin farm, a short distance north of this town, by Mr. Cuthbertson, manager of several oil wells that have been operated in this vicinity during the past few months.

In drilling in this last well an immense pressure of gas has been obtained about 100 feet from the surface. The pressure was sufficiently strong to lift the sinker bar, weighing 1,800 pounds, and threw portions of rock above the derrick, which is 53 feet

The gas appears to be of excellent quality for manufacturing and domestic purposes.

tising your wants.

Toronto, May 20.—The conference between the G. T. R. officials and the telegraphers was concluded last evening, a satisfactory agreement being arrived at. The minimum monthly scale is raised \$2 for telegraphers and agents and for relay agents, \$5. Overtime is increased from 15 to 20 cents per hour, and an increase of \$1 50 per month is granted agents on branch lines who work overtime to meet trains.

GAS FACTORIES

In People Who Do Not Know How to Select Food and Drink Property.

On the coffee question a lady says, "I used to be so miserable after breakfast that I did not know how to get through the day. Life was a burden to me. When I tried to sleep I was miserable by having horrible dreams followed by hours of wakefulness. Gas would rise on my stomach and I would belch almost continually. Then every few weeks I would have a long siege of sick head-

aches. I tried a list of medicines and Finally I concluded to give up my boiled at least 15 minutes to make it good. I asked the cook how she made it, and she said, 'Just the same as I

steep too long.' I read the directions and concluded Postum had not had a fair trial, so we delicious that we have been using it

ever since. My sick headaches left entirely as lation of the neighborhood of the did my sleepless nights, and I am now a different woman." Name given by

> BIGAMY CASE AT ST. CATHAR-INES.

St. Catharines, May 20.—Curtis Desper, of Jordan, and Mrs. Wm. Klock were up before the police magistrate yesterday, charged with bigamy. The woman's husband, Wm. Klock, testified to having married the woman on Oct. 19, 1900, and Rev. R. Kerr testified to having performed the second cere-mony on Wednesday night last. Some tiem ago Klock and his wife, who had not lived happily together, drew up a bill of separation, and thinking this was equal to a divorce, the woman married again. The couple agreed to be tried by the judge. No bail was ac-

cepted. LAME BACK ALL GONE

Man and How It Came About,

Napanee, Ont., May 19 .- Mr. Simon Warner, of this place, was a oripple with lame back. His wife had to help in and out of bed, the pain in his back was so very

A friend who had been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, recommended them to Mr. Warner. He used them and was cured. He says: "We have used in all about twentyfive boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and given some away to our neighbors. "I can certainly highly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for Lame Back, for they cured me, and

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