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TILBURY

April 3—Gus Courts arrived home om Tuesday from an extended visit in Onoway, Mich. Dr. Anderson, of Comber, was in from on Wednesday on professional

Mr. and Mrs. John Wands, of Mer-

lin, were in town yesterday. Mr. Wands leaves on Monday for Hamilton to take the management there of the International Mercantile agency of Toronto, at a good salary, and expects to move his family there next

Miss Cimon returns this week from Fraserville, Quebec, after an extended visit with her cousin here, Mrs. J. A.

Tremblay.
Mir, and Mrs. L. La Plante and family expect to leave next week for Fawtucket, R. I.

Monday, April 18.

Bobert Ford, of Tilbury East, arrived on Tuesday from Chatham, where he has been undergoing medical treatment at St. Joseph's hospital.

BLENHEIM

April 2.-During the severe electri-April 2.—During the severe electrical storm which gassed over this district this afternoon, Mr. Sturk's thans, just east of the town, were struck by lightning and two valuable horses killed. Considerable damage was also done to the barn.

The Messrs. Fairman, London, England, arrived here yesterday. They have come to Canada to learn farming and h. ve received employment with Mr. Thomas Roc and Mr. Thomas Mc-Coll, respectively.

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Mrs. T. Coatsworth, Ridge Boad,
who has been suffering from a severe
attack of la grippe, is slowly recover-

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Miss Lizzie Campbell has accepted
the position left vacant by Miss Lizzie
Russell, as book-keeper in P. Haggart's seed and grain store.
Rev. T. Beverley Smith, of Chatham, assisted in the weekly Lenten
service at Trinity Church this evening. He preached an excellent sermon from the sixth saying on the
cross, "It is finished."

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. James Stokes and Miss
Nellie Hall at the residence of the
bride's mother, Mrs. Goff, Hadson, N.
Y. The ceremony will be performed
mext Wednesday, April 8th.

Miss Ffora Byram underwent a
suncessful operation last Wednesday.
Despite the heavy storms here today the millinery openings were a
hange success. At T. F. Robinson &
Co.'s fine store the millinery department is under the capable supervisson of Miss Hall. The large displayof hats were both tastefully and
handsomely trimmed. Nothing need
be said of the hats at Mrs. J. Ward's,
for they are far-famed for their
beauty and taste and this year they,
if anything, surpass those of other

years. The burnt shades are the prevailing colors and fruit the most popular trimming.

The dry goods opening at T. B. Shillington's store was very well attended this afternoon and evening. The store was tastefully decorated and goods in the different departments were displayed to the best of advantage. Miss Nieva Shillington presided at the piano, which had been advantage. Miss Nieva Shillington presided at the piano, which had been installed for the occasion.

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Simon Burgoyne, of Quinn, left here
this week for Innesfail, 'Alberta.
Blowland & Young, of the Bijou
Comedy Co., are billed for Tilbury
during the entire week, beginning on private sale will be sold at public auction in lots to suit the trade. The buildings, entire furniture, comprising 150 bedroom suits, 4,000 yards of carpet, kitchen and laundry utensils, bar and office fixtures, safe, 150 hair matand office fixtures, sale, 150 hair mat-tresses, silverware, table linen, wool-eh blankets, also two large omnibuses, ten buggies, ten row-boats, one sail-boat, gardener's tools, and all equip-ment used in a first class hotel. If not sold by private sale will be sold at anction. auction.

Public auction begins

Tuesday, April 21, 1903,

and continue daily until property is sold.

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INQUIRY OPENS TO-DAY. Gamey Charges at Last Before the

Toronto, April 3.-The Commission on the Gamey charges their first meeting in the Assize Court room at the City Hall at II o'clock this morning. The meeting is for organization purposes, and it is improbable that any evidence will be taken. It may be that the course of procedure will merely be mapped out, subpoenaes issued, and an adjournment made to give time for service. The general impression has been that the commission would meet again on Monday to take evidence, but it was pointed out yesterday, on behalf of the Conservatives, that as witnesses would have to be brought from Manitoulin Island, probably a week would elapse before they could arrive in Toronto, having in mind the uncertain state of the north channel at this season. Whether the court will consent to wait until these men appear will probably be decided at to-day's meeting. ing in the Assize Court room at the

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An effort is being made by the Government to arrange with the King's Printer that the evidence taken in the Gamey inquiry may not only be transcribed daily, but also set up in type and printed, so as to be in the hands of the Judges and counsel each morning for the previous day.

