# THE EXAMINATION OF BENTON'S BODY IS VERY DESIRABLE

Specify That This Will Be Allowed.

WOULD

From Pistol or Rifle Bullets.

[Canadian Press. Washington, Feb. 25 .- Difficulties in the way of obtaining a complete medical examination of the body of William S. Benton, British subject, appeared today plicate the inquiry instituted by both the American and British Govern-

ing the recent execution at Juarez. American officials were not sure that promise by General Villa to permit an American representative to see the body after it was exhumed meant that an opportunity would be afforded to examine it, and determine whether Benton died by a pistol shot, as his friends claim, or by rifle bullets fired by a squad as Villa asserts. Will Press Villa.

ments into the circumstances surround-

That the American Government's direct request for the delivery of the body had been denied was another phase of the situation which attracted attention in the official circles. It is believed further representations to General Villa, indicating the importance of turning the body over to the widow, will be made by the state department.

The promise of the United States Government to Great Britain, as cabled from London, was that every effort would be made "to secure the exhumation and examination of the body." Rebels Get Gunboat.

overnight developments in Mexican situation, which occupied the attention of officials were the surrender to the constitutionalists of the Federal gunboat Tampico, giving them their first naval equipment on the west coast of Mexico, and reports of the hanging by Mexican Federals at Nuevo Laredo of Clements Vergara, an American citizen. Secretary Bryan had arranged to go before the Senate foreign relations committee during the day, when it was expected he would be asked to give information concerning the Benton episode and other details of the Mexican situ-

### UNCERTAINTY AS TO VILLA'S INTENTIONS [Canadian Press.]

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 25 .- Uncertainty still prevailed here today as to what General Villa, of the Constitutionalist army, proposed to do regarding the request of the United States Government that he deliver to the widow the body William S. Benton, the British subject whom he executed last week at

Conflicting reports of the rebel general's proposed action have been rege sent by Villa to the United States consul at Juarez, was translated to read that Benton's body would be delivered to the widow, but not at the present time.

However, Consul Letcher, at Chihuahua, where General Villa is making temporary headquarters, reported Villa dewill permit the widow or other relatives to visit the cemetery with American representatives, and that for their benefit he will order an exhumation of the body which will then be reinterred in the grave from which it would be removed: Respect to Dead.

In a telegram to one of his subordinates at Juarez, General Villa was reported as saying: "I will not give up the ody out of respect to the dead. It was interred with all religious observances, and a cross erected over it, and I will not allow the sacrilege of its removal." United States secret service operatives United States secret service operation, grand second principal, R. Ex. Comp. W. said they had received information, grand second principal, R. Ex. Comp. W. S. R. Murch, Kingston; grand third principals they did not make public, that which they did not make public, that indicated that Gustav Bauch, the missing German-American, has met a fate

similar to Benton's. Constitutionalists today expressed pleasure over the reported voluntary surrender yesterday of the federal gunboat Tampico, with its crew, to Constitutionalist officers at Topolobampo. The surrender of the Tampico gave the rebels

INVESTIGATE REPORT. [Canadian Press.] Laredo, Texas, Feb. 25.—United States Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, last night dispatched an emissary to Hidalgo, Mexico, to investigate the reported execution by Mexican Federal Troops of Clemento Vergara, an American citizen. Mr. Garrett refused to make a statement other than to say that the case would be investigated.

### DESERTED BY HUSBAND

And Two Weeks' Bride Says He Carried Off Her Savings.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Feb. 25.—Deserted by her

husband, to whom she had been married only wo weeks ago, a young woman called on the police yesterday to ask them to try and locate her husband who had, she alleged, taken with him when he left \$170 of her own savings she kept in a cushion.

The couple, whose name was withheld by the police, came here from Boston early this month and roomed in Overdale avenue. It was on their arrival here that they were married by a local clergyman. The young woman said at police headquarters that her husband was supposed to be an engineer, and had been in the United States formerly navy. She had known him for about

Judge Leet, ho heard the story of the young woman, said that he would grant a warrant for the arrest of the husband for the theft of the \$670, but requested the police to try to locate the man before the warrant was issued.

