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IN PARTS OF MICHIGAN

Counties of Saginaw and Eaton Consider-

ably Affected-A Health Officer One

of the Victims.

and Delta and Oneida townships,

and was then complaining with what

of trouble from these outbreaks.

Death's Doings.

Windsor, April 9.-Capt. Oliver Ma-

sonville died yesterday morning at his home in Sandwich East, from old age

and pneumonia preceded by a stroke

of apoplexy. Capt. Maisonville was born Nov. 19, 1820, on the old Maison.

the Detroit River in a canoe and be

he served as a sergeant. At the time

of the Fenian raid he was employed

scout on the St. Clair River and Lake

Huron. In 1859 he entered the employ

of the G. T. R. and subsequently sail-

ed the Transit and Great Western car

ferries, retiring in 1894. For a number of years past he was a member of the

London, April 9 .- George Smith, or-

ganizer and publisher of the Diction-

of the firm of Smith & Elder, is dead.

M. Sudsbury, a prominent officer of the

Union army in the civil war, died of apoplexy at his residence in this city

today. Gen. Sudsbury was born in Munich, Bavaria, in 1825.

WEDDED ON A TRAIN!

Chicago Lady Meets Her Affinity on

"Flyer"-The Couple Married in the

Sleeper Drawing Room.

Tacoma, Wash., April 19.-Miss F. B

Taylor, of Chicago, was married Satur-day on the west-bound Chicago-Port-

land flyer to H. H. Weatherspoon, of

Portland. Three months ago Mr. Wea-

Ate The Dalles she was met by the

license, and also procured the attend-

consented to vacate and there the cere-

BEHEADED HIMSELF.

Chicago, April 9 .- A special to the

Tribune from San Jose, Cal., says: "Death resulted from a cut in the

neck, made by a guillotine and oper-

ated with suicidal intent." Such was

the verdict rendered here today by a

coroner's jury empaneled to inquire

of John Connelly, whose body was dis-

covered in a cabin at Wright's sta-

tion. Connelly had rigged up a guillo-

swung a broad axe by a rope in such

a position that when he cut a cord

tine and cut off his own head.

healing virtue of the pine tree.

He

into the facts surrounding the death

mony was performed.

stantaneous.

of age and unmarried.

Taylor. Last Tuesday she started.

Baltimore, Md., April 8.-Gen.

by the Canadian Government

icense commission board.

Capt. Maisonville was

When the rebellion broke out

are excellent.

located.

with fine top and choice sticks,

These are simply oddments from

regular stock-regular price very

Come for Umbrellas Now.

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## AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-W. L. G. Snell, of Chatham, is in the city.

-W. P. Kerr and wife, of London, are visiting Sarnia relatives. -Miss Edith May Pratt, of Stratford, is visiting her brother in Lon-

-Dr. Hogg, who has been in New York for some time, has returned to -Miss Flossie Hoskin, London, is

the guest of Miss Leata, Center street, St. Thomas. -Miss Nona McBride, of London, is visiting her friend, Miss Olive Smith,

Stratford. -Sarnia Observer: Miss Hattie Sheppard, of London, is visiting with friends in town. -Miss Ethel McKenzie, of London,

is visiting Mrs. Cornell, Dufferin avenue, Stratford.

—Toronto Star: Mrs. Jack Weld, of Little Miss Gladys Thornhill, dressed -Toronto Star: Mrs. Jack Weld, of London, is the guest of Mrs. Barker,

the convention of the Library A tion at Toronto.

don and Woodstock. -Chas. McLoud, of 332 St. George friends. Guests were present from Lonstreet, left this morning for Sault Ste. don,

Marie, via the C. P. R. -Woodstock Express: Mr. T. A. Dawson, of London is spending a few days with friends in town. -The water rates are now due and

a larger number of citizens than usual are making early payments. -St. Thomas Times: John Labatt, of London, was in the city on Satur-

day, the guest of Dr. Gustin. -Miss Chapman, of London, was the guest of Miss Esther Thomson,

Woodstock during the holidays. -Miss M. Copway, of Port Dover, has been spending the Easter season with her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Edy, Cartwright

-George May appeared before Judge Wm. Elliot this morning, and was committed to the asylum for the

-Miss Vivian Jacques, of Thorold, Ont., is visiting with her friend, Miss Daisy Le Clear, Bruce street, South -W. G. Adams, a nephew of Sergt.

