

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

An old resident of Brant in the person of Coranah John Muir, died at his home last Sabbath morning. He leaves two sons and two daughters, Mrs. William Haddow, of Hudson, Wis.; Miss Margaret Muir, who lived with the deceased, and Andrew and James, of St. Paul, Minn.

ESSEX.

Frank Morris, the young man whose leg was crushed by a falling tree while at work on the farm of Mr. O'Connell, near Maidenstone, on Saturday evening, and who was brought to the Windsor Hospital and had the leg amputated, died Wednesday night. His parents live in Michigan and have been notified of his death.

A largely signed requisition to the Government has been forwarded to Ottawa asking the appointment of Mrs. Burton as a female searcher in the customs at Windsor in place of Mrs. Kemp, deceased. It is said there are about twenty applicants.

ELGIN.

Arrangements have been made to have Hon. D. C. Fraser, M. P. for Guysborough, Nova Scotia, address a public meeting at St. Thomas next Tuesday evening on the tariff reform. Mr. Fraser is one of the most eloquent debaters in the House of Commons.

Rev. T. C. Scott, B.A., of Dutton, was in St. Thomas the other day, and paid down the sum of \$555 and relieved the Methodist parsonage of that place from its mortgage. Some time ago Mr. Meredith Carr offered to give \$100 for this object, if the people of the circuit would raise the balance. They saw their opportunity and heartily met the proposal, so now the home of their minister is free from encumbrance.

HURON.

H. C. Meyer, Q.C., of Wingham, defended Harry Garbutt, the man who was extradited to Texas for forgery. Mr. Meyer has not yet got his costs, although he sued Mrs. Conover, of Wingham, who is Garbutt's mother-in-law. The case is to be postponed as Mr. Meyer is very ill since he returned from his trip around the world.

Mr. John Fairley, who has been a respected resident of Seaford for over a quarter of a century, left there for Carberry, Manitoba, on Tuesday last, where he intends making his future home.

LAMBTON.

Messrs. Hughson and Fletcher, of Shrewsbury, sent up on a charge of stealing corn from R. Hughson last on Tuesday. Mrs. Fletcher swore positively that the corn found at the house was grown on their own lot, and this, aided by a petition signed by influential residents of that neighborhood testifying to the previous good character of the defendants, secured their dismissal.

On Monday, while Walter Morgan was operating some of the machinery at Telfer's mill, a plank thrown back from the saw struck him in the lower part of the abdomen, by which he was severely hurt. At latest accounts he was recovering.

The G. T. R. station at Alvinston is now completed, the printers have finished their work on Tuesday. A passenger service will be supplied within the next three weeks.

On Tuesday, while Mr. Todd Griffin was operating a heading saw at Coate's mill, during the night shift he had the misfortune to receive a bad cut in the hand, by which the bone was partly sawn and the flesh badly torn. Under good medical care he is now doing well.

MIDDLESEX.

A petition praying that a postoffice be established on the Sande line, Biddulph, near St. Patrick's Church, is being circulated by Mr. W. J. Saunders, and will be presented to the Postmaster-General in the near future, and no doubt will receive his approval.

The claim of Neil Livingston for \$475 against the Ekfrid Mutual Fire Insurance Company, by the loss of his barn by fire the other day, has been settled by allowing him \$375.

The grave news has just been received from Honan that Rev. Jonathan Goforth, missionary there for some time, is meeting with strong and dangerous opposition from the native authorities, and the result is uncertain. Rev. Mr. Goforth was born and brought up in East Nisour.

Mr. A. J. McTavish, merchant, who has been conducting a general store in Exeter for the past two years, has decided to retire from business and has disposed of his entire stock.

PERTH.

Wednesday morning a G. T. R. freight train coming from the east, and while in three or four miles of St. Marys, became separated and had to stop to make connection. Before getting under way, however, a special engine train, following into the freight and smashed the freight van, which caught fire, and, along with the adjoining car, was burned to ashes. A danger signal was sent to warn any train following, but the down grade at that point prevented the special from coming to a standstill before reaching the freight.

Among the letters entered for probate during February at St. Marys were those of John Pepper, farmer, of Logan, who left \$10,657.32 personal, and \$1,500 real property; Alexander Hyde, North Easthope, left \$3,500 personal property; Wm. Wood, Blackford, left \$1,536.73 personal, and \$7,000 real property; Annie Gertrude Homberger, North Easthope, \$3,850 personal property; Joseph Freeman, merchant, Elma, \$1,440 personal, and \$1,000 real property; Christiana Lehman, Walnut, \$2,781.60 personal property; August Pinke, Logan, \$408 personal property.

A Progressive Resolution.

OTTAWA, March 9.—The Trades and Labor Council, at their meeting, passed a resolution to urge upon the Provincial Government the necessity of granting municipalities power to remove all taxes from the products of industry on the ground that to impose taxes on improvements is to discourage the beneficent use of capital.

Lake and Rail Rates.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The executive committee of the Trunk Line Association met this afternoon for the purpose of arranging lake and rail rates from lake ports to the seaboard. It was decided that the through rate from lake ports should be fixed by adding to the tariff rate from Buffalo to the seaboard heretofore decided upon the current rates quoted at Chicago from other lake ports to Buffalo.

HUMANE SOCIETY NOTES.

Good Work of the Inspector—The Street Car Horses—Many Minor Cases.

The following has been handed in by the secretary of the society:

At the last monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Humane Society the report of the society's inspector, Mr. James Crawford, showed that much was being done in the way of minimizing the acts of cruelty to which dumb animals are being subjected in the community.

Visits to the market have revealed acts of cruelty on the part of farmers to their horses, which acts Inspector Crawford speedily attended to and remedied.

Several milkmen have been made to cease making horses labor which were not fit for the work imposed on them.

Cases of fast driving and leaving horses for a lengthy period in the cold without blanketing have had the inspector's attention.

The unusual severity of the weather has made it hard on the street railway horses, and many of these animals which have left the stables in fit condition for the work became disabled on the way, and were promptly ordered back to the stables. In this action the inspector has met with no resistance on the part of the drivers or the company, though it is regretted that the demands of the service have forced the horses out, in some cases, before they were thoroughly healed. Manager Break has given the drivers instructions to return to the stables any horse that Inspector Crawford condemns as unfit to be worked.

He has further given the society the assurance that every endeavor will be made on his part to save the animals from cruelty. The advent of the electric railway will mark the dawn of a happy day for the horse and the Humane Society.

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MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Limited Express (A)	3:35 a.m.	3:45 a.m.
Mail	6:00 a.m.	6:10 a.m.
Atlantic Express (B)	10:50 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Day Express (A) (D)	4:00 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
Day Express (B) (E)	6:45 p.m.	6:55 p.m.
Day Limited	11:50 p.m.	12:00 a.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Limited Express (A)	5:35 a.m.	5:45 a.m.
Mail	8:00 a.m.	8:10 a.m.
Atlantic Express (B)	11:50 a.m.	12:00 a.m.
Day Express	11:50 a.m.	12:00 a.m.
Day Express (A) (D)	4:00 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
Day Express (B) (E)	6:45 p.m.	6:55 p.m.
Day Limited	11:50 p.m.	12:00 a.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Limited Express (A)	3:35 a.m.	3:45 a.m.
Mail	6:00 a.m.	6:10 a.m.
Atlantic Express (B)	10:50 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
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God's in His Heaven,
 All's right with the world.
 —(BROWNING.)