### **FOLLOW EAST ENDERS**

Many Storekepers "Shut Up Shop" This Afternoon

The example of Wednesday afternoons off for East End grocery clerks which went into effect today, was fol-

owners throughout the city.

A great number of stores closed up shop at noon today, and will close up every Wednesday at noon now the year round. Some of the store owners state y will also close up on Saturday that 7 o'clock and linesday af-

# ARCH MASONS OF

And Villa's Promises Do Not Grand Z. Reports an Increase of Membership of Over 1.300.

TELL THE TALE FINANCES ARE HEALTHY

Shows Whether Death Came Methods to Secure Grand Chapter For Western Provinces Was Criticized.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 25 .- The grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada opened its fifty-sixth convocation in the Temple Bnilding this morning. There were delegates from all parts of the Dominion, His Honor M. ex-Comp. D. F. McWatt, of Sarnia, as grand first principal, assitsed by Right ex-Comp. W.-S. R. Murch, of by Right ex-Comp. W.-S. R. Murch, of Kingston, grand pricnipal; A. S. Gorrell, M. D., of Regina, grand third principal; R. E. Comp. George J. Bennett, Toronto, grand scribe; R. ex-Comp. John Sinclair, Petrolea, grand scribe; R. ex-Comp. John Monroe, Winnipeg, grand principal so-journer; ex-Comp. George Moore, Hamilton, grand treasurer and R. ex-Comp. Lewis F. Riggs, Toronto, grand registrar, opened at the proceedings at 18-o'clock.

opened at the proceedings at 10-o'clock.

Order Increasing.

Grand Z. M. ex-Comp. MacWatt stated that the membership had increased during the year by over 1,300. On December 31, 1912, it was 16,983, and on December 31, 1913 it was 18,326. 1913, it was 18,326.

The finances are in a healthy condition, as appears from the the reports of the grand treasurer and the grand scribe. The year's work was reviewed. It showed a visit to the Maritime Provinces, to twelve chapters in other parts of Canada and nine chapters of instruction with many trips to the head office, Toronto. Referring to the subject of ceremonies, Grand Z. MacWatt paid a high compli-ment to Hamilton Chapter No. 17, of

The Hamilton chapter has so far embellished the work within the legal limits that Toronto and other chapters might benefit by extending Hamilton chapter an invitation to illustrate the work. The grand first principal made some caustic remarks about the insidious methods employed to create grand chapters in the western provinces. This he would, he said, like to see, when the provinces were in a condition to undertake the work. It would require at least \$3,000 to \$4,000 to finance a grand chapter and the income from Alberta was admittedly too small for theundertaking. He expressed the opinion that the stronger provinces should remain combined until the weakest of the provinces is able to assume the burden of a grand chapter of

One of the important decisions given by the grand Z was the announcement of his intention to adhere to constitutional lines even to the point where it precluded the possibility of the exemplification of work beyond the confines of the grand jurisdiction of Canada.

Not Recognized. Among the rulings given during the year was one declining to lease a chapter room to the Eastern Star order, as that order is not recognized as Masonic in this jurisdiction Royal Arch Regalia has been disallowed

The report of Grand Treasurer M. Ex Comp. George Moore, of Hamilton, showed receipts of \$17,909.80 and a cash surplus of \$7,083.83 with a debenture investment of \$31,305. The disbursements for benevolence was \$1.630. The notices of motion include one for the rearrangement of the districts in Sas

clines to deliver the body, but that he katchewan and another for the changing of the jewel from a badge to suspend from ac hain collar for grand officers. The Nominations.

The representatives of the foreign districts were received and honors given To these compliments, M. Ex. Comp. J. Ross Robertson, P. G. Z., the grand representative of the Grand Chapter of New York, responded, acknowledging the splendid reception and the many kindly

utterances of the Grand Z. The nomination resulted in the re-elec tion of all the principal officers by ac-clamation as follows: Grand first princi-pal, M. E. Comp. D. F. MacWatt, Sarnia; cipal, R. Ex. Comp. A. S. Gorrell, Regina; grand scribe E, R. Ex. Comp. George J. Bennett, Toronto; grand treasurer, M. Ex. Comp. George-Moore, Hamilton; grand registrar, R. Ex. Comp. F. S.

