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Probabilities-Lower Lakes-Unsettled and mild during the day, with some sleet or rain, turning colder during the night, or on Saturday. Temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday

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Residents Outside London. Tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, a great mass meeting of the electors of East Middlesex will be held in the Grand Opera House, London.

The principal speaker will be Hon. Richard Harcourt, Treasurer of the Province, one of the ablest of the younger generation of Ontario statesmen. Mr. Harcourt is a comparative word of the death of her only sister, Mrs. Sutherland, of Toronto, which ocor advertise them for rent. He was doubt have a warm welcome. Dr. Me-William, the Liberal candidate, Mr. IS ELECTRICITY. John Gilson and others will also de-

liver short addresses. Our readers in the district should see that as many of their friends and neighbors-if Conservative all the more necessary-attend the meeting, which promises to be interesting as well as

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G+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0 -Mrs. Peto, South London, is very -Miss Jennie Abey, of London, is the guest of Miss Annie Allen, at St.

-Miss Maria Hardy, of Oak Hall,

has left for a three weeks' visit to Toledo, Ohio. -Mr. B. Wilson anl Miss E. Wilson, of this city, were registered at the Canadian offices in London, England,

-Mr. Harold Willoughby, of Exeter, who has been attending Huron College, was taken ill recently, and compelled to lay off duty.

-The Barbara Heck memorial fund creeps up slowly but surely. The Christian Guardian records the raising of nearly \$2,500.

-Dynamite is still being used on the north branch of the river, to break up the ice. The water has lowered and danger of a fiood is thought to be over. -Mr. Daniel McPherson, of Drake & McPherson, Dutton, who has been in poor health for some time, is undergoing an operation in the hospital here for appendicitis.

-James McGregor was tried before Judge William Elliot yesterday on the charge of stealing \$27 from Dan W. Addison, of Glencoe. His honor reserved his decision until Saturday.

-Mr. W. R. Gray, late of the Merchants' Bank staff, Ingersoll, was presented with a handsome silver-mounted silk umbrella by the members of the staff prior to leaving for this city. -The Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, including the ministers and delegates from churches, has

-Rev. Canon Dann, of St. Paul's Cathedral, this city, lectured in St. James' Street Church, St. Marys, last night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, on "Ireland and the Irish." It was both

amusing and instructive. -Mr. Hugh Stevenson, of Petrolia, has telephoned to Detective Ward asking to have the alleged swindler, Jas. Freecher, held until a charge can be made against him of stealing a \$250 check made in favor of C. A. Baier.

-Martin Rowe was before Police Magistrate Parke yesterday on the charge of threatening to "do" his wife, Louise Rowe. He was bound over in three sureties of \$100 each to keep the peace on the evidence of Mrs. Rowe, who stated that Rowe frequently hurl-country. Compared with Thomas Q. ed milk jugs and teapots at her when she least expected them.

regarding his brother, William John Rushton, 5 feet 10 inches, with scar on the right hand and right ear, and slightly bald. No word has been received from him for over two years. -Memorial Church has been enlarg-

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new room built between the chancel and the school room, which will be used for choir and Bible class purposes. Mr. John Shopland is the contractor, and the work will be completed this week. which a concert will be given, some of lady was in London about ten days ago, to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Finlay McNeil, of Butte, Montana. The remains will be brought here tomorrow via the C. P. R., for interment. Mrs. McCrimmon is the last surviving member of a family of eight, including six children.

-The funeral of the late Francis Holman took place from the family resi-Baptist Church. Among those present from a distance were Miss Thomas, of Buffalo; Mr. Will Holman, of Chatham; Mr. Ben Holman, of Windsor; Mrs. Peters, of Seaforth. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. R. Galpin, Edward Towe, J. Fleming, W. Harding, E. T. Essery and W. A. Reid.

