

Eyes and the Normal School!

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
LYMAN—In this city, on Feb. 25, 1898, Stephen Lyman, aged 83 years.
Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, F. T. Smith, 76 Waterloo street, north, on Monday, Feb. 26, at 3 p.m., to Woodland cemetery. Service at 2:30.
DYER—In this city, on February 26, Edward B. Dyer, aged 78 years.
The funeral will take place on Monday from the home for incurables, at 2:30. Service at 2 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.
JUBILEE RINK TONIGHT—CITY league hockey match. Begins at 8:15 sharp.
JEAN BLEWETT, CANADA'S author and poet, King Street Methodist Church, March 1. Tickets, 25c.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—SIR SCOTCHIE—Ballet, tonight, 8:15, and 8:45, and 9:15, Saturday afternoon. Advanced class Wednesday evening. Dayton & McCormick.
VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBYN.
Studio, Bell Piano Parlor, Residence, 320 Dundas street. Concert engagements, telephone 1270.

Palace Dancing Academy—PRIM

ALY classes—Gentlemen, Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening; ladies and gentlemen, Saturday afternoon. Advanced class Wednesday evening. Dayton & McCormick.
VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBYN.
Studio, Bell Piano Parlor, Residence, 320 Dundas street. Concert engagements, telephone 1270.

Sulphur Baths as Usual on SAT

URDAY and Sunday, at Dundas street. Building comfortably heated.
THE WISE TRAVELER WILL CONSULT—F. B. Clarke, 415 Dundas street, north, door to Advertiser, the Exchange, before purchasing his own ticket. He sells at lowest rates via the Allan, Beaver, Canadian, American, Anchor and Red Star Lines.
PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—By Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons one hour.

Meetings.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)—Dundalk Block, Sunday services, 11 and 7. Experience meeting, Friday, 8 p.m. All welcome.
SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY—K. of P. hall, corner Dundas and Clarence, tonight (Saturday), 8 p.m.
THE REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING of the Local Auxiliary will be held in Somerset Hall, Monday afternoon, at 3:30. b

Domestics Wanted.

COOK WANTED—REFERENCES—APPLY to Mrs. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue, South London. 65c
ON HAND—GARDENER—ONE WHO understands care of fruit, flowers and vegetables, also management of greenhouses and hotbeds; also housework; also housekeeper; hotel cook; also general housework. Wanting, dining-room girls for out of city. Dyer's Agency, 301 Richmond street. Phone, 125.

Good General Servant WANTED—

no washing. Apply with references at 65 Waterloo street. 65c
LADIES, LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR servants with the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 36 Dundas street. Phone 385.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—YOUTH FOR DRYGOODS trade. Apply at Whiskard's, 200 Dundas street. 65c
Situations Wanted.
ANY PERSON WISHING TO HIRE good reliable married man either in city or county, apply to 297 Hill street. 65c

Agents Wanted.

IF YOU ARE TRUE, ENERGETIC AND have foolish prejudice against any field of work, I have put hundreds of men in the way of making money, some of whom are now rich. Write to me at once.
AGENTS—WOMAN, MAIDEN WIFE and Mother, a marvelous book; preface by Lady Aberdeen. Big commission. Prospective free to canvassers. The Lister Company, Toronto. 65c

Agents—GLIMPSES OF THE UNSEEN

A fascinating book; depicts the life of the borderland subjects. Everybody needs a marvelous illustration. Prospective free to canvassers. The Lister Company, Limited, Toronto. 65c
WANTED—A FEW GOOD MEN FOR canvassing on ready salaries. The Lister Company, Toronto. 65c
GENERAL AGENT—EVERY TOWN—Burner and his lamp, chimney, stove or grill. Offer free. Canadian Agency Company, Toronto Junction. 65c

Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—100 ACRES farm adjoining city. Send particulars to J. W. G. Whitsett, Barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. 7c
YOUNG MARRIED MAN—NO CHILDREN—Wants to rent farm house and plot of ground, in exchange for work. Competent farmer; best references. Box 10, Advertiser. 7c

Wanted to Rent—from 25 to 50

acres of land, about five miles or less from town. Apply Box 100, this office. 40c wtytvt
Men and Women CAN SECURE GOOD situations at the London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond. 7c
WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Situation.

We secure a situation for every pupil who becomes thoroughly competent. We teach Shortland and Typewriting in a thoroughly practical way. Mr. J. A. McFae, one of our graduates, has secured a very lucrative situation with the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company at the branch in Minneapolis.
Our charges are reasonable. We have a large staff of writers, including the celebrated Rensselaer. For terms apply to **W. C. COOPER,** 78 Dundas Street, London.

Domestics

Wanted.

Ladies in need of help of any kind recognize the efficiency of advertising in The Advertiser. Good results always follow. When needing assistance The Advertiser is the best medium to use. Let us demonstrate the force of our argument.
*First insertion one cent a word—each subsequent insertion, half a cent a word.

The Churches Tomorrow.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL— SERVICES AS USUAL.
PRAYER AND PRAISE SERVICE, 10 A.M.
PREACHING 11 A.M. AND 7 P.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 2:45 CHILDREN WELCOME.
THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE AT 8 O'CLOCK. SEATS FREE.
NO COLLECTIONS.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.
W. PERCIVAL, LEADER.
OTHER SPEAKERS WILL BE THERE.
GOOD SINGING. COME.
T. G. WHISKARD, DIRECTOR.

DELIADE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

—Rev. T. S. Johnston, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everybody welcome.
LATTER DAY SAINTS—SERVICES 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
SKIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—A Morning—Rev. Richard Hobbs. Evening—Rev. J. W. Dyer. The value of the study.

KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH

—Rev. Mr. Middleton will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—REV. W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach, 11 a.m., "A Wise Life Policy," 7 p.m., "The Prophet Micah and His Message," 3 p.m., Sabbath school and Society in Bible study.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST

Church—Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., pastor. Services at 11 and 7. Sunday school at 2:30.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Morning, Dr. Daniel Anderson. Evening, "Two Have a Friend," "Duet hymn," "Sometime, Somewhere," "Anthem," "Sing Praises Unto the Lord," "Solo and chorus," "There is a Happy Land." Soprano solo, "O Divine Redeemer."

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

—Rev. J. Smith, pastor. Services as usual, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. H.A.M. Second Convocation 7 p.m., Christ and the Church, on Sunday, Feb. 27, 1898. Varsity Fair, Wednesday evening, Christ's Work on Earth, Friday, 8 p.m., preparatory service.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN—REV.

Thos. Wilson, Morning, "Mount Moriah," Evening, "Two Have a Friend," "Duet hymn," "Sometime, Somewhere," "Anthem," "Sing Praises Unto the Lord," "Solo and chorus," "There is a Happy Land." Soprano solo, "O Divine Redeemer."

YORK STREET MISSION CONGREGA

TION will meet at City Hall, Services—11 a.m., Mr. Break will preach, 7 p.m., T. L. Belcher will preach, Sunday school at 2:45. Special music and solos. Come.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—REV. J. W. Dyer, pastor. The value of the study. Evening, "For Whom Will You Vote?" All welcome.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH

—W. J. Ford, pastor. Special services to celebrate the centennial of the church. H.A.M. Second Convocation 7 p.m., Christ and the Church, on Sunday, Feb. 27, 1898. Varsity Fair, Wednesday evening, Christ's Work on Earth, Friday, 8 p.m., preparatory service.

DUNDAS CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH

—Rev. F. B. Lancelotti, pastor. 11 a.m., "The White Ribbon Queen," Morning—Anthem, "Great is the Lord," Duet, "Thou Art Our Shepherd, Lord," Watson, Evening—Anthem, "Awake, Thou That Sleepest," (Stainlet), "Praise, Lord, Me," (Butterfield), quartet, "Lead Me Gently Home" (Lancelotti).

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING

—Benedictus (Goss), Preacher, the Dean, Evening—Anthem, "Thou That Sleepest," (Stainlet), "Praise, Lord, Me," (Butterfield), quartet, "Lead Me Gently Home" (Lancelotti).

WEST LONDON METHODIST CHURCH

—Morning, the pastor, "Field—The World," Evening, Rev. H. G. Fair.
ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. J. Brown, of Toronto, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Visitors welcome.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST—MIS

SIONARY services, Rev. J. W. Ford, L.L.D., morning, and Rev. H. Hobbs, evening.
CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class 3 p.m.

Board and Lodging.

