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ALLAN LINE—SUMMER SAILINGS.
Parisian, Saturday, May 4; Corinthian, Saturday, May 11; Tunisian, Saturday, May 18; Numidian, Saturday, May 25. F. E. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. 23v

P. D. A.—NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evenings. Be taught by competent teachers. Dayton & McCormick.

BOOKS ARE NOW OPEN FOR SUMMER reservation of berths for trips to and from the old country. I am prepared to secure berths by the Allan, Beaver, Cunard, Anchor, Atlantic Transport or American Lines for summer sailings. F. E. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY F. E. Millard, 245 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

MACCABEES—LONDON TENT, 17, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dundas street. b

RICHARD COEUR DE LION PRECEPTORY will meet in Sherwood Hall, Richmond street, this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Degrees. W. T. Stenberg, registrar. b

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—With references; family of two. Apply 254 Queen's avenue. 17c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Family of two. Apply Mrs. H. Weston, 594 Pall Mall street. 17c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant, for April 1. Apply at once, Mrs. J. A. Carling, 694 Talbot street. 19c

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED at once. Apply Mrs. A. S. Lys, 51 Elmwood avenue. 19c

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WANTED, AT ONCE—50 EXPERIENCED girls; housemaids, cooks, general help wanted; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart, 202 1/2 Dundas street, upstairs. Phone 944.

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ACTIVE MAN BY LARGE MANUFACTURING house, \$20 in cash paid for 12 days' trial; promotion and permanent position if satisfactory. Address G. B. P. Co., Box 1,027, Philadelphia, Pa. 19c

BOY WANTED, TO DRIVE HORSE. Apply H. T. Reason & Co., 89 Dundas street. 17c

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WANTED—THREE GOOD MEN TO work on a farm. Apply W. Fleming, near Hyde Park. 17c

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; taught thoroughly in eight weeks by lectures, instructions and practical experience. We present outfit of tools, allow Saturday wages, and guarantee \$12 to \$15 weekly when competent; busy season now; big demand for graduates. We have placed over 300 on palace trains, hospitals, hotels, country and city shops, as well as locating many in their own shops; new field open; no better trade in existence. Write today for special spring offer and catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 11c

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TO LET—NICE BRICK COTTAGE, JUST thoroughly renovated, being No. 711 Queen's avenue. Rent, \$12. Also frame cottage, No. 118 Clarence street. Rent, \$8 per month. J. H. McMechan. 11c

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TO LET—LARGE STORE, NO. 173 Dundas street. Possession at once. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 21c

TO LET—UNIT FURNITURE VAN- Furniture, carpets, handied. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 210.

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DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL—INDIVID- UAL instructions every afternoon and evening. Ladies who are learning, as well as modistes, always welcome. This is our busy season. Trial lesson free. Mrs. K. Francis, teacher, 233 1/2 Dundas street, London. 10c

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SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND pianos during next ten days. One fine Piano, 713 octaves, guaranteed; only \$60. Henderson & Co., 219 Dundas street.

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FARM FOR SALE—90 ACRES, DELA- WARE township; soil, clay loam, clean and healthy; productive; constant supply of water; well drained; good fences; orchard; close to school, etc. 100 acres, frame outbuildings, 20 by 20, 22 by 25, and 40 by 50. Price during March, \$4,100. Must be sold at once. Apply A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Buildings, 174 2/3.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE, 84 MAPLE street; 36 1/2 frontage by 156. Bargain. Apply on premises. 15c

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS COTTAGE, on brick foundation, with good bath, carriage and hen house, with an acre ground; all necessary improvements. A pretty place, situated on Dundas Muir and Price streets, ten minutes' walk from street cars. Or would exchange for city property. Apply 719 Dundas street. 16a 38c

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Application to the Legislature.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating an Electric Railway, or radial railway system, from a point in or near the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, thence in a general southeasterly direction through the Townships of London, Westminster, Yarmouth, South Dorchester and Malahide, to, in and through the Town of Aylmer, and continuing through Malahide and the Township of Bayham to the unincorporated village of Port Burwell, in the County of Elgin.

W. E. STEVENS, Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated March 12th day of March, 1901. 17bu

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LOST—ON SUNDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN Burns' Hotel and Wellington street, city, a lap-rider will bring the list free to you to any part of Canada or the United States. If you want to sell your farm have it placed in our printed list at once, and let the hundreds who are inquiring from us for farms know that your farm is for sale. It will pay you to do so; the greater the number of farms the intending purchaser has to choose from the better. Do not wait for years to sell your farm, when it should be done in a few weeks or months at the most. If you want to exchange your farm for a larger or smaller one, or for other property, place it in our hands at once. We have now over 50 agents to assist us in the sale and exchange of farms in Western Ontario, and we expect to have over 100 within the next few months. If you want to buy city or suburban property, telephone us, or send for our printed lists. JAMES BURROWS, Manager. 17ff

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Now is the time to buy a farm on reasonable terms. Get our printed lists of over 25 farms for sale or exchange in Western Ontario. "The Garden of Canada," a lap-rider will bring the list free to you to any part of Canada or the United States. If you want to sell your farm have it placed in our printed list at once, and let the hundreds who are inquiring from us for farms know that your farm is for sale. It will pay you to do so; the greater the number of farms the intending purchaser has to choose from the better. Do not wait for years to sell your farm, when it should be done in a few weeks or months at the most. If you want to exchange your farm for a larger or smaller one, or for other property, place it in our hands at once. We have now over 50 agents to assist us in the sale and exchange of farms in Western Ontario, and we expect to have over 100 within the next few months. If you want to buy city or suburban property, telephone us, or send for our printed lists. JAMES BURROWS, Manager. 17ff

TENDERS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, until noon on Monday, 1st April, 1901, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1902, at various points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Forms of Tender containing all particulars and conditions to be observed, and designed or the Indian Commissioner at Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, 27th February, 1901.

Newspapers and other advertisements without authority of the Department will not be paid.

SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Hospital, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., will be received at this office until Friday, March 20th, 1901, for the erection and completion of a Hospital Building, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications and particulars to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Arthur Ellis, Esq., Architect, Kingston, Ont.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

An accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 per cent) of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. The check will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of the tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, J. O. ROY, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, March 7th, 1901.

Newspapers and other advertisements without authority of the Department, will not be paid for it. 19c

BELMONT.

Belmont, March 13.—Mr. Henry Cole has purchased the fine farm of Theodore Manning, consisting of 55 acres, for \$4,300.

Mr. Donald Campbell, of Westminster, who is getting ice from the pond of Mr. John Lawson, lost his balance and fell in. Mr. John Cousins, reeve of Westminster, extricated him. Mr. Campbell resumed his duties, and it was thought that nothing serious would result from his immersion.

Sometimes you eat too much; sometimes you drink too much, and sometimes you do both. In any event, you feel like the very old scratch the next morning. Too much liquor over-heats the blood. Too much food and the liver goes on a strike. The first remedy which should suggest itself should be a purgative that will act on the liver and stomach, and cleanse the system from all the indigestible junk with which it has been overtaxed. This is positively the foundation of permanent relief. The next thing is to cool the blood. Now, isn't this common horse sense? Think it over. Hutch is the only medicine which acts on the liver. It contains a new ingredient, Hutch is the only medicine that cools the blood. Overheated blood is what causes the pressure on the head. You remember the man who at breakfast said, "Waiter, bring me about ten grains of oatmeal, and put sticklers on it so it will stay down; and say, waiter, please look pleasant, for I feel like —"

That is how a person's stomach gets sometimes. If you are not right, and have constipation, stomach or liver troubles, use Hutch as your stomach diet. It can't hurt you. Take one after each meal.

A Very Happy Mother.

Perth, Ont., March 15.—Mrs. J. A. Morris is perhaps the most pleased-looking lady in town. Her little daughter had suffered for years from acute catarrh, and was recently cured by Catarrhazone. The cure being so unexpected and perfect, has excited great praise for Catarrhazone from everyone here.

GRATIFYING PROSPERITY!

Splendid Growth of the Dominion's Business Shown by the Budget Speech.

Still Maintaining the Surpluses—No Tariff Changes Announced—The Bee Sugar Industry—Iron and Steel Bounty—The Benefits of the Preferential Tariff.

