## All Denominations Will Observe Anniversary of the Redemption of Man-

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Its ancient significance, and that the great bulk of the citizens of London

All the banks, public offices and stores will be closed, and there will be a general cessation of labor in the fac-

vation Army will parade on the market square and headed by the band will march to the citadel where a two-i evening the children will perform a cantata—"His Cross and Mine"—and most of the churches are also to have

### WAGE CUT BY STREET RAILWAY IS RUMORED

February Provides the First **Deficit Under Control of** the O. R. M. B.

A deficit in the operation of the street railway occurred during February for the first time since the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board took charge of it last summer. Official copies of the report are not available. It is said that the deficit is fairly small and that it may be made up by subsequent earnings. For this reason it is not likely that the board will relinquish control of the road. Regulations require the board to cease operation of a railway when the earnings are not sufficient to meet expenses.

Rumors that a wage cut is contemplated were denied today by Secretary Leonard Tait. "The men have an agreement with the board until the first of April, so there could not possibly be any change in the schedule until them," he said. "Of course there will have to be a new agreement at that time, but I have heard nothing of any reduction."

HEALTH OF WOMEN

## BRANTFORD MEN ARRESTED IN CITY

ot Chase by License Inspectors Ended Here Last Night.

REMAND IS ORDERED

Police Desire to Investigate Records of the Three Prisoners.

Following license inspectors may be anniversary of the redemption of man- rare sport, but when the license insolemnly observed as a day of the greatest religious significance throughout the length and breadth of Christendom, but in more modern times the tendency has been toward making:

Nevertheless, the people of London, as in other parts of the world, pause and think. "What is this day for:

Kind. At one time Good Friday was spectors become the chasers (not of the liquid variety) and finally nab one, the sport loses some of its fun. Alevander Farrell, Herman Gould, and Frank Main, all of Brantford, have probably discovered. A rapid tour of Western Ontario has resulted in the three being forced to stay until Monday at the county jail, a place which they had not included on their itinerary.

Farrell is charged with driving a car One is safe in saying that the answers to these queries will differ as widely as the poles. In the juvenile their possession, Through their countries with "hot cross huns." The vocunstars widely as the poles. In the juvenile mind the day is inevitably associated with "hot cross buns." The youngsters gaze wistfully at these dainties displayed so temptingly in the shop windows, and long for their share, just as they gloat over the chocolate rabibits and saccharine eggs which bring them joy at Easter.

The angler wonders whether the Lord's Day act has any application on Good Friday and dreams of a certain shady pool on the River Thames. The baseball enthusiast grasps his bat and ruminates on the possibility of having a quiet game in his backyard. The aspiring horticulturist thinks Good Friday will furnish a good opportunity for putting some bubs in the ground or giving his garden a clean-upweather permitting. Then again, there are those who seize the facilities afforded by the holiday of visiting friends at a distance. There are still others, some may call them old-fashloned people, who go to church.

All Christian denominations in the city will hold religious services on Good Friday. The Methodists have arranged for union meetings; the Presbyterians will also assemble for worship; the Baptist churches will observe the day with due solemnity. Therefore, despite the modern trend towards pleasure it is good to know that Good Friday remains and retains its ancient significance, and that the great bulk of the citizens of London meetings this is ancient significance, and that the great bulk of the citizens of London meetings the ground that the great bulk of the citizens of London meetings the ground to have been loaded, and a box of bullets, which would fit the pistol is also said to have been discovered.

o Good Friday being a holiday, New York and Chicago stock and grain markets will be closed.
BANK CLEARINGS.—The bank clearlngs for this week were \$2,809,283. For
the same week last year, they were
\$3,423,271. This is a decrease of \$613,988.
GRADUATION IN MAY.—Although it

freshments were served about 11 o'clock, followed by a short dance.

