THE CITY WANTS MONEY.

WILL NEGOTIATE PRIVATELY WITH THE BANKS.

Is the Sand Pump According to Specifications?—Rogers' Disputed Coal Account to Be Paid—Aqueductors' Draft Agreement Not Yet Before the Council—Thrashing a Dead Horse.

The meeting of the City Council yesterday was dull and uninteresting. Nothing new was brought up and the time was taken up in discussing questions which have been threshed out many a time and often. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that there are about half-a-dozen aldermen who imbued with the idea that they are ...ing the whole city on their backs. ...hat unless they air their won... views everything will go to ... the ones that waste the ...

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During the discussion on the motion, Ald. Scott pointed out the peculiar position occupied by Ald. Macdonald, who was a member of the Legislation Committee, and also an aqueduct promoter.

The majority of the council preferred to await until the draft agreement was brought before the council, before giving it the knock-out blow. The motion was defeated, only Ald. Lamb, Hubbard, Davies, Dunn and Crane voting for it.

The Rogers Coal Case.

The Rogers coal case was brought up again by Ald. Jolliffe. The Board of Works recommended the payment of this account, amounting to the sum of $1870, with costs to date, being the balance due after deducting 20 tons for excess of ash, etc., as recommended by the City Solicitor. Ald. Jolliffe moved in amendment that the adjustment be made on the basis of the analysis of Prof. Ellis, instead of that of the analyst of the department. This means a difference of about 40 tons. He said the city was being done up in the deal and wanted the matter fought out in the courts.

Ald. Sheppard said there was no use in throwing good money after bad. The Solicitor said the city had not a leg to stand on; that he thought should be sufficient for the council. The motion was lost by a vote of 12 to 7.

Ald. Macdonald's censure on the Engineer in connection with the coal deal was lost.

That Sand Pump.

The recommendation of the Board of Control awarding the tender for the sand pump to Medler & Arnott at $13,527 brought Ald. Gowanlock to his feet. He maintained that there were several errors in the specifications prepared by the City Engineer that affect its usefulness and durability.

The Mayor suggested that the report be passed, and he would not sign it until he had satisfied himself that Ald. Gowanlock's statements were either right or wrong. This was agreed to.

Chasing the Street Railway.

Ald. Gowanlock's motion that, unless the Street Railway Company proceed at once to construct the Dovercourt and Dufferin-street lines within a month, the city grant a separate franchise to an independent company to run a service from the northern limits to St. Andrew's Market, and upon such streets as are not used by the present company, was referred to the City Solicitor.

Bylaws were passed providing for the taking of the vote on the new conduit, $70,000, and the York-street bridge, $56,000, on April 18.

The City Goes Borrowing.

The introduction of the bylaw to authorize the borrowing of money for current expenses brought up a discussion. Ald. Macdonald asked if it was the intention to lend money to the banks at 3 per cent. and borrow at 6 per cent. Ald. McMurrich said such was not the case, but he thought it better to have the negotiations with the banks carried on by the Mayor, Ald. Lamb and himself than it would be for all the council to have a finger in it, as a much better rate could be got from the banks. Ald. Preston protested against the business being left to three of the aldermen.

The Mayor supported Ald. McMurrich, and maintained that a better rate of interest could be had by conducting the business quietly. Ald. Scott said no bank would care to do business if every move was going to be made public.

Ald. Hallam said Ald. Preston, Leslie and Macdonald could not borrow $5000 between them. Ald. Preston retorted by saying that he had never tried to buy $50,000 worth of stock on the ground floor from a company that was negotiating with the city for a franchise.

The bylaw passed, Ald. Macdonald voting alone against it.

Petitions protesting against the closing of the East End waterworks branch were sent to the Executive Committee.

The reports of the various committees were adopted.

SABBATH-BREAKING PREACHERS.

Argument at Osgoode Hall—The Old Question, Which is the Sabbath?—Other Cases of Interest.

The case of the three Seventh Day Adventist ministers referred to in yesterday's World, who were convicted in Ridgetown last December for working on Sunday, was argued at Osgoode Hall yesterday in the Divisional Court, Chief Justice Meredith sitting with Justices Rose and Street.

Mr. Clute appeared for the defence, and Mr. Aylesworth for the prosecution.