Ottawa, March 14.—A feature of the budget of 1901, presented in the House of Commons today was its brevity. Mr. Fielding spoke for just an hour and twenty-five minutes, and his address was a most eloquent effort. Mr. E. B. Osler, on behalf of the opposition, endeavored to criticize the finance minister's statement, and was followed by Mr. Clancy, of Bothwell. Mr. Fielding said:

THE BUDGET SPEECH.
The finance minister, in opening, said that for several years on similar occasions he had had the good fortune to be able to congratulate the house and the country upon periods of growth and steadily increasing prosperity. He rejoiced that he could make a similar statement today with respect to the affairs of Canada for the past fiscal year. There had been gratifying activity in trade, commerce and manufactures. It was in fact a year of unexampled prosperity, so that at its close he was about to state the most satisfactory financial statement that ever fell to the lot of a Canadian finance minister to make. Notwithstanding liberal expenditures, so generous were the revenues that the government was able to provide for all needs without having to resort to first loans or even to an issue of the treasury bills. (Liberal cheers.) The increase in revenue, which was general all along the line amounted, as compared with 1899, to \$4,288,745, being composed of \$3,067,306 in customs, \$225,548 in excise, \$11,758 in postoffice, and in miscellaneous revenues \$952,833. A reduction in postoffice revenue had for a time followed the reduction of letter postage from 3 to 2 cents, but he was glad to say that in January last the corner has been turned, for the revenue that month was \$398,289 under the 2-cent rate, as compared with \$368,941 of revenue in January, 1898, under the 3-cent rate. Miscellaneous revenues included \$4,552,971 from the Intercolonial—an increase of \$1,524,441 compared with 1896. With a total revenue of \$50,000,000, as stated, and an ordinary expenditure of \$45,000,000, there was a surplus of \$5,000,000 on consolidated fund account—the largest since known in history. (Liberal cheers.) A statement of the surpluses since 1896-7 showed a

NET SURPLUS OF \$14,095,843 for the four years. The capital expenditure for the fiscal year under consideration was \$7,742,187, so that, while providing for all this large expenditure, which included \$1,547,623 for South Africa and the Halifax Garrison, he had been able to reduce the debt by \$779,639, the net debt standing on the 30th June, 1900, at \$265,493,806. There had been only reductions of the public debt twice before in Canada, namely, in 1871 and in 1882, when Sir Francis Hincks and Sir Leonard Tilley respectively were finance ministers. Turning next to the current year ending June 30, 1901, he found that our revenue up to the 10th March was \$24,042,177—an increase of \$1,227,683 over the corresponding date of last year. He did not expect any further increase in customs revenue, but there would be some in railways, postoffice and excise. Mr. Fielding, entirely agreeing with your policy in having a stable tariff; we do not want to make changes generally, but we want you to make this particular change and everybody would be satisfied. But I have not found everybody would be satisfied with the particular change which my particular friend would desire. As a rule the tariff items have some relation to one another, and it is not easy to make any considerable number of changes without opening the door to a wide revision of the tariff. I think the business men of the country have appreciated fully the advantage of having a stability of tariff. I have again and again expressed the opinion that it was better we should bear with our imperfections and have some inequalities than to be constantly engaged in the process which is irreverently described as tariff-tinkering. Therefore, considering that the tariff has only been in force for four years, we think it not unreasonable that it should continue for the present without the changes that some desire to have, and who are patiently waiting for the day to come when there shall be a wider revision than is possible today, and when possibly we may be able to do some of the things that they desire today. I think the judgment of the country will be that it is better to have some stability about the tariff. The government had been asked to grant a

BOUNTY ON BEET ROOT SUGAR. but the government did not believe they would be justified in granting bounties as yet. Last year the concession was made of making free of duty beet sugar machinery of a class not manufactured in Canada. It was proposed to remove the restriction and allow free entry to all classes of machinery used in the production of beet sugar. The Conservatives, he said, were against what they called a one-sided preference. (Hear, hear.) So the only thing for them to do was to bring in a resolution to wipe it out.

INCREASED BY \$79,356,000, as compared with a total increase of \$66,000,000 during the eighteen years of the National Policy. The exports had increased in every line. The imports from Great Britain had steadily increased under the preferential tariff to about 50 per cent for the past year.

THE PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.
Continuing, Mr. Fielding dealt with the charge that the preferential tariff was so worded as to let in large quantities of German and Belgian goods. He said the government would be glad to have the assistance and information of anybody interested in investigating the facts. Comparing the four years 1897-98 with the period 1896-99, he claimed an increase of \$15,688,250 in exports of Canadian products, and said that the average duty on goods entered for consumption in 1896 was 18.25 per cent, as against 16.41 in 1900, or if the old rate of duty had been maintained the customs collections last year would have been \$3,292,230 more than they actually were. Next the finance minister gave a statistical resume of the progress of Canada as shown by the increase in bank note issues, postoffice and chartered banks savings, etc. Since 1897 the revenue of the Yukon amounted to \$4,376,600, as against expenditure of \$3,673,290, and \$568,374 capital expenditure—a net revenue of \$128,608. In view of this the minister of the interior had advised the government to reduce the gold royalty from 10 per cent to 5 per cent. The expenditure on the construction of South Africa had been two million dollars, and by the close of the fiscal year there would be expended on the Halifax Garrison \$387,000. The 2 1/2 per cent loan placed on the British market in 1897 at 9 1/2 per cent stood at 8 per cent in 1900, which in 1897 were quoted at 11 1/2 per cent, and now 9 1/2 per cent. As to the iron and steel bounties which would be large during the next few years, it was proposed to change the method of book-keeping, and instead of taking the sums every year out of the customs revenue, a stable back of customs, treat these bounties as railway subsidies, in which form they would appear in the public accounts.

NO TARIFF CHANGES.
"I do not propose," Mr. Fielding continued, "to make any changes in the tariff. In saying that I do not for a moment assume that the tariff is perfect. I quite realize that imperfections may be shown. I realize that here and there some special interest would be pleased if we were to make some change. I am not prepared to say that there are not some things in which there are inequalities, which might better be remedied. But there are not many items in the tariff which can stand absolutely alone. Of course, a man comes to me and says: 'Mr. Fielding, I entirely agree with your policy in having a stable tariff; we do not want to make changes generally, but we want you to make this particular change and everybody would be satisfied.' But I have not found everybody would be satisfied with the particular change which my particular friend would desire. As a rule the tariff items have some relation to one another, and it is not easy to make any considerable number of changes without opening the door to a wide revision of the tariff. I think the business men of the country have appreciated fully the advantage of having a stability of tariff. I have again and again expressed the opinion that it was better we should bear with our imperfections and have some inequalities than to be constantly engaged in the process which is irreverently described as tariff-tinkering. Therefore, considering that the tariff has only been in force for four years, we think it not unreasonable that it should continue for the present without the changes that some desire to have, and who are patiently waiting for the day to come when there shall be a wider revision than is possible today, and when possibly we may be able to do some of the things that they desire today. I think the judgment of the country will be that it is better to have some stability about the tariff." The government had been asked to grant a

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IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY. We would be called upon to pay a large sum in bounties next year—at least \$1,000,000, and he would not be able to do so. I think there has been to a very large extent an absence of that inflation which is so apt to mark a period of good times. I am of the opinion that the business of the country, as a whole, has been so carefully conducted, and is on such a sound basis that we are not likely to suffer

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The prospect of Great Britain imposing a preferential duty in favor of Canadian products was most remote. It was not possible in 1897, nor was it possible last year, when Lord Salisbury refused even to receive a deputation from the Congress of Chambers of Commerce, who only asked a royal commission to inquire into the subject of inter-imperial preferential trade, and Mr. Chamberlain, in reply to the deputation, said the scheme was impossible unless the colonies removed their tariff barriers. To prove this Mr. Fielding quoted from Mr. MacFarlane's report to the Ottawa board of trade. "We do not deny," he said, in conclusion, "that if you did get that preference in the English market it would probably be of some advantage to the Dominion of Canada, but we do say that it is a question of imperial authorities rather than for us. If we could get that preference we are as willing to assist in availing ourselves of any advantage which might come to Canada through it as any of the honorable gentlemen opposite. The only difference between us is as to the possibility of getting it and the means of getting it. I do not believe, sir, that it can be obtained today. I do not believe, notwithstanding all that one reads in the telegrams from the other side, that we are likely to have a change of front immediately on the part of the imperial government on the trade question. Yet I would not speak of the future. (Hear, hear.) We live in a time of

GREAT MOVEMENTS AND GREAT CHANGES.

