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G. T. R. TRAIN IN TWO ACCIDENTS The Lehigh Express which leaves Lonon for the west at 11.32 a. m., met with irst struck a team of horses, killing their ears, and as fast as one raised his them, and shortly after ran down a hat again the others would jam it down.

### LESSON OF HOCHELAGA EMBARGO STAYS FOR SOME TIME YET NOT NEEDED IN LONDON

Through Fire Drills Can Empty Manager McGuigan Does Not Professor Coleman Predicts That Schools in Less Than

a Minute

The recent disastrous school fire at Montreal has been the means of waking up the various school boards throughout the country to the fact that just such a catastrophe might visit any of their schools at any time, and that precautions should be taken. When asked regarding the kindergar-

"Outside of the fact that the children would have to climb the stairs, the board would not think of permitting them to conduct a kindergarten on a second floor for fear of just such a disaste as that which occurred in Montreal,'

there were no first grades off the ground

said the inspector. Emptied in Minute.

He also added that there were no schools in the city, unless it were St. George's, that could not be emptied in less than a minute.

"We had a test in the Princess avenue school Wednesday, and they got out in 25 seconds," said Mr. Edwards. These tests are held regularly, and the children are always calm and collected. making their exit like experienced men and women and the cool way in which they go about such a rapid movement is a matter for surprise and favorable There is one school in the city however, on which it has been deemed wise to build fire escapes, and the inspector has recommended it to the board, and in all probability they will be build this summer. This is St. George's school, on the second floor of which there are at present about 325 children, and on the ground floor about 400. In spite of this enormous attendance this school can empty in about 90 seconds, which is a

most creditable showing. Escaped at Talbot street. Those who remember the Talbot street what promptness the children filed out. without a single instance of injury or burning, showing conclusively the result of thorough drilling from time to time. The local board think that such a disaster as the one which occurred in Mont-real would be next thing to impossible here, although it is admitted that im-provements could be made in some schools by the addition of fire escapes or a few extra exits, although as a the city schools are well provided ith exits, especially the Collegiate, here the stairways are wide and plentiwith exits,

It is a source of satisfaction to the citizens of London to know that the board has all along been so mindful of the safety of the children and also that they are still using every means available to further insure their boys and girls against calamity by fire.

### CONCERT AT ASYLUM

Orchestra of St. Andrew's Sunday School Give Pleasing Concert. One of the most successful and pleasseason was given on Wednesday evening by the orchestra of St. Andrew's Sunday school, assisted by Messrs. Kitthen, Panton and Duval. Under the leadership of Mr. C. C. Irwin the orchestra of 20 pieces rendered some choice selec-tions. Recognized as the leading amateur organization of the city, the members did themselves proud. Mrs. Grant Harris' violin solo was thoroughly appreciated, the tone production being very beautiful. "The Rosary," sung by Miss Edith McBride, with orchestral accompaniment, was the feature of the even-ing. Miss Carmichael, the elocutionist the evening, favored with several selections which brought hearty encores. Mr. George McBride captivated the large audience with a well-executed piccolo

### WANT DOCTOR THERE

South End Residents Complain That There Are No Medical Men in District. The residents of the city who live south of the Grand Trunk tracks wonder

why some enterprising medical man does not open an office in that vicinity.
There is not a doctor's office south of the tracks from Ridout street to the limits on the east, and the people think that it is a hardship for them to have to run away up town every time an accident occurs or they need a medical man. One man offers to let a doctor any other place for an office.

GOOD MONTH FOR TRADE.

Bradstreet's Report Shows Satisfactory Business in All Lines.

Bradstreets report that trade in Ontario has been most satisfactory this month. Many of the manufacturers are working day and night, and are still behind with their orders. The banks report that the month has been one of COAL that is freshly mined, and the best for settlements in years, and SCREENED THREE TIMES before being that owing to the great expansion is responsible for the raise in rates which was made yesterday, when money advanced one-half per cent. The object in doing this is that the

banks are not seeking new business, and are trying to protect their customers.

