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-A large audience gathered at the

Auditorium last night to hear Mr. De Witt Miller, of Chicago, lecture on, "Love, Courtship and Matrimony."

Mr. Miller's address proved to be both instructive and elevating, with suffi-

cient humor thrown in to act as a re-

lief, or it may have been the other way. He made an eloquent plea for

the highest manhood and womanhood.

Referring to the woman in business

and professional life, the lecturer de-

precated the masculine sneers which were so frequently cast at her, declar-ing that in many instances this was

-Winnipeg Free Press: Mr.
George B. Gerrard, who has
so popularly filled the position of
manager of the Bank of British North
America branch in Winnipeg, is leaving on Wednesday of this week for

London, Ont., where he takes over the management of the bank's branch. Mr. Gerrard has made many friends in Winnipeg, whose best wishes will follow him to London. Mr. Austin,

accountant, is acting manager of the

Winnipeg branch until the arrival of Mr. Machaffle, of Brandon, who has been appointed to succeed Mr. Ger-

Rev. George Cuthbertson, who died

on Thursday at Toronto, was in his

74th year, and for many years was

pastor of the leading Presbyterian

Church in St. Thomas. He was later in Wyoming. Rev. Mr. Cuthbertson

was secretary of the Presbytery of London and Samia for many years, and on his removal to Wyoming was

chosen secretary of Sarnia Presbytery,

which had then been set apart from London. Since his superannuation, he

his own death written a letter of sympathy to Dr. Proudfoot's family.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Overturned by Car Tracks and Horse -Miss Edna Gauld, of Colborne street, leaves the city today to attend college. -Montreal Herald: Mr. Coffey, o Mr. Guy Lombardo, who resides on

London, Ont., may be made senator. Mr. Coffey will suit to a T. -Miss May Butler, of Hamilton, has returned home after visiting cousin, Miss B. C. Francis, of

-The anniversary supper of the Wellington Street Methodist Church will be held on Monday evening from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. —Mrs. Lewis Elliott and daughter.
Miss May Elliott, of Goderich, were here during the week. Mrs. Elliott will remain for the winter, the guest

of her daughter, Mrs. Chrystal. -The estate of the late Elizabeth Mc-Laren is being administered by the London and Western Trusts Company. The estate of the Late James Walland also is being administered by the same

-Mr. A. M. Stuart, injured in the Wanstead wreck, is steadily improving, though he was more seriously hurt than was at first supposed. During the week he was visited by his father. Mr. D. Stuart, of Wingham.

-The death of Mr. George Morley, for many years a plow manufacturer in Toronto, occurred here yesterday. Mr. Morley was over 70 years of age, and had been in poor health for along time. The remains are to be taken to Thorold

for interment. -At the last meeting of Woodbine Lodge, A. O. U. W., the officers were installed by Grand Organizer Graham, assisted by Bros. Grant. Tripp, Clarke and Percival. Afterwards light refreshments were served, when a pleasant t me was spent with songs and speed les. The retiring master, Bro. Cotton, was presented with a past

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IS NOW ON.

A MIRTHFUL COMEDY. in that mirthful comedy, "The Two Schools," which will be seen at the Grand Tuesday evening next, is the restaurant tableau in the second act, where a number of the smart set dine at the Prunier. There the divorced husband in seen in the company of a

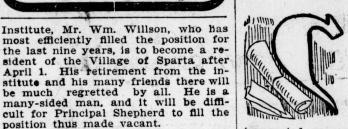
dashing young woman, to whose smiles and pretty face he has fallen a victim. There, too, he is brought face to face with his ex-wife and his father and mother-in-law, and some of the crisp-est comedy seen on the stage for many a day is shown. This is only one of the many humorous incidents in the

Coughs, colds, hearseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Creso-| lene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists

CHRISTIE PETITION FOR PARK AVE. PROPERTY COMES BACK

Finance Committee Will Hear | not the power to compel the street railway company to furnish prompt Both Sides Again.

Engineer Has Not Power to Force Street Railway Company.



OMMITTEE No. 1 night, Campbell, Stevenson, Judd (chairman) and City Treasurer Pope attending.

The business transacted was principally of a minor nature and was rushed through without any loss of time. An old matter of some interest was the application of John Christie and others to have a portion of the west side of Park avenue between Princess and Central avenues and facing Victoria Park, transferred to them for building purposes. In return the petitioners offer a small consideration and promise to beautify the property with a number of modern residences. They point out that the city will benefit by the taxation. This petition was before last year's council and met with considerable opposition from the council and taxpayers living in the vicinity of the property. The committee decided to notify the petitioners and those opposed to the scale me to attend the next meeting.