I will not say that at no future time in the history of the empire, and in the early future, possibly, should this preference be given. Again and again I have stated in this house that this is a question which we are content to leave to the future. We have believed that the true policy of preferential trade was not to make demands on the imperial government, which we well knew they could not afford to yield to us. The true policy was to give to Great Britain this preference freely and openly, leaving the imperial government and parliament to adopt that trade policy which in their judgment was best adapted to the interests of the English people, but this we do say, that if this preference which my honorable friends opposite desire to obtain is ever to come, I beg them to accept my opinion, my assurance, which I give them in all sincerity, that they never will obtain it by the methods they have employed, that they will never obtain it by demands on the English government, which are obnoxious to the great mass of the English people. I venture to say, as I have said before, that if the time ever comes when we are to receive that preference, we shall not receive it as a result of any huckstering or bargaining between England and her colonies, but as the result of the development of that imperial sentiment which may overcome questions of political economy, and in the creation and development of that imperial sentiment a large and important factor has been the British preferential tariff of the Canadian government. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. E. B. Osler, in reply, joined in the finance minister's congratulations upon the prosperity of the country—a prosperity which all delighted in. The finance minister had made a short speech and quoted but few figures and he (Mr. Osler) did not propose to challenge these figures.

In the evening Mr. Clancy, of Bothwell, continued the budget debate, the house adjourning at 9:30.

DIOCESE OF HURON

Interesting Matters Dealt With by the Executive Committee of the Synod.

The regular quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the synod of the Diocese of Huron was held in Bishop Cronyn Hall yesterday afternoon and evening, with the bishop presiding.

The report of the finance committee was adopted.

The report of Rev. Canon Smith, bishop's commissioner to Granton and parts adjacent, recommended that in the interests of church extension it was desirable to grant the petition of Granton and Prospect Hill for separation from Clambray, and to detach Christ Church, McGillivray, from Ashcroft, and attach it to Clambray, but that in the present condition of the mission fund it would be advisable to postpone action. Referred back to the commissioner to report at next meeting.

Rev. Charles Miles, bishop's commissioner to Hopworth, recommended that the boundaries be the present boundaries of the Memorial Church south of the Grand Trunk Railway. Carried.

Special grants were continued to Sarnia Indians and to Walpole Island.

The rector and wardens of Euphrasia churches were granted permission to build new churches at Bogor and at Beaverdale.

The bishop was asked to appoint a commissioner to visit the travelling mission at Fiesheron and report.

The wardens of the congregation at Melbourne asked the bishop to appoint a commissioner to visit and report on the establishment of a regular parish, in order to the appointment of an ordained clergyman. The bishop was requested to appoint a commissioner to visit and report.

The vestry of Meaford Church asked for the appointment of a commissioner in regard to their assessment. Granted.

The land and investment committee reported that the investments were all satisfactory.

The reports of the committee on income and expenditure showed \$1,500 collected by Rev. F. Roy in Bran in addition to the sums before collected in that county. This will reduce the diocesan debt to about \$5,000, of which about \$3,000 is covered by subscriptions.

Rev. W. Craig, commissioner in the matter of the distribution of the London surplus rectory, recommended that no change be made in regard to the number of shares to each, except in the case of the Memorial Church. It was recommended that five of the eight shares now given to the Memorial Church be given to All Saints' Church, which was recently set apart as an independent parish. This carried.

The committee on inadequate collections recommended the passing of a canon providing that when collections directed by the synod are not made or are considered inadequate the bishop be asked to appoint a commissioner to visit and report, and if it shall appear that the neglect is due to the failure of the clergyman he shall be summoned to appear before the bishop and executive committee to explain. If such explanation be unsatisfactory, or the clergyman refuses to appear, he may be tried under the canon for contumacy.

After discussion the recommendation of the committee was adopted for presentation to the synod.

The committee on the admission of women to vote in vestries recommended the amendment of the canon giving women right to vote, but not to be eligible for election as churchwardens.

A spirited debate took place, Mr. Macklin urging that serious attention be given to so vital a matter. The matter was referred back to the committee with instruction to prepare a canon for submission to the synod, and report at next meeting.

At the evening session the select vestries bill before parliament was read. The bill has passed the second reading. Some question arose as to the scope of the bill, but it was agreed to let the bill go through.

The committee on inter-diocesan reciprocity in regard to the widows' and orphans' and superannuation funds, recommended the adoption of the principles and the appointment of a committee by the synod to confer with committees of other synods regarding details. Adopted.

Rev. W. Lowe brought forward a matter in regard to Teeswater. The stipend had been contributed by the people, but had not been paid by the rector to the clergyman then in charge. He

advised the reopening of the church, and also the holding of service at Whitechurch. The bishop was requested to appoint a commissioner to visit and report.

In the case of Rev. W. Z. Scott, the balance of the sum voted to him up to April was directed to be paid.

Appeals against assessment were heard from Huntingford and from Harrietsville. Appeals granted.

An appeal from Holmesville was not entertained.

The committee of the Order of Deacons submitted a canon, providing that no deacon having a worldly calling shall be a member of synod, nor some upon the funds of the diocese until he shall have first surrendered such worldly calling. Recommended by synod.

The secretary-treasurer reported that the Colonial and Continental Church Society of England had renewed their grant of £50 sterling for the Indian work of the diocese.

Amherstburg rector and wardens asked to apply the interim interest of rectory funds to repairs to the rectory. Granted.

Clarkburg rectory asked leave to sell the old church and apply the proceeds toward the new one. Granted.

Owen Sound vestry asked leave to re-mortgage for five years. Granted.

Kirkton rector and wardens asked leave to sell old church and apply proceeds towards new one. Granted.

The auditors reported the books and vouchers correct.

The death of Mrs. Curran, widow of the late Rev. J. P. Curran was reported by the secretary-treasurer.

After minor business the committee adjourned.

CANADIAN HOME CIRCLES

Officers Elected and Salaries Fixed for the Ensuing Year.

Hamilton, March 14.—It was midnight last night before the Supreme Order Canadian Home Circles concluded its business. The following officers were elected: W. E. Wilson, Moncton, N. B., supreme guard; John Wilson, Alliston, supreme sentinel; P. M. Patterson, Toronto, supreme organizer; W. L. Dowler, Tilsonburg, supreme solicitor; Rev. E. B. Stevenson, past supreme leader; supreme trustees, Thomas Young, Toronto; J. G. Cumming, St. Catharines; R. R. Mowbray, Kinsal; committees, finance, laws and appeals were also elected, and A. R. Thompson, Merriton, and Wm. Wilkinson, Brantford, were elected supreme auditors. The salaries were fixed as follows: Secretary, \$1,600; clerical allowance, \$1,600; treasurer, \$200; organizer, \$1,000; editorial work, \$200.

The Duke's Departure.

The Royal Tourists Will Leave London for Australia on Saturday.

New York, March 14.—The departure of the Duke of Cornwall for Australia on Saturday will be converted into an impressive imperial function, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. The King and Queen will drive in a victoria in semi-state, and the royal yacht will accompany the Ophir part of the way down the Solent.

No other important function is planned for the spring or summer. The reception of delegations will continue, and there will be one or two levees for diplomats and officials. The King will not open the Glasgow exhibition in May.

A CAUTIOUS SUICIDE.

New York, March 14.—W. W. Blackford, towerman of the Lehigh Valley road, at Parkview, N. J., committed suicide this morning. He put all the signals on the line at "Danger" before committing the act, blocking the road completely for all trains.

MADE THE DEAF HEAR.

New York, March 14.—As the result of a demonstration given before the New York Academy of Medicine, exclusively for members of the profession, the hearing of a young woman 19 years of age, totally deaf from childhood, has been completely restored. A new electrical invention was used. By its aid the girl heard distinctly, and a full test of it resulted in the discovery that, after it had been used, she still heard words spoken by some of the physicians present.

STRATHROY.

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Strathroy, March 13.—The local court of the C. O. F. gave an entertainment in the Lyceum Tuesday evening last. The entertainment took the form of a burlesque on the inner work of a lodge room, including the mock initiation of a candidate. During the evening a solo was contributed by Mr. R. E. Richards, quartet by Messrs. Wright, Banghart, Sadler and Hodgkinson, and Messrs. Sadler, Irvine, Hodgkinson and Kinder, and a trio by Messrs. Kinder, Sadler and Hodgkinson. A number of selections were also regender by the Strathroy orchestra.

Mr. J. Stewart, jun., left Tuesday for Nelson, B. C.

Mr. B. Mitchell, of Oshawa, is visiting here, and Mrs. Joseph Buttery, Front street.

Mr. Stanley McKeown Brown, who accompanied the first contingent from Quebec to South Africa as the Mail correspondent, will give his interesting lecture in the Lyceum here on Tuesday evening, March 26. His lecture will be illustrated by limelight views of the trip and the work done by the contingent in South Africa. He comes under the auspices of the public library.

Rev. C. J. Cameron, assistant superintendent of home missions, will conduct service in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening next.

The death occurred in Metcalfe on Monday, March 11, of Thomas Richardson, aged 46 years.

Mr. John Mills left for Stratford on Monday.

MURDERED IN COUNTY HOUSE.

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—John McMahon, aged 69 years, and Wm. Harris, also 69 years of age, both inmates of the Wayne County House, had an altercation after supper last night, which resulted in Harris stabbing McMahon twice in the left lung with a knife. McMahon died almost immediately. Harris is in jail.

