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TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The banquet to Mr. Wm. Watt, jun., retiring proprietor of the Brantford Expositor, will take place at the Kerby House on April 3. It promises to be a most successful affair.

There is a plague of locusts in the Province of Gizeh in Egypt. In five days the authorities destroyed six tons of them. In addition quantities of their eggs are turned up. Exposure to the sun destroys the eggs.

A real crown of pure gold studded with 1,000 diamonds and valued at $37,500 is to be put up at auction at Singapore. It formerly belonged to the Malay Sultans, and is being sold by the estate of the late Sultan of Perak.

The problem of whether kangaroos can be acclimatized seems to have been settled at Tring Park, London, where they are being successfully raised. The secret was in letting them run wild instead of keeping them in pens as had heretofore been done.

The Queen of Great Britain has sent a silver punch bowl to the officers of the Prussian regiment of dragoons, of which she is colonel, and Angeli is coming over to Windsor from Vienna shortly to paint a portrait of her Majesty, which she intends to present to them.

The Government of Saratoff, Russia, sells each year to the people an immense quantity of tar for use in their business. All the sales are on credit, and as the peasant can neither read nor write, the account of each is kept by means of certain signs made with the tar upon his doorpost. Pay day comes every fall, and then only are the doorposts of Saratoff washed clean until a new account is started.

Two children playing upon a grassy slope at Auchmithie, Scotland (the Musselcraig of Sir Walter Scott's "Antiquary"), slipped and rolled down to the edge of a steep precipice, 145 feet high, over which they fell to the beach below. Those who ran to gather up their mangled remains found them on their feet in the sand in a general state of mental bewilderment and with no worse injuries than a few scratches.

At a meeting of the Royal Botanic Society recently a number of dried specimens of hygrometic club moss from Mexico were shown. It was said that these plants had the power ascribed to the rose of Jericho, of rolling themselves up like a ball when dry, and becoming apparently dead; but they were able to unfold and grow again when exposed to moisture. The specimens shown had been kept for three months in a dry place, but were green and flourishing.

At Paris dinner tables the latest feature for dessert is the practice of putting on the table small receptacles called marmites, or "pots," in which are enclosed nuts, bonbons, and any other trifles that the hostess pleases. Each guest takes a pot, and, before opening it, trades it for that of some one else. The fun comes in when the results of the trades are known and some are found to have swapped a pot filled with candy for one containing something of value.

There will be some big racing during the coming season by the Atlantic greyhounds. It is now settled that the new steamer, the Majestic, sister ship of the Teutonic, will be started from Liverpool regularly nose and nose with City of Paris. There will be racing regularly then between the Teutonic and the City of New York, and the Majestic and the City of Paris. It is the general belief among steamship men that the latter ship has never developed her highest speed, though she easily holds the best record to-day. She is by long odds the favorite.

William Benjamin Rowland, a cartman, recently died of pythisis at a London hospital, and when the doctors made a post mortem they found a steel knife blade run into his skull for an inch and broken off there. It had been there so long that the bone had healed over the spot where it had entered. The blade had passed between the convolutions of the brain, which was uninjured. The nearest incident that could account for the presence of the blade in the man's brain had occurred nine months before, when he was thrown from a wagon and had his head severely hurt.

The news comes from Teheran that the Shah has affianced to his youngest daughter the little page who was his constant companion during his recent European trip, and the nature of whose relations to his master was something of a mystery. The great festival given in honor of the event is said to have surpassed in splendor anything in the "Arabian Nights." The favorite received from his master the gift of a magnificent estate in the neighborhood of Teheran, and with it a document pronouncing the direst curses upon any subsequent ruler of Persia who should deprive him of it.

The latest fad at the English music halls is the recitation of patriotic or sentimental pieces by good elocutionists. The newspapers regularly criticise the new poems thus brought out or the new rendering of old ones as they do of the performances at the higher class of theaters. Miss Amy Roselle, who started the idea at the Empire Theater, has just added to her repertoire very successfully a new piece by H. Saville Clarke, called the "Siege of Lucknow," closing thus:

Then the last day came as we thought: the
death seemed fairer still
Than the fate which might one day be ours if
the foeman had his will.
And I turned to the man who loved me, and I
said: "By our plighted troth,
By the love that we bear each other, now swear
me a resolute oath:
When the last onset comes, you will keep me
one cartridge; you understand;
And save me; and kill me. O love! 'Twill be
best that I die by your hand."
Then he bent down and kissed me and
promised, while the words that he spoke
remain
Engraven for ay on my heart, until death re-
unites us again.

Walked Off a Trestle.

GALENA, Ill. March 20.—Michael B. Kelly, a banker and stock buyer, of Marson, Iowa, and John C. Mulroney, his brother-in-law, accidentally walked off a trestle last night, falling 60 feet to rocks below. Kelly was killed and Mulroney fatally injured.

DEEPLY STIRRED.

Bismarck's Resignation the Topic of the Hour.

Salisbury's Instructions to His Supporters.

Lord Wolseley To Be Commandant of the Forces in Ireland.

Ishak Khan Preparing to Invade Afghanistan—Story of the Latest Siberian Massacre.

Wolseley's New Post.

LONDON, March 20.—It is stated General Lord Wolseley will be appointed commander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland.

Europe's Peace Imperilled.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—The Novosti declares that by Bismarck's resignation the solitary support of the edifice of European peace has crumbled.

Threatened Invasion of Afghanistan.

LONDON, March 20.—It is reported Ishak Khan with a land farce provided with repeating rifles, and artillery is at Bokhara preparing to invade Afghanistan.

Apprehension Aroused.

LONDON, March 10.—A Vienna special says the resignation of Bismarck has caused a feeling of apprehension, a fall of three points in Austrian Government securities and a general depreciation of values on the Boerse.

Salisbury's Threat.

LONDON, March 20.—Lord Salisbury has gone to Windsor Castle to consult with the Queen.

At to-day's meeting of the Carlton Club Salisbury will threaten to dissolve Parliament if the Tithes and Land Purchase Bills are not passed.

In Chains.

LONDON, March 20.—A dispatch from Kotonon says a number of European prisoners were seen en route to Abomey Feb. 26. They were in chains and were being cruelly treated by the escort. The French consul agent, owing to his sufferings and desparing of assistance, attempted suicide.

A French Force Massacred in the Congo Country.

PARIS, March 20.—An official telegram has been received from the Congo country stating that a French force, consisting of ten natives under a European agent has been massacred at Ubungus. The abduction of the wife of a native chief by a European is stated to have been the cause.

The Labor Conference.

BERLIN, March 20.—The committee of the Labor Conference, presided over by Jules Simon, has agreed to the exclusion of children under 12 from factories.

The Socialists are a good deal discontented with the composition of the Labor Conference. They complain that the working classes are not represented and that not even the factory inspectors are being admitted to its deliberations. All the experts, they say, are manufacturers and bureaucrats and do not represent the working people.

Russia's Relations to China.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—At a military conference here, Gen. Unterberger, Governor of the Province of Amoor, advocated a policy of moderation toward China on the ground that in case of war Russia could place only battalions against 80,000 Manchurian soldiers. He urged the speedy construction of the Siberian railway as the last counteraction of massing of Chinese troops on the Siberian boundary with the object of securing a Russian port on the north Pacific.

Bismarck's Successor.

BERLIN, March 20.—The North German Gazette (Bismarck's organ) gives prominence to the announcement that Gen. Von Caprivi has succeeded Prince Bismarck as Chancellor of the Empire. The Vossiche Zeitung says the tension has been brought to a climax by the fact that the destinies of Europe have been suddenly deprived of their axis. It also gives equal prominence to the report that Gen. Von Caprivi will succeed Prince Bismarck as President of the Prussian Ministerial Council.

Press Comments on Bismarck's Resignation.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—The Grashbanic says the resignation of Bismarck will scarcely affect Germany's relations with France and Russia. The Novoe Vremya says it is difficult to realize that the genial statesman, who is known on the globe wherever the rays of civilization have penetrated, can ever entirely disappear from the political arena. The Novosti approves of the resignation of Bismarck, and says it will result in benefit to Germany and the other nations of Europe.

PARIS, March 20.—The Intransigeant says war is doubly certain to break out before long. The Suele fears some rash act of Emperor William will disturb the peace.

The rumor that Count Von Musber, German Ambassador here, would resign, had a depressing effect upon the Bourse today. There is a general feeling of anxiety.

Sorry For It.

LONDON, March 20.—The resignation of Prince Bismarck from the Chancellorship of the Empire of Germany has caused a surprising popular display of regret at his withdrawal and veneration for the man, which is particularly unexpected in view of the many evidences of dislike which the majority of the lower classes have evinced towards him during the last ten years of his autocratic career. All admitted his greatness and admitted his success, for it meant the aggrandizement of the fatherland, but few admired the man, and still fewer approved the methods he employed to achieve his purposes. Now that it has become certain that Bismarck is no longer the directing force of Germany's destines, the full import of his retirement is realized and the inestimable value of his counsel and services made plain. The common expression of dislike and distrust have given way to expressions of regret and words of laudation. In the popular mind the ex-Chancellor is a greater man than was the Chancellor. The feeling of perfect national security which his direction of affairs gave to every German is fast growing into a feeling of uncertainty. Austrians fear a rupture of the triple alliance, and Germans fear—they know not what—but the old feeling of confidence has been shaken.

Bismarck's Resignation.

BERLIN, March 20.—Prince Bismarck, in his note to the Emperor tendering his resignation, alleged that old age and failing health were his reasons for desiring to withdraw from public life.

Gen Von Caprivi, commander of the 10th Army Corps, has been appointed Chancellor of the empire to succeed Prince Bismarck.

The Gazette says Count Herbert Bismarck persists in resigning his post of Imperial Foreign Minister, and that he will be succeeded by either Herr Von Radouitz, the German ambassador at Constantinople, or Count Von Hatzfeldt, German ambassador at London.

Herr Von Boetticher becomes President of the Prussian Ministry. Count Eulenberg, Governor of Hesse-Nassau, succeeds Von Boetticher as Minister of the Interior. Count Herbert Bismarck will receive an ambassadorship. Ministers Herrfurth and Maybach have resigned, the latter because he lost Prince Bismarck's support against the demands for increased strategic communications.

A special says: The Emperor's repeated conference with Von Boetticher and yesterday's council were aimed to induce Bismarck to reconsider. Count Waldersee has gone to Italy on a furlough, but owing to a difference with the Emperor he will resign shortly.

The Recent Siberian Massacre.

LONDON, March 20.—A correspondent in Siberia sends the details of the Irkutsk affair. He says the prisoners involved were exiles suspected of having been concerned in the explosion at Zurich last March. They were allowed to live without restraint in Irkutsk and easily found employment among sympathizers who are opposed to the Russian system of exiling political prisoners to Siberia. all went well until the police discovered that the exiles were printing proclamations and sending them to Moscow. As soon as the authorities learned what was going on the leaders among the exiles were sent to labor in mines and the others were told to prepare themselves for a journey into the interior. The unfortunate prisoners appealed in vain and at last resolved to sell their lives dearly. Barricading themselves in a house they awaited an attack They had been well provided with arms andammunition by friendly Siberians, and they received the troops with a heavy fire. Several soldiers were killed by the first volley. A fierce fight ensued, the exiles holding out until a majority of their number was killed or wounded. After it was all overthe ringleader, who survived the battle, was hanged.

Salisbury's Supporters in Caucus.

LONDON, March 20.—A meeting of Conservative members of Parliament, called by Lord Salisbury, was held at the Carlton Club to-day. Lord Salisbury made an address, in which he said he regretted the slow progress of business in the House of Commons. The Government was compelled to deal with obstructions of the most determined kind. He trusted every supporter of the Government at the cost of his personal convenience would give unremitting attention to his Parliamentary duties. The Tithes Bill and the Land Purchase Bill were of paramount importance.

The Tithes Bill must pass its second reading before the Easter recess. He believed the proposals contained in the Land Purchase Bill are such as to secure the unanimous support of the Liberal Unionists. In regard to assisted education, on which subject there was much misrepresentation, Lord Salisbury begged the members to reserve their opinion until the measure was introduced.

A desultory conversation followed Lord Salisbury's address. Several of the members expressed the hope that the Government would prevent the Boers from acquiring Swaziland.

Lord Salisbury also expressed the hope that the difficulty with the United States over the Behring Sea question would be settled soon. "But," he said, "with such a susceptible nation as America Great Britain cannot negotiate at the top of her voice." This remark was greeted with loud laughter.

Lord Salisbury ridiculed the report that Parliament would soon be dissolved. He scolded the Tories whose lukewarmness had contributed to the defeat of the Government in several recent supplementary elections for members of the House of Commons. He declared that the new Irish bill would secure the possession of the landlords to their property. He denied that the Government had any intention whatever of handing Swaziland over to the Boers.

Old World Wirelets.

Influenza is ravaging New Zealand.

At the Papal Cousistory in April, one Austrian and two French cardinals will be elected.

Thos. Hope, of New York, bequeathed £80,000 to found a hospital at Laugholm, Scotland, where he was born.

The Pope received a second autograph letter from Emperor William asking his moral co-operation in the Labor Conference. The Pope replied graciously.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the Russian Government has been disagreeably impressed by the meetings held in England and America to denounce the outrages committed upon exiles in Siberia.

Defaulter Davies.

QUEBEC, March 20.—H. W. Powis, Mr. Mason, of London, England, and Mr. Graddon, late bookkeeper to Chas. G. Davies, the defaulter, had an interview last week with Davies at Suspension Bridge. The books of the defaulter have been recovered. It is learned that the direct loss will be less than previously stated. That of Messrs. Bryant, Powis & Bryant is placed at $20,000 to $30,000. The amount of the indirect loss remains to be seen. No money was taken away from Canada by Mr. Davies, all that he handled having been accounted for.

Ruffianism in Toronto.

TORONTO, March 20.—Charles Schochrels, 19, and Louis Schochrels, 18, sent for Morris Goldstein, a York street second-had dealer, to purchase, as they represented, some clothes. Goldstein called on them at their rooms when they attacked him with bottles and a water jug and beat him mercilessly into insensibility. Goldstein says he put $200 in his pocket before leaving his store, and that his assailants stole the money. Goldstein has 35 wounds on his head, some of which are serious. The men were arrested on a train leaving the city, and they had tickets for Buffalo.

WORK AND WAGES.

Over 200,000 Coal Miners Still Out on Strike.

Cotton Mills Closing for Lack of Fuel—The Liverpool Dockmen Resume Work.

DOCKMEN RESUME.

The Liverpool strike of dock laborers is practically ended. The men are resuming work.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

Eight thousand employes of the Armstrong Gun Works at Elswick have struck for a working day of eight hours.

OVER 200,000 COAL MINERS STILL OUT.

LONDON, March 20.—The stagnation in many branches of industry caused by the strike of coal miners continues, and threatens to become more accentuated as the manufacturers' stocks of fuel become exhausted, unless the strike is speedily settled. The East Lancashire cotton trade will meet with a severe check. The manufacturers cannot afford to pay the enchanced prices for steam coal. Half the mills at Accrington are at a standstill, owing to scarcity of fuel, and many thousands of hands are idle.

The strike in Nottinghamshire is practically ended. The men have resumed work in all the pits except four. If the strike continues until the end of the week 10,000 brick and terra cotta workers will be thrown out of employment.

At a meeting of the Lancashire and Cheshire coal mine owners it was decided of resist the demands of the miners.

The mine owners of Leicestershire decided to give the men the advance they demanded.

Owing to the coal strike several more mills at Accington and Leeds have closed. The situation is becoming alarming. It is estimated that 208,000 miners are still out. Half of Yorkshire mine owners have conceded an advance to the strikers.

ENGRAVERS GO OUT.

OTTAWA, March 20.—Fifteen engravers in the Burland Bank Note Printing Establishment have gone on strike because one of their number was fined $1 75 for spoiling work.

SCOTCH MINERS WORKING FOUR HOURS A DAY.

LONDON, March 20.—Thirty thousand Scotch coal miners, who are not sufficiently organized for a strike, are working only four days a week in the hope that they will thereby secure an advance. The coal supply is dwindling. It is estimated 280,000 miners are still out. This involves the idleness of an equal number of workers in other trades.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

The Gardner Block at Essex Center Destroyed—Other Fires.

ESSEX CENTER, Ont., March 20.—About 2 o'clock this morning the alarm was raised that the Gardner Block was on fire. The building is situated in the center of the town, and is one of the finest three-storied buildings in the place. The fire broke out in the tinshop in the upper story, and was well advanced before it was noticed. The Williams family, who lived in the building,

BARELY ESCAPED WITH THEIR LIVES.

As there was no fire engine the bucket brigade devoted their energies to saving the adjoining building, and as the wind was favorable their efforts were successful. The building was occupied by Gardner Bros., hardware merchants; G. E. Smith & Co., general merchants, and Williams Bros., billiard hall.

THE LOSERS.

Williams Bros. loss everything, but a considerable quantity of the goods of the other stores were saved. Great damage was done to the goods in adjoining stores by removal, Wright Bros., general store, E. L. Park, jeweler, and J. Thorne, druggist, being the principal sufferers. Loss about $30,000; insurance in the neighborhood of $20,000.

HOTEL BURNED.

NEW YORK, March 20.—At 7:45 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the Hotel Bristol on Eleventh street. The frightened guests made their escape as best they could. The flames were extinguished in half an hour. Loss, $5,000.

COAL MINE DISASTER.

Five Men Burned to Death and Seven or Eight Injured.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 20.—A special from Hurley says: A big fire is raging in the Germania mine, and five men have been burned to death. It was about midnight when the fire was discovered in No. 2 shaft at the third level. The alarm was quickly given to the men at work in the mine. In spite of their efforts to escape five of the men at work between the fifth and sixth levels in the same shaft were cut off.