Mr. Clute held that it was a case of petty persecution instigated by one religious body against another. The law for the observance of Sunday, he said, has been in force so long that no one ever stops to think whether it is a good law or a bad one.

A Union of Church and State.

It is a bad law, the learned counsel contended, in every particular, because it enforces an act of religious worship. It is a religious law. It is a union of church and state. It is a worse law than one woud be that enforced baptism upon the people without regard to their Christian character, as has been done in ages past, when men have been forced at the point of the sword to submit to it or fare worse. Enforced baptism is not so bad as enforced Sabbath keeping, because it is done once for life, while enforced Sabbath keeping is repeated 52 times every year.

Should God or Man be Obeyed?

Chief Justice Meredith remarked that these people preached a different gospel from others, in that they did not obey the law of the land.

The reply to this by the defence was that in civil matters they both preached and practise disobedience to the law of the land, but that in religious matters it was their duty to obey God rather than man, and that Sabbath keeping is a religious duty entirely. When God said that the seventh day is the Sabbath, He meant the seventh day, which is Saturday and not Sunday. And, further, that when God said "six days shalt thou labor," one of those six days is Sunday, and if the law of the land says, as it does, that they must rest on Sunday, when God commands to labor, it is the duty of every man to obey God rather than man, and go to work on Sunday; and if the law of the land punishes him for obeying God, it is his duty to take the punishment without resisting, for so he is commanded to do in Scripture.

The judgment will be given this morning.

A Doctor's Practice.

Dr. Wilkinson some time ago bought out the practice of Dr. Sheppard of Mono Mills, and afterwards sued him because the practice did not turn out as well as he had expected. Dr. Wilkinson recovered judgment in the Assizes, but the Divisional Court yesterday granted a new trial of the case.

William Spence of Toronto, who was non-suited in his action for $10,000 damages for injuries against the G.T.R., appealed to the Divisional Court against the judgment. The appeal was yesterday dismissed. Spence lost an arm in the accident upon which he based his suit.

Dividing the Inheritance.

John Macdonald, formerly of Barrie, has been missing for 17 years, and the court yesterday ordered the estate of his brother, the late Andrew Macdonald, to be divided among the other heirs.

In the Assizes, Jas. Craig of Dundas-street, recovered judgment for $1000 damages for the alleged illegal seizure of goods by the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company. The company has carried the case to the Court of Appeal.

Alleged Illegal Seizures.

The Court of Appeal yesterday heard the appeal of Farwell and Glendon from the Divisional Court's ruling, that Philip Jamieson was entitled to seize some pianos belonging to the firm.

At the Non-Jury Assizes yesterday Harris Kolisky's suit against R. J. Lennox was begun. He seeks $5000 damages for alleged illegal seizure, and to set aside a chattel mortgage.

A Suit for Alimony.

James H. D. A. Foulds, described as gentleman farmer of Aurora, is being sued by his wife for $20 a week alimony. They were married on Nov. 17, 1887, and lived happily together until five years ago, when, Mrs. Foulds says, her husband began to illtreat her. She accuses him of using violent language to her and also of assaulting her without provocation. On Feb. 23 last, she says, he threw her out of the house, beat and kicked her and left her lying insensible on the ground. She alleges, moreover, that since then he refuses to support her. Foulds denies the story. His wife claims that he owns $7000 worth of property and $16,000 worth of Manchester Ship Canal shares, besides having an income.

To-Day's Peremptories.

Court of Appeal: Davidson v. Fraser, Craig v. Can. Permanent, Jameson v. Lon. and Can., Grant v. West, Shaw v. Tassie, Ottawa v. Clark, Ottawa v. Keefer, re Ontario Coal Company, Shaver v. Cotton, Flood v. London West.

Non-Jury Sittings: Kolisky v. Lennox, Dominion Bank v. Campbell, Morrison v. Campbell, Campbell v. Morrison, Tennant v. McEwan.

Divisional Court: Lellis v. Lambert, Thompson v. Beatty, Brown v. Langstaff, Halliday v. Stanley, Shields v. Jackson.

Single Court: Sample v. McLaughlin (two cases), Welsbach v. Williams, re John Bell estate, accountant v. Cuddy, Robertson v. Park, McKeown v. East, King v. Port Arthur, re Geo. F. Moore.

