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MINOR TELEGRAMS.

THE DOMINION.

Major-General Luard, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is improving.

Col. Bain, the American Temperance orator, addressed a large meeting at Ingersoll last night in support of the Scott Act.

A bad smash up occurred on the Grand Trunk Monday morning near Fredericksburg, owing to a bridge over a creek giving way when a freight train was passing over it. Seven cars loaded with general merchandise were smashed into splinters.

A good deal of excitement has been caused at Quebec by the action of the Inspector of Anatomy in taking possession of the body of an old man recently found dead on the Charlesbourg Road, though it is alleged the said body was claimed by a nephew for burial.

At a meeting of the Halifax City Council yesterday a petition from the principal liquor dealers was read, praying for the Council to take action in reference to the license law. A resolution was passed that the city would grant licenses the same as last year, and will also defend in the courts any person selling under such license that may be prosecuted under the Dominion License Law. According to the Dominion Act less than one-half the licenses now in force could be allowed for the city.

THE UNITED STATES.

Hog cholera is raging in some parts of Hillsboro county, Ill. Farmers fear an epidemic.

The Cephalonia, which sailed for Europe yesterday, took out $200,000 in gold and $200,000 in silver.

Miss Nevada, American prima donna, now in Paris, has become converted to the Roman Catholic faith.

Dakota members of Congress intend introducing a Bill to change the name of Bismarck, Dak., to Lasker.

George Wilson, the murderer of Policeman Bullard at Detroit, has been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life.

Harry Tuttle, wounded in a fight at Stoneville, Dak., was taken from the hospital at Spearfish Tuesday night by eight masked men and hanged.

An effort is being made at Minneapolis, Minn., to revive the Nicaragua Canal scheme. Gen. Rosser has been offered the position of chief engineer.

At Fulton, Mo., last night Robt. Craighead, a farmer, was called out of his house, struck on the head with a club by unknown parties and killed.

At a cocking main in a hotel parlor at Far Rockaway, L. I., Tuesday evening, eleven battles were fought, $50 a battle and $500 on the main. Over $5,000 changed hands.

Alma Lyons and Alfred Standerbery died at Chicago yesterday of hydrophobia, after most dreadful agony. The former was bitten January 12th and the latter January 31st.

Four boys, ten to seventeen years old, while hunting south of Omaha yesterday afternoon, exploded a powder-house containing over six tons of powder. All four were blown to atoms.

There is great excitement at Eagle, Waukesha Co., Wis., over the reported discovery of a rich diamond find. Milwaukee parties have purchased all the land about Eagle at large figures.

A hard glove fight took place at New York Tuesday between James Keenan, of England, and Mike Williams, of Chicago, for $500. Twenty-two rounds were fought, Keenan being the winner.

Wreckage floating near Long Branch has been recognized as part of the schooner John R. Shaw, bound for New Haven. No tidings have been received of the crew, consisting of seven men and the captain. It is feared they are lost.

In the case of J. E. Justice, agent of the Dismal Swamp Canal Lottery Company, the jury at Petersburg, Va., brought in a verdict of guilty, fixing defendant's punishment at five minutes in jail and a fine of $5. Defendant will appeal.

There is great excitement at Erin, Tenn., over the reported discovery of a gold mine by A. H. Bernathy, who, when hunting, found a cave and evidences of precious metal. Over $50,000 worth of nuggets are on exhibition in a store, and many strangers are flocking there.

A hard glove fight between Wm. Gibbons and Charles McCoy, at Pittsburg last night, resulted in favor of Gibbons, who knocked McCoy down nine times in two rounds. The fight lasted only five minutes. McCoy was terribly punished. Gibbons escaped with scratches.

The steamer British Crown, about which apprehensions were felt, arrived at Philadelphia Tuesday evening. She had a very rough voyage, being struck by a hurricane, which did much damage to the vessel. The plan of hanging canvas bags filled with oil from the side of the ship was tried and worked well, and prevented the sea from breaking over the vessel.