The fire burned fiercely and soon found its way to the surface, destroying the shaft house and threatening the engine and boiler house. Waller came to surface once and returned to look for his companions, and there is no doubt he was suffocated and fell down the shaft.

The bodies of Thomas and his son were found. The loss so far will reach $100,000. The names of the victims are as follows:

DEAD.

James Thomas, his son Joseph Thomas, Hugh Waller, Jimmy Sullivan and Wm. Banks.

INJURED.

Matthew Markham, Rochester, Minn., ribs fractured and injured internally; E. H. Jardee, Pleasant Springs, Minn., 11 years old, head injured; Jesse Humes, Pleasant Grove, Minn., nose broken; W. Walechka, Owatonna, Minn., back hurt; John Sanguest, Minneapolis, spine injured; W. D. Thomas, Lacrosse, arm bruised. An unknown woman was taken out unconscious. Sanguest and Jardee may die.

St. George Accident Trial.

TORONTO, March 20.—At the St. George accident trial yesterday morning the following witnesses were examined: Lemuel Van Every, of St. George; Wm. Ferguson, a G. T. R. fitter; James Porteous; Mr. Snowball, a wagonmaker, of St. George; Henry Murray, of London; Mrs. Van Every; Robert Harper, foreman of the bridge; Mr. Hunt, stationmaster of St. George; Robert Millard, and Wm. Young, a district switch forman. The most important evidence was that given as to the condition of the timbers. Mr. Van Every testified to their being perfectly sound. Wm. Ferguson, in describing the condition of the engine after the wreck, said the two trailing wheels were off the track, and one of the side bars was broken. Mrs. Van Every saw the coach slide sideways along the bridge, until it turned completely over, from her house near the scene of the accident.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

The School Bill received its third reading in the Manitoba Legislature.

Kingston Presbytery will memorialize the General Assembly to divide the Presbytery.

W. F. Maclean, charged with criminally libeling H. A. Massey, of Toronto, was found not guilty Wednesday.

Three prisoners in Kingston Penitentiary beat the turnkey into insensibility and took his keys, but could not open the doors and were caught.

The French-Canadians of Kingston met on Tuesday night and passed a resolution thanking Mr. Mercier for the $10,000 grant to Toronto University.

A proposal to raise the price of liquor licenses in Montreal having failed in the City Council, a straight prohibition resolution will be brought in.

Mrs. George Booth, wife of Ald. George Booth, Toronto, died Wednesday morning. Mrs. Booth had been ill for some days, but her death was unexpected.

A handsome brass tablet will be placed in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, by "A" Battery in commemoration of the five batterymen killed during the Northwest rebellion.

It is understood at Quebec that the Provincial Government aid to the Quebec and Levis bridge scheme will take the shape of a Provincial guarantee of interest on $2,000,000 of bonds.

The notice of motion by Mr. Balfour in the Ontario Legislature to abolish the residence in connection with the Provincial University is vigorously opposed by the faculties and trustees of the institution.

Hon. C. H. Tupper has been attacked with a severe attack of pneumonia while at Washington. At last accounts his condition shows marked symptoms of improvement, and the doctors believe that there is now no danger.

Ernest Chantcloup died a few weeks ago at Montreal, leaving an estate valued at $250,000 to the daughter of his brother Constant. The claimant is Madame Eugene Girardin, wife of Auguste Girardin, of Baccarat, France, and is very poor.

A company is forming at Whitewood, Man., for the purpose of erecting a large sugar beet factory, the plant alone to cost $350,000, and they will at once commence operations and building, providing a number of farmers agree to plant and grow from ten to fifteen acres of beets.

Miss Eliza McCarron, who has charge of Elias Roger's coal office, Toronto, was brutally assaulted on Wednesday, by two ruffians, who attempted to steal money from the office. One of them threw the young woman violently against a stove, almost at white heat, in his efforts to secure from her the key of the cash drawer, burning her severely. The girl's screams frightened away the thieves, but they were subsequently arrested, and gave their names as Thos. Paterson and Chas. Laffin.

AMERICAN.

The New York Legislature will adjourn April 30.

Gov. Ferry, of Washington, has signed the Australian Election System Bill.

The snow storm at New York ended Wednesday night. The fall of snow was six and a half inches—the greatest this year.

A general raid has been begun by U. S. Marshal Walker and his deputies against the sellers of intoxicating liquors in Indian Territory.

An epidemic of diphtheria in a most aggravated form is raging in some of the country districts of Luzerne county, Pa. Many deaths have occurred.

State Senator D. B. Gillham was shot and fatally wounded by a burglar at Alton, Ill., Tuesday night. Mr. Gillham is one of the most prominent men in Southern Illinois. The burglar escaped.

The Governor of New York offers a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who murdered Maggie Hourigan, about Oct. 29, 1889, in Middle Falls, Washington county.

State Senator D. B. Gellham was shot and fatally wounded by a burglar at Alton, Ill., Tuesday night. Mr. Gillham is one of the most prominent men in Southern Illinois. The burglar escaped.

President Harrison says in regard to the entry of "boomers" into the Cherokee Strip: "No matter what the proportions of the raid the settlement of the Strip will not be allowed until it is made lawful."

A man named Carmichael, who arrived in Silver City, N. M., Monday night on the Coney stage, reports that seven persons have been killed by the Indians on the Little Blue, which is about twenty miles from Alma.

At Manistee on Tuesday Mrs. Hinchey was examining a revolver that she supposed was not loaded and snapped it at her 12-year-old daughter, Lillie, who had just come from school. The ball struck the girl under the left breast, went through her lung and out at the back. She will die.

THE SOUTHERN FLOODS.

The White River Raging—Miles of Territory Six Feet Under Water—The Crevasse at Raleigh.

HELENA, Ark., March 20.—At Clarendon the White River is raging. On the night of the 17th it rose ten inches, and has been rising since one inch an hour. Clarenden is nearly covered with water from the river. Between Duncan and Clarendon the water is in some parts of the Midland Railroad six feet deep.

TALLUAH, La., March 20.—All west of here is a vast sheet of water to the hills of Bayou Macon. The water in the overflowed section is not rising much as it is finding natural outlets.

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., March 20.—The river has fallen here nine inches since the break, and is still falling at the rate of 2½ inches in 24 hours.

The crevasse at Raleigh is over 3,000 feet wide and twelve feet deep. The water is going through with tremendous force. Attempts are being made to fasten the ends.

Death of a Prominent Lawyer.

TORONTO, Ont., March 20.—Alexander J. Cattanach, prominent lawyer of Kingsmill, Cattanach & Symons, solicitors for the Federal Bank, died here this morning.

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DISASTER REPEATED!

Sad Sequel to the Indianapolis Catastrophe.

The Ruined Walls Topple Over, Burying a Number of Workmen.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 20.—Parts of the Bowen-Merrill Company building which projected from the iron front fell at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon burying a number of men in the ruins. Great excitement prevailed and thousands of people rushed to the scene. Several injured men have been taken out, and a search is being made for those still buried.

The crash carried down with it the wall of the building adjoining, occupied by E. K. Bicknell, and wrecked the entire stock of notions and chinaware. The wall of the building adjoining Bicknell, occupied by George Sloan, druggist, was also cracked. The excitement was tremendous. Only the front wall of the fateful building stands, and this has been ordered torn down by the mayor. Following are

THE INJURED:

George Harter, about the knees and hand; Peter Allan, hips, back and head, and William Meadows, side. Their injuries are not considered dangerous.

THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

TORONTO, Thursday, March 20.

In the Municipal Committee this morning the consideration of Mr. Bronson's bill to amend the Municipal Act in so far as it affects the Street Railway Act was again resumed. The following clause was added to the bill introduced by Mr. Bronson: "A municipal corporation which builds, constructs, owns or manages a street railway shall be entitled to exercise the same rights and powers and be subject to the same liabilities as street railway companies under the Street Railway Act, except when the same shall conflict or be inconsistent with the rights of municipal corporations as provided by law. Nothing herein contained shall relieve any municipality from the obligations and liabilities in respect to all roads and highways or bridges as provided by the Municipal Act." The effect of this clause is that the city of Ottawa will be allowed to run its street railway leading to the exhibition grounds without any conditions.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 19—11 p.m.—A depression, which since last night has moved with great rapidity from the Mississippi Valley, now covers the Bay of Fundy, and another disturbance is situated over the Northwest Territories. The depression which existed over the upper lakes has dispersed. Heavy snow is falling in southwestern Nova Scotia, and light snow in Manitoba. Minimum temperatures: Prince Albert, 6° below zero; Winnipeg, 8° below; Toronto, 23°; Montreal, 12°; Quebec, 4°; Halifax, 22°.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m.—(Observations taken at 3 a.m., and 8 p.m.: Highest, 36°; lowest, 25°; mean (daily), 32°.

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the Lakes: Moderate to fresh southwest and south winds; mostly fair; a little higher temperature.

Murdered by Her Drunken Uncle.

BRAIDWOOD, Ills., March 20.—Joseph Nedak shot and killed the 14-year-old daughter of his brother-in-law, Miss Statza Sokoloski, Tuesday night. Nedak, who was drunk, crept up to the window of the house and fired through it, intending to kill Sokoloski. Nedak has been jailed.

Children Galore.

MONTREAL, March 20.—Five heads of families residing in the parish of St. Leon de Standan, Dorchester, Q., have sent in their claims for 100 acres promised by the local Government to families having twelve children. Jean Alain, a resident of St. Sauveur, and father of fifteen children, has also filed his claim for the 100 acres.

Poisoned with Lye.

MONTREAL, March 20.—A young child lost its life by poisoning on Saturday afternoon. Some lye had been left in the kitchen of Mr. St. Laurent's house, Papineau road, and a 14-months-old child, while playing about, swallowed a portion of the poison. A doctor administered an emetic and the lye was vomited. After enduring great agony the little one died the next morning. This is the second child in the same family who has suffered poisoning by the same substance, but in the other case the child recovered.

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AMUSEMENTS AND LECTURES.

JOE HESS, TEMPERANCE EVANGELIST, under auspices of W. C. T. U., will hold a series of gospel temperance meetings, commencing in the City Hall, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock; singing by a special choir led by Mr. Thorne. Everybody welcome. Saloon-keepers specially invited. 80u wt

SIMCOE STREET RINK—SKATING Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoons. Admission, 10c; children under 12, 5c. Finest ice in the city. Give the new rink a trial. 70-tf

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THE "FEAST OF DAYS"—BY YOUNG People's Helping Society, in Wesley Hall this evening; some picturesque booths, representing seven days of the work.

ITALIAN HARPERS AT THE "FEAST OF Days" this evening; ladies in beautiful character costumes. Admission, 15c. b

EXCELLENT ICE—7TH BAND TO-NIGHT —Queen's avenue rink. b

FUN FOR ALL—TWO CENTS PER WORD each insertion insures a good paying house for your next entertainment.

MEETINGS.

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A. F. & A. M., meets to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors always welcome. By order. JOHN OVERELL, Sec. b

ALL THE LADIES OF ADELAIDE Street Baptist Church and congregation are invited to meet Thursday evening at close of special service. 79u

CITIZENS WILL REMEMBER THAT advertisements under this heading cost but one cent a word for each insertion.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

NURSE WANTED—APPLY TO MRS. NICHOLSON, 298 Princess avenue. 80u

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply, with references, at 238 Wellington street. 80c

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID—WHERE parlor maid is kept; no washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. CRONYN, 594 Dundas street. 80c

COOK WANTED—AT THE HODGINS House, corner King and Talbot streets. DEACON & SMALL. 79u

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Mrs. MOORE, 390 Dundas street. 79u

A GIRL WANTED AT MRS. J. McDONALD'S, No. 87 and 89 Dundas street. 78c

WANTED—A GOOD RESTAURANT cook; none other need apply. "Hub" Restaurant. W. A. FRASER, Proprietor. 78c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT FOR a small family. Apply Mrs. J. D. CLARKE, 32 Craig street, London South. 77tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD general servant in a very small family; must bring references. Apply 132 Albert street. 75tf

GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS—I HAVE NOW ON hand some choice situations for good girls in private families and hotels; good wages; 5 cooks wanted immediately; also a man and wife for the country, at W. W. OSBORNE'S Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A GOOD BAKER AS SECOND hand. Apply at 47 Craig street, London South. 80c

SALESMEN WANTED AT ONCE—A FEW good men to sell our goods by sample to the wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest manufacturers in our line. Liberal salary paid; permanent position; money advanced for wages, advertising, etc. For terms address Centennial M'f'g Co., Chicago, Ill. ywt

WANTED—RELIABLE LOCAL AND traveling salesmen; positions permanent; special inducements now; fast-selling specialties; don't delay; salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Rochester, N.Y. ywt

WANTED—A BUTCHER—GOOD steady young man. Apply 423 Hamilton road. 79u

COOPERS WANTED—GOOD TIGHT WORK coopers; steady work and good pay. Apply to the London Foundry Company, Thames street. 78n

WANTED—A PARCEL BOY AT A SHARP'S, 120 Dundas street. 78tf

WANTED—SIX TIGHT-WORK COOPERS immediately; steady work, good pay. Apply the Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Co., London. 71tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PANT AND vest maker; one that works at home preferred. C. H. PEACOCK, tailor, 338 Ridout street. 79u

DRESSMAKING—DRESSMAKERS' APPRENTICES and improvers wanted at once. Apply to Miss ALDEN BROWN, manager of department, T. F. KINGSMILL'S. 77n

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN WANTED TO learn that this is the place to look for situations.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY—A situation as bookkeeper (or assistant), well qualified; knowledge of shorthand; best of references. Address G. J., this office. 80i

WANTED BY YOUNG LADY—SITUATION as salesiady or any similar occupation. Address 41 Victoria street, London, Ont. 70bc

WANTED.

HOUSE WANTED—TO PURCHASE OR lease. Address, with full particulars, FIRST-CLASS TENANT, ADVERTISER Office. b

WANTED TO PURCHASE AT ONCE—A good central brick residence with modern improvements, for cash. Send particulars to 437 Richmond street, city. 78c eod

WANTED—A HOUSE CONTAINING 10 or 11 rooms, with all modern conveniences, in a desirable locality. Address, stating all particulars with rent, to D.M., this office. 79tf

WANTED—HOUSE TO BUY—TEN rooms; must be in good locality; state locality and price. Address H. L. G., this office. 79c

100 MEN WANTED TO LEARN THAT they can place their announcements under this heading at a rate of only 60 cents for six insertions for fifteen words

BOARD AND LODGING.

BOARD WANTED FOR TWO IN private family; references. Address, with full particulars, "Prompt Pay," ADVERTISER Office. b

COMFORTABLE ROOMS IN PRIVATE family; board if required and use of bath. 314 Dundas street. 58tf

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A PASSBOOK—OPPOSITE COURT House, on Dundas street. Reward by leaving at CHALMERS & GILMORE'S bakery, Maple avenue, London South. b

LOST—IN LONDON WEST—MARCH 18—a black cocker spaniel bitch. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning her to ALF. THOMPSON, Carling's brewery. b

LOST—ON TUESDAY—AT BELMONT—Check on London Loan Company for $100 payable to John Learn by Matilda Wilsie. Payment has been canceled. Parties are warned against negotiating for same. bdw

BUSINESS CHANCES.

PHOTOGRAPH BUSINESS—THE BEST stand in London. GEORGE WOOD & Co. 76k eod

ARTISTS.

W. L. JUDSON—PORTRAITS—SEE HIS superb pastels, 417 Dundas street, London.

LOVERS OF ART CAN TELL BY A glance at this column just where to get what they want. Advertisements under this heading cost but $1 a word for a year.

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FOR SALE—A PORTABLE OVEN AND bake pans; also chest of wagon maker's tools. Apply Mrs. RUSE, 42 Palace street. 76c eod

HORSE FOR SALE—CHEAP—GOOD single, double or to saddle; kind and sound. Apply to H. E. NELLES, 437 Richmond street. 79c

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A SECOND-HAND safe; good as new. Apply at 210 Dundas. 79n

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SEND YOUR ORDERS—UNDER THIS heading in the DAILY ADVERTISER you can advertise at a cost of $1 per word per annum for twelve words or over.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FRUIT AND MARKET GARDENERS—Choice 9 acres planted with strawberries, raspberries, currants, etc., just outside city limits; good new house, outbuildings; splendid water, excellent soil; a rare bargain; terms easy. A. A. CAMPBELL, No. 137 Dundas street. 80u

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CITY, SUBURBAN, FARM AND OTHER property advertised under this heading for 1 cent a word for each insertion, or 75 cents for six insertions of fifteen words.

FOR SALE—THAT DESIRABLE NEW two-story brick residence, 132 Elmwood avenue, London South; double parlors, four bedrooms, convenient closets and pantries, good cellar; lot 56x260; will be sold at a bargain. Apply to D. MCALPINE & Co., 169½ Dundas street.

TO LET.

TO LET—NO. 702 DUNDAS STREET—Store and dwelling, with good brick oven on premises; good opening for first-class baker and confectionery business. W. H. SANBORN, grocer, 704 Dundas street. 79tf

TO LET—DETACHED BRICK HOUSE—7 rooms and pantry; soft and city water; possession 1st of April; 567 Dufferin avenue. Apply 569 Dufferin avenue. 78tf

TWO-STORY DETACHED HOUSE, 562 Dufferin avenue; stable, etc.; large lot; about 1st of April. Apply to J. B. COOK, dentist. 70n tywtyw

TO LET—TWO FIRST-CLASS COTTAGES —City and soft water, lawn, garden and all modern improvements; also first-class store in Hiscox Block at once. GEO. T. HISCOX, 536 Queen's avenue, or telephone No. 295. 79tf

TO RENT—ON NORTH TALBOT STREET —House with furnace, bath, closet, front lawn; No. 638. THOS. CALDWELL. 80c

HOUSE TO RENT—ONE OF THE BEST laid out houses in the city. Apply 443 Colborne street, or to L. K. CAMERON, ADVERTISER Office. 79tf

TO LET—PLEASANT HOME ON DUNDAS street, having all modern conveniences, No. 447. Apply on premises or 173 Dundas street. PHILIP COOK. 67bh

STORE TO LET, 353 RICHMOND STREET —Good business stand. Apply CHAS. G. CRUICKSHANK, American House. 19tf

SHORTHAND.