GENTLEMAN CAN OBTAIN BOARD IN comfortable and pleasant rooms in this office. 54c tww
YOUNG LADY MAY SECURE BOARD in comfortable and pleasant rooms in this office. 54c tww
Lost and Found.
LOST—SUNDAY, FEB. 26—PERSIAN cat, white, on Dundas street. Reward at this office. b
Diamond Stud Lost on Richmond street, between Kingston and Western. Liberal reward offered by Phil Rous, Western Hotel. 65c
The Sandwich Islanders estimate the beauty of women by their weight.

Real Estate.

SALE OR RENT—A TWO-STORY DE TACHED brick residence, twelve rooms, 40 Queen's avenue, all modern improvements. Cronya & Betts. 2c
\$5.60 A MONTH WITHOUT INTEREST will purchase lot with house and stable, on Saunby street, city. Apply M. J. Kent, 43 Richmond street. 65c tww

FOR SALE—TEN FINE BUILDING LOTS

Five fronting on Grey street and five fronting on Simcoe street, immediately east of the London and Petrolia Barrel Works, East London. Prices and particulars given by GEO. PRITCHARD, 9 Market Lane. 7c

FOR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY HOUSE

Only \$800, new car shops, front wall, bargain here in its Grocery stock; good stand. Must be sold. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street. 65c tww

P. Walsh's Bulletin

110 Dundas street. Phone 1021.
A solid brick cottage, 6 rooms, in perfect order, almost new, good lot. Price \$800. 10c
Corner of Adelaide and Horton streets. A splendid frame cottage, 7 rooms, frame barn, with five acres of choice land, county taxes. Price \$1,100. A snap. 10c
425 Frederick street—A new two-story brick house, stone foundation, 8 rooms, finished in style, lot 41x118 feet. Will close at a reduced price. 10c

23 Worley road, South London—A new two

story brick house, stone foundation, 10 rooms, three mantels (modern), frame barn, fruit shade and ornamental trees, lot 41x118 feet. At a bargain. Two large for the owner. Inspection invited. 10c
425 Grey street—A large frame cottage, 7 rooms, in good order, nice lot. Price \$750. A snap. 10c
Rensselaer street, East London—A new, modern brick cottage, 9 rooms, finished in style, with 2% acres of land. County taxes. One block from electric cars. At a bargain. 10c

Asplund lot on Ridout street, opposite Grand

avenue, \$12 per foot to close at once. A cheap lot on Central avenue, two blocks from the park, at \$12 per foot. A snap. Cheap lots in all parts of the city. We have the property you are looking for. Loans guaranteed to borrowers. P. WALSH, Real Estate.

London Real Estate Exchange.

BEAUTIFUL HOMES—346 ST. JAMES street, two-story brick, handsome double parlors, everything modern and first-class, elegant interior decorations, large lot, fruit and ornamental trees. Bargain. Owner leaving the city. 10c
\$500 buys 60 foot lot, Egerton street, opposite car works. \$275 buys fine building lot, William street near Oxford street, high lots, Oxford street, cheap lot, Bathurst street, near railway. Your own terms. 10c

To rent—No. 82 Elmhurst avenue—9 rooms,

\$15, 100 Cartwright street, modern brick house, cheap rent. 327 Dufferin avenue, modern 8 roomed house, newly fitted up. 10c
Cheap houses—555 William street, monthly payments. 10c
327 Dufferin avenue. Splendid property. Low price. W. D. BUCKLE, Real Estate.

Articles For Sale.

LADY'S BICYCLE—1897 CAPITAL—\$70 wheel. Will take \$30. 403 Adelaide street. 65c
FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY—CALL for delivery. Wholesale and retail. Catalano & Sansone, 206 Dundas street. 10c
BICYCLES REMODELED—REPAIRED—Leamington, Ontario. 10c
Bicycle and skate parts for sale. Hutchinson, 61 Dundas street. 10c
S. G. WATSON'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. Give estimates on iron roofs, iron coverings, roof air furnaces. Jas. Thompson, 424 Adelaide street. 7c
FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE PAITS—Bicycle and skate parts for sale. Hutchinson, 61 Dundas street. 10c
CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS—ALWAYS on hand. Call on or write to J. W. Dyer, 301 Richmond street. 10c
DYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO.—Lumber Yard, Planning Mill, Box Factory, Corner Wellington and Bathurst streets, London. 2c

CAST IRON SOIL PIPE AND SOIL PIPE

fittings of all kinds. Smith Bros., 280 Dundas street. 10c
SPECIAL LINE OF LATEST NOVELS from 3 cents up to 25c.
W. S. SAUNDERS, 620 Dundas street, East London. 10c

FIRST-CLASS MEDICAL BATTERIES—

\$1, \$3 and \$5. Call and see them. Lowest rates. All work guaranteed. The Electrical Specialty Company, P. B. Clarke, agent, The Exchange, Richmond street. 14c
FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT—One upright piano, three years old, \$25; one upright piano, three years old, \$25; one upright piano, three years old, \$25. Thomas piano and organ, six octaves, \$75. Heintzman & Co., 288 Dundas street. 75c t

EXCHANGE FOR A BARGAIN

A thirty horse-power car can be run at bargain price in capital order, can be had at very low price. Address: Engine, care Advertiser Office. 65c tww
STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at J. W. Dyer's. Furniture, Masonic Temple, Market Square. 10c
SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department. 10c
POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and doggers. Advertiser Job Department. 10c
PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department. 10c
ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT Advertiser Job Department. 10c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John Burdick, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, shoemaker, deceased.
Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1887, chapter 10, section 36, and amending acts, that the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex for the grant of letters of guardianship of the person and estate of the said John Burdick, to Margaret Murray, wife of John Murray, of the township of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, U. S. Buchner, solicitor for applicant, 32 Dundas street, London. Dated Feb. 11, 1898. 54c t

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TWO FIRST-CLASS BRICK BAKERY for a four months' lease at the LONDON BUSINESS UNIVERSITY to all who enter before or on the 1st of March. Special advantages to those who enter right away. Unsurpassed facilities for both day and evening students. W. N. YERES, B.C. principal. 65c tww

185 ST. JAMES STREET TO LET—NICE

two-story brick; four bedrooms, bath, grate, very convenient; choice location. Apply 40 Princess avenue. 2c

Educational.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN supplied with office help without charge for our services. Apply W. C. Goss, court reporter, 76 Dundas street. 10c
EXCEEDINGLY REASONABLE RATES for a four months' course at the LONDON BUSINESS UNIVERSITY to all who enter before or on the 1st of March. Special advantages to those who enter right away. Unsurpassed facilities for both day and evening students. W. N. YERES, B.C. principal. 65c tww

Miscellaneous.

DRUNKENNESS AND THE MORPHINE habit are diseases which can be cured. Hundreds have been restored to health and happiness at Lakeside Sanatorium. Why should not you, or your friend? Particulars by mail, or personal interview. Address Box 15, this office. 65c

EAST MIDDLESEX

Public Meetings, in the Interests

of the Liberal Candidate,

DR. J. McWILLIAM

Will Be Held at

POND MILLS, Saturday, Feb. 26.

HARRISVILLE, Monday, Feb. 28.

The candidate and others will address

the electors at each of the above places.

Meetings will be called at 7:30 p.m.

Everybody welcome. The opposition

candidate invited. W. B. LAIDLAW,

59th Sec. E. M. R. Assn.

AUCTION SALE.

H. PORTER & CO. ARE FAVORED with instructions from Mrs. A. Grapin to sell at 266 Richmond street, on Monday, Feb. 28, at 10:30 a.m., her household furniture and effects, including sitting room and bedroom furniture, about 100 yards of carpet equal to new, crockery, base—H. PORTER & CO.

AUCTION SALE.

A household furniture, stores, etc., at my auction rooms, 283 Talbot street, Thursday, March 3, at 10:30 a.m. Terms cash. b
Highly Attractive Sale By Auction.
Wednesday evening, March 2, at 7:30, Mr. J. W. Jones will sell at his rooms, a choice collection of—
STEEL ENGRAVINGS
Artists' proof. Will be on view previous to sale. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Tenders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS season of 1898 will be received up to 5 o'clock on Saturday, March 3, at 5 o'clock for the construction of a
Protection Wall
at foot of King street.
A. G. GRAYSON and W. L. H. DOUGLASS, City Engineer. Chairman Com. No. 2. A. G. GRAYSON, Clerk. 10c

CITY HOSPITAL.