Adams and a member of the firm of Wm. Adams & Co., Belfast, Ireland, is in the city. -Mrs. J. Piercy, of London, is spending her Easter holidays with

daughter, Mrs. H. E. Dick, Gore street, -Mrs. Edward Smith and daughter,

of Detroit, are spending a few weeks at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Evans, 816 Talbot street. -It is particularly desirable that the adjourned annual meeting of the Lon-

don Old Boys' Association, tomorrow night, should be largely attended. -Brantford Expositor: Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hawkshaw and child, of are the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. R. Eacrett, 21 Brock street. -Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearen and their daughter, Nettie, of London, and Miss

Charlton, of Ilderton, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stonehouse, 26 Barnes street, St. Thomas. -At St. Matthew's Church, Rev. Arthur Murphy held his opening week-

day meetings. Much interest is al-ready aroused in the East End by them. The attendance was very good. -Chatham Banner-News: Sergt. Beales, of London, was in the city last week recruiting soldiers for Halifax. He received only one application, Jas. Burgen. He left Friday night for

-Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Hon. George W. Ross and Mrs. Ross, at Toronto. Mrs. Wilson has just returned from Ottawa, where she spent several weeks with

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier. -Mrs. Jennie McDonald, wife of Al-McDonald, formerly of this city died in Algonac, Mich., on March 28 Deceased was the only surviving sister of Mrs. Reddick, Victoria street. She leaves four children, one son and three daughters.

-The King Street Opera Company appear at the Children's Aid Society concert tomorrow evening. The con-cert at the opera house will be excellent in many respects, and as the object is a worthy one the attendance should be large.

-Chatham Banner-News: W. J Connor & Bros., of London, are making inquiries at Blenheim as to what inducements the town will offer for the establishment of their factory for | The pest of British Columbia forests the manufacture of stoves. They employ about 20 or 25 hands.

-The preparations for the rummage sale are about completed, and contrib- ous wounds. which fester.

utors are asked to send in their ar-ticles to the rooms, corner of Dundas and Talbot streets, on Thursday next.
The sale will open on Friday, at 3
p.m., and continue for four or five days. Refreshments will be served at very moderate prices, and gentlemen are not debarred from entering. On the contrary, they will receive a hearty

POLICE COURT. At the police court this morning Maud Saunders, alias Cavanagh, was sentenced to three months imprisonment in the Mercer Reformatory for stealing a watch last week from a

male companion. Two footpath bicyclists paid \$1 each and two other citizens who rode on the sidewalk contributed \$2 each. Four grass-walkers netted the treasury \$4. entence was suspended on a boy with a catapult, and one drunk was discharged. Edward Grant, charged with neglecting to supply his wife with the necessities of life, will appear in a

A PIE SOCIAL.

at the residence of Mrs. Ashworth, 417 Ridout street, in aid of the York Street Mission fund. A very interesting programme was introduced by the chairman, Evangelist Belcher, as follows: Instrumental, Imrie Bros.; trio, Messrs. Cannom, McInnis and Imrie; recita-tion, Mr. Campbell; solo, Mr. Mait-land; reading, Miss Shire; solo, Mr. Bloomgarden; trio, Messrs, Cannom, McInnis and Imrie; recitation, Miss McNamara; instrumental, Imrie Bros.; recitation, Miss Corbett; gramaphone instrumental, Roy Adair; elections; address, Mr. Campbell; recitation, Gordon Imrie; address, Mr. Joshua Holmes; reading, Mr. Imrie; duet, Messrs. Maitland and Imrie; duet, Messrs. Imrie and Cannom; doxology.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING. The annual business meeting of the Epworth League of the Wellington Street Methodist Church was held last evening, Rev. R. D. Hamilton in the chair. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President,

Mr. Thomas Snell; first vice-president, Miss Jessie Taylor; second vice-president, Miss Fannie Mortimer; third vice-president, Mr. Joseph Merritt: vice-president, Miss Mary Mickleborough; secretary, Mr. Albert Lepper; corresponding secretary, Miss Beatrice Rooke; treasurer, Mr. George Winder. The league intend doing everything in their power to make their be assured of a hearty welcome. The

WEDDED AT HAMILTON.

