

For Half an Hour

Mr. Gladstone Talked to Her Majesty the Queen.

Secretary Littleton Says the Premier Has Not Resigned.

The Lords Deal Further With the Parish Councils Bill—Dramatic Death of a Famous Singer.

The Lords.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—In the House of Lords today the Parish Councils Bill, as amended by the House of Commons, was considered. On motion of Lord Salisbury the minimum of population making parish councils compulsory was altered from 200 to 300. The motion was passed by a majority of five. Several other amendments of the bill of the House of Commons were agreed to.

Death Silenced the Singer.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Mme. Janet Monach Patey, the distinguished contralto singer, died at Sheffield today, aged 52 years. Mme. Patey was closing at Sheffield a tour of the provinces, and last night, after singing unusually well, was recalled and sang "The Banks of Allan Water." She had barely finished the song when she expired.

Further particulars show that while she was singing the last lines of "The Banks of Allan Water," she was suddenly seized to lean over the piano, and she finished the song in this position, the closing words being, "There is a conspiracy."

The physicians who examined the body of Mme. Patey have certified that her death was caused by paralysis of the brain, due to the excitement induced by the enthusiastic applause of her audience.

Mr. Gladstone's Intentions.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Edinburgh Evening News emphasizes its assertions that Mr. Gladstone will retire, and says positively that the Earl of Rosebery will succeed him as Premier.

The St. James' Gazette says that already widely-published comments upon the statements made have diminished the weight of official denials, and the increasing recidence of his entourage in regard to the matter is an actual intimation of the possibility of Mr. Gladstone's withdrawal at any moment.

That Mr. Gladstone's eyesight has grown so much worse that an operation will soon be necessary almost everybody now believes, and it is understood he informed his colleagues that for this reason he would be compelled to retire, though he hoped his retirement would only be temporary.

The Liberal papers insist that in the event of his retirement, Home Rule will survive, but the Conservative papers take the opposite view.

The Times declares Home Rule will be dropped no matter who may become the Liberal leader, and expresses the belief that neither Lord Rosebery nor Sir William Harcourt will be likely to take it up.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Queen left Buckingham Palace for Windsor about 6 o'clock this afternoon.

After Mr. Gladstone's return to Downing street the Associated Press correspondent called at his residence and was received by Mr. Littleton, the secretary. Mr. Littleton informed the correspondent that Mr. Gladstone had not resigned, and that the situation remained unchanged.

The Associated Press correspondent then asked Mr. Littleton if the situation is at present exactly the same as when Sir Algernon West telegraphed from Biarritz, after the Pall Mall Gazette first started the report that Mr. Gladstone intended to resign. After some hesitation Mr. Littleton replied that the situation of affairs was the same as when the much-discussed Biarritz dispatch was sent.

Caught in the Act.

PARIS, March 1.—The police arrested a man last night while in the act of placing a bomb in front of a house in the Rue Oberkampf. The prisoner made an air of bravado, and boasted he had a quantity of bombs at his lodgings.

That Canadian Present.

LONDON, March 1.—The Countess of Derby, wife of the former Governor-General of Canada, presented yesterday to the Duke and Duchess of York the wedding gift of the Canadian women. The gift consists of two fine horses and a sleigh. Sir Chas. Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner, was absent from the presentation ceremony on account of illness.

Blondin's Birthday.

LONDON, March 1.—Blondin, the famous rope-walker, celebrated his 70th birthday yesterday, and a reception was tendered him in the Crystal Palace, his venerable wife and their five children sharing in the honors of the day. During the reception Blondin walked a tight rope, carrying one of his children, who tipped the beam at 150 pounds. He said that he expected to be still walking the rope when his 80th birthday is reached.

The Irish Party Issue a Statement.

LONDON, March 1.—The following statement of the committee of the Irish party in Parliament was given out late last night. The purpose of the statement is to define the attitude of the party on the main Irish question, home rule, in the event of Mr. Gladstone's withdrawal from office:

"So much excitement has been created by rumors concerning the position of Mr. Gladstone that it may be well to point out that the Irish members remain calm because in their judgment there really is no mystery in the matter—no occasion for surprise or sensation.

"Everyone, especially every politician who is not blind to the manifest facts, must have been well aware for some considerable time that the retirement of Mr. Gladstone from the office of Prime Minister, or at least some modification of his position resulting in lighter labors, if not in lighter responsibility, had to be kept in view as an event that could not be long deferred.

"The one wish among the Irish members is that Mr. Gladstone may continue in the post of supreme direction as long as he finds it possible to do so. They believe he will so continue until he finds himself unable further to persevere.

"But at his great age, with its burdens of infirmity, the time when he can no longer discharge to his own satisfaction the

arduous duties of the Premiership may suddenly arrive, and the fact that it may arrive without notice is what constitutes the peculiarity of the present situation. The Irish members believe no conclusive step has been taken, so the situation remains at this time substantially the same as it has been for some time past.

"The reconstruction of the Cabinet, in its most vital part by a change in the Premiership should be an event affecting so materially the whole political position that the Irish members are confident (regard being had to the state of parliament and political forces and of the position of home rule as the foremost issue to be submitted at the next election) that no definitive, or at any rate irrevocable step, would be taken by Mr. Gladstone without an opportunity being given them to present the expression of their views."

An Imperial Defense Ministry.

LONDON, March 1.—All this morning's newspapers give prominence to a long letter, urging that the War and Admiralty Offices be combined in a Ministry of imperial defense, which shall command the services of responsible members of the army and navy. This letter is signed by Sir Chas. Dilke, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Geo. Chesney, Hugh Arnold Foster and Chas. Spencer, all members of the House of Commons. Copies of it were sent to Mr. Gladstone, Lord Salisbury, the Duke of Devonshire, Arthur J. Balfour and Joseph Chamberlain. Mr. Balfour, in a diplomatic reply to the letter, admits that the existing system is imperfect and that the reform suggested is likely to attract the consideration of the nation. Mr. Chamberlain says he is warmly inclined to the principle of the reform.

Crispi Creates a Sensation.

ROME, March 1.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday Signor Crispi, the Prime Minister, explained the Government's reasons for proclaiming a state of siege in Sicily. Documents which came into possession of the authorities at Messina Di Carraia proved the existence of Socialist and Anarchist plans to reorganize and repeat their uprising on a scale approaching the proportions of a revolution. With this view foreign Anarchist leaders were flocking to Sicily. At a meeting of foreign and Italian Anarchists recently held in Marseilles it was resolved to foment an uprising among the peasants in Sicily. Promises were to be made to the peasantry to divide the lands among them. This outbreak was to occur during 1894, when, according to the representation of the conspirators, a foreign war would break out, Piedmont would be invaded and a Russian fleet would occupy Italian waters. These revelations having been discovered, the Government decided to seize all Anarchist property and documents to be found and proclaimed a state of siege.

The statement of Premier Crispi, together with the submission of documents he mentioned, made a profound impression upon the Chamber.

THE POWER TO PROHIBIT.

Fixing the Date for Hearing the Test Case.

The Matter to Come Up on the First Day of the May Term.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Solicitor-General Curran appeared this morning at the Supreme Court to have a date fixed for hearing the case to decide the power of the different Provinces to enact prohibition laws.