Simpson, Toronto.

The contests to be decided by the bal The contests to be decided by the ball of the officers are lot are for grand principal sojourner, excomps. A. R. Orme, of Saskatchewan, and A. R. Empey of Calgary.

Those in the running for the position of grand scribe are Ex-Comps. J. A. Lockwood, Lethbridge, and John Bren-

Lockwood, Lethbridge, and John Brenpan, Tc:onto.

The nominations for the executive committee are: R. ExComps. W. N. Ponton,
Belleville; D. N. McLutosh, Carleton
Place; H. T. Smith, Toronto; J. K. Dunstan, Toronto; A. T. Freed, Hamilton; R.
H. Spencer, Trenton; C. W. Haentschek,
Halleybury; John Graham, London; J.
W. Randall, Niagara; H. S. Griffin, Hamitton and M. Ex-Comp. Aubrey White. lton, and M. Ex-Comp. Aubrey Foronto.

# RETAIL MERCHANTS ARE IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

A Proposal to Make False Advertising a Crime May Be Considered.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Some 250 mem ers of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada are meeting in the city today in their fifteenth annual convention. President J. C. Vancamp. of the Toronto branch, made the openng address. Among the questions be discussed is that of civic markets and municipalities undertaking retail trade enterprises. A proposal to make false advertising a crime is to come before the convention. On Thursday a joint conference with the wholesalers akes place regarding their relations with the retail trade.

Dominion Past President B. W Ziemann, of Preston, replied to the address of welcome. President E. C. Matthews delivered the address, which dealt with ques-

tions of improving the trade of the re-A banquet takes place in the even

The retailers propose to prove that they are not contributory factors in the high cost of living.

lowed by a large number of store Royal Arch Masons

Will Convene Here

[Canadian Press.]

[Canadian Press.]

[Coronto, Feb. 25.—London has been minated against Toronto as the next ce for meeting of Grand Chapter Royal only \$13,910. The comparison is very gratifying for this city.

Prince Albert at all council meetings.

The weather's "comeback" stunt this week somehow or other reminds us of Charlie Graham's third-year leap. Colder than ever, as far as our municipal reporter is concerned.

Factory Inspector Harry Clark, with bring the city to time in providing fire escapes and necessary toilet accommo

The board of education took no im-nediate action Monday on the proposal to pass an anti-cigarette resolution. urely Chairman Hunt isn't fond of the

A world movement for safety at sea was noted in Monday's Advertiser. Captain Theophilus Valentine Hutchinson alias M. H. O. Dr. T. V. Hutchinson Rev. J. H. Boyd thinks the people of London can wipe out the bars within one year. Sort of taking down the bars,

Three Collegiate Institutes! Now watch

Did someone murmur that the chair-

City Clerk Baker appeared at a council man of the board of education had to blaze in his candy foundry the other cil meeting the other night all dolled up from the hardware convention that in a boiled shirt and other park harness. Hereafter Ald. Tancok will wear his prince Albert at all council meeting to London next spring?

Industrial Commissioner Gordon Philip is the most modest city official of the bunch. Gordon never wants his name

But somehow or other it gets there just

Now it's up to little David to shoot a few manufacturing Goliaths and drag them triumphantly into London.

Wonder how Manager King of the street railway likes the mayor's de-mand for seven additional cars. Pretty soon, his worship will be shouting for a private coach for the chief magistrate's

Robert Taggart, York street, rode on the first electric car operated in London, and is still alive. Perhaps Herr Glaubitz could construe this into an argument for the installation of hydro in your house.

George Peters had a thousand-dellar on a floor space basis.

We saw a thousand-dollar blaze in Charley Ward's window a short time ago, but the fire came from South Africa.

Hugh Fullerton, our expert sport dope-ster, says Charley Murphy is the target for everybody's brickbats. Old Bill In-And by the way, did you know that cinerator must be the Charley Murphy Mr. Philip had another name? David comes before the Gordon.