Street Car on North Line is Warmed by Exertions of Passengers HUNT BROS. It is expected that money will be tight for some time to come. Trade with the West has been a little slow owing to the snow blockade, but in another month or so it is expected to commence again with a rush, and from present indications will be larger than the only street car that the comthe commence again with a rush, and from placed on their line.

He has, however, contributed a small sum regularly until a few weeks since, when the woman and her family removed. Office: 363 Richmond Street; Phone 123 present indications will be larger than

NO NEED TO CRY THIS TIME. A heavy milk wagon was picked up on the fender of a Belt Line car on Beaconsfield avenue yesterday and

paint on the car.

MR. SING RECOVERS. Saint M. Sing, the Hindu lecturer, who BANK CLEARINGS FOR MONTH. was taken suddenly ill while in this city, has recovered considerably, and expects to be able to leave the city for Chicago some time during next week. He has made many friends in London, who will be glad to hear of his return to good

GUESTS OF CHAIRMAN. After No. 3 committee had completed a rather long session Wednesday night they adjourned to a downtown restaurant at the invitation of Chairman Gillean, where he acted in the capacity of host,

and provided a bountiful spread, to which members of the committee and those who were fortunate to "ring in" did ample justice.

HAT-BREAKING CONTEST. Five brand new Christy hats were smashed in as many minutes early yest it day morning by a party of young mer y makers who were out for a good time. The boys had all kinds of fun doing it, wo accidents in a few minutes Wednes-tay in the vicinity of Emmet, Mich. It joke to jam each other's hats down over young man named Charles Dunigan, who was walking along the track. His death was instantaneous.

nat again the others would jain it down. The entire party went home minus its "lids," and yesterday a certain dealer was wearing a broad smile.

See Immediate Relief in

Sight

the company wanted to commence negotiations with the city in regard to the mining province until lately," Mr. MacGuigan would say nothing more to relieve the situation.

Young Man Mixed Up in Holdup Misbehaves and P. M.

Keeps Promise One of the most brutal cases of as-

sault that has been tried my Magistrate Love for a long time came up at the police court yesterday. Mrs. Ada Townsend charged her husband with assault, occasioning actual bodily harm. Mrs. Townsend stated that she had been married a little over a year, and in that time her husband had used her most unkindly. Lately he has been more than usually rough, and last Tuesday after dinner she was brushing the crumbs off the table. Townsend was sitting there, and she asked him to move his arm. He hit her in the mouth and cut her lip badly. Then he followed her into the kitchen and hit and kicked her. That night after retiring he called her all kinds of filthy names, and when she got up he kicked her in the stomach. Mrs. Townsend is in a delicate condition, and has suffered severely ever since being kicked.

Townsend admitted practically the whole charge, and the magistrate found him guilty and remanded him until to-day for sentence. Leslie Jones was sentenced to one year in the Central prison for theft. Jones was out on suspended sentence, as he had been connected with a hold-up in which a young man had his watch stolen a few weeks ago. Magistrate Love warned Jones at the time that if he came up again he would be sent down. Wednesday Jones got on a big drunk, and went home and started to put every one out of the house. He was arrested and the evidence showed that he has not been living an altogether model life lately. Jones is only twenty-two years old, and the magistrate, in sentencing him, stated that he thought a term in prison might have good results for Jones' future, and sent him down for one year. John and May Millar were charged with being drunk and disorderly. They have been living in a house and refuse to pay any rent. When the landlord went to see them about it they called him all kinds of pet names. He got angry, and had them summoned. They were bailed to appear in a week.

### WILL HE DROP IT?

Three first-time drunks were

A city hall rumor in circulation yesterday is to the effect that ex-Ald. Armstrong has at last decided not to attempt o oust Ald. Garratt from his seat. To-day at 11 o'clock Ald. Garratt will appear before Judge Macbeth. The case promises to be an interesting one, and citizens in general will await with interest the outcome. Ald. await with interest the outcome. Garratt says he is not losing any sleep over the affair, and ex-Ald. Armstrong has made the same statement on several occasions, so that the parties to the deal are evidently taking matters lightly.