A very pretty wedding took place on April 8 at the residence of H. E. Thornhill, Hamilton in which Emily Drusilla Thornhill, Comfort Villa, this city, and John Wallace Baynes, of the firm of Hally, Boyd & Co., wholesale shoe merchants, of Toronto, were the contracting parties. The bride was tastefully attired in white silk organin white, and carrying a basket of white flowers, made a very pretty maid Cecil street.

—Mr. R. J. Blackwell is attending Master Percy Duff, of Toronto. Rev. Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, offi--Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morgan, of Bur- clated, and after a bountiful repast, gessville are visiting friends in Lon- the bride and groom left for the east amid the congratulations Toronto, Grimsby, and other points.

ONTARIO LIBERAL CLUBS. Mr. George M. Reid, of this city,

president of the Federated Liberal Clubs, met the executive committee of the federation at the Rossin House, Toronto, yesterday, and there was a good attendance of the members of the committee. A general discussion took place as to the best methods for forming Liberal clubs throughout the province, and it was decided that each out from the local people where clubs are requested and communicate with President Reid, of this city, who will direct the club organizer where to The two organizers who thus be called upon are Duncan Mar-Thornbury, and E. J. Butler, shall. Belleville. It was the opinion that it would be advisable for the federation, during the coming summer, to have an excursion to New Ontario, and thus give the young men of the country a better idea of the forward policy of Premier Ross. The members of the executive will interest themselves in this movement immediately, and it is expected that a large number of Liberals from all over Ontario will take in the trip.

#### NO PLEASURE POSSIBLE

Could Entertain No Company-Ill All the Time-A Sad Case With a Happy Ending.

Napanee, Ont., April 8.—"I have been troubled for over six years with Kidney Disease. The pain was so great I could not endure it. I could not entertain any company. One night I was feeling particularly miserable. I chanced just then to hear of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I decided to try them. did so, and am completely restored

to good health." This unsolicited statement is from Mrs. John C. Huffman, of this town, a well-known lady. It was made in May, 1896. Mrs. Huffman said, "Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills, my urine was something terrible. and at times very disagreeable to

Today she says: "Yes, I was entirely cured in '96. I have not since been troubled. Every woman should know of this medicine.

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ed in the hospitals of London each THE GREAT LUNG HEALER is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the memdiminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

The Tower of London was built to relieve the traffic of London Bridge. THE NEVER-FAILING MEDICINE. Holloway's Corn Cure, removes all kinds of corns, warts, etc.; even the most diffi-cult to remove cannot withstand this wonderful remedy.

is a plant called the devil's club. It has spikes which, when they enter th flesh, break off and produce poison-Callum & Co.

## SPRING ASSIZES HAVE OPENED

Chief Justice Sir Wm. R. Meredith the Presiding Judge.

His Lordship's Address to the Grand Jury-Sifton Murder Case Will Be Opened Today.

The spring assizes and general jail delivery for the county of Middlesex opened at 1 o'clock yesterday before Chief Justice Sir Wm. Ralph Meredith. The first session was a short one, lasting only an hour, which was occupied by the judge's charge to the grand jury, and various applications A pie social was held last evening to the court in reference to the cases on the docket

In response to an inquiry from the court, as to whether the crown was ready to go on with the Sifton trial, W. R. Riddle, K.C., crown prosecutor, replied that by arrangement both sides would be ready for the trial to go on on Wednesday morning.

I. F. Hellmuth, of Toronto, and T. W. Scandrett, London, counsel for Sifton, were in attendance when the court opened. E. F. B. Johnston, of Toronto, was not in court, but is in the city. The expert medical testimony for the defense will not be brought from Toronto until later in the week. Provincial Detective Wm. Greer is in attendance, in the interests of the crown. He is taking the place of Inspector John Murray, who worked up the case, and who has been seriously Detective Murray took a trip to the Bermudas for his health, but is expected to return within a few days

In opening his charge to the grand jury, Chief Justice Meredith commented unfavorably that one of the jurors summoned had failed to put in an appearance without giving a satisfactory reason for his absence, and he said that the crown officers would be ordered to take steps to punish those who offend in such a manner.