Physicians wishing to serve on the active staff of the City Hospital during the summer months will please send their application to R. Lewis, chairman, before March 4. 61c ext J. D. BALFOUR, Superintendent

STREET WATERING

TENDERS FOR watering the streets for the season of 1898 will be received up to 5 o'clock on Saturday, March 3, at 5 o'clock. Specifications can be seen at this office.
ALD. CHAS. TAYLOR, City Engineer. Chairman No. 3 Com. 61c

NOTICE

is hereby given that application will be made to the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex, in the matter of the guardianship of Frederick Bagg, notice is hereby given that the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate of the County of Middlesex for the grant of letters of guardianship of the person and estate of the said Frederick Bagg, to Margaret Murray, wife of John Murray, of the township of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, U. S. Buchner, solicitor for applicant, 32 Dundas street, London. Dated Feb. 11, 1898. 54c t

THE QUEEN'S GOOD HEALTH.

The Queen seems to be enjoying wonderfully good health. She walks in better than she did at the time of her jubilee. There are large and enthusiastic crowds about the palace whenever she drives out, and when her majesty arrived in London on Thursday last she seemed to be the only occupant of the open carriage who did not feel the cold east wind. Later in the afternoon the same day she again went out, in an open carriage, and took a long drive through Pall Mall, Piccadilly, Hyde Park, Chelsea and Battersea Park. On Friday, after the drawing-room, the Queen drove to Kensington Palace, which will shortly be opened to the public, and in the evening she gave a large dinner, at which the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York and the Duke and Duchess of Devon were present.

A ROYAL MISSIONARY.

Prince Oscar of Sweden, second son of the King of Sweden and Norway, made his first appearance on Sunday last at Copenhagen as a mission preacher for the Young Men's Christian Association of Stockholm. His wife also addressed the audience, which numbered about 2,000 people. Both the prince and princess spoke fluently and simply.

LONDON'S SOCIAL SEASON.

The London social season was officially opened with the Prince of Wales' levee on Tuesday and the Queen's drawing room yesterday. Her Majesty, as usual, only received the diplomats and a few persons having the entree, leaving the rest to the Princess of Wales.

The late Signor Nicolini left the sum

of \$20,000 to his widow, Adella Patti, and to his three children by his first marriage. Madame Patti, however, has renounced the legacy.

The change of weather to cold and

raw, with snow, etc., has not checked the epidemic of measles, which has mainly attacked grown-up people. During the past week several deaths and a number of cases have been reported in consequence of the epidemic, and several cases have been closed for the same reason.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough

will start in a few days on a tour of Italy, which will last several weeks. The Sultan of Morocco, in order to rearm his army with modern weapons, is sending a large number of his unrivaled collection of gems to Germany and England for sale.

Lord Rosebery's ball on Monday,

in honor of his daughter, attracted all the smartest society, including the Prince of Wales, numerous duchesses and a sprinkling of diplomats. The Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Devon were present.

ROYALTY AT THE CIRCUS.

The Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Devon were present at the circus last night. The royal party drove direct from the Queen's Palace to the circus, and the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Devon were present.

Topics of Talk

In Old London.

The West African War Scare

Has Vanished.

Lord Salisbury Snubs the Colonial Secretary.

The Irish Local Government Bill

Well Received.

Wonderfully Good Health of the Queen

—Society Gossip.

Special Cable Letter To The Advertiser.

London, Feb. 26.—The West African war scare of a few weeks ago has crumbled, hardly leaving an echo. It was the initiative of the Royal Niger Company, which proposes that any French troops in the company's territories shall be immediately elected by the company's troops, which Capt. Lugard, the colonial commander, has a comparatively free hand, being in the position of an individual ejecting trespassers from his property, and the officials of the company say they intend to act vigorously.

Though the secretary of state for the

colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, announced on Friday in the House of Commons that the cabinet was a unit on the question of West Africa, parliamentary gossip insists that the Marquis of Salisbury gained the deciding trick of his game with Mr. Chamberlain in announcing the dispatch of the ambassador at Paris, Sir Edmund Monson, in the House of Lords on Tuesday, the premier, both in the manner and matter taking great delight in.

SNUBBED BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

This is evident from the fact that the dispatch, which in substance set forth that France had no hostile intention in the presence of troops in Sokoto country, was not communicated to the House of Commons by the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. George Curzon.

The reason that he had not sent the dispatch to the House of Commons, so much so that the members on Monday seemed to be basking in the millennium. Messrs. Dillon, Healy and Redmond had them more in accord than for years past. Mr. Redmond, in conversation with a representative of the Associated Press, said: "The bill, so far as it goes, is satisfactory. It places the management of all the affairs of the empire absolutely in the hands of the people. Of course, it is a substitute for home rule. On the contrary, if it works well, it will be a powerful force for home rule."

A conference of the Irish members of all parties, on Tuesday, unanimously decided to place the conduct of the question this year in the hands of Mr. Redmond, who has given notice of Ireland's overtaxation on the presentation of the budget.

DISGUSTED WITH THE DUKE.

The Liberal newspapers are full of denunciations of the doings of the Duke of Devonshire, who is said to be on his journey from Malta to Alexandria in his uniform, necessitating the holding of the standard, the fleet saluting and the duke being constituted senior officer of the station, to the great disgust of those who

Bad for Bronchitis

but extremely good for the sufferer from that harassing disease is Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No medicine can compare with this great remedy in the prompt and permanent aid it gives in all bronchial affections. It stops the cough, soothes the irritated throat, and induces refreshing sleep.

"I had a bronchial trouble of such a persistent and stubborn character that the doctor pronounced it incurable with ordinary remedies, but recommended me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. One bottle cured me."

J. C. WOODSON, P. M.,
Forest Hill, W. Va.

"A short time ago I was taken with a severe attack of bronchitis, and tried all the ordinary remedies but to no avail. In despair of finding anything to cure me, I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle entirely cured me."

GEO. B. HUNTER, Albion, Pa.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Medical advice free to all. Address, Med. Dept. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Miss McCullum, of Richmond, died at her home there on Wednesday last, aged 72.

Charles Williamson, of Tuckersmith, was probably fatally kicked by a horse a few days ago.

James Lawrence, of McKillop, paid \$7,500 for the E. C. Coleman farm, adjoins Seaford.

Robert Scott, a well known Seaford merchant, has retired from business owing to ill-health.

The Dufferin Rifles of Brant county have been invited by the Norfolk Regiment to spend May 24 in Seaford.

Mrs. Harry Goodwin, of Oil Springs, received the sad intelligence that his mother was dead. He left immediately for his parents' home in Michigan.

Efforts are still being made at Tilsonburg to secure a mail service on the B. and T. and the council of Tilsonburg and Norwich are co-operating for that purpose.

Constable Thomas S. Shobottom, of Lucknow, died on Tuesday. He had been village constable for five years. He was 42 years old, and leaves a wife and nine children.

The annual meeting of the Campbellton Cheese Company was largely attended. The year's business was very successful and the affairs of the company are in an excellent state.

Raleigh township has been quarantined so far as hogs are concerned, and movements of hogs in or from the township are forbidden. An exception is made in favor of fat hogs, which may be slaughtered for immediate delivery.

The death occurred Wednesday at his home, east of Dutton, of Mr. Arch Munn, aged 81 years. He was born in Scotland, and came to Canada settled in Elfrida, where he resided for many years. He moved to the farm, on which he died, 20 years ago.

He leaves a family of nine, Duncan, and Mrs. Andrews, Nebraska; John, Crinan; Mrs. Mark, and Mrs. Talmon, Middlesex; Mrs. Bell, Rodney; Arch and Angus, at home. His wife died eleven years ago.

Arch McFavish, an old and esteemed citizen of Dunwich, is dead. He was 83 years old. Mr. McFavish was one of the first pioneers of the place, having, for nearly half a century, lived on the farm on which he died. He was for many years a member of the Presbyterian Church at Cowal. He leaves, besides his wife, three sons and three daughters: John and Dugald, on the homestead; Duncan, on his farm near by; Mrs. McColl, Detroit; Mrs. D. Ferguson, Yarmouth, and Mrs. Mungo McFarlane, Dunwich.

"We had five elections in the Province of Ontario while the Conservative party was in power at Ottawa. Did Mr. Whitney argue that while Sir John Macdonald was in power in the Dominion, Sir Oliver Mowat should be allowed to remain in power at Toronto? Quite the contrary."—(Hon. George W. Ross.

