CITY NEWS.

every evening is a great nuisance.

No cases have yet been entered for the High Court sitting here Satur-

Corporal Downing, of Kingston, ar-

rived at Wolseley Barracks yesterday

morning. He will take a three months'

Mrs. M. W. Munce has returned

Miss Vesta Page, who has been vis-

Catharine Lynch, a woman who has

claimed to belong to Perth, and pro-

Humane Society certificates are to

Thursday afternoon. Mayor Little is

The attendance at the regular

inst., was not as large as usual, ow-

progress in the city. Mrs. J. W.

n health.

n the city.

course.

points west.

ed by Mrs. Graham.

ed after this week.

Board of Works.

tunity was given her.

commence at 4.15 o'clock.

meeting closed with prayer.

lar, given by her mother.

UNFORTUNATE LUNATICS.

Incarcerated in the County Jail for Three

Months Because the Asylam was Crowded.

Mrs. Johnston, the Provincial Bail-

iff, is expected here at once to take

Mrs. McDermid and Mrs. Diplock to

the insane asylum at Hamilton. The

women have been in the county jail

evil, a couple of vacancies having oc-

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In a late issue it was reported that the damage done by the fire at Mr. John Fox's granary was estimated to reach into the thousands. This, we are credibly informed was a great exaggeration. The elevator was on fire, it was true, but the fire was quenched at an early stage, and the loss Mr. Fox has suffered is less than \$100. The correspondent who made the former statement must have been drawing on his imagination.

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The burning of leaves in the city AN AWFUL DETERMINATION.

> Crossed by Her Parents in a Trifling Matter, She Ends Her Life - Could Have Saved Herself Until Unconsciousness Came - A Mother's Terrible Discovery and a Father's Frantic Grief.

home after spending three weeks with A strange and intensely sad affair was the suicide of Meda Crawford yesterday. The dead girl was the only daughter, except an adopted one, iting Mrs. Dr. Graham, of Dorchester, of Police Sergeant Robert Crawford. returned home yesterday, accompani-She was blessed with a good home Jailer Kelly continues very low, and and loving parents, and to a very his death is expected at any moment. large extent had been allowed her The gravel train will be discontinuown way in everything. Perhaps

this was the cause of her ruin. Daniel Hedley, the Newbury firebug, The deceased was only eighteen registered at the county jail as a years of age. She was of medium laborer, 19 years of age, and a Presbyterian. This is his first experience height, rather slender and prepossessing in appearance. Under no cir-Willis Chipman, the well-known encumstance could she have been susgineer, was in the city Tuesday night. pected of so much as contemplating He has promised to meet the Mayor, Dr. Campbell and Ald. Parnell Thurs- suicide; the mere fact that she should day to discuss terms for his engage- think of such a thing, however, made ment as the consulting engineer for up the combination with her wilful the new sewage works, and the comnature which led her to a terrible mittee will report the same to the death, and plunged her parents into

inconsolable grief. The sad event was led up to by passed the allotted span of life, was what, in most households, would the only prisoner at the police court have been accounted a triffing affair. yesterday. She had been begging Two weeks ago Miss Crawford enin the north end of the city, and was gaged herself to a Dundas street charged with vagrancy. The woman milliner with the object of learning the business. This was done in acmised to return at once. The oppor- cordance with her parents' wishes but in opposition to her own.

"It is a funny thing that you canbe presented to the three boys, who not keep one girl about the house," rescued Isaac Simon from drowning she said, poutingly. last winter, at the Collegiate Institute that the step was taken to provide to preside, and the members of the the girl with a means of earning her city council and teachers of the own living in the event of unforeseen schools are especially invited. Mrs. misfortune. After having been at Wood, a philanthropic Toronto lady.is the millinery store for a few days, to give an address. The meeting will however, Miss Crawford grew to like quested her to remain at home for one day and help with the washing

meeting of the Woman's Christian she became despondent. Temperance Union on Tuesday, 27th The Crawford home is a two-story brick house on the south side of Horcial Sabbath school convention in Retween place of Talbot street. Between nine and ten o'clock the girl repaired to a wood shed at the back Jones presided, and Mrs. Evans led of the house. She was a great lover the devotional exercises, and spoke of books, and had frequently spent hours in this shed reading. Mrs. P. Mulkern, and adopted. The delegates to the county convention held in Strathroy The daughter was "out of sorts," and gave a most encouraging report of the mother doubtless believed it best during the past year. The plan of to leave her alone for a time. work submitted and adopted at the county convention was read, and discounty convention was read, and discussion thereon deferred till the next call her daughter. A terrible sight pay for the Port Stanley Railway imgreeted her as she stepped within the provements. meeting. On motion to adjourn, the door. Half-standing, half-kneeling,