The criminal business for the grand jury's consideration, the chief justice pointed out, is light. One is the case of Isaac Kersey, a merchant, of Edy's Mills, charged with obtaining goods meetings a success, and strangers may under false pretenses from T. B. Esbe assured of a hearty welcome. The cott & Co., of London, by making a service next Monday evening will be in charge of Mr. W. G. Young, of the First Methodist Church. King vs. David Ferguson and Joseph Wrinkle, farmers, their employe, who are charged with the theft of sawlogs, the property of the Cemeron, Dunn Manufacturing Company, The judge briefly outlined Strathroy.

the law in each case. Among the prisoners in the jail would be found several lunatics, some awaiting removal to the asylum. The judge asked that the grand jury inquire in-to the facts of these cases. The law is most unsatisfactory on this point, and it is a shocking thing that these unfortunates should have no place to go but to the common jail, even for the period while their case is under consideration. The law should be changed so that they could be accommodated either in the asylum or the haspital until the authorities have decided whether they shall be sent to smallpox, attended Sunday school. The the asylum or not.

The chief justice closed with a reference to the duties of the jury in visiting the jail, the hospital, the asylum and other public institutions. The grand jury then retired. Mark Walker, of Mosa township, was elect-

ed foreman of the jury.

Counsel for Thomas Ratcliffe, Mr. Bartram, made a motion before his lordship for a written direction to prefer a bill of indictment for perjury against James Burns before the grand jury at the present assizes. Mr. Bartram reviewed the proceedings before the police magistrate, and the acquittal of the defendant, notwithtsanding objection to his jurisdiction on the ground of the defendant being a client of the crown attorney, and without member of the executive should find calling upon Burns for his defense, although the evidence of Ratcliffe was corroborated by letters of the defendant. He then stated the result of an application to the court of appeal, which had declined to decide the question of jurisdiction under section 791 of the code, and intanated that the defendant might still be tried; also the judgment of the high court of justice refusing to decide the question of absolute jurisdiction. Mr. Bartram then said that either the defendant should be tried for perjury or the police magistrate put on trial for misconduct in acquitting the defendant. As otherwise the police magistrate was irresponsible to the law, there being no appeal in ordinary cases of summary conviction.

The chief justice refused the application on the ground that the defendant had been tried and acquitted, and that he would not direct an indictment to settle a point of law.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy asked leave to transfer the case of Brennan vs. Harding & Leathorn from the non-jury to the jury list of civil cases. Leave to erve jury notice was granted. The case of McNully vs. Janes, acion for \$2,000 damages for injuries

sustained in defendant's employ, was settled out of court for \$200. The case of Beaton vs. the G. T. R has been settled out of court. C. Gunn was counsel for the plaintiff.

Barrister R. K. Cowan asked that the case of Corp vs. the North American Life Insurance Company be transferred to the non-jury sittings June 9, or to a non-jury sitting of the county court. Chief Justice Meredith being an officer of the defendant company, he has no power to try the action. The case was postponed.

#### HEARING COMPLETELY RESTORED.

Oatarrh Caused the Deafness, But Jap anese Catarrh Cure Cured the Catarrh, Allayed All Inflammation and Restored the Hearing After Physi cians in Toronto and Winnipeg Failed.

Mr. D. N. Spencer, 11 Coolmine avenue Mr. D. N. Spencer, Il Coolmine avenue, coronto, writes: "For over twelve years have suffered from catarrh, which, in pite of doctoring with specialists in Toonto and Winnipeg, became worse, until nally my hearing became much affected. About a year ago I procured a sample of Japanese Catarrh Cure; afterwards used in all four bottles; since I have been completely free from catarrh and my hearing has altogether returned. I can rfully and conscientiously recommend Sold by Anderson & Nelles, 50 cents Write for book on Catarrh and Deafness free. Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limit ed, 121 Church street, Toronto.

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## THE ELECTION IN NORTH BRUCE

Silly Roorbachs Started by a Soldier Who Was in the Halifax Garrison— Nipissing Case Dismissed.

time. Don't need to be a millionaire [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa April 9 .- A letter received at to do it, either, with such prices as the militia department from a North Bruce town states that a soldier who At 90c-Special warranted cloth, had been in the Halifax garrison has will not cut or turn bad color, with continued to wear his uniform there, and has alleged that the food he got at handsome handles; the poorest in the lot worth \$1 25. Take your Halifaxwas hay, bran and sawdust. It is further alleged that this cry was used against the government candidate in At \$1 25-A perfect beauty, tight roller, guaranteed satisfactory, 24the North Bruce election. inch frame, very stylish handles,

It is pointed out here in repudiation of the food charge that the regulations require a daily issue of meat, bread, or biscuit; sugar, salt, potatoes, barley, coffee, tea, pepper, cheese, to the members of the garrison.