The Ladies' High Tea

Toronto District W.C.T.U. gave their third annual high tea last evening. At the entertainment which followed, the president, Mrs. Rutherford, presided. Reports from the several branches were read, showing a successful year, and increased membership. The program was as follows: Instrumental selections, Mrs. Boyd; song, Miss Robinson; recitation, Miss Fish; songs, Mr. P. Rutherford and Mr. Dimmock; short address, Trustee Starr. Miss Ada Forfar, aged 4 years, sang and accompanied herself on the piano. Mayor Fleming was among the guests.

Men who suffer from mental worry and overwork will find prompt relief in Miller's Compound Iron Pills. 50 doses, 25 cents.

There is a steady exodus of Hebrews from Winnipeg, and stores are left vacant.

Edward Cobb, an English lad of 16 or 17 years, has been arrested at Tweed for theft. He has been wanted for some time.

Housekeepers

To-day

New-laid EGGS 16c.

Large quantities of Roll Butter arriving fresh to-day. When you are in want of this article make it a point to see us. Your visit will repay you.

WE ARE SELLING TO-DAY:

	LB.
Kettle-rendered Lard, in 20-lb pails	8½c
Mild Cured Boneless Bacon	10c
Bright Sugar Cured Hams	10c
Heavy Hams	8c
Pure Honey, 10-lb Tins	10c

78 Colborne-St.

JOHN H. SKEANS

Wholesale and Retail Butter Dealer.

NEW BILLS BROUGHT DOWN

AND SEVERAL QUESTIONS ASKED THE GOVERNMENT.

Yesterday's Business in the House of a Formal Character—The Central Prison Enquiry—Notices of Bills to be Introduced and Motions for Returns of Information.

Though the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly yesterday were of a routine nature, two or three important measures were introduced during the few minutes the House was in session.

The following bills were brought down:

A Bill by Mr. Marter.

The Cities Municipal Act—An act to amend the Municipal Act—Mr. Marter. It authorizes Mayor and Chairman of the Finance Committee to sit with the Public School Board, the High School Board and the Public Library Board while they are preparing their estimates. It applies to cities of one hundred thousand inhabitants, and enables such cities to maintain public lavatories and other conveniences, and also enables the Council of any municipality to pay rewards for the discovery and apprehension or conviction of impersonators.

To Tax Circuses.

An act respecting traveling shows, circuses and other like exhibitions—The Attorney-General—prohibits the exhibition of traveling menageries, circuses, wild west shows and other shows of that kind without a license having been obtained for that purpose from the Provincial Treasurer. The sum of fifty dollars per day is to be paid for every day during which the show is licensed to be exhibited. It is made the duty of the provincial detectives to be present at every place at which the show is to be exhibited, to see that the law is obeyed, and to protect the public from fraud and imposture. The act also provides that Dominion and Provincial detectives and constables are to have free access to every menagerie, circus or other like show, and to every horse race, agricultural, horticultural and industrial exhibition, to the grounds, tents and buildings in which the shows, races and exhibitions are held, and every part thereof.

Actions Against Municipalities.

An act to amend the Judicature Act and the law relating to the Superior Courts—The Attorney-General. This act contains a number of amendments made in anticipation of the revision of the statutes. Among other things, it is provided that all actions against municipal corporations in respect to injuries sustained through non-repair of streets, roads or sidewalks shall hereafter be tried by a judge without a jury, and enables peace officers against whom actions are brought to have the same security for costs as police magistrates or justices of the peace.

An act to correct a clerical error in the Debentures Registration Act—The Attorney-General. It amends section 4 of that act so as to make the word, "holders" mean "debenture holders."

An act respecting bills of sale and chattel mortgages in unorganized territories—The Attorney-General. It makes provision for the place of registry and the time of registration in Algoma, Muskoka, Parry Sound, Rainy River and Haliburton.

Collectors' Frauds.

An act respecting fraud by debt collectors—The Attorney-General. It imposes a penalty of $20 for every day upon which the offence is committed of sending out notices in form in imitation of the forms appended to the Division Courts Act, or calculated to induce the persons receiving the same to believe that they are process-issued within the Division Court.