with her arms hanging listlessly by her side, a rope about her neck, the (formerly of this city), was married only support of her body, was her at Grace Church in that city last daughter. Mrs. Crawford was almost night to Mr. R. J. Stonewall Jackson. overcome, and shrieked in an agony The music of the recognishal and of terror. But her presence of mind processional was written expressly returned quickly, and she untied the for the occasion by Edward J. Re- rope from about her daughter's neck. mick, and the singing was a feature In despair she called to Meda, and of the evening. Bishop Davies, as-cried frantically. But the only resisted by Archdeacon Carpenter, of sponse was a feeble groan. Then all Georgia, and Rev. Dr. McCarroli, rec- was over with the unfortunate girl. tor of Grace Church, performed the Assistance soon came to Mrs. ceremony. The ushers selected were Crawford. Dr. Fraser was hastily Albert Russel, Hubert A. Dedge, Wil- summoned, but his services could liam O'Brien and Harold Richardson, avail nothing. The life of the girl had Quebec, and Miss Lillie Little were Word was sent to Sergeant Craw-

of London, Ont. Miss Ruth Scott, of fled. the bridesmaids, and Miss Louise ford, who was absent on duty. Ser-Geraldine Smylle the maid of honor, geant Jenkins undertook to break the Admission to the church was by card news to him. He was found on Dunonly. After the ceremony a wedding das street, and there was told that dinner was served at the Detroit there was trouble at his house; that club to the bridal party. The bride's his daughter was very ill, and to pregown was of white moire antique, pare himself for the worst. The sad Col. McMillan Criticized for Asking That the Hat be trip for his health. with a folded empire belt. The rib- news overcame Crawford, and withben garnitures on the skirt and the out asking for a word of particulars, belt were fastened with orange blos- tears rolled down his cheeks, and he soms. The tucked yoke and sleeves started at once for home. There he were of white mousseline de soie and learned what had happened, and his the sleeves were caught at the shoul- grief was terrible to witness. ders with large bows of moire rib- dead girl had been the idol of his were pearl and sequin embrodery all that he could not fathom. draped with a bolero of point de The only possible reason for the Venise. The tulle veil was fastened suicide was the girl's strong will. bride was a pearl and diamond col- treated, and with a fearful determi-

nation she took her own life. It is not improbable that the unhappy girl never really contemplated taking her own life. It may be that, with her mother only a few away, she thought she would be discovered and rescued in time, and that such a step would lead to the obtaining of her own will, in opposition to that of her parents. The rope she used was a clothes line. was fastened to a beam of the shed, and a noose made at the other end. Into this the girl placed her head for three months, and the authorities while standing erect on the floor, and have taken this step to remedy the she dropped on her knees. But the rope was not long enough to allow her knees to touch the floor, and in There are still three other insane this position, with her feet probably persons in the county jail, awaiting always on the floor, she slowly the provision of room at some asylum. strangled to death. The rope left only a mark on the front of the girl's neck, save a small, slight discoloration at the back.

Coroner Flock was called in, and found an inquest quite unnecessary. When he arrived the body was still warm. The sincere sympathy of a very MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S the bereaved parents in the terrible

WEDDED AT NINE.

them.

Happy Event at St. Peter's Cathedral-Nuptials of J. P. Cook and Belen S. Reid.

Weddings were numerous in the city yesterday. One of the interesting events occurred at St. Peter's Cathedral at nine o'clock yesterday, when Mr. Joseph P. Cook, the well-known boot and shoe merchant, was joined in happy bonds to Miss Helen Stuart Reid, daughter of Wm. S. Reid. friends of the contracting parties.

brother of the groom. march during the ceremony. breakfast was served at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Cook left at noon to day for \$1.75. Be on hand early on spend a honeymoon in the east.

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> The original estimate for the new bridges near St. Thomas alone was \$110,000, but the \$85,000 covers the bridges, stations in this city, a station in St. Thomas, stand pipes, track scales, and also the purchase of land at the Port.

debentures on Monday. Mayor Little, Ald. Taylor and City quired for the Port Stanley improve-

NOT TAKEN KINDLY.

Vets Want no Paid Agents at Ottawa to Lock up Medals for Them

Passed Around-Comrades Turn Out Largely to Hear of Possible Land Grants.

last night in a committee room of The garnitures of the waist heart, and there was a mystery in it the City Hall. Comrade George Taylor was in the chair, and over thirty members were also present. The with an aigrette and a pearl and She left a short note saying that she meeting was called in response to a will employ a force of about twenty-five opal star, a gift from the groom. The could not do as she was told. No communication from Col. McMillan, only other ornament worn by the doubt she considered herself harshly of Arthur, to Major Arch. McPher-months' time." son, of London. Col. McMillan is the gentleman who recently took up the question of securing medals and land grants for the volunteers of 1866. In his letter to Maj. McPherson he suggested that subscriptions should be secured from the veterans for the purpose of keeping an agent at Ot-

tawa to press their claims. The meeting did not take very kindly to the Colonel's suggestions. Comrade W. T. Duff said it looked to him as though Mr. McMillan was either a crank or else he thought the veterans were all fools. To Mr. Duff's mind McMillan had a good deal of check to go to Ottawa, and pose as the representative of the veterans.

