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LONDON, THURSDAY, MARCH 23.

The Ontario Legislature.

The first Conservative Government of this Province has known as installed yesterday with elaborate social rites. It was only natural and fitting that the Conservatives of Ontario should honor Mr. Whitney and his colleagues by investing the function with more than the usual ceremony which attends an opening of the Legislature. The speech from the throne gives no promise of an important session, but not much can reasonably be expected from an administration two months old. A year from now the public will be more exacting. The only measures foreseen are:

Amendments to the education act.
Creation of a department of mines, with a minister at the head.

Abolition of the numbered ballot.

There is a vague reference in the speech to the conservation of Niagara power in the interests of the people, whatever that may mean. The forthcoming report of the commission on railway taxation is alluded to guardedly, but there is promise of immediate legislation. Mr. Whitney and his followers in the last Legislature offered their support to the Pettipiece bill as a party maneuver, but a change from the left to the right of the Speaker often brings a change in the point of view. The clause referring to the extension of the northern boundaries of the Province is a response to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's intimation that the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba would be consulted as to the apportionment among them of the vast unorganized territory bounding the Hudson Bay.

The Amended School Clauses.

There is a substantial difference between the educational clauses in the first draft of the Northwest autonomy bill and the amended clauses introduced yesterday by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Under the original clauses the minority would have been entitled to the rights which they had in 1875. Under the amended clauses the minority inherit only the rights which they enjoy today under the school ordinances adopted by the Territorial Assembly; but the new provisions shall have full power to vary, alter and amend any school legislation so long as the privileges of the minority under the present ordinances are not abridged.

Those who know something of the history and development of school legislation in the Northwest will appreciate the full extent of the difference between 1875 and 1905. Since 1875, by successive enactments of the Territorial Government, an appointive and irresponsible body for the conduct of educational affairs has been replaced by a department directly responsible to the people, while the separate schools have been brought under the same ordinances as the public schools. The Federal Government proposes to confirm this legislation by inserting in the autonomy bill the following subsection as a substitute for subsection I of section 93 of the British North America Act, 1867:

"Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to separate schools which any class of persons have at the passing of this act, under the terms of chapters 29 and 30 of the ordinances of the Northwest Territories passed in the year 1901.

These ordinances show that there is little in common between the separate schools of the Northwest and of Ontario. No religious instruction is permitted in any school from the opening until one-half hour previous to the closing in the afternoon, after which any such instruction permitted or desired by the board of trustees may be given. Any child shall have the privilege of leaving the school room at the time at which this religious instruction is commenced, if the parents or guardians so desire. Any teacher, school trustee or inspector shall be dismissed who attempts to deprive any child of the benefits of the regular course of studies. Every teacher must hold a certificate of qualification under the regulations of the department. No distinction is made between public and separate school teachers in the matter of qualification. The rules and regulations with regard to the curriculum, the management, the inspection, the text and reference books, apply to both classes of schools alike. In fact there is only one reference to separate schools in the school ordinance of the Territories. This reference is contained in five clauses which are here reproduced in full:

41. The minority of the ratepayers in any district whether Protestant or Roman Catholic may establish a separate school therein; and in such cases the ratepayers establishing such separate school shall be liable only to assessments of such rates as they impose upon themselves in respect thereof.

42. The petition for the erection of a separate school district shall be signed by three resident ratepayers of the religious faith indicated in the name of the proposed district, and shall be in the form prescribed by the commissioner.

43. The persons qualified to vote for or against the erection of a separate school district shall be the ratepayers in the district of the same religious faith Protestant or Roman Catholic as the petitioners.

44. The notice calling a meeting of the ratepayers for the purpose of taking their votes on the petition for the erection of a separate school district shall be in the form prescribed by the commissioner and the proceedings subsequent to the posting of such notice shall be the same as prescribed in the ordinance of public school districts.

45. After the establishment of a separate school district under the provisions of this ordinance SUCH SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE BOARD THEREOF SHALL POSSESS AND EXERCISE ALL RIGHTS, POWERS, PRIVILEGES AND BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME LIABILITIES AND

METHOD OF GOVERNMENT AS HEREIN PROVIDED IN RESPECT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

(2) Any person who is legally assessed or assessable for a public school shall not be liable to assessment for any separate school established therein.