### GETS NEW FIRE HORSE

Chief Clark Pleased With Latest Addition

to Engine Forces. Chief Clark has secured a new fire horse tried out at the east end hall. The chief is loud in his praises of his late acquisition to the brigade, and thinks he has secured a prize. If the horse proves satisfactory he will be attached perma-

nently to No. 2 station. show 14 alarms in all. Of these three one verbal alarm. There were ten fires, three chimney blazes and one false alarm. The most serious fire of the month was Saturday evening last.

### WITHOUT STOVE

Exertions of Passengers.

placed on their line.
Wednesday night was cold, and the

them were less fortunate.

The little ones actually cried with the Beaconsfield avenue yesterday and carried along for quite a distance before the car was stopped. The milk was not spilled, and anything damaged was the The motorman and conductor on the car were no better off than the pas-sengers, and shivered with them.

The returns for the month at the London clearing house amounted to \$4, 526,180, and for the past week \$945,269. This was an increase for the month, but a decrease for the week 

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Ontario Will Lead

Canada

Superintendent MacGuigan, of the Grand Trunk, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Montreal. When seen by the Free Press, Mr. MacGuigan stated that as soon as possible "Ontario has not considered itself a ack elevation through the city. fessor Coleman. "We have all been too In regard to the freight embargo, busy farming and carrying on business." "The first iron mine ever worked in tens of this city. Inspector Edwards than that it was still on, and that until canada was near Charlotteville, thirty stated yesterday that there were none of them on the second flood, and that ronto and Montreal the embargo could was started in 1815, and was quite prothe conditions were relieved between To-miles southeast of here. The industry ronto and Montreal the embargo could was started in 1815, and was quite pronot be removed. Mr. McGuigan says it fitable until the steamboat lines establishmay take another week or perhaps more ed competition. Then it dropped until

"Copper has been known to exist for some time, but never worked extensively. A few small gold mines were worked, but invariably at a loss except to the man who sold the stock.
"Silver has been known to be in Ontario ever since 1868, and in this year three-quarters of a million dollars' worth silver was taken from an island near Thunder Bay. Not even the Cobalt mines have exceeded the value of this small mine, but it became worked out.
"Nickel has been extensively mined, and at present forms the most valuable mining interests in Canada. although owned by private corporations, why try to keep this fact a secret. Ontario is now producing more than half the world's supply of nickel. Nickel and copper invariably go together, and copper is also a rich asset to Ontario.

Important iron interests have created in Ontario recently "The silver deposits of Northern Ontario were discovered by mere accident, and are undoubtedly the richest mines in the world. Don't invest in stocks before investigating. , Recently we had the honor to lead the world in the production of Cobalt. This is likely to cause a big reduction in the price of cobalt, and the mineral may depreciate until the value of the mines will not be so great as estimated. "Brick is an output which sold for more than all the silver in Cobalt last year, but is being superseded by cement, which is likely to become one of our

greatest industries.
"Natural gas is bound to disappear in Ontario. There is an inexhaustible supply of salt in Ontario. "The largest supplies of corundum in the world are in Ontario, and the proluction is likely to increase. "Ontario has been a failure as a gold producing province. Gold is plentiful in Northern Ontario, but no mines have yet paid. Only \$100,000 of gold was produced between the control of the Gold is plentiful duced last year.

"Platinum and palladium are also produced in considerable quantities, and the industry is developing rapidly. "Our mineral deposits, especially of nickel, are mostly smelted in the United States. All our iron ore is sold to the United States and we buy most of our iron and steel from the states. This is because our iron is of a low grade. "In the last fourteen years we have increased our mineral output more than fivefold, and the industries are all ing rapidly. We are apt to regard Brit-ish Columbia and Nova Scotia as greater mineral provinces than Ontario, but in \$1,000,000 ahead of British Columbia and Ontario is likely to be the most important mineral producing province in Can-

### FOR AXLE GREASE

T. R. at Wanstead. Manager King Says Ridout Street Line

Does Not Pay. "The Ridout street belt does not make enough money to pay for axle grease," said Manager King yesterday when in conversation with Engineer Graydon. They were tossing up to see who would for the damages sustained by the brigade in the recent colligion. It has been a matter of much speculation on the part of both the engineer and Manager King as to just why the Ridout street belt was ever constructed.