CASES SETTLED OUT OF COURT, While decision in the case of Watterworth vs. Moore, which was heard at spring assizes at the courthouse, was pending, the two parties reached a settlement, Judgment was reserved in the case of Cole vs. the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company. The case of Ernest Joseph Buller against Wilhelmina Smith, an action for wages for nursing fering with municipal affairs," he said. "To give the railway board power to

his premises, but the matter was settled out of court. HAVE LITTLE EVIDENCE TO CONNECT PRISONER

WITH GRAVES' MURDER the endurance of woman is often strained to its utmost, and the tax upon her physical system is in many cases greater than she can stand. Headaches develop, and nervous irritability, backache, dragging down sensations, and other painful allments peculiar to woman gets into such a condition is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as for nearly half a century it has proved the natural restorative for these troubles.

WITH GRAVES' MURDER

Buffalo, March 24.—Edward White, alleged bootlegger, was the only prison-er held by the police today in connect without inviting more from the street without inviting more from the street railway. He had not han an opportunity to look into the new bill thoroughly we council, but that he believed it had enough trouble on its hands at present without inviting more from the street railway. He had not han an opportunity to look into the new bill thoroughly and therefore declined to express an opinion on it.

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Ample proof that March is a month of storms was provided this morning, for several pugnacious citizens were seen that the proof of storms was provided this morning, for several pugnacious citizens were the conditions are seen to be street the conditions are seen to be street the conditions are seen to be street the proof of storms was provided this morning, for several pugnacious citizens were seen to be street to be street the proof of storms was provided this morning that the said and the seen to be street. Hartwell claimed that Burrement and others and the seen to be street for the street form and the said and that he proportionally of landing a blow that his opportunity of landing a blow that his was affered him was affered him had all the several choice or pressions. Motorists who were in the vicinity did not seem to be perturbed to the landing of the several choice or pressions. Motorists who were in the vicinity did not seem to be perturbed to the several choice of the several choice of



still awaiting transportation at Hen-sall. A carload arrived in this city to-DEPOT MASTER IN HOSPITAL. John Gillean, G. T. R. depot master this city was admitted Wednesday vening to St. Joseph's Hospital, where

LEAVE FOR QUEBEC.

Twenty-five patients from the Westminster Hospital left this city last evening on G. T. R. train No. 16, for St. Anne, Quebec. The party traveled in a special pullman car.

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OUT ON BAIL.

### ALDERMEN OPPOSED TO ST. RAILWAY BILL RULING ON PROCEDURE

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Railway Board Should Not

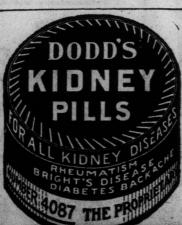
Railway Board Should Not Lady Superintendent Miss Margaret Stanley, could officiate, it has been found that it will be impossible to hold the graduation ceremonies until after the middle of May, according to Superintendent T. H. Heard

THIRD SOCIAL EVENING.—Pride of the East Circle, No. 55, A. O. F., held their third social evening of the season on Monday, March 21. A very pleasant time was spent. Court Forest City, A. O. F., 5744, as per usual, with their wives and daughters, joined with the circle, which also had many visiting friends. The feature of the evening street railway situations cleared up, so that it is quite plain the bill is intended to followed by a short dance.

CASES SETTLED OUT OF COURT, a shell to increase fares to any extent.

a certain woman, now deceased, was "To give the railway board power to postponed. James Francis had entered suit against the township of North Dorchester for \$3,000 damages for trespass and for removal of gravel from street railway matter will eventually right itself without any help."

Victoria, B. C., March 24.—By a vote of 32 to 12, the Legislature yesterday put the quietus on the now famous beer clause, when in addition to refusing to accept the McKenzie amendment designed to raise the limit for non-intoxicating liquors from 1 per cent alcohol by weight to 2 per cent. It dealt near-beer its death blow by adopting an amendment presented by M. B. Jackson to the effect that no one, other than a government vendor, shall sell or deal in any liquor known or described as beer, near-beer or any name whatever commonly used to describe malt or brewed liquor.