-The letter-carriers are generally pleased with the reply of the postmaster-general to their petition for the resumption of statutory annual increases in their remuneration. To the delegation who waited on him, Postmaster-General Mulock promised consideration of the request. He said he was very glad as postmaster-general to receive deputation from the officers of the department at any time they had a grievance to lay before him. The department would try to grant increases of salary in the most urgent cases, and take into consideration the remainder

at the earliest possible date. -A very pleasant entertainment was given in St. James' school house, South London, last evening, before a large audience. The programme included piano solos by Miss Boomer and Mr. Lawrason, readings by Messrs. W. H. Hayes and T. Alexander; recitations by Miss M. Gunn; violin duet by the Messrs. Jex, and vocal solos by Miss Mary Leys, Mr. Karl Wildern, Miss K. Moore, and Mr. J. W. Fetherston. A "Good-Night" drill under the direction of Miss J. McDonald was very prettily executed by the little Messrs. Wheeler. Meyers, Ralph, Allison, Tanner, Bartlett, McIntyre and Westland.

THE WATER AT ST. THOMAS. St. Thomas Times: A city physician yesterday removed from the stomach of a lady in this city a lizard NEAR-BY LAKE FISHING.

In the House of Commons, in reply to question by Mr. Ingram, Sir Louis Davies said that the amount paid accepted the invitation of Bond Street by fishermen for licenses to fish Church, Toronto, to meet with them pound nets in the waters of Lake Erie, opposite Essex, Kent and Elgin in 1897 was the usual sum, with the exception that for a small strip between Point Pelee and the Detroit River a reduction of one-half was made. At the beginning of the present session, the minister said, the members for Essex, Kent and Elgin had represented to him the propriety of reducing the license fee for all the waters of Lake Erie. The subject has been referred to Professor Prince, and a decision will be given shortly.

"THE ISLE OF CHAMPAGNE." This comic opera was produced at the Grand last night before a fairly large audience. The production was Seabrooke's performance a few years —Chief of Police Williams yester-day received a letter from a Mr. Rushton, of 4,267 Frankford avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., asking for information delphia, Pa., asking for information like brother William John ago, the present one suffers greatly.Mr. Richard Golden, who has made his one of the redeeming features. The prima donna, Miss Katherine Germaine, looks, acts and sings her part well. Mr. Golden, Miss Germaine and Mr. Knights, a pleasing tenor, were the only members of the company who ranked above the average. The indied by the addition of a commodious vidual singing on the whole, was lamentably weak, and the choruses light for the long nights get Lillywhite oil. Ask your grocer for it. It's the best lamp oil now offered. We don't supply peddlers. Gasoline, benzine, cylinder and machine oils at lowest than "The Isle of Champagne". It has not at all inspiriting. The company and machine ons at lowest than "The Isle of Champagne." It has little intrinsic merit, the libretto being

a mere pot-pourri of gags and puns no longer new, and the score lacking in bright and tuneful airs.

POULTRYMEN RETURN THANKS. At the last regular meeting of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Asso-ciation, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that the sincere thanks of this association Going to the Klondike? How about be extended to the citizens of London your footwear? We have made special generally, for their very liberal donations of cash and goods to be offered as special premiums at our late poul-try show, which has been conceded to The Slater Men's Mining thoes be the largest and best exhibition of Name and prices stamped on soles. No ada. It also enabled the local associone should think of buying without ation to make the exhibition free to thoroughbred poultry ever held in Canthe public, which was much appreciated, judging from the very large attendance of citizens throughout the exhibition." R. Oke, secretary.

Jasper Vrooman has been committed for trial by Squire J. B. Smyth, on the charge of stealing a horse, rig and groceries from Wm. Gow, at Glencoe, on Oct. 6 last. The only witness call-Lumbermen's Bubbers from 9.c who said the horse had been driven to Oil City from Glencoe, where Vrooman endeavored to sell the outfit. He failed in this, and borrowed \$3 from the hotel-keeper, leaving the horse and rig as security. Vrooman admitted driving the horse to Oil City, but said he had been drunk for two weeks at that time and didn't know what he was doing. The prisoner was arraigned before Judge Wm. Elliot, but asked to be remanded until Saturday, when he will

Disposal of

Cost of the Necessary Lands Discussed in Committee.

Plans for Preliminary Work to be Prepared at Once-Concession to Contractor Brown Refused.

The sewer committee met last night at the conclusion of the board of works meeting. Treasurer Pope submitted a statement showing the moneys paid for lands to be used for sewage purposes as follows: Spence property, \$80; Trowbridge, \$2,872 50; Griffith, \$2,150; Parke, \$2,500; Norton, \$1,753 50; Learn, \$2,400. The information was hardly satisfactory to Ald. Pritchard. He wished particularly to know when The new room will be opened by an "At Home" given by the choir, on Monday evening next in connection with would not be needed for some time to the best talent in the city taking part. come, and he wished to know what -Mrs. Malcolm McCrimmon, of 674 the city was going to do with them. Maitland street, on Wednesday received A good idea would be to allow Mr. or advertise them for rent. He was opposed to the previous owners utilizing them for another season after having been paid such substantial prices for them.

