## WHEN FRANCHISE GIVEN WOMEN GOOD HAD BEEN RESULT

sideration of Woman's Suffrage Amendment.

Toronto, March 26.-In the Legislature last night the Liberal leader ap- tend the Provincial franchise to wo pealed to the members to give patient men who vote at municipal elections. consideration to the bill introduced by In moving the second reading he Mr. William McDonald (Centre Bruce) said the question had been advocatproviding for an amendment to the ed many years ago, and on one Ontario election act. No real objection occasion nearly became law. On the whole good had resulted from car travelling in the same direction.

Mr. Rowell Urges Careful Con- as it had been extended, and he thought further good would result if the bill under consideration was

Further consideration of the bill was deferred, upon the suggestion of

Hon. Mr. Hanna. Mr. W. McDonald thought all members would view the proposal to ex-

tions had come by extending the fran-chise to wemen in municipal elections.

Mr. Gooderham's bill to have all vehicles stop before passing a street

### the extension of the franchise so far was sent to the municipal committee. "MATRIC" SYSTEM ATTACKED BY FOREST CITY PRINCIPAL

Snelgrove Tells Education Association.

Toronto, March 25 .- At the annual convention of the Ontario Education Association here today the curriculum for the entrance to the high school examination came in for a severe hand-ling by Principal W. J. Snelgrove, of London, who urged a greater elasticity in the educational system of Ontario. In an address before the public school allowed a boy or girl to go into high school when they were not really ready and who generally quit after the float

Attacks "Montessori." A. Morgan made a strong fore the kindergarten department, the dress on the subject, "Modern Tenattack on the "Montessori" method beclaims for which, made by many en- dencies in Education." thusiasts throughout Ontario, he pulled down one after another. While he education are modern. Every great contended that the principle of the system would tend to widen the divisions made by the old methods in instructing the average child, that is the division between his school and every-day life, he commended it as suitable to certain conditions. He expressed the opinion that something along the same lines as those contained in the Montessori system would be needed in the larger centres within a short time. J. T. Crawford, B.A., president of

the mathematics and physics section, gave an interesting address before the session this afternoon. Mr. T. A. Kirkconnell, B.A., and Professor J. Mathewson, Queen's University, read several instructive papers on mathematics. The forthcoming International Hygiene Congress to be held at Buffalo in August was discussed by the Trustees' Association, following an address given by Dr. Helen McMurchy along

British Organization in the War of 1812" was the subject of an interesting address by Mr. C. F. Hamilton, of

The Evening Session. A large percentage of the delegates to the convention assembled in Convocation Hall last evening, and were formally welcomed by Hon. Dr. R. A Pyne, minister of education. elcoming address followed a number of committee reports, which were submitted to the general association, chief among which was that bearing on the results obtained by the committee on superannuation. The committee has taken up the matter of teachers' pensions with the Government at various times, and a formal **Best Family Medicine** 

and vigorous.

Method Lacks Elasticity, Mr. request is now before the Legislature. Scholar. Knowledge is not power. Owing to the death of Col. Matheson Development is infinitely more imthere has been some delay in bringing portant than storing." affairs to a head, and at the request of the chairman of the committee the

same body was reappointed to continue the work. In his address Dr. Pyne commended the work in which the teachers are engaged, dealing with the importance of it among other professions. touched upon the matter of pensions and pledged his word, stating that he preferred this to an increase in the

salaries of teachers, Medical inspection for schools also claimed a large part of his address, the London teachers last year against far behind, and in some instances the examination and said that it was ahead of others, in this matter. He spoke of the coming of Dr. Kerr from was also referred to by him.

