

Colchester Captured

The Conservative Majority of 61
Becomes a Minority of 261.

Thirty Students Drowned While
Skating on the River Moskva
at Moscow.

Unusually Large Attendance at the
Queen's Drawing-Room.

Steamship Line Between Bristol and
Montreal to be Inaugurated—Elaborate
Plans Performed for the
Paris Exposition
of 1895.

THE KHEVIE'S FAVORITE.
CAIRO, Feb. 18.—The Khedive today
formally signed the marriage contract
with the slave girl, his harem favorite,
who bore him a daughter a few days
ago.

THIRTY SKATERS DROWNED.
MOSCOW, Feb. 19.—While a number
of students were skating on the Moskva
River today, the ice gave way and 30
of them were plunged into the water
and drowned. None of the bodies have
been recovered.

REBELLION IN MUSKAT.
LONDON, Feb. 19.—A Central News
dispatch from Bombay says a serious
rebellion has broken out in Muskat, the
Arabian seaport on the Indian Ocean.
The rebels have seized most of the
forts commanding the details. No details
are obtainable.

REMEMBERED THE POOR.
LONDON, Feb. 19.—The will of the
Duchess of Montrose, which was made
public today, disposes of an estate with
a gross value of \$906,625. It directs that
her stud go to her son and that her jewels
be sold. Of the proceeds from the sale
\$10,000 will be given to the poor of
East London.

BETWEEN BRISTOL AND MON-
TEAL.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A regular steam-
ship service between Bristol and Mon-
teal direct will be organized in the
spring. The vessels will be mainly de-
voted to freight traffic, carrying only a
limited number of passengers.

SPECULATING IN RE SAMOA.
AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Feb. 19.—
There is a rumor that German warships
will go to Samoa in May next with the
intention of subduing and disarming
the natives and of gaining the entire
control of the island, although it is not
supposed that the German Government
proposes to annex the islands.

FIRE ON A DEFENSELESS TOWN.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Times' cor-
respondent in Shanghai telegraphs:
"American missionaries confirm the re-
port that Ting Chow was defenseless
when the Japanese fired on the town.
They declare that the Japanese gave no
notice of the bombardment, and the
Chinese did not reply to the fire. The
camp is some distance from the city."

A DIFFERENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—In the House of
Commons, Arnold Morley, Postmaster-
General, in answer to a question on the
subject, said it was a fact that while
British mails carried by German and
American steamers from Southampton
to New York paid the postal union 1
shilling 9 1/2 pence per pound, the Liver-
pool mail steamers calling at Queens-
town, and bound to sail on fixed days,
got 3 shillings per pound for carrying
the mails.

THE MOSAIC RECORD CON-
FIRMED.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Prof. Sayce
writes home from Asia Minor that in
searching for new cuneiform inscriptions
he has at last hit on a definite
memorial of Nimrod. He identifies him
with Nazi Murda, and finds that he
was the contemporary in Babylon of the
Assyrian king whose son restored
Nineveh about 50 years before the exo-
dus. This curious discovery is re-
garded here as by far the most valuable
confirmation of the Mosaic record yet
afforded from this field of investigation.

THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Queen's
drawing room which was held this af-
ternoon was largely attended, owing to
the great improvement in the weather.
The debutantes all wore white with
diamond ornaments. The ladies hav-
ing the entree mostly wore violet or
dark blue and carried bouquets of
chrysanthemums and roses. The Prince
of Wales was absent owing to an attack
of influenza, the result of a cold which he
contracted while skating. The Prince-
ess of Wales and her daughters were
present.

BRITISH CABINET IN COUNCIL.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Cabinet meet-
ing which otherwise would have been
held on Thursday was summoned today
and sat for an hour. The proposition is
that the business transacted related to
some changes in the programme of the
Government for the session. There was
not a whisper in the lobbies of the
House suggesting dissolution, nor was
there much gossip in political circles
over the matter, as was cabled by the
London agency of the Associated Press.
Not a single conservative evening
paper ventures the absurdity of sug-
gesting that the meeting had even the
remotest reference to dissolution.

SUICIDE AT SEA.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 19.—The
steamer Auranian, from New York for
Liverpool, arrived here yesterday after-
noon. Her officers reported that she
encountered an easterly gale on the
15th, 16th and 17th. Several heavy
portholes were broken by the waves. A
steering passenger named Patterson
jumped overboard last evening. The
steamer was stopped, but Patterson
sank before help could be got to him.
In a letter which Patterson addressed
to his wife in Chicago, and left in his
berth, he said he was tired of life and
its struggles.

"THE WOMAN WHO DID."

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Grant Allen's
long-vaunted sensation, "The Woman
Who Did," has fallen extremely flat.
Why this man, who writes so charming-

ly in so many other departments of
letters, should lose all sense of form,
notion of humor, and freshness of spirit
the moment he attempts to construct a
novel is very puzzling. The motif of
this new work is trash enough to give
it a place on the most advanced shelf of
new-woman literature, but its treat-
ment is lifeless to the point of tedium,
and its characters, sinners and virtu-
ous snobs alike, are all impossible pup-
pets, who never convince, much less
amuse, but simply bore one. It is too
bad, but it is hopelessly true.

ALBERT EDWARD HAS A COUGH.
LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Prince of
Wales, despite the fact that he was suf-
fering from the effects of a cold which
seized him this morning, appeared this
evening at a meeting of the Royal Old
Age Pension Commissioners, at which
he was to preside. The Prince was very
hoarse and was troubled with an inces-
sant cough. After considerable persua-
sion on the part of the members of the
commission he was induced to leave the
meeting and return to Marlborough
House, where he was placed under
medical treatment.

Prince Bismarck is suffering from an
attack of neuralgia, and his illness is
aggravated by a cold and the excite-
ment attendant upon the preparations for
the celebration of the 50th anniver-
sary of his birth, which occurs on
April 1.