SHORTHAND WRITERS SHOULD ALL advertise under this heading. Only $1 per word for one year

PERSONAL.

WILL W. H. P. COMMUNICATE WITH his aunt F. at once. She can do so much for him. 73m

HOTEL CARDS.

THE HUB, LATE HAWTHORN'S HOTEL and Restaurant (European plan); the only hotel in the city conducted on the European plan; elegant dining parlors for ladies and gentlemen; the finest bar in Canada in connection with this hotel; open 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Nos. 203, 205 and 205½ Dundas street, London, Ont. W. A. FRASER, Proprietor. 76tf

RICE'S HOTEL (FORMERLY THE MADISON)—Corner Jefferson avenue and Randolph street, opposite the Biddle House, Detroit, Mich.

MANSION HOUSE—GOOD ACCOMMODATION—No. 60 and 62 Dundas street. A. JEFFRIES, proprietor.

"VICTORIA"—THE POPULAR $1 A DAY house—Clarence street, corner Dundas. J. TOMLINSON, proprietor.

OFFICE RESTAURANT—LATE CAMPBELL'S Restaurant—Richmond street, opposite Masonic Temple. Meals at all hours. New stock of liquors and cigars. DAVID SARE, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL —Centrally situated and first-class in every respect. D. HOGAN, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL—McMARTIN BROS.—LONDON, Ont.; terms, $1 per day; telephone connection; first-class billiard parlor. Corner of Dundas and Talbot streets.

KINCAID'S HOTEL—CORNER RICHMOND and Piccadilly streets. Prime ale, porter and lager. Call and be refreshed.

LOUIS RISK (LATE OF THE REVERE House), now at C. P. R. Hotel, Richmond street

EVERY HOTEL IN WESTERN ONTARIO would find it to advantage to keep a card constantly in this column. Only $1 a word by the year.

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WM. JENKINS—REMOVED TO 377 Clarence street. Lends money on diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. Cash paid fo cast-off clothing; orders promptly attended to. ywt

WANTED—1,000 PAIRS GENT'S second-hand trousers; highest price paid. Parties out of city will do well by forwarding cast off clothing to SAINSBURY BROS., 90 King street.

T. FOX, THE ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER, lends money on diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. Cash paid for cast-off clothing. Orders promptly attended to. 379 Clarence street.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHES DEALERS can advertise under this heading at very reasonable rates. It pays to keep your name before the public.

LEGAL CARDS.

G. W. MARSH—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Notary, etc., 110 Dundas street, London. Private funds to loan.

W. A. PROUDFOOT, BARRISTER, ETC. 88 Dundas street, London. Money to loan.

FITZGERALD & CRYER—BARRISTERS, etc., 83 Dundas street, London. Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

EDWARD S. GREECE, COUNSELOR-AT-LAW, 28 Buhl Block, Detroit, Mich. Canadian collections a specialty. 33tf

LUSCOMBE & GLASS—BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., 169 Dundas street (near Richmond), London. Money at lowest rates. T. H. LUSCOMBE, CHAS. T. GLASS, B.A.

TENNENT & MACBETH—BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. D. H. TENNENT, HERBERT MACBETH, 78 Dundas street, London.

BLACKBURN & COX (SUCCESSORS TO Becher & Blackburn)—Barristers, etc. H. S. BLACKBURN, A. B. COX

MILLS & WEEKES—BARRISTERS, ETC. —Corner Dundas street and Market Lane, London. Money to loan at 5½ and 6 per cent. Hon. D. MILLS, LL.B., GEO. NELSON WEEKES.

PARKE & PURDOM—BARRISTERS—Offices, opposite City Hall, Richmond street. E. JONES PARKE, Q.C., T. H. PURDOM.

HUTCHINSON & McKILLOP—BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc. Courthouse, London. CHAS. HUTCHINSON, JAMES B. McKILLOP.

WELD & BOWMAN—BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc. Offices: London, 90 Dundas street; Lucan, Main street. EDMUND WELD, J. M. BOWMAN.

W. H. BARTRAM—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, notary public, conveyancer. Money to loan on real estate at lowest rates. Office, 99 Dundas street west, London.

LOVE & DIGNAN—BARRISTERS, ETC.—418 Talbot street, London. FRANCIS LOVE. R. H. DIGNAN.

GIBBONS, McNAB & MULKERN—BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. GEO. C. GIBBONS, GEO. McNAB, P. MULKERN, FRED. F. HARPER.

ACCOUNTANTS.

ALFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT—No. 437 Richmond street (upstairs). Telephone, 126. P.O. box 20.

DENTAL CARDS.

FITZGERALD—DENTIST—OFFICE, 194 Dundas street, over Bradford's. Vitalized air; best artificial teeth. Residence, 5 Prospect avenue.

S. WOOLVERTON—SURGEON DENTIST—216 Dundas street; entrance second door west of Clarence, next to Edy Bros., photo artists, London, Ont.

GEO. C. DAVIS—DENTIST—OFFICE, Dundas street, four doors east of Richmond. Vitalized air administered for the painless extraction of teeth.

L. McDONALD—DENTIST—REMOVED his office to Union Block, over Gurd's gun store, 185 Dundas street. Vitalized air used for painless extraction of teeth.

TOOTHACHE CURED AND HAPPINESS restored by application to any of the above gentlemen. Every dentist should have his card in this column.

BUSINESS CARDS.

NEW FURNITURE JUST ARRIVED AT GEO. PARISH'S; bedroom sets, sideboards plush lounges, springs and mattresses, stoves of all kinds. It will pay you to examine them before buying. 398 Talbot street.

GEO. LEWIS & SON, PAINTERS, GRAINERS, glaziers, paper hangers, etc., 611 and 617 Richmond street.

SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE forgot for Auld Lang Syne?—No—But send your old clothes down to S. BLOOMGARDEN, the N. Y. Steam Clothes Cleaning Works 348 Ridout, and have them made equal to new, by cleaning, dying, repairing, binding, etc. Orders left at 132 John street attended to.

R. A. JONES—HOUSE PAINTER, DECORATOR, paper hanger, kalsomining, graining. All orders promptly attended to. 511 Richmond street.

GEO. T. DODD—CONTRACTOR, FELT and gravel roofer; estimates cheerfully given. No. 269 Burwell street.

LADIES' GOODS.

FUNERAL FLOWERS EMBALMED—Mrs. J. Motley, 254 Dundas street; mail orders executed promptly.

MEDICAL.

DR. WILSON—QUEEN'S AVENUE, second door from Wellington street. Special attention paid to diseases of women.

DR. ECCLES—280 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Special attention paid to all diseases peculiar to women. Office hours, 10 to 12:30.

DR. McLELLAN—EYE AND EAR SURGEON—Graduate of the New York Eye and Ear Hospital; operations a specialty; eyes tested, glasses supplied. Corner of Talbot and Maple streets.

DR. SHOULTS HAS REMOVED TO 456 Talbot street. Telephone 217.

DR. WISHART HAS REMOVED HIS office to 195 Dufferin avenue, opposite St. Peter's Cathedral.

DR. MEEK HAS RESUMED PRACTICE—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. to 12. Office and residence, 331 Queen's avenue.

DR. WELD, B.A., L.R.C.P., LONDON, ENG. —328 Dundas street. Telephone 210.

B. F. BUTLER, M.D., 457 KING STREET, late of Edinburgh and Berlin; diseases of eye, ear, throat and nose. Hours, 8 to 11 and 2 to 6.

W. J. LOGIE, B.A., M.D.C.M.—OFFICE and residence, 63 York street, second door from Ridout street. Telephone, 625.

DR. BELTON—LICENTIATE OF THE Royal College of Edinburgh, 375 Wellington street, corner King. Telephone.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S.—OFFICE and residence, 327 Queen's avenue, London. Office hours, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m., and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

DR. ENGLISH—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 688 Dundas street. Telephone.

DR. WOODRUFF—NO. 185 QUEEN'S avenue—Defective vision, impaired hearing, nasal catarrh and troublesome throats; eyes tested, glasses adjusted. Hours 12 to 4.

DR. JARVIS, HOMŒOPATHIST (GRADUATE also in Allopathy), 834 Dundas street. Office hours, 8 to 10, 2 to 4, 6 to 8. Telephone.

DR. HUTCHINSON—PHYSICIAN AND surgeon. Office and residence, No. 428 Park avenue Telephone.

MEDICAL MEN FIND IT PAYS THEM to have their names and addresses in the above directory. It only costs $1 a word by the year.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

A. ALLEN GIVES INSTRUCTION ON piano and organ. 470 Maitland street ywt

MR. R. POCOCK, TEACHER OF PIANO, violin and harmony; graduate of Leipzig. 309 Dundas street.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THOMAS GILLEAN, JEWELER—ISSUER of marriage licenses without witnesses or bondsmen. 402 Richmond street, two doors south of Dundas, or at residence, 512 Dufferin avenue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT CHAS. F. Colwell's Popular Music House, 171 Dundas street, London, or at residence, 489 Princess avenue.

ISSUERS OF LICENSES SHOULD ADVERTISE their addresses in this directory. $1 a word for year.

EDUCATIONAL.

WESTERN ONTARIO SHORTHAND Academy, 76 Dundas street; evening classes bookkeeping, etc., Tuesdays and Thursdays: shorthand and typewriting, Mondays and Fridays. Terms, $2 per month.

PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS SHOULD advertise under this heading. Only $1 per word for one year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. PARK, LATE OF COVENT GARDEN Market, will be at his father's place of business, 10 and 11 Market Bazar. As my successors to my late business did not buy my stock or good-will, I will be at the above address until my stock is sold and my accounts collected. 79tf

THE LONDON DISPENSARY—FREE TO the worthy poor, will be open on Oct. 7, and every day thereafter, from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, until further notice. Dispensary, 427 Waterloo street, first door north of Dundas

TONSORIAL ARTISTS.

J. G. CONSTABLE, GRIGG HOUSE BARBER Shop—First-class workmen; baths in connection with shop.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

C. S. TAMLIN, VETERINARY SURGEON —Office, 359 Talbot street; residence, 366 Oxford street Telephone (office), 422; telephone (house), 129.

J. H. WILSON & SON—OFFICE, 99½ KING street, London. Residence, 846 Richmond street. Telephone.

J. H. TENNENT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone. J. H. TENNENT.

EVERY VETERINARY SURGEON IN Western Ontario would find it to his advantage to put his card in the ADVERTISER. Only $1 a word for a year.

FLORISTS.

BEDDING PLANTS—DAHLIAS—GERANIUMS, Verbenas, Coleus, Roses, Pansies, etc.; bulbs started in pots, Cannas, Caladiums, Tuberoses, etc.; vegetable plants, cabbage, tomato, celery, pepper, cucumber, melon, etc. Our stock is large and well assorted. Give us a call before buying elsewhere. Prices on application. Telephone No. 90. J. GAMMAGE & SONS, Oxford street east. ywt

FLOWERS! FLOWERS!—IF YOU WANT choice cut flowers, funeral or wedding designs, baskets, plants or any kind of table decoration go to Mrs. WOODLIFFE. Made up at shortest notice and very best. Ladies, call and judge for yourselves. 248 Dundas street.

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PETERS, JONES & McBRIDE—ARCHITECTS, Surveyors and Civil Engineers, 215 Dundas street, London, Ont. S. F. PETERS, C. A. JONES, P.L.S., and C.E., H. C. McBRIDE.

FRED HENRY, P.L.S., ARCHITECT—successor to the late George F. Durand. Office: Room A, Masonic Temple, London, Ont.

E. E. MYERS & SON, ARCHITECTS—Work taken from any part of the Dominion and promptly attended to. Public buildings a specialty. Nos. 3 and 4 Moffat's Block, Detroit, Michigan.

AUCTION SALE

Furniture, Horse, Wagon and Harness, Butcher Shop Fixtures, on Friday, March 21, corner Horton and Clarence Streets.

NEIL COOPER has been instructed to sell without reserve parlor furniture, parlor stove, sideboard, china tea set, crockery and glassware, lounge, carpets, clock, tables, bedroom set and bedding, chairs, new Home cook stove with reservoir, and other kitchen utensils, also horse, wagon and harness, grindstone, turning lathe, jig saw, lot of tools, meat saws, cleaners, set new beam scales, sausage machine, blocks and tables, hooks and iron hangers; also lot of hams and bacon, fresh and salt meats, hay, wood and lumber and sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 78c

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the undersigned up to **Monday, the 24th, at 3 p.m.**, for the

Watering of the Streets

during the coming season. Specifications may be seen at this office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALD. JOHN BOYD, Chairman No. 3 Com. THOS. H. TRACY, City Engineer. 79c

WILL BE SOLD BY

Public Auction

BY W. Y. BRUNTON, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on **Thursday, 27th March at 3 p.m.**, the stock-in-trade of Alexander McIntyre, of Lucknow, consisting of:

General drygoods	$5,873 90
Ready-made clothing	515 10
Hats and caps	455 83
Boots and shoes	832 54
Crockery and Glassware	268 82
Groceries	751 97
Shop furniture	172 90
Total	$8,861 06

Terms—One-fourth cash down at time of sale, balance in two, four and six months, approved paper, with interest thereon at 7 per cent. per annum. Stock lists on the premises and with Messrs. Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, trustee's solicitors, London.

73g C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee.

AUCTION SALE.

Household Furniture, 3-Year-Old Horse, Harness, Phaeton Cart, Etc., on Monday, March 24, at 354 St. James Street, Near Street Railway.

NEIL COOPER has been instructed to sell the contents of a well-furnished house, comprised in part of parlor furniture, Brussels and other carpets, lace curtains and blinds, walnut chairs, sideboard, silverware, glassware and crockery, New Raymond sewing machine, baseburner, bedroom suites, springs and mattresses, chamberware, parlor stove, eight-day clock, cook stove, tables and other kitchen utensils, lawn mower, steps, wheelbarrow, garden tools, also very fine 3-year-old colt (Tontine), two-seated phaeton, light cart, set single harness all as good as new, besides sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30, outside effects at 2 o'clock sharp. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. 80-c

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—THERE WILL BE sold by public auction, at rooms of W. Y. Brunton & Son, London, on Thursday, 27th March, at 3 p.m., the stock-in-trade of Rickert Brothers, 174 Dundas street, London, consisting of—

Gents' furnishing goods	$4,973 69
Shop furniture	346 75
Total	$5,320 44

Terms—One fourth cash at time of sale, balance 2, 4, 6 months, with interest at 7 per cent., satisfactorily secured. Stock and inventory can be seen upon application at my office, Masonic Temple, London. ALF. ROBINSON, Trustee; McMILLAN & CAMERON, Solicitors for Trustee. 80g

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138 DUNDAS ST.

Opposite Market Lane.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

CORRECTED TO NOV 18, 1889.