London, Friday, March 10.

ALMOST the only dry thing in the country these days is a speech by the Parliamentary bore.

CHICAGO buildings will in future be limited in height to ten stories. In recent years they have been altogether too high for public safety.

AS THE Ontario Legislature does not meet till April 4 this year, because the new chamber cannot be completed before that date, it is probable that a united effort will be made to cut the session as short as possible. There are no burning questions to come before the Legislature, though notice of many private bills has been given.

ACCORDING to the annual report of the Dominion Indian Department the fluctuation of the Indian population during last year was: Ontario, increase, 41; Quebec, increase, 82; Nova Scotia, increase, 49; New Brunswick, decrease, 34; Prince Edward Island, decrease, 2; Manitoba and Keewatin, increase, 178; Assiniboia, decrease, 11; Saskatchewan, decrease, 10; Alberta, decrease, 537; British Columbia, decrease, 334. In both the latter cases the diminution is put down to the ravages of influenza. But for that, the Indian population of Canada would have about held its own.

It is not the shorthand report of the proceedings of the reciprocity negotiations that Sir John Thompson laid on the table, but a version of what took place, which, by the way, is contradicted by the statement

made by Mr. Blaine and United States Secretary Foster. If the unemasculated shorthand report were laid before Parliament, as requested by Mr. Laurier some time since, the public might reach a conclusion as to what actually was said on the occasion. From negotiations undertaken to deceive the Canadian electorate, and inaugurated under fraudulent misrepresentations, as Sir Charles Tupper has publicly confessed, what could be expected?

THERE are good portrait painters in Canada. The Liberals of the Dominion sent one of them to Britain to paint the portrait of Gladstone, which they presented to the right honorable gentleman. But when Sir John Thompson wanted a picture of Lord Lansdowne to adorn the walls of the Parliament buildings, and to be paid out of the public purse, he gave the commission for the work to an old country artist. Would it not have been an encouragement to the youth of Canada to have offered the \$1,000 to one of our own painters?

A STEP forward has been taken by the Government of New Brunswick. At the opening of the Legislature, it announced a measure to enable women to be members of school boards. Why should they not? Women are really as much interested in the proper training of the young as are men, and in some respects they have greater capabilities for understanding the needs of the little ones. It would be beneficial to have two or three women of experience, with time at their command, on every board of school trustees in the land.

THE story that Lord Brassey may become the next Governor-General of Canada in place of the Earl of Aberdeen, whose selection for the office was long since conceded, is probably not well founded. Lord Aberdeen and his good wife, when in Canada two years ago, were loud in their praises of the country, and only the other day it was asserted by a journal to which Lady Aberdeen is a contributor that the appointment was virtually made. No doubt the position of Viceroy of India, to which it is rumored Lord Aberdeen aspires, is a rich plum, but it is rarely that a British statesman is appointed to it without an apprenticeship as a diplomatist somewhere else. Lord Dufferin and Lord Lansdowne both served in Canada before they were transferred to the viceregal position.

WASTED MONEY.

When a deputation goes to Ottawa asking aid for needed public improvements, it is invariably met with the statement that the Government is hard up. Money cannot be very scarce if the St. Catherine's Star (Conservative) tells the truth. Our contemporary has repeatedly asserted that money is squandered on Welland Canal management, and it now asserts that the canal "is equipped with two superintendents at an extravagant cost to the country." "There is and nobody knows who is boss." "There is about as much use for two superintendents on the Welland Canal," adds the candid critic, "as there is for six wheels on a wagon."

LIQUOR IN THE NORTHWEST.

Our representative in the Parliamentary arena at Ottawa has already informed ADVERTISER readers of the confessions made by Commissioner Herchmer regarding the operation of the new liquor law in the Northwest Territories. For the best of reasons, the Government of Hon. A. MacKenzie passed a law absolutely prohibiting the sale of liquor within the territories, and it was fairly well carried out until the present Lieutenant-Governor (Royal) assumed power. Then the system of permits to import liquor for private use was almost indefinitely extended, with the connivance of the Government at Ottawa, and general demoralization was the result. This gave Governor Royal and those in favor of legalizing the traffic, and thus putting an end to the safeguard of the prohibitory law, their opportunity. The traffic was licensed by an act that went into effect on May 1 last, and it is of the effects of the change that the chief of the Northwest Mounted Police, in his annual report to the Dominion Government, speaks so decidedly.

The permit system having been abused beyond all fairness it was alleged by the opponents of a strict prohibitory law, such as Mr. MacKenzie intended the measure to be, that license would bring about a great improvement, and that a staff of commissioners and inspectors would see that the act was strictly enforced. Commissioner Herchmer, however, asserts that while these expectations have been partially realized in some districts, in others the law has not been carefully administered, and even in the best regulated districts there has been more general drinking than under the permit system, and one result is established beyond contradiction, viz.: that the half-breeds and Indians can get more liquor than under the old law. Under the permit system, the mounted police chief tells us, liquors were expensive and dealers were afraid to give to people they could not trust, and consequently, the lower classes of whites and half-breeds could very seldom get any. Now half-breeds with money can buy all they want, and as many of them are closely related to the Indians, and in some cases live with them, it is impossible when liquor once gets into their possession, to prevent Indians camped with them from getting it also. Again, it is impossible for any one not acquainted with them to tell, on sight, half-breeds from the better class of Indians, the latter, in many cases, dressing like whites, cutting their hair and speaking good English and French. In some instances, very little exertion is made to establish their identity, and undoubtedly Indians very often buy liquor as half-breeds. In some parts of the country—Battledore, Duck Lake and Batoche in particular—the licenses granted are out of all proportion to the inhabitants. In the former place, with less than 400 male adults (outside of Indians), within a radius of 50 miles there are two wholesale

and two retail licenses! As this district has during the commissioner's term of office—seven years—never exported anything beyond a moderate quantity of fur and a few cattle, the commissioner finds it impossible to believe that these four licensed places can exist without impoverishing the district. To give some idea of the consumption, Commissioner Herchmer informs Parliament he is credibly informed that between June 1 and Dec. 1 last six carloads of liquor went to Battledore, in addition to considerable quantities in smaller consignments not recognized as liquor by the authorities. At Batoche and Duck Lake, with a joint population within fifteen miles of less than 400 male adults (exclusive of Indians), there are two wholesale and two retail licenses, and the commissioner recites the mournful fact—so demoralizing is the traffic—that not a few half-breeds in the district have sold their cattle at less than value to obtain liquor with the proceeds! Three of the holders of licenses are half-breeds themselves, are Indian traders, and the commissioner points out that as they trade in the country north of the Saskatchewan, to which the new license law does not extend, it will be difficult, if they wish to supply liquor to the Indians in trade, to prevent them from so doing. One squaw at Duck Lake, indeed, recently met her death through liquor being supplied to her.

Commissioner Herchmer says he has no hesitation in writing that the quantity of liquor used under the license system very greatly exceeds that under the permit system, and that while the heavy drinkers under the old system, except those who have taken the gold cure with advantage, still drink heavily, a considerable number of settlers, who formerly never obtained liquor, are now using large quantities, and half-breeds can get it wherever they have money, and consequently, in many cases, Indians, in spite of closest watchfulness, get drunk also.

