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Nonagenarian Dead.

At the advanced age of 90 years, James Quick, of 653 King street, died on Sunday at his late residence. The funeral will be held on Tuesday to Woodland Cemetery. Leg Fractured.

Passack Pollick, of 445 Ottaway avenue, suffered a fracture of his leg Monday afternoon, when a bale of their clubrooms on Carling street. Over 200 members and their friends were Wilson is secretary.

Much interest was taken in The various comm Passack Pollick, of 443 Ottaway Hospital, where house surgeons attended him.
"The Call of the Wild."

There was an encouraging attendance at the evangelistic meeting held son presided, and those who took part by Rev. Dr. Yeuli in the First Congre- were Messrs. J. Flairn, Edgar Westby.

A Branch in Calgary. The Calgary Herald says: C. S. Hyman & Co., who are large eastern leather manufacturers, have recently announced that they will locate a branch in this city, and have been corresponding with the city in regard to pur-chasing a site. It is the intention of the company to erect a large wholesale warehouse in East Calgary. In Charge of Strikes.

Mr. Alf. Carrol, organizer for the Garment Workers' Union of America, eft today for Hamilton and Toronto. where he will have charge of the strikes now in progress in those He has just returned from Montreal, where he added 3,200 members in five weeks, when word came for him to go.
Meeting Postponed.

The conference arranged for Monday night between the board of works, No. 3 committee and the water commission, relative to the requests for heating franchises from the Helena Cos-tume Company and Greene-Swift & Co., was postponed, owing to the absence of Chairman Philip Pocock, who was suddenly called to Toronto. meeting will probably be held on Thursday night in connection with the egular meeting of the board of works. Fire in a School

The fire department had a run to the colborne street school, between York and King streets, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. Some shavings and cisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, etc., in stove in the building caught fire, and blaze extinguished with small loss.

> The Star of the West Lodge, No. 126. Canadian Order of Oddfellows, held its

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the game of carpetball between the ladies and gentlemen which was won by the former, 6 to 2. A programme of much interest followed. Dr. B. E. Wil gational Church on Monday evening.
Tonight he will speak on "The Call of the Wild." There will be special sing-

#### DR. MERCHANT TO SUCCEED HUGHES?

Toronto Rumor is Going the Rounds This Regard.

The Toronto Star says: Dr. F. W. Mer chant, formerly of the London Normal School, who is still investigating bilingual schools, is the latest educationist to be mentioned as successor to Chief In spector James L. Hughes.

Dr. Merchant is inspector of m chools, and gossip has slated him to succeed Dr. Seath, superintendent of education, when that veteran official retires He is said to be one of the big "outside men" thought of by trustees to succeed

#### A UNANIMOUS CALL TO HILLSDALE PASTOR

Invitation Extended to the Rev. F. C. Harper by Chalmers Church.

A unanimous call was extended to Rev. Frank C. Harper, of Hillsdale, by the congregation of Chalmers Presby terian Church, Monday night. Rev. T. H. Mitchell, as interim moderator, pre sided at the meeting. The pulpit of Chalmers Church has been vacant since the removal of Rev. Walter Moffat to Millbank. Rev. Mr. Harper preached in the church on Sunday and created a favorable impression.

#### AMBROSE APPLETON ILL

Former Londoner Stricken With Par alysis at Windsor.

Word has been received here that Mr. Ambrose Appleton, proprietor of the Manning House, Windsor, was stricken with paralysis Monday evening, and is in a serious condition.

Mr. Appleton is a former Londoner, and is still remembered among the older hotelmen in the city. Coming to bridge. Lendon quite young, he started work in the Grand Trunk car shops. Later

or a number of years. He is known to travellers from coast when John Chapman served the o coast, and is very popular. Writ on Tigner, who, however never good health. Refuse anything offered "I know him well," said Mr. Jerry filed an appearance as required by law. you instead of Dr. Hamilton's Pills of

### MUTUAL CONCESSIONS TO PREVENT STRIKE

An Early Settlement of English Coal Trade Dispute Seems

Assured.