ONE MILLION FOR ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 13.—The bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase World's Fair at St. Louis, with senate amendments incorporating an emergency clause making the money available at once, passed the house this afternoon. The bill now goes to Gov. Dockery for his signature.

DIDN'T KNOW 'T WAS LOADED.

Brookville, Ont., March 14.—Wm. Sutton, a Prescott man, shot himself while playing with an old revolver which he thought was not loaded. He was flourishing it about, and pointing it towards his breast, pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the breast bone. A doctor was summoned and tried to extract the bullet, but was unsuccessful. It is doubtful if Sutton will recover.



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LEFT HOMELESS

1,000 People Turned Out by Fire That Destroys Half a Town.

Cloverport, Ky., March 14.—One thousand people are homeless in Cloverport today in consequence of an early fire, which destroyed \$50,000 worth of property. Every business house was burned, and the distress of hundreds of women and children was relieved only when trains loaded with supplies arrived from Louisville and Henderson.

By the bursting of a natural gas pipe in the kitchen of a private house shortly after midnight the building was set on fire. A high wind was blowing, and the burning embers were carried to the immense tobacco warehouses owned by the American Tobacco Company. These buildings were soon wrapped in flames, and efforts to save them were abandoned in the face of the fires which were springing up on all sides. The tobacco company's plant, consisting of two stemmeries, and 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco, was soon destroyed, and the fire continued to spread. The local fire department was almost helpless. Louisville is 75 miles distant, and no help arrived until 4:30 o'clock, and by that time the fire had almost exhausted its material. Besides all the business houses over half the residences had been destroyed and half the population was wandering aimlessly through the streets, staring at the ruins.

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THE WEATHER TODAY—Clearing and colder.

CONGRATULATIONS—We congratulate our many customers upon their general response to our requests to do their shopping early.

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Are now finding their way into all our departments and quickly transforming the appearance of our store from a winter to a spring aspect. But as the new season may come at a bound any day it is none too soon to be ready. Our aim is to "always better the past," and we are confident that our preparations for the first spring of the new century will command the appreciation of our customers and the public generally. We cordially invite inspection of the following lines:

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42-inch Serge Mixture, all wool, smooth finish, in dark and light grays, blue gray and fawns. Yard..... 50c

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46-inch Suiting Mixture, pirl finish, make up very stylishly in spring suits, in elegant colorings of brown and blue grays. Yard.. \$1 00

48-inch Blenheim Suiting, pirl finished, in self colors, make handsome spring suitings, in two shades of gray castor, two of carinal and two of blue. Yard..... \$1 00

54-inch Venetian Suiting Mixture, smooth surface, beautifully finished goods, in two shades of brown, two of gray, one of green. Don't fail to see this cloth. Yard..... \$1 50

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Ladies' Drawers of Strong White Cotton, deep hem and lace trimming, sizes 23 to 27 inches. Price..... 19c

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Dress Goods Department

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Special line of **BLACK FIGURED GOODS**, regular price was 60c, we are selling this line at 35c yard.

One piece of Fine Silk and Wool Black Dress Goods, was \$1.00, now 75c yard.

Navy Blue and Black Serges, fine goods, 42 inches wide, worth 50c, for 35c yard.

HEAVY SETTING SERGE, 54 inches wide, in NAVY BLUE AND BLACK, at 50c and 75c yard.

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Ambition knows no rest. This department is growing, and all because of its underselling and outwitting.

Spot Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 25c, 29c, 35c yard.

Stitching Curtains, 3 yards, 45 inches wide, regular 75c, for 50c pair.

Fine Nottingham Curtains, regular \$1.25, for \$1 pair; 3½ yards long.

Fine Nottingham Curtains, special at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 pair.

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Middlesex.

Mr. James Murray, of Ekfrid, has gone to Crystal City, Man., for the purpose of securing personal property, which he has had in view at that place for some time past.

The young people of the vicinity of Ilderton, London, Birt, Glen Oak and other points spent an enjoyable evening in the L. O. O. F. Hall at Ilderton, on the evening of Tuesday, March 12. After an excellent tea the party engaged in dancing till the small hours of the morning, the Rutledge string band furnishing the music.

The London township council showed its appreciation of Mr. H. Shobbrook's services in South Africa by calling at his residence on Tuesday and presenting him with a gold chain and pendant. Mr. Shobbrook was absent at the time, but the gift was received by another member of the family, who also acknowledged the kindness of the councilors.

On March 13, at the family home, lot 27, con. 1, Westminster township, there passed away Mary, beloved wife of Matthew Cole. She had lived here 20 years ago, and many friends, who will learn with deep sorrow of her demise. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the family residence, to the Byron cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. A. H. Redies. Deceased leaves a family of two girls and four boys.

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MR. GEO. MEGGISON, of QUINN, ONT., writes under date of Dec. 17th, 1902, of the wonderful benefit he has received from the use of B. B. B. for cancer on the throat, from which he has been suffering for seventeen years:

"Seventeen years ago a cancer formed on my throat just beside the wind-pipe. I doctored with several physicians, but they failed to give me a particle of relief. Some of them advised an operation, others cautioned against it as the cancer was in such a delicate place.

But to make a long story short, for seven years I suffered untold agony, until at last the cancer broke and discharged a thick bloody matter, after this it would heal up and a scab would form, but would eventually drop off and leave the opening larger than before. I suffered this terrible agony until a short time ago, when I happened to read of Burdock Blood Bitters being good for cancer, and I decided to procure a bottle, but hardly had faith in anything and did not dare to think of it giving me any relief.

However, I started applying it to the sore with a piece of cotton. I also took the B. B. B. internally according to directions. I had not used the treatment long before I could notice a great change for the better, and believe by continuing its use I will be permanently cured. I cannot too highly recommend B. B. B. to any person who is troubled with cancer.

With the Workers.

Youngstown, Ohio, March 14.—At the bimonthly wage conference today the iron manufacturers granted a voluntary increase of 12½ cents per ton for puddlers and 2 per cent increase for finishers. The increase affects about 20,000 hands.

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—Harry North, business agent of the Detroit Bricklayers' Union, reports the matter of wages and hours of labor settled for the year between his organization and the contractors. They will work eight hours for 45 cents an hour. Overtime carries an extra price. North says there are not more than 25 bricklayers in Detroit who are outside the union.

The Fire Record.

Gowanda, N. Y., March 14.—A portion of the plant of the Fisher Glue Company, including 25,000 barrels of glue, was burned this morning. The loss will reach \$100,000.

Dauphin, Man., March 14.—Finkley's general store was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$15,000, insurance \$10,000. Nothing was saved.

Washington, March 15.—Electric light wires started a fire at 4 a.m. today in the Merchants' Hotel, which spread rapidly, causing a panic among the guests, several of whom jumped from the windows. One person was killed and four severely injured. The dead, L. F. Henry, 48 years old, suffocated. The injured, Stephen Collins, proprietor of the hotel; W. B. Catchings, of Kentucky, and W. B. Ketchum, of Connecticut. The fire was extinguished with small damage to building.

OVER TWO MILLION PILGRIMS.

Quebec, March 12.—The total number of pilgrims who visited Ste. Anne last year was 1,041,001, being about 10,000 more than the previous year. The number who have visited the shrine during the last quarter of a century was 2,150,508.

FOUNDER OF MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY DEAD.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 14.—Daniel B. Brown, the oldest citizen of Ann Arbor, died this morning at the age of 96. He came to Detroit in 1826, and then settled in this city.

It was due to him more than to any other man that the University of Michigan was located at Ann Arbor. When the university was established, in 1837, Daniel Brown organized a stock company, issued script and purchased 200 acres of land. Out of the heart of this the company donated the 49 acres which now comprises the campus.

Mr. Brown was sheriff of Washtenaw in 1823. He was once superintendent of the Michigan Central Railroad. He was a deacon of the Congregational Church for 46 years.

WEDDED AN ACTRESS

Young Charles Kieley, of Toronto, Said to Have Married in New York.

New York, March 14.—The alleged marriage of Charles Kieley, 18 years old, son of a wealthy Canadian family, to Mae Burt, an actress, has been called to the attention of the detective department with the request that an investigation be made. D. S. Kendall, a publisher, of Boston, acting presumably for the family, called on the department and laid the facts before them. It seems that after the death of Mr. George Kieley, who was largely interested in street railways in Toronto, the widow came to this city with her two sons, and while at Long Branch last summer, the alleged actress met the boy. The intimacy ripened until the young man confessed to his mother that he was married, and then left the house with the younger brother. The police are asked to find them and secure a record of the marriage.