This testimony is most important. It proves that the prohibition of the liquor traffic in the Northwest by the MacKenzie Government, even while blighted by gross abuse of the permit system, was a beneficial act, and calculated to promote the welfare of the entire population. And it demonstrates that the cause of progress and morality has had a blow aimed at it by the licensing and promotion of the traffic. It was a sorry day for the Northwest Territories when the governing authorities capitulated to the liquor interest.

COULD NOT RULE AT HOME.

Lord de Walden will go to the House of Lords and vote against the Home Rule Bill. But it has been proved in the Divorce Court that he could not rule his own home. He knocked down his wife, applied vile epithets toward her, keeps her penniless, and shot at random in her drawing-room with the abandon of a cowboy on a prolonged spree.

Is it not an anomaly that men with so little control over themselves, and so little credit to their sex and their country, can sit in what is called the Upper House of the Imperial Parliament, and revise and emasculate the legislation passed by the chosen representatives of the people? If the House of Lords is to be continued as a British institution it surely must be pruned of its rotten branches.

SEVENTEEN DOLLARS A DAY!

Who would not be a royal commissioner on the liquor traffic? Mr. Foster told the House of Commons last night that the cost of the commission will be \$30,000, and we may expect the amount to be greater. The commissioners, it seems, are paid \$17 a day! And after all is said and done, what have they discovered? What are they likely to discover that is not now known to Parliament and to people? Why, a dozen years ago Mr. Foster told the country that what the country needed was not makeshift commissions, but laws to carry out stringent legislation. Mr. Foster in office and Mr. Foster out of office, however, are two different personalities. Mr. Hyde and Dr. Jekyll were nothing to this Canadian wonder.

Floods Much Feared.

OTTAWA, Ill., March 10.—People are much alarmed because of floods. Many persons living on the river banks are moving out. Reports from Utica, La. Salle, Peru, Marseilles and Aurora say business is much interfered with. At the latter place an unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday to move the ice gorge with dynamite. At LaSalle the electric light plant is under water, and the city was in darkness last night.

High Living Caused His Downfall.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Byrce A. White, assistant cashier of the Wallabout Bank, Brooklyn, was arrested last night on a charge of embezzling. It is probable \$10,000 of the bank's funds has found its way into the assistant cashier's pockets. White came to this country three years ago from England. He is 30 years of age. His father is a wealthy resident of Liverpool. High living is given as the cause of White's downfall.

Cleveland's Chosen Men.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Cleveland has sent to the Senate the following nominations:
 Josiah Quincy, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of State.
 Robert A. Maxwell, of New York, to be Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General.
 Isaac P. Gray, of Indiana, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Mexico.
 Patrick A. Collins, of Massachusetts, to be Consul-General of the United States at London.
 F. P. Gayle, of New Mexico, to be receiver of public moneys at Roswell, N. M.

AFTER BUSINESS OFFICE CLOS.

Advertisements, including birth, marriage and death notices, brought to the office during the night, after the business office is closed, can be inserted in our early morning edition by being left at the editorial room upstairs, the entrance to which is by side door from the lane.

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Cuticura Baby

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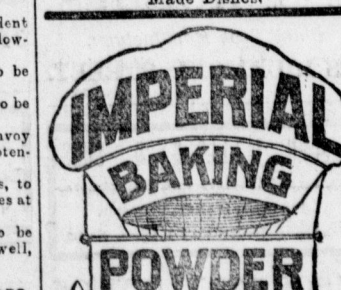
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London, March 10th.

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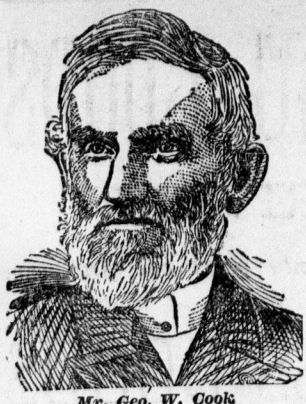
- At 2c Silk Ribbons worth 10c; variety of shades.
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- At 34c Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Vests worth 50c; short sleeves.
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- At 97c Fine Toilet Quilts for single beds, worth \$1 50.
- At 27c All Wool Tweed for boys' wear, worth 38c.
- At 10c Fine Striped Flannelette, dark colors, worth 14.
- At 22c 4 pieces Fancy Molleton Skirting, worth 35c.
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- At 15c Fine Merino Skirting, worth 25c.
- At 13c Heavy Oxford Skirting, regular 20c.
- At 69c a splendid light-weight Crochet Quilt, American manufacture, Marseilles pattern.
- At 50c Boys' Knicker Pants, blue serge cloth.
- At \$5 ten only Men's Tweed Waterproof Coats; former price \$8 50.
- At 5c 25 dozen Men's Wool Socks, to-day only.
- At 50c Men's Fedora Felt Hats, a fashionable hat for spring wear. Quite new.
- At \$4 Grey Goat Robes, good size, worth \$6 50.
- At \$5 Grey, also Black, Goat Robes, large size, worth \$7 50.
- At 38c Gents' Unlined Kid Gloves, former price \$1.
- At 34c Gents' Unlaundered White Shirts. A Bargain.
- At 10 for 25c Colored Handkerchiefs for children, worth double.
- At 8c Colored Repp Dress Goods 12 yards for \$1.
- At 10c Black Cord Dress Goods 10 yards for \$1.
- At 10c 5 pieces Wide Width Scotch Tartans.
- At 22c Fancy Black Striped Dress Goods, worth 35c.
- At \$2 Ladies' Rubber Circulars, worth \$3.
- At 5c Fine Quilled Cretonne, 20 yards for \$1.
- At 25c pair special line of Linen Towels.
- At 8c Striped Tweed Dress Goods, 12 yards for \$1.

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Severe Sinking Pains
In my stomach. I took medicines without benefit, until having heard so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, I concluded to try it and the result is very gratifying. All the disagreeable effects of the Grip are gone, I am free from pains and aches, and believe

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HOOD'S PILLS cure Nausea, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Bilelessness. Sold by all druggists.

SUSPECTED POISONING.

A Detective To Be Sent to Kemptville To Investigate the Case.

HAMILTON, March 9.—The Attorney-General has received from Kemptville, Ont., the contents of the stomachs of Alexander Kennedy and his wife, who died on Saturday after partaking of porridge for their breakfast. The remainder of the porridge not eaten has also been received, and the articles will be handed over to Prof. Ellis for analysis. Lizzie Poole, aged 15, the young girl from the Fairview Orphan's Home in Brockville, who prepared the porridge and also partook of some of it at breakfast, has been returned to the home, where she is under surveillance, but the suspicion is entertained that she deliberately poisoned the family do not seem to be borne out by the evidence. However, a Government detective will be sent to Kemptville to investigate the facts.