The case of Robert Bailey (colored), on trial at Toledo for marrying a white girl contrary to the law of 1840, which imposes a fine of $100 and three months' imprisonment for a white person marrying one with negro blood, or *vice versa*, has ended. Bailey was found guilty and given the full penalty of the law. The only other case under this law was tried in Cleveland and dismissed, the judge holding that the law was unconstitutional.

The letter received by Congressman Carlisle from friends of Lasker in Germany was not laid before the House on Tuesday, as its acceptance and endorsement by the House might be considered more of an interference with the internal politics of Germany than could be attributed to the original resolution. It is believed Carlisle will consult with the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the State Department before presenting the letter. The document indicates that the German Liberal element is bitter against Bismarck for returning the resolution. Guenther, of Wisconsin, intends to express his opinion of Bismarck when the matter comes up.

CRASH IN COTTONS.—Wholesale houses paralyzed. Manufacturers' prices no guarantee for retail prices. Powell's great purchase of white and grey cottons; the crowning out of the season. Twelve cent cottons for 10c., 10c. cottons for 8c, 9c. cottons for 7c., 8c. cottons for 6c. White cottons equally cheap. Fourteen cent, 15c. and 16c. white cotton for 12c; 12½c. and 13c. white cotton for 10c. Don't forget Powell's great cotton sale.

Prof. Goldwin Smith says that he knows nothing of any appointment to the Professorship of History at Oxford College, England, and says a vacancy must occur before an appointment can be made. He supposes the position referred to is the Regius Professorship of Modern History, now held by Dr. Stubbs.

TORONTO.

INJUNCTION RESTRAINING THE COUNCIL FROM PASSING THE LIQUOR LICENSE BY-LAW—CALL TO THE REV DR POTTS—WINGHAM'S RAILWAY WANTS—BILLS BEFORE THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—A writ was issued in the Chancery Division, Osgoode Hall, this afternoon, at the instance of George Michie, a licensed grocer, versus the City Corporation and Aldermen, asking for an injunction to restrain defendants from passing or taking any steps towards passing the by-law abolishing grocers' liquor licenses. Plaintiff alleges undue haste, corrupt practices and personation by polling dead men's votes. An interim injunction was granted, returnable to-morrow at 2 o'clock, when argument will take place. The City Council had met and the by-law had been read a second time when the interim injunction was served. The Council then adjourned till Friday to await the result at Osgoode Hall.

Elm Street Methodist Church congregation have unanimously invited Rev. Dr. Potts to the pastorate of that church at the termination of his present term in Montreal.

Mayor Meyer, of Wingham, appeared before the City Council this afternoon and asked their co-operation in getting a line of railway constructed from Wingham to the nearest point on the T., G. & B., the town being willing to construct the road provided the railway company would equip and run it. The Council passed a resolution cordially endorsing the scheme.

The official count of ballots cast on Monday on the grocers' license question give a majority of 349 in favor of the by-law.

A deputation from the Executive Committee of Convocation of Toronto University waited upon the Minister of Education this morning and laid before him a draft Act bearing the changes in the University statutes approved of by Convocation. The Minister favored the changes, but said he would have to consult his colleagues.

William McPherson, arrested for highway robbery from Mrs. Johnston on Monday night, was sent to Central Prison for three months.

George Erb, whiskey informer, charged with perjuring himself in giving evidence in the case against Johnston recently, was to-day committed for trial.

W. J. Kirman, of Toronto, and S. C. Bittle, of Cleveland, O., fought a glove contest here to-night for the receipts of the house, Marquis of Queensberry rules. Bittle was knocked out in the eighth round, but as the room was crowded with his friends the fight was declared in his favor.

At a meeting of the Railway Committee of the Local Legislature, the Bill to incorporate the St. Catharine's & Niagara Central Railway Co., which had been previously discussed in Committee, was ordered to be reported to the House. The clause legalizing by-laws passed, or which may be passed, exempting the Company from taxation, was struck out. The Committee also considered the Bill to confirm by laws of the town of Sandwich West and Stamford, exempting the property of the Canada Southern Railway Co. from taxation. It was decided to exempt the property from township rates only, and not from county or school rates. A general provision to authorize townships to pass similar by-laws was stricken out.