An act to amend the Registry Act—Mr. Marter. This is to prevent any plans for which roads are laid out being accepted by the registrar unless the consent of the proper Municipal Council is registered therewith.

Surrogate Courts.

An act respecting Surrogate Courts—The Attorney-General. This enables Surrogate Courts, where the estate is less than $1000, to remove an executor or administrator. It also provides that the executor of an executor shall not, by virtue of such executorship, be an executor of the estate of which the testator is appointed executor. The act further repeals the provision which makes County Judges ex-officio judges of the Surrogate Court, But the repeal does not affect judges heretofore appointed.

An act respecting Houses of Refuge—Hon. Mr. Gibson. This provides that where the amount granted by the Government towards the establishment of a House of Refuge has been less than $4000, a further grant, not to exceed, with that already made, the sum of $4000, may be made upon the acquisition of land or the erection of further buildings.

Notices of Motion.

Notice was given that the following bills will be introduced on Wednesday: Mr. Charlton—Bill to amend the act to prevent the spread of noxious weeds and of diseases affecting fruit trees. Mr. Davis—Bill to amend the Assessment Act. Mr. Richardson—Bill to amend the Municipal Act.

Second Readings.

Mr. Pardo's bill respecting the Village of Tilbury Centre was passed in committee. Mr. Craig's bill to confirm By-law 248 of the Town of Mount Forest was withdrawn.

The following private bills were read a second time: Respecting the railway debenture debt of the Township of Mornington—Mr. Magwood. Respecting the railway debenture debt of the Township of Elma—Mr. Magwood. Respecting the Town of Peterboro'—Mr. Stratton. To amend the acts relating to the Land Security Company—Mr. Stratton. To enable the trustees of the congregation of Knox Church, Acton, to sell certain lands in the Village of Acton—Mr. Kerns.

The following public bills were read a second time:

To amend the Municipal Act—Mr. Hobbs.

To authorize cities to hold polls for municipal election on New Year's Day—Mr. Hobbs.

To amend the Public Libraries Act—Mr. Hobbs.

To amend the Municipal Act—Mr Paton.

Respecting Road Companies—Mr. Flatt.

To amend the Assessment Act—Mr. Robillard.

The Government Questioned.

Mr. Meacham enquired of the Government: How many of the 1342 children who passed the leaving examination in 1895 are this year attending the High Schools of Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Ross replied that he could not answer the question without getting special information from the High Schools. If the honorable gentleman would let the matter wait over he would try to get such information.

Central Prison Enquiry.

Mr. Marter asked the Government: What was the cost of the late Central Prison enquiry in the matter of Warden Massie's charges? Name of persons paid for services in connection therewith? Nature of service rendered? Amount paid each person so engaged? If any amount is still due, state by whom claimed and what amount.

Hon. Mr. Gibson replied that the only amounts paid by the Government in connection with the enquiry were the fees and traveling expenses of witnesses, totalling in all $182.75. Foreman Walter Scott had requested remuneration for expenses incurred in defending charges not proven, and the Government had this request under consideration.

The London Asylum.

Mr. Whitney queried the Government as follows: On what date was Dugald Campbell retired from the position of Farmer, or Assistant Farmer, at the London Asylum? Was he asked to send in his resignation, and, if so, for what reason? Who was appointed to succeed him?

Hon. Mr. Gibson responded that Dugald Campbell had been retired on Oct. 31, 1895, because of his long illness and inability to satisfactorily discharge his duties. No one had yet been specifically appointed to the position of Assistant Farmer, but an ordinary farm hand had taken over the duties of that office.

Mr. Meacham's motion for an order of the House for a return showing how many of the children in each city and county who passed the leaving examination in 1895 are now attending the High Schools, was carried.

ASSESSMENT ACT.

York County Officials Want Some Amendments to the Existing Measure.

Mr. E. J. Davis, M.L.A., introduced yesterday to Hon. Mr. Hardy a deputation from the County of York, who requested that certain amendments to the Assessment Act should be carried out. The delegation included Reeve Hill, Deputy-Reeve Bull and Township Clerk Clark of York; Reeve Davis of North York, Reeve Evans of Etobicoke, Reeve High of Vaughan, Reeve Pugsley of Richmond Hill, Reeve Kane of Newmarket, Mr. C. C. Robinson, County Solicitor, and Mr. W. A. Werrett, York Township Solicitor.