A TENEMENT FIRE

Panic-Stricken People Driven Out by Flames—Three Killed and Others Injured.

New York, March 14.—Three persons were killed and three injured early today in a fire that drove 50 tenants in panic from the five-story tenement house, 270 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, and partly destroyed the building. A woman and a twelve-year-old boy, crazed by fear, jumped from high windows and were killed. The mother of the boy was burned to death in her apartments. The dead: Mary Madden, 67 years of age, a widow, jumped from a fourth floor, skull crushed; George Rantio, 12 years of age, jumped from third floor, skull fractured, legs and ribs broken; Mrs. Rantio, 45 years old, burned to death in her rooms on third floor.

OTHER FIRES. Detroit, March 13.—A sudden fire at 2:30 o'clock this morning, at 44 Jones street, caused seven men, women and one child, scarcely clad, and some of them not clad at all, save in their night clothes, to hustle out in a storm of sleet.

Bale St. Paul, Que., March 13.—Last night a fire destroyed the sawmill of Phydine, Gagnon & Bros. The family, composed of Mr. Gagnon and seven children, residing in the upper part of the mill, awoke just in time to escape suffocation. All succeeded in saving themselves in night dresses, with the exception of a boy aged eight years, who was unfortunately forgotten, and the charred body was found this morning among the ruins. Nothing was saved. Loss about \$2,000.

Winnipeg, Man., March 12.—Cotter Bros., plumbers, and F. Waters, artists' suppliers, were damaged by fire to the extent of about \$2,500 this morning; insurance \$1,000.

A. R. DOUGALL, K.C., DEAD. Belleville, Ont., March 14.—A. R. Dougall, K.C., died this morning, in his 77th year. A widow, two sons and one daughter survive.

BONI THRASHED THE EDITOR. Paris, March 14.—Count Boni De Castellane today thrashed M. Fernand Rodière, editor of the Figaro, for stating that he, M. De Castellane, had betrayed the Dreyfus plot on the occasion of the funeral of the late President Faure, Feb. 23, 1899. A duel is expected.

PAN-AMERICAN WILL OPEN ON MAY 1. Buffalo, March 14.—Director-General Buchanan last evening detailed proposed plans for the opening of the Pan-American Exposition. The exposition, he said, would be formally opened on May 1. A most interesting and brilliant ceremony will occur, at 2 o'clock on that day in the music hall, where it is proposed to start the machinery of the exposition.

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OFFICERS CHOSEN

By the Convention of Liberal Clubs at This Morning's Meeting.

Toronto, March 14.—The delegates to the Federation of Liberal Clubs' convention returned to work at 10 o'clock this morning, and spent the time till recess in an animated debate on the report of the nominating committee. The old officers were not candidates, and it was necessary to select a new set. The report recommended the following: Honorary presidents, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. George W. Ross; president, George M. Reid, London; first vice-president, L. V. McBrady, Toronto; second vice-president, Mayor J. T. Matthews, Port Arthur; honorary secretary, W. J. Elliott, Toronto; treasurer, Adam Ballantyne, Toronto; executive committee, Charles Murphy (Ottawa), Bruce Carruthers (Kingston), J. A. Mandle (Fredericton), George B. Henwood (Port Hope), H. A. McDiarmid (Lindsay), D. M. Ross (Barrie), J. B. Tudhope (Orillia), H. E. Rice (Kingsville), John McKay (Soo), J. H. Rodd (Windsor), G. Kerr (Chatham), J. P. King (Stratford), N. Jeffray and Dr. Stirton (Guelph), H. W. Lawlor (Hawkesbury), F. W. Griffiths (Niagara Falls), W. M. Findlay (Hamilton), J. P. Lawrason (Dundas), W. O. Seeley (Wentworth), G. E. McCraney (Milton), T. C. Robinette, J. E. Holden, W. J. Boland, Dr. J. E. Elliott and G. C. Campbell (Toronto). At adjournment the leading officers had been approved.

The London Cutting School, 233 Dundas street, is well worth a visit. Dress-makers who wish to improve and keep up to date in cutting tailor-made as well as other costumes, should call and inspect the method employed for drafting stylish garments.

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London, Friday, March 15.

Ross and Temperance.

The London Free Press has been calling the Hon. George W. Ross a humbug because he has not introduced a prohibitory law in this Province. They assail his record as a temperance man, and claim that by no act of his has he ever assisted prohibition. We do not think the people are apt to be misled by such statements.

The average man will admit that no tongue or pen can more than faintly describe the evils of intemperance, and the average man would, if he could, by one stroke of the pen wipe out the whole trade in intoxicating liquors, if by so doing he could wipe out the evils inseparable from it. Few men in or out of the traffic desire to add one stroke to the sufferings of the drunkard's child, but would gladly bring sunshine into their lives and into the lives of the victims themselves.

The victims do not belong to any particular race or creed, to any sex, or to any age. They belong to all, and all have an interest in the question. It might be safely said that no man or woman lives in Canada, who has not been directly or indirectly injured by it, and it would be quite safe to say that no young man travels very far on in life without being able to look back and remember some he knew who fell by reason of its influence. There is not much wonder, then, that the lines,

"Ha! see where the flaring red gin-shop appears;
'Tis the horrible light-house of hell,"

fairly describe the feelings of many towards the traffic; and if the lives of those who take an active part in temperance crusades are searched, it will be found that in nearly every case they have been special sufferers.

It will be admitted that if the evils of intemperance could be removed, much of the evil in the world would be removed.

How far prohibition has been a practical cure, or what is its effect, is one of the most difficult questions to determine, even by one who would gladly welcome prohibition.

Has the Hon. George W. Ross been a humbug? We fancy the Free Press would not say so, but for party purposes. Mr. Ross has been a consistent temperance man all his life. He has assisted in placing act after act upon the statute books which, if they did not wholly abolish the traffic, lessened it, and made such restrictions as forced it into respectable hands. He has been with those who kept up a steady trend in the direction of its abolition, and who after each attempt to curtail its ill effects camped nearer complete victory.

Look at London at the time of confederation, and look at it now. Hotels for travellers, use only remain now, in comparison with the varieties then in existence. All the outside hotels and saloons and grocery stores, selling liquor, have been abolished. On those that remain restrictions have been placed that secure, under inspection, the best service the public require. During that time George W. Ross did his whole duty, whether in or out of the house.

It is easy for the Free Press to taunt the Hon. Mr. Ross with failure to introduce prohibition. It speaks without responsibility. The Premier knows and feels he cannot speak or act without responsibility. He knows the good already accomplished. Should he place that in jeopardy? Will the ill endured by reason of intemperance the sooner disappear by a steady, persistent advance on the lines so far successful, or can one prohibitory act secure the release from them at once?

Remember that Canada is one of the most temperate countries in the world; remembering that Manitoba's law has been declared illegal; remembering the evils, the perjuries, the defiances of the law under the Scott act; seeing Ontario in an enviable position compared with the rest of the world—he wisely concluded to hold the good he has secured, to move on sure lines, to educate and lift up the people, and especially the young, by having them instructed in the schools on temperance, rather than risk the harm he might do by throwing all into confusion, perhaps similar to that going on in Kansas. Here the people respect the judges and the law. May the day never come when anyone will feel justified in advocating its enforcement with an axe.

The latest proposition is one for the treatment of pauper inebriates by municipalities, benevolent societies and individuals. It is an act drafted at the request of Mr. Ross, and has received the approval of the public health committee of the Ontario Medical Association; also of the Prisoners' Aid Association, the Canadian Medical Association, and most of the medical members of the Legislature. We may refer to it later.

It is one other proof that Mr. Ross believes in doing what good he can, even if he cannot do all the good he would like.

No, Mr. Ross has humbugged no-

one; but in his life has done his full share with all his might, to ward off the blows from those who cannot help themselves. How many are sober who but for him and others like him would not have been so, no one can tell. Anxious, ardent prohibitionists, looking back, may think the progress slow; but they surely can look forward with hope, and feel it is their duty to protect and improve what they have. The Free Press may throw its jeers in some other direction. They cannot hurt Mr. Ross in the estimation of the people, who know the good he has done.

Evidences of Prosperity.

Ten years ago Canada's exports of wheat, flour, oats, oatmeal, peas, cattle, cheese, butter, eggs, apples, sheep, lambs, pork, bacon and hams were valued at \$24,000,000. Last year our exports in these same lines were valued at \$72,000,000. Here was an increase of 300 per cent. But the limit is not yet reached. The total British imports in the articles named last year amounted to \$446,000,000. I do not see any reason why, without any great increase in population, but with an improvement in our transportation facilities, we should not reach the \$200,000,000 mark in the export of these same products within ten years; and I hope to be here then to congratulate this committee on the accomplishment.—Prof. Robertson, before the committee of agriculture of the House of Commons, Thursday, March 7, 1901.