COLCHESTER CAPTURED BY THE
LIBERALS.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—An election was
held today at Colchester to fill the vac-
ancy in the House of Commons caused
by the resignation of Mr. Naylor-Ley-
land. It resulted in a victory for the
Liberal candidate, Sir Westman Pear-
sons, who was defeated at the last gen-
eral elections with Naylor-Leyland as
his opponent, by a majority of 61. The
Conservative candidate was Capt. Ver-
ker, who was strongly supported by the
Irish Unionist Alliance. Great inter-
est was taken in the contest by politi-
cians throughout the country, and a
number of well known speakers took
part in the campaign.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The plans finally
adopted for the Paris Exposition of 1895
involve more permanent alterations
and embellishments than any previous
great fair has wrought. The most
striking will be the demolition of the
present Palais de l'Industrie and the erec-
tion of a magnificent new avenue
straight from that point on the Champs
Elysees to the Invalides, with a new
bridge across the Seine, which will be
the handsomest in Europe. The exhibi-
tion itself is to cover nearly the entire
space of that of 1889, but its chief
centers of interest will be brought city-
ward, so that the principal entrance
will be in the Place de la Concorde.
Great attention is promised to the ques-
tion of improved facilities in getting
from one point to another, which are
certainly needed.

OSCAR'S TRIUMPH.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Oscar Wilde may
be said to have at last, and at a single
stroke, put his enemies under foot.
Their name and legion, but the most in-
teresting of them may be defied to go
to St. James' Theater and keep a
straight face through the performance
of "The Importance of Being Earnest."
It is a pure farce of the rarest kind,
and loaded with drolleries, epi-
grams, impertinences and bubbling
comicalities that only an Irishman
could have ingrafted on that respect-
able Irish stock. Since "Charley's
Aunt" was first brought from the pro-
vinces to London I have not heard such
unrestrained, incessant laughter from
all parts of the theater, and those
laughed the loudest whose approved
mission it is to read Oscar's long lec-
tures in the press on his dramatic and
ethical shortcomings. The thing is as
slight in structure and as devoid of
purpose as a paper balloon, but it is
extraordinarily funny, and the univer-
sal assumption is that it will remain
on the boards here for an indefinitely
extended period.

MUCH MARRIED MILDRED.

Consented to Return to Canada and
Face the Music.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Mildred
Whitmore, 21 years old, was arrested
today for bigamy. Four years ago
she met a man named John Harkins, of
Dufferin, Ont. Each became enamored
of the other and a marriage soon fol-
lowed. They lived happily for some
time, until she became wearied of her
husband. Some time afterward, the
story goes, she met a man named Whit-
more, of Orangeville, Ont., and after a
limited courtship married him. The
trouble began. She was arrested for
bigamy and indicted. She gave bail to
appear before the court of assizes.
When the time for her appearance ar-
rived she was not found. To be found,
she was found by Officer Smith, of Oran-
geville, and has consented to return to
Canada without the formalities of ex-
tradition proceedings.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Mr. W. D. Balfour, of South Essex, Said
to be the Coming Speaker—The
Government's Majority.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—An evening pa-
per says: Mr. W. D. Balfour, M. P. for
South Essex, has been chosen by the
Government as Speaker for the Onta-
rio Legislature, which opens on
Thursday. Mr. Balfour will be appoint-
ed on Thursday, and contrary to the
ordinary custom, the speech from the
throne will be at once proceeded with.
The address will be moved by Mr.
McKee, of North Essex, and seconded
by either W. M. German, of Welland, or
Mr. Chappel, of North Ontario.

There is a probability that the Dom-
inion elections will cut in on the ses-
sion, and then no doubt an adjourn-
ment will be made for two or three
weeks.

There are 94 members in the full
House, but at present two seats are
vacant—West Wellington and Held-
mand. Of the 92 seats now filled, Mr.
Mowat has 52 pledged supporters, the
Conservatives 26, and the Patrons 14.

LILLIAN DISAPPOINTS HER AUDI-
ENCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Lillian Russell
is confined to her room at the Auditor-
ium Hotel by illness, which prevented
her appearance at the Chicago Opera
House last night and tonight. Her phy-
sicians say she may safely continue her
engagement tomorrow night.

The latest information from the
Heckridge and Sunday Creek Valleys,
Ohio, indicate that the people must act
promptly for the relief of the famished
people.

Cabinet Quarrels.

Dominion Ministers Disagree
Over the School Question.

The Conservatives Likely to Lose
Leeds and Grenville.

Many Indications Point to the Early
Dissolution of the House.

Kingston Liberals Nominate C. M. Brit-
ton, Q. C.—Notes.

ROW IN THE CABINET.

Special to the Toronto News.
OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Politicians are
hardly yet reconciled to their disap-
pointment at the failure of the council
to announce the date of dissolution.
Premier Bowell drove down to Rideau
Hall and had an interview with the
Governor-General. The approaching
dissolution was, it is understood, the
subject of the interview. It has leaked
out that there was a row in council
during Saturday's sitting over the Man-
itoba school question. So excited were
some of the Ministers that two of them
continued their controversy outside in
the corridor. Hon. J. C. Patterson left
the council altogether and it is reported
that he intends to resign.

MOFFATT AND RESTIGOUCHE.
Mr. George Moffatt, M. P. for Resti-
gouche, N. B., was in Moncton a few
days ago. Speaking on matters politi-
cal he said he could not support the Do-
minion Government any longer. He
had supported the Conservative party
for years on account of being a personal
friend of Sir John Macdonald. "If I
run," he said, "I will be an Independent
Liberal. If I don't run I will support
either Mr. George Haddow or Wm. Mur-
ray, M. P. for Liberal. If I decide to
run, both Haddow and Murray will give
me their support." The Moncton Tran-
script says: "Mr. Moffatt, with the
support of such a strong man as Mur-
ray at Campbellton, and such a power
as Haddow at Dalhousie, will carry the
county by a rousing majority."

TALK OF DISSOLUTION.

(United Press Dispatch.)
OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The whole talk
in political and other circles is dis-
solution, but so far nothing of an au-
thoritative character can be had of the
subject.

An evening paper says of dissolution:
The announcement of dissolution may
not be made until after the hearing of
the Manitoba school case, or it may be
made any day; but the general belief
is that it will be a session before it
comes before Parliament.

The activity in Ministerial circles
goes to show that the election is at
hand, and that it will be the unexpected
winner of the session. In the light of
the dissolution, Hon. A. R. Angas,
for instance, has gone to Quebec to
look into the political situation there.
Hon. J. C. Patterson is in Toronto, and
of a similar character. Hon. J. A.
Gulmet, Hon. Dr. Montague at Mon-
cton, and Hon. Dr. Montague at Mon-
cton, and they did not fail to tell
the electors that the time was right
for a change. Meetings have been held
in Western Ontario, and Ministers
have been billed to speak there.
One of these meetings takes place in
Collingwood this week. In all these
cases the indications all point to gen-
eral election. Another sign of elec-
tion being on is found in the way that
lists are being rushed through the
press. The whole of the whole of the
lists was today put at work on the
lists. Everything points to dis-
solution.