Mr. Hardy approved of one of the several propositions submitted to him, viz.: That local municipalities be empowered to conduct their own sales of land for taxes, instead of having them conducted, as at present, by the mayors, thus extending to townships the privileges now enjoyed by towns and villages.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands did not personally endorse two further propositions, one that these sales be held annually, and the other that no part of a lot of 50 feet or under shall be so sold.

At Mr. Hardy's suggestion, the proposals will be embodied in a bill to be introduced by Mr. Davis.

Notes About the House.

Dr. Bryce has information to the effect that diphtheria is still prevalent in the Parry Sound District, and that the disease has also broken out in the neighborhood of Kinmount.

PARKDALE PARAGRAPHS.

Gossip and News From the West End in Short Form.

The marital differences of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Green are being made the subject of an enquiry by a church court, instituted by the Board of Parkdale Methodist Church. Mrs. Green, at whose instance the investigation is being held, has been living apart from her husband for two months. She alleges ill-treatment and deception.

The Masons of the West End are looking forward to the address on "Allegory and Symbol," which is to be delivered to-morrow evening in Occident Hall, Queen-street west, under the auspices of Occident Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

There are many subscribers to the "local trade" declaration. The Citizens' Committee has arranged for a mass meeting in Masonic Hall on Tuesday next, to further the agitation against departmental stores.

James E. Hardy, Parkdale's well-known wire-walker, has signed contracts to cross Niagara on July 1 and 4.

Queen City Bicycle Club held its regular business meeting last night and arranged preliminary plans for the season.

Mr. J. Herbert Barrett of Queen-street, a local checker player of some reputation, expresses a desire to meet the winner of the Duggan-Wiley match.

York Township.

Though the suit of J. K. Macdonald (county treasurer) and others of Mt. Dennis v. York Township, to restrain it from paying over the $5000 bonus to the Toronto and Suburban Railroad, has been withdrawn from the courts, the question is still a living one. Mr. Macdonald will introduce a bill before the present session of the Local Legislature, which will endeavor to rescind the act giving corporations power to grant bonuses, dependent on local taxation. "The whole business is legalized robbery," said Mr. Macdonald. "They built a school in my district against my consent for $7000, which isn't worth $2500 to-day, and for this and the $5000 bonus, also against my consent, my farm property is mortgaged for $2000!" Mr. Macdonald added, with much warmth, "it is the last time this shall occur in Ontario."

Asks Damages for Libel.

In the Assize Court yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Justice Meredith and jury, the Wm. Radam Microbe-Killer Company sued Wm. Radam of New York for $5000 damages and costs. Plaintiff charges defendant with publishing a libellous article, and with interfering with his mail. Defendant denies interfering with the mail, and claims that he was justified in publishing the article referred to in defence of himself and the public. Messrs. McBrady and Code appeared for the company and Messrs. Wallace Nesbitt and J. R. Roaf for the defence. The case will be resumed this morning.

The Elgin Law Library Association has nominated Mr. Colin Macdougall, Q.C., as a candidate for bencher of the Law Society.

Mr. Henry Kribs of Hespeler, brother of Mr. L. P. Kribs of Toronto, has consented to stand as the candidate of the Temperance Party of South Waterloo in the coming election, provided the convention to be held in Galt March 31 wishes him to do so.

Thomas A. Johns.

CURED BY TAKING AYER'S Sarsaparilla

"I was afflicted for eight years with Salt Rheum. During that time, I tried a great many medicines which were highly recommended, but none gave me relief. I was at last advised to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and before I had finished the fourth bottle, my hands were as

Free from Eruptions

as ever they were. My business, which is that of a cab-driver, requires me to be out in cold and wet weather, often without gloves, but the trouble has never returned."—THOMAS A. JOHNS, Stratford, Ont.

Ayer's The Only Sarsaparilla

Admitted at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Pills Cleanse the Bowels.

DEVIL INVENTED DIVORCE

"CURSE OF THE PRESENT AGE," SAYS CANON DUMOULIN.

Divorce Makes the Marriage Bond Like a Rope of Sand—It Causes Confusion, Misery and Every Evil Thing—The Preacher Sounds the Praises of "Home, Sweet Home."