A FIRE-BUG AT WORK.

DASTARDLY ATTEMPT TO BURN TWO COTTAGES IN KENSINGTON — ARREST OF THE ALLEGED INCENDIARY.

Between twelve and one o'clock this morning, as Mr. R. A. Jones, a resident of Kensington, was walking along Wharncliffe street, in that village, he noticed lights in two vacant frame cottages belonging to George Clark. On nearing the houses he became convinced that they were on fire, and at once aroused Constable Brooks, who lives close by. The two lost no time in forcing open the doors. The house which the constable entered had been fired in two places, and was rapidly gaining headway, while in the other, the incendiary had contented himself with applying the torch at one point only. Quite a number of neighbors had by this time reached the scene, and after considerable difficulty the fires in both houses was extinguished. Acting on suspicions entertained by others besides himself, Constable Brooks, as soon as all danger was past, came to the city and arrested a young man named James H. Clark, son of the owner of the houses, and well-known in the village, and lodged him in the county jail, shortly before 2 a.m. The constable asserts that on his way to prison Clarke admitted having committed the act. He will probably be examined to-day.

There was a Chicago man who found out that he was not so peculiarly endowed by nature as he had supposed. An inch more than usual would proverbially be a great deal on a nose. This man had it, and in consequence he overrated his nasal importance. A test proved that it does not render him thrilling to the masses. He is a cigar maker by trade. Whenever he took his walks abroad he was gazed at in amazement. "If I am to be looked on as a curiosity," he reasoned, "it would be better to make a lazy living with my abnormal nose." So he took his big feature to the manager of a ten-cent museum. "Very well," was the offer which he received, "I'll do just the same by you that I do by any other new freak. We can't tell what'll catch on with the public. You can have a place on the platform for a week. If you make a failure, I'll give you five dollars. If you hit 'em, I'll fix a square, liberal salary." "But how'm I to know whether I hit 'em?" the amateur curiously asked. "By seeing whether the folks stop to look at you. That's the test." The nose was not potent. What had been noted in private life was almost disregarded in a professional. The man has returned to his cigar bench.

The completely equipped hotel waiter will never confess to ignorance. A gentleman who has just returned from Florida, says the Boston *Journal*, illustrates this fact by relating a little incident of his own experience. On the first morning of his arrival he took his seat at the hotel table, and called for a plain omelette. "A what, sah?" inquired the Ethiop who attended him, obsequiously bending his ear toward the lips of the speaker. "I said a plain omelette," returned the guest. Oh, yes, sah," said the serving-man. "I see, sah. Berry sorry, sah, but, sah"—this in a tone of deep contempt at the Northern man's ignorance—"dem fruit am not in season at dis time of the ye'ar, sah."

LONDON EAST COUNCIL.

The Liquor Licenses Under Consideration.

SHOPS RESTRICTED TO THREE, AND ONLY LIQUOR TO BE SOLD IN THEM—A NEW DEPARTURE INAUGURATED, ETC.

The London East Council met last evening in the new Town Hall. Present:—Mayor Lilley, Reeve Bartlett, Deputies Black and Winnett, Councillors Showler, Baldwin, Gardiner, Heaman and Nutkins.

Minutes of previous meeting read and signed.

The Solicitor, Mr. J. H. Flock, read a by-law in regard to tavern and shop licenses, the spirit of which will be found in the report of No. 1 Committee below.

Communications were read from Messrs. Moorshead & Stevenson and G. H. Vail & Co., asking to be appointed chimney-sweeps for the town. No. 2 Committee.

The pay-sheet for the week, amounting to $6.59, was passed.

No. 1 Committee recommended as follows:—That offers for the Town Hall debentures be advertised for in the FREE PRESS and *Advertiser*; that the account of the FREE PRESS Printing Co., $18 35, be paid; that C. Maker's account be referred to the Engineer; that the matter of books for the treasurer be referred to the Mayor and Clerk, with power to purchase; that Mr. Auther's account for moving furniture to the new Town Hall be paid; that the Solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law regulating the storage of powder, nitro-glycerine, coal oil and other explosives; that the Clerk be instructed to authorize the Solicitor to draft a by-law, and if possible to embody the two License Acts—Dominion and Ontario—and to limit the number of shop licenses to three, those to be kept for the sale of liquors only; and that the fee or license for either tavern or shop license shall be the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars per annum, including both Government and municipal fees.