"77" BREAKS UP COLD

If it's a Cold Take "Seventy-seven."

If it is La Grippe—It's a Cold Take "Seventy-seven."

If it is Influenza—It's a Cold. Take "Seventy-seven."

If your Throat is sore—It's a Cold. Take "Seventy-seven."

If you Cough—It's a Cold. Take "Seventy-seven."

If you have Catarrh—It's a Cold. Take "Seventy-seven."

If your Chest hurts—It's a Cold. Take "Seventy-seven."

If it is Bronchitis—It's a Cold. Take "Seventy-seven."

At druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of price, 25c. per box.

Ask for Dr. Humphrey's Specific Manual of all Diseases at your druggist's or mailed free. Humphrey's Medicine Company, New York.

The Hand of Death.

Demise of the Late Premier Abbott's Widow.

Mr. Dupont, M.P. for Bagot, in a Serious Condition—The Late Archbishop Cleary.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 26.—Lady Abbott, widow of the late Sir John Abbott, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the residence of her son, after a very short illness. Her maiden name was Mary Bethune, daughter of the late Dean Bethune, of Montreal, and she was married to Sir John Abbott in 1849.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 26.—The remains of Archbishop Cleary were taken to the state drawing-room yesterday and hundreds viewed the remains. On Monday the body will be taken to St. Mary's Cathedral, to remain until the funeral on Tuesday. Flowers will not be allowed, as only emblems of hope of resurrection through the cross are permissible at funerals of archbishops. Mr. Farrelly, Belleville, has been appointed administrator of the diocese. Vice-Chancellor Kelley and James Swift are the executors of Archbishop Cleary's will.

Shenandoah, Ont., Feb. 26.—Mr. Dupont, the member for Bagot, who was on the overturned car on the Grand Trunk near here Wednesday night, is now at the hospital, and fears are expressed that he may not recover. He is badly lacerated on one side, and his skull is broken.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—News was received at the Parliament buildings yesterday that M. J. McLean, M.P. for Liberal candidate in South Huron, is seriously ill at his home in Seaford. Mr. McLean has been working hard in his constituency, and his sickness is a result of a bad cold.

PLAY BALL!

The Local Baseball Season Opens on May 2—Nearly All London's Players Sign Contracts.

Manager Holman has secured contracts from nearly all the men he desires to sign for the London baseball team of 1898. They will report on April 25 for practice. The public will have its first opportunity of witnessing the work of the new men on May 2 and 3, when the Niagara University team will visit London and play two games. The Londoners open the championship season on May 5, in Michigan. The schedule has yet to be drafted.

Manager Holman is making no boast, but says that with an air of quiet confidence, that the team he has chosen will be one that London will not be ashamed to back. Care has been taken to prevent the deception practiced last year by several players who had good records in print, but proved to be "has been" when the test came. Local patrons will be glad to see several of last year's team in London uniforms again.

IN THE CITY.

Socialist and Commonweal Candidates Held Meetings Last Night.

A meeting was held in the city hall last night in the interest of Mr. Henry B. Ashplant, the candidate of the socialist labor party, and was attended by about 200 or 400 people. Except on the part of the interrupter, excellent order prevailed, and the speakers were heartily applauded.

Mr. D. Ross was chairman. He had been drawn out of obscurity, he said, because of his convictions. Many of his friends had warned him not to take this stand, but when he considered his family he decided that for their future he ought to do so. Mr. Ross gave a history of the socialist labor party since it was formed in 1889 up to the present time, and dwelt upon the fruits of the present form of government, including the recent election trials. The effect of socialism was brightly pictured.

Mr. Barker was the next speaker. He gave a philosophic interpretation of socialism as opposed to the individualism exemplified by present conditions. Socialism in production had proved a success, he said, and there should also be socialism in distribution.

Mr. Ashplant spoke over an hour and was frequently applauded. He held that his party's programme for legislation was well suited to the needs of the people and the conditions of the time, and that the idea that nothing could be done by the socialists of our day or in the near future was wrong. In the past he had been disappointed in the local papers during the past few months when it was time to lead in Germany, France, Belgium, Italy, Spain and other countries a vast deal of work had been accomplished.

Mr. Ashplant spent some time in showing that a vote for the socialist labor party should not be regarded as a vote for the party in the minority, and concluded by stating his platform.

The meeting closed with cheers for the S. L. P.

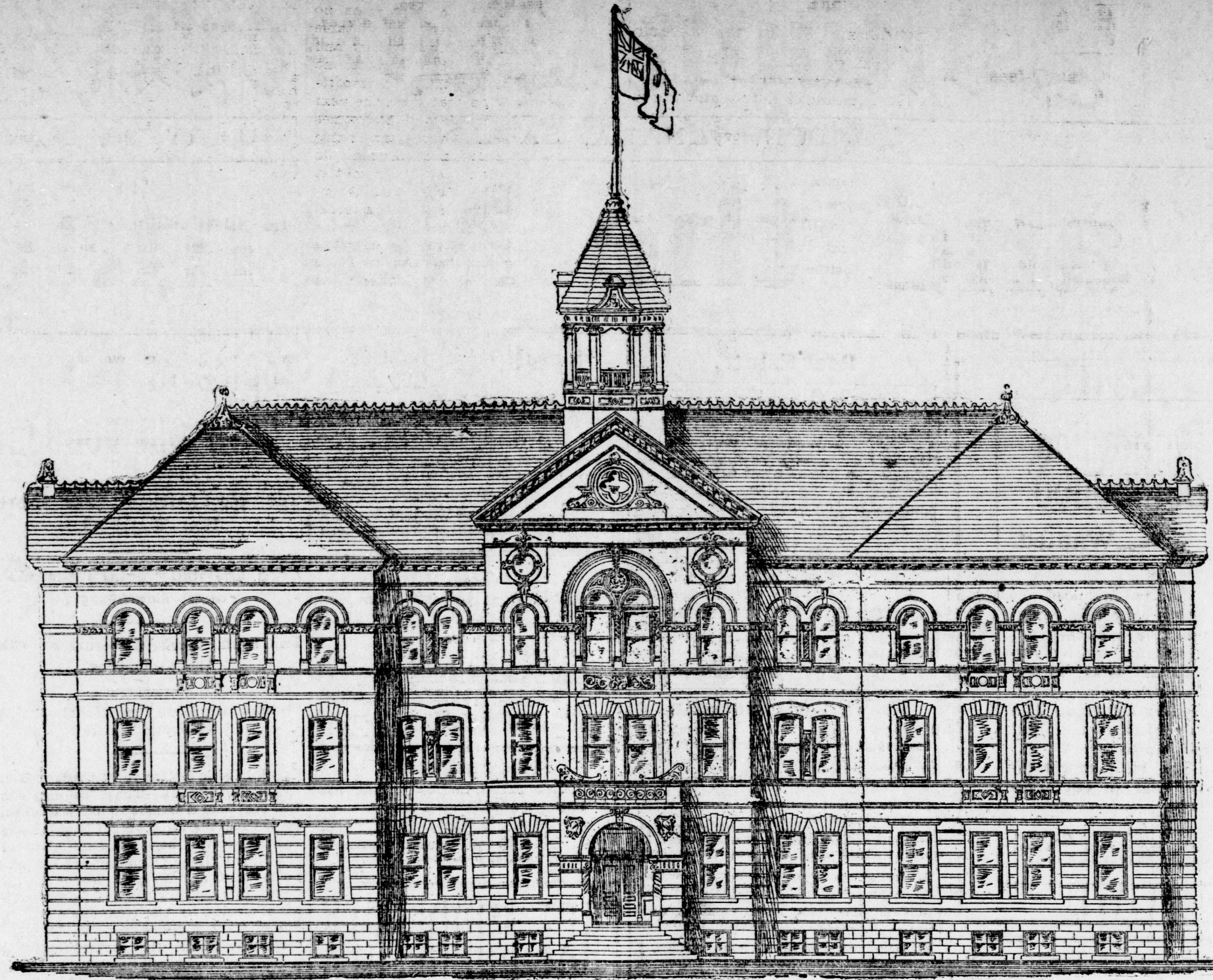
Mr. C. H. Gould's meeting in the city hall last night was attended by about 75 persons. Mr. Joseph Brown filled the chair. Mr. Fred W. Daly, the last speaker, strongly favored Mr. Gould's candidature, and condemned the existing economic conditions. He argued for the nationalization and municipalization of natural monopolies, and other planks of Mr. Gould's platform. Mr. Gould followed with an outline of the principles which he advocated. Mr. Gould held that the evolution of thought and the progressiveness of the human mind was due to the adoption of those principles, which, he said, were those of righteousness and truth, and would solve the problem of human suffering.