[Canadian Press.] London, Feb. 27 .- An early settlenent of the dispute in the coal trade which has threatened to throw neary a million miners out of employment on March 1, is apparently more than probable, although it cannot yet be definitely announced.

The executive committee of the niners' federation has agreed to meet the representatives of the owners, together with some members of the Government and representatives of the board of trade, at the Premier's official residence in Downing street this afternoon. This meeting of the disputants with the mediators in an effort to smooth away the rough places is confidently regarded as foreshadowing the avoidance of what promised to be the greatest industrial struggle of modern times in this country. This clearing of the atmosphere followed a conference between Premier Asquith and some of his colleagues with the members of the executive committee of the miners' ederation, 160 of whom discussed the situation with the premier for near-

y two hours this morning. Mutual concessions are to form the basis of the expected settlement of PETROLEA PEOPLE ARE

WITHOUT GAS OR WATER Water Mains Break and Moisture Collecting in Gas Pipes, Causes

Endless Trouble. [Special to The Advertiser.] Petrolea, Feb. 27.—Petrolea is hav ing its own troubles, both with water

water mains, the latest being on Front street, opposite Church's har-The gas company is having a great

deal of trouble from water collecting in the mains. Many citizens have been without a supply for several some of the people have a good supply while their neighbors, who take

It is fortunate that the weather has

from the same line, have none.

#### been mild for the last three days or much suffering would have resulted. ROADS BLOCKED

Men Are Out Shovelling All Through Lambton County.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Petrolea, Feb. 26.-The storms of the ast few days have closed up many o the county roads. Gangs of men are engaged in shovelling them out all through the district. The Oil Spring road has been closed completely for several days. Trains have been running fairly well on time. Alex. Holmes returned on Sunday

from Gold Coast, West Africa, where ne has been drilling for the past nine Mrs. James Joyce, who died recent , was buried in Hillsdale Cemetery

#### KING SOLOMON LODGE AT HOME

Fifth Annual Affair Will Be Held on

Thursday Evening. The fifth annual "At Home" of King Solomon Lodge, A., F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening. Invitations have been issued, and it is expected that large number of visitors will come to the city to take part in the affair Bro. F. G. Copp is chairman of the general committee, and Bro. B. G

The various committees are as fol-

Printing-Wor. Bro. Hugh McPheron and Rt. Wor. Bro. T. G. Davis. Decoration Committee-Wor. Bro A. M. Trick, Bro. J. H. Hobbs, Bro. W. J. Armstrong. Refreshment Committee - Bro. J.

H. Hobbs, Wor. Bro. T. Wedderburn Bro. J. R. Middleton. Reception Committee-Wor. Bros. F H. Thompson, Thos. Wedderburn, H. McPherson, William Wilson, John Hobbs, Rt. Wor. Bro. T. G. Davis and

#### all past masters. \$50,000 WILL BE SPENT ON FAIR

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The Western Fair will expend \$50,000 his year, it is expected on the annual Last year the expenses amounted to

ver \$44,000, and at the recent meeting of the finance committee, the sum of \$35,000 was mentioned as the probable limit of the expenditure this year. However, the situation has been canvassed, and it is now thought that the expenditure should be increased in order that the fair should be brought more prominently before the public and also to bring some additional fea-

A meeting of the board of directors will be held in a few days to discuss this proposition.

#### A NEW TURNKEY

Mr. Robert Ward, a County Constable, Now on Duty at the Jail.

Mr. Robert Ward, well known for ears as a county constable, has been secured by the jail authorities as a

#### CASE NOT DEFENDED

Long to Dispose of.