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

MAIN LINE—Going East.	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Limited Express (A)	4:15 a.m.	4:35 a.m
Mail	......	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	11:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m
Erie Limited	......	1:25 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
St. Louis Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 28 Freight (C)	5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Mixed (A)	11:55 p.m.	......
MAIN LINE—Going West.		
Chicago Express (A)	5:10 a.m.	6:30 a.m
West End Mixed	......	6:45 a.m
Erie Limited	11:05 a.m.	......
St. Louis Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m
Accommodation	12:30 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:45 p.m.	......
Accommodation	......	7:20 p.m
Sarnia Branch.		
Chicago Express (B)	......	5:20 a.m
Accommodation	......	7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (B)	......	11:10 a.m
Accommodation	......	2:30 p.m
Pacific Express (B)	......	7:00 p.m
Sarnia Branch.		
Limited Express (B)	4:30 a.m.	......
Atlantic Express (B)	11:25 p.m.	......
Erie Limited (B)	1:20 p.m.	......
Accommodation	2:15 p.m.	......
Accommodation	8:45 p.m	......
London, Huron & Bruce.		
Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:45 p.m.	4:25 p.m
London & Port Stanley.		
Mail	......	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m
Mail	2:10 p.m.	2:50 p.m
Accommodation	5:35 p.m.	7:00 p.m
Mixed	6:50 p.m.	......
Mail	11:15 p.m.	......
St. Marys and Stratford Branch		
Mixed—Mail	11:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	5:35 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:20 p.m.	6:00 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—	a.m. *7:00	a.m. 9:15	a.m. 10:45	p.m. 12:25	p.m. 4:10	p.m. 5:40	p.m. B*7:00	p.m. 9:25
Hamilton—Arrive—	a.m. †12:30	a.m. 8:45	a.m. †9:00	p.m. B†1:45	p.m. 4:00	p.m. 6:25	a.m. 12:30	

* These trains for Montreal.
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LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
Special N. Y. Express (except Sundays)	8:40 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
N. Y. Express (daily)	8:40 p.m.	3:05 a.m.
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m.
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:40 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Canada Southern Division—Going West.		
Chicago Express (daily)	8:40 p.m.	5:00 a.m.
Chicago L'td Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:53 a.m.
American Express (except Mondays)	9:50 a.m.	1:25 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:10 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	6:40 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:40 p.m.	7:30 a.m

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East. DEPART—			
London	......	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m
Woodstock	5:05 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	5:45 p.m
Galt	6:07 a.m.	9:48 a.m.	6:53 p.m
Guelph	10:55 a.m.	10:55 a.m.	8:15 p.m
Toronto — Union Station	8:50 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	9:00 p.m
Peterboro	11:38 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	11:40 p.m
Kingston	4:40 p.m.	......	4:40 a.m
Ottawa	5:45 p.m.	......	5:35 a.m
Montreal—Windsor Street	7:55 p.m.	......	7:45 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	......	2:30 p.m
Portland, Me	9:30 a.m.	......	8:35 p.m
Boston	8:30 a.m.	......	8:50 p.m
Halifax, N.S.	10:30 p.m.	......	10:30 p.m

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Going West. DEPART—			
Halifax, N. S	......	6:50 a.m.	6:50 a.m
Boston	......	7:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m
Portland	......	6:15 p.m.	8:45 a.m
Quebec	......	10:03 p.m.	1:30 p.m
Montreal	......	9:20 a.m.	8:45 p.m
Ottawa	......	11:35 a.m.	10:45 p.m
Kingston	......	12:40 p.m.	11:45 p.m
Peterboro	7:00 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	4:56 a.m
Toronto, arrive	9:50 a.m.	8:50 p.m.	7:45 a.m
Toronto, depart	4:15 p.m.	......	7:30 a.m
Guelph	5:00 p.m.	......	9:00 a.m
Galt	6:28 p.m.	......	10:10 a.m
Woodstock	7:40 p.m.	......	11:17 a.m
London, arrive	8:20 p.m.	......	12:00 a.m

Owen Sound Branch—Going North.		
DEPART. Toronto	7:40 a.m.	4:45 p.m
ARRIVE. Owen Sound	1:15 a.m.	10:00 p.m
Owen Sound Branch—Going South.		
DEPART. Owen Sound	5:50 a.m.	3:35 p.m
ARRIVE. Toronto	10:55 a.m.	8:30 p.m

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This extract was read amid loud applause from the Government benches, which increased as Mr. Harcourt proceeded to ask the member for North Grey whether he was willing to accept the responsibility for this paragraph, to which, however, Mr. Creighton made no reply. Mr. Harcourt said that in a measure this statement quoted from the paper managed by Mr. Creighton was really a reply to all the arguments that gentleman had advanced.

Then Mr. Harcourt proceeded to discuss the charge of disloyalty which Mr. Creighton had preferred against the Minister of Education and those who agreed with him, because a certain extract he had read did not appear in a certain reader. He did not know what right Mr. Creighton or anybody else had to bring a charge of disloyalty against a whole party much less against the Reform party. The only instance, so far as he could recall to his mind, where the representatives of a party had burned the Parliament buildings and assaulted the Queen's representatives, was one in which the party had boasted loudly of their loyalty, and he was happy to recollect that those super-loyal people had no representatives on his side of the house. (Applause.) He admitted that Mr. Creighton was loyal to Toryism, but that was not loyalty to his country. He agreed that ordinary prominence should be given to the subject of loyalty and he insisted that it was not wanting in the school text-books. The truth was, Mr. Harcourt went on, that Ontario is particularly fortunate in respect to the text-books of the public schools. There is no agitation in the Province against the present system, but there is a very marked approval of all that has been done in cheapening school books, and furnishing teachers and schools with the most enlightened methods of imparting, and acquiring knowledge.

Mr. Clancy maintained that the people of the country were getting discontented with the policy of the Education Department regarding text-books, and he predicted that at the ensuing elections the Government would be told so.

Mr. Meacham continued the debate in the same strain.

Mr. Meredith defended Mr. Creighton againt the statement which appeared in the Empire under the heading "A Cut in the Price of School Books." It appeared in the news columns, and Mr. Creighton should not be held responsible for what he had never seen probably.

Vigorous speeches were made in defense of the policy of the Government by Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Stratton and Hon. Mr. Hardy.

The motion of Mr. Preston, as amended by Mr. Ross, carried.

After the 6 o'clock adjournment the following private bills were reported: Respecting the old cemetery and the Methodist cemetery in the town of Sarnia—Mr. Mackenzie; to consolidate the debt of the township of Wallace—Mr. Hess; respecting the city of London—Mr. Meredith; to enable the city of Brantford to issue debentures for drainage, water, school and park purposes—Mr. Hardy.

The following bills were ready a second time: To incorporate the Aylmer and Port Burwell Railway Company—Mr. Dance; respecting to Sarnia Gas Company—Mr. Mackenzie.

THE LOOTED FURS.

Did Sir Frederick Middleton Have a Hand in the Scandalous Affair?

OTTAWA, March 20.—Keen interest is excited in the work of the committee presided over by Mr. McNeill for the purpose of conducting an inquiry into the charges preferred against Gen. Middleton. The tower room was crowded to suffocation yesterday with deeply interested spectators, and the story of the one witness examined was followed with absorbed attention. At the outset Mr. Lister received a check, and was forced to amend his bill of particulars. It was contended that under the terms of the reference the committee could only inquire as to the disposal of the furs alleged to belong to Charles Bremner, and under this ruling the charges that furs taken at Batoche were appropriated by General Middleton, that horses were taken by the General and appropriated to his own use, and that Bedson appropriated to his own use a pool table belonging to Dumont and horses taken from the settlers at Batoche, had to be abandoned. Mr. Lister intimated that under these circumstances it might become necessary to prosecute the other charges before Parliament if the investigation was restricted. His invitation to Gen. Middleton to make a statement upon these charges was not accepted.

Mr. Donald McDonald, a contractor at Battleford, put on the stand by Mr. Lister, was an officer of the Battleford Home Guards. During the rebellion, according to his statement, the furs, valued at between $6,000 and $7,000, were brought from Bremner's camp in Government wagons and put under his charge as one of the storekeepers, and, in consequence of a letter written by Hayter Reed, Assistant Commissioners of Indians, and brought by special courier from General Middleton's camp at Fort Pitt, he, with two assistants, put up bales of furs for Middleton, Reed and Bedson, and these furs accompanied the General on his return journey to Winnipeg. The furs put up for Middleton, Reed and Bedson were the most valuable of Bremner's collection, and of the remainer the bulk, according to the witness, were distributed to other officers by order of the General and Colonel Otter.

General Middleton and Hayter Reed were present and both were represented by counsel. The General would not deny that the furs were packed by his order; his recollection was dim and uncertain; possibly he had been told that Bremner was a rebel, and had ordered that the furs be confiscated.

Hayter Reed, speaking through counsel, admitted that he had made a report on the fact to the General; that the General had given instructions that they should be confiscated and some of them put up for himself and his staff, and that by the General's order he had written a letter to the storekeeper conveying these instructions.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was anxious to get a confession from the witness, Mr. McDonald, that he had understood the furs were confiscated by Middleton. He read an extract from a copy of a letter written by the witness to Col. Morris, of the Northwest Mounted Police, in which the witness admitted that he had heard the report that the furs were confiscated.

Against Mr. Kirkpatrick's strenuous protest, Mr. Lister succeeded in having the whole letter put in as evidence. It turned out to be a corroboration of the witness' story in almost every particular, containing also the statement that the General was not satisfied with the quality of the furs, and that the letter was written in response to a request from Col. Morris.

It is the common opinion that the evidence told strongly against the General, and that the witness was frank and straigtforward in his dealings with the committee. It seems to be the object of General Middleton's defenders to prove that the furs were confiscated, and to show that none of Bremner's property remained in his possession. Witnesses will be brought from Battleford and Fort Pitt to support McDonald's story, and the inquiry will rest for a couple of weeks pending their arrival.

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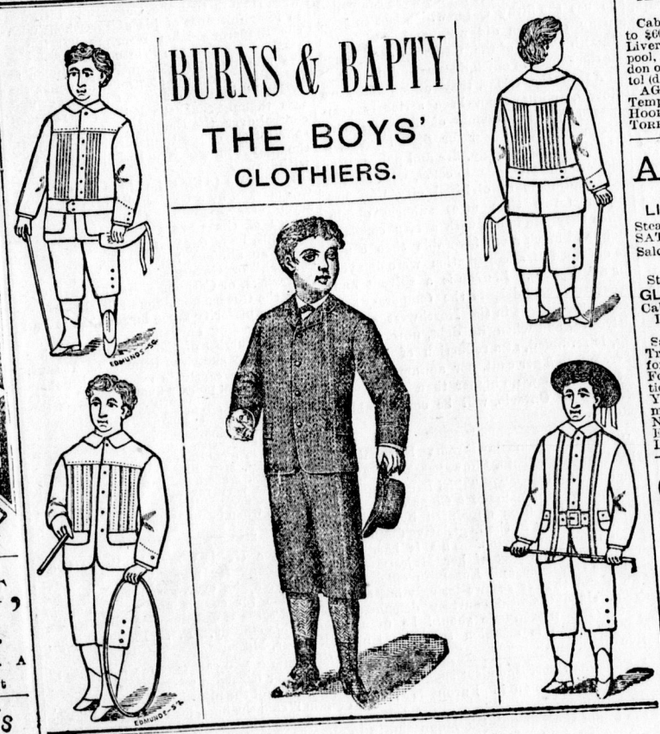


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A MISSOURI judge has decided that progressive euchre is gambling. If the authorities take him at his word, and proceed against the gamblers, the treasury will be full to overflowing before many weeks have elapsed.

HAMILTON TIMES: Some of the workingmen of this city who have not done a stroke of work since before Christmas are spending the most of their time now at home within doors lest the police should arrest them for vagrants. What a cruel mockery the N. P. tall chimney cry must seem to these men nowadays.

MR. CALDWELL, one of the dissident Liberal M.P's. member for a division of Glasgow city, has formally withdrawn from the support of the Salisbury Government. The Tory majority is crumbling away, and to make matters worse Lord Salisbury's health is so poor that he has again been ordered to sojourn in Southern Italy. Meanwhile, the octogenarian Gladstone remains in the best of trim and spirits.

THE city of Glasgow recently extended its boundaries, with the sanction of the Imperial Parliament, and thus became the second city in the empire. Manchester, which now has a population of 378,164, has just followed suit. The new territory included in the amalgamation will add 118,411 to the population of the great cotton-spinning capital. It is expected that before another year the inhabitants of Manchester will have increased to 500,000.

THE Toronto Telegram calls attention to the fact that Orange Grand Master Fitzgerald, in a recent address, pitched into the Mowat Government, but left the Ottawa Administration violently alone. Our contemporary adds: "Of course the fact that Bro. Fitzgerald is looking for the Conservative nomination in East Middlesex had nothing to do with the oversight." Oh, dear, no; Bro. Fitzgerald soars far above such sinister motives. The omission was a mere lapse of memory!

A QUEER STORY FROM TORONTO.

The Toledo Blade publishes the following dispatch from Toronto, and it will no doubt go the rounds of the American press:

The recent State ball given by Sir Alexander Campbell, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, degenerated from the highest and most select society event in the Province into a wild debauch. The whole affair has been kept quiet, but the truth was learned to-day. Among the 500 or 600 guests assembled at the ball were a number of young men who were apparently not accustomed to move in any society but the lowest. How they received invitations is a mystery, but they received them, accepted and came. They visited the buffets and supper rooms frequently, and before midnight had imbibed a great quantity of the Governor's best wine. One of the young men, wishing to do the proper thing, as he thought, went up to his Excellency and asked him to join the party in the supper-room and have a drink with them. The Governor, astonished at the request, politely refused, but the young man persisted, and seizing the Governor by his coat tails tried to pull him toward the nearest buffet. His Excellency attempted to release himself from the tipsy youth, but in the attempt his coat suffered. There was a sound of ripping cloth and the Governor's coat tails parted company with the rest of his garment. The boisterous crowd then rushed for the supper-room, and a number of guests assembled there left at once, the language used by the rioters being unfit for any society. Then e sued a terrible scene. Cakes, sandwiches and other eatables were thrown about pell mell. The aids-de-camp who were sent to quell the disturbance suffered in a similar manner, and soon the party were in a highly intoxicated state. The tables were overturned and hundreds of dollars' worth of costly china and glassware was broken. Finally a squad of police arrived and arrested every member of the too jovial crowd. Some twenty were locked up, but afterward released by order of the Governor, who did not wish the scandal to get out.

We do not know whether this story is or is not true. A few months ago a celebration was held in New York city, which the President of the United States and many other people of high political and social rank attended, and the scene at the banquet was much like the one above described; only it was worse, and there was more of it. We cannot suppose that any United States journal would be base enough to make up an incident such as is alleged to have occurred at the residence of our Lieutenant-Governor, and yet we cannot believe that any who figure in Toronto society are so rude, ill-mannered and shameless as to make such a disgraceful exhibition of themselves. The good name of Ontario, however, calls for an unvarnished statement of the facts If there is no truth in the dispatch published by the Toledo Blade, a clear and unqualified denial should be published at once; and Sir Alexander Campbell will no doubt see that this is done, for his own as well as the country's reputation is involved. But if the story is true the people of Ontario should in that case also know the facts, because they have something to do with Government House. It is their property. They furnish it, and they supply a part of the cost of maintenance. Altogether, between land and buildings, they have a good quarter of a million of property which his Honor occupies free of any rent charge, and having so large an interest in Government House, they will insist upon having some voice in the use to which it is put. If the society that gathers there on festive occasions is so unselect as to bring ridicule upon the country by their revelries, we think it will not long take the people to make up their mind to find another tenant for their property. There never was any good reason for building a residence for the Lieutenant-Governor of this Province. Like any other public servant, he should find his own house, and pay his rent and taxes like any other citizen; and this is what it must come to before long if there is any truth in such stories as the one we have clipped from the Toledo Blade.

SIDE-LIGHT ON THE AMALGAMATION PROJECT.

A London South correspondent writes:

Will you please say what chance there is for avoiding such a water famine and spell of sickness as that which was experienced here last summer if the Legislature throws out the Amalgamation Bill, as it has been asked to do by Messrs. Hutchinson and Leys. I and many of my neighbors signed the petition opposing amalgamation on the distinct understanding that it was quite easy to get a separate water supply as a part of the township, and without incorporation as a village or town. If we cannot get a water supply without separat incorporation, then it would be folly not to amalgamate, for we must have water, and that at once.

I have heard that Mr. Hutchinson told the Private Bills Committee that the suburban people were opposed to amalgamation no matter what the terms were or the difficulties in the way of obtaining water without amalgamation. Is that correct?

Then, do you think the terms offered by the city fair as between all parties?

Our correspondent suggests some very important considerations, which we trust will be duly explained to the Legislature. Water London South must have. There is not a sensible man who knows the facts of the case who will deny that, and the very strong report of the Medical Health Officer, presented to the Private Bills Committee, left no doubt whatever on the subject. The public health demands that a supply, ample and pure, shall be provided immediately. How can it be supplied? Not by the Township Council, for that corporation does not feel called upon to undertake the responsibility. Not by a system of local taxation of the district benefited, as argued by Mr. Hutchinson and his friends, or the Deputy Attorney-General does not understand the Municipal Act. Not by a private company, for no private company will undertake the expenditure without a good guarantee that it will be able to collect its money from the consumers. The matter, therefore, now takes this shape: If the suburb is to have a water supply it must get it by incorporation as a village or town, or by amalgamation. We believe that nine-tenths of the people, profiting by the experience of those residing in other incorporated municipalities, are opposed to separate incorporation. Their expressed resolution invariably has been to obtain a water supply as a portion of the township, or that failing as a part of the city.

It is true that Mr. Hutchinson told the Private Bills Committee that "we," speaking, we suppose, for the people of London South, "are opposed to amalgamation on any terms;" but we hardly think he meant what he said, in view of the acknowledged fact that so many of those who signed his petition against amalgamation did so on the express condition that he and his associates could provide an independent water supply; if not, they were to be free to take the side of those who favor sharing the city water supply—by amalgamation, of course.

The fact of the matter is that come what may the people of London South must have water, and it would be folly for the Legislature to stand in the way of obtaining it by the only method apparently now open to them, unless they favor becoming a separate corporation. Not one voice has been raised in support of that alternative. But it has been suggested by the antis that another vote should be taken. How many people over the river favor the renewal of the agitation? We hear of comparatively few. But suppose another vote were taken, and the anti's should be victorious by a small majority. We do not think they would be victorious, but suppose such were the case? Would the Legislature be warranted in decreeing that the health of the minority should be clearly sacrificed, as it undoubtedly would be if the people were compelled to use the filthy water which last summer many of them did use, and which the Health Officer of the township condemned as the source of much disease and death?

As to the terms, they undoubtedly are liberal, and have not been seriously combatted by the opponents of amalgamation. Six mills off the dollar for fifteen years, a plentiful water supply, fire and police protection for all time to come, with all the other adjuncts of civilized city life, are better terms than most suburbs obtain when they join hands with a city corporation, and much more favorable than could be obtained if amalgamation were delayed for a few years. London is a solvent and progressive city despite the temporary setback which it got in the Northwest speculative era, and when its debt, now maturing, is refunded, at a reduction of interest of from 2 to 3 per cent. per annum, its rate of taxation, now no higher than the average city in Ontario, will be considerably reduced.

Panabokke Samastawikrama Karunatilaka Abhayawardhana Bhuwanasekara Jayasundara Mudiyanselage Tikiri Banda Ratemahatmeya is the name of a Cingalese gentleman who has been appointed by Queen Victoria to a seat in the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon. This is hardly considerate on the part of her Majesty toward the Governor and European officials of an island that is so swelteringly hot as Ceylon, since Oriental courtesy demands that the full patronymic should be used whenever there is occasion to address a native dignitary.