> While we hate to rob Oakley Smith of the honor, we must gently but firmly insist that he was not the first Sunday car passenger. We got out of a nice warm bed to cop off that honor, and we copped.

It was quite apropos to say that Joseph Fels, soap king, had crossed the bar. But it wasn't a bar of Fels-Naptha.

The St. Thomas police are unable to lo-cate Fred Lister, a former London man who is wanted for several offences. Fred we know.

No. we are not writing these jokes

BECKER UNLIKELY

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ture-for a purpose which he refused

Jack Rose, the chief witness for the

state against Becker, said today that

when mention was made of the sug-

n order that he and others who con-

only can I be judged on the testimony

"Bridgie" Weber, who is living in

Passalc, N. J., refused to discuss the

Becker decision. "I have nothing to

say. I don't want to be bothered about

Continued from page 1.

parcel post system was not favored at present.

gave at the trial."

it any more," he said.

the

he was ready to testify again in

# OLD TIME CUSTOM ONCE MORE COMING TO ITS OWN

'Sleighrides' of First Settlers Revived With a Vengeance Since Weather Has Been of Required Temper ature

that somewhere in the neighborhood a powers, and you furnish a combination in this country ever since the first settlers ofrmed little communities, and sought diversion to while aawy the

long nights of winter. Among London young people sport appears to be increasing vastly in popularity, if the number of sleighride parties to be seen passing up and down the streets these nights is any criterion. The deather of the past two weeks has been ideal, and as a enjoy a sleighride together.
There is nothing lacking in the zest

A jingle of sleigh-bells, the shouts with which the fun is enjoyed either. of merry voices, mixed with the harsh Put a number of young people into a but not unmusical notes of the tin sleigh together behind a vigorous team horn-wherever you hear that combin- of horses, and supply each with a tin ation of sounds, you can be assured horn to supplement his or her vocal sleighride party is enjoying a form of which is likely to provide cause for worry amusement which has been in vogue on the part of the Society For the Suppression of Useless Noises. Nobody else is likely to be concerned, however, and the sound of the merry voices carired on the still night air is a welcome one to most citizens.

Probably the best part of the sleighride is the supper which usually follows. The keen, frosty air is a wonderful appetizer, and hot coffee and rolls are a most acceptable climax to the night's enjoyment. Many such parties have place in London during the past fortizations have taken the opportunity to night, and should the present cold snap continue, the chances are that there will be many more.

# IN RANKS OF SEVENTH

All Members Enthusiastic Over Prospects-Impetus From New Khaki Uniforms.

Optimism is the prevailing note among all ranks in the Seventh Regiment as the season for spring drill approaches. While the date on which this is to begin was not settled at the annual meeting of the officers Monday companies will have to be strengthened accordingly. While none have yet reached the new limit in point of reached the new limit in point of The remains were forwarded to Alvin-strength, several have over forty en- ston this afternoon by Griffith and Willreached the new limit in point of rolled, that being the limit under the

The arrival of new khaki uniforms will no doubt give the regiment a considerable impetus, as they will be of the latest pattern, and are considered much superior to the red serge formerly in vogue.

The officers are determined that nothing shall be left undone to maintain the regiment in the high state of

### LONDON ODDFELLOWS VISIT MOUNT BRYDGES

Harmony Encampment Degree Tear

Assists at Initiation.

Last evening Amity Encampment, No. 74, of Mount Brydges, initiated the following new members: H. L. Lee, Rev. J. A. Agnew, Richard Steer, B. C. Hoover, Robert Miles, James Richards Samuel Ferguson and John Watson. London, assisted by the degree team of Harmony Encampment, No. 5, of Lon-Patriarchs G. Jewell. John Lee, Garfat, R. McDaniels, E. Sheard, Howard, J. L. Goodburne, Sam Garratt, G. Marsh, A. Brauer participated in the

eremony.

To initiate eight candidates and co fer the degrees in one evening is no small task, and it was accomplished by the London brethren to the satisfaction of the local Patriarchs and the visitors

Mount Brydges has a splendid lodge soom, one of the best in the district. was tendered the team for the excellen nanner in which its work had been per

Among the speakers was Patriarch Jas. Elsey, who had joined the order in London many years ago, and who has been an officer over 40 years in the local lodge; Patriarchs Priestley, urne and Parsons responded fo the visitors.

