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—Mrs. J. Logan, of Detroit, is visit-
ing friends in London.

—Miss Pearl Lake, Sackville street,
East London, is visiting friends in Pal-
merston.

—Miss Anna Rankin, of Stratford, is
the guest of Mrs. Parker, of Hyman
street.

—Mr. B. O'Byrne, inspector of public
works for Ontario, is in the city for a
few days.

—Miss Carrie Davis is visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, in
Exeter.

—Mrs. H. J. Glanville, of South Lon-
don, is visiting her mother, Mrs. East,
of Exeter.

—Mr. Wm. Donnelly, of 24 Cort-
wright street, is on a visit to West-
stock.

The publication of spring poetry (?)
and of references to the early advent
of the crocus, is postponed indefinitely.

—Mrs. Margaret Lockwood has re-
turned to her home at Melbourne, after
a lengthy visit at Leamington and
other places.

—Capt. Laybourn, of Wolsley Bar-

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver be
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were wildly enthusiastic and according
to the Boston press fully one hundred
residents of the Hub waited to shake
hands at the entrance to the programme
with this prominent Canadian. On his
tour west when he returns, as well as
appearing at the Grand Opera House
in this city on April 15, the doctor
will give an entertainment in Toronto,
where he is a great favorite.

TRUG SOLD FOR \$1,000.

The American fishing tug Star, which
was seized by the Dominion Govern-
ment steamer Petrel last fall for illicit
fishing in Canadian waters, was sold
at auction at Port Stanley by Customs
Officer Payne, George Brown, of Port
Burwell was the purchaser at the
reserve bid of \$1,000, including the
steam gill net pulled on board, which
cost \$50. The gill nets seized at the
same time were also sold for \$30. Two
Americans from Erie, Pa., represent-
ing the owners of the tug, attended the
sale, but their purse was too thin and
short to keep pace with the Canadian
bidders.

NEW RURAL DEAN.

The St. Marys Argus, in referring to
the appointment by Bishop Baldwin of
the new Rural Dean of Perth, says:
"The appointment of the Rev. W.
J. Taylor, of this town, to be Rural
Dean of Perth is an excellent one.
Mr. Taylor has abilities beyond the
ordinary, whilst in zeal and devotion
to the church of his choice he is
entirely without a peer. Courteous and
affable, he has friends in all the
churches. The Argus is glad to note
this honor given to a scholarly and
earnest Christian gentleman, who
in the pulpit and out of it seeks to
advance the best interests of the
WILL NOT REACH LONDON.

The lithographers of this city will
not be affected by the strike in New
York. The strike, of course, has as-
sumed large proportions, and will
through the United States the men have
been ordered out as a consequence. The
union is an international one, but Can-
adian lithographers are not expected to
be affected. Local firms were asked
today as to their position, and none
of them has expressed any intention
to be affected at all.

HANDS OFF THE POLICE

**Does Not Pay to Interfere With
Officers of the Law.**

Young Man Fined For Trying to
Rescue His Father.

It does not pay a man to interfere with
the police. Had William Leslie allowed
his father, James Leslie, to be taken to
the police station last night for being
drunk, without raising a disturbance,
neither he nor his father would have
been fined. As it was, Mr. Leslie, sen-
ior, was let go with a warning, though the
son was fined \$5. The old man pleaded
not guilty, and by persisting in this plea
annoyed the magistrate, as the constable
who arrested him, as well as the station
man, both swore that Leslie, sen-ior, had
been incapable. The magistrate reprim-
anded him for not telling the truth.
The son admitted that he had tried to
interfere with the constable, as he did
not want to see his father taken to the
police station. His filial attachment cost
him a "v."

The magistrate was not overly in-
clined to sympathize with the son, though
he allowed a couple of first-time offend-
ers to go free. James Springer was fined
\$10 or 21 days for the second time this
year. John McGregor admitted he was
"a little full." He was celebrating his
freedom, which he just got yesterday.
The magistrate gave him an option of
going back for 21 days, or paying \$10 to
the clerk. Tim Suran had a smile on
his face and a red kerchief on his neck.
It was true he had been drunk. His St.
Patrick's Day rag cost him the same
amount. Pat O'Meara was remanded for
a second birthday.

