

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.
IRWIN—On Sunday, March 31, 1901, to the Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Irwin, of Dutton, a son.

MARRIED.
ROUTLEDGE—PALMER—On Feb. 9, 1901, at the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, by the Rev. J. Philip, D.D., R. William Routledge, son of John Routledge, to Laura May Palmer, daughter of Mrs. S. J. Palmer, both of this city.

DIED.
DURDIN—On April 2, 1901, at the family residence, 181 Hamilton road, Jane, beloved wife of Mr. Alex. A. Durdin, aged 62 years.

HUNDERTMARK—On March 31, 1901, Berta, beloved wife of Henry Hundertmark, aged 45 years.

RICH—In this city, on March 31, 1901, Albert Henry Rich, the infant son of John and Hattie Rich, aged 10 months and 14 days.

Funeral on Tuesday, April 2, 1901, from the parents' residence, 47 Simcoe street, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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WITHOUT ANY CASUALTIES!

Plumer Occupies Nylstroom and French Has Scooped a Lot of Prisoners.

Reported Union of the Forces Under Dewet and Botha—Boers Make Their Reappearance in Cape Colony—Baden-Powell at Cape Town.

London, April 2.—Under date of Pretoria, April 1, Lord Kitchener reports to the war office as follows:
"Plumer has occupied Nylstroom and French has captured three guns on the lower Pongola. Thirty-one prisoners have been captured in the Orange River Colony. There were no casualties."
It is reported from Vryheid that as a result of General French's recent operations, the Boers are retiring eastward, hard pressed by Col. Dartnell, of the Natal police, and Col. Alderson. Some of them endeavored to break away to the north, but were headed off by Col. Allenby, who captured a 15-pounder and two pom-poms.

AT PRETORIA.
Pretoria, April 1.—A considerable number of Boer refugees, men, women and children, continue to flock into the city daily from the outlying districts. They are being sent to the detention camp at Irene.

BADEN-POWELL.
Cape Town, April 1.—Gen. Baden-Powell has arrived here.

The Natal press is anxious to learn what the government is doing to represent Natal's claims to territorial expansion when the time comes to consider the settlement of the war questions. It is believed that is a good prospect that the Utrecht and Vryheid districts will eventually be given to Natal.

BOERS CONCENTRATING.
Dispatches from Cape Town and Brussels talk of Gen. Botha and Gen. Dewet joining with a gathering of 15,000 men for operations against Gen. French in the Transvaal. Two hundred Boers have reappeared near Richmond, Cape Colony, and the town guard has been called out to defend the place.
Seventeen fresh cases of the bubonic plague, four European and thirteen colored, were officially reported yesterday.

Madrid, April 1.—Letters which have reached here say the Boers who arrived at Lisbon on board transports on Friday from Delagoa Bay were accorded a splendid reception, contrasting with the coolness of the popular reception of the mission. Headed by Earl Carrington, sent to Lisbon, to formally notify King Charles of the death of Queen Victoria and the accession of King Edward VII. The Boers selected for the landing of the Boers was kept secret, but a large crowd was present and acclaimed the travelers, a majority of whom were European volunteers. The party, numbering 300 persons, were escorted to their quarters in the forts in the vicinity of Lisbon. The Boer officers are allowed 400 reis and the rank and file are allowed 60 reis daily. (A rei is about 1/10th of a cent.) The leading Boer general, Peinaar, wept on leaving his men. He was much hurt because his comrades gave him the cold shoulder during the voyage, on account of his refusal to destroy the Komatiopoot bridge, when they crossed the frontier, notwithstanding that the general acted on the instructions of President Kruger.

THE CHARTERED COMPANY.
London, April 1.—From a statement made by Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, in the House of Commons today, it appears that the South African war has relieved the British "Chartered South African Company of all financial liability in regard to the Jameson raid, the colonial secretary admitting that the claims of the Transvaal had not passed to Great Britain as the result of the conquest.

WILL NOT SIGN THE DOCUMENT!
Chinese Plenipotentiaries Reject the Manchurian Convention
Regardless of Russia's Threat to Slam Shut the "Open Door"—Russian Reports of the Situation.

London, April 1.—"The Chinese Emperor, I am officially informed, has instructed the Chinese plenipotentiaries," says the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail, "not to sign the Manchurian convention, even in a modified form."

Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, March 28, says: "The Yang Tse viceroys have carried the day. Li Hung Chang, who wired Tuesday urging Emperor Kwang Su to reconsider his decision, received an answer that the throne's decision, in the presence of the unanimous advice of the chief provincial officials, was irrevocable, and that the Manchurian convention would not be signed."

IN SPITE OF RUSSIAN THREATS.
In spite of her threats Russia seems disinclined to slam the door. Negotiations between Li Hung Chang and M. De Giers were certainly proceeding yesterday, when M. De Giers agreed to several formal amendments to the text. Russia's cynical and bold diplomacy appears for once to have over-reached itself.

TERM EXPIRES WEDNESDAY.
St. Petersburg, April 2.—The new term within which the signature of the Manchurian agreement is demanded will expire Wednesday. The confidence that the treaty will be accepted substantially in its present form is apparently unshaken here, though no positive prophecies are made.

NOT TRUE.
London, April 2.—The foreign office here tells the Associated Press that it is quite untrue that Great Britain has protested at St. Petersburg against the Manchurian convention, and it does not believe that any other power has done so.

"Japan has made direct representations to St. Petersburg against the Manchurian convention," says a dis-

London Waterworks Tenders.
Sealed tenders will be received until 5 p.m. Friday, April 6, for the brick, carpenter, plaster and painting work required in connection with alterations to a dwelling at Wonderland, for the Water Commissioners of the City of London, Ontario.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Moore & Henry, architects, Albion Building, London, Ontario.

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patch to the Times from Tokio, dated Saturday.

GERMANY'S POLICY.
The Berliner Tageblatt publishes the following dispatch from Shanghai: "The German first-class battleship Weissburg has started from Shanghai toward Nankin and the north, her purpose being to impress the Chinese and the allies that Germany means to preserve and heighten her prestige and interests in the Yang Tse Valley. The German gunboat 'Tiger' has relieved the Illus at Hankau, where it is expected to stay for months, because of the shallowness of the Yang Tse at that point."

RUSSIAN REPORTS.
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MISSIONARIES HAVE REPORTED to the United States legation that they have received reliable information that a German expedition from Shanghai, 3,000 strong, has reached Tai Yuan. The Germans at headquarters deny having any knowledge of the subject.