The ordinances which have brought the separate schools into conformity with the public schools, have been opposed by the Roman Catholic clergy, and in 1894 an appeal was carried to the Federal Government, which refused to interfere. The strongest opponents of the proposed federal legislation admit that the people of the Northwest, Catholic and Protestant, are satisfied with the school system as it stands today, and Mr. Haultain has said that he would not change it if he had the power. Under the present ordinances Catholic children may go to the public schools under Protestant control, without coming under proselytizing influences. In districts where the Catholics are in the majority, Protestant children may go to the public school under Catholic control without hearing Catholic doctrines. The Protestant children in the one case and the Catholic children in the other receive precisely the same course of instruction. These are facts which may reassure those who are opposed to separate schools as a matter of policy or principle. But the question now before Parliament and the country is not whether separate schools in the Northwest are desirable or expedient, but whether Parliament is not morally and constitutionally bound to guarantee to the minority the right of separate schools which they have enjoyed for 30 years. The Parliament of 1875 believed it had established this right in perpetuity, but the erection of provinces in territories, which have been governed provisionally by the Federal Parliament, creates a situation for which there is no precedent. If the powers which the Federal Government proposes to exercise are ultra vires of that body, the courts will have to settle the question in the end. If the educational clauses now before Parliament are ultra vires, then the most pronounced opponents of separate schools may find satisfaction, as we have already said, in the fact that the separate schools of the Northwest are not church or ecclesiastical schools, but non-sectarian from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, during which they are virtually under the control of the Protestant majority who have made the school ordinances what they are.

A Theory.

[Washington Star.]

"Why do so many pianists wear long hair?"

"I suppose," answered Miss Cayenne, "that some of them let their hair hang over their ears so as not to be so much disturbed by the surrounding conversation."

The Discrimination of Tammas.

[The Bystander.]

The Elder—Aye, sir, ye'r weel met, I jest want ta discuss this Free Kirk business wi' ye.

The Minister—Aye, Tammas, but I think we'll better wait until ye'r sober. The Elder—Shober! Na, na, sir, I dinna gie a button for theology when I'm sober.

Corinthian.

[Houston Post.]

"Monkeys are not very intelligent. Oh, I don't know. I saw one today that ought to make a good book-keeper."

Love.

[Toronto Journal, in Atlantic Monthly.]

It is hard to preserve equanimity and greatness on that debatable ground between love and esteem. There is nothing so stable and unfluctuating as love. The waves of doubt and passion are forever, and the tide has no ebb. It is a resource in all extremities, and a refuge even for itself. And yet love will not be leaned on.

Education in Japan.

[Engineering.]

The latest report which has come to hand is that of the Minister of State for Education, for the thirty-fifth statistical year of Meiji (1902-3), the report being always a year or so behind date, as it takes a considerable time to prepare the necessary statistics. During the year under review the work of the elementary schools has been consolidated, and many new buildings have been erected. The numbers of elementary schools of all kinds was 27,513,487; showing a considerable increase over the previous year—an increase which has been going on ever since the education department was instituted. Normal school training for teachers is being steadily developed; female education in all its branches is making good progress; special education is receiving attention; and during the year an imperial ordinance was issued, bearing on the five Government technical schools of medicine, the Tokyo Foreign Language School, the Tokyo Fine Art School and the Tokyo Academy of Music. As regards technical education, the imperial ordinance relating to technical schools was revised, a new class of schools being established under the name of Technical Special Schools. The Universities of Tokyo and Kyoto made several developments, the most noteworthy being the establishment of an additional college of medicine at Fukuoka in connection with the Imperial University of Kyoto.

A Reserve Hour.

[D. H. Thorsau, in Atlantic Monthly.]

The whole of the day should not be daytime, nor of the night night-time, but some portion be rescued from time by the day, and some from the night be current; all our time must not lapse. There must be one hour at least which the day did not bring forth—lapse, there must be a constant replenishment, which will be a serene and lofty platform overlooking the rest. We should make our notch every day on our characters, as Robinson Crusoe on his stick. We must be at the helm at least once a day; we must feel the rope in our hands, and know that if we sail, we sail.

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THE AUTONOMY DEBATE IS ON

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privilege of exercising control over their schools as they have today, and so that it shall be absolutely clear and pronounced as to what is intended by the Parliament of Canada, this legislation Chapter 23 of the ordinances organizes a system of separate schools; chapter 30 regulates the aid and contribution to be made to the different schools conforming to the law. These two were introduced into clause 16 as amended. Instead of chapter 21, which regulates the aid and grants to be given to the schools, the Government simply laid down the principle that all self-aiding public or separate schools be located equally in the matter of distribution of all school funds, and that there shall be no discrimination between them.

In conclusion Sir Wilfrid Laurier once more impressed upon the House that the Government was acting strictly on constitutional principles, that the constitution of Canada was intended to promote unity. We had done much, but much more remained to be done, and he was sure it would do no harm, but on the contrary do much good if whenever we are called upon to apply the principles of the constitution we apply them not in any capricious spirit, but in a broad and generous spirit.

