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REGULAR MEETING OF SEWER COMMISSION WAS HELD , LAST EVENING.

Routine business only was transacted at the regular meeting of the Mater Commission last evening. In the unavoidable absence of Chairman J. C. Breithaupt, Mr. H. J. Bowman presided over the meeting, and those in attendance were Commissioners C. Braun and Philip Gies and Superintendent Hymmen.

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It was decided that the 1 inch main on Dekay street should be connected up, providing Mr. Bierwagon signs a petition for two services.

The 12 inch pipe on Simeon street will be extended for Mr. Asmussen's three houses.

London, March 12.—It is stated here that wealthy Americans are making high bids for furnished houses bids for furnished houses in the west and during the coronation days. One Liberal peer is reported to have refused the offer of an American of \$50,000 for his London residence for six weeks. Another American offered \$85,000 for a house in a fashionable street for a period of three months. The owner refused to accept less than \$100,000. It is reported that John Hays Hammond, special ambassador from the United States, will pay \$10,000 a week for the Burdett-Coutts mansion.

ADDRESS ON

In response to an invitation extended by Berlin citizens, Mr. W. F. Cockshut, of Brantford has consented to deliver an address on "Reciprocity," next Friday evening in Victoria Hall, Berlin at 8 p. r. Mr. Cockshutt is an authority on trade matters and a good speaker. The meeting will be a non-political one: Every citizen who is interested should make it a goint to hear this important subject discussed.

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MR. AND MRS. D. B. BETZNER HAVE RETURNED FROM THEIR HONEYMOON FOUR.

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Will Close Out a Number of Options on Lands Al-ready Secured on Ap-ril 1.

Tilbury. March 11.—
The American land companies who have been operating in this district for some months past will close out a number of their options on April 1 and then proceed at once to the improvement of the lands. A large number of other options are held, which do not expire till a later date.

The agents of both companies are still located here and are still securing farm properties in considerable numbers.

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A large and representative audience greeted Mr. Harry B. Gerhardt, in St. Peters Ev. Luth. Church last night. Mr. Gerhardt represents the General Synod of the Lutheran Church, and

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Mr. Gerhardt represents the General
Synod of the Lutheran Church, and
is visiting the churches of this synod.
The meeting was openeed by a splendid choral, rendered by the male chorus,
under the direction of Organist
Zeigler. Pastor Oberlander read a
scripture lesson aned offered prayer.
The audience sang several hymns including Ein feste Burg. Luther's famous
battle hymn of the reformation. Mr.
Gerhardt was introduced as a business
man from Baltimore, Maryland, who
was seni out by the various Boards of
the General Synod, to discuss with the
men of the church the general work of
the church. He is not restricted to any
section as the General Synod covers the
greatest part of North America, from
the Atlantic to the Pacific and from
Hudsons Bay to the Gulf of Mexico,
fifty or seventy-five years ago it was the
only synod at work in Canada, and did
the pioneer work, especially in Ontario,
and eastern provinces, and is still carrying on a general work of progress. As
a strong conservative Lutheran body.
Mr. Gerhardt illustrated his address by
charts representing the progress covering the past forty years, since the General Synod has been doing its work
through permanent boards, thoroughly
organized to reach all parts of the land.
He showed how the membership increased and likewise showed figures of
the contributions in totals and also for
the different branches of church work,
which was largely new to the Lutheran
people of this section.

The Lutheran Church is a home mission Church in North America. Thousands of Lutherans from foreign lands
have come yearly to find homes in this
country. These people must be looked
after by the church else they will be
lost to the kingdom of God aliogether,
as they are members of the Lutheran
Church in the Countries from whence
they come it behoves us lutherans to be
distinctively home missionaries in order to save them to the church. This
the General Synod has tried to do and
great success has crowned the effo-ts
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"The termination of the old reciprocity arrangement by the U. S. in 1866 was a heavy blow for Canada. She had no West and she had not in herself a market for her products or a market for the support of any manufacturing concern of any consequence.

Then came, in 1879, our National Policy and factory chimneys began to appear above our tree tops and their number rapidly increased: and then came the C. P. R. opening our up great West, and from that time Canada advanced by leaps and bounds."

"Now, out of a clear sky comes Mr. Fielding plunging like Icarus into darkness and threatening to take us all with him."

"WAS THERE EVER SUCH AN EXHIBITION OF CRAWLING AND CRINGING as Canada's representatives have just now given us at Washington."