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An order has been introduced in the Massachusetts Legislature to make women eligible to serve as overseers of the poor in the city of Lowell, Mass. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

On a duck farm near Fort Dodge, Ia., there were recently 13,000 ducks. They ate 100 bushels of corn daily.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parnelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parnelee's Vegetable Pills.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 3-3 p.m.—An area of high pressure is moving slowly southeastward from Manitoba, and spreading over the lake region, while the low area which was centered in Ontario yesterday is now passing from the Nova Scotian coast. Present indications point to a continuance of fine mild weather in the Northwest Territories and in Ontario, and fairer weather is probable in the Eastern Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-56; Calgary, 20-38; Prince Albert, 16-42; Qu'Appelle, 22-42; Winnipeg, 22-48; Port Arthur, 24-36; Parry Sound, 26-42; Toronto, 32-46; Ottawa, 35-52. Local temperatures: Highest, 45 degrees; lowest, 28 degrees. Today the sun rose at 5:56 a.m., and sets at 6:46 p.m.; moon rose 8:08 a.m., sets, 11:43 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The firemen attended 19 unimportant fires during March.

—Dr. Hogg, of this city, leaves this week for New York, where he will engage in hospital work.

—James M. Hickey, manager of Grafton & Co., left last evening for New York on a business trip.

—Miss Melborn, of Peterboro, and Miss Lillie Andrews, of St. Marys, are visiting Mrs. J. E. Adkins, East London.

—Miss Lizzie Cardiff, late mantlemaker at J. H. Chapman & Co.'s, is in business for herself at Cypress River, Man.

—The Detroit assessors have placed the street railway company on the tax rolls at \$12,810,000 for state and county purposes.

—Mr. Robert Douglas, late of St. Paul, Minn., has disposed of his drug business there, and will reside in London permanently.

—Chief Dispatcher Smith, of the C. P. R., here, fell while stepping from a west-bound express recently, and dislocated his knee.

—Mr. Henry Hymmen, of Berlin, has sold his hardware business to Mr. C. Potter, of the Hobbs Hardware Company, of this city.

—Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Wm. Paunell has gone to London to spend a week with his parents. * * * Mrs. Pattullo returned from London yesterday.

—Hans Kuntz, who has been in jail in Woodstock since the counterfeiting trial, was taken to Central Prison, Toronto, yesterday afternoon. Since his imprisonment Mrs. Kuntz has been living in Woodstock, and has been constant in her attendance upon him so far as the jail regulations would permit.

—Mr. J. Francis Lee, assistant general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, of Chicago, is in Cleveland, arranging for the lake connections of his road with that city. The Lake Erie Transportation Company will handle the railway's traffic between Roncesau and Port Stanley and Cleveland.

—Col. T. H. Tracy, formerly of London, and now of Vancouver, B. C., has been for some weeks the object of an aldermanic personal spite. The alderman demanded an investigation on a charge against Col. Tracy of neglecting his duty. The investigation was held, and the council, by a vote of 7 to 3, upheld the colonel.

—The finance committee of the Woodstock council is considering an offer from Mr. J. S. McDougall, of this city, to take to Woodstock a company of Londoners, who would play "All For Love" in the opera house there for the benefit of the Woodstock boys at the front, provided all the other expenses of the entertainment were given gratis and a citizens' committee was appointed to manage the affair.

—The Children's Aid Society beg to gratefully acknowledge the following donations towards their shelter during March: R. Simmons, 2 pairs moccasins; Mrs. H. E. Gates, sewing machine; Mrs. G. B. Sippl, flour; Mrs. C. B. Hunt, clothing; Mrs. Raymond, clothing; Mrs. J. Tarker, axe, saw and saw-horse; Mrs. Mackintosh, lemons and oranges; Mrs. Chapman, buns; Mrs. T. W. Wrighton, jackets; Mrs. T. Butterfield, pillow slips; Mrs. W. G. Hyman, clothing; Mrs. Montague, books; Miss S. Macklin, 1 package of

NEW BOOKS.

"From Cape Town to Lady Smith."—Deverell.
"Snow on the Headlight."—O'Warma.
"A Corner of the West."—Fowler.
"Active Service."—Oran.
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books, vegetables, crockery; Mrs. Corpe, clothing; F. D. Macfie & Co., ton of coal; Thos. Taylor, books.

—Charles Decker, of London township, appeared before Squire Lacey yesterday afternoon. Decker had pleaded guilty to stealing a pair of wages shafts and a bolster from George W. Rawlings, also of London township. Decker, who is about 30 years of age, explained that he had taken the things believing that they were the property of his son. He denied all knowledge of a kettle, supposed to have been stolen. He was discharged.