The Council then went into Committee of the Whole, Deputy Winnet in the chair, to consider the report, which was taken up clause by clause.

The report, with the exception of the last clause, was adopted without any important alteration.

In regard to the license clause, Deputy Black moved, seconded by Councillor Baldwin, that no change be made in the fees or number of licenses, tavern or shop, from what is in force at present.

The mover and seconder both expressed their opinion that no change should be made until they knew which Act was going to remain in force.

Mayor Lilley had always advocated, and was still in favor of separating the sale of liquor from groceries. He had been accused of getting up this agitation, but he would here state for the edification of all, that he had no hand in the getting up of the petition, although he sympathised with it. If the Government was to hand him a license for nothing he would not take it and run a liquor business in connection with his store.

Reeve Bartlett was in favor of separating the sale of liquor from groceries or other goods, and was confident that if a vote was taken on the question in London East it would carry by a large majority.

After some further discussion an amendment to strike out the clause and take up the matter in Council was carried.

The committee then rose, and the Council resumed and adopted the report of the committee as amended.

The license question was again taken up, and Councillor Gardiner moved, seconded by Councillor Nutkins, that the fees for tavern licenses for the coming year be $100. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Showler, seconded by Councillor Baldwin, that the number of tavern licenses be the same as last year. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Heaman, seconded by Councillor Baldwin, that the fees and number of shop licenses be the same as last year.

Moved in amendment by Councillor Nutkins, seconded by Councillor Gardiner, that the number of shop licenses be limited to three, the license fee to be $125, and that liquor only be sold therein.

The amendment was carried on the casting vote of the chairman.

Mr. Legg complained of the incessant beating of the drum in the old Town Hall by the Salvation Army. His wife was very ill, and the drumming had become a positive nuisance. He asked the Council to take some action in the matter.

Councillor Gardiner had been called in to see Mrs. Legg professionally, and had found her very ill, and the noise was doing her a great deal of injury. He moved that the Clerk write to the Captain of the Army asking them to refrain from beating the drum while in the Barracks. Carried.

Adjourned.

CURLING MATCH.

LONDONERS AGAIN DEFEAT THE ST. THOMAS PLAYERS.

A spirited game of curling was played at St. Thomas yesterday afternoon between two rinks a side from the London and St. Thomas clubs. The Londoners defeated their opponents by 17 points, as the following score attests:—

No. 1 Rink.

LONDON.		ST. THOMAS.	
D. Regan,		D. McLaws,	
J. Christie,		D. Broderick,	
R. Henderson,		J. Corlis,	
C. Murray, skip	20	S. Perry, skip	17

No. 2 Rink.

J. Marshall,		J. Carrie,	
H. Beaton,		Bradley,	
H. Fysh,		J. Micklebug,	
C. W. Andrus, skip	23	J. Stewart, skip	19
	53		36

INTERESTING WILL CASE.—This action was tried at the last Chancery Sittings in this city in November, and reheard before Divisional Court in December. So that our readers may understand the case we may remark that before 1859 a married woman could not make a valid will; from that time forth she could do so, but could not give her property away from her children if she had any, but since 1874 she may dispose of it like any other unmarried person. In 1828 one Lydia Loder made a will giving her daughter and Dr. Smith, of South Dorchester, her husband, a joint life estate in certain lands, and after their death to their children. Thomas John Smith, the eldest son, entered into possession 27 years ago, and has held possession ever since, and on that ground claimed title. The other members of the family opposed his claim, contending that he had entered under the will, and could not now dispute the validity of the will which he contended was void, having been made by Lydia Loder while she was a married woman. Mr. Justice Ferguson at London decided that Thomas J. Smith was estopped from disputing the validity of the will, but on the rehearing his judgment was reversed, and Thomas J. Smith declared the owner of the 50 acres claimed by him.]