Mr. R. M. Price, of St. Thomas, also condemned prevailing conditions. The platform of neither of the old parties, he said, provided a remedy for present evils, which were largely due to the competitive commercial system.

Dr. Swann, the last speaker, instanced the all-devouring trusts and companies of the United States as natural products of the present economic system, which was oppressing the multitude. The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen and Mr. Gould.

PARNELL'S APPEAL.

London, Feb. 26.—John H. Parnell, M.P. for South Meath, and brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, is a candidate for the post of city marshal of Dublin. He has issued a circular from Avondale, in which he says: "The poverty and almost absolute want which mother and sister and I are facing renders it imperative for me to ask the corporation to intrust me with the duties of city marshal. Through the devotion of my brother to the cause of Ireland, Avondale, the home of my family for generations, has been the scene of the most successful prevention of the plague and the ancient family roof tree that I am a candidate."



The New Normal School for London.

The above is an exact reproduction of the front elevation of the new Normal School, to be erected and maintained free of cost, in London, as placed on view in Ald. Hunt's window by Mr. T. S. Hobbs, the retiring M. P. for the city.

"Beyond defending my own good faith and the good faith of the Government in the matter, as evidenced by the placing of money in the estimate to buy the site and go on with the building this spring, I had not intended to project the Normal School into the city campaign," said Mr. Hobbs this forenoon. "But the advocates of Mr. Beck, in their speeches, have told the people that the new public institution, which, after earnest effort, has been procured for this city, is a myth, and that the plans had not been prepared, and that if we were in earnest the plans would be seen here, and so forth. I saw the plans before the Legislature rose, and The Advertiser representative in the press gallery at Toronto then described them. But that fact did not satisfy those who are bound on making believe that the new

Normal School is not coming to London. I accordingly wrote to the Department of Public Works, and have received the plan of the new institution, the erection of which will be begun as soon as the frost is out of the ground this spring. Ald. Hunt has kindly consented to place the plans on view, exclusive of the boiler house in the rear. It is designed in Italian renaissance, and it is proposed to build the foundations of stone with brown stone facings, and superstructure of brick with brown stone and terra cotta trimmings and enrichments.

The ground floor consists of the main entrance hall leading to a corridor 25 feet in width, in the center of which a grand central staircase is located, leading both ways to the upper floors. The secretary's and principal's rooms will be to the right and left of the en-

trance, with reading room and library adjoining, and the assembly hall is located in the rear, with two entrances from the main corridor from this floor. The class rooms, teachers' rooms, cloak rooms and lavatories are located on the upper floors.

Exclusive of site, the building and internal fittings and furnishings will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. It will be up-to-date in all its arrangements, particular attention being paid to the heating, ventilation and equipment generally, and when completed it will be the model Normal School of the province.

The plans have been prepared in the Department of Public Works from the designs of the Provincial Government architect, Mr. F. R. Heakes.

This new public building will be put up at no cost to the city. It will be maintained without cost to the city. It is a provincial institution, just as the asylum for the insane is, and the taxpayers of London will not have to pay a cent for its construction or maintenance. Instead of that, between \$25,000 and \$30,000 a year will be spent by the Government in running the

school. This money will be for the pay of teachers, officers, janitors, engineers, watchmen, printing, repairs, furnishings, etc. We arrive at this conclusion from the fact that \$25,334 was expended last year in running the Ottawa Normal School—a smaller institution than the London Normal School will be. In addition to this, the new Normal School will make London more and more an educational center, and cause to be spent in this city large sums of money which have hitherto gone to Toronto and Ottawa.

Our late member has done well to respond to the challenge to produce the plans of the new institution, and to emphasize the importance of having the work of construction placed in the control of friends of the city, rather than in the hands of those who contend that the school should not be erected here.

The Government of Ontario hold that the populous western district, of which London is the center, has no need for the institution, and that the people should still be compelled to send their young men and women to Ottawa and Toronto to complete their education.

Victory at Hand.

More Indications That the Government Will Be Handsomely Sustained.

A Gain of Additional Constituencies Concided.

Great Meetings at Windsor Addressed by the Premier and at St. Thomas by Hon. George W. Ross.

Windsor, Feb. 26.—Liberalism in North Essex received a fresh impetus last night by the visit of Hon. A. S. Hardy, premier of Ontario. The meeting in the city hall was as enthusiastic as it was large, and was a fitting climax to the vigorous campaign of the Liberals have been waging in this riding. With the battle almost over, the Liberals of North Essex are confident of victory, and if general indications and a carrying over of momentum for anything the present Liberal majority, Mr. W. J. McKee, will be returned by a largely increased majority.

Mr. Hardy was received with round after round of applause on rising to speak. In the course of his remarks the premier said: "I have been accused of conspiring with Michigan lumbermen for the depletion of our timber reserves. I have here in my hand the list of officers of the St. Anthony Lumber Company, an American concern, and among the directors I find the name of James 'Bully' Whitney. Let the people judge who is sitting around the table with American lumbermen." The premier defended his policy for compelling every foot of Ontario lumber to be manufactured in the province.

MORE LIBERAL GAINS.

Says a usually well-informed writer in the "Toronto Star": "In discussing the situation on Wednesday I said that there was a strong probability of Mr. P. D. McCullum carrying East Lambton. Since then I have received information from a source which I cannot dispute to the effect that the Liberals will win the riding. Yesterday I closed by saying that in the ridings on Lake Huron and Lake Erie, with the county of Grey, would result in this wise: Liberals 15, Conservatives 5. P. P. A. With the change indicated I will now say that the result will be: Liberals 16, Conservatives 5, P. P. A. 1."

WEST MIDDLESEX.

Hon. George W. Ross is in excellent spirits over the bright prospects in West Middlesex. With the change yesterday he said he had never had so good meetings as during the past

week. Things never before looked so well from a Liberal point of view on the eve of an election in his riding.

HON. GEORGE W. ROSS AT ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, Feb. 26.—The announcement that the minister of education was to speak here last night was sufficient to tax to its utmost capacity the Duncombe Opera House. The meeting was the first mass meeting held in the city of St. Thomas during the present campaign, and the result is very gratifying from a Liberal point of view, and strengthens the feeling, which finds expression even among the Conservatives of the city, that Mr. Macnisch will again be the choice of the electorate of the west riding of Elgin on Tuesday next.

His majority at the last election was 1,000, and he is expected to carry a larger majority on the present occasion.

In introducing Mr. Ross the chairman of the meeting was a man of growing patriotism of the Canadian children was largely due to the Canadianism in our school books. (Applause.) As Mr. Ross rose to speak the applause from the footlights to the last row in the gallery was perfectly deafening. While the applause was at its height a little fair-haired dame tripped out of the wings and presented herself in the center of the stage.

The little girl was Miss Kathleen Broderick, and Kathleen was made so happy by the minister's gallant acknowledgment of the present that she climbed into one of the front rows of chairs and sat with the speakers for the balance of the evening. Mr. Talbot Macbeth was one of the speakers. He was warmly received.

THE CRUEL MAIL.

Chatham, Feb. 26.—The Planet, the local Conservative organ, had the following cruel thing to say last night in reference to the Mail and Empire's forecast: "For once in his history the Mail and Empire was doing good work for the Conservative party in this campaign. Then it spoils it all by publishing a lot of false reports that the office boy, if he knew anything at all, would know were so idiotically incorrect that they would even disgrace the Globe. Is the party always to be cured with the Mail's foolishness?"

The Planet, said to relate, is one of the organs of public opinion from which the Conservative party has been quoting most liberally of late in support of the shibboleth "Whitney will win."

JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

Both Hamiltons and both Wentworths will return government supporters.

Mayor Fowke, of Oshawa, made a strong plea in favor of state elections.

Hon. John Dryden at a great mass meeting held last night.

If you are not feeling well, why don't you take Hoddy's Sarsaparilla? It will purify and enrich your blood and give you a beautiful complexion. Careful measurements prove that the average curvature of the earth is 8.99 inches to the statute mile.

Tenement-House Horror!

Terribly Fatal Fire in Charleston, S. C.