Mr. Borden's Reply.

Said Mr. Borden: "It is the most important step ever taken by this Parliament, and we are doing what we can to make it a success. Mr. Borden said he agreed with the principle of the bill, which was granting the provincial status to the Territories. But there were strong references of opinion respecting the educational provisions. They overshadowed other questions. They involved differences of religion and perhaps of race."

"I do not," said Mr. Borden, "desire to make it a party political question. I leave every religious or racial question to the party to follow the dictates of his conscience and of his judgment to do so without regard to party ties. I do not say to any honorable gentleman on this side of the House to share the views which I now express."

Discussing the question of the control, he said he believed the people of the Northwest to be fully capable of dealing with the lands. They had just as much right to do so as the eastern provinces.

"My right honorable friend says that within the four corners of the British North America Act, 1867, to 1888, he has found justification for imposing upon the people of the Northwest this feature. I take issue with him upon this ground as strongly upon the other."

Neither in the negotiations and resolutions which led up to the British North America Act, 1867, nor within the four corners of that act, can any provision be found which obliges or in my humble opinion even justifies Parliament in imposing this restriction on the new provinces. (Cheers.) No doubt in saying this I may be in conflict with some members in this House, apparently with the Minister of Justice (Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick), for otherwise this provision would not be brought forward. It might cause me to hesitate in my own opinion it would be that I differ from the Minister of Justice, whose legal ability I very highly esteem. But I have given to this question a good deal of consideration, and I have arrived at the conclusion which I now express. There is not any provision within the four corners of the act which obliges or in my opinion even justifies Parliament in imposing this restriction upon the power of these provinces.

Mr. Borden said he would not follow the Minister's long argument upon the value and necessity of separate schools. He agreed that it was not a question of separate schools, but of the rights of the people. The Opposition leader declared a question of provincial rights, a question of rights of the people, a question of constitutional home rule, a question of those privileges and liberties of which the British North America Act speaks so much. No one appreciates or respects more highly than I the moral and ethical training which the Catholic Church bestows upon the youth of Canada who are born within the pale of that church, and esteem at the highest the value of moral training of the children of this country, and I am free further to confess that I appreciate more than perhaps than some others do the consistency, and devotion of Roman Catholics in this and other matters of their faith where they give to the youth of Canada an example from which the latter might learn many valuable lessons. But this is not a question of separate schools. If any one gentleman should propose to insert in this measure a clause forbidding the establishment of the separate schools, I would be prepared to oppose strongly and strenuously any such provisions, because I believe that not only the right of the constitution, but in the light of the highest principles of statesmanship and wisdom, that question should be left absolutely to the control of the people of the new provinces. Mr. Borden declared that in 1886 the Government had agreed to a constitution, which was a question of policy, but the people declared at the polls that even within the limit of the constitution there must be no coercion on the question of education.

Mr. Borden closed by moving: "That all the members of this House be left out and the following substituted therefor: 'Upon the establishment of a province in the Northwest Territories of Canada, as proposed by bill No. 69, the Legislature of such province, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867 to 1888, it is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education.'"

The Hon. Mr. Fielding.

Mr. Fielding followed the Opposition leader. They would not expect him, he said to discuss the constitutional aspect of the question. He did not think that the main question. There was a practical side to it. He asked what sort of school were they authorizing by this legislation and answered his question by declaring that the schools, whether called public or separate, were really national schools. The separate school differed not at all from the public school within strictly school hours, but that something serious enough about which to set the whole country by the ears? He alluded to Mr. Borden twitting the Liberals in regard to their want of unity on the question. He asked their opponents united about it. Mr. Borden admitted that he thought he could not speak for a united party. He said that he and Mr. Borden were defeated on this question what sort of Government could Mr. Borden form on the basis of the speech he had just made? He pictured with utmost seriousness and even solemnity Dr. Sproule, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Bergeron and Mr. Monk coming to an agreement as to the schools of the Territories. They were dealing with the deep-seated feelings of the people of the Dominion. The country could not be ruled without the spirit of race.

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sonable compromise. Even in Nova Scotia the spirit of compromise had been at work, and in practice the minority had separate schools. Mr. Fielding's speech stirred the Liberals to the utmost enthusiasm, and showed the party united on the Government policy.

CASTRO TO SETTLE JOHN BULL'S BILL

The Venezuelan Government and European Bondholders Reach an Agreement.