Special Matinee.—At Grand Opera House, at 2 30 to-day, by the Alleghanian Bell-Ringers. Admission, 25 cents.

THE LITTLE FOLKS.

A SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL AT THE QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK LAST NIGHT.

Another of the enjoyable series of Little Folks' carnivals instituted during the present season by the management of the Queen's Avenue skating rink came off last evening, and proved even more successful than the previous ones. The children appeared to manifest an evident interest in the affair, and the costumes shown were exceedingly handsome and picturesque; indeed, it is doubtful if there has been more variety, taste or original design displayed at any carnival this winter than was presented last evening. Nearly all the costumes were neat and gracefully worn, while the attendance proved excellent, upwards of one hundred and fifty children appearing in character, all ages and sizes being represented. A considerable number of older people were also attracted to the rink, and on the whole the carnival may be considered a success. The grand march, which took place at 9 15, formed a pretty spectacle and deserves special mention from the skill, grace and agility shown by the little folks, led off by Mrs. McKay and Mr. E. I. Flock. The refreshment room under the charge of Mr. W. E. Routledge is a feature in connection with this place that is appreciated. Among the characters represented were the following:—

George Rose, Cards; Miss Freddie Thompson, Red Riding Hood; Joe Rose, Pack of Cards; Nellie Macbeth and Kate Merritt, Turkish Princess'; Wesley Young, Snowflake; Willie Gleason, Sir Joseph; Minnie Richards, Sailor Girl; Pussy Brown, Housemaid; May Sage, Scotch Girl; Addie Sutton, Highland Lassie; Vida Miller, Cousin Hebe; Fannie Atkins, Housemaid; Ida Murray, Stars and Stripes; George Battershill, Grandpa; John Battershill, Lady's Maid; Ida Battershill, Snowdrop; Charles Merritt, Turk; Fred. Morehead, Commercial Traveller; Frank Morehead, Falstaff; Harry Burton, Kitty from Cork; Ethel McCarthy, Neapolitan Dancing Boy; John Sheere, Spanish Boy; James Elliott, Cricketer; Eddie Struthers, Old Man; May Cater, Goddess of Liberty; Johnnie Bland, Gipsy Prince; Harry Struthers, Count; Jennie Duffield, Mother Goose; Maggie Cowan, Swiss Peasant; Ina Winnett, Snowshoe; Miss L. A. M. Burton, Princess Christine; Geoffrey M. Irvine, Boy of 17th Century; Sallie Tackaberry, Country Maiden; Miss E. N. Hawthorn, Polish Girl; Annie McGochan, Flower Girl; Minnie Miller, Sparkle; Charlie McKay, Esquimaux; Annie Pearce, Sailor Girl; Herbert Stone and Ernest McKay, Pages; Eddie Fitzgerald, Fairy; C. C. Murray, Turk; E. B. Nelles, Snowflake; Alexander Moore, Turk; Miss R. Barrett, Old Maid; Alexander Furness, Page in Olivette; Becher Furness, Page in the Magic Slipper; Effie Atkins, Turkish Girl; John Craig, King of Stars; Alex. Craig, Little Boy Blue; A. Cathro, Turk; Maggie Smith, Squaw with Papoose; W. Owens, Yachtsman; Bella Gordon, Flower Girl; Blanche Johnston, Evening Star; Florence Furness, Cherry Pipe; Willie Crane, Sailor Boy; Rosie Crane, Scotch Lassie; Eva Crane, Evening Star; Walter Crane, Snowflake; Louie Garnier, Spring; Ella May Caticle, Red, White and Blue; Annie Buller, Vanity; Cora Fairbairn, Gipsy Princess; Katie Fairbairn, Jack Tar; Gussie Jarvis, Housemaid; L. Paladiro, Pirate; Amelia Dobbin, Esmaralda; Ada Dobbin, Brigand's Daughter; Frank McIntosh, Sailor Boy; C. Masuret and Larry Mulkern, Two Pages; Robert Lind, Prince; Fannie Tackaberry, Stars and Stripes; Amy Lloyd, Italian Girl; Frank Westland, Base Ball; Carrie Mutchmore, Flower Girl; Jack Halton, Page; William Fitzgerald, Cricketer; Willie Dewan, Pirate; Laura Dewan, Evening Star; John Thompson, Star; Berkie Morrison, Tobogganer; Jennie Hewitt, Flower Girl; Nillie Brydges, Kate Greenaway; Allie McLellan, Queen of the Night; Robbie McLellan, Page; Archie Hiscott, Aunt Sallie; J. Arthur, Snowshoer; Tom Taylor, Colored Dude; C. D. Anderson, Page of 17th Century; Eddie A. Crossman, Pirate King; John H. Cozens, Jockey; John Morrison, King's Jester; Ray Jones, Knight of Pythias; V. White, Jewish Princess; E. C. Anderson, American Sand Boy; E. Garnier, Turkish Page; Fred. Kingston, Cricketer; Charles Bernard, Pack of Cards; Maggie Fletcher, Indian Queen; Eddie Longan, Foot Ball; W. H. Niven, Yachtsman; Johnnie Miller, Turk; Mamie McDonald, Summer; Kate Kelly, Good Luck, Lulu Clark, Snowflake; Freddie Smith, Evening Star; Harry McIlwane, Page; Edith Complin and May Complin, Daughters of Snow King; Hugh Niven, Sailor; Maud McLaren, Bride; Carrie Chambers, Shepherdess; Minnie Bond, Xmas Cards; Annie Rose, Buttercup; Lizzie Ross, Mother Hubbard; Ethel Martin, Dancing Boy; Willie Jarvis, Gentleman; Harry Dreaney, Infantry Officer; News Forte, La Fille de Regiment; Gilbert Forte, Clown; Charlie Harte, Pack of Cards.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