Nine Lives Lost by the Destruction of a Dwelling.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 26.—Nine lives were lost in a fearful fire which raged for a short time in Church street this morning. At 2:10 a policeman on duty noticed big sparks flying from the tenement house at No. 169 Church street. The police rushed upstairs, but when they reached the top story, the life-saving work was stopped by the flames, which seemed to be playing over the entire building. Screams from the women were heard, and Officer Bagby rushed in and pulled out three charred bodies. The quick work of the fire department checked the fire, and it was soon under control, but not until nine lives on the third story had been lost.

A SARNIA WONDER.

W. Barton Got Health and Strength from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sarnia, Feb. 21.—The case of Mr. T. Johnston of Sarnia, excites widespread interest here, as Mr. Johnston is well known in Sarnia, and the published report of his case is known to be true.

But William Barton, of Sarnia, claims to have been a still worse case than Mr. Johnston. Mr. Barton was afflicted with Bladder Trouble for many years.

Doctors and medicines utterly failed to relieve him. His sufferings were almost beyond endurance.

At length he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. As in scores of other cases in Sarnia, a cure followed in astonishingly short time. Six boxes were all he used. But they gave him perfect health and manly strength.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

Slightly apply Swayne's Ointment. No internal medicine required. Cures teat, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. Avoid substitutes.

School children in Victoria, Australia, are carried on the street cars free.

From the annual reports just furnished by the London gas companies it would appear that each foggy day in London represents to the gas companies extra receipts to the extent of over \$100,000.

Yonge St. Fire Hall.

Toronto, March 16, 1897. Gentlemen,—I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for Biliousness and Constipation, and have proved them the best I have ever used—will use nothing else as long as they are obtainable. Remaining yours, respectfully, E. C. SWEETMAN.

Feather and down cushions, 50 cents each. Large stock of goose feathers, pillows and mattresses. Fancy rockers, bedroom suites. Stoves bought and sold at the Feather Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, James P. Hunt & Sons, 593 Richmond street North, Telephone 997.

THE GUNPOWDER PLOT.

Old-Time Inspection Beneath the British Parliament Still in Vogue.

It is nearly three hundred years since the British Houses of Parliament were searched, and the barrels of gunpowder under the custody of Guy Fawkes, a soldier of fortune, were discovered a few hours before the opening of the session. The Gunpowder Plot was not exposed by vigilance, but by means of a letter written by one of the conspirators to a relative, warning him against attending parliament on the first day. If there was lack of official vigilance then, there has been none since, for parliament has not been opened any year for three centuries until the cellars have been searched.

The lord chamberlain of the court is charged with the duty of examining the vaults and secret passages, but ordinarily it is the vice-chamberlain who conducts the search. With him are associated the deputy sergeant-at-arms of the House of Commons, the clerk of the board of works and an inspector of police.

These four officials are preceded by four yeomen of the guard in uniform and fully armed. They tramp through one corridor after another, and look into every dark corner, and finally reach an agreement that no gunpowder has been stored in the cellars, and that it is safe for parliament to meet.

When the earliest searches were ordered during the reign of King James I., the guardmen carried lanterns through the dark passages. The corridors and underground rooms are now flooded with electric light, but the yeomen of the guard respect the old custom and have lanterns in their hands.

Under the Stuart's a customary, when the inspection had been finished, for the lord chamberlain to send a messenger to the sovereign, a customary, with the information that it would be entirely safe for him to attend the opening session of parliament.

The mounted soldier no longer rides post-haste to the Queen at Windsor or Osborne, but every year the vice-chamberlain sends the traditional message to her by private wire, and she is assured that there are no explosives in the cellars, and that she will not be exposed to unusual risks if she chooses to meet her lords and commons. She may not have the remotest intention of opening parliament, but the message is received and acknowledged.

The lanterns are swung in the full glare of electric light by the yeomen of the guard because the plot of the first Guy Fawkes was unmasked by lamplight, and it is the impressive and stately method of looking for conspirators. The mounted messenger has been dispensed with and the message entrusted to the wires. This is the only concession made to modern progress. Otherwise the traditions of three centuries are respected in detail whenever this strange and interesting function is repeated.

Mr. Emerson explained these unchanging customs when he said that the English god was Precedent. What is right is right, because it has been done for centuries.—Youth's Companion.

THE DUTY OF HAPPINESS.

I cannot think but that the world would be better and brighter if our fathers would dwell on the duty of happiness, as well as on the happiness of duty; for we ought to be as cheerful as we can, if only because we are to be happy ourselves is a most effectual contribution to the happiness of others. Everyone must have felt that a friend is like a sun, especially if more or less imaginary; in fancying that we are victims of fate, to be bright and cheerful often requires an effort; there is a certain art in keeping ourselves happy; in this respect in others we require to watch over and manage ourselves almost as if we were somebody else.—Sir John Lubbock.

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Dr. Agnew's Ointment, 35 CENTS.

Mr. James Gieson, master, Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: "For nine years I have been afflicted with itching on hands and face. I have tried all the remedies, but I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. My skin is now as soft and free as a baby's. The first application gave relief."—50.

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"I have always tried to stand for the people."—Hon. A. S. Hardy, Premier of Ontario.

"I stand for London first."—Col. F. B. Leys, Government Candidate for London.

Ontario Elections.

Polling.....Tuesday, March 1

The People's Candidates.

Vote for the following supporters of the Government, and a continuance of honest and economical management of the affairs of Ontario:

For Premier.....Hon. A. S. Hardy.

LONDON.....Col. F. B. Leys
Middlesex, West.....Hon. George W. Ross
Middlesex, East.....Dr. McWilliam
Middlesex, North.....Wm. H. Taylor
Oxford, North.....Andrew Pattullo
Oxford, South.....Dr. McKay
Elgin, East.....D. McIntyre
Elgin, West.....J. A. Auld
Kent, East.....T. L. Pardo
Kent, West.....W. F. McNee
Essex, North.....J. A. Auld
Essex, South.....H. J. Pettipiece
Lambton, East.....F. E. Pardo
Lambton, West.....F. E. Pardo
Huron, East.....T. Garrow
Huron, West.....M. J. McLean
Bruce, North.....C. M. Bowman
Bruce, South.....R. E. Pardo
Bruce, Center.....A. Malcolm
Tessalon, North.....J. Brown
Tessalon, South.....J. Brown
Perth, South.....J. Brown
Norfolk, South.....W. A. Charlton
Norfolk, North.....E. C. Carpenter
Grey, Center.....J. Brown
Grey, North.....J. Brown
Grey, South.....J. Brown

The other fellows will win if you are over-confident. Remember that every vote counts.

Poll your vote on Tuesday next as soon after 9 o'clock in the morning as possible. Do not wait to be sent for.

There are three candidates in North Oxford, but Mr. Pattullo will win without a doubt. Let his majority be large.

Do not waste your vote. Col. Leys will win in London. He supports a good Government, which will be victorious throughout the Province.

Vote early, or you may be personally. Good Liberals lost their votes in London at last election because of tardiness of this nature.

A great victory for the Government of Ontario is in sight for next Tuesday. The triumph promises to be as great as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's victory on June 23, 1896.

Electors of Middlesex, bring out every Liberal vote on Tuesday. See that there are no stay-at-homes. Poll your full strength in every division and then come to the city and celebrate. Victory will be certain.

Let no man say on Tuesday next: "It is impossible whether I vote or not." The province has been well served by the government as constituted up till two years ago. The province will give the new premier (Hon. Mr. Hardy) and his colleagues a fair opportunity.

On Tuesday let every person friendly to the Government turn out, be in evidence, and lend a hand. That is the least that should be expected of men of influence. Give the whole day to the cause of good government in Ontario.

A correspondent draws our attention to the fact that Mr. E. Meredith has been pitching into the servants of the Government because they hold offices, and suggests that the Q. C. should be a little less aggressive in this regard, seeing he has three brothers in the civil service, all well paid for the work they do.

Hon. David Mills, Dominion Minister of Justice, writes to friends here that he has been extremely busy with the duties of his office, but that he expects to come to London to vote for his old friend, Colonel Leys, whose success at the polls on Tuesday next he is sincerely anxious to witness.

By the Engleide agreement, the Liberal Government has succeeded in having the mineral wealth of New Ontario tested to the amount of \$100,000, without the cost of a single cent to the province. The arrangement, so far, has not proved a very profitable one for the syndicate, but the experiment has been a wise one in the interests of the province.