London, March 23.—At the office of the council of foreign bondholders it was stated today that an agreement between the Venezuelan Government and the British and German bondholders adjusting and consolidating the exterior debt (\$28,600,000), will be signed tomorrow, the details having been concluded to the satisfaction of both parties. The guarantees comprise considerably more than fifty per cent of the customs duties of all ports except La Guaira and Puerto Cabello, but the officials declined to give the exact figure. Surprise was expressed at the dispatches from Washington intimating that the United States minister at Caracas was seeking to prevent the ratification of the agreement, which the council of foreign bondholders contend is entirely in accord with the Washington protocol. The British and German foreign offices have been consulted, and agree that the bondholders are entirely within their rights and the provisions of the protocol.

New Bridge For the Falls.

Albany, N. Y., March 23.—The Niagara Frontier Bridge Company is incorporated in Canada was seeking to prevent the ratification of the agreement, which the council of foreign bondholders contend is entirely in accord with the Washington protocol. The British and German foreign offices have been consulted, and agree that the bondholders are entirely within their rights and the provisions of the protocol.

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MARKET PRICES

Today's Markets on Page 6.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT. Detroit, March 22.—Beans—March, \$1.73; May, \$1.78 asked; June, \$1.22; July, \$1.36 asked.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 22.—Oil opened and closed at \$3.20.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 22.—Credit balances, \$1.28; certificates, no bid; shipments, \$0.92.

LONDON.

London, March 22.—Petroleum, American refined, 5/4d; spirits, 5/4d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, March 22.—Petroleum, 18 francs 25 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, March 22.—Petroleum, 6 marks 25 pfennings.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO. Chicago, March 22.—Flaxseed—North-west, \$1.27; southwest, \$1.25; March, \$1.25; May, \$1.25.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, March 22.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3,381 pkgs; street prices, extra creamery, 28c; official prices, creamery common to extra, 26c to 27c; 40, held common to extra, 26c to 27c; state dairy common to extra, 26c to 27c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,578 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 22.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 28c to 27c; dairies, 18c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, 12c to 12 1/2c.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY PRODUCING RE

PORT WEEK ENDING

MARCH 10.

[Hodgson Bros.' Report.]

Cheese.—There has been considerable

activity all week, and with large buying on the part of country dealers, and some speculative assistance from local operators, prices have advanced, the market closing firm with higher tendency. All grades have participated in the improvement. We quote today: First Canadian full makes, white 54s 6d to 55c per cwt; finest Canadian full makes, colored, 53s to 54s per cwt; earlier makes, white and colored, 51s to 52s 6d per cwt; medium grades, not quite full cream, according to quality, scarce, 48s to 49s.

Butter.—Trading in Danish has been moderate and arrivals have not been cleared. Australian and New Zealand meet with good demand and values are unchanged. Argentine is a little firmer. Copenhagen quotation is again unchanged for next week. We quote today: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 25 lb boxes, none here; choicest Danish in Kiel casks, 106s to 107s per cwt; choicest Russian in Kiel casks, 106s to 107s per cwt; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 104s to 105s per cwt; choicest Argentine, 102s to 103s per cwt; medium grades, nominal value, 82s to 92s.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, March 22.—Sugar—Raw unrefined, fair refining, 4-6-10; domestic, 4-6-10; yellow, 5-6-10; bags are quoted 1c per cwt less; Paris lump, 5/8; 5-6-10 boxes, 5/8; powdered, in barrels, 5/8; and 1c more for smaller lots; Trinidad, in bags, 3/4c to 4c.

Syrups. Table syrups, in tins, gold medal, 2-5-10s; 2-10s; medium, 2-5-10s; light, 2-5-10s to 2-6-10s for medium and 2-6-10s to 2-7-10s for large.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

LONDON, March 22.—Live cattle are quoted at 10 1/2c to 12c per lb; refrigerator

beef, 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c per lb; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, March 22.—Hay—Quoted unchanged, at \$8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and \$7 for mixed or clover, in car lots, on track here.

Baled Straw—Unchanged, at \$6 per ton for car lots on track here.

NOTHING SHORT OF A CALAMITY

Effects of the Severe Weather on One of the Eastern Provinces.

The Sherlock-Manning Organ Company, of this city, have received a letter from a firm of music dealers in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, which gives some idea of the severity of the winter experienced in the eastern section of Canada, and particularly that part along the coast. The letter is dated March 16, and is in part as follows:

"From present indications there is no likelihood whatever of anything in our line being able to reach us for at least the next two months. Since the early part of January we have had no connection with the outside world, except by iceboats—that is, low open boats drawn across the ice. There is an ice barrier across the entrance to the harbor, and more especially to the east, and today for the first time they have commenced teaming light freight boats, with the aid of the local police, waiting a chance to get over. As the farmers are killing off their stock on account of having no hay with which to feed them, the boats when they start running, will carry nothing but hay, until they get over the 2,000 tons that are held owing to the severe weather.