PORTS TO BE DESTROYED.
Pekin, April 1.—Regarding the destruction of the forts, the generals are practically agreed that those at Taku, Shan Hai, Kuan and Tien Tsin must at least be rendered useless, while the north fort, at the entrance of the River Taku must be destroyed on account of the fact that ever since it was built it has caused lower water on the bar.

Berlin, April 2.—The Pekin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette says China has agreed to the proposal of the powers to make the Island of Kwang Su, near Amoy, an international settlement modeled after Shanghai.

YOUNG TITUS HONORED.
Washington, April 2.—The president has appointed Calvin T. Titus, a musician, to be a cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point. Titus was the first soldier to scale the walls at Peking. Adjutant-General Corbin cabled Gen. MacArthur at Manila to send young Titus home on the first available transport that he may take the entrance examination to the academy.

PROBLEMATIC.
New York, April 2.—According to the Express, says the London correspondent of the Tribune, 70,000 square miles of territory in the Chinese Provinces of Shan Se and Hoo Nan, rich in iron, coal and petroleum, have been leased to a British syndicate. If there should be any truth in the story the contented attitude of Lord Lansdowne in the face of Russian designs on Manchuria would readily be accounted for.

THE PAN-AMERICAN
Fifteen Thousand Visitors Were on the Grounds Sunday—Good Prospects of the Show Being Opened Promptly on Time.

Buffalo, April 1.—There were 15,000 visitors at the Pan-American grounds yesterday, among them President John G. Milburn and Director of Works Carlton, of the Exposition Company. In reply to a question, Mr. Milburn said: "This weather is full of promise for us. With a continuance of reasonably good weather, the entire exposition will be finished and ready for opening on May 1, with little or nothing remaining to be done."

Mr. Carlton said: "If the weather continues good in April, everything inside the lines of the canal and on the Midway will have a sand-paper finish on it before the opening day. The buildings in the section set apart for the various states and foreign governments will be about all that will not be finished. We are at work already on the roads and open spaces, and on Tuesday we will begin working the men in three sections, so as to work all night, as well as all day, on the asphalt and crushed stone roads."

The work of removing the scaffolding from the electric tower is well under way, and the beauty of that structure was more plainly apparent yesterday than ever before.

Toronto retail milk dealers will have to pay more for their supply in August, September and October. This was decided at a large meeting of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association. Whether the increased price will be maintained after October was left for a future meeting.

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SISTER HERMITS

A Curious Couple Live and Die Together---Had Not Been Separated for Sixty Years.

New Rochelle, N. Y., April 2.—The Disbrow sisters, two widely-known spinsters, who for 60 years have lived in a gloomy mansion on the Boston post road, overlooking the Sound, are both dead. The older sister died a week ago of pneumonia. Now Cordelia, the younger, has followed her. Their exact ages are not known, but it is believed that both were considerably over 80. Their father was Capt. Henry C. Disbrow, a United States naval officer, who was lost at sea. At the time of his death, about 60 years ago, the sisters left New York city

and went to live on what is now known as "Old Maid's Hill." They had no companions except a few colored servants, a parrot and two dogs. For 60 years no one in New Rochelle could remember having seen one of the sisters without the other. In the past ten years they have never been known to leave their house, the greater part of which was closed and darkened. They would never when it could be helped, permit strangers to come near their house. Workmen who tended the grounds say that the sisters used to pay them their wages by throwing the money out of the second story window. They leave a comfortable fortune, which will probably go to a nephew.

INSPECTION OF FRUIT.

Mr. Fisher's Bill Under Discussion in the House.

Canada Invited to Discuss With the Imperial Government in Reference to Changes in Privy Council's Constitution.

Ottawa, April 1.—In the house this afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to a question by Lieut.-Col. Hughes, stated that the government of Canada has been invited by the imperial authorities to send a representative to England to consult with them in reference to a change in the constitution of the Privy Council. The Guelph Junction Railway Bill was passed, and a number of government measures, including the bill providing for the marking and inspection of packages of fruit for export, were advanced a stage.

TO CLOSE SUNDAYS.
Replying to Mr. Brodeur and Mr. John Charlton, both of whom had questions upon the order paper, Mr. Fisher said that it is the intention of the government to close the Canadian exhibit at the Pan-American Exhibition on Sundays.

Mr. Wallace asked a series of questions in reference to the selection of a site for a public building at Toronto Junction. Mr. Tarte replied that the site had not been selected.

In reply to the questions: If no site has yet been selected what steps have been taken to do so? If nothing has been done, why not? Is it the intention of the government to place a sum in the estimates for 1901-1902 for the construction of said building? Has the government abandoned its intention, declared last year, of proceeding with its construction? Mr. Tarte said that the matter was engaging the attention of the government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed Lieut.-Col. Prior that the government had received a copy of the resolution of the British Columbia Mining Association, passed at the meeting held at Nelson, asking that a portfolio or bureau of mines be established, with a responsible minister of the crown in charge of the department, but that no conclusion had been reached in connection with the matter.

BILL RESPECTING FRUIT PACKAGES.
The house again went into committee upon Mr. Fisher's bill to provide for the marking and inspection of packages containing fruit for sale. Mr. Fisher proposed that in order to meet the objections advanced when the bill was last before the committee, an option be given to have the brand "A No. 1 Canadian" or "A No. 1 Nova Scotia." He explained that at present there are two recognized brands of Canadian apples in the British market, "A No. 1, Nova Scotia" and "A No. 1 Canadian." The proposition to have one brand only of standard apples, to "A No. 1 Canadian," was objected to by the Nova Scotia growers, who, having achieved a reputation which had some value, were unwilling to be deprived of that which they regarded as their right.

Mr. Clancy objected to any province setting up a standard for all Canada. The house would not desire to deprive Nova Scotia of any reputation which that province had earned, but last year the apples sent from Nova Scotia had been very poor in quality.

Mr. Robinson (Elgin) said the people of the other side of the Atlantic knew very little about provincial distinctions, but they did know us all as "Canadians," and he protested against the word "Canadian" being dropped from any brand.

PRIVATE BRANDS PERMITTED.
Mr. Fisher explained that under the

bill it would not matter what private brands the province or individuals might use. If the brand "A No. 1 Canadian" was used, the apples in the package must come up to the standard set by the bill. Practically all Ontario and Quebec fruit in the British market is advertised as "Canadian," although individual shippers have their own brands, and may also use them. There was nothing compulsory about the bill, except that shippers could not use the brand unless the contents of the package were up to the standard fixed by the bill, and buyers would soon get to know the value of the brand. The people of Ontario were as jealous of the reputation of their fruit as the people of Nova Scotia, and insisted that no province be given a preference or privilege over other provinces.