It was at first proposed to place the case at the head of the Ontario list, but Mr. Curran objected on the ground that as it had been decided to notify the Attorney-Generals of the different Provinces in order that they might be present, it would be advisable to have a fixed date, and it was impossible to tell what day the Ontario list would be taken up. He proposed that the first day of the next term be fixed as the date.

ESCAPES THE GALLOWES.

Wherry's Death Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Lord Abenden has signed an order in council, commuting the death sentence on Ed. Wherry, of Fredericton, N. B., a deaf and dumb mute convicted of murder, to imprisonment for life. Wherry was tried by Judge Barker. The jury recommended the youth to mercy. Wherry killed his sister-in-law with an axe. In view of all the circumstances surrounding the case Wherry's life has been spared. He was to be hanged on April 20.

AFFLICTED RIO.

The Horrors of Yellow Fever Added to War—Foreign Grows Stricken.

MONTREAL, March 1.—The sanitary state of the city of Rio de Janeiro is now appalling, and yellow fever is rampant. For several days the burials have numbered 90 a day, and it is impossible to state the number of new cases. Dr. Handen, a medical authority here, thinks the number of those seriously ill with the disease averages about 200 a day. Many more of the foreign crews in the harbor are stricken with the disease, and many have died. Intercourse between all the warships has been stopped.

The Leamington Scandal.

WINDSOR, Feb. 28.—In Judge Horne's court, at Sandwich, to-day, Joseph and John Munger, of Leamington, were tried for grossly mistreating four or five little girls under 13 years of age. Joseph Munger, who is 61 years old, was tried first, and no defense was offered. The court took the matter under advisement. The case of John Munger was then taken up; the evidence did not appear to be of serious nature.

Judge Horne will conclude the case tomorrow. The full penalty is imprisonment for life with lashes.

Adolph Jones, also of Leamington, will be tried at the assizes.

Thrift.

Kello, Kiljordan! Buying a new overcoat.

"No. Don't give it away, Shadob, but it's my old chinchilla. I paid a barber fifty cents to run his clippers over it."

PATRONS OF INDUSTRY.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Association.

The President's Address—The Platform of the Order Reviewed Briefly.

Representative Patrons of Industry from almost every county in Ontario and from a few in Quebec were in Toronto on Tuesday afternoon, when the third annual convention of the Grand Association of Ontario and Quebec was called to order by Grand President C. A. Mallory.

Besides the president the grand officers present were: T. O. Currie, Stratford, grand vice-president; J. Kennedy, Cambricht; J. L. Wilson, Alexandria; A. Gifford, Meaford, grand trustees; L. A. Welch, Stratford, grand secretary-treasurer; John Miller, Glenora, grand lecturer; Wm. Valens, Lucknow, J. G. Adams, Alexandria, grand auditors; D. Dwyer, West Flamboro, grand sentinel.

The delegates reported from Middlesex, J. H. Alexander and B. J. Donaldson; Northumberland, J. B. Ewing; Norfolk, Dent; Ontario, O. E. Pearson; Ontario, W. F. Weir; Prince Edward, W. V. Pettit; Perth, S. W. Robinson; Peel, Robert Lightheart; Peterborough, B. Tudhope; Prescott, J. McCaig; Russell, Howard V. Russell; Simcoe and Vaudreuil, John McCabe; Stormont, J. A. A. Cameron and Alex. Fraser; Grenville, J. F. Hicks; Glengarry, D. M. McPherson and Peter T. Holm; Hastings, J. M. Farley; Huron, S. M. Sanders; Elgin, J. H. Johnston; Lambton, James C. Wood; Lincoln, Robert Thompson; Lanark, Fred. Hyslop; Lennox and Addington, George A. Aylesworth; Argenteuil, Walter Smith; Bruce, Peter Corbett; Carleton Place, East Durham, John Sedden; West Durham, Thomas M. Powers; Dufferin, David Stewart and William Dwyer; Dundas, James Moodie; East Elgin, W. McCredie; West Elgin, D. C. McColl; Essex, P. Imann; Grey, William Allen; J. M. Davis and Robert Jamieson; Simcoe, John Benson and D. Anderson; Victoria, Robert Campbell; Waterloo, John M. Sipes; Wentworth, Alex. Ironside; Wellington, George A. Darby; Welland, H. B. Beam; York, A. Forster.

GRAND PRESIDENT MALLORY'S ADDRESS.

The grand president, in his annual address, said:

"In reviewing the work of the past year, I am happy to inform you that great success has been achieved by our efforts for the spread of the Order. At our last annual convention we were pleased to report an increase of 600 sub-associations to our list. It is now my pleasure to announce that 300 additional organizations have been formed during the past year, and, further, that a greater enthusiasm is manifest among our members than at any time during our past history. Our influence has increased, until, at the present time, Patronism is recognized as an important factor in Canadian politics."

"The Grand Association, finding that our petitions in the interest of the masses received but scant courtesy at the hands of the Government, decided a system by which candidates should be placed in the field on the Patron platform in the several rural constituencies. Our people have responded nobly, and the greatest enthusiasm is manifest at the prospect of being able to enforce our demands on the floor of Parliament by a sufficient number of Patron representatives to hold the balance of power between the existing parties. We now find the press and representatives of both political parties claiming to stand upon our platform, and vying with each other to be recognized as the Patrons' friends."

"In view of the approaching general elections, and also of the fact that different interpretations have been given by our members to the existing clause of our platform, it may not be amiss that I should take this opportunity of giving what is generally accepted by Patrons of Industry as the proper system for the election of county officers, except judges. Patrons hold that all county officers paid by the people should be elected by them. We consider that electing ourselves is a necessary condition to choose from themselves the law-makers of our land may safely be trusted to elect those whose duty it is to enforce the laws. It is said that by this we are introducing the American system, and, further, that thorough inspection must cease when officers become elective. In reply, we may say that the election of county officers every four years, as prevails in some of the American States, nor does it necessarily follow that a general inspection shall cease. County officers may be elected for a period of time consistent with proficiency and good behavior, subject to clearly defined Governmental inspection. This system, we believe, will result in more thorough inspection than where officers are appointed by the same authority, and will remove the stigma which is too often repeated that officers receive appointments as a reward for party service."

"Upon the fee system the Patrons have made no pronouncement, but in the interest of economy we contend that no greater sum should be retained by county officers than reasonable remuneration for services rendered."

"It will be observed that your grand board has not caused petitions to be circulated during the past year to either of the Governments asking consideration at their hands in the interest of the masses. The petitions were greeted by both Governments in nothing practical in our interest, and the action of the Grand Association of last year led us to conclude that the time for petitions was past, and that it was necessary for the industrial democratic country the people must rule, and that the greatest number must be recognized by our legislators dispensing the greatest good."

"It is gratifying to observe that monopolists and combiners are beginning to tremble at the strength of an organization formed to do battle with them. We are not a little amused at their frantic efforts to resist the wave of independent thought which is spreading over the land. Capital has always claimed the right to combine. Manufacturers meet and determine prices in spite of the law of supply and demand. Capitalists, by united effort, strive to control the Legislature, the judiciary, and the Government are too apt to bow to their commands. Have the masses no right to consult or to combine? When tollers com-

bine it is a conspiracy. If they defend themselves it is treason. Why should the monopolist and combiner assume to control the destinies of the land? The industrial classes are largely in the majority. Why should not the tollers combine to advance the interest of the masses?"