MONTREAL LIBERAL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Hon. James
McShane was in Montreal today, in-
vestigating the candidature, against
Victor Curran, in St. Anne's division.

BAD FOR BUSINESS.

HALIFAX, Feb. 19.—Uncertainty
over whether the general election will
precede the session is having an amal-
gamating effect on the business of the
city, and even the strongest Conservatives
express anxiety to have the matter
settled one way or the other.

THE OUTLOOK IN LEEDS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—E. J. Whit-
marsh, of Merrickville, and George E.
Kidd had an interview with Premier
Bowell today. Mr. Whitmarsh is presi-
dent of the Conservative Association of
Leeds and Grenville, a position which
he has occupied for the past 5 years though
86 years of age, he is hale and hearty,
and takes as deep an interest in poli-
tics as ever he did. He talked over the
political situation in Leeds and Gren-
ville with Sir Mackenzie Bell, and
warned him that unless an active
campaign were taken by the Govern-
ment and the party the riding would go
Liberal at the next general election. It
will be remembered that Mr. Froese, Lib-
eral candidate at the last general elec-
tion, pulled down Dr. Ferguson's ma-
jority from over 400 to about 60. His
election this time is certain. The
Premier is getting rid of him. The
story, which is coming to him from all
parts of the Dominion. George Kidd
is spoken of as the probable conserva-
tive candidate in the riding.

THE CRY OF TREASON.

"You have been devoting a atten-
tion to the loyalty question, Charl-
ton?" queried a Toronto Newpaper
of the member for South Nix, who
was in that city recently.
"Yes," replied Mr. Charlton, "since
they have resurrected the old slan-
der I thought I would deal it in the
way it deserved at the Forest. Why,
they call me a Yanknegade, and there
is not a drop of American blood in my
veins. One of my parents was from
Scotland, the other from England. They
were both British, and I am proud to
be a Canadian. I was born in Canada
and have lived here since. It shows
how hard up my ancestors are for some-
thing to cry treason against such ab-
surd conditions."

NOTES.

R. Prefontaine, the premier

Servants Easily

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THE ADVERTISER.

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Cheap and sure results. Last page.

for Chambly, Que., declines renomina-
tion.

The Liberals of Sorel (Richelieu) have
again selected Mr. A. Brunet as
their candidate.

No Patron candidate will be nomi-
nated at the coming general elections
for Quebec or the Maritime Provinces.
The Patrons claim that they will hold
the balance of power at Ottawa, as
they expect to elect at least 25 Patron
of industry candidates.

There are now 54 Patron candidates
for Parliament running for Ontario
constituencies, and one for each of the
Manitoba divisions outside of Winni-
peg.

It is said Hiram Calvin, who was
elected in Frontenac as a Tory, but
voted against the Government on its
trade policy, will not offer again in that
county.

The Winnipeg Free Press says that
the west will shortly receive a visit
from a party of touring Cabinet Min-
isters, who will hold meetings through-
out the country.

There is some talk in Brandon of
bringing out Dr. Fleming against Hon.
Thomas Daly. His record in the past
has been non-political, and it is said he
could unite the Liberal and Patron
votes.

Great interest was taken in Bowman-
ville in the trial of the petition against
Mr. W. H. Reid, M. P. for West Dur-
ham. A good deal of money was
"ed" in the election, but so far no case
of bribery has been made out.

Steps were taken Tuesday night at
Ottawa to form a Young Liberal club.
Hon. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Mil-
itia, was in Hamilton Tuesday. He ad-
dressed a meeting of South Westworth
Conservatives in the afternoon at Dun-
das, where they held a convention. Mr.
Patterson said the Premier was the one
to say when the elections would take
place. When asked if he would accept
the nomination in West Huron he would
give no definite reply.

NINE DAYS OVERDUE.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 19.—
The Chesapeake and Ohio steamship
Istria, which sailed from Liverpool on
Jan. 24 for Newport News, is nine days
overdue.

THE OLDEST ODDFELLOW.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Amand
Miller died this morning at Fishkill
Landing, aged 80 years. He is believed
to have been the oldest Oddfellow in
the country.

KILLED WHILE TESTING A GUN.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., Feb. 19.—Fre-
mont P. P. Kelly, lieutenant of the
ordnance corps, was almost instantly
killed on the proving grounds here this
afternoon by the bursting of the breech
of a Hotchkiss gun.

DELIBERATE SUICIDE OF A GIRL.

DETROIT, Feb. 19.—Dissatisfied with
her life at home, and plagued because
her father censured her for staying out
late, Mary Stankewitz deliberately
threw herself in front of a Grand Trunk
engine last night and was instantly
killed. Her mangled remains were dis-
covered across the track at Maybury
avenue about midnight by the crew of
switch engine No. 34.

UNCLE SAM'S LATEST LOAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The prospec-
tus in which the new 4 per cent Govern-
ment bonds are offered to the public
by the Morgan-Belmont syndicate was
issued this afternoon. The \$62,315,000
bonds are offered at 112 1/4, dated Feb.
1, with accrued interest until March 1,
which brings the bonds practically to a
3 3/8 per cent basis, and is about the
same price as that at which they are
offered in London. The profit to the
syndicate will be from \$5,000,000 to
\$6,000,000, according to the cost of secur-
ing the gold and the losses on the star-
ling operations by which gold exports
are checked. J. Pierpont Morgan
says that the offering of the bonds to
the public is a mere formality, as the
whole sale is already completed. Sub-
scriptions are in for twice the amount
of the bonds to be sold in this country.

PROHIBITION BEFORE CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Mr.
Blair (Rep., New Hampshire) introduced
in the House today a joint resolution
proposing an amendment to the
constitution, prohibiting the manufac-
ture, importation, exportation, trans-
portation and sale of alcoholic liquors
in the United States. The measure was
offered at the request of the general
officers of the Women's Christian Tem-
perance Union, and as the legal expres-
sion of the polyglot petition just pre-
sented to the President of the United
States.

England consumes 600,000 pounds, or
about 4,000,000 gallons of tea every day,
which is as much as is used by the rest
of Europe, North and South America,
Africa and Australia combined. The
green tea of former days has almost
ceased to be known, while the Twankay,
Hyson and gunpowder teas are seldom
heard from. China supplies one-twelfth
of the tea consumed in the world, the
rest coming from India and Ceylon. The
tea goes half as far again as the Chinese,
as regards color and flavor.