H. H. Cook and the Senate.

During the last general Dominion election contest, the Opposition, through Mr. H. H. Cook, ex-M.P., exploded what was advertised and advertised as a bomb-shell. The gentleman named alleged he could prove that he had been willing to pay \$10,000, he could have received a Senatorship. Much was made of the charge in Opposition journals; but the political effect was not all that was anticipated, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier promptly and absolutely denied there was a vestige of truth in the assertion so far as he knew and believed, and he challenged Mr. Cook to tell in the light of day everything he pretended to know, and to produce his proofs.

Thus challenged, Mr. Cook remained silent as an oyster, and the public drew their own conclusions.

Now, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, on behalf of the politically hostile Senate majority, moves for a committee to inquire into Mr. Cook's allegations. In reply, the Senate leader, Hon. David Mills, contended strongly that it was a most improper motion as it stood, namely, the asking of a fishing committee, on the mere assertion of a man who, when challenged to prove his statements, ran away. Mr. Mills went further, and said that if Sir Mackenzie Bowell would take the responsibility of making the charge, the committee would be at once granted; but not on a mere statement that he had "been informed and credibly believed" something or other.

For 30 years and more, the Conservative Senate majority has never hesitated to show its partisan unfairness, and it was so in this case. The motion for the fishing committee was carried.

One exhibition more or less of the Senate majority's partisanship is neither here nor there, and the fishing committee can be left to take care of itself. The point of interest lies in the figures of the vote—34 to 30. It is but a short time since the total number of Liberal Senators could be almost counted on the fingers of both hands, and seldom did any Liberal measure receive fair play. The Opposition were, so to speak, in power, in a certain sense, through the Senate, in their opportunity to mutilate Liberal legislation, as much while Alexander MacKenzie was Premier as when Sir John Macdonald was Premier, and as much when Sir Wilfrid Laurier is First Minister as when Sir Mackenzie Bowell was First Minister. So long as such a state of things existed, Canada could not be truly called a constitutionally-governed country.

But deliverance at length is near at hand, as shown by the reduction of the partisan Senate's power down to a bare majority of 34 votes to 30. It will not be long before the present Senate majority will lose its power to spoil Liberal legislation and thereby block the progress of the Dominion.

Today is the 1,945th anniversary of the death of Julius Caesar, the great Roman general and statesman. He was assassinated in the senate house by Brutus. The foreboding warning of the Roman soothsayer, "Beware the Ides of March," has from this historical incident become a stereotyped expression in our language for the premonition of anything of a mysterious character.

Great Britain's yearly gain in population at present is only 12.3 per 1,000, compared with 14.4 twenty years ago. It is supposed to be due to a falling off in the birth rate. Might not the fact that Canada and the other colonies are holding out brighter inducements for emigration from the mother country also have something to do with the decreased yearly gain?

A Just Alarm.

(Springfield Republican.)

Andrew Carnegie's library gifts for the week foot up about \$100,000. But his income for the week, according to the steel trust's valuation of his steel properties alone, must have been about \$400,000. The great Scotchman's progress away from the danger of the disgrace of dying rich is so painfully slow that the country is justly becoming alarmed.

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in the Negotiations for Peace.Cape Town Fighting the Plague—
Boers Still Active—French's Recent
Successes—Powell's Police.

KITCHENER STUDIOUSLY SILENT.

London, March 15.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener is so studiously silent upon the subject of the peace negotiations that it leads to the conclusion that nothing has yet been accomplished of a sufficiently definite character to justify lending official support to the view that the war is over. Nor do Gen. French's movements indicate a cessation of hostilities, although possibly, as no date is given, his captures were made previous to the granting of the armistice.

Lord Kitchener's dispatch, which is dated at Pretoria yesterday evening, reads as follows:

"Dewet has reached Senekal on his northward progress.
"French, in addition to his previous successes, reports 46 killed or wounded, 146 taken prisoners and surrendered, with 200 rifles, 3,700 rounds of ammunition, 2,400 horses, 2,500 cattle and 400 wagons and carts, besides mules and trek oxen.
"Methuen arrived at Warrenton, from Klerksdorp, bringing in prisoners and cattle.
"The weather is wet, delaying the movements of the columns."
WIRE CUT.

Cape Town, March 15.—The Boers having cut the wires, telegraphic communication between the eastern provinces and Natal is interrupted.

FIGHTING THE PLAGUE.
London, March 15.—A Cape Town dispatch says: Owing to the increasing gravity of the outbreak of bubonic plague in Cape Colony the authorities here propose confining the soldiers to camps and barracks. The number of European cases is increasing, four having been officially reported today. In addition to these there were eight colored cases reported. Thus far there have been 37 deaths all told. Wholesale inoculation was begun in Cape Town today, and 2,000 natives were treated. The plague has made its appearance at Malmesbury, Cape Colony.

BOERS ARE ACTIVE.

Cape Town, March 14.—The prime minister reports that a small commando in Namaqualand has taken possession of Warm Holes, in the vicinity of Nampies. The Boer patrols are active, but there has been no offensive movement in that part of the country since the raid in Fella. The western districts are practically clear of Boers. There is a certain amount of movement by isolated bodies near Douglas and across the Orange River drifts, between Hopetown and Colesberg. The Albany district has been reported to be quite clear of Boers, who are making for the little Fish River station in Beaufort, which is strongly garrisoned. Reports have been received of a commando northeast of Adelaide. The main commando is northwest of that place. Gen. De Lisle and Col. Goringe are in the neighborhood of these commandos. The Boers are being vigorously pursued. All precautions have been taken to prevent their further advance.

ARMED NATIVES CAPTURED.

Pretoria, March 14.—The Gordon Highlanders brought into the city yesterday 23 natives armed with rifles, and carrying bandoliers filled with cartridges. The force will be sent to Bushmen Scouts at Pinaar's River, where they were making in the direction of Pietersburg.

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.

London, March 14.—It is now reported that as the basis of the settlement of the South African question the Rand mines, the Association of the Chambers of Commerce, after alluding to the "unity of parties during the many months of struggle from which England is suffering with her strength unimpaired," referred to trade questions. "I do not find," said the premier, "that the spectre of Germany has affected our commercial world, although a despondent feeling exists. But I trust we shall take such warnings as they were real, and give our whole attention to meeting any dangers that might be pressing upon us. I do not largely believe in the decadence of the English commerce, but if it is true, it is possibly due to parliament, which meddles too much."

POWELL'S POLICE.

Durban, March 14.—General Baden-Powell's police force is getting into shape. It is organized on new and untrammelled lines. The men are hardy and capable. Forts will be built in the best situations capable of resistance. The force will be complete in itself, and will receive no extraneous aid from the other army departments.

CANADIAN WOUNDED.

Ottawa, March 14.—His excellency yesterday received the following cable from the governor of Cape Colony: "March 12.—Sergeant Spicer, Canadian Scouts, late Canadian Dragoons, slightly wounded in accident Feb. 25."

SUICIDES OF SOLDIERS.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 14.—Two members of the Porto Rican Regiment, Beltran and Arroyo, committed suicide today. Beltran had been reprimanded by an officer for untidiness and ordered to do kitchen duty. He went to the quarters and blew off the top of his head with his rifle. While the body of Beltran was being buried, Arroyo, who was a close friend of Beltran, killed himself in the same way.

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From 7:00 to 9:30 Saturday evening the following list is to the fore. The ring of genuineness sounds from every item:

270 yards of a goods called Pigtail Tweed. It is a wash fabric and is suitable for shirt waists, ladies' and children's dresses, aprons, shirts (men's and boys'), blue only and fast dye. The regular price is 12½¢. Saturday evening, per yard.... 6¢

250 yards of Hamburg Insertion, good quality, regular price 8¢ and 10¢. Saturday evening, per yard..... 5¢

12 only, Ladies' White Gowns, trimmed with tucks and embroidery, regular price 75¢. Saturday evening..... 59¢

48 pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, in blue and dark red, extra quality, regular price 75¢ per pair. Saturday evening..... 49¢

25 Papereries, good quality paper, regular price 15¢. Saturday evening..... 9¢

95 yards of Striped Wash Silks, 20 inches wide, in green, navy and cardinal, with white stripes, regular price 35¢ to 50¢. Saturday evening, per yard..... 18¢

125 yards Black Figured Lustres, good quality, 36 inches wide, small bright designs, regular price 25¢. Saturday evening, per yard... 18¢

98 yards Plain and Striped Velvets, in rose, pink, castor, bronze myrtle; also navy and black shot effects; regular price 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢. Saturday evening, per yard..... 18¢

10 pounds Redpath's Standard granulated Sugar and 25 pounds best Daisy Family Flour. Saturday evening for..... \$1.00

75 only, Men's Extra Heavy Unlaundered Shirts, continuous facings and Linen Bosoms, regular value 45¢, all sizes. Saturday evening..... 29¢

Men's Working Pants, all sizes, strong tweeds, neat patterns, top and corner pockets, regular \$1 and \$1.15. Saturday evening..... 75¢

36 pairs only, Men's buff, whole-foxed, riveted sole, laced Boots, rounds and medium toe, all sizes, regular \$1.35. Saturday evening... 99¢

same fashion. There have been seven suicides in the native regiment during the last six months.