# HOPES FOR DEFINITE

Measure Aimed Directly At Rev. Ben Spence Considers Judge Coatsworth's Position Sound.

Toronto, March 24.—Interviewed to-day by a local paper, Rev. Ben Spence of the Dominion Alliance comments on the difference of opinion between Col. Biggar of Ottawa, chief electoria officer for Canada, and Judge Coatsworth of Toronto, on the matter of the necessity of personal appearance before revising officers in order to have names placed on the voters' list.

"It's a most unfortunate muddle," said

sending a deputation there to make representations to the Government in regard to the new provisions. "The law was passed over our protest," said Mr. Spence, "and now willing or unwilling, we must work to the law as it is.

"I earnestly hope that Judge Coatsworth's contention will prevail," said Mr. Spence, "but would be very sorry if this would mean controvery afterwards regarding the validity of voting."

His interpretation of the law heretofore had been the same as Col. Biggar's, said Mr. Spence, and instructions along these lines had been sent out from alliance headquarters in Toronto.

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the close.

Harry Muir occupied the chair at the meeting, and Kiwanian Tom Roy handed in his report regarding the club's objectie, namely, the welfare of the underprivileged boys, stating that he had received a list of 24 lads from Secretary Ed. Lance of the Soldiers Aid Society.

The prizes on this occasion were donated by C. A. Mann & Co. They were as follows: First prize, a fine White Leghorn cockerel, Albert R. Colcott; second, a dressed chicken, Ernie Dennis; third, an easter egg, Bill Darch.

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CATTLE TO BRITAIN

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Cattle To Britain

Lendon, March 24.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Earl Crawford stated the commission to be appointed to inquire into the matter of the British embargo on live cattle would be impartial interests.

The prime minister is now consider-

### WILL NOT MEET THIS **WEEK TO DISCUSS ARENA**

special Committee Cannot Be Got To gether-Other Matters Held Up. There is little likelihood that a meeting of the special committee of the Western Fair board formed to report on the proposed stock arena and other ur-There is little likelihood that a meethe proposed stock arena and other urgent matters, will be held this week. according to Secretary A. M. Hunt, and no immediate developments in the plan to erect a combined stock and hockey arena on the Western Fair grounds are I

expected.
So that the iron might be struck while it was hot Mr. Hunt endeavored to call a meeting for this week, but owing to the fact that George McCormick, chairman of the committee, and some other members are out of town, Mr. Hunt does rot believe that his efforts will bear fruit. Many other things besided the proposed arena are being held up owing to the failure of the committee to get consider.

G. W. V. A. Demands Immediate Investigation of Con-

## RAILWAY DEPOTS

Trains Crowded to Capacity With Holiday Crowds.

A colorful array of styles that beggared the descriptive powers of mere man broke the usual sombreness of the local railway depots today, as the vanguard of the Easter traffic awaited the various incoming and outgoing trains. Although early in the morning the platforms was peopled only by the usual traffic, the crowds kept growing in numbers during the day. It was expected by local railway officials that the climax of the Easter traffic will be reached this evening, and their plans were laid accordingly. parlor cars, born out of expectations of crowded trains. Although through trains east and west are carrying ex-tra chair cars every reservation on some

### ANNUAL EASTER RALLY BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

Special Services in Egerton Stre Baptist Church Tomorrow.

The annual Easter rally of the Baptist Young People's Societies of the city will be held in the Egerton Street Baptist Church on Friday afternoon and evening. The Young People's Society of the Egerton Street Church will put on a model meeting as a feature of the afternoon's peogram, which will also include addresses by J. T. Bowers of Toronto, Fred Reynolds of Brockville, and the Rev. G. A. Leichliter of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church. The address of the evening will be given by Dr. Thomas Wearing of Woodstock. The annual Easter rally of the Baptis

### IN POLICE COURT

Wilbert Henry Fined \$10 for Driving

ing the personnel of the commission and the terms on which the question is to be referred to it. RUSSO-GERMAN TRADE

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