Mr. Jabez Robinson asked that in order to protect purchasers who may reside in another province a clause be inserted providing that whenever a barrel of apples is found to be contrary to the act upon an affidavit being made by three parties as to the quality of the fruit, the judge where the purchaser resides may impose the penalties of the act upon the packer.

Mr. Fisher suggested that clauses 6 and 7, which provide that packages for export labeled "A No. 1 Canadian" shall contain not less than 90 per cent of perfect fruit, and that a clause be inserted providing that fruit may not be sold in packages marked "First," "Best," or "Extra good," unless equal to the grade of "A No. 1 Canadian." This, he explained, left it optional for Nova Scotians or others to mark their packages with their own distinctive brands, and at the same time it established a Canadian brand which any packer desiring to do so could place upon fruit which came up to the standard. Mr. Fisher explained that it was intended that the act should be deterrent in its operation. There would probably be ten or a dozen inspectors appointed this autumn, who would make occasional inspections of lots of apples. The suggestion was adopted, and the bill was reported, but stands for

IT IS IMPORTANT

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Catarrh is the short route to consumption and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing, from sprays, inhalers, washes, ointments, and salves to powders, liquids and tablets.

The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and most effective, but with nearly all advertised catarrh remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicines will do, always keep it a close secret as to what they are.

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third reading. If the bill is passed it will become effective this fall.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill from the senate to amend the Canada evidence act was put through its final stages, and the house adjourned at 11:20.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Majority of Fifteen Against the Opposition.

Mr. Carscallen's Nickel Ore Tax Resolution Voted Down—The University Bill.

Toronto, April 2.—The long-standing motion by Mr. Carscallen that a tax be imposed on nickel and copper ores, to be remitted when refined in Canada, was debated in the legislature yesterday. The motion did not find favor with Mr. Carscallen's party friends, who united on an amendment in which they deprecated so-called government by order in council. This amendment was carried by 34 to 19, the largest majority of the session against the opposition.

Hon. Mr. Davis moved an amendment to the main motion, expressing the view that it would be premature to impose the tax at present, and this was carried by a vote of 21 to 21. During the afternoon the good roads bill passed committee with a very brief discussion.

THE UNIVERSITY BILL.
A number of deputations saw Hon. Mr. Harcourt with reference to the university bill in the afternoon. This measure will include several minor amendments when it is again taken up, but it is understood that its main features will be unchanged.

Hon. Mr. Davis introduced a bill to simplify the act respecting the driving of logs, having special reference to the appointment of costs where two or more persons are driving together.

RATHER NOT SIT FRIDAY.

Mr. Whitney drew attention to a paragraph in the Globe to the effect that the house would sit Friday or Saturday, if necessary, to conclude business. He thought the majority of members would not like to do that. If they could not finish by Thursday night they should adjourn until the following Wednesday.

The premier said that the matter was in the hands of the members. If it was impossible to finish by Thursday night, and the members so desired, he was perfectly willing that adjournment should be made until next week.

GOOD ROADS BILL AMENDED.

The premier's bill for the improvement of public highways was considered at length in committee. The premier explained the changes made since the second reading. The intention was to secure county systems. There were about 400 rural municipalities in the province, so that, roughly, they would be entitled to \$2,500 each, or \$25,000 for each of the 40 counties.

The clause exempting municipal corporations from damages for accidents on such roads after they had been constructed or repaired and maintained up to the standard provided in the bill was struck out.

Where the townships disapproved of the roads designated by the county council, the selection is to be left to an arbitrator.

The bill was reported as amended.

The premier's bill to facilitate the purchase of toll roads by municipalities was considered in committee and reported.

INSURANCE.

Mr. Gibson introduced a bill to amend the insurance companies' act, the chief nature of which is that the difference between fraternal societies and straight insurance companies is more clearly defined. The affairs of any of these fraternal societies are being wound up the bill provides that holders of unmatured policies are not to be considered as those insured in regular companies.

ONTARIO GAME.

The game commissioners of Ontario, in their report make the following observations regarding moose-hunting: "It is said by those who have hunted part of the territory, by surveyors and others, that Ontario has a territory extending from the Quebec boundary on the east to the Lake of the Woods on the west, and over two hundred miles in width, which is teeming with moose and in some districts caribou. If this be the case, and we have no reason to doubt it, we have here a mine of wealth which should be worked properly to be of the most benefit to the province. In view of the large number of moose in the country, the opinion is expressed that the province can afford to allow moose to be killed at a proper season each year, or at least every alternate year, instead of every third year, as at present. This should not be done until a thorough inquiry is made by Park Wood and other rangers, etc., when their report can be acted upon intelligently." The commissioners strongly object to the extension of the deer hunting season beyond two weeks, pointing out that it is estimated that by hunters, of whom 4,200 took out deer and 105

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This is my offer to all who suffer from Nervous Debility, Failing Vital Powers, Varicose, Rheumatism, Pains in the Back, Indigestion, Constipation and other ailments resulting from exposure, overwork and neglect of the laws of nature. Any man or woman who is weak or in pain can be cured by my Electric Belt, and need not pay until cured, if they will secure me.

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Can you ask a fairer offer than that? Will any other man take such chances on his remedy? I make you safe. You know what you are buying, as you pay for it after you are cured. How can I do it? Because I have found by experience that nine men out of ten are honest enough to acknowledge benefits received, and if the tenth man beat me I can stand it if he can. I'd hate to pack his conscience about me.

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FIRE AT ESSEX

Residence of John Patterson Entirely Destroyed—New Hotel at Yonkers, N. Y., Burned

Essex, April 2.—Fire broke out early yesterday morning in the residence of John Patterson, south of Talbot street, and everything was lost. The fire brigade could do nothing towards saving the building, as there was not sufficient hose to reach from the hydrant to the fire. Total loss is estimated at \$3,000, which is covered with \$1,750 of insurance.

New York, April 2.—The new Hendrick Hudson Hotel, at Parkhill, near Yonkers, was burned Sunday. The building was to have been ready for occupation on May 1 and part of the furnishings had been put in. The cost of the structure and furnishings was \$1,000,000.

JOKER FINED.

William Albert, of Sandwich street, did not appreciate the April 1 jokes played on him by his son-in-law, Arthur Watkins, and had him arrested. He was fined \$1 50 for taking liberties with his father-in-law by fixing a pail of water over a doorway so that the water would fall on the old man.

LEAMINGTON TO HAVE A TOBACCO FACTORY.