The Board of Control yesterday decided that the northwest court room in the City Hall might be used for the sittings of the Royal Commission to investigate the Gamey charges, the Government to pay for it \$10 a day.

MINISTERS TRANSFERRED. Methodist Changes Made Throughout

Canada.
Toronto, April 3. — The Methodist renster Committee sat yesterday Transfer Committee sat yesterday from 2.39 p.m. until 11, with a short intermission for dinner, deciding on the transfer of ministers from one conference to another. Many changes were made. The members of the Transfer Committee present were:—Rev. Dr. Carman, President; Rev. James Allan, M.A.; T. Albert Moore; A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D.; A. H. Reynar, M.A., LL.D.; Dr. Manley Benson, T. C. Buchanan and E. E. Scott.

Dr. Manley Benson, T. C. Buchanan and E. E. Scott. Transferred from Hamiton Conference to Toronto Conference are:—W. C. Jolly, J. S. Colling and Geo. Richardson; Toronto to Hamilton, D. V. Lucas, D.D.; Japan to Manitoba, A. B. Argue, A. C.

To Toronto—Dr. Meacham, from Japan; W. C. Jolly, Geo. Richardson and J. S. Colling, from Hamilton; W. W. Colpitts, from Manitoba; Jas. Thom, from Bay of Quinte, and E. N. Baker, from London.

To Hamilton—D. V. Lucas, D.D., from Toronto; G. A. Cropp, from British Columbia; H. W. Crews, from London; E. E. Scott, from British Columbia; H. W. Crews, from London; E. E. Scott, from British Columbia; H. W. Crews, from London; E. E. Scott, from British Columbia; H. W. Crews, from London; E. E. Scott, from British Columbia, and S. P. Rose, D.D., from Montreal.

To London—J. C. Pomeroy and W. Kettlewell, from Hamilton; Wm. Patterson, from Newfoundland; W. H. Taylor and Alfred Andrews, from Manitoba, and A. Langferd, D.D., from Toronto.

To Bay of Quinte—Alex. Martin, from Toronto, and J. A. Robblins, from Manitoba, from Manitoba, To Montreal—C. W. Service, M.D., from

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To Montreal—C. W. Service, M.D., from British Columbia, and G. F. Salton, from Maniton.

To Manitoba—G. W. Kerby, from Montreal; H. C. McNeill, from New Brunswick; W. W. Waggeana, C. F. Hopkins, from Bay of Quinte: W. F. Cana and C. H. Huestes, from Nova Scotla; L. W. Reid, G. H. Tuckey, C. G. Cornellie, from London; J. W. Chawrolli and R. Seeley, from Toronto, and A. B. Argue, A. C. Hoffman, R. W. Dalgleish and W. H. Wood, from Montreal.

To British Columbla—C. F. Connor, from Bay of Quinte; W. E. Prescott, from Hamilton; Geo. W. Dean, from Manitoba.

To Nova Scotia—H. R. Baker. from New Brunswick and H. J. Indoe, from Newfoundland.

To New Brunswick—James Strothard, from Nova Scotia.

The transfer of the superannuated ministers is to take effect forthwith, and the transfer of each minister in the active work to take effect on the first day of the session of the Stationing Committee of the conference to which he is transferred.

CAUSED BY LIGHTNING.

Farmers Lose Barns, Cattle and Horses.

Elora, April 3.-A violent thunderstorm passed over this section early yesterday. A large barn a short distance from here, owned by Mr. Wm. Ewing, was struck by lightning about 2 clock and was burned to the ground with all the contents, which, besides, inclided twenty-five fat cattle just ready for shipping to the English market and four horses. Mr. Ewing's loss will not be less than \$5,000. Insurance \$2,000

be less than \$5,000. Insurance \$2,000 or building.
Bothwell, April 3.—During a heavy thunderstorm yesterday lighting struck the barn of a farmer named Jhn Stewart, living about a mile out of town. A large quantity of hay, grain and all farm implements were burned, also seven head of cattle. Mr. Stewart win great difficulty saved his horses. Less, about \$1,500; very small insurance.

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FELL FROM A BALLOON.

Nachine Broke Away While Being Inflated.

Budapest, April 3.—Three balloonsts, ex Deputy Ordody, Lieut. Kralland M. Kubik, a brother of the member of the Diet, were fatally injured in a balloon accident. While the balloon was being inflated it sudgenly broke away with the car containing the men mentioned and Capt. Tolnay of the navy. M. Ordody fell out of the car to the roof of a factory, and Lieut. Kral punctured the balloon, which descended with great velocity, striking with such force that he and M. Kubik were horribly injured. Capt Tolnay was less seriously hurt.