"Besides our troubles with our winter boats, we have been completely blocked up with snow, our roads impassable, our railway idle for over a month, and business simply shut down completely.

"We have all last fall's stock still on hand, not an organ of it unpacked, warehouse full and no possible show of getting it to market. The organs are just beginning to get our railway open again for business. Mails have also been received very irregularly.

"It has been nothing short of a national calamity with us this winter, and it will take considerable time to recover from the effects, and we are looking forward to the time when we will have a chance of seeing whether there is still any earth under the snow, and from present indications it will be July before we see any signs of grass."

COUNTRY ROADS ARE BAD

The Traveling is Rough for Either Sleights or Wagons.

A number of farmers who came to the market this morning were compelled to use their sleights, but the majority of them managed to make the journey on wheels. The roads in all parts of the country are still reported to be in a very bad state. There is ample snow on many of the roads, and the sleights are being used in comparative bare, and what adds to the discomfort and danger of drivers is the fact that where there is snow it is piled up in the center of the road with a sharp slope to either side. This has caused many a slip to occur, and it has also resulted in keeping home many farmers who would otherwise come to the city. Until the condition of the roads improves, the attendance on the market square will not be normal.

In the city the street are almost devoid of snow, and horses attached to sleighs have a hard time.

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"OLD BOYS" IN NEW YORK

Endeavoring to Secure Name of Every Ex-Londoner in the City.

The energy with which the New York Association is pushing the old boys' movement in the metropolis is shown by a recent copy of the New York Herald, which contains an advertisement asking that the names and addresses of all former residents of London and the County of Middlesex, now residing in New York, be sent to Mr. William G. Reed, the secretary of the association, at 170 Broadway.

The association is determined to secure the names and addresses of every London Old Boy in the metropolis, and interest him in the big reunion and centennial celebration to be held here in August. New York Association is to make a showing much better than it did two years ago, when it remarkably well, considering the long journey and the heavy expense entailed by a visit to the old home. Young and old are this year falling in line better than ever, and many names grace the membership of the association. Londoners at home would do well to send the addresses of their friends to Mr. Reed, who will do the rest.

Bartlett-Venning Wedding.

Windsor, March 22.—The marriage of Lieut.-Col. Bartlett, commanding officer of Twenty-first Regiment Essex Fusiliers, and Miss Grace Venning, of J. P. Venning, of the customs department, last night, was a brilliant social event. Relatives and friends of both families were present from Toronto, Ottawa, London, Detroit and other cities. The newly-wedded pair left last night on a trip to New York and other eastern cities.

Damage Action Instituted

Against Board of Health

Writ Issued on Behalf of Mr. F. E. Bennett, Whose Ponds Were Condemned.

On behalf of Mr. F. E. Bennett, of Adelaide street north, whose pond was condemned some months ago by the board of health, Mr. R. M. C. Toth, barrister, of this city, today issued a writ for unstated damages against the board and Robt. A. Carrothers, Walter M. English, M. D.; Wm. J. Stevenson, M. D.; Charles Taylor, W. D. Willis and Clarence T. Campbell, M. D.

It appeared that under the revised statutes it is provided that in the case of bodies appointed by the council and not elected by the people, the individuals comprising the board of health, as the board itself, must be made parties to the suit, so that all the members of the board of health are named in the writ issued by Mr. Toth.

The plaintiff's claim is "to have declared null and void a certain regulation and certain regulations governing the ice supply of the city of London, adopted and passed on the 7th day of October, 1904, by the said board of health of the city of London on the ground that the same are in violation of regulation No. 4, insofar as the same declares that no permit shall be granted to cut, harvest, sell, store, deliver

or obtain ice for domestic use or for cooling purposes from any portion of Bennett's ponds, meaning thereby the ponds of the plaintiff. On the ground that such regulation and regulations are ultra vires of the said board of health and of the members thereof and for damages."

Apparently the cause for the action lies in the fact that the board of health, which under the statutes is empowered to regulate such matters as the ice supply, has not the power to prohibit, and as a consequence of the board's regulations now stand, Mr. Bennett is absolutely prohibited from cutting or selling ice from his pond for all time, or until the clause is repealed. The question thus is, has the board the power to say that even though Mr. Bennett's ponds were cleaned and purified, so as to meet all the requirements of the bacteriological and chemical tests, ice shall not be cut from them?