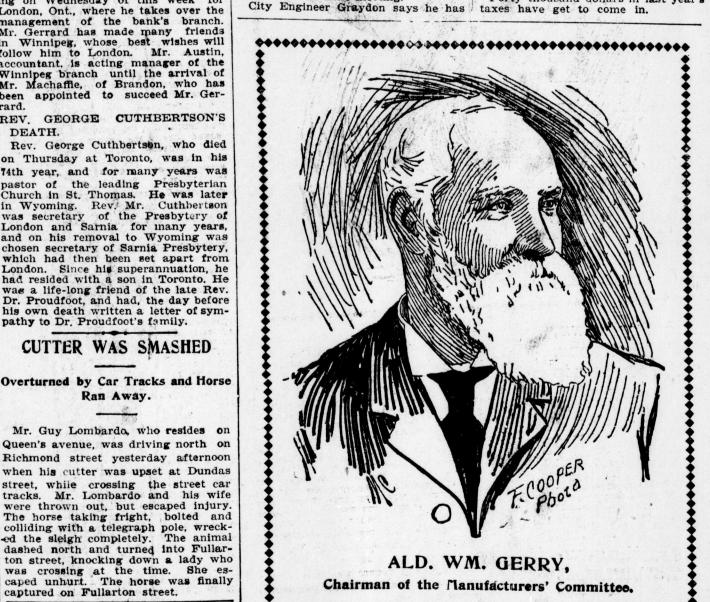
and efficient service. This is the de-cision of the city solicitor, who says that the enforcement of a proper service lies with the council. As the decision of the courts in regard to the relaying of the Rectory street tracks has not yet been given, the committee deferred action for the present. The L. E. and D. R. R. ask that they be given the rights, at present re-served to the city, of laying sidings on

the chairman for further inquiries.

That portion of London Township the south of Trafalgar street petitions for annexation. This district is close to the McClary foundry and the rolling mills, and the petition is signed by a number of manufacturing concerns. Their side of the question, as well as that of any opposed to it will be heard at next meeting. A communication was read from the Union of Canadian Municipalities asking that London join the union, the fee being \$40. By some mistake the city paid only \$10 last year. The committee will recommend the council to join the union for this year, paying up the difference due to the union. The Protestant Orphans' Home applied for the usual grant of \$500. This was laid over until the estimates are

The pay sheet for the municipal election was passed. It amounted to A bylaw will be recommended

authorizing the treasurer to borrow \$60,000 to meet current expenses. city's account at the Molsons Bank is already overdrawn \$30,000. Forty thousand dollars in last year's taxes have get to come in.



For consumption, ALD. GERRY CHAIRMAN OF MANUFACTURERS' COMMITTEE

Chosen to Preside at Organiza- board's time. They say their plant is worth \$17,000 and will double its value tion Meeting—Firm Wants a Bonus.



LD. WILLIAM pointed to the chairmanship of the manufacturers' committee, at its first meeting.

held yesterday afternoon. The committee was organized for the year and the usual number of citizens appointed to act jointly with the councilmen

Ald.Gerry was a member of the council last year and is in close touch with municipal work. The motion elect-ing him was made by Ald. Stevenson and Becher. The citizens appointed to the committee were Messrs. John B.

in a year. The committee will recommend an exemption of \$15,000, and of the taxes on the building, valued at

\$4,000.

While this would be acceptable to the company for the time it covers, they wish a \$10,000 bonus. They had leased the building for only a year and were not prepared to stay unless given some encouragement from the city. They wanted a definite answer.

The company were informed that no cash bonuses would be granted. Some of the members of the committee did not favor the idea of bonusing the company to the extent of over half of its present value. Nothing further will be done until the council deals with the question.

J. J. Turner & Sons, manufacturers of tents, awnings, etc., asked for inducements to move their plant to this city. They would employ 25 hands and would do business in all parts of the British Empire. Their factory covered 45x100 feet of ground, and, if they moved they would enlarge their building. Action was deferred until the next meeting.