A EUROPEAN correspondent suggests that the most lonely man in Europe is Herr Peter Lechner, who lives in a round tower on the top of the Schonnblick Mountain, in the Austrian Alps. He is engaged in noting at this, the highest station in Europe, the meteorological changes and conditions of the passing day and night. Three times a day he takes his observations and telegraphs them to the Meteorological Office at Vienna. A telephone connects his eyrie nest with the office, and for months this is the only chance he has of hearing the human voice. At Christmas-Day a volunteer party always cut their way upward to him through the snow-clad valley and mountain, bringing him presents from town. The rest is silence, snow and solitude.

CAREER OF THE CHANCELLOR.

Bismarck has so often threatened to resign in recent years that it was at first hard to put confidence in the cablegrams announcing his retirement from the chief office in the gift of his sovereign. But it seems that for a variety of reasons he cannot pull with the youthful Emperor, and therefore the greatest continental statesman of the age goes into private life. The career of the Unifier of Germany has been a remarkable one. His full name was Otto Edward Leopold von Bismarck-Schœnhausen, taking his last name from the little town in Prussian Saxony, where he was born on April 1, 1815. After leaving the universities of Gottingen and Berlin he entered the army, and was afterwards a lieutenant in the Landwehr. He became a member of the Diet of the Province of Saxony in 1846, and of the General Diet, in which he made himself remarkable by the boldness of his speeches, in 1847. In 1851 he entered the diplomatic service, and was intrusted with the legation at Frankfort. Regarding Austria as the antagonist of Prussia, he was sent, in 1852, to Vienna. In March, 1859, Bismarck was sent as ambassador to St. Petersburg, which post he held until 1862, and having conciliated the Czar, was decorated with the Order of St. Alexander Newski. In May, 1862 he was appointed ambassador to Paris, where he received the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor from the Emperor Napoleon, and he was made Minister of the King's House and of Foreign Affairs in Prussia on Sept. 22. The budget having been rejected by the Deputies but adopted by the Upper Chamber, Bismarck, in the name of the King, dissolved the former after a series of angry altercations. The newspapers which protested against this despotic act were proceeded against with great severity, as were numerous public officials, magistrates, and others who openly expressed views hostile to the Government. In January, 1863, he protested against an address which the Deputies presented to the King, in which he was accused of having violated the constitution.

After the close of the aggressive war waged by Prussia and Austria against Denmark, and in which the latter power had very reluctantly taken part, Bismarck thought the time had arrived for carrying out his long-cherished project of making Prussia the real head of Germany. His preparations for another aggressive war were completed, and, aided by an alliance with Italy, in a campaign of a few weeks' duration Austria and her allies were defeated. It is probable that dread of a still more formidable alliance induced Bismarck to stop short in his career of victory, as the Emperor Napoleon, in his speech to the French Chambers, declared that he had arrested the conqueror at the gates of Vienna. A preliminary treaty of peace with Austria was concluded at Nikolsburg, July 26, 1866, and as Austria consented to retire from Germany, the terms of a general pacification were arranged.

Bismarck negotiated in 1866 secret treaties of alliance with Bavaria, Baden, and Wurtemburg, which powers agreed that the King of Prussia should command their armies in time of war. In 1867 Bismarck was made Chancellor of the North German Confederation.

Napoleon, alarmed by this new military power, declared war on Prussia. The Chancellor accompanied the united armies of the German States in their invasion of France, was present at the capture of Napoleon at Sedan, and followed King William to the seige of Paris. After the surrender of that city in 1871, he negotiated the treaty of peace by which France ceded to the victors Alsace and part of Lorraine, and agreed to pay an indemnity of $1,000,000,000. Bismarck received the title of Prince and became Chancellor of the new Empire on Jan. 19, 1871.

Having thus accomplished one great aim, the unification of the Empire, Bismarck has devoted his whole energy since then to internal organization. He was loaded with honors by Emperor William I., and thoroughly appreciated by Emperor Frederick, but the grandson wants to govern without the man but for whose efforts he never would have been Emperor.

Prince Bismarck has been Chancellor of the German Empire since Jan. 19, 1871, and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Prussia since Sept. 23, 1862. His son, Count Herbert Bismarck, has been Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs since 1888. Just before the recent German elections there were rumors that the Chancellor intended to resign because of his disagreement with the Emperor's labor rescripts, but it was stated later that the Prince had listened to the appeals of the Emperor to remain at his post. After the elections, in which the "Cartel" coalition suffered disastrously, it was thought that the Prince had regained control over the Emperor. At the earnest solicitation of the Emperor, he returned to the post from which he had almost entirely withdrawn.

His return to the helm of the ship of state was marked by a bold stroke of parliamentary strategy. Realizing the overwhelming nature of the Government defeat in the elections, he at once set to work to bring about an alliance between the shattered "Cartel," or Government forces, and the Centralists, or Catholic party, and within a week the Government found itself at the head of a majority much larger than it had in the preceding Parliament.

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CURLING.

A DISPUTE.

A Winnipeg correspondent says: Much correspondence is now going on between the Manitoba branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club and Captain Colville, the Governor-General's Secretary, respecting the victory of Winnipeg curlers over Walkerton at Ottawa last month. Russell, secretary of the Ontario branch, claims that Walkerton is entitled to the Tankard, as the Winnipeg club had not complied with the rules, and that the umpire should therefore not have allowed them to play, but should have given the match to Walkerton club by default. Charge is also made that the umpire, in view of the condition of the ice, should have postponed the game. Captain Colville's reply to this justifies the action of the umpire, who, he says, under the circumstances, acted quite properly in ordering them to play off forthwith. The Manitoba branch, after fully considering the matter, have replied at length. The letter concludes: "We consider that any protest to be valid should have been made in advance of play, and now that competition is over it would have been much better in the interest of curling had the Ontario branch manfully accepted defeat. We are, however, satisfied to leave the entire matter in the hands of His Excellency. Whatever his decision may be it will be cheerfully acquiesced in by the Manitoba Branch of the R. C. C. C."

BASEBALL.

FLYS.

Eddie Sales will sign a Hamilton contract in a couple of days. He will play second base.

Fred. Goldsmith and Phil Powers are looking for appointments on the National League umpire staff.

The schedule meeting of the International League will be held at the Rossin House, Toronto, on Tuesday next.

The members of the Schedule Committee of the International League are Messrs. Mills, Detroit; Hobbs, London; and McConnell, Toronto.

Tommy Kearns has signed to play second base for Omaha, and an Omaha paper says that fifteen years ago he played with Phil Powers and Glasscock in the Maple Leafs of Guelph.

Fernando—Angelina, will you enter the League with me? In other words become my wife? Angelina—I am very sorry, Fernando, but I guess you had better join the Brotherhood. In other words, I will be your sister.—[Munsey's Weekly.

Hamilton is a little Canadian village where the cars occasionally stop for coal or water. It wouldn't make a respectable suburb for Detroit, and, as a baseball town, is as dead as a mummy. Criticism of Detroit's baseball standing from such a source can therefore be productive only of merriment.—[Detroit Free Press. Yet Hamilton shows very much more life as a baseball town than Detroit does. The baseball people in the Ambitious City are not trying to sell out, but are willing to go on, and they haven't asked the public to help them out, either.

THE TURF.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 20.—At Derby yesterday the Devonshire handicap hurdle race was won by Burton's Brownie, Howard's Meidrum second, and Measman's Prince Frederick third.

CRICKET.

J. and T. Martin, two of the well-known Hamilton cricketers of that name, are at present studying law in this city. They have joined the Rosedale club, and will be a great strength, both in batting and fielding, to that eleven. The Messrs. Martin will be in Toronto all summer, and no doubt will pile up more honor for themselves on the cricket field.—[Toronto World.

ATHLETICS.

R. K. Pritchard, the American and Canadian amateur champion high jumper, and member of the Staten Island Athletic Club, will compete in the standing high jump, standing broad jump, three standing broad jumps, and running hop, step and jump at the indoor championship meeting at Boston on April 12.

BILLIARDS.

In a game between Arthur R. Townsend and Frank A. Keeney in the Brooklyn Amateur Billiard Tournament, the former, who was playing 500 points to 300, made a magnificent run. He scored 257, and but for an unlucky foul would have done even better. This is the longest amateur run on a 5 by 10 table.

THE OAR.

The Henley royal regatta will be held this year on July 8, 9 and 10. It is expected that Psotta, the Cornell College champion, will make another effort this year to carry away the coveted Henley prize.

Dennis Donohoe, who holds the single sculling championships of the Canadian, National and Mississippi Valley Associations, will probably not row for the Nautilus Club, of Hamilton, this year. He has been working at his trade, cigarmaking, in Duluth all winter, and a Duluth paper reports that he has joined the Crescent Club, up in "the zenith city of the unsalted seas."

When Wallace Ross returned from England he said to the New York Sun that in Searle O'Connor met an antagonist of remarkable speed and stamina, but O'Connor led his man for a mile, and after everybody knew the race was over O'Connor still stuck to Searle with a gameness no other man would have shown. Now he tells the Boston Globe that our William is the fastest man that ever sat in a boat until the day of the race, but loses heart when that day comes. Which is right, Mr. Ross? "The Black Brunswicker" does not believe that any of the Australians can beat O'Connor, but that Teemer can. Teemer, however, doesn' share this estimation of his abilities. —[Toronto Globe.

Next week the great university boat race will take place over the Thames championship course from Putney to Mortlake. Judging from the practice and apparent condition of the two crews, the Dark Blues (Oxford), are most likely to be the victors. Cambridge is being coached by A. M. Hutchinson, and Oxford by E. P. Bulley. The crews definitely settled upon for the race are as follows: Cambridge, H. W. Smyth (bow), 143½ pounds; J. M. Sladen, 162; E. T. Fison, 172½; G. F. Rowlatt, 166½; A. S. Duffield, 177½; S. D. Muttlebury, 203; J. Francklyn, 169½; G. Elin (stroke), 147½; H. W. Laidlaw (cox), 122. Oxford—W. F. C. Holland (bow), 150 pounds; H. E. L. Puxsley, 159; R. P. Rowe, 162; C. H. St. J. Homby, 167; Lord Ampthill, 189; C. F. Drake, 179; G Nickalls, 175; W. A. Fletcher (stroke), 178; J. P. Haywood Lonsdale (cox), 123. The crews are evenly matched in weight, but Oxford has more bone and muscle in bow and stroke, and that tells in a long pull.

THE COURTS.

Cases Before the Elgin and Toronto Assizes.

ST. THOMAS, March 20.—At the Assizes in the case of Johnston vs. Hamilton, action for malicious arrest and prosecution. A verdict for the defendant.

W. Riseborough pleaded guilty to forging the Martyn note, and the guarantee to said note. He was sentenced to two years and six months in the Kingston Penitentiary. He has to answer to charges of horse-stealing and forgery.

Campbell vs. Campbell, an action to recover a dower, was settled, defendent to pay $2,000, and each party pay their own costs.

Charles Price vs. Wm. Buck, an action to recover for extras in a contract for a house, was referred to Mr. D. McLaws as arbitrator.

Jane Emery vs. G. T. R.—Action to recover $300, value of land in Mosa alleged to have been appropriated by the railway company. Judgment reserved.

Kelly vs. Firby—An action to recover $250, value of lumber sawn at the Firby mill at Corinth. Verdict for defendant.

Godfrey McTaggert vs. Township of Yarmouth—Action for damages caused by a drain flooding plaintiff's lands. Referred to arbitration.

Cairns vs. Wallace & Staples—Action to recover the amount of an account. C. B. Armstrong was made a party to the defense, on application, and the hearing of the case postponed to the London Assizes, the costs to the plaintiff in any event.

Sands vs. Davidson was an action for slander, in that defendant stated that plaintiff, who two years ago was married, had a wife and six children at the time living in Australia, and that his name was not John but Thomas Sands. The jury disagreed and were discharged.

Lindsay vs. Best—An action brought by Elizabeth M. Lindsay to reform two deeds. His Lordship gave judgment correcting the deeds, defendant, W. H. Best, to pay his own costs and one-half plaintiff's costs. Plaintiff to pay one-half her own costs, the official guardian to allow the amount from the estate of Casher Best, deceased.

J. W. Wooley vs. Western Bank and J. Kirkley—An action to recover the value of 307 bushels, 45 pounds of wheat, at $1 per bushel. The plaintiff had stored the wheat in Mr. Kirkley's elevator at Springfield, which was burned July 29, 1889. Mr. Kirkley had a policy of $1,500 on the wheat in the Waterloo Mutual, and it is claimed by plaintiff that this policy, it was agreed, was to cover Mr. Wooley's wheat and the wheat of Mr. Wilson, also stored in the elevator. Mr. Kirkley afterwards assigned the policy to the Western Bank, and plaintiff now brings action against the bank and Mr. Kirkley to recover the value of his wheat. Verdict for plaintiff for $226 67 and costs.

TORONTO ASSIZES.

TORONTO, March 20.—The Assizes' grand jury had before it the case of James Olney, found guilty Tuesday night by a coroner's jury of the murder of his wife or paramour, by kicking her to death. The jury returned "no bill." True bills were returned against John Burrows, John Archibald, William King and Charles Viger, for criminal assault and abetting the same on Hattie Macdonald.

It will be noticed in our advertising columns that the Y. P. H. S. of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church propose giving an entertainment popularly known as "The Feast of Days" in Wesley Hall this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening The seven days of the week are to be represented each by a booth of rare traits and interest, while the costumes of the ladies and the interesting and amusing features in connection with the entertainment promise an ample reward to all who may attend. These entertainments have been most popular in the American cities and in neighboring Canadian cities during the past winter. And from the present appearance of Wesley Hall the Y. P. H. S. will not be behind the larger cities in their presentation of this new form of entertainment.

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Another Field Day in the House.

The Corruptionists Stirred by Mr. Charlton's Amendment to the Election Law—The Alien Labor Bill Read a Second Time—The Senate Deal with Orange Incorporation.

[Special to ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, Thursday, March 20.

The Railway Committee this morning again postponed the Toronto Don Improvement Bill until Wednesday next. The Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company Bill was passed, as were several Northwest bills. The Hudson Bay Railway Company filed at the Department of the Interior this morning their official plans. The line will run east of Lakes Manitoba and Winnepegois, and not west of them, as for some time expected.

W. A. Webster, immigration agent, appeared before the Agriculture Committee this morning, and told a woeful tale of the destitution in Dakota, and painted a roseate picture of Manitoba. Several members of the committee objected to the coloring of the statement, and asked that the report of Mr. Webster be reviewed before it was printed. Mr. Daly, a Manitoba member, did not want the country to think that an intelligent committee of the Commons believed that all was prosperity in our Northwest. If they had three more bad seasons like last many parts of Manitoba would be as poorly off as were parts of Dakota. It is only fair to say, however, that those who settled in Manitoba were, as a rule, better off than those who went to Dakota.

The Citizen this morning publishes an item as follows regarding Ronald McDonald, of Battleford, who gave evidence before the Middleton Committee:

"Ronald McDonald, of Battleford, said that upon Mr. Reed's order two boxes of furs had been packed up for General Middleton. Orders for more furs, he said, came in signed by the General and Col. Otter. He denied he had heard or written anything about the General having confiscated, but a letter produced before the committee and signed by McDonald stated that Gen. Middleton had "confiscated" the furs.

It is stated that McDonald has taken action for libel against the Citizen for practically charging him with perjury. He made no such denial.

OTTAWA, Wednesday, March 19.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Curran moved the suspension of the rules, to allow of the introduction of a bill enabling the Grand Trunk Railway to aid the St. Clair Tunnel Company, double tracking, etc., which was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Girouard a resolution was adopted directing the printing in one pamphlet of all the Rykert papers pursuant to the request of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Charlton moved for the papers in connection with the dismissal from Quebec postoffice of Miss Maybee, a competent typewriter appointed from Ontario. His only desire was to verify or deny the rumors and statements concerning this matter, which were not at all creditable to the Government if true.

Sir John Macdonald deemed it inexpedient to interfere in this way with the ordinary administration; but seeing that this incident had been made public it would, perhaps, be as well to have the papers brought down.

Mr. Charlton moved for a list of timber limits granted by the Government since 1886.

Mr. Dawson said the return would show that he did not receive a limit, as stated by Mr. Charlton. He had never purchased a single acre, because he did not think it a proper thing for members to acquire Dominion lands.

Mr. Charlton explained that what he said the other night was that Mr. Dawson had made application for a limit, not that he had obtained one. He read from the official returns that S. J. Dawson, M.P., applied for a limit May 3, 1884, at Rainy Lake, and said if he read Mr. Dawson's name as the possessor of a timber limit he did not so intend it.

Sir John Macdonald (warmly)—That's all very well, but the honorable gentleman read a long list the other night of members of this House in this connection, and he read, too, the name of Thomas White, now in his grave, notwithstanding that Mr. White gave the matter an unqualified denial in his lifetime. There was one name, he went on, Mr. Charlton read in 1886, but did not read the other day—the name of Dalton McCarthy. And why? Because they were both Equal Rights men now. The only thing, concluded the Premier, was for them to ask Mr. Blake to sit down on Mr. Charlton, as he did once before.

Mr. Charlton acknowledged that he did omit one name—the name of the Premier himself. But the limit he applied for was so small that he did not think it worth while mentioning. He regretted mentioning Mr. White's name, having for the moment forgotten Mr. White's denial and explanation. The exhibition of feeling by the Premier, he went on, showed that the shoe pinched and that he could not justify on public grounds his conduct in this matter.

Mr. Blake responded to the Premier's appeal by congratulating the large number of members who were charged with touching the unclean thing on their efforts to purge themselves of the stain, and thought it a matter for rejoicing that the sweet process of purgation was going bravely on.

The motion for the return passed.