Engineer Graydon is of the opinion that the line should have been built in the north, along Victoria street to Adelaide, north, along Victoria street to Adelaide, and then down to Oxford, connecting there with the Hamilton road and Oxford

"When the new cars arrive does it mean that there will be that many extra ones in the service?" Mr. King was asked, to which he replied that there

The train continued for about a of a mile before being stopped. were about five of the old cars that had seen their best days, and would have to go out of commission, so that the actual number in the service would not be increased.

The average life of a car is from ten to twelve years, and the majority of Chief Clark has secured a new fire horse those in use here have been going the from a local dealer, and it is now being rounds for thirteen years, so that it is not surprising that a few of them at least should be ready for superannua-The new ones will be along about Eas-

The returns for the month of February FEARS TO LOSE THEM

were from boxes, ten from phones and Struggles of a Mother of Ten Children Lead to Investigation. The case of a woman and her ten children, resident at present in South that of the Grand Trunk repair shops on London, has been brought to the notice of a number of charitable women, through whom Inspector Sanders has unnumber of charitable women, dertaken an investigation, with the possibility that the mother will be relieved of the care of at least some of her little

It is alleged that the woman's husband, who is a workingman, refuses posi-People who live in the northeast end of the city are wondering why it is against her character which she denies, that the only street car that the comwhen the woman and her family removed to another part of the city without his knowledge. Shortly after this another people who were traveling were cold, too. child was born. The eldest of the ten the elder ones got up and stamped their children is said to be 15 years of age. feet and walked around, but one or two women who had little children with children are in a condition of poverty. refuses to say anything against her husband, other than that he has left her, and is fearful lest the authorities should take some of her little ones from her. She declares that she will work for them, and can manage to pull through. There are peculiarities about the situation which the inspector believes should be looked into.

### **HURTS BUSINESS**

Impression Gains Ground That Lord's Day Act Prohibits Sunday School Distribution.

There appears to be some misunder-standing in denominational church circles in this city regarding the position taken by the Alliance in regard to secchurch tion 9 of the Lord's Day Act, which deals with the forbidding or distribution of delighted with the result. foreign publications on Sundays. This the churches hold, will do away with the giving out of Sunday School papers that come from the other side. The statement sent out by the General Secretary said in effect: "The distribution of Sunday School periodicals on Sunday, if classified in the mails as newspapers, will be prohibited under section 9 of the Lord's Day Act."

It does not appear, however, that Sunday School publications are so classed. It was represented by certain foreign publishers of Sunday School supplies that their Canadian interests were being injuriously affected by the impression the above statement had made, and Secretary said in effect: "The distribusion the above statement had made, and it was urged it was the duty of the Alliance to correct this impression.

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### WILD EXPERIENCE

ondoner Tells of Little Accident on G.

Mr. Arthur Ellis, of this city, was in the car which jumped the track at Wanstead early yesterday, and states that those who were in the car had a most unpleasant sensation for a few minutes. The express, he says, was traveling at |Q about sixty miles an hour, and the train did not stop until it had gone over half

a mile. Assistant Superintendent Gillen stated o-day that the accident was due to one sythe, of Strathroy, who had his leg slightly bruised when the other wheel of the truck broke through the floor. The train continued for about a quarter

### POULTRYMEN KICK

Lord's Day Act Prevents Opening of Crates to Free Show Birds. This morning the new Lord's Day Act comes into force, and as a result there will be many business men and others in this city and throughout the country who will be more or less seriously af-fected for some time at least, until they

become accustomed to making allowances in their business arrangements for the restrictions of the new act. There are some local poultry fanciers who will be among the first to feel the effect of the new law. Next Monday the chicken show at Ottawa opens up, and it has been the custom heretofore to ship all exhibits from here on Sunday, so that they arrive there just in time for the show on the following morning. It will be necessary now to leave the birds in crates for a whole day before they can be opened up and given their liberty, and the local men are not altogether jubilant over the outlook, as it will not leave their birds in a good condition to compete with those of other exhibitors who are on the ground, and do not have to contend with