Another point which will figure largely in the suit will be the fact that the ponds were condemned on general principles by the board, and not as a result of any test as to the purity of the water.

"We will fight the case to a finish," Chairman English said today. "We are sure of our ground."

Thus, it looks as though a tough legal battle is in sight, as Mr. Toth said a reporter today that unless a settlement is effected by the board the case would be pushed by him in a vigorous manner.

POLES SHOT DOWN

Two Killed, Eleven Dying and Many Injured at Kutno.

Kutno, Russian Poland, March 22.—Ten peasants were killed and fifty were wounded at Lamenta, March 21, as the result of the shooting of an air balloon, as the result of disturbances. A crowd of peasants from Benignowa proceeded to Lamenta in order to force the farmers to stop cutting and putting down the poles of the air balloon.

The chief of police, with a company of soldiers, went to the scene and the troops fired two volleys at the peasants, and more especially at the spot and wounding fifty. The latter were brought in carts to the hospital here, where seven men and one woman have been admitted. Eleven others are dying.

Kutno is situated 70 miles west of Warsaw. It has a population of about 10,000.

From a British war office order lately issued it appears that the most frequent of Tommy Atkins' minor offenses are wearing his cap on the back of his head, "so as to display effeminate and more especially the forehead," and carrying a cigarette behind his ear.

Disorders of the Liver

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss V. Lamont, of Chatham, has taken a position in this city.

—Mrs. Wm. R. Landon, of Chatham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Smith.

—Mr. R. C. Struthers leaves today on a purchasing trip to the European continent.

—Miss Lizzie Ewen has been visiting Mrs. Thomas Patterson, Thorold, for several days.

—Miss Susie McGill has returned home, after filling a successful concert engagement in Bruceville.

—Mrs. W. A. Mace, of Guelph, and children are visiting Mrs. Mace's mother, Mrs. Edgecombe, of this city.

—Ensign Pool, the Salvation Army's traveling social agent, will give an illustrated lecture at the Citadel on Saturday evening.

—Mr. Stephen Drews, who was operated on in Victoria Hospital on Saturday morning last by Dr. John D. Wilson, is reported to be doing very nicely.

—Mr. George Bott, of Palace street, city left this morning for Chicago. He will return shortly with Mrs. Bott and daughter, who have been visiting in that city.

—Mr. George Edwards, of Reston, Man., after spending a pleasant three months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Hyde Park, left for home last evening.

—Mr. H. C. McDonald, the popular window dresser, has excelled himself in the millinery opening window of J. H. Chapman & Co. Many flattering remarks have been overheard regarding the window display.

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—William Moise, of this city, died on Jan. 20 last, having made a will appointing the Canada Life Insurance Company executors, and the surrogate court has just issued probate. The deceased was the owner of considerable real estate, as well as some personal property.

—Mr. L. H. Randall and family arrived here on Tuesday from Port Huron, and Mr. Randall will proceed to the Northwest. Mrs. Randall and children will remain in this city for a time.

—Robert Sterling, who conducted a drygoods business in St. Thomas, has assigned the London and Western Trusts Company. The liabilities are \$7,000, and the assets nominally the same amount. This is an outcome of the Hill failure. Mr. Sterling having given accommodation paper to Mr. Hill to the extent of about \$2,000.

—The name of Mr. James Fax, the popular comedian on the programme for the fourteenth "Pop," should mean a crowded house at the Auditorium on Saturday evening. Mr. Fax is a brother of the famous Reuben Pax, known as "Posty," in the "Bonnie Brier Bush," and in his character songs and monologues is irresistible. Miss B. E. Mason, reader; Mr. Harry B. Smith, basso, Master Riddell and sister in Irish jig and Highland fling, and Mr. Will Spencer in illustrated songs, make an excellent programme.

TO ENTERTAIN THE CHOR.

On Friday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church is to give a supper to the church choir. A very pleasant time is anticipated.

POLICEMAN RESIGNS.

Policeman McLaughlin, who has served about eight months on the city force, tendered his resignation last evening. He returns to Collingwood, his native town, where he will engage in business.

MAY NOT RECOVER.

John McGroarty, the Hamilton bridge-builder, who fell off Byron bridge and was seriously injured some time ago, is still in St. Joseph's Hospital and his recovery is disappointingly slow. Today he is reported as slightly improved, but his ultimate recovery is still in the hands of doubt with the hospital physicians.

CRUELTY CASE POSTPONED.

The case of the crown vs. Archibald Brown, of North Dorchester, charged with cruelty to animals, was postponed yesterday until Monday. The crown put in an appearance, but on account of the absence of several witnesses for the prosecution the case could not be proceeded with. Inspector Sanders of the Humane Society is acting as complainant.