The debate on Mr. Taylor's Alien Labor Bill was renewed, and finally the House, without indorsing the principle of the measure, passed it through a second reading.

Mr. Taylor moved that the bill be referred to a special committee composed of the following: Messrs. Colby, Mitchell, Girouard, Lepine, Weldon (Albert), McKay, Mulock, Mills (Bothwell), Ferguson (Welland), Wilson (Elgin), Daly, Davin, Gilmore, Mills (Annapolis), Walsh, Earle, McDougall (Pictou) and Taylor, who should inquire into the whole question of the effect upon Canada of the operation of the Alien Labor Law of the United States, the grievance suffered by Canadians under that act and the best remedy that could be applied to the situation.

Mr. Mills and Mr. Mitchell refused to act on the committee, on the ground that the matter should be dealt with by the Executive on its responsibility to Parliament and the country. Messrs. Brien and Lister were substituted.

Mr. Casey argued that it was the duty of the Government not only to take the responsibility for action upon Mr. Taylor's measure, but to protect native labor.

The bill was read a second time on a division, and referred to the above committee.

After recess Mr. Casgrain moved the second reading of his bill further to secure the independence of Parliament. He explained that the object was to cause members of Parliament to take an oath declaring, in the first place, that so far as they are aware, nothing took place during their election to cause that election to be invalidated, and another, that they were not under such relations with the Government as to violate the spirit of the Independence of Parliament Act, and that they would not accept any contract or office with emolument from the Government. He dwelt upon the circumstances which had of late arisen to call attention to the necessity for more provision respecting the independence of Parliament, and declared his strong faith in the effectiveness of an oath as a means of deterring members from forfeiting their perfect independence in every way.

Mr. Mills said that the bill would prohibit the Ministers from receiving any emolument.

Mr. Casgrain explained that that was provided for in an additional clause of the bill. The bill was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Charlton moved the second reading of his bill to further amend the Dominion Elections Act. He dwelt upon the corrupting influence of promises made by the Government of public works and other favors to constituencies, which were in effect wholesale bribes to those constituencies. In this connection he mentioned the case of the Cayuga postoffice, which was promised with a view to affecting one of the elections in Haldimand, and had been built in pursuance of that promise. In contrast with this was Woodstock, which had not a public postoffice yet, simply because no postoffice could affect the allegiance of the riding to Liberal principles. Hagersville, in Haldimand, had been made a port of entry, though there were many far more important places not yet granted that privilege. Mr. Charlton dwelt upon the fact that if a candidate promised an individual a day's work corruptly he invalidated his own election, and contrasted this with the general promises freely made at all elections of many days' work to large bodies of electors through public works.

Sir John Macdonald said the bill was simply an insult to the Government. The mover of the bill assumed every Government to be corrupt, and desired therefore to deprive this one of powers which had always been exercised by every Government in every British country. Reference had been made to Woodstock. If an election were to come on in South Oxford the Government candidate would not be allowed to say that justice had not been done Woodstock and he would not try to wake the Government up on the subject, while the Opposition candidate might make extensive promises of what his party would do for the riding, if returned to power. The whole act he declared a parcel of nonsense unworthy of the mover, and moved the six months' hoist.

Mr. Laurier said no one expected the leader of the Government to accept this measure, but no one expected him to call it a wanton insult to the Government. The mover did not imply that all Governments were corrupt, but he stated that this Government was corrupt, and he had a right to hold and express that opinion, and it was simply because he held that opinion that he wanted this Government prevented, so far as the law could prevent them, from carrying on that corruption. It might be that the bill was unhappily worded. But it was only a few minutes ago that they had read a bill with the wording of which the Minister of Public Works (Sir Hector Langevin) was not satisfied, and referred it to a committee. Why not do the same with this bill if the principle was sound? He contended that the principle was unimpeachable. The Government boasted of their policy, but they had never gone to the country on the merits of that policy alone. In '82 the gerrymander was used to help them, in '89 the Franchise Act, and always large expenditures for public works of all kinds with a view to influencing the elections. The Premier had referred to Woodstock. If he had recognized in practice the principle to which he gave only a nominal assent, there would be no opportunity to quarrel over which side should make the promise of a needed public building. If they were to have a pronouncement of the people fairly and squarely they should have on the statute book some such bill as this. Mr. McMullen held the Premier responsible for shaping a policy of corruption, and pointed out in a trenchant speech one effect of it, namely, to increase the public debt of Canada at the rate of $1,000,000 a month since Confederation. Mr. McMullen reminded the Premier of his visit to Goderich, and the subsequent erection of a postoffice there as a monument of the defeat of Mr. M. C. Cameron.

Mr. Mulock asked why they should allow the Government to purchase votes by wholesale when the law prohibited them from doing it in retail.

The amendment to give the bill the six-months' hoist was carried—103 to 60.

Yeas—Amyot, Audet, Bain (Soulanges), Barnard, Bell, Bergeron, Bergin, Boisvert, Bowell, Boyle, Brown, Bryson, Cameron, Cargill, Carling, Carpenter, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Cochrane, Cimon, Cockburn, Colby, Corby, Coughlin, Coulombe, Curran, Daly, Davis, Dawson, Denison, Desaulniers, Desjardins, Dewdney, Dickey, Dickinson, Dupont, Earle, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Ferguson (Renfrew), Ferguson (Welland), Foster, Freeman, Gigault, Gordon, Grandbois, Guillet, Haggart, Hale, Hesson, Hickey, Jamieson, Jones (Digby), Kenny, Lacrosse, Landry, Langevin (Sir Hector), LaRiviere, Laurie (Lieutenant-General), Lovitt, Macdonald (Sir John), McDowall, McCulla, McDonald (Victoria), McDougall (Pictou), McGreevy, McKay, McKeen, McMillan (Vaudreuil), McNeill, Madill, Mara, Masson, Moffat, Moncrieff, Montplaisir, Patterson (Essex), Pope, Porter, Prior, Purcell, Putnam, Riopel, Robillard, Roome Ross, Rykert, Shanly, Small, Smith (Ontario), Stevenson, Taylor, Temple, Tisdale, Tyrwhitt, Vanasse, Wallace, Ward, Weldon (Albert), White (Cardwell), Wilmot, Wilson (Argenteuil), Wilson (Lennox), Wood (Brockville), Wood (Westmoreland)—103.

Nays—Bain (Wentworth), Barron, Bechard, Bernier, Bordon, Bourassa, Bowman, Brien, Burdett, Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casey, Casgrain, Charlton, Davies, De St. Georges, Doyon, Eisenhauer, Ellis, Fiset, Fisher, Gauthier, Geoffrion, Gilmor, Godbout, Guay, Innes, Kirk, Lang, Langelier (Montmorency), Langelier (Quebec), Laurier, Lister, Livingston, Macdonald (Huron), McIntyre, McMillan (Huron), McMullen, Meigs, Mitchell, Mulock, Neveux, Perry, Platt, Prefontaine, Rinfret, Robertson, Rowand, Ste. Marie, Scriver, Semple, Somerville, Sutherland, Trow, Turcot, Watson, Weldon (St. John), Welsh, Wilson (Elgin), Yeo—60.

On the vote being announced Mr. Casey said he had by inattention to the motion before the House voted in a different way to that which he had intended by voting for the Government amendment. He asked to have his vote on that side struck out. Mr. Casey was allowed to withdraw his vote.

The River Detroit Winter Railway Bridge Company Bill was read the third time.

The House adjourned at 10:35 o'clock.

Capital Notes.

In the Senate to-day the Orange Incorporation Bill passed the second reading, 32 to 20.

Mr. Barron is after information about the tenders received for the heating of the Goderich and Strathroy postoffices.

Sir Richard Cartwright gave notice that on going in Supply to-morrow he would call attention to certain matters which had been placed in his hands affecting the Dead Meat Company.

The people of the townships of Ekfrid and Metcalfe, county Middlesex, and the Pickering Methodist Church petitioned today in favor of the better securing of the observance of the Lord's Day.

A deputation from Three Rivers to-day waited upon the Minister of Agriculture to ask that cattle might be allowed to be shipped in bond to that place and there slaughtered for export. The Minister promised to consider the matter.

THE RAILWAYS.

Hamilton will not oppose the G. T. R.'s spur line bill before the Senate.

The Manitoba Government will introduce a resolution in the Legislature to give a cash subsidy to the Hudson Bay Railway of $1,000,000.

The Canadian Pacific repudiates any connection with the enterprises of George Francis Train, and other round-the-world racers, who proposed making use of its line in beating the record. If they travel by the Canadian Pacific they will do so as ordinary passengers.

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In a valiant suffering for others, and not in a slothful making others suffer for us, did nobleness ever lie. The chief of men is he who stands in the van of men, fronting the peril which frightens back all others, which, if it be not vanquished, will devour the others.

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BULLS AND BEARS.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Finance Notes.

A Montreal dispatch says: Business in Montreal at the present time is considered to be in a more stagnant condition than it has been at any time during the past fifteen years.

London Money Market.

LONDON, March 20—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 1-16 for money; 97 3-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 125, ex-coupon; U. S. 4½s, 106; Erie, 26; Erie seconds, 104¾; Canadian Pacific, 73¾; New York Central, 110¾; Illinois Central, 117¾; bank rate, 4 per cent.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 20—1 p.m.—Stock market firm; American Express, 115¼; Canadian Pacific, 71¾; Canada Southern, 55; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 135; Lake Shore, 107; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, —; preferred, 77¾; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 68¾; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 62¼; Western Union, 81¼.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 20.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	226½	225
Ontario	119½	118¼
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	217	210
Merchants'	142	140
Commerce	124½	124⅜
Imperial	155½	154
Dominion	—	227
Dominion, ex-div	224½	223¼
N. W. L	83	82½
C. P. R	73	72
Lon. & Can. L. & A. C	130	129¼
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—

SALES—Commerce, 20 and 50 at 124½ (reported); Lon. & Can. L. & A. C., 100 at 129¼ (reported).

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Thursday, March 20.

Receipts to-day were small comparatively both in grain and provisions; prices about the same as last regular market day. Wheat and oats were the principal grain offerings. Dressed hogs were plentiful, and sales easier; butter fell 1c all around; eggs were scarce and rapidly picked up; clover seed sold at $5 25 and $5 30; hay was dull and unchanged. The following quotations are based on to-day's close:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 84	@	$0 85
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Deihl, per 100 lbs	0 00	@	0 00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 25	@	1 40
Wheat, red, per 100 lb	70	@	80
Buckwheat	80	@	83
Oats	80	@	85
Corn	93	@	97
Peas	1 00	@	1 15
Beans, per bush	70	@	90
Barley, per 100 lbs	75	@	0 80
Rye, per 100 lbs			

Chickens, per pair	50	@	70
Ducks, per pair	60	@	80
Turkeys, each	75	@	1 50
Onions, per bush	60	@	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	14	@	16
Eggs, basket	13	@	14
Eggs, store lots	12	@	13
Butter, pound rolls	22	@	23
Butter, crock or large rolls	18	@	21
Butter, tub or firkin	14	@	17
Cheese	10½	@	11
Lard	11	@	12
Turnips, per bush	20	@	25
Carrots, per bush	20	@	25
Potatoes, per bag	75	@	80
Apples, per bag	75	@	1 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt	5 25	@	5 70
Beef, per cwt	3 50	@	6 00
Mutton, per lb	5	@	5
Lamb, per lb	7	@	15
Veal, per lb	0	@	0
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 50
Clover seed, per bush	3 00	@	3 25
Timothy seed, per bush	00	@	00
Flax seed, per bush	0 00	@	0 00
Bran	15 00	@	16 00
Shorts	17 00	@	18 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	@	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	@	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	@	0
Wool, per lb	18	@	22
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	@	3
Cafskins, dry, per lb	0	@	0
Lambskins, each	55	@	60
Sheepskins, each	00	@	00
Pelts	55	@	55
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@	3

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, March 20.

WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, $0 86 to $0 86; fall, No. 3, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 1, $0 00 to $0 00; spring, No. 2, 83c to 84c; red winter, No. 2, 85c to 86c; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 06 to $1 07; No. 2, $1 04 to $1 05; No. 3, 00c to 00c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 49c to 50c; No. 2, 44c to 45c; No. 3 extra, 39c to 40c; No. 3, 35c to 37c.

PEAS—No. 2, 55c to 58c.

OATS—No. 2, 29½c to 31c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 40 to $3 45; straight roller, $3 70 to $3 75; strong bakers, $0 to $0 00.

Market quiet. Sales—No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat at $1 07; No. 2 hard Manitoba at $1 05; No. 2 barley outside at equal to 44c here; extra No. 3 barley outside at equal to 30c here; peas outside at 53½c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, March 20.

FLOUR—Receipts, 700 bbls.; sales, 000 bbls. Market quiet and prices nominally unchanged. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, $4 90 to $5 25 spring, $4 80 to $5 25; straight roller, $4 25 to $4 50; extra, $4 00 to $4 25; superfine, $3 00 to $3 75; strong bakers', $4 50 to $4 75; Ontario bags, $1 25 to $2 25; city bags, $4 80 to $4 90 for strong bakers'.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 04 to $1 05; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 00c; corn, 49c to 49c; peas, 66c to 67c; oats, 30c to 32c; barley, 40c to 55c; rye, 40c to 50c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $3 50 to $4 00; cornmeal, $2 25 to $2 30.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 13c to 13c per lb; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11½c; cheese, 9c to 10½c; butter, creamery, 16c to 20c; townships, 12c to 18c; Morrisburg, 11c to 17c; Western, 11c to 14c; eggs fresh, 15c to 16c; limed, 12c to 12c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, March 20.

Floating cargoes—Wheat firm, corn steady.
Arrivals—Wheat, 1; corn, 1; sold, wheat, 1; corn, 1; waiting orders, wheat, 2; corn, 2.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat steadily held.
Weather in England cold and wet.
Liverpool—Spot wheat and corn slow.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	March 18.		March 19.		March 20.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 3½	0 0	7 3½	0 0	7 3½	0 0
Red winter	7 0	0 0	7 0	0 0	7 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal	7 2½	0 0	7 2½	0 0	7 2½	0 0
Corn	3 6¼	0 0	3 6¼	0 0	3 6¼	0 0
Peas, per c	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0
Pork	54 9	0 0	54 9	0 0	54 9	0 0
Lard	32 9	0 0	33 0	0 0	32 9	00 0
Bacon, s. c.	30 6	00 0	30 6	00 0	30 0	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	30 6	30 6	30 6	30 6	30 0	30 6
Tallow	24 6	00 0	24 6	00 0	24 3	00 0
Cheese, wh.	54 0	00 0	54 0	00 0	54 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	54 0	00 0	54 0	00 0	54 0	00 0

Wheat steady, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand poor.

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 19.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—March, 79½c; May, 80c; July 78c.
CORN—April, 28¾c; May, 29¾c; July, 31c.
OATS—March, 21c; May, 21¾c; June, 21½c.
MESS PORK—March, $10 30; May, $10 45; June, $10 45.
LARD—March, $6 05; May, $6 10; June, $6 12½.
SHORT RIBS—March, $5 02½; May, $5 05; June, $5 10.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 79c to 79½c; No. 1 red, 79c to 79½c; No. 2 corn, 28¾c; No. 2 oats, 22c; mess pork, $10 37½ to $10 40; lard, $6 07½; short rib sides, $5 to $5 05; dry salted shoulders, $4 35 to $4 40; short clear sides, $5 45 to $5 50.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	10,000	Wheat, bu	33,000
Corn, bu	568,000	Oats, bu	106,000
Rye, bu	10,000	Barley, bu	48,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	13,000	Wheat, bu	16,000
Corn	221,000	Oats, bu	130,000
Rye, bu	9,000	Barley, bu	25,000

OSWEGO, March 19.

WHEAT—Market unchanged; white State at 87c.
CORN—Steady; new No. 2 western at 39c.
BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2 Canada held at 53c; No. 2 extra Canada, 56c.

NEW YORK, March 19.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.
WHEAT—Receipts, 29,000 bu; exports, 8,-148 bu; sales, 10,376,000 bu futures; 69,000 bu spot; spot firmer, quiet; No. 2 red, 87⅝c to 88⅛c, elevator; No. 1 northern, 96⅝c to 96⅞c; No. 1 hard, 98½c to 98⅝c; options more active; ⅛c to ⅛c up, firm; No. 2 red, March, 88⅜c; April, 88c; May, 88⅛c; June, 87c; July, 85c; Aug. and Sept., 84½c; Dec., 87⅛c.
RYE—Firm; 57½c to 58½c.
BARLEY—Quiet, unchanged.
CORN—Receipts, 174,000 bu; exports, 119,587 bu; sales, 1,112,000 bu futures, 154,000 bu spot; spot weaker, dull; ungraded mixed, 30c to 37½c; options quiet; ⅛c to ⅛c down, weak; March, 36⅝c; April, 36⅛c; May, 37⅛c; June, 37⅝c; July, 38 5-16c.
OATS—Receipts, 45,000 bu; sales, 275,000 bu futures; 116,000 bu spot; spot firmer, on white; options less active, firm; March, 28⅜c; April, 28c; May, 27½c; No. 2, 28⅜c to 30c; mixed western, 27c to 30c; white do, 29½c to 35c.
SUGAR—Dull; weak; standard "A," 6 3-16c; cut-loaf, 7½c; crushed, 7½c; powdered, 6⅞c; granulated, 6 5-16c.

TOLEDO, March 20.

WHEAT—Quiet; 81½c cash, 82c bid, 83c asked May, 79⅝c bid July, 78⅜c bid Aug.
CORN—Dull; 30⅜c cash, 31½c asked May.
OATS—Dull; 23c cash, 24c asked May.

DETROIT, March 20.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 82c cash; No. 2 red, 82c cash and March, 82⅜c May, 80c July, 79c asked Aug.