Comrade Essery suggested that Col. McMillan must be like Rip Van law, Mr. George Orr, at the ripe old age Winkle in the show who had asleep for 25 years. Did he never lady read the papers and know that Dominion Association of Veterans existed, and that there were associations all over the country? Comrade W. Fairba'rn talked plainly along the same line.

large circle of friends will go out to should drop the thing quietly, and not throw cold water on Col. Mcdrug store, 540 Dundas street east, cor- and sudden blow which has befallen Millan's efforts. And the Association a'most unanimously decided to "proceed to the next order of business." meeting, after remarking that there fully away. was no occasion for casting slurs on

Col. McMillan. The next order of business being called for, Secretary Mercer announced that it was the payment of Chies

Adjourned. Men's, youths' and boys' overcoats will be the features at Oak Hall's sacrifice sale on Friday. Taylor has some marvellous bargains, the prices being such that even the The Cathedral was filled with the a few samples of the bargains to be poorest may be well clad. Here are offered at Oak Hall on Friday:-One Rev. Father Tiernan performed the hundred and fifty men's overcoats ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss and ulsters at prices that are actual-Jennie Reid, sister of the bride, and ly below manufacturers' cost. They the groomsman, Mr. Philip Cook, are all this season's make; not a shopworn garment among them. The bride wore a green travelling must be cleared out. In the west suit, and the dress of the bridesmaid window may be seen samples of these was of the same material. Mrs. overcoats. The prices are really as-Cruickshanks played a wedding tonishing. On the same day will be offered any number of boys' and After the ceremony the wedding youths' overcoats at \$3.50 and \$4, and children's overcoats at \$2.50, \$2.75 and the bride. Only intimate friends were \$3. Just received a lot of boys' twopiece suits, which will be sold on Fri-

> Friday. Ald. E. T. Dufton has announced himself as a candidate for the Mayoralty of Stratford for 1897. He has had a number of years' experience as an alderman and as such has made a

good reputation for himself. Italian Cream keeps the skin clear, 25c., at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

we wish to talk about-or It's a it's food. COTTAMS Seed with patent Bird Bread is double the value of any other ood, and its peculiar properties are pro tected by four patents. It produces wonderful results on health, plumage and song. BE SUPE "BART. COTTAM & CO., Lon-"Bird Bread," patent B. B. and Sanitary Perch Holder, with Beak Sharpener inside. Sold every-where, 10c. Read Cottans new illustrated "Book on Birds," post free 25c and this advt. (20)

DISTRICT NEWS.

Messrs. Adington and Palmer, acting for P. Herbeck, H. Gillard, and the Messrs. Drum, has served W. M. The council will also be asked to O'Beirne, of the Stratford Beacon, order the issue of the Grand Trunk with four writs, claiming \$5,000 damages in each case, for libel. The action grows out of that paper's com-Auditor Jewell fixed the amount rements on the Gross-Broderick assault case, tried at the recent assizes there. Mr. C. W. Rowley, accountant of the Bank of Commerce, Berlin, received a cable message Tuesday from London, England, stating that his father had died there. Deceased was a prominent citizen of Yarmouth, N. S., and was seventy-nine years of age. He was a lieutenant-colonel in Her Majesty's service, and was very high-

ly esteemed. He was in England on a Sarnia Observer:-"The main building of the new hub and spoke works and bending factory was completed last week, and the line shafting, which was manufactured by Mr. John Goodison, of the Agricul-The Veterans of '66 Association met tural Implement Works, will be hung this ast night in a committee room of week. The equipment for the factory is being built at Defiance, Ohio. The machinery will embody all the latest improvements and devices, and the factory, when fitted up, will be the completest and most extensive affair of the kind in Canada. It Mr. Loughead's expectation is to

have it in running order in a couple of A young man named Lang, employed at Stroh's tannery, was returning home past Seagram's stables in Waterloo Monday night about 11 o'clock. when he was assaulted by two highwaymen, who, after knocking him down with a heavy cane, went through his pockets, and took all the money he had, about \$2. Then they left him, and Lang made his way to Waterloo, where he alarmed the police. The chief of police spent the remainder of the night trying to find the robbers, but with ill success, and

detectives are now on the case. There died at Doon on Monday, a lady well-known to every resident of that village, and who was undoubtedly the oldest inhabitant of that place, Mrs. James Craig, at the residence of her son-inbeen of 92 years and 11 months. The deceased was born in Roxboroughshire, Scotland, in 1804, coming to Canada exactly 50 years ago, settling with her parents in the vicinity of Doon. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Hope. In 1848 she married the late James Craig, they resided on their farm near Doon for 15 or 16 years, after which they returned to Scotland, living in Comrade Taylor said the meeting Stewarton, Ayrshire, until Mr. Craig's tould drop the thing quietly, and death, some eight years later. Mrs. Craig then returned to Doon, where she has ever since resided. Two children were born unto them, their daughter Nellie (Mrs. Ralph Marshall) who died some 40 years ago; and other daughter Margaret (Mrs. Geo, Orr) still survives, and it was at Major McPherson abruptly left the her house that Mrs. Craig passed peace-