Leamington, Ont., April 2.—The by-law granting a bonus of \$1,500 to purchase a site for a tobacco factory to be erected and operated by H. C. Ward, of Pontiac, Mich., was carried yesterday by 224 to 29. The factory will cost \$20,000 and will employ not less than 100 hands and will prepare tobacco for cigar purposes only. Two thousand acres of tobacco have been contracted for in this county.

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Mrs. Snowden, of Fort Hope, fell into an open fireplace in a fit and was fatally burned.



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Children's Cream Satana Embroidered Bonnets, special 25c each.

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Cotton is King, crowned by Fashion. He yields the power to a despot. Cotton dresses you must have, and with the best efforts of the manufacturers spread before you, it is no unpleasant duty to obey the monarch's mandates. Here are a few of his favorite weaves:

GINGHAMS, in Plaids and Stripes, at 30c yard.

GINGHAMS, in Fancy Plaids and Stripes, 10c, 12 1/2c yard.

SPECIALS IN PRINTS, new goods, in stripes, 10c, 12 1/2c yard.

Dimities in Black and White and Colors, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c yard.

New Easter Dress Goods

They're beauties every one of them, fresh from fashion centers. Picked on the progressive quick sale and small profit plan is our motto.

42-inch English Serges, black and colors, regular 25c, our price 25c yard.

Old Rose Cashmere, new, 30c yard.

PLAIN BLACK LUSTRE, 25c, 30c, 40c yard.

THE SULTAN JARRED BY EARTHQUAKE.

It Rattled Abdul Hamid's Palace

And He Thought Revolutionists Were Blowing Him Up.

The Czar of Russia Fired on by His Guard—French Premier Most Unapproachable Man in Paris.

Constantinople, April 2.—An earthquake was felt Sunday in the Dolmabahçe palace at the moment of the Bâirân ceremony, when the high officials were passing before the sultan's throne.

An impression prevailed that the palace had been blown up by the revolutionary party, and a panic resulted, particularly among the diplomatists in the gallery, many of them immediately leaving the palace.

The band ceased playing, and the musicians rushed to the doors. Pieces of plaster fell from the ceiling and portions of the chandeliers were broken, adding to the general alarm.

The sultan rose from his throne and took a few steps, apparently intending to leave the chamber, but preserved great calmness and presence of mind, which had a good effect. After a moment's hesitation Abdul resumed his place on the throne and ordered the ceremony to proceed as usual.

Without further incident.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

Rome, April 2.—A slight earthquake shock was felt Sunday in Benevento. About the same time seismic instruments showed signs of disturbance in Rome, Padua, Florence and Catani.

FLOODS.

Constantinople, April 2.—The River Maritsa has overflowed, and caused disastrous floods in the province of Adrianople. Eight villages and 20 mills have been destroyed, and it is believed that several lives have been lost.

PROGRESS OF THE ROYAL TOURISTS.

Suez, April 2.—The steamship Ophir, bearing the Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York on their tour of the world, arrived here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, after having been detained through the blocking of the canal by a dredger.

PARIS GIRLS IN A DUEL.

Paris, April 2.—Another duel has resulted in bloodshed. The combatants were two pretty shop girls in a large drapery store, stirred by jealousy over the foreman of their department, who flirted with both girls, they challenged each other to a duel with revolvers. The woods near Vincennes was the rendezvous. Accompanied by four seconds the girls arrived at the spot and took up their positions 25 paces apart. A trembling second was about to announce the signal to fire when a forester appeared, and the second called from Kieff says it is reported that an officer of the household attempted to assassinate the czar. He fired at Nicholas, but missed. He then shot and killed himself.

SHOT AT THE CZAR.

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STATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.]

Strathroy, April 1.—The death took place on March 29 of Wm. Routledge, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hinchcliffe, Richmond street. Deceased was in the 86th year of his age and had been a resident of the town for upwards of 30 years. The remains were interred in the Strathroy cemetery, on Friday, March 22.

Miss Jean Scott, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting her uncle, J. R. Clarke, St. Andrew's Young Men's Club in tend to go into sports this season. A tennis club is likely to be organized.

Mrs. J. Poole, of Glenora, was the guest of relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. D. Waddell and family left this week for Kerwood, where Mr. Waddell will take charge of the local cheese factory.

An Orange celebration will take place here on July 12.

The Strathroy creamery will open for the season of 1901 next Monday.

S. J. Bond, of Mount Brydges, has bought Mr. James Elsey's stock of harness, rugs, etc.

Mr. D. G. Waters, of East Williams, left last week for Wisconsin, for the benefit of his health.

On Wednesday evening, April 3, "Peck's Bad Boy" will be presented at the Lyceum, and on Saturday evening, April 6, Arden Benedict's "Fable Roman."

Mr. R. Land, of Watford, was in town Saturday.

Dr. J. O'Dwyer, of Detroit, is visiting at his home here.

The Strathroy Collegiate Institute Literary Society presented a very interesting programme on Friday last. Misses Thompson, Nicholls and Mee gave solos, between which Mr. Showler, Jack Murray and Wm. Edwards kept the audience laughing by comic readings. Miss Armstrong gave one of her splendid recitations, and "Taking the Census" was the title of a good dialogue given by the pupils from Mr. Cuddy's room in Colborne school. The entertainment closed with a selection by the Glee Club and "God Save the King."

SUDDEN DEATH OF A VETERAN ACTOR.

Seranton, Pa., April 2.—Edwin S. Tarr, a veteran actor and stage manager of "The Belle of New York" Company, which played at the Lyceum Saturday night, dropped dead of apoplexy in the office of Hotel Terrace early Sunday morning. The remains are to be taken to Baltimore for interment.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and members of the government are expected to take part in the opening of the inter-provincial bridge on April 8. This bridge has the longest cantilever span of any bridge in Canada.

Lake Copals in Boeotia, famous in antiquity for its cels, has now been completely drained and turned into 48,000 acres of arable land.

the two sons of the late Prince Bismarck, Counts Herbert and Otto, at the recent unveiling of the statue of William I. in the Thiergarten. He greeted them warmly, shaking each by the hand.

MOTHER'S TERRIBLE DEED.

Berlin, April 2.—The wife of Capt. Von Tungelin, of the 16th Regiment of Dragons, stationed at Lunenburg, and daughter of the well-known historian and publicist, Henri Gotthard Von Trietschke, while in a fit of melancholy, killed her three little daughters and then poisoned herself.

UNAPPROACHABLE.