MILWAUKEE, March 20.

WHEAT—Firm; 72½c cash and March, 74c May.

Horse Market.

TORONTO.

March 18.—The market is showing signs of improvement. We have a better demand and prices are advancing. There are a couple of American buyers in the city, but as yet they have made no purchases. Prospects are considered to be much improved. At Grand's sale some 50 horses were disposed of at prices ranging from $140 to $80.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

March 19.—Cattle—Only three cars on sale; fair butchers' sold at $3 60 to $3 85; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 23 cars; values steady; good demand; extra lambs quotable at $7 25 to $7 35; good to choice, $6 75 to $7 15; fair to good, $6 40 to $6 75. Sheep active; best sold at $6 15; choice to prime, $5 90 to $6 10; good to choice, $5 40 to $5 90; fair to good, $5 to $5 40.

Hogs—Offerings, 20 cars; strong demand for heavy and mixed at $4 45; Yorkers and light grades dull and weak, $4 30 to $4 40; pigs, $4 25 to $4 40; roughs, $3 50 to $3 80.

CHICAGO.

March 91.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 25,000; official yesterday, 24,121; shipments, 7,217; left over, about 3,500; light, $4 to $4 30; mixed packing, $4 10 to $4 25; heavy shipping, $4 15 to $4 30; rough grades, $4 to $4 10.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market moderately active and prices without material change.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

March 20.—Oil opened and closed at $1 07 to-day.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A number of communications, relating to local and other subjects, were received at too late an hour to give in this issue.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS

Daily Reader—Cleveland has a population of 250,000.

A. S. Murray, optician, is advertised for St. Thomas to-morrow (Friday).

The supply of eggs and butter was somewhat limited on the market this morning.

Solomon McIntyre has sold the west 50 acres of his farm near Appin to Mr. Laughton for $2,400.

Every merchant that can boast of an awning or an apology for one is engaged in hanging it out this afternoon.

Bishop Baldwin confirmed 23 candidates for membership at Ailsa Craig last week. He preached a powerful and impressive sermon to a large congregation.

John Cameron, son of the Presbyterian minister of East Williams, is dead, aged 31. A recent attack of influenza brought on complications which proved fatal.

Information was received this afternoon that W. B. Doherty, D. D. G. M., will pay an official visit this evening to Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A. F. and A. M. The third degree will be exemplified.

Squire Wells, of Parkhill, was so ill on Tuesday that he was believed to be nearing his end, and his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Milne, of Delaware, and other relatives were summoned, but at last accounts he had rallied, and was a good deal better.

Rev. Donald Fraser Sage, Free Church Minister of Keiss, Scotland, died on Tuesday night last week. He caught cold recently, and when recovering, had a relapse, and inflammation of the lungs set in, resulting fatally. Mr. Sage was ordained at Parkhill, where he had charge of the Presbyterian Church for several years. He went to Scotland about ten years ago.

Missing.

Mr. Suhr, barber, London East, reports to the police that he was robbed today by an employe named Thompson, a young man about 18 years of age. Mr. Suhr says he went to dinner, leaving Thompson, who has only been with him a few days, in charge of the shop. On returning he found that Thompson had disappeared. Several straps and razors, besides a considerable amount of money, which was in the till, are missing.

The Successful Ones.

The regular monthly meeting of Eden Lodge, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., was held last night, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., Bro. C. Deadham; I. P. M., Bro. Dr. McTaggart; S. W., Bro. Farmer; J. W., Bro. Eckert; Chap., Bro. Edge; Treas., Bro. Ferknell; Sec., Bro. Moore; Sen. Deacon, Bro. F. Westlake; Jun. Deacon, Bro. Hodges; I. G., Bro. Parish; Tyl., Bro. Baker; auditors, Bros. Eckert and Moore. As Dr. McTaggart is at present in Alabama, his formal installation will not take place until his arrival home.

Lost His Left Foot.

Word was received in this city this afternoon that Wm. McHarg, son of Mr. John McHarg, station master of the G. T. R., of this city, is lying at a hospital in Portland, Ore. His left foot was badly crushed by some cars which were being shunted at "The Dalles," a place about 80 miles from Portland. The foot was amputated in front of the ankle joint. This occurred about one month ago, and he is now expecting to be around in a week. "Billy" had hosts of friends around Hamilton and London, who will learn of his injury with regret. He had previously spent a short time in San Francisco and Salt Lake City.

The Old Site Chosen.

The special committee from the County Council appointed to confer with similar committees from Kent and Elgin Councils, re the Bothwell bridge, met in St. Thomas yesterday. A good deal of time was spent in discussing the site of the new bridge. The agreement between the three counties specified the same location as the old bridge, but the Kent Committee disapproved of it. Finally, however, the old site was again agreed on and tenders for the masonry were let. The tenders for the bridge were referred back, as the Toledo company tendered for a lower sustaining rate per foot than the Canadian company. Another meeting will be held shortly to fully complete the arrangements.

A Lady in the Case.

An interesting affair took place in the city yesterday in a private room, the parties principally concerned being two youths, one residing in the city and one in London South. The point in dispute was the affection of a young lady, daughter of a prominent merchant in the city. For some time past the rivals had been envious of each other, and matters finally reached a climax by a lively quarrel. A friend of the youthful lovers finally suggested that the matter be adjusted under Marquis of Queensberry rules, and locked them in a room together. Several lively rounds were fought and neither of them were conquered, although a liberal application of beefsteak was necessary after the conclusion of the encounter. Both the rivals are ready for another encounter for the love of their mutual choice, but the weapons have not been decided on yet. By the time the youths have adjusted their jealousy probably the young lady will have found another "mash," and the two will shake hands and muse on the faithlessness of women.

The Squire Has No Jurisdiction.

Before Judge Robertson at Toronto yesterday in regard to Chapman and City of London.—Judgment on application of the City of London for prohibition to E. S. Jarvis, J.P., and to John Chapman, the complainant, to restrain them from proceeding upon two informations laid—one against the City of London and the other against the City of London and the Water Commissioners of the City of London, charging them with having unlawfully constructed a dam across the River Thames to the injury of the plaintiff's land, etc. The ground of the motion was that the Water Commissioners and the city are both corporate bodies and are not subject to the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Act respecting proceedings against persons charged before a justice of the peace with an indictable offense, and that a justice has no power to summon corporations before him or to bind the informant to prosecute, etc. The learned Judge is of opinion that the justice had no jurisdiction, that he could not compel the corporations to appear before him, and if he summoned them that they need not obey; that he could not issue a warrant to bring them before him, for although they are corporate bodies then bodies cannot be taken into custody; that he has no power to proceed ex parte, for the accused must be before the courts when the testimony is given; that he cannot commit or detain in custody or bind over to appear and answer to an indictment. The learned Judge is also of opinion that a writ of prohibition may issue to a justice of the peace to prohibit him from exercising a jurisdiction which he has not. Order made for prohibition. No costs. J. B. Clarke for the motion. Hutchinson (London) contra.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Dr. Arthur Meek, of Port Stanley, has gone to locate in Clayton, Ohio.

—Jas. Kennedy, of Woodstock, has sold his hotel to Neil Swartz, of Beachville, for $9,000.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cameron, of Wallaceburg, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding this week.

—The action for $2,000, wages due and for maintenance of an illegitimate child, brought by Susan McCoy, of Southwold, against Lewis Sanders, of the same township, has been settled, defendant agreeing to pay plaintiff $500 damages, each party to pay their own costs.

—Wm. Riseborough, who pleaded guilty to two indictments for forgery, was sentenced by Mr. Justice Street yesterday afternoon at St. Thomas to two years and six months in the Kingston Penitentary. He has to answer to charges of horse-stealing and forgery at the next court of competent jurisdiction in Oxford county.

—Detectives McKee and Rogers left Windsor for Winnipeg to take to Chatham the man now under arrest there, supposed to be McDuff, the alleged murderer of old man Holton. Detective Rogers arrived in Windsor Monday with a photograph of the man under arrest, and since then over 100 people who know McDuff intimately have identified the picture as being that of McDuff. This, coupled with the fact that McDuff had a wound on his groin and the same has been found on the prisoner, makes the suspicion strong that they are one and the same man.

LONDON SOUTH.

The remains of Miss Sallie Taylor, daughter of Mr. Henry Taylor, London South, whose death occurred at San Remo, Italy, have arrived in the city and will be buried to-morrow afternoon. The funeral will be private.

Mr. George Prangley, who has been engaged for the past 22 years in the hotel business in Strathroy, died in that place on Tuesday last from the effects of the grippe coupled with an affection of the brain. Deceased was born in Wiltshire, Eng., March 14, 1830, and was slightly over 60 years of age. He was at one time a resident of this neighborhood, keeping a hotel on the Wharncliffe road, and was highly esteemed by all his acquaintances. The funeral took place this afternoon.

The entertainment in St. James' school house, London South, at which Rev. Canon Davis presided, was a great success, thanks to Miss Hunt's efforts in training the children. The programme consisted of: Chorus, by 87 children; dialogue, Misses Elsie Green and Gertie Hislop; song, Masters Jack, Will and Gordon Hunt; recitation, Miss Katie O'Neil; recitation, Misses Louie West and Ollie Webber; song, Miss Clara O'Neil; recitation, Miss Minnie Dewar; hymn, by the children; dialogue, "The Rainbow," Misses Minnie Dewar, Tottie Reynolds, Clara O'Neil, Elsie Green, Maggie Locke, Annie McAuliffe and Master Eddie Dewar; trio, Masters Charlie Hunt, Goodwin Evans and Willie Thorpe; hymn, by the children; recitation, Miss Bertha Jarvis; quartet, Misses Nettie and Susie Hart and Bertie and Stella Marshall; dialogue, Bessie and Annie Deacon; recitation, Miss Bertha Jarvis; recitation, Miss Louie Northcote; hymns by the children. Refreshments were subsequently served in abundance.

BLENHEIM'S TRAGEDY.

Mrs. Birchall Discharged by Magistrate Hill.

NIAGARA FALLS, March 20.—In dismissing Mrs. Birchall, Magistrate Hill said that if she was accessory befort the murder, she must have committed that breach of law in New York State, as evidence went to show that the murder took place on Feb. 17, and the prisoner did not arrive in this country until Feb. 18, in which case she would be amenable to the laws of New York State. If guilty as an accessory after the murder, as alleged by the coroner's jury at Princeton, the prosecution must have some evidence against her that had not been submitted to him, and as neither the Crown Attorney nor Detective Murray had any further evidence, he would give the prisoner her liberty.

All of Benwell's baggage, as well as that of Birchall, was handed over to Detective Murray, who has expressed it to Woodstock, where it will be taken in charge by the Crown.

BIRCHALL IN JAIL.

WOODSTOCK, March 20.—Rev. Rural Dean Wade had fully an hour's audience with Birchall yesterday, who gladly welcomed the minister. He also requested that Mr. Wade should continue his visits, which the reverend gentleman promised to do. Mr. Wade states that he found the prisoner in a very cheerful mood. They had prayer together and the prisoner joined in the service.

Lawyer Macdonald, of Toronto, was soon afterwards admitted to the prisoner's cell and held a consultation of about an hour and a half. Mr. C. D. Ivey, of Hellmuth & Ivey, London, had a consultation with the prisoner. The prisoner is looking considerably paler than when he first arrived, but he continues to keep up a cheerful appearance. Almost every mail brings to him parcels of literature from a distance.

MRS. BIRCHALL RELEASED ON BAIL.

WOODSTOCK, March 20.—Mrs. Birchall arrived this morning. She was taken before Judge Finkle and released on $1,000 bail. She returns to Niagara Falls this afternoon.

A Systematic Postoffice Robber.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 20.—The Postoffice Inspector commenced an examination last night of the accounts of James L. Kennedy, jun., foreign money order clerk of the San Francisco postoffice. The books show a shortage of 658 money orders. The amount embezzled will reach $12,000 or $15,000.

Died of an Old Wound.

PORT COLBORNE, March 20.—Adolphus Boyer, bailiff of Sixth Divisional Court, county of Welland, aged 69 years, died here on Monday as a result of being shot in the groin while arresting a desperate character in 1872. The bullet not being extracted brought on complications which caused his death on the above date. Deceased was interred at St. Catharines today.

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NO OLD MAIDS THERE.

Wyoming Said To Be the Very Best Hunting Ground for Husbands.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

A member of the Wyoming Legislature has presented a bill to that body which provides for taxing each unmarried man in the Territory over 35 years old $2 50 a year. Martin Hopkins, who is stopping at the Grand Pacific, is an ardent supporter of this bill, which he believes will be adopted.

"And why not?" he said to a Tribune reporter. "The Quebec Legislature has provided that every head of a family of twelve children shall receive from the Government 100 acres of land, while the French Chamber of Deputies has directed the Minister of the Interior to investigate the subject of compulsory marriage.

"Our bill, you see, is only the revival of an old idea. Bachelors were subject to a special tax under the old Roman law, as they were in England as late as the time of William III. Frederick the Great limited the mourning period for widowers to three months. At present the petitioner of France is urging that a certain age for marrying be fixed by the Government, those who pass this line to be severely punished.

"After our bill has passed we expect an influx of young women. To-day Wyoming is the best hunting ground for husbands in the United States. If 1,000 unmarried women from Chicago would start for Wyoming this month I would guarantee that 99 per cent. of the number would not be single a year. It takes a right hard disposition to block a match out there. Our school trustees want women for teachers; our young chaps want pretty, entertaining girls to take to parties; our bachelors want sensible women for life partners.

"Lots of women from the East have gone to Wyoming within the last few years, yet the demand is far greater than the supply. There are hundreds of young girls working like slaves for a mere pittance in Chicago who could go to Wyoming, get a school there, and decide on a husband. She would not have to look for one. The school room is the greatest avenue to matrimony in the West. You would be surprised to know that two-thirds of the wives of Wyoming's wealthy men were once schoolmarms. If this keeps on we won't have any schools.

"When I was here a year ago I advised a young teacher to go to Wyoming. She got a school about 50 miles north of Cheyenne and began to work during the September term. In December she married a wealthy cattle owner. Before her marriage she turned over her school to another young woman from Chicago. She, too, married in the spring. Then the trustees employed an old maid who had been about 60 summers; but she was there only two months. She didn't get married, but the bachelor ranchmen who supported the school would not pay a cent until the old woman was removed. They said if we couldn't run a kind of a matrimonial shop along with our schools they would quit the territory. The next teacher, an Omaha girl, was the prettiest one I ever saw!"

"Is she teaching now?"

"No."

"Married a ranchman?"

"No; one of the school trustees."

"Who was he?"

"Martin Hopkins, and he is proud of it," and the citizen of Wyoming blushed like a girl.

DEATH FORESEEN.

An Open Grave in a Dream Warns a Young Woman of Her Fate.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 20.—At the recent masquerade ball of the Turn Verein in this city, which occurred less than a month ago, Miss Lizzie O'Connor, then an attractive and pretty employe of the Waterbury Manufacturing Company, was the belle. Upon retiring after the ball she had a peculiar dream, in which she saw at her feet an open grave, on the bottom of which was a light, and in the distance approaching the grave was a procession of mourners, some of whom carried the remains of a young and beautiful girl robed in white. Friends of the young woman at the factory interpreted the dream to be a sure sign of marriage and happiness for Lizzie, but Miss O'Connor would not be consoled by their reading of her fortune, and rapidly gave herself up to sorrow and silence. While still in perfect health she selected four of her gentlemen friends as pall-bearers and picked out the robe which she was to be laid out in after death. The same day she made these arrangements she was taken with a very severe cold, which resulted in pneumonia, and her death last Friday. Saturday the young men whom she had selected to be her bearers carried her body to its last resting place, and many of her shopmates went with the funeral to New Haven, which was the young woman's former home.

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PROFESSOR PA[UL]

The Story of a Life's L[...]

(By Stuart Livingston, Barrister, H[...]

"Ah, my friend," he said, "if [...] deed be accurate, all my yet be we[...] thought that it might be eleven [...] minutes, but your estimate is f[...] likely to be correct than mine, f[...] each moment that I was away se[...] most an eternity. You will scarc[...] der at my anxiety in asking you [...] tion, when I tell you that the sli[...] you heard was caused by the too [...] volution of the little wheel which [...] the intensity of the light. I w[...] the globe immediately before goi[...] stairs, but as I left it I remembe[...] haustion was so great that it every [...] step very heavy and uncertain, an[...] be that the unusual vibration, in s[...] loosened the moderator. At al[...] when I entered just now, it was u[...] and running at the pressure of 7[...] of its normal rate of 48½, and [...] understand the disastrous con[...] which would have followed had i[...] this state as long as I thought, w[...] you there was barely sufficient [...] the globe to keep up the flame u[...] even at its normal rate. Howeve[...] no doubt your estimate is corre[...] so all is well, for I can counteract [...] of the extra pressure wasted with[...] ening too greatly its intensity, bya[...] to run from this out at four or fiv[...]

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The Story of a Life's Love.

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"Ah, my friend," he said, "if that indeed be accurate, all my yet be well. I had thought that it might be eleven or twelve minutes, but your estimate is far more likely to be correct than mine, for to me each moment that I was away seemed almost an eternity. You will scarcely wonder at my anxiety in asking you the question, when I tell you that the slight noise you heard was caused by the too rapid revolution of the little wheel which regulates the intensity of the light. I was beside the globe immediately before going down stairs, but as I left it I remember my exhaustion was so great that it rendered my step very heavy and uncertain, and it may be that the unusual vibration, in some way, loosened the moderator. At all events, when I entered just now, it was unchecked and running at the pressure of 70 instead of its normal rate of 48½, and you will understand the disastrous consequences which would have followed had it been in this state as long as I thought, when I tell you there was barely sufficient liquid in the globe to keep up the flame until dawn, even at its normal rate. However I have no doubt your estimate is correct, and if so all is well, for I can counteract the effect of the extra pressure wasted without weakening too greatly its intensity, by allowing it to run from this out at four or five below."