THE DOMINION LEGISLATURE TO BE APPEALED TO TO SECURE THE BOON.

The committee appointed by the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, at the annual Synod, which met in this city, to take steps to secure a better observance of the Sabbath throughout Canada has shaped the result of its deliberations into a petition to the Dominion Parliament, which will accompany a bill which is being prepared in regard to the matter. This petition was read in most of the Presbyterian Churches of the Dominion recently and will be circulated for signatures immediately. The following is the wording of the petition:—

"That the due observance of the Lord's Day is essential to the physical and moral well-being of the people of the Dominion. That this is acknowledged in existing enactments to protect that holy day from being desecrated. That the enforcement of the present law in accord with its spirit and intent is in a great measure prevented, and the law itself rendered ineffective in consequence of the manner in which some of its provisions have been interpreted. That it is expedient, in the interest of all classes of the people, to give effect to the spirit and original intent of the law in this matter.

"May it therefore please your honorable House to make such amendments to the existing civil law of the Sabbath as in your wisdom may be deemed necessary to correct the evil complained of, so that open desecration of the Lord's Day, by excursions or otherwise, may not be carried on under the protection of the law, and to secure to your petitioners and all classes of the people the undisturbed and peaceful enjoyment of the Lord's Day and its inestimable privileges."

MURDERED BY ROBBERS.—The Detroit *Journal* last night said:—"Some time ago 'Dave' Terrill, formerly one of the proprietors of the Cass House, and one of the best known and most popular landlords in Michigan, left Detroit and went to New Mexico. To-day the sad news of his death was received by a friend in this city. Mr. Jacob Schaublin, proprietor of the La Crucis flouring mills, writes, in a letter dated February 7, that Mr. Terrill was travelling by stage from Fort Condro, Texas, when the coach was attacked by highwaymen. Mr. Terrill resisted and was shot dead. It is not known whether his remains will be brought here, where Mr. Terrill has many friends and relatives, but probably not, as the distance the body would have to travel and the time elapsed since the murder would forbid."

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SALES BY AUCTION

TO-DAY.

AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Piano and Organs, Chest of Tools, Etc.