Paris, April 2.—Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, who is suffering from serious throat trouble, is said to be the most unapproachable public man in France. His political career is limited to his service in the chamber, and that the auditor from Gambetta and Ferry, and his present term as premier. But at all times he has surrounded himself with an icy wall of reserve which has hidden all men, big and small, from their distance. Even when he himself did not dare be familiar with Waldeck-Rousseau when the latter was his minister of the interior.

The premier is 56 years old, tall, spare, hatchet-faced, has piercing blue eyes and a long, thin nose. As a lawyer he bows before no man in France, and he even considers it a great bit of patriotism for him to forego his private for the public good. Politically he may be described in one word—Republican.

LEGAL DECISION.

London, April 2.—The appeal court has upheld the decision of the divisional court, declaring the school board unjustified in providing science and art classes out of the school board rates, and that the auditor was justified in disallowing payments therefor.

THAT MUTINY.

London, April 2.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain, confirming the dispatch from Aden, Gold Coast Colony, announcing that a number of 25 British soldiers of the British West African Regiment, who deserted at Kumassie, had marched, armed, to Cape Coast, where it was feared they would loot the town, said that between 400 and 500 men of the West African Regiment had mutinied because they had not been returned to Sierra Leone at the time they understood they would be sent home.

NEW AERIAL MACHINE.

London, April 2.—Unusual success has attended the trial trip of a new aerial machine, built by the Crystal Palace. The balloon, which is a dirigible, soared up in a spiral course like a pigeon preparatory to its straight flight. It was navigated in the large concert hall by a series of short tacks, going off at a sharp tangent on an oblique or spiral course whenever required. In short, it was a most obedient model.

The contemplated machine will be 100 feet long by 10 in diameter, induced with hydrogen, and having a lifting power of 7,000 pounds. It will take a crew of five men—a captain and four motormen. In still weather a speed of 25 miles an hour is guaranteed for the invention, which is that of M. Gaudron, a Frenchman.

Its screws, four in number, are suspended from a bar which is hung on the clear balloon. The body of the machine is a cylinder, and the four screws are arranged to keep the body straight or to cause it to rise or fall. Four petroleum motors of ten-horsepower each will be used. The screws make 1,000 revolutions a minute. They are six feet long and two feet wide.

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Purifies the Blood, Renovates the System, Braces the Nerves and Keeps People in Good Health.

If the dregs and poisons of Grippe are still lingering in your system, causing weakness, debility, sleeplessness, headache, nervous prostration, rheumatism, heart trouble or blood disease, the use of Paine's Celery Compound for two or three weeks will completely banish the poisons of death, purify the life stream, brace the weak and strung nerves and build up the entire system.

Mr. J. Irvine, Heckston, Ont., who was brought back by the dregs of Grippe, was marvelously restored to health by Paine's Celery Compound after several doctors had failed in the work. Mr. Irvine says:

"After a severe attack of Grippe I was left in a weak and very debilitated condition. My health was almost wrecked. I had no strength and felt tired all the time. I was so weak that my legs would not support my body, and I have often fallen to the ground when trying to attend to my work, and would be compelled to lie where I had fallen until I could muster sufficient strength to rise. My appetite was all gone, and when I would try to eat in order to gain strength, I would suffer untold misery for hours. It seemed to me that I was slowly starving to death."

"Doctors could not benefit me by their treatment. My friends thought I was going to die, and I verily believed I would have died had I not used Paine's Celery Compound. I bought six bottles and received more benefit from it than I had ever dreamed of from the first. I began to improve in health, and today I am completely restored. I can do as good a day's work as I ever could and can eat any kind of food and sleep as well as when I was a boy. I send this testimonial unsolicited."

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It always inflammation and cures congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels or other glands or organs, by any application.

A half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Flatulency, and all internal pains.

There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague and all other Malarious, Bilious and other fevers, aided by Radway's Pills, so quickly as Radway's Ready Relief.

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Exemptions.

The Attorney-General's bill proposing to give to municipalities the power to remit taxation in whole or in part, or to enter into an agreement with persons exercising or about to exercise within the municipality any public franchise, for the supply of water, light, heat, transportation or other public service, as to the amount of taxation to be imposed, is meeting with opposition. Mr. Whitney declares that there never was a bill introduced since Confederation that deserved more severe and distinct condemnation than this bill.

We favor the bill. There may be many instances in which it would be a very wise thing indeed to do. Take a short time ago, when the St. Thomas street railway was in difficulty and could not make both ends meet, it might have been a satisfactory way out of the difficulty. Take this city, which a few years ago had several vacant factories. Fixed taxation or exemption was preferable to idleness. We are aware the bill does not deal with that class, but the argument or principle involved is the same. Take the present position of London. It is without any public hall or opera house suitable for its requirements. It would be reasonable to give either exemption or fixed taxation in order to secure such.

We do not argue that the bonus system or exemption system is not one that may be badly abused, but it also, wisely used, has its benefits. As a rule, legislation that seeks to prevent the freedom of contract, when applied to individuals, is vicious. The same rule might be applied to municipalities. Within the scope of each municipality the councilors or aldermen are most likely safe to trust. They know their own particular want. It does not follow, if they have the power, that they will do wrong, or even that they will use the power at all. The just inference is they will act with discretion. The power proposed to be vested in them continues for three years only, and would not apply to schools and local improvements.

We cannot agree with Mr. Whitney's view. Our faith is that the average councilor and alderman wants to do right, and while in all bonuses and exemptions or fixed assessments granted there is an element of injustice, we do not think the discretionary limited powers proposed could work other than good.

Education and the People.

Dr. Watson, of Queen's University, recently made an important deliverance on the question of popular education; these statements made both in Toronto and Kingston will no doubt call forth considerable discussion. The Kingston "Whig" seems to be under a misapprehension in its cry to "save the schools of the people," from academic attack. In looking over Prof. Watson's address, we note many points worthy of careful discussion, but at present we can simply dwell upon one point, and it gives us great pleasure to observe that. As might be expected, Dr. Watson's sympathies are not simply with a small educated class, but with the whole people. At the very opening he says: "We must always remember that a really national system of education must be so constructed that the children of the poor, as well as the rich, should have the opportunity of an open career." This is what is meant by the statement, that the public and high schools should be kept in close touch with the universities; it is not that the public schools are to be made "mere feeders" of the universities, whatever that may mean. The enlightened university man is quite well aware that the universities exist for the people, and not the people for the universities. It is well to keep in mind, then, in this democratic country and age, that a boy out of any of our families may be called to pursue the path of scholarship, and if the foundation is well laid at the beginning there will not be so much difficulty with the superstructure. Hence, the wisdom of Dr. Watson's advice, "We must, then, be careful in constructing our educational system, not to divide the community into those who are from the first intended to enter a profession, those who are meant to be engaged in industry or commerce, and those who are intended to be artisans. No doubt the social forces will continue to operate along these lines; but it should rather be our aim to moderate these tendencies than to encourage them; that is, we should regard every boy as capable of any career, even the highest, until he is proved incompetent for it."