First Train Into Jerusalem.

are now at the Jerusalem station, which is 2,430 feet above the level of the sea at Jaffa, and we have made the journey in three hours and a half. Two years and a half have been occupied in building the road, and the cost of it was not far from \$2,000,000. Four dollars will buy a round-trip ticket, first class, good for two days, from Jerusalem to Jaffa. On Sunday, Aug. 21, an engine came within a few hundred yards of the Jerusalem station, but the track to it had not then been laid, and it was not until Saturday, Aug. 27, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, that the first train from Jaffa, with engine and passenger cars, actually arrived at the station. This is stated as official information, partly for the reason that some persons like to be exact in such matters, and partly because the report has, either through oversight or carelessness, been widely circulated that the first train arrived at Jerusalem on Sunday, Aug. 21, which is not historically correct.—[Selah Merrill, U. S. consul, in the March Scribner.

The Scimitar Snake.

There is a little reptile belonging to Madagascar known as the scimitar snake, that is, the curling sword. Running along the back from head to tail is a blackish, horny substance, which bends with the convolutions of the snake's body as readily as would a well-tempered steel spring; and throughout its entire length it bears an edge as hard as flint and sharp as a razor. They are not poisonous, but when one of them springs on a man, which he likes very well to do, he will soon have a leg off unless cracked on the pate. Some snake specialists claim that the presence of this reptile on the island is the reason there are no large quadrupeds to be found there at present, the curling sword in back ages having taken off legs faster than they could be created.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail. CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

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TEN MILLIONS AT STAKE.

Jim Keene Stands to Win or Lose That Sum at the Chicago Board of Trade.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 9.—"Jim" Keene, according to the Journal to-day, stands to win or lose \$10,000,000 on the Chicago Board of Trade. Operating through Sigmond Gruner, a stock cotton and sugar broker of New York, Keene has obtained control of about 20,000,000 bushels of the best wheat in the western storehouses, and has accumulated a prodigious line of futures. The cash end of the deal is in charge of "Sandy" Eggleston, and the speculative end in charge of John Cudahy, both masters in their specialties. Nearly all of the "contract" wheat in Chicago, amounting to about 10,000,000 bushels is now high grade property in St. Louis, Minneapolis, Duluth and other western centers is controlled by the same individual. Besides his immense cash holdings in this city Eggleston has cornered about all the elevator space in Chicago that can be any possibility become available for the storage of new receipts between now and the end of May. He has accomplished this feat by contracting with elevator companies to provide him room for several million bushels of grain which he expects to receive before the end of May.

KAILANI VISITS WELLESLEY.

The Girl Students Enthusiastic—The Princess Off for Washington.
BOSTON, March 9.—Three hundred girls greeted Princess Kailani, heir to the Hawaiian throne, at Wellesley College to-day. The visitors were then taken to the building, to the laboratories, lecture and class rooms. Just as the Princess reached the hall the college cheer broke forth. "Wellesley-Wellesley." This was repeated three times and preceded with the customary "Rah, rah, rah," and ending with a clear soprano note that echoed through the great building. The Princess smiled in enjoyment of the scene. She was then escorted to the faculty parlor, where a luncheon was served. The visitors returned to the city on the 1:40 o'clock train and left for Washington to-night. In Washington the Princess will call on President Cleveland. The capital the pay, possibly, will go to Chicago to view the World's Fair buildings, thence back to Boston and New York, where they will sail for England, so that the young Princess may resume her studies.

TALK OF TAR AND FEATHERS.

Rev. Frank Lines' Neighbors Incensed at His Treatment of His Wife.

OTTAWA, Ill., March 8.—Several weeks ago Rev. Frank Lines, pastor of the Second M. E. Church, of Ottawa, caused his wife, who had at one time been an inmate of the Elgin Insane Hospital, to be taken before the county court and placed on trial for sanity. The first trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury, and a second trial was at once entered upon. Mrs. Lines being declared insane and ordered sent to Kankakee. Before the judgment of the court could be carried out Mrs. Lines' friends requested that she be allowed to remain with them for a few days, and Judge Lincoln, who questioned the wisdom of the jury, granted their request. Yesterday afternoon she was again placed on trial, and Dr. Hatheway, Dyer and Burrows, who had examined her, swore that she was perfectly sane. She was then discharged. Feeling against Mr. Lines has been growing ever since the first trial, and he has received several warnings written in blood. He is threatened with tar and feathers by his neighbors.

BARTENDERS MUST BE TEMPERATE

One of Them Fined by His Union for Being Intoxicated While at Work.

NEW YORK, March 9.—There was a good deal of talk in labor circles yesterday over the severe rules introduced into Bartenders' Local Union 2. One of its members, in accordance with these rules, was tried by a committee and found guilty of being intoxicated while at work. This rule is to be strictly enforced. Another rule is that bartenders must be strictly attentive to duty under pain of suspension from the union. The first case under this rule was at the West Side Labor Lyceum, where a member was suspended six months for neglecting his duty. These decisions are not altogether popular among some of the other unions. Some of the unionists say that if the rule against delinquents is adopted in other unions the eight-hour movement will be hindered.

Sol. White's Horses Sold.

WINDSOR, March 9.—Twenty-three horses from Sol. White's farm were sold by sheriff's sale this afternoon. They were all well bred, but owing to their poor condition prices were low. Lottie brought the highest price, \$250.

Struck Gas.

RIDGEWAY, Ont., March 9.—The Erie County Natural Gas Company has struck a new gusher on its hitherto undeveloped territory. Yesterday their new well on the Smith farm, about a quarter of a mile west of Shirk's Crossing, came in with a flow of nearly 100,000 feet an hour.

New Teeth at Ninety.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 9.—Mrs. John Smith, of Kenfrew, 90 years of age, is curing a new set of teeth. They are already five in number and sound and beautifully white. She had never lost her own teeth, though they are now brown with age, but are dropping out to give place to the new.

A Fatal Collision.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 9.—A passenger train on the Central division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad from Oxford, Pa., this morning, collided with a freight train on the Wilmington and Northern Railroad at Chaddsford junction. Engineer Phillips, of the passenger train, was killed, and Conductor William Cummings, of the same train, was badly injured. The freight train was jumping. No passengers were injured.

The Welsh Tragedy.

DUNDAS, March 9.—The inquest on the body of Daniel S. Welsh opened by Coroner Dr. Ross on Tuesday evening and adjourned that the body might be thawed out was resumed last night. Several competent witnesses were examined, but no important evidence was adduced. The jury decided they would not give a verdict till a postmortem examination was held. They therefore adjourned till Thursday, March 16. There are some ugly marks on deceased's neck, and his body was lying in a perfectly even position as if carefully placed. One side of the vest over the trouser pocket was turned up.

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earache, bruise, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

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IS HE CHARLEY ROSS?

A Toronto Salesman Tells a Peculiar Story.

Kidnapped When a Boy, He Is Given a Free Foreign Trip—Separated from His Abductor—Gone to See Charley Ross' Father.

S. B. Cousins, a salesman of the Canada Paper Company, who resides at 247 Brunswick avenue, would like to find his papa. Mr. Cousins appears to be about 20 years of age, is a blond and a little peculiar and vague in his manner and statements.