A REMARKABLE instance of the
success of a democratic country parson
at the parish council elections was af-
forded at Churchstanton, near Honiton,
England. The rector of this parish,
Rev. Arnold Taylor, has incurred, by
his popular sympathies and liberal
opinions, the bitter hostility of the local
Tory magnates and large farmers, who
succeeded, during his temporary ab-
sence from ill-health at the last school
board election, in capturing the school
board. So undisciplined was the hos-
tility of the victors to the parson, that
when the latter desired the use of the
school room for a meeting in connec-
tion with the parish council election, the
board refused it. However, the tables
were speedily turned. The parish
meeting not only elected Mr. Taylor,
but his wife also, as councilors, with a
large contingent of laborers for their
colleagues, and the voting on their side
was so decisive that the opposition did
not think it worth while to demand a
poll. The rector was also elected a
district councillor without opposition.

August Vacquerie, the dramatic au-
thor, poet, and journalist, is dead at
Paris.

Eighteen deaths are reported on a
ranch 50 miles west of Matamoros,
Mex., from cholera.

The New York Herald's Valparaiso
(Chili) advises state that war between
Chili and Argentina is probable.

At Philadelphia, City Solicitor, Chas.
P. Warwick and Wm. J. Roney, Repub-
lican candidates for mayor and receiv-
er of taxes respectively, have been
elected over ex-Gov. R. E. Pattison and
Col. Sylvester Bonafant, Jan., Demo-
cratic candidates for the same office, by
a large majority.

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Commotion in our Staple Depart-
ment. It is always so during this
month. Extended advertising of it
forbids special offerings. This stock
was never so interesting as now. The
whole of the following list are excel-
lent goods at prices of unmatched
cheapness.

3 Bales Yard Wide
FACTORY : COTTON,
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The Heaviest for the Money.

5 Bales Yard Wide
Factory Cotton,
Extra Heavy, only
5c Yard.

Free From Dressing.

5 Bales Yard Wide
Factory Cotton,
Soft Finish, only
7c Yard.

The Best in the Trade.

ONE CASE
Bleached American Cotton
Full Yard Wide, Only
7c Yard.

Unusually to be Unequaled.

Two Cases Full Yard Wide
American : Cotton,
Bleached, only
8c Yard.

This is a Stunner.

Two Cases Full Yard Wide
American : Cotton,
Bleached, only
10c Yard.

"Fruit of the Loom."

One Case American
Lonsdale : Cambric
Bleached, only
14c Yard.

Unequaled For Fineness and Finish.

25 Pieces Eight Quarter
Heavy Bleached Sheetting,
Twilled, only
20 Cents.

Never Cheaper, Never Better.

7,500 Yards Fast Color
American : Prints,
Free From Dressing,
10 Yards for 75c.

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you and handed you a five
dollar bill with his compli-
ments? You would take it
wouldn't you? What differ-
ence

Does

It make whether you get a
"V" that way or simply save
it on a suit of clothes by or-
dering them here? We know
we can save you the five
without any trouble. The
only thing is for us to show
you how we do it.

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Amusements and Lectures

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE - FRIDAY.
Feb. 22. Mr. Joseph Murphy, supported by his own company, in "Sham Rhu," introducing Mr. Murphy's world-famous song, "A Handful of Earth." Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Plan now open.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT.
The world-famous Davenport brothers and Wm. Fay in their marvelous spiritualistic and occult services. Also first appearance in Canada of the talented young actress, Miss F. Romilly, in her classical and humorous repertoire. Prices, 15c, 25c and 50c.

HAYDON'S "IMPERIAL MASS." - GRAND Opera House, Thursday, Feb. 21. Reserved seats 50c, 75c and 1.00; gallery 15c.

LONDON CHORAL SOCIETY AND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA practice day on Monday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. in the hall of the London Choral Society, 21, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster. Admission 15c.

ROLLER SKATING RACE ON ICE. - Westminster Hall, Friday, 22nd; also boys' two miles, and Lea and Brown's mile. Admission 15c.

DON'T MISS TUSCAN LODGE MASONIC concert in Opera House, Friday evening, March 1. Mr. Barrow will direct the concert.

HEAR W. CAVEN BARRON, PIANIST. Miss F. Romilly, electrician, at Masonic concert, Friday evening, March 1.

GOOD SKATING - BLACKFRIARS RINK - Open after noon and evening. Carnival Thursday, the 21st.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE - MONDAY, FEB. 22. The distinguished author-actor, Mr. William Barrett, in his latest triumph, "The Manxman: A Tale of the Isle of Man." Presented by a magnificent company of 30. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Plan now open.

HAYDON'S IMPERIAL MASS by LONDON Choral Society (50 voices), assisted by Symphony Orchestra (40 voices), Thursday, Feb. 21.

SIGNOR BALDANZA, LATE OF HER Majesty's Opera will sing at London Choral Society's concert, Thursday, Feb. 21.

FRANK FIFTH WILL SING AT LONDON Choral Society's Concert.

GRAND MASONIC CONCERT - SEASON'S Close. Keep disengaged, Friday evening, 1st March.

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BOARD OF TRADE - THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held in board rooms on Friday, 22nd inst., at 8 p.m., for transaction of general business. A large attendance is desired. JOHN BLAND, president; J. A. NELLIS, secretary.

I. O. O. F. - DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48. meets this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors cordially invited. R. H. JOHNSON, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, S. W.

ALL MEMBERS OF TUCUMSEH COUNCIL. No. 37, urgently requested to attend regular meeting, Market Lane, Thursday, Feb. 21, 8 p.m. Important business. By order president.

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LOST - ON FRIDAY EVENING LAST - AT traveling ball, a fan. Finder will please leave this office.

LOST - YESTERDAY MORNING - A Scotch terrier pup. Reward on returning to A. M. SMART, at home, 543 Talbot street, or office.

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FOR SALE - A SET OF BRASS-MOUNTED harness in good condition; can be seen at 623-633 Richmond street; the original cost was \$50; will sell for \$30. Apply at this office.

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DR. JARVIS - HOMEOPATHIC PHYS- ician and Surgeon, 169 Dundas street. Telephone 939.

DR. WOODRUFF - EYE, EAR, NOSE AND throat. Hours, 12 to 4. No. 185 Queen's avenue.

DR. MEEK, QUEEN'S AVENUE, LON- don. Office and residence, 185 Queen's avenue. Hours, 10 to 12 p.m.