Speaking of the effect of the banishment of Greek and other subjects which have always been considered essential to the highest scholarship from the high schools, Dr. Watson says: "I foresee that, if the present system continues, the universities will be forced to give an elementary training in the subjects not acquired by students in the high schools, or we shall be compelled to establish more schools of the type of Upper Canada College." "To the institution of more schools after the model of the English public or grammar school, I have no objection; they would probably apply a better discipline and training to the sons of our wealthier citizens—often the most pernicious because the eldest element in the community—than the ordinary schools accord, but, from the nature of the case, such schools would not remedy the defects of the present system, but would rather tend to accentuate them by abandoning our high schools to the tender mercies of those 'bold bad men,' the advocates of optional studies in our high schools. What we need is an education of the highest kind; open to all; an education which will do the best that can be done for clever boys, however poor their parents may be." This should certainly be the aim in a free self-governed country, and the people have a right to expect that the way to all kinds of knowledge shall be kept open to all.

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The Attorney-General's Law-Reform Bill.

It would appear as if the Attorney-General would be taking the safe course if he lets his Law Reform Bill stand for another session. No doubt there is much truth in the hint thrown out, that the same thing was said a year ago, and would likely be said a year from now. For all that, we say, let it stand a year.

The Attorney-General appears to have conceded that he will strike out the provisions giving county courts jurisdiction in slander, libel and quashing bylaws. He may as well let the balance of the bill stand.

The principal omission in the bill is that it makes no provision for the appointment of a guardian in each county for infants, lunatics, etc. This provision is of more practical consequence than all the amendments or alterations in the bill proposed. Why is this change not made? There is time yet to add this clause, and it should be done. We do not need to give our reasons for this. We have on more than one occasion given them, and we have heard no reason advanced by anyone for a continuance of the present system. Remedy what is an evil, known and acknowledged, but do not too hastily change the law in matters fairly open to discussion.

The Liability of a Railway Company for Damages.

This is a common source of loss, particularly in the summer time, when the grass is dry and burnt up. Farmers are much interested in the law on this point, which in effect is that the farmer whose trees or crops have been destroyed must prove some negligence on the part of the railway company. It is not enough to show that a fire has occurred, for which it is quite clear the farmer could in no way be to blame. That is not enough. The railway company reply that they are not liable because they are operating the railway under statutory powers, and unless they have been guilty of some negligence, they are not liable.

Railway appliances have been so perfected that no such fire should occur if the railway employees do their duty; but how is a farmer to know that the employees have been guilty of negligence, and if so, of what the negligence consists. He only knows his crop is burned or his fences or barns or trees, as the case may be. He does not know why. In England they are evidently changing the law to throw the responsibility on the company, on the theory that if there was no negligence there would be no fire. An English paper has the following notice. The majority appears to be ample: The bill rendering railway companies liable to make good any damage caused to crops or plantations by fire arising from sparks emitted from locomotive engines was read a second time, after some discussion, by 307 to 50.

REBELS GIVING UP

Thirty Men and Officers of Gen. Cailie's Command Have Surrendered in Manila.

Manila, April 2.—Thirty men of Gen. Cailie's command have surrendered. Five were officers, including Cois, Herrera and Rejola. Washington, April 2.—The war department received the following telegram from Gen. MacArthur, at Manila, dated March 30: "Gen. Geronimo, commanding Eastern Bulacan, Morong Province, surrendered yesterday (Friday) with 12 officers, 29 men, and 30 guns; took the oath of allegiance and returned to the mountains in order to secure more guns. Contreras, commanding Northeast Panay and Suluan, surrendered in Panay with 30 guns."

TO STOP HAIR-CUTTING HAZARD. Ann Arbor, Mich., April 2.—President Angell, of the University of Michigan, has reiterated his decree against forcible hair-cutting, but notwithstanding the admonition the freshmen and sophomores show signs of continuing their warfare. As the result of last night's late raids five freshmen and two sophomores are shorn of their locks. "Any further hair-cutting will be severely dealt with," said Dr. Angell. "The chief trouble with this practice is that it leads to class meles in which many are hurt."

A day has been set aside throughout Italy for the planting of trees by the youth of the public schools.

LABOR CIRCLES STIRRED UP!

Many Painters and Carpenters Quit Work at Port Huron.

Thirty Thousand Scottish Miners Go Out on Strike—Machinists Give Warning.

London, April 2.—Reports received at a mass meeting of the Lanarkshire colliery engine handlers at Hamilton showed that 30,000 miners were idle in Scotland owing to the strike for an eight-hour day.

Marseilles, April 1.—At strike meetings held last evening and attended by about 3,500 dockers and coal heavers, it was decided to continue the strike until the masters concede an eight-hour day. At a later meeting some 400 dock foremen who had not hitherto joined the strike decided to refuse to continue to work with the improvised dock hands until the demands of the strikers were granted. This will paralyze dock work.

LOSS CAUSED BY DOCKERS' STRIKE.

Large quantities of perishable goods lie rotting on the docks. Twenty-one steamers are awaiting discharge. The general strike, while it lasted, and the continuous suspension of most dock work has done enormous injury to the commerce and industry of Marseilles. The calculations show an industrial loss of some 25,000,000 francs, while the men have lost more than 2,000,000 francs in wages.

MACHINISTS WILL GIVE WARNING.

New York, April 1.—George H. Warner, business agent of the New York district of the International Association of Machinists, reported at a meeting of the Central Federated Union last night that mass meetings will be held all over the United States, Mexico and the Dominion of Canada to prepare for the nine-hour demand of the machinists. The employers have been given until May 1 to prepare for the demand, which is to go into effect on May 20.

MORE WAGES DEMANDED. Youngstown, Ohio, April 2.—Employees of the five blast furnaces at Sharpville, Pa., have posted notices demanding a raise of pay, and a general strike is threatened in the Shermans Valley, April 5, unless the demands are granted.

PAINTERS AND CARPENTERS OUT.

Port Huron, Mich., April 2.—The members of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union went on strike yesterday, and about 150 men are out. Some time ago the union presented a scale of wages to the contractors, asking for 25 cents an hour and nine hours' work a day, with pay day on Saturday night. All but four of the contractors signed the scale, but the four who refused to accede to the demands employ the largest number of men.