President's Address. Dr. James L. Hughes, president of the association, gave his annual ad-He said: "All the vital elements of

#### Measures For Woman's Suffrage.

London, March 25.-Home Secretary McKenna's bill providing for the re-arrest of women hunger strikers after they have recovered, was introduced in the House of Commons tonight. A woman suffrage bill, framed by a radical committee, will be presented in the House early in April. It has received the approval of the mem-bers of the Cabinet, who favor women suffrage. It is drawn up on lines similar to the previous measure introduced by Mr. Dickinson, chairman of the London Liberal Association, and this same gentleman will probably introduce the new bill. It enfranchises women who, if they were men, would have the right to vote, proper qualifica-It also grants the franchise to women whose husbands have the right to vote. No women under 25 are to be allowed to

Many Unionist members of the House who favor woman suffrage consider this measure too extreme. They prefer the old "conciliation" bill, which gives all women taxpayers the right to vote, which will be again introduced.

The Labor party leaders are also framing a woman's suffrage bill.

When tired and run down, when sick,

for old people, in emergencies, at all

times, it is the very best. In Mrs. M. Drolet's family it was of invaluable

benefit to herself, her husband and

Malt Whiskey in our home, be-

done my husband, child and

self. When we first heard of it

work and decided to give it a

am a new woman today." -

Street, Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. M. Drolet, 2609 Caldwell

her child.

**Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey** 

Is an absolutely pure distillation of clean, selected grain, carefully malted and so processed as to remove, as far as possible, all injuri-

fant, and without question is the purest and best. It is a recognized

specific to enrich the blood and build body and muscle, and in the

prevention and relief of coughs, colds and stomach troubles it has

BE SURE YOU GET DUFFY'S.

sold by druggists, dealers and notels in SEALED BUTTLES UNLY, price \$1.25 a large bottle. Get the genuine, and be sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. If you can't procure it, let us know, and we will tell you how. Write for free doctor's advice and book of recipes for table and sick room. The Duffy Mait Whisky Co.,

Scandrett Bros., 175 Dundas street; P. J. Watt, 356 Richmond street; Edward Shea, 8-10 Masonic Temple; A. Hockin Bros., 112 Dundas street; E. B. Smith, 131 Dundas street, Local Distributors.

Sold by druggists, dealers and hotels in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY, price \$1.25

Whooping Cough SPASMODIC CROUP BRONCHITIS CATARRH COLDS

A simple, agfe and effective treatment for bron-al troubles, avoiding drugs. Vaporized Cresolem-ps the paroxysms of Whooping Cough and relieve-asmodic Croup at once. It is a BOON to sufferen young children. Send postal for descriptive book!

ALL DRUGGISTS. Try CRESOLENI ANTISEPTIC THROAT TABLETS for the irritated Vapo Cresclene Co.

62 Cortlandt St., N.Y.

ent recognition of the supreme value of individuality. The modern school aims to make a man more than a He deplored the importance attached to the promotion examination, and

declared that more faith was put in

### the efficacy of it than should be. THAMES IN FLOOD DRIVES RESIDENTS FROM FRONT STR'T

South Branch Rises Rapidly, Innundating Low-lying Sections.

Water Recedes Considerably Today, and Further Danger Is Past.

Augmented by the heavy rains of he past few days the River Thames ose to alarming heights Tuesday afternoon and night, and at 10 p.m. water was rushing into the houses on Front street on the south side of the river, east of Clarke's bridge, and down Nelson street, west of the bridge.

The water started to rise considerably shortly after 12 o'clock in the outh branch Tuesday, and by clock there was four feet in some of he houses along Front street, Put Out Kitchen Fire.

A fire in a cook stove in one house was extinguished, and in another the ecupant, Mrs. Wills, who lives there alone, had to be carried out by the

Ada street, in Chelsea Green, was ompletely submerged at 6 o'clock and number of the dwellings were flood-Practically every cellar on Ada and Front streets is full of water, and in a number of cases the people seek refuge with neighbors who live on higher ground.

Huddled About Fire. An Advertiser reporter visited Front street Tuesday night about 11 o'clock and making his way over inundated sidewalks, by the aid of planks raised on bricks, he walked about halfway

to the end of the street. Most of the houses were deserted, out in one little frame cottage about the middle of the street, the family was gathered around a glowing coal stove in the parlor, while the angry aters lapped at the front door steps A few feet farther the street was apassable without a rowboat, and in

houses there was darkness.