JAMES D. WILSON, M.D. - OFFICE, 259 Queen's avenue. Hours, 9 to 10 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

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ALFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT, 109 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1069.

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Full lines of Violets in all shades.

Special purchase of double-fold fine Madras Muslin Curtaining, two-toned, worth 50c, Whiskard's price,

20c YARD

Silk Fringes to match, worth 15c, Whiskard's price,

10c YARD

New line of Watered Silk Baby Ribbon, only

2c YARD

Splendid line of White Twilled Sheet, worth 12½c, Whiskard's price,

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Fine Lonsdale Cambric, special,

15c YARD

Corset Waists, in gray and white,

25c PAIR.

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15c, 20c, 25c YARD

Just in, new lines of Jet Ornaments,

25c EACH.

Belting Ribbon, in black and colors,

15c YARD

Side Combs, 5c pair.

Small Fancy Back Combs, 5c each.

Oak Towel Rings, 10c each.

Curling Tongs, 5c pair.

Gordon Braid, 12 yards for 5c.

Vandyke Braid, 12 bunches for 10c.

Whiskard's

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Stratford will erect a \$3,500 fire hall. Stratford city council is considering the municipal insurance scheme.

The revised voters' lists for East Elgin were forwarded to Ottawa Monday.

The ice on the Detroit River has moved on, and the ferries are running once more.

The Young Liberal Fleet of St. Thomas is booming, the membership being largely increased.

John McDougall, who died in Galt on Saturday, was born in 1810. He was a valued employee of Goldie & McCollough for years.

Rev. James Livingston, formerly of Blenheim, has been unanimously invited to remain for another year as pastor of the Kincardine Methodist Church.

Chatham city teachers have formed an association, with the following officers: Honorary president, Rev. Mr. McCall; president, Principal T. C. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Miss J. Coltart.

On Thursday a meeting of the farmers residing in the vicinity of Watford, Elgin county, will be held in the Sons' Hall in that village, for the purpose of considering the advisability of establishing a cheese factory.

Rev. J. S. Cook, Ph.D., of Granton, has been offered the pastorate for next conference term of Waterloo Street Methodist Church, Stratford, and has accepted, subject to the approval of the stationing committee.

Peter Mahon, a highly-respected Puslinch farmer, was thrown from a load of hay on Monday, and falling to the ground, struck his head with such force as to render him unconscious for some time. His spine was also injured, and paralysis of the lower extremities is feared.

Mrs. Gilbert Murdoch called upon Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, and asked that proceedings be taken against her husband, claiming that he leaves her and the two children in destitute circumstances and squanders his money for liquor. A warrant was issued and Murdoch was arrested, but bail was given until the afternoon. He promised to support his family, and was given another chance.

MARRIED FOUR TIMES TO ONE MAN

Young Girl Has Had Three Names and Four Divorces.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—One of the most remarkable stories of marriage and divorce on record came to light in the Superior Court here on a motion for leave to file an amended complaint. From the papers it appears that a girl aged 19 has been married four times to the same man, has begun and discontinued four suits of divorce, has tried breach of promise proceedings, has figured in the courts under three names, has three lawyers and has figured as co-respondent once. The girl's latest name is Maggie Pratt. She has appeared in the divorce courts before as Maggie J. Finnerty and Margaret Finley. The defendant is much older, and his name is Spencer Charles Pratt. He says in his answer that the whole business is blackmail, and cites the various suits against him. The girl has been married in Philadelphia twice, and in Rahway and Bayonne once each. Pratt's lawyer said that his client had not been married.

Thousands of cases of rheumatism have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This is about the reason for belief that it will cure you.

WANT MORE MONEY.

Over One-Half of the Waterworks Contract Price Drawn.

The Blake Company Has Only Received \$1,000 of the \$10,000 Water in the Reservoir.

The regular meeting of the board of water commissioners was held in the City Hall yesterday afternoon, with Chairman Cowan presiding, and Commissioner Judd, Mayor Little, Engineer Moore, Secretary Ellwood, Mr. Ingalls (of the Blake Manufacturing Company) and Inspector Platt present. The business principally considered was in reference to the new pumps. The contract for the work was let at \$17,750, and the terms of payment were one-half on the completion of the job and the remainder in four months from that time. The pumps were accepted about a week ago, on certificates being given (1) that they were a good mechanical job, and (2) that they were erected according to contract, the first certificate being furnished by Engineer Ingalls and the other by Mr. John M. Moore, superintendent of the department. When the work was taken off the hands of the contractors, nearly \$10,000 had been paid out by the Blake Company. There is still due on the pumps slightly over \$7,000. At a recent meeting Mr. Ingalls wanted to further draw on the balance, and the board offered to give him \$2,000 on condition that out of it he would pay certain orders given on the department. The offer was refused, for fear that if the Blake Company paid certain of them they would make themselves liable for the rest of the orders. Mr. Ingalls would accept \$3,000 and pay the orders, and Mr. Yates was agreeable that Ingalls should draw \$4,000, if he would clear off orders to the extent of \$900. Such was the tone of two letters read at yesterday's meeting.

"The reason I want to get the money," said Mr. Ingalls, "is to enable me to pay off all debts and accounts which my company has contracted in this city. The firm wants to leave the city with the same good name that it brought."

Commissioner Judd suggested that the members of the board should interview the city solicitor and learn just how the commissioners stood in the matter.

Mayor Little was entirely non-committal in the matter. "Even if the solicitor should say that we would be safe in advancing the money I will vote against it. Where would we be if the pump broke down?" he asked.

"It is merely a matter of courtesy on our part if we do pay the money over," said the chairman.

At any rate, City Solicitor Meredith will be interviewed today and a decision arrived at.

The Blake Company has a large claim on the balance for goods supplied, etc.

Engineer Findlay's report showed that the lowest amount of water in the reservoir during the past three weeks was on Feb. 14—6 feet 6 inches. The highest point reached was 10 feet 6 inches, on Feb. 1 and 8. The greatest number of gallons pumped in one day was 3,118,528, which passed into the reservoir on Feb. 7. The total amount of water pumped in the three weeks was 55,838,628.

Ald. Garratt will be paid the balance of his account—\$331.61—for building the pump house last year. It was calculated that the foundation of the big chimney should extend 20 feet below the surface, but only 12 feet were necessary, and \$340 was consequently saved.

BOUNTEOUS BANQUET.

Askin Street Methodist Church Annual Tea and Musical Entertainment.