#### long transportation problems. DIES IN TORONTO

Word received from Toronto yesterday nounced the death there of George I'll, father of Edwin Till, the champion compositor of Canada, and one of the swiftest on the continent, who died esterday at the age of 73 years. Mr. Till came from England forty-five rears ago, and settled in this city, where years ago. He is he lived until a few years ago. survived by three sons, Edwin and Lewis,

### A DIFFERENCE

of Toronto, and Walter, of Vancouver.

It Paid This Man to Change Food. "What is called 'good living' eventually brought me to a condition quite the reverse of good health," writes a New York merchant. York merchant.

"Improper eating told on me till my stomach became so weak that food nauseated me, even the lightest and simplest lunch and I was much depress-

d after a night of uneasy slumber, unfitting me for business.
"This condition was discouraging, as I could find no way to improve it. Then I saw the advertisement of Grape-Nuts food, and decided to try it, and became congratulate myself that I have regained my health. There is no greater comfort

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TO TAKE HIS LIFE Londoner Complains to King That He is

Persecuted. Claiming that for over eight years Should a child begin vocal lessons is a question frequently asked, and a question every methods. persecuted by the members of a secret 1? The first vocal lesson begins at about society who sought to take his life by 3 months of age, and generally is learnpoisoning him, Charles Christie has written a letter of complaint to Earl Grey, stating that neither the local police or municipal authorities would pay any

terness. He claims that following the alienation of his wife's affections by a citizen of Sarnia, the persecution commenced. He was first poisoned while in that town, he states, through the use of a drug in his food, and since that time the attempt has been made several limes.

He has been in London for some time, 25 Beaconsfield. the attempt has been made several

and claims that his life has been sought

n two occasions, and that at another time an attempt was made to send him to the Asylum.

When his wife died in Detroit he was Mayor Judd States That City Will Soon not notified, and yet when their two children were left without means of support he was called upon to support Christie states that he has tried every

to see that his complaints were looked "It is another Thaw case," said Chris-

drugs that have been given to me I am completely ruined in health and spirits, "These men (mentioning the names of several Sarnia people) have kept on my trail constantly for eight years, and wherever I have gone they have had agents who sought to give me a drug whereby to either end my life or send me insane. They have even brought doctors to treat me, who have attempted to make me take poison."

Christle states that he will sue for an

then there will be developments which in sensational features will rival the

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### AT WHAT AGE

tion every mother can answer as well as attention to his case.

A child is too old to learn new things at about 70 to 100 years. I have never tried or had opportunity to teach any over 55, but I find that a man at 45 will learn more about his voice in a half-hour than a boy of 14 will learn in a month. I have a girl of 12 who sings two octaves easily, and a beginner at

### MAKING PROGRESS

Meet Railroad.

Mayor Judd states that some progress is being made toward the completion of the agreement which it is proposed possible means of securing justice in to submit to the Grand Trunk Railway his case, and that on one occasion he Company with reference to the complewent to England and secured an interview with King Edward, who promised tion of track elevation through the city. The meeting of the railway committee are being held behind closed doors. It "It is another Thaw case," said Christie to the Free Press, "and I have been persecuted for years without one step being taken by the law or authorities. being taken by the law or authorities in the case until the proper time comes. I have gone to not submit a draft agreement. That is "For the past three years I have used Grape-Nuts and nothing else for my breakfast and for lunch before retiring. It speedly set my stomach right and I will investigate my case. Through the latter to Earl Grey. I am convinced that he will investigate my case. Through the latter that the city is making a mistake in submitting a draft to the railway magnitude. submitting a draft to the railway mag-mates; that instead the railroaders should say what they want.

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