MERCY MISSTENT.

A Bothwell youth called Roy Johnston, who recently came to London with the London police, for stealing an overcoat and was allowed to go on suspended sentence, has evidently not turned over a new leaf.

M. L. leniency. He was later arrested in Chatham, charged with having stolen a pair of skates from a hotel. He entered a plea of guilty, and was remanded until Monday for sentence.

TENANTS TURNED OUT.

Many of the tenants in the basement of the market house have been turned out of their quarters to allow of the repairs being made to that part of the old structure. As the work will not occupy a great length of time, the tenants have simply moved their goods into the hallway, where they will have to remain until they can again occupy the stalls.

WILKINSON—SHANNON.

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon when Mr. Arthur E. Wilkinson was united in marriage to Miss Ida Shannon, of North Dorchester, by the Rev. Mr. Rollins, pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson returned to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, where the wedding breakfast was served. They will reside in this city.

FAST HORSES SOLD.

The sale held yesterday by Dr. J. A. Hughson at his summer residence, in Delaware village, was a success. There was a large attendance and the prices obtained were good. Dr. Hughson's pacing horse, Eldorado, 2:15½, sold for \$250 to Mr. A. Hall, Delaware. Angle B. 2:27½, brought \$100, and was bought by Mr. Turner, Southwold. A Royal George colt, coming 2 years old, brought \$75. It was bought by P. H. McComb & Donaldson, of Stratford, and a 3-year-old sold for \$300. The speeding rigs and harness brought fair prices. The sales which were headed for Messrs. Hunt and McGregor, auctioneers, realized \$1,971.

LONDON TOWNSHIP WINS.

The case of George Hatch vs. the township of London was concluded yesterday afternoon before Judge Macbeth, who gave judgment in favor of defendants. A large number of witnesses were called, and the case was argued for 100, alleged to have been due him for work done upon a township road. The court decided that the costs should be equally divided between the two parties. Defendants are to pay the costs incurred up to the time of the trial, and the plaintiff will defray the costs of the trial. Dr. Hatch is furthermore, awarded \$5, the price of a certain culvert.

WOODMEN'S CONCERT.

A most successful entertainment was held in Sherwood hall on Wednesday evening, when the Woodmen of the World, on Monday evening. The programme was long and interesting. Month organ selections were rendered by Mr. C. Blashill; readings by Miss Short, Miss Mason and Miss Jeannette Mason; and photograph selections by Mr. W. Percival. Prof. J. J. Turner gave an exhibition of hypnotism. Instructional and entertaining addresses were delivered by Rev. C. C. Hildon, M. P., head constable and commander, and S. J. McConnell, head organizer of the order. The chair was filled by Rev. S. Wilson, clerk of the hall. The entertainment was a success throughout.

WON THE DEBATE.

Rev. E. A. McIntyre and Mr. R. E. McElheran, former students of the college, took the negative side in a debate at Toronto on Monday evening on the subject, "Resolved, that the Canadian Senate is a necessary evil."

Should be Abolished." The debate was the last of an inter-collegiate series. Messrs. McIntyre and McElheran representing Wyllie College, their opponents being representatives of Osgoode Hall. The college team won. A peculiar coincidence about the members of the college team is that Mr. McIntyre immediately preceded Mr. McElheran as assistant to the rector of the Memorial Church in this city, and that at present Mr. McIntyre is first assistant to Canon Cody, rector of St. Paul's church, Toronto, while Mr. McElheran is second assistant.

PIANO RECITAL.

A pleasing recital, attended by a fair-sized audience, was given in the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, by Miss Lotta Francis, F. L. C. M. They were assisted by two vocal pupils of Miss Katherine Moore, Miss Bessie Rowed and Mr. Geo. Gower. The manner in which the numbers were rendered showed the results of careful training. Following are the names of those who gave piano selections: Misses E. McGinnis, E. Turnbull, Ethelyn Clarke (Crum-trie), Allen Morrow, Elsie Morrow, Susie McConnell (Port Burwell), Beatrice Allen, Loretta Mair (Brayton), Hilda Stuart, Lulu Asplint, Clara

Fyle, Edna Smith, May Gordon, Muriel Draper, Vera Doane (Harrietsville), Wynifred Asplint, Grace Turnbull, Elsie McGinnis.

DOUBLE PRESENTATION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Laidlaw, who are about to remove to the Northwest, were waited upon the other evening by a committee representing their many Western friends.