He said: "I do not know who I am. I remember one time to have been playing in a street with my mother, when two men asked us to take a ride in a wagon. After they had gone a little way they stopped and sent my brother away, but they took me on with them, and some time afterwards I was turned over to a man with ginger-colored whiskers, who kept me, and with whom I traveled in various parts of the world. His home seemed to be in France, as we stopped there longest, and there I was baptized. The man's name was Cousin or Cousin in English, and he had two sons, whom I called brothers, and I, of course, called the man my father. After much wandering from place to place we came one day to Eastbourne in England, where we stopped at a hotel. During the day a company of soldiers came marching through the town, and in my boyish enthusiasm I followed them far out of the city, being completely lost, and was at last picked up by the police in a town eighteen miles distant. I was at that time perhaps 11 years of age. I was sent by the police to a photographer in Hastings, England, named Thomas, at 45 George street, and photographs might be made of me and sent to various other cities, so that, if possible, I might be returned to Mr. Cousins. The photographer kept me, and as no one came for me I was given in charge of Mr. Williams, who brought me to Canada. Mr. Williams now lives just above Hamilton, and with him I made my home until I came to Toronto a few years ago.

"After residing here some little time I was invited to the home of Mr. George F. Stephenson, barrister, through church associations, and during the evening in answer to my questions he told me that I was what I knew of my past life and my abduction from home. He was much interested and told me the story of Charley Ross, which until then I had never known. "After some time Mr. Stephenson concluded to write to Mr. Ross and tell him the story of my life, which seemed to coincide in so many particulars with that of his son. Since then Mr. Stephenson has had several letters from Mr. Ross. I have also corresponded with him myself, and I have concluded best to take a trip to Philadelphia and if possible solve the mystery of my parentage."

Cleveland Withdraws the Hawaiian Treaty.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 9.—President Cleveland this morning sent to the Senate a message withdrawing the Hawaiian treaty which has been pending in the Senate. Senator Hill called at the Executive Mansion and was closeted with President Cleveland for twenty minutes.

Important Railway Invention.

WINDSOR, March 9.—A model of an interlocking railroad switch is on exhibition here, and is pronounced by railroad men to be the best of the kind ever brought out. It is so arranged that the wheel of a locomotive will raise the signals on the cross road, and place the rails in such a position that should a train attempt to cross it will run off the track. The invention is owned by Mr. Maisonneville, Dr. Bechard, and the inventor, John Baucher, of Belle River.

A Missing Canadian Bark.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 9.—T. A. S. De Wolfe & Sons, agents of the bark Juno, 999, which left here Jan. 15 with deals for Queenstown, have not as yet received any advice of the bark's arrival at her destination, and much anxiety is felt. The Juno was shipped five months ago—John Neilson, John H. Eckersberg, Jas. Collin and W. G. Robertson. In addition the bark carried seven others, making twelve in all. Capt. William Brown is the master. The Juno is owned by T. G. McMullin, of Truro. The finding of a lot of deals and a couple of casks bearing the name of Juno was reported some time ago.

The Cameron Poisoning Case.

BRIDGEPORT, N. S., March 9.—The court in the alleged Cameron poisoning case opened this morning. McIntyre's examination was resumed. He said he found no morphine; he would not say death might not have resulted from morphine. It was difficult to detect in the system after death it was only occasionally found, even when taken in large quantities if any length of time intervenes between death and analysis. Witness' evidence went to show the impossibility of morphine having been in the system. His opinion is that the crystals found were not morphine. His examination occupied all day.

A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 9.—At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. this morning, the report of the special committee to consider the question of holding biennial sessions was referred to the committee on laws. The question of graded assessments was not acted upon, it being the province of the Supreme Lodge to legislate on the fundamental principles of the order. A resolution to print the assessment notices in the Fraternal Times and the A. O. U. W. Review was adopted. A resolution to print the laws in the French language was referred to the committee on laws. It is probable that the next Grand Lodge will be held in this city.

Life Is Cheap.

Last year 415 men were killed and 9,431 injured in the United States while coupling and uncoupling cars, nearly every one of which might have been prevented if the managers of railways had provided automatic coupling. The cost of life is cheap, and that is why we have so few couplers and so many deaths.

Concerning Collections.
Concerning collections, Brother Jasper says: "You tell me the collection is free as water. I tell you, yes, but you have got to pay for the tube that brings it." An Indian was converted and was endeavoring to decide which church he should join. He went to the Episcopal, and looking over the prayer-book he saw the oft-recurring words, "Collect, collect." He decided not to join that church.

BRECHAM'S PILLS for a Bad Liver.

Dr. H. R. Abbott has purchased the right to use Land's system of porcelain fillings, crowns and bridge work, and is now in Detroit attending Land's Post Graduate School of Dental Art. 10n

Williams' Royal Crown Remedy for debilitated people.

THE BOARD OF WORKS

Will Not Grant Any Part of Victoria Park for Free Library Purposes—Does the City Reap the \$860 Granted to the Brigade Camp?—Speculations Passed.

Mayor Essery, Ald. Garratt (chairman), Shaw, Thomas Jones, Taylor, Dreaney, City Engineer Graydon, Secretary Bell, and Commissioner Owen, were present at the commencement of last night's meeting of the Board of Works.

The petition of W. J. Scott and others for a sewer on Beecher street, came up and it will be advertised for. If there are enough names on the petition of R. Lampkin for a sewer on Queen's avenue it will also be advertised.

There was a general howl on the part of the aldermen against granting any part of Victoria Park for free library purposes. The application to that effect was unanimously filed.

Janitor Edward's account for cleaning the East End Hall was referred to the engineer to report on. He will also report on the question of granting the usual \$800 to the brigade camp, to be held here during June. Ald. Jones expressed the opinion that the camp was not worth the \$800 to the city.

A motion was then made to take up the specifications for sidewalks and supplies. Aldermen Taylor and Dreaney had engagements and wanted to lay the matter over. They moved an amendment to that effect, and Ald. Shaw supported it. Mayor Essery, Ald. Jones and Chairman Garratt opposed it, the vote resulting in a tie. The chairman voted twice and the amendment was lost. Ald. Dreaney and Taylor then left the room and there was no quorum. The secretary, however, was told to continue reading the specifications. He did so, and while so engaged Ald. Coo came in. This made a quorum, and after reading the specifications they were passed in the absence of the other two aldermen.

ATTENDING TO THE SCHOOLS.

No. 2 B. of E. Meets—A Janitor Recommended—Miscellaneous Business.

At the meeting of No. 2 committee of the Board of Education last night, there were present: Trustees I. W. Blackwell (chairman), Love, Turner, Jeffrey, Dewar, Anderson, Martin, Cook, Secretary McElhannon and Inspector Perry.

There were a large number of accounts, all of which were ordered to be paid.

A communication was received from S. P. May, of Toronto, re exhibit of photographs of public schools at the Columbian Exposition. The St. George's, Askin street, Simcoe street, Rectory street, Talbot street, and Lorne avenue schools were the principal schools recommended for the display. The matter was referred to Messrs. Blackwell, Jeffrey and Anderson.

Inspector Perry recommended that new blinds be procured for Lorne avenue school and paper for Wortley road school.

From Principal Kirk, of Hamilton road school—Re heating and ventilation of four rooms in Hamilton road school. The present system of heating (the Smead) was insufficient.

Trustee Dewar moved that a copy of the communication be sent to the company, asking that men be sent to put it in proper order. Carried.

Mr. Kirk also asked for new blackboards for Hamilton road school. Referred to Inspector Perry.

New blinds were ordered to be procured for Rectory street school.