Landslide at Rossland.

Rossland, B. C., April 3.—A serious landsib occurred Wednesday within a hundred yards of the business centre of the city. A section of Leroi avenue, west of the intersection of Washington street and overlooking the C. P. tracks, brid some feet, blocking railroad tracks and damaging Washington street value to the personal to the same road, the was willing to other winds.

Mr. Price explained that the new members of the Board, however. Although Chairman Mounteer brought the members of the Board, however. Although Chairman Mounteer brought the members of the Board, however. Although Chairman Mounteer brought when it came to Wellington street value to the capt of the city. A section of Leroi avenue, west of the intersection of Washington street and overlooking the C. P. tracks, brid some feet, blocking railroad tracks and damaging Washington street value and overlooking the C. P. tracks, brid some feet, blocking railroad tracks and damaging Washington street value and overlooking the C. P. tracks, brid some feet blocking railroad tracks and damaging Washington street value and the well provided the was willing to recommend an electrical alarm bell at Centre street but still "got away" when it came to Wellington

CLOSE CALL

Yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, three small boys were playing around some logs at the Grand Trunk station, when one of the logs was statted rolling from the top of the pile. Before the cou'd get out of the way one of the little fellows was pinned helplessly under the log. A number of the employees at the station, who heard his cries, ran to his rescue. He was in a very precarious condition, as the log had rolled right on his shoulder and had not halp arrived when it did the young lad's life would have been crushed out.

FAVORS IT

Many in Chatham approve of the anti-cigarette law passed in the legis-lature on Wednesday! Ex-Ald. Wm. Potter is one of ithose who most en-thusiastically commends parliament

for its course.
"I think the lifw a good one," re "I think the law a good one," re-marked Mr. Potter this morning, "and I hope that it will come in force. Lots of users of tobacco condemn the cigar-ette. While I enjoy smoking very much, I wouldn't keep cigarettes in my store for sale, nor would I smoke them myself."

QUEEN ST. PAVEMENT

The petition for a Bittulithic pavement on Queen street is meeting with very good success. Sixteen names of owners of property on the street had signed the petition this morning and

signed the petition this morning and the two promoters who are at work among the citizens along that well-known city thoroughfare say the pavement will be a go all right. What is required to make it an absolute certainty is that two-thirds of the ratepayers along the street sign and that they compose half of the assessed valuation. There are 34 ratepayers on the street.

NO SUNDAY SALES

There will be a meeting shortly of the milkmen of the city, at which they propose to come to an agreement by which there will be no milk de-livered in the city on the Sabbath. The milkmen are of the opinion that there is no reason why they and their horses should work on the Sab-bath when there is virtually no neces-

sity for it.
There will be many changes in the

milk business in and around the city in a short time.

Abtraham Huff, who has peddled enough milk to float the largest vessel in the world, retires from the business, and hi sson Warren will continue.

inue. McMullen Bros. milkmen, find they cannot attend to a dairy business and farm too, and are retiring. It is also rumored that two other large dealers will quit the business.

PAVEMENT PROBLEM

The following conversation was heard in the City Engineer's office be-tween the Asphalt Block and Bituli-

A. B.-Good morning Bitten Lithic, I see you are trying mighty hard to lay your old black blanket on Queen street, but it's no go when I'm around. B. L.—See here, you square headed black faced deceiver, don't you build on resting on Queen street, for you are all pieces to start with, while I fill the road to a pit; them the De-troit News says you are an over-ripe

troit News says you.

A. B.—Look here, Bitten old boy,
don't you lean too meavily upon the
old News, for she is liable to revolve
on her axis at any time and spill (you,
I am the real thing. I can out wear all on her axis at any time and split you, I am the real thing. I can out wear all creation. What did the Chatham delegation say when down at Detroit, after the free——teenth time—what could they say? Why, blocks, sure! B. L.—Look here, Asphy, don't you gamble too heavily on blocks, sure!

gamble too heavily on blocks, surel. The same gentlemen came down to London to pay me a special visit, They closely inspected me, and also Carling's brewery? What did they say after inspecting Carling's? Why, Bittem Lithic, certain! Don't you think, Asphy, we've broken about even? Bye, bye.

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During this season of sudden changes the more attention a man pays to the weight of his underwear the less frequently will he visit his doctor.

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