Canon DuMoulin yesterday noon commenced a series of addresses in St. James' Cathedral on "The Example of Christ."

In raising the tone of home life, the preacher said that Christ encountered three great obstacles: The prevalence of divorce, neglect of children by parents, and neglect of parents by their children, the two latter being the fruit of the former.

Canon DuMoulin showed how the Saviour reconstructed the broken fragments of family life.

The Curse of the Present Age.

In conclusion, the Canon said most impressively: "I want to say with all the earnestness I can command that the curse of the present age is the Divorce Court. It is an invention of the devil, if ever he imposed one upon men. Jesus taught that there was just one cause in the sight of God that might sever the marriage bond, and then the marriage bond should never be formed again. Nowadays men have established the Divorce Court and made the marriage bond like a rope of sand. The slightest incompatibility of temper, for the slightest trifle of disagreement, preference for another woman or another man, any godless idea or opinion that may corrupt men, tiredness of the connection which was formed in days of love and mutual attachment, poverty, which never was expected, the wreck of fortune which came suddenly, the loss of comforts once enjoyed, corrupt and more wicked motives—these things in the present day sever those whom God hath indissolubly joined together.

The Evils Which Ensue.

"When children are regarded as a nuisance, when home is abandoned and people prefer hotel life or club life or out-of-door life, and the husband is here and the wife there, and the children somewhere else—wherever these things prevail, hearken to it, men and brethren, there God's ordinances are hurled down, and there will be confusion and misery and every evil thing.

"It is just in proportion as cities and communities follow the example of Jesus Christ in their home life that those sweet sounds which have often soothed you after a tiresome day, when you sat by your own fireside, will be woven into the whole truth and being of your life. 'Home, home, sweet, sweet home. Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home.'"

ON STAGE AND PLATFORM

Current and Coming Attractions at the Local Play Houses and Concert Halls.

"Hands Across the Sea" is the title of the melo drama that is the attraction at the Toronto Opera House this week. It is by Henry Pettit, the well-known English dramatist, and is one of his best. It tells an interesting story, with the scenes laid in Devonshire, gay Paris and Australia. The whole plot hinges on the villainy of an alleged friend of the hero, but in the end everything is made right, the scoundrel receives his just punishment and two foolish young lovers, who furnish the fun of the piece, are united.

The company is headed by Maurice Freeman, a capable actor. He is ably assisted by Miss Nadine Winstan, who played Marguerite with Griffith's "Faust" Company here this season. Matinee this afternoon.

The D'Arville Sale Begins To-Day.

Camille D'Arville and her own opera company, which numbers 60 people, will be seen at the Grand next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and will present Stange & Edwards' remarkable success, "Madeleine, or the Magic Kiss." This should prove a musical treat, as it is said to be one of the strongest organizations ever formed for the presentation of comic opera, and includes players who are individual hosts in themselves! Miss D'Arville is an artistic singer, a talented actress, and is the acknowledged queen of comic opera. Supporting her are W. G. Stewart, who is well known as one of the foremost baritones; H. W. Ravenscroft, a singer of note, and Henry Stanley, is a very clever comedian. Miss Alice Gaillard has ingratiated herself with theatregoers by her humorous antics, Hilda Hollins, Maud Hollins, Cute McDonald and other favorite comic opera artists are in the ensemble. The opera will be mounted in an elaborate manner, and should draw large and fashionable audiences. The sale of seats begins this morning.

Good Old Scotch Songs.

The annual Scotch concert, to be held in Massey Music Hall Friday evening, March 20, promises to be a grand success. The plan opened yesterday morning at Nordheimers', and is rapidly filling up. The choir have engaged the following artists: Mr. Norman Salmond, basso; Miss Augusta Beverley Robinson, soprano; Miss Jessie Alexander, elocutionist; and Mr. J. Churchill Arlidge, flautist. All who love the good auld Scotch songs should not miss this concert.

Last Performance of "The Brownies."

The Grand was crowded last night with a delighted audience. All speak most highly of the gorgeous show. The last performance is given this afternoon. Another bumper house is sure to greet and say farewell to "The Brownies."

"Messiah" on Monday Next.