Several applications were received for the position of janitor of St. George's school. A ballot was taken with the following result:

Davis.....3 2
Adair.....4 3
Brown.....4 2
Atkinson.....6 5 5 4
McKenzie.....3 4 4 2 2 4
Pook.....2
Hill.....3
Drew.....5 4 5 5 5
Brook.....3 1
Persson.....4 3
Williams.....3 2
Partridge.....5 4 3

Mr. Drew's appointment will be recommended.

A communication was read from W. F. Howell, offering to keep the plumbing in the city schools in proper condition at the rate of \$10 per year for each school.

Mr. Love thought that the offer should not be accepted, as such tenders were not called for, and if such was considered necessary they should advertise and give the rest of the city plumbers an equal chance. He moved that the engineer be instructed to prepare specifications on the lines laid down in Mr. Howell's communication. Carried.

From F. H. Bailey—For increase of salary as assistant janitor of the Collegiate Institute. He is now receiving \$3 a week.

Mr. Jeffery said the board had granted Mr. Jury \$150 per year to procure an assistant. It was what Mr. Jury had asked, and he did not see why the committee should be asked to increase it. It was Mr. Jury who should pay it. The matter was referred to the chairman, Mr. Cook, and Mr. Martin to interview Mr. Jury.

Mr. M. Donald, janitor of Princess avenue school, applied for remuneration for extra services. The work was in connection with the new addition to the school, and he was allowed \$3 per week, to date from Sept. 1 to June 30.

The matter of picture molding for Princess avenue school was recommended to be purchased, the cost not to exceed \$20.

The matter of a janitor for Waterloo street school was brought up. It was reported that the janitor had been off for some time and that three boys had been doing the work. It was moved that the boys be paid and that the amount be deducted from the janitor's salary. The committee then adjourned.

The Difference.

Ex-Gov. Robert Taylor, of Tennessee is reported by the Atlanta Journal as telling this story. He was talking with an old colored man.

"Well, John," he said, "what are you doing these days?"

"I'm a sorter now, Massa Bob."

"An exhorter, you mean."

"Yes, wry a sorter—that's it."

"I thought you were a preacher. What's the difference between a preacher and an exhorter?"

"Dif'rence 'twixt er sorter an' er preacher is zactly this: Preacher he stick to de text, but sorter he hits all round."

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Virgie's Inheritance.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

"I simply desire your signature to this document as a mere matter of form," the lawyer told her.

Mrs. Alexander signed it and passed it back to him.

"What is your middle name?" he asked.

"Norton," Mr. Alexander said, "her features are very like his sister Norton," he said.

"Although her grandmother was not nearly as handsome," he added, "with a twinkle of humor about his mouth."

The old Bible and marriage certificate were brought to him, and confirmed his statement regarding the relationship.

He recognized his sister's handwriting immediately, and produced some of her letters to compare with it.

"There can be no doubt," Mr. Thurston said, after a careful examination of the handwriting, "and I congratulate you, my lord, upon the fulfillment of your desire; and you, madam," turning to his client, "upon having discovered your relative."

"Will you stay with me, Virginia?" the old man asked, turning a wistful glance upon the beautiful woman. "It will not be long," he added; "the sands of my life are nearly run out; a few days, or weeks at the most, will end my life, and it will be pleasant to feel that some of my kin are near me at the last."

"Yes, his niece said, she would stay; her heart went out with a feeling of pity and tenderness toward the man, who all his life, had lived in such loneliness and isolation, and she resolved that she would devote herself exclusively to his comfort during the little while that he remained upon earth."

Mr. Thurston was detained a day or two to attend to some business, relating to the will, which gave everything, with the exception of some annuities of old servants, to Virginia Alexander and her heirs forever.

She had come to Englewood on the very day of Mr. William Heath's accident, and it was the following morning, at the very hour of her first interview with her uncle, that Sir William Heath received the telegram announcing his cousin's critical condition.

He, too, left on the 2 o'clock train for Liverpool, reaching Middlemarch about the same time that Mrs. Alexander had arrived at Englewood the night before.

It was three days later, that in accordance with his proposition to the Duke of Farnmouth to act as amanuensis to Lord Norton in his cousin's place, he went to Englewood to begin his work under the lord's direction, little dreaming of the surprise and joy in store for him there.

When the butler answered his ring, he stated his business, and was shown directly to the invalid's chamber, where he found him propped up in bed with manuscripts lying all about him, and impatiently awaiting his appearance.

He spent several hours, learning the plan of the work, making notes, and even venturing a few suggestions upon some points regarding which he was well posted, and then took his leave promising to get regularly to work the next day.

(To be Continued.)

NORTH GALVESTON, TEXAS, March 9.—The furniture and carpets which arrived some time ago for the Industrial Hotel are all being properly placed in the splendid building and made ready for business.

The new machinery for the big agricultural implement works will soon be in place. Now and extensive boot and shoe and dry-goods firms will soon be here. In fact, all signs point to a busy season.

The cross-eyed man has curvature of the spine.

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Mrs. Innocent—Doctor, my husband was talking in his sleep last night about cold hands. What would you advise? Doctor Oldboy—Keep him at home from the club in future.

At Death's Door.—Dyspepsia Conquered.—A Great Medical Triumph. GENTLEMEN.—My medical adviser told me that I could not possibly live, when I commenced the use of Nutriport & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight decreased from 219 to 119 pounds. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the VEGETABLE DISCOVERY consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anything with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold over 30 dozen Nutriport & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life, as I never expected to recover when I first commenced using it. I am not now exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonial and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain cure for Dyspepsia. JEAN VALCOUET, General Merchant, Weston, P.Q.

Miss Ann Tick—And, Mabel, just look at this too sweet copy of Browning. That's my father's present. He always gives me a book every birthday. Mabel—Oh, what a fine library you must have!

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

A Ninth Ward girl admires boxing, but considers it decidedly immodest to fight with bare knuckles.

Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confounded with common Calumet or Purgative Pills, as they are extremely unlike them, in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

She (blushing slightly)—Do you know, George, I've heard it said that in ancient times kissing a pretty girl was a cure for a headache. He (with monumental stupidity)—A headache is something I've never had.

A Valuable Hint. When you are attacked by cough or cold do not delay but commence at once to use Hagar's Peculiar Balm. This old standard remedy removes all irritation, loosens the phlegm, and heals the mucous surface, curing coughs and colds of all kinds.

Is it a paradox that of all shoes a felt shoe is the least felt?

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Each day more trains arrive at and depart from London than arrive at and depart from any other Canadian city in the same time.

London's public water supply is obtained from never-failing pure springs four miles from the city. Their yield is practically unlimited. London has the best drinking water on the continent.

London is an excellent health resort, as it has a lower death rate than any city of its size on the continent, and it has magnificent white sulphur baths within its limits.

London has 1 opera house and 4 public halls.

London has 13 public schools (and a number are under contract), not including kindergarten; 3 R. C. separate schools, 2 ladies' colleges, and 1 collegiate institute.

London has 1 university and 1 medical School.

London has a Conservatory of Music and a School of Elocution.

London has 2 public libraries.