Last evening about 600 people sat down to a sumptuous tea in the Askin Street Methodist Church school room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion.

One corner of the room was specially devoted to a canopied stall, where ladies were offering for sale articles useful and pretty of great variety.

Proposes of this, these ladies, 70 in all, were each given \$1 with the idea that everyone should make as much out of it as possible by handiwork, etc., thus practically working out the parable of the talents.

After the tea Mr. Lancelotti, pastor of the burned-down church, spoke earnestly for a few minutes. He said that he hoped in a very short time to see his church rebuilt. The ladies in his parish had deeded and were going to work a scheme by which each lady belonging to the parish would be expected to donate \$1 per month towards the building fund. The Rev. Mr. Wilson next offered a prayer, which was followed by the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The Rev. Thomas Cullen, pastor, gave a brief address, and the following programme was then admirably carried out: Organ solo; Fetherston part song; choir; recitation, Miss Eva Bates; song, Mr. Fetherston; son, Miss Fleming; song, "Twilight"; choir; address, Rev. Mr. Harris, of the Centennial Church; organ solo, Mrs. Chadwick.

The following report was then read by the treasurer, Mr. Westman:

Credits—Balance on hand from last year, \$1,344.55; promissory note, \$100; anniversary collection, \$138.75; collection, \$468.90; pew rents, \$916.48; Ladies' Aid to end of 1894, \$164.30; lecture, Black Knight, \$4; interest on deposit, \$80.12; total, \$3,197.10.

Disbursements—Interest on loan, \$32.50; organist, choir and music, \$200.45; janitor, \$202.50; Ladies' Aid dollar scheme, \$70; Ladies' Aid parsonage fund, \$15; various items, \$418.15; total, \$1,423.60. Balance on hand, \$1,773.50.

The pastor's salary of \$1,200 per annum is not included in the above statement, being derived from the envelope collection money, which are kept under a separate fund and managed by a different board.

It was a matter of great rejoicing when the treasurer announced that the debt of the church, now being \$9,500, would be reduced in August next by \$2,500, making the remaining liability only \$7,000, a sum which the present congregation, especially with the able and indefatigable help of the ladies, who have done so much already, would soon be able to entirely wipe out.

COAL BREAKER ON FIRE.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 19.—The Williams coal breaker at Duryea was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$90,000. Fifteen hundred men and boys are thrown out of work.

SHOT BY HER HUSBAND.

TOTTENHAM, Ont., Feb. 19.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Newburg was concluded to-day. After several witnesses had been examined the jury in a few minutes returned their verdict that Mrs. Newburg had come to death by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of her husband, Robert Newburg. There was nothing new of importance in the evidence.

OXFORD PROHIBITIONISTS.

Meet in General Convention at Woodstock.

Strong Resolutions Adopted and Candidates Nominated for Each Riding.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 19.—A large and enthusiastic convention of the Oxford County Prohibition Association was held in the town hall here this afternoon, upwards of 200 delegates being present. Rev. Dr. Mackay was president, and Clifford Kemp, B.A., was secretary. The president, in his address, after referring to the temperance sentiment of the country as expressed in the plebiscite vote, and to other matters, said: "Whatever may be the ultimate decision as to the jurisdiction of the Provinces, it is clear that the great battle for the overthrow of the liquor traffic must be fought on the floor of the Dominion Parliament. At present neither of our great political parties occupies a position on this question such as we have a right to expect, or is likely to ever bring about the end we desire. Hence the absolute necessity of emphasizing the demand of the National Prohibition Convention held in Montreal last July, viz.: 'That no candidate receive our support who will not publicly pledge himself to work in the interest of prohibition at every opportunity, regardless of fealty to his political party.'"

The convention decided upon the following organization to be formed for the county: President, Rev. W. A. Mackay, D.D., Woodstock; vice-president, Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll; secretary, Clifford Kemp, B.A., with a large representative general committee.

The resolutions were thoroughly discussed, but the convention was unanimous and enthusiastic in their adoption. They were as follows:

1. That this convention believes that prohibitionists ought to formally stand by the position that in political matters they will support only known and avowed prohibitionists; that where such prohibition candidates cannot be nominated by any political party, our friends nominate independent candidates and make special efforts to secure their election.

2. It is also recommended that in order to secure the nomination of prohibition candidates, our friends take a more active part in political organization, so as to secure the nomination by all parties of men who can be depended upon to support our cause, giving it to be understood distinctly that any candidate will have their active opposition; that no candidate for the Dominion Parliament or Local Legislature receive our support who will not publicly pledge himself to work in the interest of prohibition at every opportunity, regardless of fealty to his political party.

3. That this convention regrets that the Dominion Government refused to pledge themselves to promote prohibition, and that the Dominion Government has refused to limit the number of licenses by bringing the provision of the act up to the sentiment of the people, as expressed in the municipal bylaws in Toronto and other centers of population, providing for not more than two tavern licenses for each municipality of a population of 1,000 or less, and not more than one tavern license for each additional 1,000 of population; (b) to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor and opening drinking places between the hours of 7 p.m. and a.m. every night; (c) to provide for non-partisan boards of license commissioners.

The motion to proceed with the nomination brought on a spicy debate, but when the vote was taken on the whole convention was held up against it. Mr. W. W. B. Hannan, of Hamilton, was unanimously nominated as the candidate for South Oxford, and Mr. D. R. Ross, of Inbro, for North Oxford.

GLANWORTH.

Feb. 19.—On Tuesday evening the Oddfellows of Glanworth, at the regular meeting, called upon Mrs. Smith and greatly surprised her by presenting her with a beautiful card oak sideboard and a silver clock.

Read by Mr. John Morrison, arranged on behalf of Lodge 289, I. O. O. F., Glanworth, James McMillan, noble grand; John Morrison, vice-grand; Andrew Scott, secretary. Mr. Scott suitably replied, saying words of comfort and justice to his feelings of thankfulness towards his brethren for so kind a gift. He assured them that they would all be remembered by him as his dearest friends, and that anything that was done by Mrs. Smith was due to a duty, coming spontaneously of a loving heart.

Mr. Sydney A. Smith, of Glanworth, has sold his cheese factory to Mr. Brody, of Gladstone, and has phased the factory at Avon in the township of Dorchester.

THE INGERSOLL COUNTERFEITING CASE.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 19.—John Palmer and Arthur Ross, who were arrested here a few days ago for making counterfeit money, were tried in the town hall chamber today. F. R. Ball, C. of Woodstock, appeared for the Crown and J. B. Jackson for the defendants. Ross was discharged, there being sufficient evidence to convict him, and Palmer was sent up for a second spring assize.