A special committee was deputed to

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F ANYONE asks Central who is nost often called up on the telephone these days, the hello girl would reply, "The

coal man." If, for an hour, one could be argus-eyed, and from a point of vantage watch the office of every coal and wood merchant in London, he would see more men and women enter them with anxiety written upon their countenances than approach the stores of merchants in any other line of business here. The coal dealer in London has become a personage of more importance than he has ever been before. People chase after him, as office-seekers chase after poilticians, only those who want coal are prepared to pay for it. The coal man is the most discussed man in town, just as he is the greatest in demand. At the table, in the office, on the street, everywhere, one hears talk of the coal situation. When a man has no coal in his bin, and has to pay out ten and twelve good, hard, honestly earned dollars for one ton of coal, he has something to talk about. One ton of coal means two weeks' work to many a man in this city, and when the coal shed is empty and the mercury can't get more than a few notches above the freezing point, when coal must be bought, and is bought at the present figures, where is the money to come from for the grocer, the baker and the butcher? It is this that makes the coal On situation talked of, and brings it close home, not to the laboring man alone. but to most of the men who are not

"Well, there's a load off my mind," workingman was heard to say yesterday. "I've got some coal at last." "How much did you give for it?"

"Twelve dollars for a ton. It came high, but I had to have it." It took his week's pay to get the ton but, as he said, he had to have it. The Advertiser called up a dealer in town and asked him what coal was

selling for. He said there was very little selling at all, but most of it was going for \$10 and \$12. The dealers here say that they can't

people pay.

get coal into the city any quicker than they are doing. What they buy, they say, is paid for at any old price the jobber will give it for.

The Advertiser wrote to several places around here to find out what price the dealers there are making the

In Berlin there are three dealers. The reply to The Advertiser stated that from two of these hard coal could asked \$12 50. In Chatham, "the market price for anthracite is \$8 50 per ton.

In Stratford-"Coal, hard, is selling here for \$10 50 per ton.

Ailsa Craig—"There is not a ton of coal to be bought in the place. The last car sold for \$7 50, the consumer to pay for weighing it."

In Tilsonburg-"The price of hard coal here is \$7 50 per ton."

St. Thomas—"Hard coal is selling in St. Thomas at \$8 per ton."
Sarpia—"\$9 per ton, if you can get

Woodstock—"\$8 per ton is the general price, but in a few instances \$9 has been charged." Glencoe—"Hard coal sold her this season at \$7 50. Dealer is now sold

Clinton—"Coal is selling here for \$7 50, genuine anthracite. For which

we feel truly thankful." Some of the dealers here say that to a certain extent the Grand Trunk is to blame for the slowness in delivering the coal that does come here. An Advertiser reported talked to some Grand Trunk men here, men who

work in the yards, and they said that

the cars in the G. T. R. yards in this city have never been placed upon sidings quicker than at present. Supt. Costello has been out in the yards day and night for the past ten days, keeping things moving, them said. "We were never hustled

around as we are now. An engineer, talking to The Advertiser, said that except in an isolated case or two, no coal cars have been

On the other hand a coal dealer showed an Advertiser reporter today a circular from the jobber with whom he deals, announcing that no more orders could be accepted from this date. The circular was issued, not because there was a lack of coal, but because the transportation facilities were inadequate and they couldn't ship orders, So there you are!

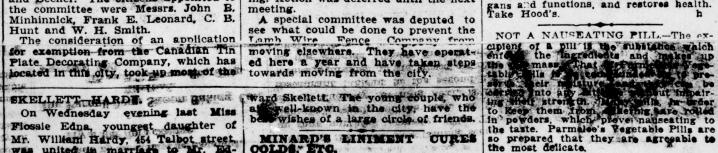
FACTS FOR BUSINESS MEN.

It is to be seriously questioned if an advertiser ever advanced his interests one jot by lying about his goods, especially where the buyer must order or

faith. If the article doesn't come up to what is promised for it, the trade that results won't stick, and often it is only in the future patronage that the profit

Ten to one if a fair and square presentation of facts will not bring business, the kind that other methods will turn one's way isn't worth the having. To offer an article for 50 cents and say it's worth a dollar isn't misrepresentation—it's lying, pure and simply.

This great medicine cleanses and re-news the blood, strengthens all the or-gans and functions, and restores health.



BRITISH APPLE MARKET. Toronto, Jan. 15.—Woodall & Co. of Liverpool, cabled Eben James: Nothing landed in time for sale today. M. Isaacs & Sons, Limited, of London, cabled: Market 2s to 3s better.

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