—The monthly meeting of the board of management of the Convalescent Home was held on Monday. The reports received showed that the home is in its usual well-kept condition. Two inmates had left, one man and one woman. The matron requests that the home be remembered by friends while the spring house-cleaning is being done, as many articles unsuitable for a private house can be utilized by the home authorities. Those present were Mesdames Boom, De la Hooke, Hopkins, Edgar, McWhinney, Bullen, St. John Hyttenrauch, Miss G. Meredith, treasurer, and Miss Lougheed, secretary.

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL.

Promoted to Grade II.—Malden Crombie, Norman Harris, Edgar Wormald, Mabel Houston, Harold Murdy, Ruth Manness, Millie Reeves, Lella Murdy, Lena Stegmur, Ruth Watson, Winnie Element, Verna Boss, Willie Jones, Rachel Snowden, Annie Henry, Archie Wyatt, Fannie Brown, Dorothy Drew, Emma Jeffries, Eddie Foxworthy.

CIGARETTE EVILS

Will Be Combated by the Board of Education.

Canvassers, Photographers, Etc., Must Keep Away From Schools.

The board of education met at 8 o'clock last night, and their deliberations occupied exactly an hour. Dr. Teasdale was the only absentee.

Principal Merchant, of the Normal School, wrote that he had in his possession the flag belonging to the old Collegiate Institute cadet corps.

Walter H. Somerville tendered his resignation as captain of the Collegiate Institute cadet corps, owing to his leaving school shortly.

The resignation was accepted.

A communication from Margaret Knowles, of Wellington road, asked a refund of Collegiate Institute fees, as she had been prevented from attending at least half the time during the months of January, February and March.

Ethel R. Howie asked permission to enroll herself as a student in the Queen's avenue kindergarten. Referred to No. 1.

Robert O. Thompson, of Athens, applied for a position on the teaching staff. Referred to No. 1.

Principal Radcliffe presented the following report: The attendance at the Collegiate Institute during March was as follows: In upper school, on roll 272, average 242; lower school, on roll 211, average 193; commercial school, on roll 100, average 85; total on roll, 583; average, 530. Owing to the resignation of Capt. Teasdale, A. Somerville, it was recommended that Gordon Ingram be captain, and Owen Watson and Duncan Graham, first and second lieutenants, respectively. The report was adopted.

A committee recommended payment of accounts amounting to \$147.44. Weather-strips will be placed on doors and windows of schools where required.

The following teachers were summoned before the committee for being late on more than four occasions during a month: Miss Bella Lynch, Talbot street school; Miss Kate McWhinney, Victoria school; and Miss Annie Lea, Wortley road school. All gave satisfactory reasons and were excused. The tender of Heal & Co. for the printing of the annual report, 93 cents per page, for 1,000 copies, was accepted. Twenty-one maps of Ontario and Normal School supplies for Simcoe street school have been ordered. T. J. Neeley, of London township, may send his three children to the city schools on payment of \$1 50 per month.

In reference to the petition re the cigarette evil, the committee recommended that the board commend the faithful teaching in the schools of the physical and moral consequences arising from the use of cigarettes by youths; that they ask the co-operation of parents and citizens generally to assist by every wise means in suppressing the habit; that the attention of the police commissioners be directed to the evil, with the request that means be devised for the better enforcement of the act respecting the use of tobacco by minors, as well as the city by-law requiring a license fee of 50c.

No action will be taken re additional subjects until the department of education has made provision for the same. The assistant kindergarten teachers will receive \$225 per annum. Copies of the Ten Commandments have been ordered for each of the rooms in the public schools. The report was adopted clause by clause.

It was ordered that a copy of the resolution re the cigarette evil be sent to the principals of the public and high schools, and to the police commissioners. Trustee Macpherson gave a verbal report of the special committee which

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went to Toronto to oppose certain portions of the City of London bill. The committee was quite successful in its undertaking.

Trustee Macpherson moved that the teachers of the city be asked to refuse to sign petitions to be presented to the board. After considerable discussion, the motion was lost.

It was moved by Trustee Logan, and seconded by Trustee Macpherson that the principals of the various schools be notified to prohibit all persons from entering the schools for the purpose of canvassing for books, photographs, or any other articles, or for soliciting subscriptions. The motion carried.

The request of Principal Latta for the use of a room in Colborne street school for an hour a day for a month, for a teacher's drawing class, was granted.

TWICE AS MUCH
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As Should Be to Heat and Light
Victoria Hospital.

Expert Opinion—Boilers Absolutely
Safe—Small Cost of Supplying
Light—Suggested Improvements—
Report Unanimously Adopted.