"Will the time ever come when the masses will appreciate their strength, when, for the common good, petty differences will be bridged and the long-suffering majority will stand together to obtain the greatest good for the greatest number? The time will come when men must stand up for the right, and the groaning protests and threatening taunts of pampered monopolists will avail little in stemming the tide of united effort for legislative reform, which the masses believe to be in the interest of our land."

Two noted members of the order were introduced at the evening session, and were cordially welcomed. The first was Grand President Charles Braithwaite, of the Grand Association of Manitoba, who delivered a spirited address, indicating the rapid growth of the Patron movement in the Northwest. Bro. Braithwaite was made an honorary member of the Grand Association of Ontario and Quebec. Mr. P. McNaughton, M.P.P., who won the first political victory for the Patrons, was introduced as the conquering hero of Bruce. He delivered an address in which he invited the delegates with hopefulness for the future.

The grand president's address was discussed and adopted.

ALTERING AN UGLY VISAGE.

A Toronto Man Having His Face Made Over.

His Mouth Enlarged and the Nose Operated On—A Singular Feat in Surgery—The Man Was So Ugly That He Became Melancholy and Tried to End His Life.

TORONTO, March 1.—On Nov. 25 last a young man of 24, named Wm. Foster, was admitted to the Toronto General Hospital suffering from the effects of an unsuccessful attempt to end his life with opium. Foster lived at 36 Division street, and his story is peculiar.

He was a man of unique and somewhat homely appearance. He had a very large nose, very wide and flat at the bridge, and having an unenviable, tapering end. His mouth was uncommonly small, and the conjunction of the two features produced such a peculiar effect that Foster, like Richard III., was not made to court the amorous looking-glass.

He grew so sensitive about his personal appearance that he decided to end his earthly existence, and pass to the undiscovered country, where most of us hope to wear a fairer shape than that which envelops our spirits in this life.

After the young man was taken to the hospital his case was brought to the notice of Dr. James Thorburn, jun., a successful surgeon, who has the combined experience born of study in England and Germany. Dr. Thorburn decided that the unique features which were such a grief to Foster could be rebuilt and molded to a more conventional form.

He first operated on the young man's mouth, and widened it by cutting into the cheeks at either corner. To produce a proper curve for the lengthened lips he made a few temporary stitches and looped up the delicate flesh until it was solidified in the proper position.

He next set to work on the nose, cutting flesh from the wide portion of it at the bridge and grafting it on the pinched and narrow apex. This portion of the operation is still in progress, but complete success is anticipated, and Foster will emerge from the hospital with a face entirely altered for the better, in form and expression, and it is hoped will make no more attempts on his own life.

Dr. Thorburn, when interviewed on the matter, refused to talk about it. In his opinion it was a case for discussion solely among medical men.

"I am thoroughly of the opinion that the operation which Dr. Thorburn is said to have under way can be brought to a successful issue. Fifty years ago such an experiment would have been looked upon as preposterous, but in the light of modern surgical research it has become entirely possible. No man need be ugly nowadays."

Late Canadian News.

A Yardsman Instantly Killed While Coupling Cars.

The Brantford Board of Trade has re-elected A. R. Bunnell president, S. Cock-shutt vice-president, and George Hatley secretary.

A young man named Andrew Hearle, yardsman, while coupling cars at River du Quesne, on Wednesday, slipped, and the link of the coming car passed over his chest, instantly killing him.

Mr. James Smith, engineer St. Thomas car wheel works, died on Wednesday morning at his residence, Victoria avenue, in his 46th year, of grip. Deceased was born in Dundas, and had lived in St. Thomas for about three years.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess of overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, omission of sleep, pain in the back, kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face, and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids shut elsewhere, baseness, deposits in the urine, loss of power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, loss of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c stamp for book on diseases of the nervous system, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont. Please mention this paper.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Sixty prisoners, principally military, were shot Monday in San Salvador.

William Frederick Pole, LL.D., the celebrated Chicago librarian, is dead.

Right Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Roman Catholic bishop of Liverpool, Eng., is critically ill.

Congressman Wilson, of Wilson Bill fame, is making progress towards recovery in Mexico.

At Lynchburg, Va., Gen. Jubal A. Early is gradually sinking and cannot survive many days.

In the province of Shang Tung, China, 450 men were recently killed by an explosion in a coal mine.

The Delaware and Lackawanna Railway has already paid out \$45,000 to the heirs of those killed in the Hackensack accident.

The American sealing schooner Emma Juma has been seized and confiscated by a Russian man-of-war 500 miles north of Japan.

The California Mid-winter Exposition has been open one month, during which time 500,000 people have passed through the turnstiles.

J. C. Wilmerding, a late San Francisco liquor merchant, leaves \$2,000,000 to relatives in his will, except \$400,000 for the University of California.

At Lancaster, Pa., Wednesday night, an exploding bomb destroyed the front part of J. E. Baker's residence. The police are searching for the bomb thrower.

Mountain lions ravenous with hunger are prowling about the streets of Salt Lake, a city of 65,000 inhabitants. These wild coyotes and other wild animals have been driven down from the mountains by extraordinary snows.

Jackson Park is now being patrolled at night by Columbian guards, armed with rifles, to protect the World's Fair buildings from incendiaries.

The Dublin branch of the Irish National League passed a resolution declaring that Mr. Morley and the Government have failed to keep the promises made to Ireland. John Barry, M.P., characterized Mr. Gladstone as a Grand Old Humbug.

THE ONTARIO ESTIMATES.

The Government Figure Them at \$3,415,663—Evidence of Stringent Economy.

TORONTO, March 1.—The estimates of the expenditure for 1894 were laid on the table of the House today. There is every indication of the exercise of stringent economy in the various departments of Government service. The estimated expenditure for the year is \$3,415,663. Of this sum \$3,058,386.23 will be for current expenditure, \$333,962 on capital account and \$23,314.86 for other purposes. Last year the estimates were put at somewhat less than this year, and the expenditure on capital account at considerably more. The total expenditure last year, aside from that on account of railway and drainage debentures and other matters not included in the appropriation, was \$3,371,748.98. The details of the estimated expenditure are as follows:

Civil government.....	\$ 244,005.00
Legislation.....	154,300.00
Administration of justice.....	414,322.00
Public institutions.....	635,142.16
Immigration.....	713,322.00
Hospitals and charities.....	177,775.01
Maintenance and repairs of Government and departmental buildings.....	176,159.07
Public buildings—	
(1) Repairs.....	14,100.00
(2) Capital account.....	207,290.00
Public works—	
(1) Repairs.....	14,000.00
(2) Capital account.....	22,302.00
Count.....	104,570.00
Charges on Crown lands.....	125,309.00
Grants and accounts.....	23,314.86
Miscellaneous expenditure.....	173,322.00
Unforeseen and unprovided.....	50,000.00
Total.....	\$3,415,663.00

THE W. C. T. U.

Regular Meeting Wednesday—Work Among the Lumbermen—A Prohibition Meeting.