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LONDON'S KINDNESS TO PRIME MINISTERS.

It is not generally known that this city has on two occasions come to the rescue of Prime Ministers when the addition of a supporter was of very considerable importance to the Ministry of the day. The first experience of this kind fell to a Conservative Government in 1845. At that time Sir Charles Metcalfe was Governor-General of Canada, and Mr. W. H. Draper (afterwards for many years Chief Justice of Upper Canada) was Premier. Parliament met on Nov. 28, 1844, and the meeting was rendered memorable to at least one new member, who was destined to participate in the making of the history of his country to a marked extent for the next 40 years. We refer to John A. Macdonald, who took his seat as M. P. for Kingston, and gave his first vote in support of the Government candidate for Speaker, Sir Allan McNab, member for Hamilton. The Government only had a majority of three, and it was deemed absolutely necessary to strengthen it. Premier Draper was a member of the Legislative Council, and he resolved to resign his seat in that chamber and seek election in the popular chamber. The late Lawrence Lawson, afterwards police magistrate of the city, had up to then represented the town in that Parliament, but a vacancy took place in 1845, and Premier Draper was nominated as the Conservative candidate. He was a man of very persuasive eloquence, having earned for himself the sobriquet of "Sweet William," and as London in its early days was strongly Conservative he had little difficulty in securing his election, and thus strengthened his following, though his party was defeated a few years later because of its stand on the university question and on the question of the rebellion losses.

History has repeated itself in London, but the Government which has been strengthened in a time of need is a Liberal one. In the Legislature which assembles this week this city will be represented by Mr. Thos. S. Hobbs, whose election by a majority of 803 in November last was the first evidence of the turn of the tide strongly in favor of the veteran Premier of Ontario. There have been many striking changes in and around London since the exciting days of the Draper and Wilson elections, but none have been more marked than the revolution which has taken place in favor of Liberal and progressive principles.

—The New York Sun asserts that American institutions do not stand in danger from any Christian church in the land—whether Roman Catholic or Protestant in its tendencies—but it does stand in great danger from infidels and the religiously indifferent getting political control. Is not this the danger in most civilized lands to-day?

PAYMENT OF EXPENSES.

An important decision was given by the judges trying the West Durham election case, in which the seat of a Conservative M.P. is attacked. They held that the payment of the expenses of a minister coming to vote was not illegal, because it was a voluntary act on the part of the person paying them, he being a churchwarden, and deeming it unfair that the preacher should be put to costs in the matter. Suppose the layman had been the voter whose expenses were paid, because he was poor and the preacher was relatively richer, which is often the case, would the payment have been held to be legal? And if preachers and churchwardens are held to be exempt from the operations of the law, which provides that no voter shall have his expenses paid, surely the ordinary layman should also enjoy exemption when a kind friend pays his expenses. If not, why not?

—Last year London had a good deal of special legislation before the Ontario Legislature. This year the private bills that specially interest the city are confined to three—those asking for incorporation of the London and Springbank Electric Railway, the London and Western Electric Railway, and the London Radial Electric Railway.

LONDON AS AN EXCISE CENTER.

From the report of the Dominion Minister of Inland Revenue for last year, which has just been received, we glean interesting statistics with regard to some branches of the commerce of this city. Here is a summary of the excise duties collected by the London officers:

Spirits.....\$ 44,455 72
Malt Liquors.....300 00
Malt.....82,104 85
Tobacco.....68,331 65
Cigars.....135,165 37
Petroleum inspection fees.....12,513 30
Other receipts.....571 39
Total duties accrued.....\$333,262 09

London has fifteen cigar factories, which last year paid to the Dominion Government a total of \$1,087 50 in license fees. Their joint production was 23,070,165 cigars at \$6 per thousand, to make which they used 384,788 pounds of tobacco. No other city, except Montreal approaches London as a cigar making center. But Montreal and Hamilton get a very large proportion of their revenue from tobacco, while Toronto and Windsor, as headquarters of the whisky production of Canada, figure largely from spirits. London heads the list in the payment of fees for petroleum inspection. The following is a record of the total collection for inland revenue in this city and elsewhere for the past year:

Belleville.....\$ 86,833 30
Brantford.....64,438 44
Cornwall.....12,198 12
Guelph.....55,726 43
Hamilton.....555,210 16
London.....383,262 09
Ottawa.....246,387 25
Owen Sound.....51,625 40
Perth.....75,708 23
Peterborough.....62,998 12
Port Arthur.....12,998 63
Prescott.....120,032 74
St. Catharines.....52,212 55
Stratford.....84,424 97
Toronto.....1,444,139 12
Windsor.....389,657 57

Total for Ontario.....\$3,822,970 62
Total for Quebec.....3,195,880 22
Total for New Brunswick.....236,641 59
Total for Nova Scotia.....337,641 79
Total for Prince Edward Island.....53,783 41
Total for Manitoba.....414,998 61
Total for British Columbia.....242,561 53

Net revenue for Canada.....\$8,269,070 20

*Exclusive of \$33,498 11 of refunds.

—The "people's Jimmy" McShane will make Mr. Curran hustle in Montreal Center, if that ornamental member of the present Dominion Government seeks re-election. There is an impression abroad, however, that Mr. Curran would fain take a judgeship and get out of it before the downfall of the present regime takes place.

THEY VILIFY BRITAIN.

Friends of Great Britain will not be misled by the trade restriction tourists, who are going up and down Canada today asserting that the motherland is decaying because she will not follow the example of the men at Ottawa and impose fresh burdens on the people, under the name of "protection." Let it not be forgotten that in 1840 the total exports from the United Kingdom were worth \$51,000,000; in 1893, \$221,427,389. Does that indicate decay?

—General Manager Seargeant, of the G. T. R., says the figures regarding the returns of this railway were mixed in cabling. The losses were chiefly on branch lines. The accounts of the Grand Trunk proper show that the total gross receipts were \$1,954,082, and the total expenditure \$1,369,101. The balance carried forward, therefore, was \$584,981. This balance compares with \$600,237 for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893. The accounts show that the working expenses have been largely reduced, and are less than 72 per cent, a result which has not followed the operations of the Grand Trunk for many years. The balance from the Grand Trunk line proper will be more than swallowed up in paying the deficit in affiliated lines. This happened before in 1885, 1886, 1892 and 1893, while in the intervening years there was a surplus. The general manager does not consider the general result as, on the whole, unsatisfactory, and he hopes, like the rest of us, for a turn of the tide soon.