SHOWS INCREASE

London is one of a very few Canadian municipalities showing an increase in building in the month of January, over the same month last year. In January, 1914, building permits issued in 42 leading Canadian cities and towns totalled \$3,058,863 as against \$6,193,663 for the same month, and in the same municipalities last year.

# Extension at Front

extension at the front of the London Conservatory of Music, 354 Dundas street. Nothing definite has been decided as yet, but a meeting of the directors will be held probably tomorrow

### DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FORMER ALVINSTON RESIDENT. annual meeting of the officers Monday evening, the chances are that it will begin about the middle of March. This means that recruiting classes will probably be started soon. The authorized establishment of the regiment has been increased to 540, and each of the companies will have to be strengthened.

# of Conservatory

sie, and the funeral will take place on Friday to Alvinston Cemetery.

Three stores will likely be built in an

William Mitchell, of lot 4, concession 9 Mosa Township, formerly of Alvinston, died at Victoria Hospital last night. He

Dr. Bryce, of the immigration bureau delivered an address on agriculture. Of the two million people who had come to Canada within the past two years, only 171/2 per cent had gone on farms, the rest to the industrial centres. W. P. Gundy introduced a resolution favoring more stringent regulation of

> were getting too many from the slums. The resolution was passed. Officers Elected. The officers elected were:

President, A. J. Young, North Bay; irst vice-president, R. Home Smith, Toronto; second vice-president, Frost, Hamilton; third vice-president, Meek, Kingston Executive-W. P. Gundy, Toronto; Col. Brock, Toronto; D. B. Wood, Hamilton; Wm. Taylor, Owen Sound; J. F. Black,

Sudbury; E. C. Kingsmill, Haileybury; H. L. Janzen, Berlin; W. B. Burgeyne St. Catharines; W. J. Taylor, Woodstock; Geo. McLean, London; A. A. Wilson, Fort William; Alex. Stewart, Guelph. Presidents of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, by a motion passed, were made honorary presidents for a period of three years, retiring in rota-

# A Barrier to Progress

To carry citizens to and from their homes with as great efficiency which in the past has won efficiency and speed as is consistent with safety should be the for it a high place among the militia first desire of any city and the street railway system that serves

> At the present time in London, while many citizens have evidenced a desire to spend a large amount on securing better transportation facilities to Lake Erie for the purpose of pleasure, how many have shown any concern as to the necessity for fast service on the most important public utility in the city—the street railway system?

It is futile to talk of improving the service of the company while present blockades at railway crossings are permitted to exist. The street railway may be sincere in its desire to give good service, but so long as strings of its cars are often blocked By arrangement District Deputy for periods equaling the entire time occupied in making their Grand Patriarch Robert Pearse, of complete trips, the city cannot hold the company blameable.

The record of delays at railway crossings in London have on, under Captain Wm. Priestley and been surprising to citizens. In a measure they have given a just excuse to the street railway for poor service and until this excuse is removed criticism of the service is more ranting. The Advertiser endeavored to get at the root of the matter, and thinks that it is beyond dispute that the greatest handicap to progress in the city exists in the level crossings that hourly form a complete barricade between the north and south.

Have London and its public men been blind for years? Have the citizens put men in office who are content to fold hands and hope that Providence will some day arrange things so that the city will progress. There has been all kinds of talk and very little action. It is rank inefficiency that permits the city to be set back an hour or two every day because the men who built the city did not realize that the railways would one day be running trains more than a block in length.

London's public men of a bygone day built well for their time; better than those of today are building. They looked to building. the future with prophetic eyes. They did not forsee all condi- eral merchants, are occupying their new tions, but they should not be held accountable for the delays that are retarding the city's advancement at the present time.

Talk about the lack of a breakwater hampering the growth of West London. A breakwater is not a circumstance compared has removed to Granton, and is doing to the handicap placed upon South London, and Southeastern London by the lack of subways.