On account of the meetings addressed by Dr. Gordon and Pierson, in the interests of mission work, the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was postponed to Wednesday, Feb. 28. Some 85 members were present. Mrs. Carson, corresponding secretary of the union, led in the devotional exercises and gave a profitable Bible reading. Two nominations were made and three new members were received. An interesting letter was read from the Provincial superintendent of "Work Among Lumbermen" telling of the good work being done by this missionary sent out by the Ontario W. C. T. U. among the lumbermen in the eastern part of the Province. Encouraging news has also recently been received of work done in the Lake Simcoe and Georgian Bay districts, one of our valuable members, Mrs. Sage, having removed from London to that vicinity. She is working heartily and with success, visiting some of the camps weekly. The need for good reading matter for distribution is very great and "comfort bags," which have been sent to many of the camps, are in great demand.

A communication was read from Mr. T. W. Casey, corresponding secretary of the London and Western Ontario Prohibition Union, inviting the co-operation of the W. C. T. U. at the first public meeting of the said association which is to be held in Somerset Hall on Friday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock. This was received with approbation and Mrs. Thornley was appointed to give a ten-minute address.

Rev. Dr. Mackay, of Woodstock, and Rev. Principal Austin, of St. Thomas, are expected among the speakers of the evening.

After the business for the day was disposed of, School Inspector Carson was introduced, and gave an exceedingly interesting talk on scientific temperance, explaining the present regulations for instruction of this subject in the schools.

It was announced that the next meeting would be a "mothers' meeting," and that Dr. Allison Jamieson will present some slides of the physical training of children, and another lady is expected to touch on some other side of the same thought.

Sudden Death at Goderich.

GODERICH, Feb. 28.—This evening Miss Connel, of this town, died on the street of hemorrhage of the lungs. The young lady had been out shopping and was about starting for home when passersby noticed something wrong with her and in a moment she fell on the street a corpse.

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TALKS THROUGH HER HAT.

Mrs. Lease is Romancing When She Says She is a Mason.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., March 1.—To a reporter who called his attention to Mrs. Mary E. Lease's statement that she gained knowledge of the Masonic secrets and ritual by looking through a window in a lodge room in this city, John Dodge, deputy grand master of the State lodge, said: "This is the vilest booby. For over 30 years no Masonic lodge door in this city has had a wicket. Mrs. Lease betrays her romancing in nearly every statement she makes, one instance being her claim to have seen three degrees worked on one candidate in one evening. Her talk is too silly to notice."

A MATRIMONIAL BOOM.

Pittsburg Men Searching Wives in Order to Get Work.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

Brantford's exports in 1893 were \$371,000. G. K. Siverstone, while at work on the dam at Brantford, fell into the Grand River. He managed to climb on an ice floe and saved his life.

ELGIN.

W. E. Murray, banker, Aylmer, celebrated his 84th birthday on Friday evening last by entertaining a large number of his friends. A very enjoyable time was spent.

The first annual convention of the Elgin Baptist Young People's Union was held in the Center Street Baptist Church, St. Thomas, on Tuesday. Over 100 delegates were present. These officers were elected: J. L. Hogg, St. Thomas, president; David Lewis, New Sarum, vice-president; E. Cloes, Aylmer, secretary-treasurer; James McRae, Dutton, corresponding secretary.

ESSEX.

Rev. Father Beaudoin, of the Church of Our Lady of St. Clair, east of Walkerville, desires to erect a separate school in the township, and is meeting with some opposition. The case may come into the courts.

On the 4th of last August Maggie, the year-old daughter of John Sherman, of Walkerville, while crossing the Grand Trunk Railway tracks at Second street, Walkerville, was run over by a Grand Trunk Railroad train, and her legs were mangled in such a manner that both had to be amputated. It was claimed that the gates were not down at the time, and Sherman has instituted a claim for \$10,000 damages from the railway company.

KENT.

The City Council of Chatham has decided to appeal against the award of the arbitrators in re Kent County vs. Chatham, and instructed the city solicitor to act accordingly.

LAMBTON.

The East Lambton Farmers' Institute will hold three meetings to discuss fruit. They will be held at Arkona on March 14, Thedford on the 15th, and Camlachie on the 16th.

MIDDLESEX.

The annual entertainment of the Masonville Union Sunday school was held in the school house Friday, Feb. 25. It was attended with its usual success. The chair was occupied by Mr. Boker, and an interesting programme rendered, which afforded great satisfaction to those who listened to the renowned Sim. Fox and others who kindly gave their assistance for the evening. Among them were Misses Allen, Boker, Baines, Jeffery, Smith, Graham, Barter and McLeod, and Messrs. Dr. Ziegler, Barter and V. Jenkins. After the lengthy programme was brought to a close, those taking part and friends resorted to Mr. Young's residence, Proof Line road, where refreshments were served.

D. McKellar & Son, general merchants, of Belmont, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors.

OXFORD.

At a special meeting of the Ingersoll council, Tuesday evening, two petitions of over 400 names each were presented, one praying for a reduction in the number of liquor licenses in the town, and the other that there be no reduction. A bylaw making the number of hotel licenses six, a reduction of three from last year, and two shop licenses, same as last year, was introduced and passed the first and second readings.

O. E. Twiss and Mrs. John Simmons, of Ticonderoga, have been handsomely remembered in the will of a grand aunt in Ireland, who died in county Cork recently.

There is talk in Woodstock of moving for a reduction of licenses. A runaway occurred at Ingersoll Wednesday about 6 o'clock. As Mr. Skinner and another gentleman were coming out of Skinner's livery stables, their horse, taking fright at something, ran down the C. P. R., and as the rig struck the switch it upset, throwing out the occupants, badly cutting Mr. Skinner's face. The other man escaped with a few bruises.

PERTE.

The Liberals have added 106 and the Conservatives 36 to the Ontario voters' lists at Stratford, Liberal gain, 70.

WELLINGTON.

Walter Laing, of Eden Mills, has been committed to Milton jail on the charge of writing obscene letters to a widow who refused to marry him.

The remains of Mrs. Griffin, wife of Gilbert W. Griffin, mail clerk between London and Toronto, and daughter of the late Frank Smith, grainbuyer, Guelph, were buried in the latter place Tuesday.

WATERLOO.

The vital statistics for 1893, in Berlin, are: Births registered, 200; deaths, 95; marriages, 85.

The Baden brewery is a total loss through the recent fire. The insurance was \$2,200. Lorenz Dastner was the owner.

THERE WAS NO QUORUM.

Six Members Attend the Special Meeting of the City Council Called to Act on Proposed License Reduction.

When Mayor Essery returned home from the week and one day trip with the water commissioners, he straightway instructed City Clerk Kingston to call a special meeting of the council to act on the bylaw embodying the proposed license reduction.

At 8 o'clock in the evening, the time called for the session, Mayor Essery mounted his chair and looked around him. Before his eyes stood twelve empty leather upholstered chairs, while six other leather upholstered chairs were filled with aldermen. Outside the railing about a score of onlookers were gathered. The mayor looked at the chairs, then at the aldermen and then at the clock, while silence reigned supreme.

The aldermen present were J. W. Jones, John Heaman, S. O'Meara, Wm. Heaman, John Nutkins and M. Scarrow.