The object of the visit was two-fold—first, to say farewell and express the regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, who have been respected residents of the community for many years, and to show in a tangible manner the esteem in which they were held. Mr. Laidlaw was made the recipient of a fur coat and a gold watch, and Mrs. Laidlaw was presented with a fur coat and cap. The visit was altogether unexpected. On behalf of himself and wife, Mr. Laidlaw thanked the committee for the kind words spoken and for the presentations.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Great interest attached to a "raffle" held recently by Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Daughters of Rebekah, of this city. The prize was a handsome cushion donated by the lodge.

The competition was open and 150 cents only was charged for a ticket. The money that raised was put into the special fund of the lodge. The cushion was won with ticket No. 275, by Mrs. C. H. Allen. Afterwards a very pleasant evening was spent in dancing, games and conversation.

DEATH AT ST. JOHN'S.

The death occurred early this morning of an old and esteemed resident of London, Mrs. Susan Allen, wife of Mr. George Allen, of St. John's. Deceased was in her 74th year, and her husband, who died some years ago, was a grown-up family, none of whom reside at home. The funeral will be held at the family residence at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at St. John's Episcopal Church, where services will be conducted by Archdeacon Richardson.

river any Engineer Simmie, of the waterworks department stated that as far as he was able to judge, it did not make an iota of difference to the flow of water in the river as its depth was concerned. The removal of the logs had, however, increased the current and made it more difficult to employ the hydraulic pump, as the water went over the dam with a terrific rush, causing a back-flow which hindered the working of the pump.

Mr. W. H. Bartram, who is a resident of West London, interested himself in the removal of the logs, as he claimed that the logs were responsible for much of the flood of last spring. Last night he made the statement that if the logs were not removed he would bring an action against Superintendent Moore for breach of duty, as the water commissioners some time ago passed a resolution ordering the logs to be raised. As Mr. Moore has carried out this order, it is hardly likely anything further will be heard of the matter, however.

It is thought that unless a very heavy rainstorm sets in, there will be no danger of rising of the river this spring, as the water has been given an excellent chance to make its way to the lake.

Moffat, Courtenay, Lawrence and McIntyre.

The resolution passed regarding the educational clauses of the Northwest autonomy bill was very moderate in tone. It simply protested against any restriction of the rights of the new provinces in regard to educational matters, guaranteed by the British North America act; and further urged that in the event of its being considered constitutionally obligatory to insert the educational clauses, the matter be submitted to the Imperial Privy Council for final decision before the bills are passed.

Careful drivers—Hueston's Livers.

Bridge Advantages.

Inasmuch as sounding board bridges have so much to do with the production of a resonant and sonorous tone in a piano there is particular interest in the method of manufacture. For a high-class instrument such as the Goulay, the bridges are made as many thicknesses of the choicest quarter-cut maple, glued together in continuous bent form, thus avoiding the possibility of splitting under the strain of the strings. Moreover, the Goulay has a third Grand Bass Bridge which has not hitherto been used in upright pianos, but which has been regarded as a prime necessity in all Grandes. One advantage is that the middle strings of the instrument are greatly enriched in tone, and that all sections are equalized in tone production.

Quiet, reliable saddle horses for spring riding. Hueston's Livers.

WILL LOCATE HERE

Cook-Fitzgerald Company Intends to Be Manufacturing Shoes Soon.

The Cook-Fitzgerald Company has decided to locate in London, and will not further negotiate with the manufacturers' committee.

"We have practically secured premises on Carling street, next to the London Brass Company's works," Mr. J. P. Cook said today, "and we will have our machinery going within five weeks. We will employ about 50 skilled hands, most of whom will necessarily come from the United States, as we cannot secure the class of workmen we are looking for in Canada. However, we shall give the preference to London men and Canadians in general."

As to the east end hall Mr. Cook said he was through with it.

Large Contract For Fire Hose Awarded.

At the last regular meeting of the Montreal Municipal Council, a large contract for fire hose was awarded to The Canadian Rubber Company, of Montreal. This company tendered for the full requirements of the municipality in the matter of fire hose, viz., 5,000 feet, and were successful in being awarded the whole contract. The hose this company tendered to supply was "Keystone" wax and gum treated, of which they have the exclusive manufacture for the Dominion. A feature worthy of note in this matter, was that the contract was awarded to the highest tenderer, although the price of "Keystone" hose was 5 cents per foot higher than any other make offered to the municipality, but the council justified their action in paying the highest price by explaining that the superior quality of "Keystone" hose over other makes, justified the extra expenditure.

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Any medical man will tell you the majority of catarrh medicines are worthless; they fail because they can't reach the source of the disease.

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