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The farm and effects of Mr. Patrick Grace, Biddulph, was disposed of by auction sale Wednesday last. The farm, fifty acres, was purchased by William Rider for \$2,500.

(Query)—How many teachers succeeded in obtaining certificates last year in Ontario? Biddulph, April 28.

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JAS. CRESSWELL, TEACHER OF VIOLIN. Pupils received at 421 King street.

CITY NEWS.

Five wheelmen have been sum-moned to to-day's Police Court.

The Street Railway Company now have seventeen cars in operation.

Miss Annie Dier, of Forest is visit-ing Mrs. Phil. Pocock, Princess avenue.

Merchants were complaining of the dust on the pavements about town yesterday.

Mr. Jerry McCarthy, the well-known railway agent, was in the city yesterday.

Pte. Cole, of No. 1 Company, Royal Canadian Infantry, has been dis-charged from the service.

The Fire Department attended a chimney fire at the residence of Mrs. E. Charnock, 572 Maitland street, at one o'clock yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Court, Wortley Road, has received three top-eared rabbits from Syracuse. Each of the rabbits' ears measures over twenty inches in length.

Pte. Cleveland, of Wolseley Bar-acks, the well-known cross-country runner and foot ball player, is leaving the barracks for Toronto, where he will reside.

Rev. Mr. Robertson, the late pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church, is leaving the city without delay. Accompanied by his wife he will leave to-day for Winnipeg. Mrs. Robertson will go on to Victoria, B. C.

The Returning Officer of the city, Mr. C. A. Kingston, has issued his proclamation for the vacant Alder-manic seat in the Sixth Ward. The nomination will take place the 7th May, and polling, if necessary, a week later.

The work of moving and tearing down the buildings at Queen's Park is progressing rapidly. The Dairy Building has been moved to a position on a line with King street, and presents an improved appearance. Nearly all the cattle, sheep and swine buildings have been torn down.

City Engineer Graydon has returned from Welland, where he gave evidence in the suit of Cartnell & Jave against McMahon & Tiernan, the contractors for the stone abutments of the new bridges on the Port Stanley Railway. The dispute involved some \$300, and the defendants lost.

Mr. Goodenough, the Massachu-setts State sanitary engineer, has returned home from this city, where he made an inspection of the pro-posed sewage farm plans. He did not gain sufficient information upon which to make a complete report, and this will probably be forwarded to him.

It is no small satisfaction to note the rise in the world of old friends, and especially companions in the newspaper arena. One of the oldest members of the "Free Press" staff is at the present time Lieutenant-Governor of the North-west Terri-tories. Another has just been pro-moted to an important office at Ot-tawa. The Toronto Telegram's Par-liamentary correspondent has this to say regarding the latter:—"John Lambert Payne, Sir Mackenzie Bowell's private secretary, has been made Assistant Clerk of the Privy Council. To many a newspaper man in Canada the last will be good news. Like another famous but apocryphal personage, John Lambert Payne is a man of many and varied gifts. Once a newspaperman, he is an amateur of high degree in photography. He thinks out social problems and makes these articles from his meditations. Able he sells to American maga-zines. He likewise rides a bicycle; which is nothing out of the ordinary; and can do things with cards that are extraordinary indeed. When he was very young he graduated as a pharmacist, and, if need be, could manage a drug store now. Also, he is a dab at tennis and is one of Ot-tawa's best middle-weight boxers. And his greatest and most valuable acquirement is that of being an absolutely silent man, when affairs of state come into the conversation. His absolute reliability made him a valuable man to Sir John Carling, so valuable, indeed, that when Sir John left the Cabinet, Sir Mackenzie was left to offer Payne the position of private secretary. Since then he has gone around the world with the Premier, has travelled here and there throughout the land; has become the repository of many secrets, and is now, at the age of thirty-five, the appointee to one of the best posts in the service. And he deserves it."