Ald. Wm. Heaman was the first to break a hole in the silence. "It's a kind of a slim meeting and it's very quiet," said he.

Mayor Essery—Yes; I guess, gentlemen, there is no quorum.

Ald. J. W. Jones—It's a mutual admiration society.

Then Mr. Wm. Heaman began to tell the mayor how glad he was to see him back again, and the mayor said that he had come a long way to attend the meeting.

The gathering lapsed into silence again and waited for the members that did not come. When the long hand of the clock had moved on its course to the extent of five minutes the mayor said, "Well, I declare, no quorum," and retired, while five of the six aldermen present went to attend the meeting of No. 3 committee, of which they were members.

Demonstrated.

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HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

HENRY H. FAXON, a millionaire citizen of Quincy, Mass., serves the town as policeman without pay under a special appointment of the mayor. He is an active prohibitionist.

The curious and possibly important fact, says London Electricity, has been noticed that when the eyes are illuminated from behind by a glow lamp in the mouth, the pupils, seen as blood-red apertures, do not contract.

COLONEL ENOCH NOYES, of Cecil county, Maryland, has just felled on his farm, near Port Deposit, a walnut tree eighteen feet in circumference, 86 feet high, and believed to be 300 years old. He expects to get \$400 for the lumber.

A TRANSLUCENT waterproof pliable material called duraline is being used in some parts of Europe and Australia as a substitute for glass for roofing large buildings. It is easily bent, can be cut with strong scissors and it is said to be weather and heat proof.

PERSONS who sew a great deal often suffer from soreness of the thumb finger. Silver or plated thumbles are the best and next to these a lightly burnished steel thumble should be used. Swelling of the finger and very serious inflammation are often caused by cheap thumbles.

The manufacture of brick from blast furnace slag has recently been commenced in Germany. One set of furnaces alone turned out over 5,000,000 bricks last year. The bricks are weak at first and have to be handled carefully, but they become sufficiently strong for building purposes after the lapse of six months.

AS TO THE speed with which the migration flights of birds are accomplished, Canon Tristram, in the British Association, quoted Herr Gathe as maintaining that godwits and plovers can fly at the rate of 240 miles an hour. Dr. Jordan had stated that the spine-tailed swift, roosting in Ceylon, would reach the Himalayas, 1,000 miles, before sunset. In their ordinary flight the swift was the only bird the author ever knew to outstrip an express train on the Great Northern Railway.

REV. GEORGE GLENN, of Hughesville, Pa., has earned the title of "Fighting Parson." One night recently two young men, much the worse for liquor, insulted the minister as he walked along the street. He gently chided them, when one seized a buggy whip and struck Mr. Glenn a blow, cutting a gash on his cheek. In an instant the ministerial coat was off and in less than three minutes both young men were lying in the street. Rev. Mr. Glenn then repaired to the office of a magistrate and swore out warrants for their arrest.

ACCORDING to the Paris Gaulois Mr. Gladstone is a relative of Queen Victoria. Here is the pedigree: John of Beaufort, legitimate son of John of Gaunt, "time honored Lancaster," was the progenitor of two great Scotch lines of dukes—Sutherland and Athol. Jane Gordon, of the house of Sutherland married Hughes Mackay, ancestor five generations back of Anne Robertson, mother of Mr. Gladstone. On the other side Elizabeth Stuart, of the house of Athol, married Colin Mackenzie, ancestor six generations back of Anne Mackenzie, grandmother of Mr. Gladstone.

THE caprice of the moment in Paris is Chinese soup. In this sharks' fins are the chief ingredient. Only the high class grocers have them, and put up as they are, beaded on pink wool, in little glass boxes, they look at first glance like some goodie from the confectioners. Another dish seen now at fashionable dinners in the French capital is young roast peacock, served with truffles, and the most affected ice for the same feasts is flavored with hazel nuts and called "Bombe Avelane"—a souvenir of the recently visiting Russians, who, though lost to sight, are still evidently to memory dear.

THERE are many ways of eating oranges, but the Floridian has probably the most common-sense way of disposing of the fruit. He uses a sharp knife and pares the orange much the same as one would peel an apple, taking care not to cut through the white rind that protects the pulp. Then holding the orange at the poles and cutting through the center the seed pods are removed. The rest is easy. As a colored boy in Jacksonville said: "Put your face in it and eat till you come to the rind." The white rind forms a natural cup for the juice, and any one who ever tries this method will never think of removing the skin in the old way and quattering the fruit.

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IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

No More Inter-Academic Games of Football Across the Board.

A \$50,000 Dog - A Baseball Pitcher's Fatal Play - Corbett and Mitchell in Court at Jacksonville, Fla.

CURLING.

The St. Thomas Granites defeated the Aymer Curling Club on Monday - 51 to 44.

ATHLETICS.

Jack Kilrain, the pugilist, is suffering from dizziness at his home in Baltimore, and it is expected that he will never recover.

CORBETT ON TRIAL.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 28. - The Criminal Court of Record was crowded this morning. Corbett and Mitchell were both on hand and others charged as aiders and abettors. The trial of Corbett was first begun, and the result of this will decide the matter. It is tedious work securing a jury.

FOOTBALL.

NO MORE INTER-ACADEMIC GAMES. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. - After conferring upon the subject, Secretaries Lamont and Herbert have decided that there shall be no contests at football between the cadets at Annapolis and West Point. This action is taken because of a conviction that the inter-academic matches are a detriment to discipline and to the studies of the cadets.

SKATING.

ASHTON BROWN HEARD FROM. Ashton Brown says the announcement that he is to take part in the skating race at Westminster rink on Friday night is premature. He claims second place in the race for the city championship, one heat of which was recently contested, and he also claims the silver medal, on the ground that his competitor withdrew and forfeited second place and the medal to him.

BASEBALL.

A PITCHER'S FATAL PLAY. An autopsy held on the body of C. P. Reed, the Wesleyan freshman who died at Middletown, Conn., resulted in the finding of a large clot of blood at the base of the brain, caused by a rupture of the brain tissue. Reed had been pitching in the cage to Georsey, 97, just before his death, and it is the doctors' opinion that the rupture was caused by a sudden jerk of the head in delivering the ball.

RULES CHANGED.

Some slight changes have been made by the National League in the rules. A punt hit is a fair hit if the ball falls in the infield. The umpire may remove a player for violation of section I. of this rule in lieu of a fine, but under no circumstances shall he remove a player for violation of section II. of this rule unless upon repetition of the offense.

Section IV., rule 68, was made to read: In column 4 shall be placed sacrifice hits, which shall be credited to a batsman, who, when no one is out, or when only one is out, advances a baserunner a base by a bunt or a sacrifice hit which results in putting out the batsman or would so result if handled without error.

FLYS.

The National Baseball League has appointed Harry Wright superintendent of umpires at an annual salary of \$2,000. Wright's new duties require him not only to assign the various umpires in the league to the various circuits, but also demand that he see, so far as in his power, that the umpires do their duty faithfully and honestly.

The New York club has purchased the release of Pitcher Meekin and Third Baseman Farrell, of the Washington club, for \$7,500.

THE KENNEL.