MANVILLE & CO. WILL SELL AT their rooms on

Thursday, February 28th,

a large assortment of parlor, bed and dining-room furniture, Brussels and Tapestry carpets, woven wire mattresses and a general collection of kitchen utensils, etc.

Sale at 10.30 a.m. Terms—Cash. No reserve.

N.B.—Also a large assortment of ladies' and children's boots and shoes.

B28d1 MANVILLE & CO., Auctioneers.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Re Vancamp.

BY VIRTUE OF WRITS OF *FIERI facias* against goods and chattels, at the suit of Brown & Erb, and others, I will offer for sale at public auction, at my office, in the Court House, town of Sarnia, county of Lambton,

On Monday, the Third Day of March,

A. D. 1884, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at a rate on the dollar, all the stock in trade of T. C. Vancamp, of Petrolia, consisting of furniture, undertaker's trimmings, shop furniture, &c., amounting to $2,085 70. Goods can be seen on application at the shop in Petrolia.

B26dt J. FLINTOFT, Sheriff of Lambton.

Will be Sold by Public Auction

—ON—

TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH

at 4.30 p. m., on the premises, in the Town of Petrolia, the stock of Wm. R. Falns, dry goods merchant, consisting of Dry Goods, Millinery, &c., amounting to $5,400. Stock list with Mr. A. J. G. Henderson, in charge, at Petrolia, where stock can be seen at any time. Security to be arranged with Messrs. Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, London. Terms, 1 cash, balance, 4, 8 and 6 months, secured.

C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee.

London, February 25, 1884. B26d

License Notice.

APPLICATIONS

—FOR—

TAVERN & SHOP LICENSES

for the sale of Spirituous Liquors in the City of London will be received at the office of the License Commissioners, No. 5 Albert Block, until the *FIFTEENTH DAY OF MARCH.*

J. W. LITTLE, Secretary. R. HENDERSON, Inspector.

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DOMINION LICENSE ACT.

License District of the City of London.

Public notice is hereby given that all applications for licenses must be made to the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 1st day of March, 1884.

The application must be made by petition of the applicant, addressed to the Board, praying for a grant of license, and must be accompanied with a fee of $10, the said petition with fee to be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of March, 1884.

Every applicant who is not at the time of his application a licensee under the Provincial Legislature Act, or whose premises are not now licensed, must forward with his petition a certificate signed by one-third the electors entitled to vote in the polling sub-division in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated. [Such polling sub-division will be the one used in last election for the House of Commons.]

The Board will meet on the 27th day of March to consider applications.

Forms of certificate will be supplied upon application to the undersigned at his temporary office, 181 Dundas street, London, in the office occupied by R. Towe & Co.

R. M. McELHERAN, Secretary and Treasurer of License Commissioners. B25r

The Bennet Furnishing Co'y

(LIMITED).

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF the above Company will be held at the law office of Parke, Mills & Purdom on Friday, the 29th day of February inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., to take into consideration the tenders received for the purchase of the assets of the Company and the affairs of the Company generally.

Dated 27th February, 1884.

JOHN BURNET, Assignee, London.

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The Bennet Furnishing Co'y

(LIMITED).

Sale by Tender of Stock-in-Trade, Book Debts, etc.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by John Burnet, Assignee, London, for the purchase of the stock-in-trade, book debts, &c., of the above Company *en bloc*, as shown by the inventories, which can be inspected at the office of the said Assignee, Richmond street, London, by intending purchasers.

This affords an excellent opportunity for anyone desirous to go into a first-class manufacturing business, as the factories are in running order and supplied with everything necessary for efficient work.

All tenders must be in on or before Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1884, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the following:—

1st. Stock in trade of the value per inventory of $17,245.

2nd. Tools, movable machinery, etc., of the value per inventory of $982 80.

3rd. Book debts amounting per inventory to $6,294.89.

No tender necessarily accepted. Tenders may be either at a rate on the dollar or by a lump sum. Each tender must state the security offered and terms of payment proposed.

For further particulars apply to

JOHN BURNET, Assignee.

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Drug Store

NOW OPEN.

His old friends and patrons will confer a favor by giving him an early call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Hunt's Block, 361 Richmond st.

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