STRETCHING "MATINEE."

Matinee has been stretched beyond the point where it can be held to have any meaning by the application of the word by a London manager to a theatrical performance beginning at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and ending at 8 in the evening, as our London correspondent reports. Beginning properly enough as a designation for a concert or entertainment given in the forenoon, the term was transferred to an afternoon theatrical performance, which began first at 1, then at 2, sometimes at 3, but at any rate ended before night. This meaning prevails among us now. The change from a morning entertainment to one ending by daylight was natural and gradual. Should this innovation in theater hours become popular, the term matinee will be as great an absurdity as the Frenchman's "5 o'clock tea" or as Sam Weller's "cold swarty." It now means an afternoon entertainment. Afternoon is a good English word, exactly defining what is meant. Why not use it?—New York Sun.

OF THE RIGHT STOCK WAS HE.

Capt. Cameron, of the Teutonic, who gallantly brought his ship through the terrible storm and saved the lives of the fisherman's crew, has a cousin who keeps a livery stable in Louisville. When the latter read in the papers that his cousin remained on the bridge of the Teutonic in the intense cold for 37 hours on a stretch, he exclaimed, "If it hadn't been a Scotchman and a Cameron, he would have come in out of the cold and let the ship go to the bottom." A lack of pride in "brither Scots" and especially in one's own kindred, never was a Highland failing. —Buffalo Courier.

CAUGHT AGAIN.

A young man in a neighboring town, who may be called John J. Jones, answered the advertisement of a New York firm, who said they would send the name of any man's future wife on receipt of 10 cents. The young man sent the money, and received this answer by return mail, "Mrs. John J. Jones." —Alliston Herald.

"Table golf" has followed the spread of the real game. A board is marked out with six holes and hazards of varying nature, and the moves towards the putting greens are decided by a pack of cards played according to certain rules which accompany the game.

A Mystery.

Police Find the First Congregational Door Open

Between 1 and 2 O'clock on Sunday Morning—It Was Securely Locked By the Janitor—Who Opened It and Why?

P. C. Charles Tuke found the front door of the First Congregational Church wide open between 1 and 2 o'clock on Sunday morning last, and how the door came to be in such a position has caused the police and the church authorities much speculation ever since. Mr. Tuke and P. C. Moragan were walking west on Dundas street at the time mentioned, and the former noticed that the door had a peculiar black appearance, as if open. The inside of the church was in inky darkness, and the two policemen made a close search over every portion of the building.

They could find nothing wrong, and as it was too late to go in search of the janitor the door was shut and an officer detailed to watch the place until morning.

Sergeant Jenkins made inquiries regarding the matter. The janitor, Mr. Harwood, was very much surprised when told of the fact, more so because the main portion of the church had not been used at all the day before. A meeting of some of the Dundas Center people was held in the basement on Saturday evening, but they came and went by way of the side door, and had no occasion to use the front door at all. Mr. Harwood avers that the door was securely locked.

The police ridicule the idea that the door was opened by some one desirous of doing harm to the building. Any one bent on such an errand would hardly use the front door of any building. They rather think that the door was carelessly left unfastened and that the wind was the cause of its working open.

The church people felt very uneasy when they heard of the open door, and have not relaxed their watchfulness yet. So far the matter is entirely unaccounted for.

SHE DIED A HEROINE.

A Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Sacrifices Her Life in Saving Two Children.

GREENPORT, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Lillian McMullen, a 15-year-old orphan, employed at the stock farm owned by Joseph Fahy, the watch case manufacturer, at North Haven, was drowned this afternoon while crossing Peconic Bay on the ice between North Haven and Shelter Island. Since the recent blizzard the people of North Haven who go to Shelter Island to trade have been obliged to walk over on the ice or remain on shore, as the ferryboats were frozen in. During the mild weather of Saturday and Sunday the ice became thin in places where the tide runs swiftly.

Today Lillian, whose relatives live in New York, lost her life while making the trip, but she died a heroine. With her when she set out upon her journey were the 10 and 8 year old daughters of Superintendent Gordon, of the stock farm. The three were trudging merrily along on their way home from the island, having crossed the bay in safety a few hours before. When half way between the island and North Haven Lillian stepped in an air hole, which was covered with snow and a thin coating of ice.

The two children hastened to her assistance, and they, too, fell through. Lillian, instead of trying to get out herself, gave her attention to the little ones. She bravely grasped the rough edges of the ice and held on until the children climbed to her shoulders and thence on the ice. Then she warned them not to come near her again.

Lillian had become chilled and was hardly able to move after she placed the children in safety. She struggled to pull herself out, but her strength soon failed her and she sank out of sight. The body will probably be carried out to Gardiner's Bay by the strong current.

The children rushed home and related their terrible experience to their parents. Mr. Gordon went at once to the scene of the drowning, but he was unable to find any trace of the body.

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[Not Trains leaving London at 10:05 a.m. and 7 p.m. only run to St. Thomas, and trains arriving London at 2:55 p.m. and 11:10 p.m. run from St. Thomas.]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

Dep't.....a.m. 6:10 8:00 11:00

London.....a.m. 6:15 8:05 11:05

Windsor.....a.m. 6:20 8:10 11:10

Galt.....a.m. 6:25 8:15 11:15

Guelph.....a.m. 6:30 8:20 11:20

Oron.....a.m. 6:35 8:25 11:25

Peter.....a.m. 6:40 8:30 11:30

King.....a.m. 6:45 8:35 11:35

Queb.....a.m. 6:50 8:40 11:40

Port M.....a.m. 6:55 8:45 11:45

Boston.....a.m. 7:00 8:50 11:50

Heald.....a.m. 7:05 8:55 11:55

Transit from the east at 11:25 a.m. 8:00

Dep't.....a.m. 6:10 8:00 11:00

London.....a.m. 6:15 8:05 11:05

Windsor.....a.m. 6:20 8:10 11:10

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Port M.....a.m. 6:55 8:45 11:45

Boston.....a.m. 7:00 8:50 11:50

Heald.....a.m. 7:05 8:55 11:55

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London.....a.m. 6:15 8:05 11:05

Windsor.....a.m. 6:20 8:10 11:10

Galt.....a.m. 6:25 8:15 11:15

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King.....a.m. 6:45 8:35 11:35

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