THE MONARCH OF DOGS. Among the notable dogs that are to be on exhibition at the coming bench show in Detroit is the king of all St. Bernards, the magnificent Sir Bedivere. He is known as the perfect dog and C. A. Pratt, of Little Rock, Ark., who bought him from W. O. Reicks a few months ago, puts his value

at \$20,000. Sir Bedivere, 19, 451, is 6 years old. He has been on the bench ever since his puppy days and in that time has won about 70 firsts and specials. Judges call him the ideal and say his markings are perfect. He is orange with a white collar, white legs, feet and the tip of his tail. He has a white blaze of face with black shading. He is about 35 inches in height and weighs in condition 220 pounds.

THE WHEEL.

A CONVENIENCE FOR LOCAL CYCLISTS. Bicycle riders of London and Western Ontario will be pleased to learn that a long-felt want is about to be supplied, in the shape of a first-class repair shop.

Walter Mann, George T. Mann and R. C. Heuders have rented the premises recently occupied by Messrs. Carroll, McKenzie & Co., 397 Clarence street, first door south of the City Gas Company's office, where in a couple of weeks they will have the best repairer that money can procure ready to do all kinds of bicycle repairs.

They have also secured the agency for this district for the Raleigh, Branford and other first-class wheels. Before opening in the above-mentioned premises, parties desiring to purchase wheels may see samples at Geo. T. Mann's coal office, 403 Clarence street, first door south of Dundas street. Some of the samples are now here.

The style of the firm will be W. Mann & Co.

The Legislature.

Important Announcement Made by the Attorney-General.

Hon. C. F. Fraser Resigns His Cabinet Position Owing to Ill-Health.

Graceful Tributes to the Retiring Minister's Ability - Petitions of Interest to London Citizens Introduced.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, Feb. 28. - An important and surprising announcement was made in the Legislature this afternoon. It was no less a one than the resignation of a member of the Cabinet.

While it had been generally known that the health of the Hon. C. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works, had been in a precarious condition for several years past, the news of his action in this respect was somewhat unexpected. Sir Oliver Mowat brought the matter to the attention of the House. His health was the reason assigned.

"Six years ago," said the Attorney-General, "Mr. Fraser asked to be relieved from public duties, but with considerable difficulty he had been persuaded to keep his present position. The members of the Cabinet," Mr. Mowat continued, "were specially anxious that Mr. Fraser should continue to hold his portfolio until the completion of the Parliament building."

This he had done, and they were now admitted to be a lasting monument to the ability, efficiency and economy of the administration of the Commissioner of Public Works. (Loud cheers.) Sir Oliver Mowat said he regretted much to part with Mr. Fraser, certainly, because they both had come into the House at the same time, but also because Mr. Fraser had been an admirable Minister and invaluable in council. Possessed of a clear and incisive intellect, having a retentive memory, being a forceful speaker and an able debater, Mr. Fraser's withdrawal would prove a great loss to the House, to his party and to the whole country.

In conclusion, the Attorney-General expressed the hope that Mr. Fraser might be blessed with that measure of health that would enable him for many years to perform less arduous duties than those connected with public life. Until a successor was appointed through the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Fraser would continue as nominal Commissioner of Public Works, being responsible for any Governmental measures upon which he concurred with his colleagues. Other questions would be left open.

At several junctures in the delivery of his short speech the Premier was visibly affected. Mr. Meredith regretted that the health of the Minister was such as to necessitate his retirement. He entered the House on the same day with the honorable gentleman. While they had had several somewhat severe controversies, he yet held the Minister of Public Works in the highest esteem. He hoped that some provision might be devised by which the retiring Minister, while conserving his energies, might exercise his great abilities to the advantage of the country. Continuing, Mr. Meredith criticised the Attorney-General's statement regarding the responsibility of Mr. Fraser for only such measures as the latter approved. This position was an anomalous one, and, if he mistook not, an unconstitutional one.

Sir Oliver Mowat averred that a constitutional rule provided for open questions in the Government. In the present instance they were only observing this recognized provision. If Mr. Fraser differed from the Government, he would state the differences to the House himself. Mr. Meredith - Will such differences necessarily come before the House?

Mr. Mowat - I am not aware that they will not.

A petition from Stratford's council asked that all pipes, poles and wires placed by gas companies in public streets and squares should be assessed as real property.

Messrs. Henry A. Everett and Edward W. Moore, Cleveland, Ohio, Greene Pack, Detroit, and T. H. Smallman and S. R. Break, London, petitioned for incorporation as a company to operate an electric railway between London and Springbank. The company is to have power to construct a bridge over the Thames River at the latter point and also to acquire lands as a recreation ground. A hotel will here be erected and managed. The proposed company is to have the right to amalgamate with the London Street Railway Company, provided that at least two-thirds of the directors of both organizations approve. The capital stock of the company is to be \$100,000 in 1,000 shares of \$100 each. As soon as \$20,000 worth of stock is subscribed and a 10 per cent. payment made, operations may commence. The road is to be built within three years from the passage of the act.

Mr. Tooley's bill to confirm the agreement between the council of London West and the London Street Railway Company respecting the construction and operation of the present electric railway there, was given its first reading.

A postponement of the budget speech, at the earnest solicitation of Mr. Clancy, was made until next Tuesday.

About 75 delegates who are attending the Patrons' convention here were present in the galleries during the session. An adjournment of the convention was made for this purpose.

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DOESN'T WANT TO BE NO. 3.

A Chinese Girl Appeals to Denver Police for Protection.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 28. - J. B. Lyon, justice of the peace at Blackhawk, Col., has appealed to the police at Denver to prevent the sale of Lillie Ling Sol, the first Chinese girl born in Colorado, by her father to a wealthy Chinese merchant in this city, who already has two wives, but wants the girl, who is 15 years old, as a third. Lillie, who is popular at Blackhawk, sent a Chinaman to Justice Lyon with a message asking him to save her. Secretary Thompson, of the Humane Society, is investigating the case.

KICKED THE BRUTE TO DEATH.

How Lawyer Dill's Horse, Jack, Saved His Little Daughter.

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 28. - James B. Dill, of the firm of Dill, Chandler & Seymour, lawyers, of Nassau street, New York, has a third, Lillie, who is popular at Blackhawk, sent a Chinaman to Justice Lyon with a message asking him to save her. Secretary Thompson, of the Humane Society, is investigating the case.

The dog sprang at her and seized her dress with his teeth. She was vainly struggling to relieve herself, when Jack made an attack on the dog, and with fore and hind feet kicked him to death. The little girl was uninjured.

BEHIND THE BARS.

McGreedy and Connolly Still in Jail - Their Friends Growing Anxious.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28. - The friends of Messrs. McGreedy and Connolly are somewhat alarmed to-night over the fact that the memorandum of the Minister of Justice to his Excellency the Governor-General ordering their release has not yet been approved of. There are all kinds of rumors around, and some say that the Governor-General may refuse to sign it. This is not at all likely, but it is apparently clear that he intends to look into the whole case carefully before doing so. At a late hour to-night both men were in jail, and had no information when they would be released.

Bankrupt Ohio Town To Be Sold.

FINLAY, Ohio, Feb. 28. - The village of Harris City, ten miles west of here, is bankrupt, and will be appraised and sold at sheriff's sale. Nearly the entire village is owned by the Exchange Bank of Ottawa, which recently failed.