Washout at Adelaide Street. A washout of considerable proporions occurred at the end of Adelaide street in Chelsea Green, and Mr. W. Mitchell fearing that some serious acident might happen, notified City Enineer Brazier and also sent a man vith a lantern to guard the spot until some assistance was sent from the

The creek which runs through Chel-"We always keep Duffy's Pure sea Green was swollen to enormous proportions, according to Mr. Mitchell. who says that never since he has recause of the great good it has sided in Chelsea Green has he seen

Watched the River Closely. Groups of residents were to be we were all run down with hard seen gathered in the stores and on the corners in the vicinity of Front street and Wellington road from trial. My husband had used it o'clock until midnight Tuesday, and only one week when I noticed all were discussing the probability of

a decided improvement, which In Mr. W. T. Parsons' shoe shop continued. I also used it when number of men were gathered, and all was having change of life, and said that the water was higher at obtained wonderful results and years.

Rained Incessantly. Every few moments one of them

ous elements. It is manufactured for the purpose of supplying the the abutments could be heard a block profession and public in general with a reliable tonic and stimu-

he west side of the bridge there was backwash of ten feet, while on the south side of the river, and the west side of the bridge, the water was no equal. It makes the old feel young and keeps the young strong within a foot of a board breakwater, to protect a brick cottage, which is on the river bank. Difference of Opinion.

On the north side of the river and

At 10 o'clock the water at that point ppeared to be slowly rising, but resients of Front street claimed that it had receded about six inches from

Standing on the east side of Welngton street, south of the bridge, one ould see for some distance through ne back yards of the cottages, which ent on Front street. All were inndated, and gave the appearance, by he feeble light, cast by the hydro Weir. lamps, of an angry lake. Fences draught horses, paying over \$225 a head; lamps, roofs of small sheds and chicken coops the only things visible.

Weir, New Glasgow, bought a carload of draught horses, paying over \$225 a head; Joseph Ross, King street, city, four horses; A. Graham, Baden, bay gelding, and bay mare. \$215 each: W. Harris, br. and bay mare. \$215 each: W. Harris, br. were the only things visible.

Had Abated This Morning. At 3 o'clock this morning the water n the south branch had receded considerably, and the residents of Nelson and Front streets breathed a little Anxious property-owners watched the river all through the ight, and when it was discovered

their homes.

that the waters were going down after SHOOD'S PIL 11 o'clock a number of them went to

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, Limited

Hydrogen Peroxide. Large 4-oz. Bottles, 10c Each, at Toilet Counter. Unusual Activity in Wash Goods

# HOMESPUN RATINES, in pale blue and tan mixtures, 40 inches wide. A

Opening of New Oriental Rug Department Today

GOODS

SUPERB stock of the newest designs and colorings. A direct shipment that will surprise you.

A large section in Carpet Department will be given to the display and sale of these popular rugs. Visit this section today and see assortment at its best. The moderate prices will surprise you.

Third Floor.

## Galateas, Oxfords and Linen Suitings for Boys' Suits and Blouses

THE largest and best assortment of stripes

OXFORDS, 15c TO 25c YARD.

Splendid patterns for boys, particularly in light colors, white grounds with black, blue, etc., fancy stripes, 27-inch. Yard..... 15¢, 22¢ and 25¢

Plain and twills in stripes of red, blue, tan and Write For Samples.