The letter also alleges that the soldier in question, attired in uniform, led a political procession, and has been in several attractions, also having once been fined before a magistrate.

THE NIPISSING CASE DISMISSED. Toronto, April 9.-Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Justice MacMahon this morning gave judgment in the Nipissing election case, in which Mr. J. B. Klock, the Conservative candidate, sued for the seat on the ground that Sheriff Varin had conspired with others to delay the election, and so promote the return of Mr. McCool, the Liberal candidate. The judge dismissed the case on the statement made that the election was properly postponed. Chancellor Boyd said it was unne

cessary to prosecute the trial further to unearth the vague conspiracy hinted Its presence or absence would not affect the election. Costs in the case so far were given against Mr. Klock, the petitioner.

#### Russell Theater Burned.

FIREMEN NARROWLY ESCAPE. Lansing, Mich., April 9 .- Smallpox Shortly after 2 o'clock a portion of the southern wall crumbled and fell, and four of the brigade narrowly escaped.

A few minutes later the gigantic roof fell in with an awful crash, which resounded for blocks, and the side doors were burst open by the force from the interior. Dr. Browne, manager of the hotel, with his wife, had a narrow escape.

Ottawa. April 9.—Fortunately, during has been reported from Cheboygan, Kawahawl township, Saginaw county, Eaton county. In the Eaton county townships a very bad condition of af-fairs was found by State Inspector At Grand Ledge there are now a dozen cases, including two barbers, a Ottawa, April 9 .- Fortunately, during saloon-keeper and the Pere, Marquette the burning of the Russell Theater, the wind was slight, and blew from Railway ticket agent, so that the chances for the spread of the disease the north carrying the flames away from the direction of the adjoining Dr. Raney states that as he was buildings. Had the wind changed, it driving along the road on his return from inspecting the cases yesterday, he met Health Officer Foster, of Delta, suffering with smallpox, his face being badly broken out. Foster sat would have been almost impossible to

have saved the Russell House. At four o'clock this morning the fire The total loss, according to was out. one of the leading directors, is estimaton the election board one week ago, ed at \$100,000. The building itself cost now proves the initial fever. Two of his children who have just recovered from what was supposed to be chicken The insurance is between \$50. 000 and \$60,000, divided in sums of \$10,-000 among several leading companies. All the money, which included yesterand amounted. day's re considerable sum, was removed from state health authorities look for plenty the safe before the fire reached that part of the building. Dr. Drowne, the manager of the the-

ater, and his wife, left none too soon. They did not have time to save anything from their apartments in the top of the building. Mrs. Drowne was taken over to the Grand Union. Dr. Drowne states that when he was aroused the smoke was very dense all through the building, though his staff assured him that they could get the

fire under control soon. ville farm above Walkerville. At the The Russell Theater was built in the age of 15 he carried passengers across summer of 1897, and opened in Octo-ber of that year. It constituted one of came thoroughly adapted to the sail-or's life. In 1837 he began working as the finest playhouses in the Dominion. Director St. Jacques says the theater a carpenter in the shipyard which stood where the M. C. R. depot is now will be rebuilt.

Mr. H. N. Bate, the president of the Russell Theater Company, states that so far as he is concerned he does not

so far as he is concerned he does not feel disposed to rebuild.

Ottawa, Ont., April 9.—Following is the official list of insurance on the Russell Theater: Queen, \$5,000; London and Lancashire, \$5,000; Manchester, \$2,500; Sun. \$5,000; Hartford, \$5,000; Alliance, \$2,500; Ottawa Fire, \$2,500; National of Ireland, \$4,500; Atlas, \$2,500; Royal, \$5,000; Guardian, \$5,000; N. B. Mercantile, \$5,000; British-American, \$5,000; total, \$52,500.

