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-Miss Adelina Lillywhite, of this city, who recently resigned the posi-tion of soprano soloist of the First Presbyterian Church, to accept a similar position in Winnipeg, has been pre-vented from leaving for that city owing to the continued illness of her

LECTURE TONIGHT.

Judge McHugh, of Windsor, will lecture in St. Mary's Hall (corner of York and Lyle), this evening. musical programme will also be given, the orchestra being present to discours sweet music. Admission free.

MR. A. B. COX ILL. Mr. A. B. Cox, the well-known barrister, is confined to his bed with an utes the train proceeded to St. Thomas. attack of pneumonia. Today his condition is reported as serious, and no change is looked for by his physician for five days.

LECTURED ON JAPAN.

A lecture on "The Salvation Army in Japan," was given last night by Staff Capt. Perry, who is in charge o the London corps. The country was first described, as were the customs of the people and the religious history of the island. The good work of the army in Japan was also pointed out. Five young ladies sang Japanese songs, and a supper was served in Japanese

A SMALL FIRE. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the firemen were called to a small blaze at the works of the Stevens Manufacturing Company, corner of Richmond and Bathurst streets. The was a very small one, no damage to speak of resulting.

COAL CONTRACTS' LET. No. 2 committee of the board of education met last night, and awarded coal contracts for the year. Seven tenders were received, the prices being different in all. The tender of Chantler Bros. was ordered to be recommended to the board for acceptance. Their figures were as follows: Select lump, \$4 50; hard, \$6 40; wood, all maple, long, \$7 50 per cord. The members of the committee present were Chairman Fitzgerald, and Messrs. Cousins, Blackwell and McCormick, and Secretary McElheran.

LOST FAITH IN HICKS. Aylmer Sun: "It's all off between this paper and Rev. Irl Hicks, the weather man. His forecasts for April the water main at the east cove, and 15, 16 and 17, were that these days which has been partly washed away would be very warm." We got out our by the flood. ice-cream suit, oiled up the lawn mower and waited with a palm leaf board of works are putting up a stable fan for the "very warm." It was for the horses used by the corporation entirely a case if misplaced confidence: laborers on the corner of King and

On the 15th one of the heaviest snowstorms of the year prevailed, and from 12 to 14 inches of the beautiful (?) covered the ground. On the 15th we got down the snow shovel, cutters replaced wheeled vehicles, and huge logs were snow was still with us, and the wea-ther was cold. Hicks be blowed." TRUCKS JUMPED BAILS. A rather peculiar mishap occurred to a Michigan Central locomotive at Glanworth last night. The train, which leaves here at 7:05 for St. Thomas, was hauled by two engines,

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234 DUNDAS STREET. left the rails and bumped along over the ties for nearly 100 yards, when they again took the rails. When the mishap occurred the first locomotive kept to the rails, as did also the 22 freight cars and the two passenger coaches. The crews of both engines remained at their posts and no damage was done to the rolling stock. The passengers in the coaches at the rear did not know that anything was wrong until the train was stopped for the crews to ascertain if any damage had

# TO OPPOSE THE SMOKE BYLAW

Manufacturers Do Not Like the Measure-City's Houses May Be Renumbered.

At a meeting of the board of works was read a first and second time by the council and then referred to No. brigades responded promptly. The fire 2 committee for any revision that might be deemed necessary, was alowed to stand over until the next deputation of manufacturers who oposed the passage of the bylaw would

then wait upon the committee. The wide-tire bylaw was also laid over ill next meeting. City Engineer Graydon, in a communication to the committee, stated that the city had power to pass a bylaw for the renumbering of the houses n the city, and charging the cost of the work to the property owners. The matter was laid over for the engineer to secure all the information possible as to the best means to adopt if the numbering is proceeded with. The water commissioners will be

Chairman Wyatt reported that the Thames streets. The horses have been kept all along at the fire hall, but Chief Clark does not want them there,

as he has other use for the stalls they now occupy. Engineer Graydon reported that the plans and specifications for the pro-posed asphalt block pavement on Wellington street were ready, but as the people ask that a park be made down the middle of the street, the city solicitor's opinion be secured before any action is taken. When the small park was made at the "V" on Richmond street the solicitor appeared to be in doubt as to whether the city

