## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

**DIED.**

SYMONS—On Sunday, Feb. 14, 1904, Charlotte, dearly beloved wife of John Symons, aged 61 years.
Funeral private.
Falmouth and Liverpool, England, papers please copy. 29u

GREEN—On Monday, Feb. 15, 1904, at his residence, Wortley road, William F. Green, in his 59th year.
Funeral private, to St. Catharines.

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## MEETINGS.

**THE EAST MIDDLESEX REFORM CONVENTION.**
(Adjourned from last Saturday) will be held at
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Corner Dundas and Clarence Streets, London, on
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## Letters to the Editor.

THE OLD AGRICULTURAL HALL.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:

All who go to the city over Oxford street bridge will readily recognize your cut of the old agricultural hall at the north end of Talbot street, and in a short reminiscence of some of the your issue Mr. Samuel McBride gives shows held there about forty years ago. Well, as Barnum remarked about his first show in London, "The town was not very large then, nor yet was the show."

I also have a reminiscence of a show held there about that time. The day was a thoroughly wet one, with a cold wind blowing. I can see myself standing near the front door, trying to talk up bees and beehives. About the only thing living beside myself that was fool enough to stand out was a poor old man, who had a basket of potatoes, a few turnips and three or four pumpkins to talk about. The small boy then was full more in evidence than now, for there were no "cops" then to annoy him, or if there were, they were under cover, where all ought to have been. The day and the circumstances could not have suited the small boys better, even if it had been made to order. They discovered that the old man's potatoes were about the right size to fire over the hill to the river, but their best fun was got out of the pumpkins. At first they tried them as footballs, but they were not built with a bounce in them. So the boys took them in their hands, and bounced them on the ground until they burst them, and both the old man and myself were served with a liberal supply of uncooked pumpkins.
Yours truly, THE OLD BEE MAN.
Vanneck, Feb. 16, 1904.


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| General drygoods | $1,330 53 |
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| Clothing | 286 88 |
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SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Sault Ste. Marie Government Wharf Extension," will be received at this office until Friday, March 11, 1904, inclusively, for the construction of an extension to the Government wharf at Sault Ste. Marie, Algoma District, Ont., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Engineer in charge of harbor works, Ontario, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, at the office of G. A. Boyd, Esq., Wharfinger, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for nine thousand dollars ($9,000), must accompany each tender. The check will be forfeited if the party tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED. GELINAS, Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Feb. 10, 1904.

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# QUIET DAY IN THE LEGISLATURE

## Dismissal of South Wellington License Inspector—Payment of Soo Salaries.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 15. — A discussion of the license laws and their enforcement was the chief feature of this afternoon's session of the Legislature. Mr. Downey had some criticisms to make, but they were well met by Messrs. Gibson and Stratton, who spoke of the great difficulty met with in properly enforcing the law.

**DISMISSAL OF INSPECTOR.**

On the opening of the House, Mr. Downey moved for a return of copies of all complaints received by the license department against W. S. Cowan, formerly inspector of licenses for South Wellington; for a copy of the report of the investigation into such complaints, including the evidence; also for a copy of the report of the inspector who investigated the complaints, and for a copy of all correspondence touching the dismissal of W. S. Cowan.

In moving for the return, Mr. Downey said that he was in the possession of information which warranted the House granting his request. The dismissed officer had been for eighteen years an employe of the Government, and he was at a loss to know why he had lost his position.

Later Mr. Cowan was informed that charges made against him had been investigated, and that the Provincial Secretary considered it necessary that he should be removed from office.

The Provincial Secretary said that complaints had been made frequently regarding the administration of the liquor law in South Wellington. The department dismissed Mr. Cowan for inefficiency, and the late Mr. Stewart, provincial license inspector, had investigated the complaints made, but died before he could prepare an official report, and it was on his verbal report that Mr. Cowan was dismissed.

Mr. Beck has given notice of a bill to amend the municipal act.

Mr. Matheson intends inquiring: Is the office of clerk of the peace and district attorney for the Thunder Bay district vacant, and if so, since what date? Who is now performing the duties of the office, and why has not a permanent appointment not been made?