The subscribers for seats for the festival production of "The Messiah," which takes place on Monday night, were yesterday notified as to the opening of the plan to them. Large parties are coming in from the adjacent towns to hear Albani in what is admitted to be her best work, the singing of "The Messiah" solos. The chorus has been enlarged to 400 voices. A rehearsal of the chorus will be held to-night. Subscribers will get their seats at the Massey Hall to-morrow, and non-subscribers may secure seats on Thursday.

At the Crystal Theatre.

The entertainment at the Crystal Theatre this week is a return to vaudeville, and the program is a good one. In the lecture hall, the wrestling lion, Prince, performs cleverly, dividing the honors with Fletcher, the musical comedian. De Forrest and Barton open the theatre program with a good knockabout act, and are followed by other variety artists of ability, including Warrin and Howard, in a comedy sketch; Nankeville and T. J. Heffron, a one-legged dancer, who does a very clever turn. The performance winds up with a lively three-round bout between Jack Crawford and Prof. Smith, which unfailingly catches the gallery.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

Mr. Randolph Clarke, assistant engineer on the Grand Trunk Railway, Stratford division, has been released on two days' notice.

THE PEARSON DIVORCE CASE.

Petitioner Permitted to Withdraw the Bill to Begin de Novo at a Subsequent Session of the House.

Ottawa, March 16.—(Special.)—In the Senate this afternoon Chairman Kirchhoffer presented the report of the Divorce Committee, asking permission to withdraw the Pearson divorce bill. Solicitor Gemmill, at the committee meeting this morning, stated that in consequence of the line of defence adopted by the respondent, and the order of the Senate requiring the petitioner to supply his wife with money for the purposes of the defence, the prosecution of his application for a divorce would entail more expense, and the necessity for a much greater amount of evidence from the United States and other places than was anticipated. Accordingly, considering the difficulty of enforcing the attendance of witnesses from the United States, and that, as the present session was too far advanced to admit of a contested application being completed, the counsel had advised the petitioner to discontinue the present application and to begin de novo at a subsequent session. The necessary order was readily accorded, allowing the withdrawal of the petition. It is stated that one chief reason for the respondent's defence is that she wishes to secure a divorce in an American court, but that Pearson refuses to be a party to any such agreement.

LOW RATE TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ten-Day Excursion Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

In order to give the residents of Western New York and Northwestern Pennsylvania an opportunity to visit the Nation's Capital at small expense, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for an excursion to Washington, D. C., from Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Rochester, Elmira and intermediate stations, on Wednesday, March 18, 1896, at $10 for the round trip.

Tickets will be good going on any regular train on March 18, and for return passage on any regular train until March 27, inclusive.

Local Council of Women.

The Toronto Local Council of Women met yesterday in the Normal School. It was a special meeting called to make arrangements for the National Council, which meets in Montreal from the 11th to the 16th of May. The local council renominates the officers of last year for the National Council. At the meeting in Montreal, Miss Hart of the Young Ladies' Catholic Literary Society, will read a paper, as representative of the Toronto Council. The following are the delegates to the Montreal convention: Mrs. Geo. Dickson, Miss Cayley, Mrs. Torrington, Mrs. Curzon and Mrs. Cead.

McKendry's Opening To-Day.

Yesterday a reporter visited the big show room of McKendry & Co. to gain some information regarding the great show to be made to-day and to-morrow. Scores of busy men and women were unpacking, marking and fixing all over the second floor. One of the head saleswomen said to-day's show will be the greatest in the history of the firm. Said she, smiling, "Milliners from other stores honored us with a visit during the past two seasons, and most of them were rather surprised, especially the King street representatives, at the quality and quantity of millinery shown. We expect to puzzle them to-morrow." This firm are certainly deserving of all praise for their enterprise, and there is no doubt the ladies of Toronto will show their appreciation by flocking to the store to-day and to-morrow.

After five years use in French army post the reduction in typhoid fever cases was found to be:

At Lorient	91 per cent.
Cherbourg	92 per cent.
Melun	94 1-3 per cent.
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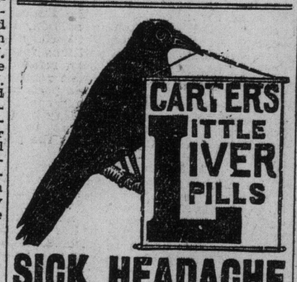

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