London is an excellent center for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drygoods, small wares, boots and shoes, drugs, crockeryware, etc. There are one or more manufacturing of furniture, engines, boilers, stoves, furnaces, iron and brass foundries, carriages, burial cases, agricultural implements, stamped tinware, railway cars, oil refining, leather, barrels, machine tools, clothing, cigars, office and school furniture, biscuits and confectionery, mirrors and beveled plate-glass, corsets, furs, beer, washing compounds, acids, woodwork of every description, etc.

London has two daily newspapers (morning and evening editions).

London has two public parks.

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations.

London has six charitable institutions, two hospitals and seven public buildings.

London has a good street railway, which will be much extended during the year.

London's rate of taxation is 18 mills, which includes all school rates, etc.

London's civic assets are \$2,547,798 34, and the balance of assets over all liabilities is \$422,861 19. The total assessment is \$15,338,097.

London has 44 churches, almost every religious denomination of any importance being represented.

London has an excellent Entomological Society and exhibition, and some of the ablest entomologists to be found in Canada.

London has markets three times weekly, the best in the west. The great Western Fair is held for ten days in September.

Further particulars about the city may be obtained by applying to the mayor, the city clerk, the secretary of the Board of Trade, or the ADVERTISER.

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"The real reason why my wife wanted a divorce," protested the defendant in the case, "is that I couldn't pay her a new dress when she wanted it because I had to pay some unexpected lodge assessments, and she—"

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and there is another depression over the
Northwest Territories, while there is an
important area of high pressure north of
the lake region and St. Lawrence Valley.
Rain fell during the morning in parts of
Southern Ontario, but the weather has
been generally fair and mild throughout the
Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Esquimaux, 30°-46°; Edmonton, 12°-28°;
Battleford, 20°-28°; Prince Albert, 4°-
30°; Qu'Appelle, 18°-34°; Winnipeg, 2°-
40°; Port Arthur, 20°-36°; Toronto, 35°-
41°; Montreal, 26°-42°; Quebec, 22°-32°;
Halifax, 24°-45°.

30-DAY'S PROBABILITIES
TORONTO, March 10—1 a.m.—Probabil-
ities for the next 24 hours for the lower
lake region covering the peninsula and
as far east as Belleville are: Winds
mostly easterly; fair weather; stationary or
higher temperature.

CLOSING-OUT SALE

Boots and Shoes

R. Kirkpatrick's Old Stand,

189 DUNDAS STREET.

As this stock must be sold within 30 days, all
goods will be offered at bankruptcy prices.
Don't forget the place, opposite Oddfellows
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TO CIRCUMNAVIGATE THE GLOBE

President Cleveland, if Nothing Inter-
feres, Will Become a Globe Trotter.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—Traveling Pas-
senger Agent Clifford, of the Canadian Pa-
cific, who is in the city to-day, is authority
for the statement that President Cleveland
has virtually promised that if nothing turns
up within the next four years to alter his in-
tentions, he will make a trip around the
world. The circuit will be made in this
way: Via the Canadian Pacific from Que-
bec to Vancouver Island by rail, 5,696
miles; from Vancouver to Yokohama, 4,283
miles; from Yokohama to Hong Kong, 1,897
miles; from Hong Kong to San Francisco, 1,437
miles; from San Francisco to Colombo, 1,274
miles; from Colombo to Aden, 2,093 miles;
from Aden to Port Said, 1,395 miles; from
Port Said to London, 3,570 miles; from
London to Quebec, 2,661 miles; or from
London across the continent to Vancouver,
5,715 miles. The entire mileage is 24,336
miles via one route or 27,390 via another.

Relaxing.

In warm weather the muscles relax much
more easily than in cold; hence in the
treatment of sprains, soreness, stiffness, etc.,
at this time, St. Jacobs Oil does its best work.
It never does bad work.

Counterfeits are on the track of Wil-
liams' Royal Crown Remedy. It is making
such wonderful cures. Those using it
should see that the name is on the wrapper
and bottle thus: "ISAAC WILLIAMS CO."

Change in Time for New York via Erie

The Erie Railway are running a very fast
train from Buffalo. The time has been cut
down two hours. By leaving London at
12:15 p.m. you will arrive in Buffalo at
5:50 p.m., and leave Buffalo at 7:30 a.m.
arrive in New York next morning at 7:30 a.m.
You can also leave London at 3:45 a.m., 6
a.m. and 11:40 p.m. The latter is a mag-
nificent train, solid vestibule; not a single
change between London and New York,
and dining cars attached to all trains for
meals. For further particulars apply to S.
J. SHARP, 19 Wellington street east, To-
ronto. 361f

Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills
will make the blood pure and will keep it
pure. Beware of substitutes.

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ing acquaintance in the most exclusive
circles.

A pale or sallow complexion may be over-
come by the use of Easley's Liver
Laxative. They purify the blood and give
tone to the complexion.

No man with a good, sweet heart can be
sour on the world.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate
your throat or lungs and run the risk of
filling a consumptive's grave, when by the
timely use of Easley's Anti-Consumptive
syrup the pain can be allayed and the
danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to
the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving,
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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. William Oag, of Burlington, is
visiting in the city.

—The East Middlesex Farmers' Institute
meet at Thorndale on Tuesday, March 21.

—Three or four oaks were bagged the
other day by Dr. Fraser near Byron.

—Mr. Robert Stanley, wife and child,
of Gavenhurst, Muskoka, are visiting friends
in the city.

—The lecture last night by Rev. Anna
Shaw was a literary treat.—[Wilkesbarre
(Pa.) Record.]

—Miss Maggie Yates, of the East End,
has returned after a month's visit in Win-
sor and Detroit.

—The meeting of Young Liberals, called
for to-night, is postponed on account of
other meetings.

—Miss E. Waite, city, and Mrs. Byron
Harris in Aymer.

—Mr. J. D. Raymond, son of the late
Mr. E. Raymond, of this city, is a partner
in the Art Glass Company, Toledo.

—Mr. Thomas Luscombe and family, late
of Guelph, and formerly of Queen's avenue
east, are now residing in Detroit.

—Mrs. J. H. K. Pope, Queen street,
South London, has been granted a building
permit for a \$2,500 brick residence.

—Brantford Expositor: Miss Harrison,
London is spending a few weeks with her
uncle, Mr. James Shildrick, Hagers-
ville.

—Mrs. Isaac S. Bell, of Ridgeway, is
the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Smith,
city, prior to the latter's removal to Mani-
toba.

—Mr. Geo. H. Rogers, of Buffalo, N. Y.,
who has been seriously ill for several
months, is expected to return to his
residence here for four weeks past, is ab-
le to be around again.

—After court this morning, Geo.
Chippin, who is charged with stealing so
much jewelry, was photographed by a
local amateur for police purposes.

—Miss Maude Thompson, city, is spend-
ing a few weeks in the north visiting Miss
Hattie Rogers in Brantford, and her brother-
in-law, Rev. E. W. Hughes, Wingham.

—The suit of Wm. Murphy against the
city and the street railway company for
damages sustained when his hack collided
with a street car comes up on Friday next.

—The official board of Askin Street
Methodist Church waited on Rev. J. E.
German, M.A., pastor of Parkdale Metho-
dist Church, a few days ago and requested
him to become their pastor.

