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**A new congregation has been formed in Berlin, caused by a split in the large congregation of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, of which Rev. R. VonPich is pastor. Nearly 120 families have severed their connection with the church and formed themselves into a church to be associated with the Canadian Lutheran Synod. The president, Rev. Mr. Hoffman, of Hamilton, will preach the inaugural sermon on Sunday, March 6.

**The following liquor license boards have been appointed—North Perth—George McLagan, Stratford—John Way, Stratford—Wm. Suhring, Schomberg—John H. Davidson, G. W. Searfirth, Peter Douglas, Mendenhall, Mendenhall, Crediton.

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ASTRONOMICAL.

Sun rises 6:55 a. m. Moon rises 4:25 p. m. Sun sets 6:05 p. m. Moon sets 5:45 a. m.

SLEET OR RAIN.

Toronto, Feb. 28, 8 p. m.—Milder weather has been prevailing to-day in all parts of the Dominion and especially in Ontario, where the temperature has been considerably above the freezing point.

The general outlook is favorable for milder conditions in all districts. Minimum maximum temperatures: New York, 40 below—20 below; Victoria, 28—42; Kamloops, 34—42; Qu'Appelle, 6 below—11; Winnipeg, 4 below—16; Port Arthur, 12—28; Parry Sound, 20—36; Toronto, 28—42; Ottawa, 16—32; Montreal, 8—32; Quebec, 14—26; Halifax, 2—28.

Probabilities:—Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong north-easterly and easterly winds; sleet or rain.

Local temperatures:—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the Observatory on Sunday, Feb. 28th, 1904, were:—Highest, 33 above; lowest, 27.5 above.

Oh, the dear, delightful sound of the drops that to the ground from the eaves are falling in the February sun!

Drip, drip, drip, they slide and slip from the eaves, bright tip. Till they melt the sullen snow. On the garden bed below.

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BRAKEMAN HURT IN PARIS YARDS.

Joseph Wilson Crushed Between Cars.

Entomological Society on the Death of J. Alston Moffat.

Narrow Escape From Death of a C. P. R. Brakeman.

Very Fair Patronage.

Brakeman Injured.

G. T. R. Brakeman Joseph Wilson, of Sarnia Tunnel, met with a serious accident at Paris yesterday morning. He was making a coupling in the yard, there when he slipped and was severely crushed between two cars. His chest and right arm were badly squeezed and he was injured internally. Wilson was removed to the Bramford hospital, and the attending physician states that he will likely recover.

Completed the Contract.

Messrs. Wm. Best and Alvin Zintle, of Decewville, Haldimand County, have completed a contract for Messrs. McEneaney & Co. of this city, of taking out 60,000 feet of logs from the bush on the farm of the late Amos Mino. The time taken was nineteen days, which was quite short considering the stormy weather. An oak tree four feet across the stump, having a lean of 75 feet, was felled without splitting. This is considered an extraordinary feat in wood cutting.

Fell from a Car.

Mr. John Wiley, of 352 Pleadville street, was the victim of a painful accident on Saturday night, and had a very close call for his life. Mr. Wiley is employed as brakeman on the C. P. R., and was on top of a box car when his train was shunting at Milton. The roof was very slippery, and a sudden jolt caused him to fall to the ground. The engineer and a man from the cab saw his lighted lantern suddenly disappear and hastened to Wiley's assistance. He was brought home, where it was found that a small bone of one foot had been fractured, that he had been painfully bruised about one hip, and had sustained other injuries of a less serious nature. Mr. Wiley will be laid up for a few weeks.

A Resolution of Condolence.

At the meeting of the Microscopical Section of the Entomological Society on Saturday evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"The members of the Entomological Society of Ontario, resident in London, at their regular meeting this evening, desire to place on record, their profound regret at the loss they sustained through the death of

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WHAT'S NEW IN HATS

For spring? While all our new hats are not made up yet, we can give you an idea of the newest shapes for the spring season.

Boughner.

Mr. J. Alston Moffat, which took place last night. For fourteen years Mr. Moffat has discharged the duties of librarian and curator of the society with the greatest devotion and care. He was always ready to do all in his power to further the objects of the society and to assist the members in their investigations and studies. His kindness and gentleness and unfailing courtesy endeared him to all who had the privilege and pleasure of his acquaintance. He contributed many valuable papers to our magazine "The Canadian Entomologist," and to our annual reports to the Legislature of Ontario; his scientific attainments thus became widely known, and the news of his death will consequently be received with much regret in many parts of the world. We deeply sympathize with his brother and other relatives in their bereavement, and share in the sorrow they are called upon to bear.

False Alarm.

At 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning the firemen were summoned to the G. T. R. crossing at Clarence street, only to find that the alarm had been a false one, as no fire could be located in the vicinity. A young man named John Hooper, residing in West London, arrested by P. C. Harry Green shortly after the firemen were called out, is believed to be the person who sent in the alarm. He is charged with being drunk and disorderly, and in the police court to-day the case will be investigated. Hooper would give no account of himself. He rode on one of the hose trucks from the railway crossing to the Central Fire Hall, and at the latter place it was found that one of his hands had been cut, and it is believed that this was the result of his having broken the glass of the fire alarm box.