On contents: Scottish Union and National, \$5,000; Queen, \$5,000; Manchester, \$5,000 making total on contents, \$1,000 \$1,000, making total on contents, \$11,000. Total loss, \$62,500. National Biography, and head

## Amusements.

WEST'S MINSTREL JUBILEE. When the Wm. H. West Big Minstre Jubilee Minstrels make their appearance in this city Saturday, matinee and night, of the current week, theater-goers will be given an opportunity to witness a minstrel performance, the superior of which, from an artistic, comedy and vocal standpoint, Billy Emerson, Billy Van, Ernest Tenny, Raymond Teal, and Charles Whalen—a quartet of fun-makers hard to excel. The list of singer less than the control of has never been seen in this country. It to excel. The list of singers is headed by the great contra-tenor, R. J. Jose, and includes Manuel Remain, John P. therspoon came from Chicago, and was Rodgers, W. H. Hallett, and others of to be followed in due course by Miss note. The olio presents a series of acts of pronounced fame, including Billy Van, the great Rio Brothers, prospective groom, who had secured a Waterbury Brothers and Tenny, the De Elmar trio, and Teal and Whalen. ance of a preacher, the Rev. J. A. Moo-row, of The Dalles. It had been in-One of the big features with the show this season is the spectacular street tended that all should go to Portland parade, introducing some new and novel ideas, never before attempted by together, but the train was late, and delay seemed useless anyway, so the any other minstrel company. occupants of the sleeper drawing-room

KING CHRISTIAN'S BIRTHDAY. Copenhagen, April 8.-The 83rd birthday of King Christian was celebrated yesterday everywhere in Denmark. He is in good health.

TIN CAN TRUST PUTS UP PRICES. New York, April 9.-The Journal of Commerce announces that the American Can Company, otherwise known as the tin can combine has advanced prices of cans about 25 per cent.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Reported at. Queenstown.... Boston Saxonia. .Boston ......Londor .Philadelphia.... Liverpoo

the axe fell across his neck, which was stretched on a block of wood, conveni-Itching Piles-Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the torments of Itchently located. The plan worked efis proof against the torments of Itching Piles. Thousands of testimonials of cures effected by its use. No case too aggravating or too long standing for it to soothe, comfort and cure. It cures in from 3 to 6 nights. 35 cents. fectively, as death probably was in-Connelly was 57 years Coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, For sale by C. McCalium & Co.-95. sore throat, asthma, whooping cough, yield to the curative power of Norway The streams of Nebraska abound with wild ducks and geese, and the Pine Syrup, as it contains the lungstate is overrun with hunters.

# A. SCREATON & CO. Shady Doings to Defeat the Liberal Candidate. GIBAL APIII CAIDEL & RUG Sale

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Japanese Hall Strips, 3x12, worth \$5, 107  OUR MOTTO-ALWAYS GIVE WHAT: YOU ADVERTISE.

### FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Sudden Demise of Mr. Maurice A. Dillon of 546 Richmond St.

Retired Monday Night in Good Health and When Found Life Was Extinct.

Mr. Maurice A. Dillon, of 546 Richmond street, was found dead yester- sonally appear before him and submit day in his room. Mr. Dillon retired to examinations in his office. Monday night in apparently good health. Death was evidently due to health. Death was evidently due to through the Tenderloin Friday night, and that it was taken for the purpose heart failure.

Mr. Dillon was well known in the city, he having been a resident for many years. He was a commercial traveler and had represented several traveler and had represented several important firms. He was a son of Rev M. M. Dillon of Port Dover. J. M. Dillon, of South London, is a brother, and Miss Dillon is a sister of the deceased gentleman, another sister, Miss Blanche, having died last year. He leaves a wife and 5-year-old son, Murray Dillon, who are both visiting in To-

#### HE SAYS HE'S THE VICTIM OF A PLOT.

Alleged Murderer Patrick Declares He Is Persecuted-Accuses the Legal Authorities.