It was shown that the land might be required at any time. The matter was referred to Ald. Greenless and Pritchard to look into and report.

Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, acting on behalf of Miss Dunnett, offered the dence yesterday and was largely the rear of the sulphur springs to the attended. Impressive services were city to facilitate the right of way in conducted at the house by Rev. Ira that vicinity in consequence of the Smith, pastor of the Talbot Street new bridge, for \$3,000, or \$15 per foot. Another letter was read re the Kent land to the west of the cove. This was offered at \$175 per acre, provided the sanction of the official guardian of the infants were secured. The offer of James Thomas to accept \$1,000 for the parcel of property at the east end of Becher street was taken

up and discussed. Mayor Wilson thought the best plan would be to lay the whole matter over until members of the council had more information regarding the farm. He thought Engineer Chipman could be summoned before the council to enlighten as far as possible. He had asked Mr. Chipman if the sewage could be deposited on these lands without offense to contiguous property, and Mr. Chipman had replied, "It could be treated chemically. This plan would cost 50 cents per head for the population, or \$20,000 per year. It was a big item, and should be well

considered. Ald. Greenlees said all the engineer could say had been said. It was the intention for the present to utilize the river, and if any property owner along the banks got out an injunction to restrain the city from using the stream the land would have to be used. The whole matter was laid over.

A letter was read from Engineer Chipman containing suggestions omit-ted in his last letter. He outlined a lot of preliminary work needful before the sewer summer work was commenced, and recommending that the staff be increased to complete the many plans and levels in time. The matter was referred to Engineer Graydon, who thought he could com-

about four inches in length. The woman is of the opinion that she swallowed it last summer while drinking constipation.

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per cent of the cost of the construction of the King street bridge, was or-The request of Contractor Brown to have the commencement of the north end sewer postponed until the beginning of the summer, as it would be inconvenient for him to remove his machinery from Niagara Falls, was refused. The engineer was instructed to inform Mr. Brown that the agreement must be carried out and the work begun on a written order from

the engineer.
Mr. Wade appeared before the combook at your druggist's and go by it.

ised it when the manhole was constructed at the Port Stanley track.

Engineer Graydon recommended that no money be paid until the work on the manhole had been completed, and the committee concurred with him the committee concurred with him. Ex-Ald. Pritchard asked what had been done regarding the opening of a roadway between Stanley and Becher streets. The engineer's report was read concerning this. It recommend-

ed that the Wortley road be contin-

ued through between these streets.

This matter will be taken up when the

committee considers the purchase of

the sewage lands. All the members A Banker's Experience.

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Proposal to Buy 400 Chairs at 26 Cents Each-Running the Stone

The board of works held a twentyminute session last night. There were many matters on the table, but the majority of them were laid over. Three tenders were opened for 400 chairs for the city hall. The prices ranged from 21 to 24 cents each for unpainted ones, and 21 to 26 cents for painted chairs. The committee recommended that the tender of J. B. Kilgour for 400 chairs at

26 cents be accepted. George White & Son wrote the committee concerning arrangements for power to run the stone crusher. They had supplied the engine last year, and were open to renew the arrangement. Ald. Cooper said it cost the city \$30 per month last year.

Ald. Carrothers suggested that the matter be left to the engineer and chairman to ascertain whether or not the steam roller could not be utilized for this purpose during the cold months, when it was not required for other

purposes. The chairman and engineer In the matter of the Keenleyside walk, the engineer reported that nothing could be done until spring, owing to the walk having been put down on an ungraded street. Report filed for

The application of James Burgess for reappointment as foreman over the stone crusher gang, was laid over. The pay sheet amounted to \$384 23, and was ordered paid. It contained an account for \$12, freight charges on the new steel beam to be placed under the library at the county buildings. The members present were: Ald. Douglass (chairman), Greenlees, Cooper, Dreaney, Carrothers, Pritchard and Mayor Wil-

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