Scores of citizens have signed the coupons printed in The Advertiser asking for subways. The citizens have ASKED FOR RELIEF. In the past few years they have been given many things that they never asked for. Let 1914 be the year when the drawback of blockaded crossings was removed by a united effort on the part of all citizens!

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Acadian Sleighride — The members of the Acadian Club and their lady friends will have a sleighride party to St. John's on Friday evening of this week. Arrange-ments are being made for a dance at St. ments are being made for a dance at S John's on arrival there. is Recovering—The quick recovery of Floyd Maine, of 71 Askin street, who has

een in Victoria Hospital for some time, following an operation for appendicitis, is now looked for Complications set in after the operation, but he is now rapidly Parish Dance, More than one hundred

couples enjoyed a dance given in St. Michael's Parish Hall last night, Prizes given for the most graceful waltzing were won by E. T. Charlton and Mrs William Bowman. The Dayton & Mc-Cormick orchestra provided the music. Car Leaves the Tracks.-Oxford car

No. 78, in charge of Motorman Marks and Conductor Purdy left the rails at the "Y" on Hamilton road at 8:30 o'clock last night. No person was injured. The car was replaced by the auxiliary shortly after. No serious traffic tie-up resulted. Bad Roads, Small Markets-The small

markets recently are partly accounted for by reports of farmers and stage drivers, who say that the roads are neither for sleighing nor wheeling. Stage drivers, most of whom use sleighs, are carrying big scoop shovels with which to cover up the bare spots on the road. Delays, however, are not frequent, and a slight fall of snow would make the sleighing excellent Liberal Club Euchre.—The Liberal Club will hold its usual weekly euchre this evening. The committee in charge of

case if wanted. He showed feeling gestion that Becker was made a victim card playing will have a short meeting at 7:45. The members of this committee are R. Gray, Morkin, Perry, McLeod, essed their part in the plot might be saved. "If it can be proved," he said, Speiran, Pace, Galbraith, Temple, Sulfithat it was a frame-up, I want to take van and Christie. The names of the the cell made vacant by Becker. I want members of the other committees will also to pay the penalty, and I want to be posted up at Hyman Hall this evenwaive immunity. We must all face ing. the judgment of God. There and there .An Enjoyable Evening.—An extremely

enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicholls. Wharncliffe road, West London, on Tuesday evening, when about 50 guests gathered and whiled away the pleasant hours with progressive euchre, music and dancing. A dainty lunch was served about midnight, after which dancing was resumed. The entire affair was one of unmixed enjoyment.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson Dead .-Mrs. Margaret Anderson, of 395 Dundas street, died suddenly at her home last night. She was the widow of Peter Anderson, and had resided in London for 40 years, previously residing in London Township. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. E. Leonard, and Miss Ada Anderson, at home, and two brothers, George and Thomas Fraleigh, of Arva.

Thos. B. Little's Death. Thomas B. Little, 706 Richmond street,

favoring more stringent regulation of immigration with a view to excluding all but physically and morally fit. They were getting too many from the slums. coming here from Prospect Hill, where he had lived for many years. He had been ill for some time. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. riotous conduct carried on at McCon-Martha Little, one son, Clarence, of this key's restaurant on New Year's Eve,

# Street Baptist Church, of which the late Mr. Little was a member.

THAMESVILLE. [Special to The Advertiser.] Thamesville, Feb. 24.-Miss Mayhew, of Sarnia; is visiting at her

home her

The girls have reorganized their lockey club. Mrs. Burley Lawrence is on the sick Fred Faw is in Chatham Hospital,

there he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Arnold have returned, after visiting friends in Misses Vera and Margaret Muxworthy, of Alma College, St. Thomas, spent the week-end at their home here Mr. and Mrs. George Richards and

son Glen, of Glencoe, spent a few days with relatives in town. Many friends here of Albert O'Neal will be sorry to learn that he is ill at his home in Detroit. The basket assembly held in the town hall Thursday night was a decided

Born, on Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs William G. Cudmore, Windsor, a son. A number from here attended the dancing party at John Miller's on Tuesday evening.