**THE SOO SALARIES.**

A return was presented showing the details in connection with the loan advanced by the Ontario Government to pay the back salaries of the employes of the defunct Consolidated Lake Superior Company. A total of about $250,000 was paid out to some 4,000 different persons. The officials of the company, as well as the workmen, were given their back salaries.

## A YEAR OF PROSPERITY

**London Life Assurance Company Had Gratifying Success During 1903.**

The report of the 29th annual meeting of the shareholders and policyholders of the London Life Assurance Company of this city, which appears in this issue, discloses a truly gratifying state of affairs, the result of the business transacted during the past year. The statements that were presented at the meeting are so succinct and expressive that anyone, reading them must understand the satisfactory prosperity enjoyed by the company during the year, and appreciate the business sagacity that has directed its affairs. The reports shows that in every department of the company's interests the advance that has been made has been more than on a par with the progress this company has experienced during other years of its history. The total of the insurance accepted in the past was $1,874,729, and the net premium and interest receipts of the year were respectively $323,568 95 and $74,442 33, a total of $398,011 28, or an increase of $42,908 17 over the previous year. It is interesting to note that the interest and premium receipts of the year exceeded the like receipts of the previous year by over 12 per cent; the assets also increased by over 12 per cent, and the surplus over all liabilities, which are ascertained on an exceptionally stringent basis, shows an increase of over 11 per cent. It will be seen by the report that the funds of the company are invested mainly in first mortgages on good class real estate, over 80 per cent of the funds being thus placed, and over 95 per cent. of the total assets being invested in interest bearing securities of undoubted character. The entire showing for the meeting was extremely gratifying to those present, as it must be also to all who are interested in the soundness and continued prosperity of such an important local company. The election of directors resulted in the following gentlemen being chosen for the current year: Messrs. John McClary, president; A. O. Jeffery, vice-president; Wm. Bowman, Geo. C. Gibbons, W. F. Bullen, A. S. Emery, Judge A. Bell, T. H. Smallman and Thomas W. Baker.

Despite the falling thermometer and a biting east wind, it was a large audience that attended the London Opera House last night, the occasion being the inauguration of a season of high-class vaudeville. It was also a highly pleased audience, and the management is to be congratulated on offering a list of attractions that constitute an "entertainment" in the best sense of the word. Vaudeville is a decidedly elastic term, and the ten turns put on ranged all the way from high and lofty tumbling to a charming comedietta. The general standard of the performers was excellent. There was plenty of snap and go and hustle, without which a performance of this type falls flat. Merriment, music and several exceptionally clever acrobatic exhibitions alternated throughout the evening.

Messrs. Potter and Hartwell opened the bill with eccentric contortions and tumbling. With the aid of a kitchen-table and a barrel they attain some marvelous and laughable results, winding up with a balancing feat that is a thriller. It created a sensation. An original playlet, "An Interrupted Honeymoon," presented by the Sully family, took the house by storm. Not a little of its success is due to the clever work of litle Miss Bell and Master Sully, who play their parts like stage veterans.

Miss Elizabeth Estelle donated a budget of songs and dances. She is pretty, graceful, and was in excellent voice. The Beardsley sisters were kept busy responding to encores, while the Smiths in a musical comedy act, and Briggs and Jordan, colored comedians, were funny to the limit. The negro plantation songs of the last named team are a feature of the bill.

Coutrul and Gillete, the Persian gymnasts and acrobats, who have just finished an engagement at Shea's, New York, displayed an amazing agility. They came in for repeated applause, as also did the Wilsons, who present a novel break-away ladder act. Illustrated songs and moving pictures were also pleasing features. It was noticeable that there were many ladies in the audience, and at the conclusion of the performance the many expressions of delight and appreciation insure crowded houses for the balance of the week.


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**Collingwood Bright's Disease Case Brings Out Another Wonderful Cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills.**

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Selma Lagerlof, who has just received a gold medal for literary excellence from the Royal Swedish Academy, is a celebrated Swedish novelist, and the second woman writer to be so honored by the distinguished academy, the other being Frederika Bremer, also famous in the field of action.

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