A meeting of the hospital trust was held yesterday afternoon, when Messrs. Robert Angus and Alex. Findlay, expert mechanical engineers, reported upon the state of affairs at Victoria Hospital. The report entered into matters in detail, and besides removing the doubt of the safe condition of the boilers, it contained many valuable suggestions. The board expressed their appreciation of the work of the engineers, and evidenced it by adopting all the suggestions contained in the report.

Hereafter only soft coal will be used at the hospital, thus gratifying the request made by Chief Engineer Glass. Upon experiment, it was discovered that, with some slight alterations in the boilers, a saving in fuel of one-half could be made. The coal bill for March is \$884.89.

According to the engineers' opinions there exists no danger from the boilers. Their examinations were made with steam off and on, and the results showed perfect safety, the only noticeable effect being a slight sagging, which did not interfere with the proper working or strength of the boilers.

Everything in connection with them was in perfect condition. There was absolutely no danger from accident. It was shown also that the cost of lighting the building is only 40 cents for twelve hours; so low a cost being made possible because of the lighting and heating plants being used in conjunction. It was suggested by Mr. Gilmour that the grounds also be lighted, which will probably be done.

The report contained a large number of minor suggestions, all of which would remedy existing conditions and permit of more perfect management. Referring indirectly to the recent unpleasantness, the engineers recommended that Chief Engineer Glass have full control over his assistants, that he be held responsible and then, if he were incompetent, it would be discovered, although there was no reason to doubt his competency. It would be better also, they believed, to have scales provided to weigh all coal consumed; to register regularly the outside temperature and the boiler pressure; to install a meter to measure the hot water used; to put in another boiler, those now in use being worked to their full capacity; and also to instruct all who should know the system of heating and ventilating, in order that they may be managed intelligently. They learned also that it is possible to heat any parts of the building separately.

The engineers' account of \$90 was passed.

Col. Lewis expressed his opinion that \$5 should be charged for some of the

Famine-Stricken India

Rev. A. H. Rhodes writes to The Advertiser in behalf of famine-stricken India. He states that, in his conviction, there is a general appeal made from a responsible source, and a guarantee of transport given, a large aggregate contribution in both money and grain would be forthcoming for the relief of the famine sufferers. In a canvass of a few miles of country in this vicinity, he met with very liberal response in promises for grain and money. He states that in his opinion, London township alone would contribute not less than a thousand bushels of grain, if proper assurances were given that a transport was ready, under a responsible body. Mr. Rhodes further says, in part: "From my experience, I am convinced that as far as this section of the country is concerned, there is a willingness to contribute, a desire for national effort, and a looking to the government to offer transport and take charge of the matter. And I believe that were the subject given consideration in other sections, the same disposition would become manifest. The Christian Herald, of New York, is fitting a fleet of ten ships, to be filled with American corn, and perhaps would be willing to accept a contribution from us, but I am sure the desire is to make an offering worthy of our aspiring Dominion, which is being jeopardized by the scarcity of coal, especially the qualities adapted to cooking for blast furnace fuel."

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At present there are 98 patients in the hospital. Since the last meeting 43 were discharged. During the past two weeks the sum of \$761.75 was received from paying patients. A sum that exceeds all previous amounts so received.

Col. Lewis presided, and Mr. James Gilmour, M.P., T. H. Purdon, Q.C., Thomas McCormick, Mayor Rumball and Acting Secretary Thomas were present.

Beautiful Palms
for Palm Sunday!

Genuine Palm Leaves for decorating home and church for Palm Sunday is a new and pleasing feature for Londoners. A large consignment of these graceful, ornamental beauties from the Sunny South has arrived at Gammage & Sons, and will be on sale Friday and Saturday of this week, at the nominal price of ten cents each, with special rates to churches. As genuine Palm Leaves are the fashion this year, the demand will be large, and the enterprise of London's leading florists in providing for the demand will be duly appreciated.

Famine-Stricken India

A man named Gordon, collector for a Toronto picture concern, reported to the Hamilton police authorities yesterday that he had been robbed of \$90 while he slept in a hotel in that city Sunday night.

Unprecedented activity is expected in the Toronto building trade this season. The permits for the first quarter call for buildings to the value of \$396,280, as compared with \$215,933, for the first quarter of 1899.

The first members of the Langstaff family of Toronto, who were so nearly asphyxiated Thursday night at their residence, Marlborough avenue, are progressing satisfactorily towards recovery, though six of them are confined to bed.

The third payment on the redemption of the Bank Ville Marie bills was commenced at Montreal Monday, when \$130,000 was paid out, making in all \$500,000 that has been redeemed. The payment of depositors will commence next summer, and it is reported they will receive about ten cents on the dollar.

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