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COL. OTTER INJURED.

Toronto, March 28.—Col. Otter, C. B. and O. C. of this district, was thrown from his horse last evening about 6:30 just in front of his own house. He was picked up unconscious and carried into his house. He is still unconscious, suffering from a severe concussion of the brain. Doctors are in charge and expect little change during the night.

A Way to Move.

It is not many years ago when horse movers were compelled to hunt for hours for a suitable conveyance to move their household effects. This trouble is now avoided by vans being built for the purpose. H. Porter & Co., of the London Moving and Storage Company, 97 Carling street, have built one of the largest vans ever manufactured in Western Ontario. It will easily accommodate enough household furniture, etc., to furnish a house. Great care is exercised by the firm in moving effects.

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Rings, Brooches, Stick-Pins, Watches, Lockets, Watch-Chains, Clocks, Silverware.

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WE CAN FILL ALL ORDERS FOR

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JOHN MANN & SONS,
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The demand for Sterling Silverware is ever on the increase, for the reason that you know that you are getting when you buy these goods. They're good through and through, are stamped sterling and will last a lifetime.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. P. A. Hunter, of this city, is visiting in St. Catharines.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, of Doyle, Mich., are visiting in this city.

—Mr. James Glead, of South London, has returned from a visit to Detroit.

—Mr. J. M. Lillow, contractor, will move from Stratford to this city to go into the real estate business.

—Mr. Frank Butler, of this city, who has returned from St. Catharines, where he went to attend the funeral of his cousin, the late Mrs. D. D. Potter.

—The London and Western Trusts Company has been appointed administrator of the estate of William I. Miller, late of the township of Emmsville, valued at about \$15,000.

—Miss Sara Murdoch, of this city, made a distinct impression as a dramatic reader at St. Thomas, where she appeared under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club.

—The presentation of medals won by Court Pride of the Dominion team in the A. O. F. carterball contest will be made at a banquet to be held under the auspices of the league at the Sadler House on Thursday night.

—Mr. Roy MacLean has returned home after an absence of eight months in New Mexico. Mr. MacLean accompanied his brother, who went for the benefit of his health. They spent some time in different parts of Mexico and had a very enjoyable trip.

PIANO RECITAL.

Last evening the piano pupils of Miss Lotta Francis, F. L. C. M., gave an extensive and excellent programme at the Conservatory of Music, assisted by vocal pupils of Miss K. Moore. The programme was:

March Militaire (2 pianos).....Saint-Saens
Misses Turnbull, Asplund, Steele and McCrimmon.

Rondeletto.....Lynes
Miss Beatrice Cline.

Ereuse.....Grieg
Rider's Tale.....Schumann
Miss Ruth Stevely.

Marionette Waltz.....Lynes
Miss Elsie Morrow.

Springtime.....Maltet
Norwegian Bridal Procession.....Grieg
Miss Lorette Moir.

Hussarenritt.....Spindler
Miss May Gordon.

The Fountain.....Bohm
Miss Emma Gardner.

Minuet.....Sartorio
Miss Margaret Macdowell.

Mazurka.....Godard
Miss Marie Steel.

Il Pensere.....Helmund
Miss Edna Cline.

Valse Caprice.....Chaminade
Miss Olive Binks.

My Mother Kide Me Bind My Hair.....Haydn
Mrs. McCann.

Romance in E.....Rubenstein
Miss Elsie Gillies.

Tarantelle.....Chopin
Etude Melodique.....Raff

Nocturne.....Chopin
Etude Melodique.....Raff

Message of the Rose.....Berwald
Miss Marion Robb.

Polonaise.....Chopin
Miss Wynneff Allen.

March Militaire.....Saint-Saens
Misses M. Darcy and O. Binks.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and true to his obligations to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

—Lambeth village is well known among the fraternal organizations as being a very enthusiastic center. At the recent meeting of the C. O. C. P. in Toronto, Lambeth Council, No. 132, was awarded the banner by the grand council, for securing the largest addition of members of any council in the jurisdiction.

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

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Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

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We have been running a special sale of Watches during March. Our stock of watches is exceedingly large. We keep only such Watches as we can recommend in the latest and most up-to-date designs. Only two more days to take advantage of the reduced prices.

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Spring Styles, in Soft and Stiff Hats, on display for your inspection.