Personal News.

Miss Minnie Taylor, of Exeter, is spending a few weeks in London.

Miss M. Carroll, of this city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. Carey, at McGillivray.

Friends of Mrs. J. Manacott, who has been seriously ill at Victoria Hospital, will be pleased to hear that she is now improving nicely.

Mrs. John Emerson, 12th con. of Morris, and brother, Andrew Rae, of North Dakota, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Addison, of this city.

Miss Grant, of this city, sister of Dr. Grant, Theodora, and Mrs. Ironside, of Theodora, are spending a few days with Mrs. D. Weir, at Forest.

Mrs. Wm. Whyte, of Winnipeg, formerly of this city, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Meek, of No. 323 Markham street, Toronto, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Thos. Houghton, recently with Ingram & Davey, of St. Thomas, was on Friday evening presented with an address and handsome gold chain and pocket by the employees of the firm, on the occasion of his leaving to take a position in this city.

HEADS OF ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES.

Mayor L. G. Pequegnat, of New Hamburg.

Physicians and patients speak highly of "O'Keefe's" Liquid Extract of Malt as a digestive tonic.

WHY THE WAR SHOULD END NOW.

City Has Good Case in Street Railway Argument.

The South Street Belt Is an Urgent Necessity.

Citizen Who Mistakes the Purpose in Seeking Peace.

To the Editor Free Press.
Dear Sir:—In your Thursday evening edition, under the heading of "Get Down to Business," in the discussion of street railway matters, it struck me as very unnecessary to use the words "peace" and "settlement" as applied to the city side of the question. The city have legally won all they asked for; they have won a triumph. The Mayor and Aldermen claimed the Appeal has upheld them, and the Court of Appeal has upheld them, and they intended to enforce their rights or they intended to put the city to the expense of the suit.

It would seem to place the Mayor and Aldermen in a ridiculous position to hand over to the Street Railway Company any of the rights thus won. Lost the citizens of London West would be losing sleep over the prospect of losing their rights. The "Citizen" hints at it, it has been said that the city has won and does not intend to comply with the decision of the court, and possibly the "amiable settlement" of the case will be their merely abiding by the court's decision.

Another Citizen.
The Free Press gladly affords space to "Another Citizen's" letter. But "Another Citizen" has mistaken the case he undertakes to deal with. So far as we are aware no one has suggested that the city should sacrifice its right in any particular. What has been suggested is that the city and Street Railway Company should get together and deal with the matter as business men and that the fight in the courts, which may continue for years yet to come, should be called off.

Take the position of the residents of South street. It is pretty generally believed that the railway company are willing to construct a belt line that will give to that large and rapidly growing section of the city an adequate street railway service. But if the present fight is to be carried into the higher courts these citizens will have to wait for the railway. Is there any good reason why they should be made to do so? Is there any good reason why the city's progress should be retarded in this manner?

"Another Citizen" says "It would seem to place the Mayor and Aldermen in a ridiculous position to hand over to the Street Railway Company any of the rights thus won." Again we repeat that so far as we know no one has suggested that anything that the city has won and does not intend to comply with the decision of the court, and possibly the "amiable settlement" of the case will be their merely abiding by the court's decision.

Many students from west of London are now in attendance. Catalogue free.
W. J. ELLIOTT, Principal.

Looking Backward

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short cut gave to great numbers of citizens last summer.

These are but two of the points in the case. "Another Citizen" essays to treat the West London phase of the case with levity. It may be that he is justified in his belief. But there is no assurance that the Street Railway Company would not do exactly as "Citizen" suggested, were the present legal fight to develop into a bitter contest. It is well known that the West London line, its greater length considered, yields a small return. And if this line is not required under the by-law, and the city refuses to count it as so much mileage, might not the railway company take it up, well assured that the city would demand its relaying, when of course it would count as so much mileage under the by-law.

What has been suggested is that the city having won thus far, the time is opportune in which to bring

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the two parties together, and thus to terminate the dispute, give the South street section a much-needed service, save inevitable law costs, and prevent the further advertising of the name of London all over the country as a city fond of appearing in the law courts.

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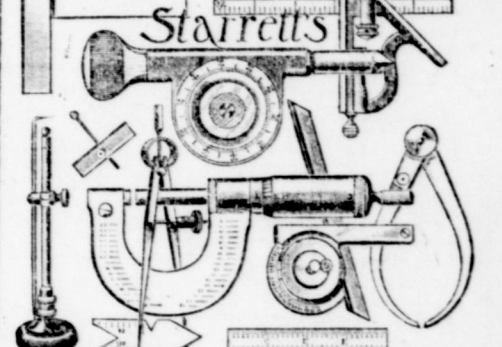
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