FOR EIGHT HOURS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 1.—Five hundred and fifty members of the journeymen painters' and decorators' union struck yesterday. They demand \$2 for an eight-hour day.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 1.—All painters and paperhangers in this city went on strike yesterday. They ask 60 cents per hour and a nine-hour day.

Marion, Ind., April 1.—Today closed the fiscal year of the carpenters' unions and the contractors of the gas belt. If a new scale is not signed the men will strike. It is believed, in all the gas belt towns. The men demand a sliding scale, or pay according to quality and quantity of work, the minimum scale be 30 cents an hour and the maximum 50 cents an hour.

Waterbury, Conn., April 1.—The local members of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, to the number of 125 went out on strike today. They demand an eight-hour day.

SILK WEAVERS STRIKE.

New York, April 2.—Two hundred and fifty men and women, employed at the Enterprise silk mill at Paterson, N. J., left their looms because a request for an advance of 20 per cent in wages had been refused. This is the first strike in the ranks of the broad silk weavers in Paterson.

HAMILTON TAILORS.

Hamilton, Ont., April 1.—The merchant and journeymen tailors having failed to reach a settlement of their difficulties, Secretary Robinson, of the journeymen's union, ordered a strike.

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Jaunnet's Washing Glove, assorted shades, at..... 1.75

About 75 men and as many girls are affected, the girls going out in sympathy with the men. The difference between the merchants and journeymen is on the classification of work. The trouble may be settled by arbitration within a few days.

SETTLED. The labor trouble at the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company's smelter has been settled.

Every disagreement between the Detroit street car men and the company has been settled with the exception of the case submitted to arbitration, in which the third arbitrator has not yet been selected.

The trouble between the Ideal Manufacturing Company, Detroit, and the union polishes in their employ has been settled, the men going back to work at the scale paid in the other stove factories in Detroit.

The various carpenters' unions in Detroit have receded from their demand of 25 cents per hour, and have accepted the offer of the employing carpenters of 25 cents an hour as a minimum rate. The men seem to think that the establishment of an eight-hour day will do for this time.

All the building trades in Detroit are now on an eight-hour basis, and the officers of the various unions seem to think that it will be a permanent arrangement.

ARE SEEKING NEW LICENSES.

Thirty-Six London Hotel-Keepers Want Their Liquor Licenses Renewed for 1901.

License Inspector Henderson has received 36 application for tavern licenses and 8 for shop licenses. The applicants are all, with one exception, seeking the renewal of the licenses granted in 1900. The exception is Edward R. Richards, who wants the license of the Grand Trunk dining hall. Mr. James Butler, who holds the license at present, is also asking to have it renewed. The applications will be considered at a meeting to be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 23.

The applications for tavern licenses are as follows: David Sare, Office Restaurant; Gustin & Son, the Guestin House; Jerry McDonald, the European Hotel; Jacob Obnesses, Albion Hotel; John Lewis, Huron House; Jerry Collins, Collins' Hall Hotel; West London; R. H. Reid, Ross House, East London; Wm. Bernard, Bernard House; Harry Ralston, Ontario House; B. Harrison, Boswell House; Harry Ryan, Clarence House; John Howe, Atlantic House; Martin O'Meara, Grigg House; John O'Flaherty, Wellington House; John Fraser, Fraser House; H. L. Peine, Richmond House; Ed Patton, Morkin House; Wm. Mann, Hodgins House; John P. Evans, London House; James McDonald, Queen's Hotel; John Martin, City Hotel; James D. Fleming, Royal Hotel; F. McLean, Duke of York Hotel; Harry Walsh, Walsh House; Eli Griffiths, Grand Pacific Hotel; William Collins, Collins' House; John J. Cox, Dominion House; Mrs. Avey & Son,



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Meteorological.

Toronto, April 1-8 p.m.—The weather still continues unsettled in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by light falls of snow or rain; elsewhere in Canada it has been fine and mild. A depression of importance now covers British Columbia and another one is situated over the Gulf of Mexico. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-46; Kamloops, 34-56; Calgary, 16-46; Qu'Appelle, 20-34; Winnipeg, 14-42; Port Arthur, 16-42; Parry Sound, 24-46; Toronto, 30-48; Ottawa, 25-40; Montreal, 28-38; Quebec, 32-49; Halifax, 32-44. Local temperatures (Monday): Highest, 40 above; lowest, 27 above. Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 5:53 a.m. and sets at 6:45 p.m. The moon rises at 5:46 p.m. and sets at 5:03 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—The separate school board have opened tenders for a new school on Burchess avenue.

—Mrs. Whyte, of Wallacetown, is visiting her brother, Col. Macbeth, and other friends in this city.

—Mr. F. W. Thompson, manager of the Central Press Advertising Agency, Toronto, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and family, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Brown, 516 King Street.

—The total number of calls answered by the fire brigade during the month of March was thirteen. Of these two were of a serious nature, Campbell's

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Richmond Street carriage works and Southam's lithographing house, while three were for chimneys and one a false alarm.

—Mrs. John Chapman, West London, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Manning, and other friends in Toronto for a week or two.

—Miss Allie Doupe, of Blyth, who has been spending several weeks visiting friends in this city, left for her home yesterday afternoon.

—The United States consulate has been removed from the Kingsmill Terrace, Queen's avenue, to the corner of King and Maitland streets.

—Contracts have been let for Mr. Ward Sutherland's new residence on Central avenue. Messrs. Moore & Henry are superintending the construction.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Nutkins and son have returned to their home here, after spending a couple of weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ludington, at Monkton.

—The family of Mr. J. G. McEwen, of this city, lately of Winnipeg, are expected here this week from the west, and will take up their residence on Duchess avenue, South London.

—At a service conducted Sunday morning by Rev. J. S. Herold, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, twelve candidates were confirmed, nine of whom were boys. The church, although newly organized, is thriving, the membership including over 50 families.

MONTHLY MORTUARY REPORT.

The following is the medical health officer's mortuary report for the city for the month of March, 1901: Pneumonia 5, paralysis 5, so-called heart failure 2, disease of the liver 2, la grippe 2. And one each of the following diseases: Croup, Bright's disease, premature birth, consumption, convulsions, dropsy, hemorrhage of the stomach, cancer, peritonitis, old age, diabetes, urticaria, poisoning, nervous prostration. Total 29.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.