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Majestic, at New York, from Liverpool. Canopic, at Boston, from Naples. Saxonia, at Boston, from Liverpool. Mongolian, at Halifax, from Glasgow. Teutonic, at Liverpool, from New York. Noordland, at Liverpool, from Philadel-

had the power to do so. The report was referred to the chairman and en-

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Risdon (of St. Thomas), and Miss the smokehouse at once. much applause, and the second time were filed for reference. had to respond to an encore. Garthwaite was the other vocalist of the evening and his reputation as one of the leading bassos of the west was again sustained. His numbers were like those of the soprano, received with expressions of delight. Miss Mabel

Webb's violin solos were proof of great talent, while Miss Steele as a pianist, thoroughly pleased her audience; Miss Yeates was an efficient accompanist In addition to the programme there ..... "The Mill"

Thorne—(a) ...... "Simple Aveu" Boccherim-(b) Orchestra. Arthur Foote ..... "If Love Were What the Rose Is." Miss McCoy. "Petit Marie" Handel ...... "Largo" "Scene de Ballet" De Beriot ...... "Scene de Ballet Miss Webb.
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RENTS DOUBLED

Use of the Stalls. Chairman Matthews, at a meeting he Masonic Temple by the Woman's of No. 3 committee of the city council Music Club was one of exceptional prised his colleagues by stating that tenants of the market house, whole of the very large audience—an whether repairs are made to the building or not, are willing to pay double audience that was capable of appre- the rents they are now paying the city

Queries of the aldermen as to this showed signs of its constant improve- sudden outburst of generosity on the part of the tenants elicited the inment and proved without doubt that formation that about 40 years ago the the city of London has artists with a stalls were sold at public auction at talent that is fast developing to a from about \$2 25 to \$4 a month and ever since.

gave several numbers that were well rents doubled at once, but others thought this would be scarcely fair, and it was decided to lay the matter dan. The orchestra included a harp, over for a week so that the rent quesably played by Mrs. Robt. Muir Burns, tion can be thoroughly investigated. The complaint of a certain local in and the following violins: Miss Ade- surance agent against the presence of fine Baldwin, Mrs. Drake, Miss Minnie a smokehouse is the market house was Fox, Miss Lorna Gibbons, Mrs. Grant, considered, with the result that the Miss Huntley, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Masu- tenant who is the cause of the alleged ret, Miss McNab, Miss McIntosh, Miss danger was ordered to dispense with

meeting, it being announced that a Webb: cello, Mrs. Gillespie, Miss An agent of the Seagrave Ladder deputation of manufacturers who opas); violas, Mrs. Jordan and Miss Mu-riel Saunders; bass, Miss Minnie Ray-positions for the overhauling of the aerial truck, now in the central fire Miss Margaret McCoy sang very station, so that it can be made of use sweetly last night. On the occasion to the city. The prices were \$1,650, most tuneful musical comedies on tour

## DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES

Death of John Hewings, of Masonville, Investigated by Jury.

John Hewings came to his death from natural causes. Such was the verdict reached last night by the jury was the encore of Miss McCoy and by that was called to investigate the death request the orchestra gave a sonata of the old fish vendor of Masonville. lion's den in order to secure this forof equal merit with the numbers on It was shown how he came to be found tune. This causes much anxiety and the programme, which was as follows: dead in the field. Lately he had for fear for Lavinia. Matters are finally some unknown reason preferred to straightened out and all ends happily cross the fields to going through the in song and melody. This company Tschaikowsky .. Tolstoi's Pilgrim Song toll gate on the road. Evidence of intact, with the original New York neighbors went to show that during cast, scenery and all accessories comthe day preceding his death Hewings plete, will be presented at the Grand was perfectly sober, but strange in tomorrow matinee and night. his talk, as if his mind were wandering. He complained of bronchitis.

The post-mortem examination made derful mechanical effects is "Doomed," by Drs. Drake and Stevenson proved which was produced at the Grand last that the deceased had been suffering from inflammation of both lungs and also pleurisy. From these causes they stated they believed death was due. The inquest was concluded at Brickin's Hotel after two hours by Coroner MacLaren. The jury, of which Mr. John Gilson was foreman, then re-turned the verdict that the death of John Hewings was due to natural

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