"I now began to have very grave doubts myself, for while he was speaking, I had rapidly gone over the whole matter again in my mind. I recollected his going twice to the cupboard, how slow he had been in cutting up the bread, in buttering it and filling the basket, and then how laboriously he had climbed the stairs, hesitating so many times. I said nothing, however, and the next moment he drew aside the heavy curtain that surrounded the doorway, and we entered.

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Upon our arrival there. He informed me in a whisper that this was to be my position and cautioned me not to leave the room for a moment under any pretext whatever. He placed in my hand the end of a cord which appeared to be hanging from the ceiling, and instructed me to pull it the instant that I should hear him cry out:

"The dawn is come!"

He then informed me that this cord was attached to the covering of a large skylight, and pulling it would liberate the curtain and let the daylight to enter the room. He then further told me that he would leave the basket with me, and after the curtain had fallen I was to be prepared to bring him the bread and wine at any moment if he should call for them. As soon as he appeared to feel satisfied that I was ready to do all that was required of me, he slipped noiselessly from my side, and moved quickly through the darkness towards the place where the light was shining.

My eyes had now become somewhat accustomed to the obscurity with which I was surrounded, and I was able dimly to discern in the middle of the room what appeared from the shape of it dark outline to be a huge globe. What it was mounted on I could not say, but from its face, which was turned directly away from me, appeared to be issuing a continuous and intense stream of pure white light.

I saw that it fell upon the wall at the further end of the room in a large circle, and in the center of the circle stood a figure of a young girl. The light was so powerful that even from the distance at which I stood, I could easily discern every feature perfectly, and I remember even admiring the delicate tracery of the lace work about her throat. It needed no second glance at the pure blue eyes, wavy brown hair and close fitting little red gown, to know that this was indeed the picture which Professor Paul had so long ago promised I should one day see.

I was just beginning to examine it more minutely, when I was interrupted by again hearing the same buzzing sound that had succeeded our entrance.

I turned my attention quickly to the place where the globe was standing, and was just in time to see the dark form of Professor Paul glide noiselessly up and remain apparently motionless beside it. At the same instant the buzzing ceased, and the room was again filled with intense silence.

I had not before been aware how great this stillness was, but the sudden cessation of the noise appeared to impress it more fully upon me. It seemed almost like a heavy weight cast upon me to press me downward. With it came a strange sensation that awed me.

I gazed earnestly through the darkness into that wonderful light. Was the Professor right, and would she live? Would her spirit be drawn back to earth again under the luminous power of that strange flame?

Would the God, who had once called her soul away from this world, now release it again at the command of a mortal? If it were indeed true, I felt that I was destined in the next few moments to witness amid the gloomly stillness of that lonely place, an event which would remain forever sublime in the history of the world.

At this moment the silence was broken by a sudden exclamation from Professor Paul. An almost imperceptible shudder ran quickly over me as I turned my gaze still more intently upon the picture, and saw the lips slowly move. Now a thrill of life ran through the whole body until it stood trembling from head to foot. The fingers twitched nervously.

An appalling sensation came upon me, and I stood motionless, holding my breath. Could it be that the light was becoming unsteady and flickering as it exhausted the last drops of the precious Elixir, or was she really beginning to feel the slow pulsations of returning animation. The suspense was becoming almost unbearable. I heard Professor Paul whisper twice: "She lives, she lives!"

(To be Continued.)

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"And you will be my wife?" "Yes, Jack." "Then we are no longer two, but one, and you are the won."

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Hawkins—What did you have for dinner to-day, Jorgan? Jorgan (with a scolding wife)—Tongue.

Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

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Watch for them. Wait for them. They will surprise you. What? The Kickers.

W. S. Bryers Barkwell to-day begins the distribution of his celebrated Baking Powder, also a handsome little book, "The Home Nurse of To-Day." They will be left in every family in this city. If any fail to get them call at his store, corner of Dundas and Wellington streets.

The Kickers will soon arrive.

Money saved by buying furniture and getting upholstering done at Tratford's, 97 King street.

Frank Nicolls.

Rubber Stamp Works, Carling's block, London.

Look out for the Kickers.

MICHIGAN MATTERS.

C. Traas, of Holland, has lost four of his children by diphtheria within the past ten days.

Frank Tolfre, a switchman on the Toledo and Ann Arbor, was instantly killed at Cadillac on Saturday.

B. J. Johnston, the brakeman who had an arm crushed at Auburn a day or two ago, died at Pontiac on Thursday.

The F. and P. M. Railroad is about to build some heavy weight armored vessels for use as ice fighters on Lake Michigan.

John A. Fellows, of Sandstone, never had been sick a day in his life, and was 80 years old, but the other night he dropped dead.

Charles Smith committed suicide at Jackson on Friday by taking laudanum, because he was 76 years old and couldn't get work.

The Kalamazoo college students have sent another apology to the faculty asking forgiveness for carrying two professors into a cornfield.

At Lake Odessa Wednesday night Ezra Stanton jumped from a moving train, struck his head against the depot platform and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Ann Bonham, of Tompkins, Jackson county, lost her husband recently, and it preyed upon her mind so that she committed suicide by poison.

The fourth annual convention of the Michigan Young People's Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the First Presbyterian Church at Lansing April 1 and 2.

The prosecuting attorney of Kent county dismissed the perjury case against N. E. Fifield, of Spencer, who married a girl of 13 and swore that she was 16 when he got the license.

Rev. Thomas Riley, of Potterville; Rev. Wm. Riley, of Marshall; Rev. James Riley, of Judds Corners, and Rev. Samuel Riley, of Lapeer, were called by telegraph to the death of their father at Port Hope, Ont., Thursday night.

Myron S. Anson, of Bellevue, broke through the ice of Willis Lake Thursday and was drowned. Although the water was not over his head, and friends were trying to help him, he was overcome by the cold. The struggle to save his life lasted an hour.

At Allegan on Monday James Welch, a harnessmaker, forcibly took his child from his wife, knocked her down, dragged her out doors by the hair and then went into the house and drank two ounces of carbolic acid. He is still alive, but the doctors say he cannot recover.

The members of the Peach Growers' Association that met at South Haven last week reported much damage done by the recent cold weather, the young orchards, contrary to precedent, suffering the most. The estimates are that from one-third to one-half an average crop may be expected.

Frederick C. Wakeham went through a rotten bridge in the township of St. Clair, St. Clair county, some months ago, breaking a leg and injuring himself internally, so that he is a cripple. He brought suit against the township for $10,000 damages, and the jury has now given him a verdict for $4,000.

Henry Boes, a farmer, aged 37, while attempting to cross the track of the Chicago and West Michigan Railway three miles east of Holland on Friday afternoon, was struck by an engine and instantly killed. His wife was with him and was slightly injured, but the horses were killed and the carriage broken into small pieces.

The fourth annual convention of the Michigan Young People's Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Lansing, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 1 and 2, commencing at 11 a.m. Tuesday and closing Wednesday evening. All members of Endeavor Societies are entitled to membership in the convention.

Alex. Rogers has sold to C. W. Sessions, trustee, 47 acres of land in Muskegon for $35,000 cash. The syndicate has purchased over 2,000 acres of land adjoining the city within two weeks at an average advance of 150 per cent. of what the real estate would have sold for a month ago. The syndicate are assured of the location of a number of factories there this year, in addition to those already under way.

There has been placed on record at the Bay City court house a deed transferring the two divisions of the Toledo, Saginaw and Mackinac Railroad to the Cincinnati, Saginaw and Mackinac Company, the consideration being $3,000,000. Accompanying the deed was a general first mortgage issued by the T., S. and M. Company to the Central Trust Company, of New York, for $2,000,000. Of this amount, $500,000 is to be used in purchasing additional terminals in Saginaw, West Bay City and Bay City.

The trial of William Nicholson for the murder of A. B. Woodrow, on Jan. 25, which has occupied the attention of the Bad Axe Circuit Court for a week, was concluded Friday, the jury returning a verdict of murder in the second degree. Judge Beach pronounced the sentence of twenty years in the State Prison. Mrs. Nicholson and her children were present and their violent sobbing and crying so disturbed the proceedings that they were conducted outside. Nicholson broke down, and as the sentence was pronounced fell helpless into his chair.

Henry Purdy, his wife and a neighbor's girl named Emerson, the latter 18 years old, were driving into Jackson from South Jackson Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. At the crossing on Francis street, a mile out, the Air Line mail struck the rig and the three were killed, as well as both horses. Mr. Purdy and his wife were almost instantly killed, and the girl lived about fifteen minutes. The flagman at the crossing, which is an exceptionally dangerous one, says he warned Purdy not to attempt to cross ahead of the train, but the latter said: "I will get across all right; don't stop me." The train was coming at a frightful speed, and struck the buggy with tremendous force.

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☞ Funeral from the family residence, Fairmount, London South, Friday, March 21, at 3 p.m., service 2:30. Funeral private.

ENGLAND—On March 20, at the residence of her son, Mr. John England, 892 Queen's avenue, Elizabeth England, aged 72 years and 2 weeks.

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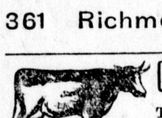
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—[As sung by James Reilly.

Rev. Mr. Sawers is to have a three months' leave of absence to visit his native place in Scotland.

Mrs. Celeste V. Keltie, of this city, will take part in the concert given in St. John's Church at Strathroy on Wednesday April 9.

The Executive Committee of the Young Liberal Minstrels will this evening complete arrangements for the lease of new club rooms.

Mr. Hicks, from Brick street, has rented John McPherson's farm, near Glanworth, for five years for the sum of $450 per annum.

Mr. William Ross, an elderly man of concession 2, East Williams, dropped dead the other day. His remains were interred at Nairn.

The Rectory street public school pupils will give an entertainment in the East End Hall, under the direction of Mr. Barron, at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Assistant Superintendent Larmour, of the Grand Trunk Railway, is rapidly being restored to his old-time vigor, and expects to resume his duties on Monday.

A large oil painting in O. B. Graves' window, four feet by six feet, painted by C. M. Fishburn, of Western Art School, is attracting a good deal of interest. The subject is the Yosemite Valley.

The only business at the Police Court this morning was the adjourned case of assault preferred against Alonzo Hall by Mrs. Lizzie A. Whittle. The woman did not appear and the case was dismissed.

This week's WESTERN ADVERTISER is now for sale at the counting-room, and is as full of news and interesting departments as ever. Parliamentary, telegraphic, local, legal and agricultural items of interest to everybody will be found. Send it to your friends.

Miss Annie Boughner, of Beamsville, is the new teacher in the Maitland street school, Strathroy. She commenced her labors on Monday, taking Miss Hanley's class, who assumes charge of Miss Robertson's, the latter taking the place of Miss Ross, who resigned.

An interesting event took place the other evening in the basement of St. Andrew's Church, Glanworth, at the close of the prayer meeting. When Duncan McColl, precentor, was presented with two elegant easy chairs and Mrs. McColl with a hanging lamp and a flower basket.

The Presbytery of Sarnia has decided that the induction of Rev. W. G. Jordon, B.A., to the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Strathroy, will take place on Good Friday, Rev. J. Thompson to address the people, Rev. Mr. Cuthbertson the minister and Rev. J. Anderson acting as moderator.

Mr. Donaldson Barber, one of the oldest residents of the township of Southwold, died in this city on Tuesday after a protracted illness. The remains were taken to the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Meek, Union, and the funeral took place yesterday to the Fingal cemetery. The deceased was a brother of Mr. Phineas Barber, of Fingal, and was 68 years of age.

A company of German emigrants, nine in number, en route for Chicago, spent last evening at the G. T. R. station. On the trip across the ocean the wife of one of the number presented her better-half with an heir. The little piece of infantile humanity weighs something on the short side of two pounds, and the physicians predict that the diminutive stranger will live out the allotted three score years and ten. Only one of the party could speak English.

Last evening Mr. Herbert Matthews was the recipient of a very fine copy of "The Teacher's Bible" from his class in Dundas Street Center Methodist Sabbath school. A kindly-worded address was read by Mr. Ernest Dennis on behalf of the class, in which they expressed their appreciation of the teacher's work among them and their great regret at his removal. Mr. Matthews leaves to-day for Toronto to take a position with Darling & Currie, architects, of that city.

As Duncan McPhail, son of A. McPhail, of South Dorchester, was descending the hill to the bridge over Kettle Creek near his home yesterday, his horse stumbled, throwing him head first to the ground. The animal rolled over the prostrate man and fell down the embankment ten or twelve feet. Mr. McPhail was carried to the village in an unconscious state, in which he remained for several hours. Although no bones were broken, he sustained several bad cuts on the face, and internal hemorrhage is feared.—[St. Thomas Journal.

The London Camera Club.

This society of local amateur photographers have secured a large and commodious room in the Robinson Hall Chambers, which in winter will be heated by hot air. A convenient dark room is being provided, and in the course of a few days everything will be in order for the use of the club.

Still They Come.

The Canada Featherbone Company, of St. Thomas, through Messrs. Reid Bros. & Co., of this city, have sent an application to the London City Council asking to be granted free water and remission from taxation for a term of years under the bylaw allowing those privileges to new factories. The factory is at present enjoying free rent and remission from taxation in St. Thomas. The intention of Reid Bros. & Co., who recently bought the factory, is to erect a new building in this city in which to carry on the business. The application will come before the City Council at its next meeting.

The New Organ.

An organ recital was given last evening at the Congregational Church, under the direction of Mr. C. Wheeler, the organist. The programme was as follows:

Organ solo—"Offertoire" (D Minor).....Batiste
Mr. C. Wheeler.
Chorus—"I Will Sing".....Sullivan
Choir.
Contralto solo—"The Shining Portals".....——
Miss Ida Smyth.
Bass solo—"Thou Art Near".....——
Mr. F. Soper.
Soprano solo—"Hear Us, O Father".....Millard
Mrs. Kilgour.
Bass solo—Aria (Creation).....Haydn
Mr. J. M. Williams.
Chorus—"And the Glory" (Messiah).....Handel
Choir.
Duet—"Rest in the Lord".....Black
Mrs. Kilgour and Mr. Soper.
Organ solo—"Barcarole".....Bennett
Mr. C. Wheeler.
Soprano solo—"Nearer, My God".....Holden
Miss Mutch.
Tenor solo—"Hark, My Soul, it is the Lord".....Gounod
Mr. Warcup.
Bass solo—Aria (Magic Flute).....Mozart
Mr. J. M. Williams.
Chorus—"Gloria" (12th).....Mozart
Choir.

Mr. Wheeler's organ solos were played in fine style, and he did ample justice to the new organ, bringing out its tones with great effect. Miss Ida Smyth sang unusually well, and her song was one of the best features of the evening. Mr. Williams was scarcely in as good voice as usual and a trifle husky, but he sang in good style all the same. The attendance was fair. After the concert the singers were entertained to a cold colation prepared for them.

"The Broom-Maker of Carlsbad."

James Reilly, the new German comedian and vocalist, appeared at the Grand last evening in the "Broom-Maker of Carlsbad," and was very heartily received. The play, which could well be termed a musical comedy, is of the ordinary character, as far as the plot is concerned—a villain of the deepest dye, a heroic broom-maker, an unsuccessful and then a successful attempt at kidnapping, a husband supposed to be dead but who in reality is living and returns, as does the lost child, at the happy ending of the last act. Some really clever personification and specialties are interwoven, however. James Reilly has a pronounciation which, with his full voice, does him credit, although his display of versatility in taking the part of an Irish widow gave rise to a suspicion that in the latter character he was a little more at home. He acted the part of "Johann" to perfection, while his singing was very good. Miss May Templeton's "Gretchen" was the portrayal of a model Dutch girl with yellow braids and shortened skirts. She sang in a manner that captivated the audience. In fact the only suggestion which could be made is that her dialect might be a little less forced. The little children with flaxen hair who take the parts of "Hans" and "Etta" are clever youngsters. They have a nice little chorus which they sing as "Johann" teaches them how to make small brooms. Their parts were taken with more naturalness than any of the others, and the hearty manner in which many made known their appreciation was the best evidence of their success. Louise Renwig gave a very fair portrayal of the unhappy wife and mother, while E. G. Spengler did an average villain part. Frank Marion made most of the fun as a foloru Irishman, and the fun was plentiful. James Reilly is claimed by many to be equal to Emmet, and certainly he makes a strong bid for the position held by that favorite. Anybody could enjoy the performance.

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Pins and bracelets of enameled blossoms are preferred to costly jewels by young ladies of large means and exclusive taste.

All the street wraps and many of the basques are double-breasted. In the military jackets braided frogs take the place of buttons.

Boas have been prescribed by physicians as a preservative against la grippe. They are worn on all occasions and grace ball room as well as dinner toilets. At the first official dinner at the Paris Elysee, Mme. Carnot kept a Russian sable boa about her neck all evening.

A very showy effect is obtainable in the combination of silver and black. Use a fancy silver braid about the collar, yoke and darts of the black basque, get a black bonnet or toque and ornament it with a cord, wing or rosette of silver, have silver color gloves and shoes, laced and tipped with the bright gilding.

Little women with large heads very often think they will look taller if they wear large hats and a fluffy arrangement of the hair. This is a fallacy, and instead of looking taller they will only appear the shorter. The reason is very simple. Their height is only about six lengths of the head. Naturally, by increasing the size of the head the disproportion will be greater, as then their figure will appear to be only five times the length of their head. Little women should wear small hats and simple hair dress.—[New York Journal.

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