The joint church parade committee of the several Sons of England lodges met Tuesday, and decided to attend divine service at the Grand Opera House on Sunday, May 24. The preacher for the occasion will be a local clergyman, whose name is being kept quiet until after the con-ference between the societies and Ministerial Association next Tues-day. The committee of Sons of England to meet the ministers will be the church parade committee. The Seventh Band will play for the coming church parade.

A large audience assembled at Somerset Hall Tuesday afternoon to hear Mrs. M. O. Kimball, of Fredonia, N. Y., tell of her experiences in prison work. She recounted the wonderful effects of taking an interest in the reformed drunkard, and related experiences of the great good accomplished during a servitude of twenty years. Rev. Mr. Charis was present, and gave a Bible reading.

Welland Telegraph:—"Miss Alice Galbraith, the queen premier dan-seuse, is among Mr. John Cosgrove's merry company of entertainers. She is probably the most graceful and artistic of the many exponents of the poetry of motion now on this continent, and has that alarmingly rare talent, originality, which lends intense interest to her graceful movements."

Mrs. Budd, wife of the Governor of California, has publicly expressed her disapproval of bloomers. If she wishes to set her sentiments to music, here's a start for her:—

O, I am a beautiful Budd, tra-la,
But I never will bloom in the spring;
I rather dress up in a barrel, tra-la,
Or almost any old thing.
And that's what I mean when I say
O, shame on the bloomers that bloom in the spring.

Detectives Ward and Northgraves made another sorti Tuesday night against the tramps who infest the neighborhood of the old race-track, east of the city, and captured Hugh Cameron, recently released from the county jail; William Douglas and William Schlim. The men were asleep in railway cars. They will be tried Thursday.

Rossiter & Co., of Shakespear, have secured the services of Mrs. Symonds, of this city, to look after their millin-ery department.

He Wants Others to Know.

Editor Free Press.—Please state in your valued journal that if any suf-ferer from Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Night Losses, etc., will write me, I will instruct him con-fidentially how to get cured. I ask no reward, being actuated only by the kindest of motives. I know how to sympathize with such sufferers, and am only too glad to be able to assist them. I promise every one absolute secrecy, and as I do not, of course, wish to expose myself either, I do not give my name. Please address simply:—P. O. Box 388, London, Ont.

TWO MINERS KILLED.

Ishpeming, Mich., April 29.—Jos. Harrington and Peter Cardew, miners, were caught and instantly killed by falling ground at the Lake Superior Iron Company's section 21 mine this morning. Both were mar-ried, and leave large families.

There are suits of various kinds, such as lovers' suits, which sometimes need much pressing, and law suits, which always require arguing. But it is suits of a different kind that we wish to speak of—suits that are already well pressed and need no argument. It is the men's and boys' suits that are to be offered at Oak Hall's sacrifice sale on Friday, and the only thing in connection with them to be spoken of are the remark-able cuts in prices. Here are some of them:—Men's suits, cut from \$6.50 to \$5; from \$8.50 to \$6.25; from \$10.50 to \$8.50, and from \$10 to \$7.50. In boys' three-piece suits, a sample cut is from \$5.50 to \$3.50, and two-piece suits, from \$3.50 to \$2.50. Go to Oak Hall Friday and be suited. D391

An official despatch received at Madrid from Havana says that the explosion which occurred in the palace of Capt.-General, in the Cuban capital, to-day was due to the igni-tion of sewer gas.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

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William Rolph and Stephen Clancy, two tramps, were unwilling ap-plicants for justice at the Police Court yesterday. They protested a good deal against being termed vagrants, but the prosecution had evidence other than that of the much-denounced policeman, John Young, liveryman, testified that the prisoners were drunk, and asked him for money. Alf. Hicks gave similar testi-mony, and the small change found on the men bore out the theory that they had begged for it. Clancy, who has two half-foet only, claimed to be long to Sarnia, and to be travelling about making wire plate-lifters and similar articles, the amputation of his feet having made it difficult for him to work at his regular trade. The prisoners were remanded for a week to permit of further enquiries being made concerning them.