Mangled by a Chicago Dog.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28. - A Newfoundland dog suddenly became vicious Tuesday night, and before it was killed seriously injured four members of Police Lieut. O'Hara's family. A 4-year-old child was fatally bitten, his skull being crushed by the teeth of the infuriated beast, while Mrs. O'Hara and two of her children were badly torn and bitten.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

WOLVERTON. - A young man dies without issue and without a will. Who is his legal heir, father, mother, or brothers and sisters. ANS. - Equally to all.

SUBSCRIBER. - Plaintiff sues and obtains judgment, but defendant neither pays debt nor costs. Is plaintiff liable for costs? ANS. - Yes; he must pay costs of obtaining judgment and execution.

INGERSOLL. - Is it illegal or otherwise objectionable that the council of a municipality should hold its regular meetings in a hotel? ANS. - It is not illegal, but it is obviously objectionable.

MACVILLE. - In the late plebiscite vote could a farmer's son vote who never was on the list until last spring, 1893? ANS. - Yes, if on the list as entitled to vote at Legislative Assembly elections as he should be.

ALLANS. - A's cattle get into B's place and then into C's crop, damaging it. Whether is A or B responsible for the damages? There is an old log fence between A and B, but no fence between B and C, B using his lot for wood only. ANS. - A is legally liable to C.

SHERKSTON. - In what year did the law change in regard to the eldest son being sole heir to an estate in the present law? ANS. - On Jan. 1, 1852, the eldest son ceased to be sole heir at law. The present law came into force July 1, 1886, previous to which all the children were joint heirs at law.

HAYSEED. - A and B own adjoining farms, the dividing line being a small stream. B sold to C all the timber on A's land, and A forbade C removing the tree, which has lain there 30 years. Who owns the tree, which C cut up as far as the line? ANS. - A owns it now.

TENANT. - What, if any, exemptions can a farm tenant claim on stock, implements, or produce in case of seizure for rent? ANS. - None unless he gives up immediate possession, in which case he is entitled to the exemption allowed by law in case of debt, a list of which was recently published in answer to "Ignorance."

IGNORANCE. - If a person elected councillor does not make his declaration at the first meeting of the council, can the next that polled the largest number of votes be declared elected? ANS. - No; there must be a new election. 2. Is a person that is elected a councillor compelled to make his declaration within a certain time? ANS. - Yes; within two days after election.

3. Will any business done by such a council, a member not making his declaration for two months after his election, be legal, if such member should come and make his declaration after that? ANS. - The business would be legal, although irregular.

BEDDEWOOD. - 1. A by will gave his farm to B and C for their lives, and after their deaths to D for his sole use, but charged with the payment of certain moneys to other children of A. After his death B and C took possession and two years afterwards B died, and now D has died leaving children and C remains in possession of the farm. Can C sell the farm? ANS. - He can only sell his life interest. The children of D own it after his death upon the facts as stated. 2. Does it make any difference in a will if some of the children are not mentioned? ANS. - Not necessarily. 3. Is it legal for a son to draw up his father's will when another man was sent for to do it? ANS. - It is not illegal, but combined with other facts may be some evidence of improper influence in case the will is disputed.

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FAIR AND MILDER WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 28—11 p.m.—To-night the depression over the Northwest yesterday has absorbed the one over the lakes, and as a general system now extends from the Rockies to Labrador, bringing a general flow of milder south to southwest winds over Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures at
Calgary, 30°—46°; Edmonton, 32°—40°;
Prince Albert, 24°—44°; Winnipeg, 4°—
38°; Port Arthur, 4°—34°; Toronto, 28°—
42°; Kingston, 26°—38°; Montreal 26°—
36°; Quebec, 12°—34°; Halifax, 2°—30°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, March 1—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fair and milder weather, with south to west winds.

John M. Denton

Direct Importer of Woollens.

Spring goods direct from Europe just opened. Call and see the nobby styles for the coming year. The finest goods imported into London. Prices are within reason.

Mr. Denton has re-engaged Mr. Wadsworth, of Toronto, as cutter and manager.

If you have never tried our goods do so this year and you will always return. We make clothes to please our customers. We keep no one but A1 workmen.

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No Barometer.

Festive Stranger—Wot yer doin'? You (hic) just leave me alone.

Obliging Stranger—My dear sir, I was simply doing my utmost to prevent you from falling.

Festive Stranger—Prevent me from falling? Young man, do you (hic) take me for a barometer?

Prof. Smith's Three Keys will positively cure rheumatism in three days, neuralgia instantly. Sold at all drug stores.

IN OLDEN times the mayor of Leicester, England, was chosen by a sow. The candidates sat in a semi-circle, each holding his hat full of beans in his lap, and he was selected mayor from whose hat the sow ate first.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

At a depth of 3,000 feet in the famous Comstock mine at Virginia City, Nev., the waters that trickle from sides, roof and bottom have a uniform temperature of 170 degrees Fahrenheit.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

China Puzzle—What is the difference between A. Ives and the male portion of the population of China? For answer apply to A. Ives, china and glass riveter and general repairer, 308 Dundas street. ywt

Babies caught quick as a flash. Mr. MACKLE's success with babies' photos is remarkable. Corner Dundas and Richmond streets. ywt

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175.....JOB DEPARTMENT

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Miss Mabel Austin, of Milwaukee, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mr. C. W. Austin, 573 Waterloo street.

—The tail end of the waterworks delegation which started out on an "observation tour" over a week ago, arrived home about 7 o'clock last night.

—Miss May Wight, of Essex, who has been visiting Miss Clara Gummage, 338 Maitland street, during the last few days, returned home yesterday.

—Rev. J. H. Hector, the "Black Knight," will be in London next Thursday, March 8, and deliver one of his inimitable addresses. Particulars later.

—The deep interest awakened by the missionary convention just closed will doubtless draw large audiences to listen to Dr. Johnson's account of his work in Africa. This will be the only opportunity Londoners will have of listening to this remarkable man.

—Rev. Adolphe A. Durkin, O.P., who was called home to this city on account of his mother's illness, has returned to Columbus, Ohio, to where he has lately been transferred from St. Rosal's College, Springfield, Ky. Her friends will be pleased to learn Mrs. Durkin is much improved in health.

—Rev. C. H. Andrus, who is to deliver a lecture on "Midnight" evening in the "Y" room, lived for some years within sight of Mount Ararat, and, as he will show, on the site of the Garden of Eden. He will relate many interesting personal experiences such as "Catching a Tartar," "Attacked alone by 50 armed men," etc. Fine time-light views of the Rock Cities of the Gates of the East, and the costumes and people of Armenia and Georgia.

—The conversation to be held on the evening of March 22 at the auspices of the London Collegiate Institute Literary Society will undoubtedly be one of the events of the season. Already the celebrated native Canadian vocalist, Mrs. Agnes Thompson, now of Chicago, and Miss Agnes Knox, the well-known elocutionist, have been engaged at great expense and trouble, and an energetic committee is arranging for more first-class Canadian talent. Of local artists, Mr. Moron, organist, and the Opera House orchestra, under Mr. Fred Evans, have been secured. The Collegiate Glee Club, an efficient organization of over 60 voices, is being fitted out under the supervision of Mr. Charles E. Wheeler, and Principal Merchant has kindly offered to give a recitation of "The Ancient Mariner," which in itself is quite a treat. It is proposed to extensively advertise the event, and with the hard work of the committee a glowing success should be the result.