The March customs collections for London show a decrease of 30 per cent over the corresponding month of 1900. In March, 1900, \$75,568.79 was paid in duty, while for the month which ended on Saturday last, but \$54,094.11 was received, a decrease of \$22,474.68. There was also a large decrease in the quarter ending March 31. The collections for that period amounted to \$175,179.97, as against \$213,993.35 for the first three months of 1900, or a decrease of \$38,813.38. The decrease in January from the same month of 1900 was \$6,738.38, in February it amounted to \$4,610.72. For the nine months ending with March, the decrease compared with the same period of the previous year is \$22,693.22.

AN ANNUAL CONCERT.

At the seventh annual entertainment held on Friday evening last by Mr. George Duncan, principal, and Miss Clarie, assistant teacher, in the school-house of S. S. No. 22, London township, a very enjoyable evening was spent. The programme consisted of solos, recitations, quartets, dialogues, duets, instrumental and gramophone selections. The following contributed largely to the success of the concert: Solos, Miss Hall, Messrs. Smith, Talbot, Freeland and Sumner; recitations, J. Sanders, O. Pond, E. Earl and E. Yates. Mr. Smith also gave a very humorous tramp monologue. Piano solo, Miss E. Edwards; piano duet, Misses E. Edwards and Sanders; violin selection, Mr. Wm. Attili; gramophone and instrumental selections by Simie and sons. The special features of the performance were the ring drill by girls, sword drill by boys, and flag and motion songs by the little ones. The children went through the various evolutions very acceptably, reflecting great credit on their instructors. Mr. George Duncan and his able assistant, Miss Clarie, Mr. Sanders acted as chairman in his usual happy manner, while Miss Edwards' excellent performances on the piano were much appreciated.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

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To Be Considered.

As estimates were not considered at last night's meeting of the city council, the session was not as lengthy as was first expected. Very little business other than that which arose from committee reports, was transacted. The council ratified the finance committee's decision to make no grant to the Old Boys, in view of the city's financial condition. The much-vexed question of giving Mr. Kingston help was settled by deciding to allow him and the chairman of No. 1 committee to choose his assistant. Engineer Garbutt was given power to keep a closer record of contractors' work.

A PLEASING TASK.
At the conclusion of the meeting Mayor Rumball had an unusual and decidedly pleasant task allotted to him. Ex-Ald. Stevenson, who was largely instrumental in bringing the act to public notice, introduced to the council, Mr. Christopher Butterworth, who bravely saved George Sillipant's life, when he was in danger of drowning several months ago. The Royal Canadian Society awarded Mr. Butterworth the society's medal for life-saving with conspicuous bravery.

In presenting the medal, his worship said: "Mr. Butterworth, it gives me much pleasure to present this medal to you. It must be gratifying to you to receive it, and to the whole city, that there is here a man, capable of performing such a daring deed. I am glad to know, too, that you are connected with an institution whose work is to save young men from vice. I hope that you will long continue to wear this medal as a reminder of your deed of bravery."

Mr. Butterworth was warmly applauded, both by the aldermen and an audience that had assembled to witness the presentation, as he accepted the much-coveted medal.

COMMUNICATIONS.
Mayor Rumball and the relief inspector were given power to deal with P. Watt's application for admission to the Aged People's Home.

Among the communications sent to committee was one from the R. E. O. P. A. protesting against laying so many cement walks this year, and advocating that plank walks be allowed to continue in existence longer, when possible.

At Ald. Parnell's request it was read, and he thereupon explained that No. 2 committee would carefully inspect all walks. All that were in condition for a year's use or more will remain down.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.
In No. 3 committee's report was a clause referring to a petition for an electric light at Waterloo and Victoria streets, and on motion it was decided not to put a light there.

The council resolved No. 2 committee's decision to enforce the street watering bylaw on Fall Mall street, between Adelaide and Waterloo streets. Otherwise the committee's report was adopted.

On recommendation of No. 2 committee, all contractors' work will be recorded in a special book to be kept by the engineer; also the manner in which the work is performed, and the attention will be drawn to the penalty clauses of all contracts in the case of non-completion of work. In this way the committee hope to know who are safe contractors. No changes were made in the committee's report.

NO GRANT FOR "OLD BOYS" DEMONSTRATION.

The finance committee's determination to make no grant to the Old Boys was noted in its report. Some discussion followed, in the course of which Ald. Garbutt, the mayor, Ald. Stevenson and Ald. Jolly spoke in favor of the matter being laid over till the estimates are gone over, when possibly it might be considered in another light. Ald. Greenless, Cooper and Olmsted said that such action was unnecessary, as it would be injudicious to make a grant while the city is in the financial position it is.

A division on the amendment to lay it over was called, and showed five aldermen favorable and seven against. As the council had no power to act in the matter, the R. E. O. P. A.'s communication re the alleged over-policing of the city was filed. Ald. Garratt suggested that it be referred to the board of police commissioners.

Mayor Rumball explained that the matter had been before the commissioners, and that it was useless to send it back again.

Ald. Jolly thereupon moved that the board's estimates be reduced to \$28,000, otherwise that the recommendation be laid over. This latter suggestion was adopted.

The council will act with other municipalities in petitioning the Dominion Parliament to pass an act restricting Bell Telephone Company's fees.

HELP FOR THE CITY CLERK.

In amendment to No. 1 committee's suggestion that Mr. F. Coles be transferred to the city clerk's office, Ald. Campbell moved that Mr. Kingston be empowered to select his own assistant when help is required, his choice to be sanctioned by the chairman of the finance committee. This carried.

Contractor Joseph Chambers and his sureties, the Gurney Foundry Company, will be notified that the heaters at Victoria Hospital are not according to specifications, and that they must be made to comply with the specifications, or furnish the necessary equivalent in the way of a storage tank.

INQUIRIES AND MOTIONS.

Ald. Garratt asked if it was the intention of the Port Stanley board to acquiesce the council with its consideration of the lease question, and was informed by the mayor that the decision

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of the board would be reported to the council for ratification or rejection. Ald. Cooper moved that the council revoke its decision to grant \$200 to be used for sugar beet purposes. He attempted a lengthy explanation of his position, and was called to order by the mayor, who drew to his attention a rule that denied to an alderman the privilege of speaking to a motion for reconsideration. Ald. Cooper's motion was negatived.

The street watering bylaw was the source of some discussion, in the course of which Ald. Jolly moved that the cost of watering streets on which are parks or public buildings be paid out of the general rate, instead of as at present, when only the people paying watering rates bear the expense. The

bylaw was given its second reading, and Ald. Jolly's suggestion will be embodied in it before finally passing.

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