D. J. O'Donoghue and other labor leaders, in Toronto, recently gave an address, in which they reviewed the legislation passed in the interests of the working people by the Liberal Government in Ontario. They cited over

sixty laws passed in the interests of workingmen by the Liberals, and showed the condition of the workingmen prior to the passage of these acts and their ameliorating effect.

Every province in the Dominion started in 1867 free from debt. Today Ontario is the only one having no debt. The more the record of the Government is examined the more convinced the people will be that it is one worthy of their approval.

The High School German Grammar, issued under authority of the Education Department, sells in Ontario for 75 cents. The identical book is reissued in the States and sells for \$1.25. This shows that the prices in Ontario are not excessive.

John Stuart Mill, the great political economist, wrote: "I consider that inheritance and legacies exceeding a certain amount are highly proper subjects for taxation." That is the principle of the Ontario government's act for taxing legacies left by rich men to other persons than their own children, which Mr. Whitney opposes.

Make your arrangements, elector, to poll your own vote. Don't wait to be sent for. The earlier in the day you vote the better. You thus get it off your mind; you save that much trouble to the committee; and you make it just that much more difficult for anyone to persuade you, and thus deprive you of your vote altogether. Nothing can be wiser than to make the polling of your vote the first duty of the day.

Canada is prosperous today. It is on the eve of still greater prosperity. This is no time for experiments in government. Ontario would be injured by a change of government that would bring into power men whose principal occupation would be to work the resources of the province to aid in the rehabilitation of the Tupper influence in national affairs. We have faith in the people that they will stand by their own interests, and bring to confusion the Whitney-Tupper combine.

Those interested in electricity as a motor power will take note of a plan proposed by the traction companies of Pittsburg to construct in the downtown district a mammoth storage battery, where surplus electricity may be laid away against the times the regular feed lines give out, or fires and other accidents make one or another line useless. The plant will be underground, and will cost about \$75,000. The electricity would be fed into the battery or reservoir, and unless there was a simultaneous breakdown at all the feeding plants the storage battery could be used by one of the lines practically for an indefinite time. From each plant will run a direct feed wire to the storage battery, where a meter will measure the amount of electricity supplied. This contribution, under the proposed arrangement, will be regularly credited to the subscribing plant. On the distributing wire will also be placed meters to determine the amount of electricity drawn by each company. This withdrawal of current will also be regularly entered against the subscribers' account, and the entire plant will be run on the ordinary debit and credit system, settlements to be made at the end of a time to be agreed upon.

The Freeman's Privilege and Duty.

After all, a spirited campaign in a free country once every four years is a great outlet for the feelings of a free people.

Things are different in a land like Russia, where the people have no share in the government of their own country, and where, in fact, they have no parliament at all. But who would want to exchange the British system of free parliaments for the despotism of Russia?

When the government has done well it becomes the duty of every loyal subject to uphold it. That the present Ontario Government has been the providential instrument in promoting the magnificent reign of law and order, moral reform and provincial development, which has made the name of Ontario a watchword for progress and the happy conditions, is well shown in the words of Dr. Dewar, the well-known Methodist writer, which we reproduce elsewhere.

Under our representative system you can only sustain the government by voting for its candidates. There is no way by which you can support the government except by voting for its candidates. Let no elector, therefore, say, I am friendly to the government, and if somebody else were the candidate, then I would vote. In whichever of the 94 constituencies of Ontario a man has a vote, if he approves on the whole of the government's record, and desires to see it maintained, it is his solemn duty to vote for its candidates. Any government may, like yourself, be lacking in absolute perfection—any government may, like yourself, have made occasional mistakes—but where a government can show so capable and unblemished a record as that of the present Provincial Government of On-

tario, it becomes a patriotic duty to uphold it by voting for its candidates. Nor is this a time for any dangerous frittering away of votes in futile theoretical markings of even mere handfuls of ballots. It is sometimes brought against a government that it should have made this or that fad its chief end of existence. But it should be remembered that the government is the government of the whole people, and not merely of a section. The government, unlike an individual, cannot be a crank.

Let every Liberal, every fair-minded Conservative, every genuine Independent, give his vote, his time, his influence, to the duty of upholding the government of his country on Tuesday next.

Elections by Acclamation.

1896—Liberals 2, Conservatives 1.

1896—Liberals 2, Conservatives 2.

1894—Liberals 0, Conservatives 0.

1894—Liberals 2.

Threefold Cable of Strength.

The Ontario Government goes to the polls on Tuesday next to achieve a signal victory. It is supported on this occasion by each of three classes of voters to an unusual extent.

1. The agricultural classes. Their products never stood better in the markets of the world than they do today. They never before took possession of the British markets as they have done since Laurier did so much during the Jubilee festivities in England to smooth Canada's way in the Old Land in the way of securing a preference for our products. Every intelligent farmer knows that the Ontario Government's fostering care of our agricultural interests has been of immense service in putting Ontario's products at the top of the list.

2. The wage-earning class. No province in the world equals Ontario in legislative consideration for wage-earners generally. It is all Liberal legislation. 3. The young men, who have been enfranchised by the Liberal Government of Ontario, and for whose candidates the vast mass of the young men's first votes will be cast on Tuesday next.

One or Two Votes Extra in Each Subdivision.

The Opposition organizers have issued an appeal in all the Middlesexes to their workers, to make a special effort to gain two or three votes extra, by hard work, in each voting subdivision. As they point out, if there are only 40 sub-divisions in a riding, and you can poll three votes extra in each, by hard work, you are really 120 votes ahead of what you would otherwise be.

Don't Throw Away Your Vote.

On Tuesday next the electors of London will decide who is to represent them in the legislature of the province for the next four years.

There are four candidates in the field, but only two have any chance of election on the present occasion. Messrs. Gould and Ashplant admit that they cannot be returned. They say they are merely running to advertise their views, as they have a perfect right to do.

The seat will either go to Col. Leys, who will sit as a supporter of a government with probably over twenty of a majority, or it will go to Mr. Adam Beck, who will sit in the cold shades of opposition, and who will support leaders who no later than last January declared on the floor of the legislature that they were opposed to the best interests of London.

It is for the people to decide. What the careful elector ought to do is not to throw away his vote by marking his ballot for the men who cannot be elected, or for Mr. Beck, who would sit in opposition to the government of the day, but to vote for Col. Leys and London First.

Well-Deserved Praise.

That well-known Conservative, Mr. E. F. Clark, M.P., and for years one of the most prominent of the opposition members in the Provincial Legislature, speaking on the progress of labor legislation at Dundurn Park, Hamilton, last Labor Day, said:

"In looking up the history of the province for 25 years, the people might well congratulate themselves on the strides that have been made. It was less than 25 years since parliament declared labor organizations to be legal."

Before 1872 it was an illegal thing to be a member of such organizations, but no man need now apologize for standing on the platform on behalf of organized labor. The objects of organization were peaceful and progressive, and he was bound to give full credit to the attorney-general, Hon. A. S. Hardy, and Hon. J. M. Gibson, for the efforts they had made during many years on their behalf. They have always been willing to accede to any reasonable demand of organized labor. As the combined effort of organized labor there

Hardy Will Win.

"It would be unheard of," says the Montreal Star, a Conservative journal, in dealing with the Ontario general elections, "for any party to win 33 seats without a policy, and with only one or two leaders." That would certainly be a victory hither, never gained by any political party in Ontario. What renders it still more improbable is the fact that Mr. Whitney and his associates are inexperienced in government and given to making statements so wide of the truth as to shake the confidence of even strong political friends.

It seems to say that after the present contest, nine out of every ten of the "charges" now discussed on opposition platforms will not be heard of again for four years—if at that time.

Significant Railway Developments.

With the victory for the Ontario Government on Tuesday next will come another important epoch in the history of Canada. The government railway, the Intercolonial, will be open for traffic at Montreal on and after that date. Close connections will be made with the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. express trains to and from all points in the Lower Provinces. The members of the Laurier Government talk less than their predecessors, but they do things. It is their intention that the national line shall pay in the future, instead of producing nothing but deficits.

The Prophets.