—Ridgeway Plaindealer: "Mrs. Isaac
S. Bell, Talbot street, has gone to London
to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr.
and Mrs. Edward Smith and family, prior
to their removal to Manitoba on the 14th
inst."

—The many friends of Miss Maggie
Morrison, who has been for several years
past held in high esteem as a teacher of
music in this place, will regret to learn of
her departure for her parental home in Lon-
don.—[Hensall Times.]

—Rev. W. H. Claris, of Frome, has
accepted the call to the Southern Congre-
gational Church, this city. He begins his
work May 1. Six members were added at
last communion. On Sunday the pulpit
will be occupied by Rev. G. F. Cannon,
the successful evangelist, of Des Moines,
Iowa.

—The monthly meeting of St. George's
Society was held last evening and Richard
Ashton was duly elected an annual mem-
ber. The society will hold its annual
church service on St. George's Day, Sun-
day, April 23, and its usual banquet on
Monday evening, April 24. Committee
have been appointed to make all arrange-
ments.

—The latest business troubles reported
are: W. D. Amable, general storekeeper,
Avonmore, has assigned to D. E. Mc-
Intyre; William Watson, oatmeal mill,
Mitchell, has assigned to John Hosier; A.
W. Laurie & Co., grocers, Port Dover,
are offering to compromise with their
creditors; J. Traher & Co., tailors, Sarnia,
have assigned.

—The death occurred on Wednesday of
Frederick Shoultis, who for many years had
been a resident of Port Stanley. He was
born in 1823 in Baden, Germany. For a
long time he lived on the Merigold farm, on
the Scotch road, Southwold, and then re-
moved to Ohio, where he resided for six
years, after which he returned to Port
Stanley. James, his adopted son, is with
the Cleveland Electric Company.

—The First Presbyterian Church building
on Park avenue is about to be pulled down
and a more modern and more roomy build-
ing erected in its place. All necessary
preparations are about now completed and
next Sunday the last services are to be held
in the old building. The pastor, Rev. W.
J. Clark, will conduct special services on
this occasion. In the morning the sacra-
ment of the Lord's Supper will be cele-
brated, and at the evening service the sub-
ject will have reference to the last evening
in the old church. The services will be in
Victoria Hall until the new edifice is built.

—A Montreal dispatch of yesterday says:
"The case of W. A. Sheppard, the employ-
ment agency man, is exciting great interest
in this city, and the court room is crowded
with spectators. After another night spent
in jail, Sheppard, with his son and his
bookkeeper, Chas. Hamilton, appeared in
court this morning looking none the worse.
His prison life, brief as it has been in
Montreal, has not reduced to any notice-
able extent his rather corpulent propor-
tions. He is decidedly more nervous,
however, and his roaming eye glances
uneasily over the long array of witnesses
who are not only ready but eager to testify
as to Mr. Sheppard's business tactics.
There was a large attendance at the Police
Court to-day. Some more witnesses have
arrived, all of whom claim to have been
duped. Mrs. W. A. Sheppard, sen., and
Mrs. W. A. Sheppard, jun., were both there
to lead encouragement to the prisoners.
As the prisoners left the cells Mrs. W.
A. Sheppard, sen., stepped up to

her husband and kissed him tenderly.
The three prisoners stood beside
the table looking nervously
around. A number of witnesses gave
testimony in regard to Sheppard's peculiar
methods. Another motion for bail was
refused, and as the examination was not
closed, Sheppard and his companions were
remanded to jail. The agency has been
closed down.

The Belmont Youth Found.

The Belmont boy named Warden, who
left his home a few weeks ago, has been
found. Changing his name to Williams, he
was given employment by a farmer named
Elliot, living on con. 2, Westminster, only
a few miles from home. It is stated that
several of his companions were aware of his
whereabouts from the first, but would not
divulge the secret.

Mayor Oill Will Not Come.

Mayor Essery has received a telegram
from Mr. T. G. Meredith at Ottawa, and
as a result he has called another special
meeting of the council for Saturday night.
The mayor telegraphed to Mayor Oill, of
St. Thomas, telling him that if he wished
to confer with the railway committee of
the City Council they would be willing to
meet him. Mr. Oill replied that no good
had come from former conferences, and he
did not think it would be productive of any
satisfactory result, so he declined.

The New Electric Company.

The Canadian General Electric Company
evidently intend rushing business at once.
Their property is between the river and
Thames street and Bathurst street and the
Grand Trunk tracks, and will cost \$1,400.
The power house will be 85 by 130 feet and
will have 1,000 or more horse-power boilers
and engines with the necessary dynamos.
The entire cost of the plant will be about
\$100,000. The price of light to customers
will probably be the same as in Toronto—1
cent per hour for each light with a dis-
count of 20 per cent. for prompt payment.

THOSE JEWELRY ROBBERIES.

Important Evidence in the
Crispin Case.

The Prisoner Committed for Trial—
Identified by Mr. Ellis—Mrs. Rumball
Only Recovers \$25 Worth Out of
\$200 Stolen—Other Police Court
Matters.

Three of the charges against George
Crispin were ventilated at the Police Court
this morning. Mr. Ed. Meredith appeared for
the prisoner and Mr. McKillop for the crown.

Wm. Crispin, the father of the prisoner,
was put in the stand. The accused, he
said, was his adopted son. He had been
in the States since about the middle of
June, 1890, until a couple of months
ago. Since his return he had been living
at his house with his wife, and working
steadily at the London Furniture Com-
pany. He had had him since he was 6
months old; he was always well disposed,
and, as a rule, home at night.

Mr. McKillop—As a matter of fact, Mr.
Crispin, you had nothing to do with the
jewelry being in your house?

Mr. Crispin—No; I never saw the jewelry
until the police discovered it.

Miss Laura Harding, of Elmwood avenue,
next took the stand. She told of coming
home from school on March 1 and finding
doors open and bedrooms disturbed.

Andrew Ellis identified the Masonic
jewel as one stolen from his house, 28 Pros-
pect avenue, June 3, 1890. Entrance
was effected by means of a window and the
jewel and two rings were taken. He
recognized the prisoner, having noticed him
one Sunday morning just previous to the
robbery. He (the prisoner) was standing
in Ellis' yard, leaning against the
veranda. A small boy was busily
engaged trying the back door. He watched
them for some time and then crept
stealthily to the back door. Throwing it
open he confronted the boy—a little shaver
about 12 years old.

"What do you want?" asked Mr. Ellis.
The boy was in this trembling, and
stammered out: "Wh-wh-what time is it,
please? Can-can you give me something
to eat?"

Mr. Ellis gave the boy a decided nega-
tive and turned his attention to Crispin.
The latter had stood, not on the order of his
going, but went at once. He was around
the corner and out of sight in a moment.
The house was entered a few days after-
ward.

Mrs. Anna Rumball, 346 Piccadilly
street, had \$200 worth of jewelry taken
from her place on June 7, 1890—four days
after the robbery at Mr. Ellis'. The back
door was forced open with a spade or an
axe and a gold watch, with a jet chain;
another watch chain, with locket attached;
five gold rings, three gold coins, valued at
\$10, and a pair of bracelets, valued at \$25,
were taken. The only articles recovered
were the bracelets produced.

The magistrate committed the prisoner
for trial.

Bartholemew Clappitt was fined \$1 for

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