GENERAL CABLE NOTES

Premier Salisbury Speaks on British Trade—Army Reform Measure Criticised—Strained Relations Between Russia and Japan—Will Shake Up the Sultan.

ARMY REFORM CRITICISED.

London, March 14.—In the House of Commons today the leaders of the opposition searchingly criticised the government's proposals for the increase and reform of the army.

PREMIER ON TRADE.

London, March 14.—Lord Salisbury, speaking last evening at the annual banquet of the Association of the Chambers of Commerce, after alluding to the "unity of parties during the many months of struggle from which England is suffering with her strength unimpaired," referred to trade questions. "I do not find," said the premier, "that the spectre of Germany has affected our commercial world, although a despondent feeling exists. But I trust we shall take such warnings as they were real, and give our whole attention to meeting any dangers that might be pressing upon us. I do not largely believe in the decadence of the English commerce, but if it is true, it is possibly due to parliament, which meddles too much."

TO SHAKE UP THE SULTAN.

New York, March 14.—A special from Washington says: The cruiser New York will stop at Tangiers on the way to Manila and take on board Consul-General Gummer, who will be conveyed to the nearest port to the Moroccan capital. The consul-general is to demand that the sultan settle the claims of American citizens against his government. The New York will await the return of the consul-general.

SIR FRANCIS COOK'S WILL.

London, March 14.—By the terms of the will of the late Sir Francis Cook, all the estate in Portugal and two-thirds of the other property go to the oldest son, Francis, by the testator's first wife, and the remaining third goes to his son, Wyndham. Lady Cook receives £25,000, and the income for life from an investment of £50,000. The testator's daughter and her issue receive £25,000 and the income for life from the investment of £100,000. The collection of pictures is left in trust for the eldest son and heirs, as though entailed. There are no charitable bequests.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

London, March 14.—The Daily News declares that owing to the Manchurian convention the relations between Russia and Japan have become very strained and that war seems not only possible but probable.

WILL CONSIDER PROPOSALS.

London, March 14.—Answering a question in the House of Commons, Lord Cranborne said no steps had been taken by his majesty's government to revise the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but the government would be ready to consider, in a friendly way, any proposals made toward that object by the United States.

300 VESSELS SEIZED.

Manila, March 14.—The rebel trading operations in the Visayan Islands have been effectually broken up.

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We undernote three special lines to which we have made large additions this week. We venture to say that they suggest a need in every household.

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3 special lines best English Oxford Shirtings, neat checks and fancy stripes, colors perfectly fast. At, per yard,

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HER CLOTHING

IN FLAMES,

A Montreal Woman Rushes Into the Street—
Died From Her Injuries.

Montreal, Quebec, March 14.—Mrs. Geo. A. Browning, wife of a commission merchant residing on Burnside street, set her clothes on fire last night and ran into the street in flames. Two students who were passing took off their overcoats and put out the fire, but the woman was so badly burned that she died on the way to the hospital in the ambulance. She was alone in the house at the time of the accident, and it is supposed that she set her clothes on fire while lighting a gas jet.

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Grand Trunk Railway System.

The Grand Trunk Railway system announces that their special fast train services between Toronto and the summer resorts in Muskoka and Georgian Bay will, for the season of 1901, be operated northbound from Saturday, June 15, until Saturday, Sept. 28, inclusive, and southbound from Monday, June 17, until Saturday, Sept. 30, inclusive. This is several weeks longer than usual, but each year it is found that the residents who are served by this extra service are extending their visits, and they will doubtless appreciate the continuance of the special service during the whole of September, which is one of the most attractive months of the season.

The Inventor's Work.

Feeling confident that the report of patents granted, which have been in the habit of publishing heretofore, interests a great many of our readers, we have decided for the future to supply regularly a list of patents recently granted in Canada. Information regarding any of these patents will be supplied free of charge, by Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal and Washington, D.C., to any reader who mentions the name of this paper when applying. 70,492, John Furbow, Cumberland, B.C., air pump for bicycle; 70,435, Zebulon Wirt, London, England, improvements relating to motive power engine; 70,472, J. A. Beaudry, Montreal, P.Q., duplex pen holder; 70,454, William Jennings, Montreal, P.Q., tire fastener; 70,414, Adolphe LeClerc, St. Antoine de Tilly, P.Q., fence clamping tool. The "Inventor's Help," a 148 page book, containing all information necessary to inventors, the cost of patents in the principal countries of the world will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10 cents.

In British India only 94 per cent of the population live in cities.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, March 14—8 p.m.—The weather has continued very unsettled in the lake region, attended by light snowfalls. Snow has also fallen in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys and over the greater portion of the Maritime Provinces. In Manitoba it has been fine and colder, but continued mild further west. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-52; Kamloops, 30-36; Edmonton, 28-36; Qu'Appelle, 4-28; Winnipeg, 14-24; Port Arthur, 14-22; Parry Sound, 24-36; Toronto, 30-36; Ottawa, 24-32; Montreal, 18-24; Quebec, 12-24; Halifax, 22-36.
Local temperatures—Highest, 36 above; lowest, 29 above.
Today (Friday) the sun rose at 6:31 a.m. and sets at 6:23 p.m. The moon rose at 3:08 a.m. and sets at 1:02 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. C. Gunn, city, is visiting in Woodstock.

—Rev. D. Deacon, of Stratford, was here yesterday.

—Only one patient remains in the isolation hospital.

—Mr. J. A. Tule, of York street, is visiting in Toronto.

—Mrs. Wm. Morden, city, is visiting Mrs. Cornwall, Brantford.

—Mr. William Thompson, city, has been spending a few days in Barrie.

—Mr. C. Walton, city, is visiting Mrs. Armour, Oxford street, Woodstock.

—Miss Minnie Davis, of this city, is the guest of Dr. Davis, Kent Bridge.

—Miss Parker, city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. H. Parker, in Woodstock.

—Miss Lillian Benson, of this city, is visiting Mrs. G. Whitelaw, Woodstock.

—Capt. T. E. Robson is able to be around again after a severe attack of grip.

—Miss O'Dwyer, city, has secured a position with White & Day, of Woodstock.

—Mrs. Thomas Westby, of Dufferin avenue, South London, is dangerously ill.

—Miss Cora Stokes, of Petrolia, and Miss Cora Cann, of Exeter, are visiting friends in this city.

—Miss Helen Hull, of Woodstock, has returned from a visit with Mrs. Marr, Wolfe street, city.

—Mr. J. W. Brown, late principal of the Culloden public school, is taking a business course here.

—Messrs. R. W. and T. H. McCurdy have bought the hardware stock of Mr. A. J. Jeffrey, Stratford.

—Miss Mamie Carson, of Watford, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home.

—Mr. W. R. Dunn, son of Rev. Canon Dunn, left England the other day to join his regiment in South Africa.

—Mrs. J. H. Dazell and daughter, Miss Margaret Kelly, have returned from a stay in Toronto and Detroit.

—It is reported that Mr. George R. Mills, of Thamesford, has rented his farm and will move to this city next month.

—Last night an illustrated lecture on the Yukon was given before a crowded audience in Knox Church, South London.

—Messrs. E. Leonard & Sons have given \$10 towards the fund to purchase surgical appliances for Victoria Hospital.

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ANDERSON'S

Mayor for the past two days, was relieved of his duties by Mayor Rumball today.

—Mr. George Trebilcock, grocer, of South London, leaves shortly for Gravenhurst for the benefit of his health.

—Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, rector of Christ Church, will preach in St. James' Church, St. Marys, next Wednesday evening.

—The First Congregational Sunday School and choir is to be celebrated next Tuesday with a tea meeting and sacred concert.

—Mr. George Hunt, of Grantham, with his father and sister, have moved to their new home on Hamilton road, near this city.

—Mr. A. J. Jeffrey, Ontario street, Stratford, has sold out to Mr. T. H. McCurdy, of London, says the Stratford Beacon.

—At the monthly meeting of St. George's Society, last evening, a committee was appointed to arrange for the annual banquet.

—Mr. John Taylor, of High street, South London, aged 85 years, has successfully undergone a surgical operation and was only confined to bed a few hours.