# THORNDALE.

Thorndale, Feb. 25 .- Miss Thompson visiting at the home of her uncle Mr. W. Carrothers. Miss I. Stanyer spent the week-end

at her home here. The Excelsior Bible Class and Literary Society will present a play entitled "The Fruit of His Folly" in Harding's Hall on Friday evening. Master Harold Wheaton spent week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunkin, of London. At the regular meeting of the Ep worth League was an excellent topic on "Safeguarding Children and Youth'

was given by Miss B. Hobbs.

topic for this week will be taken by Mr. E. McMartin, the township as sessor has begun his work. Miss Alderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Weston.

## GRANTON.

Granton, Feb. 25 .- Mr. Charlie Baynes, of Main street, has removed his shop to more spacious quarters in the Foresters' Messrs. Rowdcliffe & Hodgson, gen-

Mr. Abner Langford has opened a flour and feed store in the Central Hotel Mr. Ivan Riddell, formerly of Devizes. usiness in Kirk & Sons' butcher stand. Messrs. Kirk & Son are running the

ously ill with pneumonia, is slightly im-Miss Vida England, of Denfield, spent the week-end in Granton, the guest of Miss Blanche MacIllveen. Miss Milda Westman, who recently underwent a very critical operation, is improving favorably.

Mrs. E. Braithwaite, who has been ser-

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# Riotous Eveniug Costs McConkey Short Suspension

No License For Sixty Days Because of Toronto Smart

Set's "High Jinks." [Canadian Press.] Toronto, Feb. 25.-As a result of the city, and three daughters, Mrs. Andrew Police Magistrate Denison this morning Nixon, Prospect Hill; Mrs. Louis Smith, decided under section 81, of the liquor Calgary, and Mrs. A. V. Goodall, Tolicense act, to suspend the license for The funeral will be held on Friday at sixty days. He had the option of abso2 o'clock. The services will be conductlutely cancelling the license. The act
ed by Rev. H. H. Bingham, of Talbot says this may be done "when license
Street Barrier Church of which the later sanctions, or all gambling, or riotous

> It was argued by Mr. Ludwig, counsel for the license holder, that this was not intended to apply to a place such as this, where respectable men went, accompanied by their wives. Owing to the number of prominent society people mixed up in the affair the case caused a sensation, and the court

conduct, or disorderly conduct.'

was crowded to suffocation to hear the evidence. Some of the prominent witnesses were Parkyn Murray, Arthur Hearst, George Gouinlock, C. B. Lowndes, Wm. Billie, and Eddie Gooderham. Much amusement was caused by the definition given by various witnesses as to what constituted

Personal Mention Leon Jepson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, has been transferred to the London branch as accountant. Mrs. Robert Gregory, of 41 Askin street, has been called to Essex by the serious illness of her sister. Earl Pinch, formerly of this city, and

his parents in London. Mr. Pinch attended the recent dentists' convention in Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hemmingway, of

nanager of the Temple-Patterson Com-

pany, Limited, of Edmonton, is visiting

### Aylmer, were in the city on Wednesday. WILL CONSIDER PLANS

Board of Education Committee To Go Over Public School Drawings.

The building committee of the board of education will have a meeting or Thursday afternoon to consider architects' competitive plans for the two new public schools in South London. Several plans will be submitted for the approval of the committee. The meeting was to have been held this afternoon, but the chairman, Trustee L. H. Martyn, was called out of town on business. He will return tonight. The new schools are estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000 each. The same plan will be used for both.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

[Special to J. M. Young, Broker.] Chicago, Feb. 25. Open. High. Low. Close Wheat-94½ 95 94½ 94¾ ..... 89¼ 89% 89¼ 89% lay .... 861/2 86 65% 67% 66% 66 May .... July .... Sept. .... Oats-May ... 40½ 40¾ 40¾ 40¾ 10ly ... 40½ 40½ 40 Mess Pork, per bbl.—

fay ... 21 70 21 72 21 65

Lard, per 100 lbs.— Mary .... May ..... 10 75 10 80 Short Ribs, per 100 lbs... Short Ribs, per 100 lbs... May .... ....11 57 11 60 11 55 11 60

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Plymouth, Feb. 25.—Arrived—Steamers ceanic, Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm. Avonmouth, Feb. 25.—Arrived—Steamer

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