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THE HATTERS

VISITED THE SEVERAL STATIONS

AND SAW DEPARTMENT TURN OUT

How Chief Clark Spent His First

Afternoon as Head of London's Fire Department.

It is Chief Clark, of the London fire department, who is now, yesterday afternoon, at the head of the London fire department. He is a man of many talents, and his first visit to the fire department was a most successful one.

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A Prosperous Year.

The 68th yearly general meeting of the Bank of British North America took place in the London offices of the bank on March 8. As the chairman, Mr. J. J. Cator, explained, the capital remains the same as in the statement presented to shareholders for the year 1902, or \$1,000,000, equal to about \$5,000,000; but the reserve has been increased to \$400,000, or \$2,000,000, by the transfer of \$100,000 out of the profits of the year 1903, and this policy will be pursued until the reserve amounts to \$500,000, at least, or half the capital. Deposits and current accounts have increased, comparing 1902 with 1903, by \$285,852, while notes in circulation show a decrease of \$27,835. There is a small contraction of \$180,171 too, in discounts and other loans, arising chiefly from a reduction in acceptances. Mr. Cator went carefully over the statement, item by item, not only comparing it with the previous statement, but explaining the why and wherefore of the changes in the most interesting way, as our readers will see in the full report of the proceedings, which we publish on another page. Since Dec. 31, 1902, the bank has opened nine branches, and other branches have been improved and brought up to date, all of which has resulted in a considerable access of business. The number of the staff in Canada is now 224, and in London it is 24, of whom the directors heartily thanked for their zeal, ability and general discretion. What will especially interest Canadian readers are the annual reports of the bank's managers in Canada on commerce and banking, and this part of the chairman's address, especially will doubtless be widely read here. The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman, directors and staff, showing that all present were satisfied, as they had good reason to be.

WOMEN ARE BARRED.

Ottawa, March 28.—The papal bull banning women from Roman Catholic churches was read in the churches of the Ottawa diocese Sunday and goes into effect on the Sunday following Easter.

COLBORNE STREET CONCERT

Mr. Ruthven MacDonald and Miss Anthistle's Fine Programme.

The Colborne Street Methodist Church was filled last evening on the occasion of a concert given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the church. The artists were Miss Gwen-doline Anthistle and Mr. Ruthven MacDonald, who gave a most successful concert.

Mr. MacDonald is an old favorite with Londoners and his numbers last night were thoroughly appreciated. Some of his numbers were: "The Lord is My Light," "The Monster of the Deep," "King of the Elves," and "What the Chimney Sang."

Miss Anthistle gave readings with her usual charm. Her every selection was most pleasing, and she received repeated encores in the presence of a large audience.

Rev. A. K. Birks was chairman, and during the evening Mr. Bert Weir favored with a piano solo.

A clever smuggling plan has come to light on the Dutch-Belgian frontier, where a farmer had some buildings put up, part of which were in the one country and part in the other. The customs officials, hearing strange sounds, made a search and discovered an underground passage for the illegal passing of cattle and pigs across the frontier.

RIVER TWENTY-ONE FEET ABOVE

LOW WATER MARK AT CHATHAM

City Escapes Serious Damage,

But Country Below Suffers—Farms Under Water.

The worst flood since 1868—a space of 36 years—has been experienced during the last three days at Chatham and all through the County of Kent.

The Thames commenced to rise on Friday night, and continued until last night, when it had reached a mark 21 feet above the low water line. Ice accompanied the flood, and in many places the hardships and loss of property have been endured.

In Chatham, two streets on the right bank of the river, where the water was 21 feet above the low water line, were inundated, and the people who lived in cottages were driven from their homes, while those living in story-and-a-half two-story houses were compelled to make their abode on the upper floor, or go elsewhere.

However, the loss in the city proper will not be very heavy. The residents of the low-lying section had been prepared for the flood, and while some had removed to the houses placed out of harm's way, the effects beyond were beyond the reach of the river, but they anticipated trouble from another direction—the backing of the water from the sewers into their cellars. To be on the safe side they had their cellars, and it was well that they did, as scarcely a cellar escaped.

The electric plant, which lights the city, is partly submerged, necessitating its shutting down for a couple of days at least, and a number of flour mills and factories near the river have also closed temporarily.