New York, April 9. - Two wills alleged to have been signed by William in the employment of Mr. John Chris-Marsh Rice were on the calendar before Surrogate Fitzgerald, for the setting of dates of trials in the contests. Counsel for Albert T. Patrick, the Rice heirs, the Rice Institute in Texas, and for the temporary administrator for the estate were in court. Counsel for Patrick and the Thomas, who died some years ago, Rice heirs asked for an adjournment until June. Counsel for the temporary administrator asked that the case be put on at once for trial. Surrogate Fitzgerald adjourned the hearing until next Monday or until the close of the

charged with the murder of Millionaire statement. He said he knew that Jones was being taken on Tenderioin ber of the Congregational Church. By trips and supplied with money and his death London loses one of its olddrinks by somebody, and continued:
"Jones never killed W. M. Rice. Had he done so he never would have testi fied to it. Rice died of heart failure, a did his brother, F. A. Rice, Saturda; at the age of 70, and there will never be any proof otherwise. The only crime of which Jones is guilty is that of conspiring against the 1900 will, and that of perjury in the present proceedings. His fairy story is the result of a collaboration with Capt. Jas. A. Baker, Jones' lawyer, Mr. Battle, who is hired by Baker, Assistant District Attorney Osborne, and Prof. Witthaus the professional expert whose report Osborne for the last six months has been expecting in a few days, and who swore that Rice died of mercurial poisoning, if he did not die of some

## thing else. "The object of Jones' story is to

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have me held in prison pending the will litigation, I have already been in prison six months on the forgery charge, without being indicted, and I do not believe that there is any serious intention to try me on a criminal charge before a jury. My arrest on a murder charge and the desperate attempt to hold me is due entirely to my

So far the tactics employed against me have been the giving out by Assistant District Attorney Osborne, continually, of statements known by him to be false, to cause the public to prejudge me guilty, so as to justify false imprisonment and to prevent a fair trial; the wrongful imprisonment of myself and the hounding by detectives those who appear to favor me, and the abuse of the process of the courts by wrongfully subpoenaing, in the name of the court, persons to per-

Assistant District Attorney Osborne of locating witnesses in the Rice case.

He added that six witnesses were wanted, and that one had been located by means of this trip.

#### WAS NEARLY A CENTENARIAN

Death of Mr. Thomas Dixon, One of London's Oldest Inhabitants.

Mr. Thomas Dixon, who had resided on King street for many years past, died at his home Monday night, at the

great old age of 94 years. Mr. Dixon was born near Edinburgh, in Scotland, and served seven years to learn his trade, that of a joiner. He came to London in 1837 and helped to build the scaffold on which the executions took place at the time of the rebellion. He was for nearly 30 years tie, and was his foreman until advancing years compelled him to cease

Soon after coming to this country he married Elizabeth Robinson, a daughter of John Robinson, of London township, by whom he had five sons-John R. Dixon, barrister, died about two years ago; Edwin and and William and James, who are liv-It will be remembered that his ing. wife died as the result of a very painful accident (the explosion of a lamp)

about a year ago.

The deceased had for many years been confined to his home largely on proceedings against Patrick before account of lameness and his very great age, but his mind was remarkably Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, who is clear and acute until within a few days of his death. He was always an William Marsh Rice, has at last made exemplary citizen, and until prevented by age, a regular attendant and mem-

est residents. ASKED FOR FRENCH AID. Tripoli, Sunday, April 7.-Advices from Benghasi state that the Sultan Wadi, finding himself helpless the rebellion now in against progress has invoked the assistance of the French, which has been promised

him. QUEEN ALEXANDRA. Copenhagen, April 9.—Queen Alexandra and the Dowager Czarina left Copenhagen this morning. Queen Alexandra will go to Cronbery to visit Empress Frederick, and the dowager empress will go to St. Petersburg.

THE BENCHERS' ELECTION. Toronto, April 9 .- In the benchers' election, 859 papers have been count-ed. In the first thirty Mr. Lynch Staunton has taken the place of Mr. Wilkes. After the first thirty the lowing names come in order: Wilkes, Farewell, Thomson, Bicknell, Edwardr, Bell, Garrow, McFadden, Arnoldi and Edmison. About 400 papers have yet to

MARINE MISHAPS. Sydney, N. S., April 9.-A vessel is ashore at Point Aconi, supposed to be the brig Curlew, of St. John. She is a total loss. The crew was saved. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9.-The small passenger yachts McCausland and Glen Erie, running between Kingston and Glasco, collided at the mouth of the Rondout Creek yester-One of the boats was sunk, but no life was lost. The Glen Erie went down, Three men swam ashore,

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