Changes.
Several changes (or removals) will take place among London's business firms during this month, as will be seen by the advertising columns of this issue. Mr. H. Beaton, the hatter, has leased the premises occupied by the Star Clothing House, and will remove there on or before the 15th inst.

The "Substitute."
Extra Kendall's new play, "The Substitute," which is to be the attraction at the Grand on Monday, is styled a comedy-drama, and in its course adheres to this order, but is brimful of comedy from its opening to its closing scenes. Mr. Kendall has appeared so long as a laugh-maker that in constructing the new vehicle for his peculiar situation and the imaxies, are so arranged as to give prominence to the comedy element. The situations, though carried to uproariously funny climaxes, are always reasonable and at all times a part of the story.

The Choral Society.
A well attended meeting of the London Choral Society was held last evening at R. S. Williams' music store, the object being to deal with reports from the concert committee and decide as to future intentions.

The financial statement was not as satisfactory as desired, but this did not dampen the enthusiasm of the members, as they have full confidence that the society's entertainments will rapidly become popular and receive the recognition that their arduous practice deserves. It was decided to begin rehearsal at once for another grand concert to be made up of the best known sacred selections, such as the "Kyrie" and "Gloria" from Mozart's No. 12, Taubert's march and chorus (Hall's Bright Abode), Halle's choral, and other equally bright compositions. Practice begins next week, and the members are requested to bring along all copies of Gilmore's Festival Chorus book which they may have. A committee was also appointed to secure more commodious rooms for the practice.

School Estimates.
No. 1 committee of the Board of Education met last night to prepare their estimates for the current year. There were present Trustees Alexander (chairman), Jeffrey, Griffin, Murphy, Campbell, Sanders, Wilkins, McRoby, Secretary, Eberhan, Principal Merchant and Inspector Carson. The estimates for the public schools were as follows, and will be submitted to the audit committee for adjustment:

RECEIPTS.
Government grant.....\$3,400
Government grant for inspector's salary.....400
Government grant to night school.....15
Government grant to model school.....15
County grant to model school.....50
Government grant to kindergarten.....100
Model school fees.....200
Kindergarten fees.....200
Non-resident fees.....25
Kindergarten examination fees.....25
Rentals.....200
Total.....\$3,995

DISBURSEMENTS.
Printing.....\$450 00
Stationery.....250 00
Model school.....200 00
Kindergarten supplies.....450 00
Boyle memorial.....75 00
Principal and Forest on Queen's avenue kindergarten property.....1,550 00
Interest on debentures.....1,120 00
Sinking fund.....1,000 00
Unforeseen expenses.....1,000 00
Salaries present staff.....43,300 00
Salaries transaction classes.....800 00
Salaries commercial staff.....200 00
Salaries substitute teachers.....400 00
Less receipts.....\$32,965 80
Total.....\$7,030 80

To this amount was added the salaries of the Collegiate Institute teachers—\$16,219—which swells the total up to \$63,589 80.

Prohibition Next Meeting.
On Friday evening next the first mass meeting of the London and Western Ontario Prohibition Union will be held at the Somerset Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. A general invitation is given to the public to attend. All who come will be welcome. Among the speakers expected from a dis-

tance are the Rev. Dr. Mackay, of Woodstock, one of the best known prohibition workers in Ontario; Rev. Principal Austin, of Alma College; St. Thomas, also a prominent worker for many years; Hon. Senator Vidal, of Sarnia, the leader of the Prohibitionists in the Dominion Senate, and probably Rev. Dr. Aylsworth, of Highgate, president of the London Methodist Conference.

The W. C. T. U. have also been invited to take part and provide a musical programme and a speaker. If there is time some of the well known local workers of the union will also address the meeting. Probably a collection will be asked to assist in defraying the expenses. A pleasant and profitable meeting may be looked for, and there should be a large attendance. The meetings will inaugurate an important campaign.

Two Good Reasons.

Mr. Flathead—What did you kick me under the table for when I asked Georgeleigh to have some more terrapin?

Mrs. Flathead (severely)—For two reasons. There was no terrapin, and not being a skit dancer I couldn't kick over it.

Nervous Debility, in either sex, however induced, speedily, thoroughly and permanently cured. Address, with 10 cents in stamps for reply and book of particulars, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Fickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

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Men's Strong Working Boots.....	\$1 00	\$3 85
Men's Kid Boots.....	1 25	1 10
Men's Buff Boots, heavy sole.....	1 75	1 10
Men's Calf Laced Boots.....	2 00	1 65
Men's Calf Laced or Gaiters.....	3 00	2 95
Men's Fine Calf Boots.....	3 50	2 95
Men's Kid Gaiters.....	1 50	1 40
Ladies' Fine Kid Button Boots.....	1 60	1 40
Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Boots.....	1 75	1 50
Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Button Boots.....	2 40	2 10
Ladies' Fine Jewel Kid Button Boots.....	2 50	2 20
Ladies' Fine American Kid Button Boots.....	3 00	2 65
Ladies' Fine Yankee Gaiter-ettes.....	3 50	2 95
Ladies' Fine Yankee Juliettes.....	4 00	3 80
Ladies' Fine Dongola Oxford Shoes.....	1 35	1 20
Ladies' Fine Dongola Low Shoes.....	1 50	1 30
Ladies' Fine Dongola Oxford Shoes.....	1 75	1 50
Boys' Strong School Boots.....	1 25	1 10
Boys' Strong Waterproof Boots.....	1 50	1 30
Children's Strong Boots.....	75	65
Children's Pebble Boots.....	1 00	85
Infants' Moccasins and Shoes.....	40	25
Overshoes and Rubbers at cost.		

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

Trunks, 28 inches long.....	2 00	1 65
Trunks, 30 inches long.....	2 50	2 00
Trunks, 32 inches long.....	3 00	2 40
Trunks, 34 inches long.....	4 00	3 00
Trunks, 36 inches long.....	5 00	3 75
Valises, 14 inches long.....	40	35
Valises, 18 inches long.....	60	50
Valises, 22 inches long.....	85	70
Valises, 24 inches long.....	90	75
Gladstone Bags.....	6 00	4 50
Club Bags.....	4 00	3 00
Grips.....	2 00	1 40
Purses.....	1 50	75
Purses.....	25	15
Shawl Straps.....	25	15
Skate Straps, per pair.....	10	5
Shopping Bags.....	60	40
Chatelaine Bags.....	75	50

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One year ago this Store advertised a Gigantic Dress Goods Sale. The People of London All remember Our terrific Sacrifice, when We sold Dress Goods worth all The way From 45c to \$125 At 25c a yard. We have again Captured the Plum. Where Money is wanted Mara is there. 400 pieces New Goods to select From, embracing Shot Effect Hopsacking, Evening shades in Henriettas, Royal Serges (all colors) Scotch Tartan Plaids, Cheviot Serges in Navy and Black, Black Cashmeres, Cream Henriettas, Black Amure, Fancy Spot Shot Effects, etc. We Will put these On our counters On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, when Dress Goods will Be made the Chief feature In our Establishment, All at the one Small price,

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