# GALATEAS, 15c TO 25c YARD.

we have ever shown, navy and butcher's blue, brown and black with plain and fancy

LINEN SUITINGS, 25c YARD. white. Excellent wearing goods and reliable

THE coming season promises to be the greatest season for wash fabrics ever known. The increasing demand is due to the popular fabrics which the makers have produced in cotton and linen. There is scarcely a new weave or design in silk or wool that is not reproduced in wash fabrics of some texture. The new Ratines, Rajahs, Broches, etc., are all produced in handsome effects. The newest tints and weaves are wonderfully developed. Visit our Wash Goods Section and see the new and wonderful assortments of Wash Fabrics for Suits and Dresses, now at

## Wash Suitings

PLAIN RATINE, in gray and tan only, 40 inches wide. Yard.... 50¢ PLAIN VOILE, with raline border in self colors, pale blue, pink, tan and white, 43-inch. At yard...... 75¢ EXCLUSIVE COSTUMES-One only of each. Ratine with punch work borders, self colors, gray and navy blue. Costume ......\$9.00 Also white diagonal with gray and tan ratine borders. Costume. \$8.00 PLAIN VOILES-In pink, brown, green, navy, champagne and pale blue, 40-inch width. At yar 1..... 40¢ PRINTED DIMITIES, for ladies' and children's summer wear, in spots, stripes and small rosebud patterns. Yard ..... 20¢ and 25¢ PRINTED VOILES-Small, well-covered patterns. Yard. . . 25¢ and 35¢ PRINTED MAINTENON-A French cloth, similar to voile, in all the newest designs and colorings. Some have neat little colored borders, fast colors, 28-inch. Yard...... 50¢ WHITE VESTINGS-In stripes, figures and diagonals, 27-inch. At per yard ..... 20¢ and 25¢ WHITE BEDFORD CORDS-For ladies' white dresses, in wide and medium cords; very popular this season, 30-inch. Yard. 35¢ and 50¢ PLAIN COLORED LINENS-In pink, rose, pale blue, tan, brown, light Also Mercerized Linen in colors of tan, pink and pale blue and white. At per yard ...... 50¢ GINGHAMS-Scotch Ginghams direct from Glasgow, fast-washing colors in the newest and prettiest combinations, even checks, broken checks, stripes, etc., in pinks, blues, browns, grays, navy, mauve, green, etc. best quality, 31-inch. At yard...... 25¢ SAMPLES READY FOR MAILING.

## Sale of Corsets, Thursday, 98c Pair 12 Dozen Pairs, Regular \$1.50

LEARING lot from the manufacturer, 12 dozen only. A Corset we have been selling regularly at \$1.50 a pair. A well-made Corset. White coutil, well boned, medium bust, long over hips, top neatly finished with wide lace and ribbon bow, drawstring and three pairs good strong hose supporters attached. Sizes 18 to 26. These go on sale Thursday morning, not before. See window display today. A splendid \$1.50 Second Floor.

## The Ideal Hairbrush, \$1.00



THE latest toilet necessity has many advantages over all others. It is made of genuine hog's bristles, set singly in an air cushion base, which enables it to penetrate the most luxurious growth of hair without effort; a great scalp cleanser, effectively removing dandruff without irritating the scalp. Is unsurpassed for untangling children's hair, and will not retain dirt. It is very light and strong, being made of the very best materials. Examine this Brush at Toilet Counter,

New Spring Stock of Lion

## SMALLMANARERAM

Motor Delivery to New Annexed Districts Every Morning-Saturday, 5 p.m.

Brand Clothing for Boys. See Window Display.

the intelligence that it was still raining.

The water at that time was about three feet from the planks of Clarke's bridge, and street cars had to run slowly over it. The current was running at about twenty miles an hour, and the swish of the water against he abutments could be heard a block way.

PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, March 25.—Provisions were firm but quieter today. Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, \$14 75 to \$15. Pork hogs—Abattoir killed, \$14 75 t

TORONTO, March 25.—A very long sale at the Repository yesterday, lasting from 1 a.m. to after 7 p.m. resulted in the sale of about 150 horses of the 250 offered. The horses were very good in quality, and included all classes, but the bulk of the trade was in the cheaper classes of working horses. While the leases of working horses. While the usual big demand, there was a good business in all classes. It would seem that good heavy draughts are costing too nuch money, and the shippers are not ble to secure on the Toronto market the prices they have to pay the farmers in the country. Of the large consigners, the Britnell Contracting Company sold 25 good animals at prices from \$170 to \$225. Mr. Townsend, of the Yorkville Livery, sold 25 of his horses at prices ranging from \$100 to \$150. A number of the country consignments were apparently abought at to high prices, though a number of shippers cleared out their stocks. Some of the buyers were as follows: W. H. Yates, Hamilton, six fine heavy horses, averaging around \$250 each; Gammon & Weir, New Glasgow, bought a carload of draught horses, paying over \$225 a head; and bay mare, \$215 each: W. Harris, br. m. 215, and b. m. \$175; City Dairy Com-pany, br. m. \$180, and bk. g. \$185; J

water would rise higher than the bridge and flood the Wellington road.

Front and Ada streets are still flooded with water but it is thought that all danger is passed now.

FINANCIAL

COMMERCIAL

PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, March 25.—Provisions were firm but quleter today. Dressed hogs—Abattor killed, \$14 75 to \$15. Pork. Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, \$28. Lard—Compound, tierces, 275 lbs, \$9 50 to \$9 75; wood palls, 20 lbs net, \$16 25; pure, tierces, 375 lbs, \$14 75; wood palls, 20 lbs net, \$16 25; pure, tierces, 375 lbs, \$14 75; wood palls, 20 lbs net, \$16 25; pure, tierces, 375 lbs, \$14 75; wood palls, 20 lbs net, \$16 25; pure, tierces, 375 lbs, \$14 75; wood palls, 20 lbs net, \$16 25; pure, tierces, 375 lbs, \$14 75; wood palls, 20 lbs net, \$16 25; pure, tierces, 375 lbs, \$14 75; wood palls, 20 lbs net, \$16 25; pure, tierces, 375 lbs, \$14 75; wood palls, 20 lbs net, \$10 to \$10 25; pure, tierces, 375 lbs, \$14 75; wood palls, 20 lbs net, \$10 to \$10 25; pure, tierces, 375 lbs, \$14 75; wood palls, 20 lbs net, \$10 to \$10 25; pure, tierces, 375 lbs, \$14 75; wood palls, 20 lbs net, \$10 to \$10 25; pure, tierces, 375 lbs, \$14 75; wood palls, 20 lbs net, \$10 to \$10 25; pure, tierces, 375 lbs, \$14 75; wood palls, 20 lbs net, \$10 to \$10 25; pure, tierces, 375 lbs, \$14 75; wood palls, 20 to \$80.

The average prices were about the serial purpose horses, Locour, 500 lbs, m., \$225; A. Trusier, Hunts-ville, will will will be and, \$260; Geo, Weston, g., \$165; 50; M. M., \$260; Geo, Weston, g., \$165; Jb. M., \$145; H. Highet, Farmers' Dairy, b. m., \$215; W. Vines, pair black gelding, \$130; J. McCarthy, b. M., \$185; J. H. McDonnell, b. g., \$177,50; J. McCarthy, b. m., \$125; W. Fawcett, Alliston, six good-class big horses at \$230 each; E. Stinson, the sum of the sum

lower prices are expected soon, as supplies are steadily increasing; fresh, 24c to 26c; selected, 17c to 19c.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Eggs—Firmer; ecelpts, 17,520 cases; fresh gathered, 73 c to 184c.

TOPONYO.

TOPONYO. s in the cheaper sex. While the sex with the cheaper sex. While the sex with the se

ville, bay horse, \$200, Bert Weese, br. g., \$156; J. D. Hayden, Cobourg, b. m. \$307.50, and b. m. \$260; Geo, Weston, E. Farmers' Dairy, b. reliang, Short, b. Farmers' Dairy, b. reliang, \$307.50, and b. m. \$260; Geo, Weston, E. Farmers' Dairy, b. reliang, \$307.50, and b. m. \$250; Farmers' Dairy, b. reliang, \$309.50, W. G. 1000 of the color of