Mrs. Valentine Tilton and Miss Eve-
line Perrin, of New Hampton, Ia., are
probably the oldest twins in the coun-
try. They recently passed their nine-
ty-second birthday.

The Scenic and Historical Society of
New York has awarded Nancy Rose
a gold medal for her 47 years of ser-
vice as keeper of the lighthouse at
Stony Point, on the Hudson River.

A new message each day
—watch for it.

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fine quality; regular price \$28. Sale
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QUET CARPETS—Large size, 9 ft. 10
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Music, Story and Song Delight
the Sons and Daughters of
Erin—A Lecture.

say, the history quoted by Mr. Lynch-
Stanton goes to prove that the Blakes,
the Burkes and the Nolans are not of
pure Irish extraction, but are of Anglo-
Norman, though today they are looked
upon as distinctly Irish.

Galway had the honor of giving
Lynch law to the world. A certain
mayor of Galway had sent his son to
Spain in 1845, to purchase wines and
silk. The son carried with him the
money to make the purchases, but in-
stead spent the gold in riotous living.
When he arrived in Spain the mar-
chant from whom he was to buy the
goods became suspicious when the
young fellow asked for credit, and he
every one of the sailors on the ship
the young Irishman to see what was wrong.
The Irishman, Fitzstephen Lynch, was
afraid to meet his father in Galway, and
he bribed the sailors to kill the Span-
iard's son. The body was thrown over-
board, and Lynch thought he was safe.
Still, when in port one of the sailors
confessed and Lynch was arrested and
convicted of murder. The Blakes tried
to prevent his execution by every
means, being friends of young Lynch,
but his father insisted that the law be
carried out, and securing the young
man's consent, the father handed his
own son from a window. Thus we
have what is known today as Lynch
law.

Galway also had many unique laws.
One was to the effect that the women
must not cry too much at wakes under
penalty of a fine. Another was that
women should only wear black hats,
and dress according to their means.
Still another was that the apprentice or
man without means should indulge in
the luxuries of silk socks, or the like.

The fourteen tribes of Galway hated
the original Irish and under a penalty
of a fine it was enacted that "no per-
son should bring bombastic Irishmen
into the city to boast of brag."

Galway, by special charter from the
Pope, also elected its own bishop, and
was in its day independent in all things.
Lynch's hero, "Charles O'Malley," was
in reality a soldier of Galway named
Martin, a scion of one of the fourteen
tribes.

At the conclusion of the programme,
Senator Coffey moved a vote of thanks
to all present, which was seconded by
Separate School Inspector Power. Father
McKeon, the pastor, also spoke a few
words to the gathering.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 17.—At New York: Cedric, from
Liverpool; K.C. of Hamilton, from
Adalbert, from Genoa.

At Kinsale-Lake Erie, from St. John,
N. B.

At Glasgow—Numidian, from New
York.

At Havre-La Lorraine, from New
York.

At London—Marquette, from New
York.

St. Patrick's Day at the rinks was
well observed. Music and skating at-
tracted large crowds, and the ice at
all of the rinks was in fine condition.
Never before in the experience of rink
owners or their employees in this city
has a season occurred as prosperous as
this, and so well adapted for making
and keeping good ice. During fifteen
weeks but six or seven evenings were
so mild that the rinks had to be closed.

Last night at Westminster rink a St.
Patrick's carnival was held. The cos-
tumes were to be Irish, and they were
Irish. Prizes were awarded to those
who were most appropriately costumed.
Edward Harrison, as an Irishman,
was given the first prize for best-
dressed gentleman; John Middleton, as
Dan O'Hara, being second. Miss M.
Whitehead, as an Irish washerwoman,
took the first prize for best-dressed
lady, and Miss L. Stillson as Queen of
Ireland, second.

Besides the costumes, the rink pre-
sented a gay scene, with many flags,
and White Lancaster saw that there
were plenty of Irish ones. Then, too,
the music comprised Irish airs only,
so that the immense crowd of skaters
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