—Rev. Canon Richardson will preach in St. Thomas' Church, Seaford, on Sunday. Rev. Rural Dean Hodgins will officiate in St. John's and Emmanuel Church, London township.

—Mr. John Dearness, vice-principal of the Normal School, and Prof. Harrison, also of this city, have been appointed examiners in botany and bacteriology respectively at Toronto University.

—Miss Susie Bowles, of London, has finished her probation course at the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, and has been accepted with honors for a full course in nursing. Her many London friends congratulate her on her success.

—Elgin Sun: "Mr. J. E. Westcott has returned home after a week's business trip to London and Toronto. Miss Jane McVicar, who has been visiting for some time in London, has returned home."

—A deputation from Alvinston, consisting of Messrs. J. C. Bender, reeve; J. R. James, L. I. Hunt and George Patterson, interviewed Mr. Burgdorf, the best sugar authority, urging the advantages of Alvinston as a site for such an industry. Mr. Burgdorf will visit Alvinston next week.

—The funeral of Mrs. Forkey, of Detroit, took place from the undertaking rooms of Ferguson & Sons, yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. R. D. Hamilton, pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church. Mr. Frank Forkey and Mrs. Davey, both of Detroit, were among those in attendance.

—A correspondent writes: "The many friends of Mr. Geo. M. Weir will be regret to learn of his injuries caused by being in the collision on the street railway on Horton street Tuesday evening. He is lying in a critical condition at his boarding house on York street, but it is hoped he will soon recover."

—The Montreal board of trade, as a result of an interview with Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, has been informed that the matter of better insolvency laws is engaging the attention of the government, but that the minister's personal preference is to leave the matter for the Provincial Legislature, which is now being brought near to a common basis.

—At the Stratford Assizes, J. Gardner, of Listowel, agent for musical instruments, sued Mr. A. F. McMahon, of the firm of McMahon & Grange wholesale drygoods dealers, of this city, for damages for alleged slander. Mr. McMahon, of this city, and Mr. F. McMahon gave evidence, and both denied that the latter had used the language charged. The jury gave a verdict of \$1 for plaintiff.

B. M. E. CHURCH CONCERT.

A good-sized audience attended the concert given in the B. M. E. Church, Grey street, last night, when an excellent programme of instrumental, vocal solos, readings, quartets, tableaux, duets, fancy drill and the closet scene from "Hamlet" was well rendered. Those taking part were Rev. Mr. Ball, Misses Lillian Berry, Ida Butler, Emma Holt, Ruth Campbell, Ella Holt, Ada Gray, Ethel Irons, Mary Mosley, Messrs. R. Berry, M. Gray, George Duncan, Fred Fountain, Thomas E. Taylor, Morgan Gray, W. Fountain and Austin Gray.

AT THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

The pupils of Miss Steele (A.L.C.M.) gave a very pleasing recital in the Conservatory Hall last evening. Following was the programme:

Poisonase. A. Major.....Chopin
Miss Gwendolin Antret.....Beethoven
Glory to God in Nature.....Bethoven
Autumn.....Miss Marjorie Gibbons
Spinning Song.....Ellenreich
Miss Mary Pudicombe
Polish Dance.....Scharwenka
Miss Edith McArthur
Ballet Dance, No. 2.....Chaminade
Two Larks.....Leshchitzky
Miss Mary Boake
Under the Leaves.....Thorne
Miss Hazel Gillean
Norwegian Dance.....Grieg
Miss Jean Dearness

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WILL INVESTIGATE

Committee of Citizens to Look Into Beet Sugar Problem.

Appointed at Public Meeting Where the Project was Discussed—Development of the Movement.

The beet sugar problem was intelligently discussed in the city hall last night by several of the 150 citizens present. The progress that is being made towards the establishment of the industry here is considered satisfactory even by its most ardent promoters. The definite action that was taken was the unanimous passing of a resolution, declaring the judgment of the meeting to be that the Dominion government should grant assistance to the industry, and the desire that Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., should lay the matter before the government; and the appointment of the following committee to investigate the whole matter and report at a meeting to be called by the mayor as soon as possible: Messrs. J. R. Minihinnick, John Mattinson, Ald. Parnell, Winnett and Sweeney, Ald. Dugglass, ex-Mayor Taylor, J. H. McMeekin and H. C. Green and Mayor Rumball.

Mr. S. O. Burgdorf, of Bay City, editor of the Sugar Beet Journal, gave many interesting facts that he had gained in practical work across the border, emphasizing particularly that the first essential was to secure contracts from the farmers for a sufficient acreage of the beet. This was the chief difficulty. If the farmers were so educated, and a supply of the beet was assured, there would be no trouble in getting all the capital necessary to secure a sugar factory here.

Many questions were asked him, and in reply he said that a factory costing \$300,000 would require an acreage of 5,000 in beets. It would give employment to from 250 to 300 men for from three to five months in the year, working night and day. It would especially enrich the farmer. Michigan had ten refineries at present, and three others are in course of erection. The conditions for growing beets and the establishment of a refinery here were very favorable. A refinery would require at the outset 40 acres of ground. The buildings would cost \$100,000; the machinery \$400,000. Sixty thousand tons of soft coal would be used every season; 2,000,000 gallons of water every 24 hours; 5,000 tons of lime rock and 600 tons of coke. The only failure in Michigan was at Benton Harbor, where the factory was hurriedly erected in a peach district not adapted for beets.

Heve Ekiner, of Alvinston, who had investigated the subject in Michigan, said that the farmers were delighted.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads, along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the large cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served, and the food crank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to accorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and vegetables is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form, but it is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmonson on this subject says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use."

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with the situation. They declared that the industry had proven a God-send to them. That there was money in the refineries for the capitalists and for the towns in which the factories were situated, he was convinced by reason of the manner in which the refineries had been enlarged and their numbers increased.

Mayor Rumball said that no where else in Canada could the advantages for the growing of the sugar beet equal those to be found here. London was in a position to get soft coal at the least possible cost. It was situated in the heart of the garden of the Dominion, and had ample railway facilities for bringing beets here.

The proposal to make a thorough investigation was warmly supported by Mr. J. R. Minihinnick, Ald. Parnell, Mr. J. R. Moody and Mr. H. C. Green. The latter was introduced by the mayor as the man who had done the most of all others to bring a factory here, a statement that was heartily applauded.

The city deputation that has been in Toronto met some capitalists there who are putting in two factories in Canada. They have only located one and would make a liberal offer to London to establish the other here.

THE FIGURING OF NUMBER 2

Board of Works Estimates for the Year 1901

As Compared With Those of the Previous Year—A Total of \$34,000 Called For.

The chief feature of No. 2 committee's meeting last night was the adoption of estimates for the coming year. The estimates submitted called for the expenditure of \$39,915, as against \$34,700 estimated and \$34,240 82 expended last year. Over \$5,000 was pared off, bringing the figure down to \$34,000, which the engineer will apportion to the needs of the various objects as he sees fit. The other business of the meeting consisted mainly of the granting of petitions for and against public improvements. The members present were: Ald. Winnett (in the chair), Campbell, Olmsted and Parnell, Mayor Rumball, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

The following tables show the estimates and expenditure for last year and the estimates for this year as submitted and as amended:

	Estimate	Expended
Streets and general improvements.....	\$18,000 00	\$18,480 00
Street cleaning.....	6,000 00	6,408 14
City Hall expenses.....	2,000 00	2,162 21
Town Hall, No. 5.....	75 00	67 11
Exhibition grounds and salaries.....	600 00	810 15
City parks expenses and salaries.....	2,000 00	1,941 34
Bridge expenses.....	800 00	951 63
Sewers and culverts.....	3,000 00	3,589 43
Registry office.....	200 00	117 00
Militia camp.....	150 00	195 00
City pounds.....	25 00	24 00
Band concerts.....	50 00	7 73
London West break-water.....	650 00	654 63
Winning Railway street.....	500 00	500 00
Opening Queen's avenue easterly.....	650 00	
Totals.....	\$34,700 00	\$34,240 82

	Estimates submitted, 1901.	Estimates amended, 1901.
Streets and general improvements.....	\$18,000 00	\$17,000 00
Street cleaning.....	6,500 00	6,250 00
City Hall expenses.....	2,100 00	2,000 00
Town Hall, No. 5.....	70 00	70 00
Exhibition grounds and salaries.....	800 00	800 00
City parks expenses and salaries.....	2,000 00	1,900 00
Bridge expenses.....	300 00	300 00
Sewers and culverts.....	4,500 00	4,000 00
Registry office.....	150 00	125 00
Band concerts.....	185 00	185 00
City pounds.....	25 00	25 00
Storage building.....	25 00	25 00