The Toronto Mail and Empire, the chief opposition organ, has been joined by Mr. Marter, the lieutenant of Mr. Whitney, in the business of prophecy. It figures out, in the most extraordinary and improbable manner, that Mr. Whitney will be successful on Tuesday next. It has discovered candidates running in Lambton, Wellington and other counties who do not exist, and in this and other ways it professes—as it professed in 1894—to see a Conservative victory in sight. The Mail and Empire is not alone in the role of prophet. Mr. Robert Birmingham has resumed the robes of the political seer. Mr. Birmingham was in the wholesale prophet business prior to the Dominion election of 1896, and the result of his second sight were given in the Toronto World of June 22, 1896. It may be cruel to judge a prophet by results, but it is at least interesting. The constituencies which follow were captured by Liberals or Independents, although Mr. Birmingham prophesied Conservatives would be elected in all of them:

Algoma, 1,827.
Cardwell, 35.
Durham West, 52.
Elgin West, 690.
Essex South, 182.
Essex North, 473.
Grey South, 66.
Grey North, 32.
Hamilton, two seats.
Hastings East, 223.
Huron East, 159.
Huron West, 305.
Huron West, 317.
Kingston, 152.
Lambton West, 1,153.
Russell, 1,995.
Lincoln, 422.
Middlesex North, 62.
Middlesex South, 74.
Middlesex West, 311.
Norfolk North, 544.
Ontario South, 144.
Ottawa West, 129.
Ottawa, two seats.
Oxford North, 1,801.
Oxford South, 550.
Peel, 468.
Perth South, 218.
Preston, 425.
Prince Edward, 221.
Renfrew North, 63.
Simcoe North, 1,107.
Toronto Center, 240.
Victoria South, 62.
Waterloo South, 58.
Wellington North, 162.
Wentworth and Brant, 1,121.
York North, 675.

That is Mr. Birmingham's record as a prophet, and the Mail and Empire's will be found equally odd.

To vote for Col. Leys is to vote for the Ontario Government.

Harper's Magazine for March opens with an account of the sham fight in Van Cortlandt Park, last October, written by Franklin Matthews, and illustrated by Remington and Zogbaum. Julian Ralph, in his article, "In the Wake of a War," describes scenes in Thessalon after the war that was hardly more real than the Van Cortlandt fight. Mark Twain tells of the unparliamentary proceedings in the Austrian Parliament; there are articles by George du Maurier, Charles Henry Hart and Joel Benton, and contributions by other well-known writers to this magazine.

THE TWO LAMBERTS.

Says the Sarnia Observer: "We believe we are indulging in no idle boasting when we state that the Lambtons, east and west, will, on Tuesday next, return two supporters of the Hardy Government, in Mr. Pettipiece and Mr. Pardee. The two P's will displace the two P. A.s. and Lambton will return to its normal position as a Liberal county. The candidates have each made a thorough canvass of their respective ridings. They have either themselves personally or by the aid of their friends held public meetings in almost every school section and polling division in the county, and have met with most encouraging receptions everywhere. All that is needed to secure sweeping victories in both Lambtons is for the Liberals to poll their full strength on Tuesday next. This is a very important matter, and every polling division committed to see that no Liberal vote is left unpolled. If the committee do their duty in this respect they can well assure that a gratifying victory will reward their efforts."

Why Labor Men Should Support the Government.

Because, affirms the Toronto Star, Ontario is in advance of all countries in promoting the interest of the laboring classes.

Because laboring men are in a better position in Ontario than in any other province.

Because the Liberals have made Ontario a pleasant spot to live in, with its free libraries and excellent public schools.

Because the Liberals have passed the Mechanics' Lien Act, Employers' Liability Act, the Factory Act, the Railway Accident Act, Creditors' Relief Act, Masters and Servants' Act, and many others.

Because the Government has regulated the closing of shops, and the hours of labor for children.

Because the Government has made possible the incorporation and registering of labor organizations and trade unions.

Bakers know the benefit of the Bake Shop Act.

Because union wages are paid by the Government in all contracts.

The Government insisted on the responsibility for the motorman, and in every way has protected the workman where it could.

The Government passed a law that the boards of police commissioners in cities shall pass bylaws for regulating the hours of labor of persons employed in delivery or boarding stables, or as drivers of cabs, carriages or sleighs, kept for hire within said cities, and may also pass bylaws for regulating the hours of labor of persons employed by the owners of horses, carts, trucks, omnibuses, and other vehicles kept for hire within said cities, and for licensing drivers of cabs within said cities.

Because the Government has made possible an arbitration board to settle strikes.

Because the Government has always listened attentively to all representations made to them by laboring men.

The Swing of Victory.

"Meddle not with them that are given to change," Proverbs, xxiv, 21.

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Storm and Shipwreck Off the Coast of Maine.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 26.—The British steamer Terra Nova (Capt. McKay), from Dundee, reached port yesterday. When 30 days out she met a hurricane. Two of her boats were smashed, her bulwarks stove in, and her sails blown away. The vessel was caught in ice fields for a week. She reports immense ice floes 250 miles off the coast and extending to the route of the ocean steamships.

FATAL SHOTS.

An Italian's Deadly Work—Convict Carey's Lemise.

Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Angelo will shot Martha Lawrence, Joseph Farando, Mrs. Peter Farando and Daniel Noutte. Farando and Noutte are fatally wounded. No motive is known. Farmers with Winchester are searching for Will.

LOST TEN DAYS.

Remarkable Experience of Two Men in a Northern Michigan Blizzard.

[Evening Wisconsin, Milwaukee.] George Avis and Patrick Barry recently had a terrible experience in Northern Michigan which lasted ten days, and during which they suffered all the imaginable pangs of cold and hunger, on a small island eight miles from Thessalon, and the result of their hardships endured, they have both died. Mr. Avis formerly lived at Sault Ste. Marie and is well known. He was a brother-in-law of Owen Daily and a son-in-law of Mrs. Barney Doyle. Mr. Avis was superintendent of the Cockburn Island operations of the Detour Lumber Company. Mr. Avis and his companion drove from the island with a team across the ice to Thessalon, 23 miles distant, after supplies. They left Thessalon the following morning at 5 o'clock. The weather was bitterly cold and stormy. They had a heavy load. About 10 o'clock the next morning their sleigh got into a large crack in the ice through which water had flowed, covering the ice several inches deep. Their sleigh stuck fast. Night came and they had been unable to extricate their rig. They covered themselves up as best they could in the sleigh, blanketed the horses and remained there all night. The following morning, convinced that it was an utter impossibility to free their sleigh, the two men concluded to get on their horses and make for home.

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Toronto, Feb. 25—11 p.m.—Pressure is nowhere low and nowhere particularly high, and over the greater portion of the continent it is very uniform. A few light local snow falls have occurred, chiefly in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley and the Georgian Bay districts, but on the whole the weather has been generally fair. Minimum, maximum and temperature: Esquimaux, 42-50; Kamloops, 36-42; Calgary, 14-22; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-18; Winnipeg, 20 below-8; Port Arthur, 8-10; Parry Sound, 18-22; Toronto, 14-30; Ottawa, 12-22; Montreal, 22-30; Quebec, 24-32; Halifax, 26-40.

Probabilities: Toronto, Feb. 26—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature. On Sunday, fair, with stationary or higher temperatures.

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—A grand concert, under the auspices of Trafalgar Lodge, S. O. E. No. 11, was held in the "Pioneer" Hall, South London, last evening, and proved a great success. London's musical trio, Corbin brothers and Williamson, were well received, and were a feature of the programme. The selections rendered by the quartet—Messrs. Peter and George Webster and Misses Maggie and Bella Webster—were exceptionally good. The programme was a splendid one, and every number was enjoyed. It contained a song by Arthur Jones; recitation, Miss Annie Mann; character sketches, D. Walsh and R. Allen; Dutch sketch, R. Allen; recitation, Miss Jessie Brown;

amid showers of slippers, rice and good wishes.

The Montreal Star, Conservative, referring to a recent election, said: "If the Province of Quebec had as good a government as that of Ontario, its people would be too happy to even dream of a change. The trouble with certain sections in the sister Province arises from the fact that they don't know when they are well off." Fewer charges are made against the Government of Ontario today than were made and overcome in the contest to which this Montreal Conservative paper so fittingly refers.

SALVATION ARMY HYMNAL.
General Booth occupied himself during his voyage to America in arranging the contents of a large Salvationist hymnal, which is shortly to appear. Salvationists have felt the want of a hymn book as distinct from successive volumes containing selections. Hence the coming publication, which will contain over 700 hymns.

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General Booth occupied himself during his voyage to America in arranging the contents of a large Salvationist hymnal, which is shortly to appear. Salvationists have felt the want of a hymn book as distinct from successive volumes containing selections. Hence the coming publication, which will contain over 700 hymns.

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