Mr. John M. McEvoy, acting on be half of Elliott & Moss, of Glencoe, was yesterday permitted to enter another case for trial at the spring assizes, now in session before Chief Justice Falcon,

This action, number 11 on the jury list, is brought by Caroline Lucinda purchased the hotel now known as Craig, of Mosa Township, against Chas. the Duke of York, which he managed P. Tigner, a farmer of Adelaide Township, and was commenced on Sept. 25,

#### DOUGLAS GRAND LIKES THIS CITY The HOME Orginal Charter the World."

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The plans for the new building to be erected on his premises on Dundas street, the stores which were destroyed by the Chapman fire, are being rapidly prepared by Mr. H. C. McBride, the architect, and will be ready within a day or two. In fact, there will be several alternate schemes presented and day or two. In fact, there will be several alternate schemes presented, and when Mr. Grand sees them he will decide which is the better for his purposes. "The building will be five stories in height, at least," said Mr. Grand to The Advertiser. "There are a number of other details to be gone into before the final settlement is made. The structure will probably be of reinforced concrète, although even that has not been settled. In any event, the building will be rected.

In any event, the building will be erected as early in the spring as possible. That is as far as I have gone now.
"I am greatly interested in dear old London, and want to have a stake here. The best and happiest years of my life were spent to London and were spent in London, and I still desire to retain my interests in this city. That is why I am building. I see many changes since I left, but it is always a fine spot to visit. I always meet a lot of my old-time friends here, good fellows, the best in the world." Mr. Grand left for Toronto yesterday, to dispose of some property there, and he will return to London later in the week

#### FORMER LONDON LADY DIED IN GUELPH

Mrs. George R. Dolby, Formerly Miss Annie McHarg, Succumbs to a Brief Illness.

The Guelph Mercury says: A sad death took place on Saturday when the grim reaper called away Mabel Annie McHarg, wife of Mr. George R. Dolby, 88 Ontario street, in her 34th year, after a brief illness. She leaves to mourn her untimely death, a son, 4 years of age, and a two-weeks-old baby, and her husband. Three brothers and two sisters also survive, they being Mrs. J. P. Begg, of London, Mrs. S. Green, of London; David R. McHarg, of London; Harry McHarg, of London, who is en-

funeral takes place from her late residence on Tuesday to the Union Ceme-The late Mrs. Dolby was a daughter of the late Mr. John McHarg, for many years G. T. R. stationmaster at

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express, and Will, in Detroit. The

#### AN ARTISTIC RECITAL

Programme Rendered by Pupils of Mr. Charles E. Wheeler.

A large and appreciative audience atended the recital given in Heintzman Hall on Monday night by the pupils of Mr. Charles E. Wheeler. "The Norwegian Bridal Procession," by Greig, arranged for two pianos, was admirably presented by Misses Marjorie Ross, Ruth Young, Nena Watson and Jessie Mitchell. Miss Edna Ramsay, of Mount Brydges, played Mozart's "Concerto in D Minor" with rare inderstanding and technique. Chopin's 'Nocturne" was artistically given by Miss Marjorie Ross. Beethoven's "Sonata," by Miss Vera Lochead and his "Concerto in D Major," by Miss Blanche Munroe, were both excellently rendered. Two pretty numbers. Forsyth's "Nocturne" Herbert's "Mountain Brook," were given by Miss Ruth Young. Miss Munroe also contributed Liszt's "Rhapsodie Hongroise" extremely well. Miss Ramsay gave evidence of especial musical ability in "The Witches' Dance" of Paganini numbers by Miss Libbie Smith, "The Valley of Laughter" and "Rejoice with Me, O Sea," were greatly appreciated by all. The orchestra parts to the concertos were played by Miss Munroe and Mr. Wheeler. These recitals will be given from time

#### THIRTY-TWO PERISH IN CONGO WRECK

Passengers and Crew Go Down With the Foundering of a Government

Steamer. [Canadian Press.] Brussels, Belgium, Feb. 27.—Thirty-two of the passengers and crew were drowned by the foundering of the steamer Deiverance, a Government vessel plying or Belgian Congo, yesterday, according to

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Morris declares his real name is Edgar

N. Churchill, grandson and sole heir of

Samuel Churchill, a millionaire land and

ed seven years.

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