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BRANT.

James K. a farmer living near Scotland, was the victim of a runaway accident in Brantford on Saturday and was dangerously wounded.

ELGIN.

The big drygoods house of James Robertson, St. Thomas, will continue business, the creditors taking 70 cents on the dollar cash or 100c at twelve months. The assets are \$81,000; the liabilities \$55,000.

Mrs. P. A. O'Neil, Hiawatha street, St. Thomas, is one of two claimants as next of kin to an estate of \$400,000 or \$500,000 in California. Some 50 years ago her brother, Henry C. Bythe, went to California and amassed a great fortune. On his death it devolved to his only son, Thos. H. Bythe, who died about six years ago without issue. Next of kin have been advertised for, and a gentleman in Colorado, noticing the advertisement, sent a newspaper containing it to Mrs. O'Neil. Her brother, James Bythe, of Chatham, and she are the next to kin, being uncle and aunt of the last owner of the estate. Mr. Bythe is now in California looking after the interests of himself and Mrs. O'Neil, who had not heard from her brother in California for some years before his death.

Benjamin Berry, son of Capt. Berry, Port Stanley, was married the other day to Miss Mary Gameau, daughter of Capt. Gameau, Detroit.

ESSEX.

The will of the late James McKellar, of Windsor, was probated Saturday. The estate is valued at \$150,000, largely in real estate. Most of it is left to Mrs. McKellar, who is named as executrix.

Daniel Teetzel, living on Lowry avenue, Windsor, died very suddenly on Friday of heart disease. His body was taken to Yale, Mich.

The Chatham Presbytery have named Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, as a delegate to the General Assembly that meets in St. John, N.B., in June.

LAMBTON.

Wm. Backers, a prominent citizen of Oil Springs, died on Thursday. He was chief of police there for several years.

MIDDLESEX.

An Epworth League of Christian Endeavor has been organized in Bryn Mawr.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing term: President, John C. Robson; vice-presidents, I. department of Christian Endeavor, A. Grant; 2, department of religious work, Thomas Nicholson; 3, department of literary work, Ida Burns; secretary, Robt. M. Robson; treasurer, Jas. Bayliffe.

The boy Duncan Stuart, of Belmont, charged with indecent assault, has been found guilty by Judge Hughes, and remanded for sentence.

OXFORD.

W. E. Walrond was elected councillor for St. David's ward, Woodstock, over J. D. Tindall, on Friday. The vote was 146 to 80.

The Roman Catholic Church in Woodstock held a big bazaar recently, and prizes were awarded on the lottery plan. It is now said the affair was a violation of the Lottery Act, but it is claimed permission to hold it was granted by Sir John Thompson, as the prizes did not exceed \$50 in value.

Wm. Cooper died at Woodstock on Thursday, aged 94 years. Deceased was born in Cambridgeshire, England, and emigrated to Canada in 1836. He formerly lived in Blenheim township, where he occupied a farm for a number of years. He went to Woodstock in December, 1892, and remained with Mrs. Hayward until the last. He had five sons and three daughters, all married.

There is a case of smallpox at Carrie's Crossing, near Woodstock. The victim is named Hopkins, who just came from Chicago, and it is a very bad case. Precautions have been taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

Judge Finkle gave an important decision at a sitting of the Division Court at Woodstock. It was in an action of McIntosh & Griffiths vs. Coyne & Co., drygoods merchants, of Ingersoll. Defendants made an assignment on Dec. 21 last to Geo. Hayes, of London, but the plaintiffs alleged that they had not assigned the accounts, and a garnishee summons was issued. The assignment of Coyne & Co. to his Honor held to be illegal, consequently creditors are free to issue executions against Mary M. Coyne, who was the company in the firm. The assignment was made by Isaac Coyne, her husband, under a general power of attorney given in 1887; but the court held that this authority did not give Isaac Coyne power to assign, therefore there has practically been no assignment in the eyes of the law. Mr. Ellis, of Ingersoll, was to give the creditors 50 cents on the dollar to save himself from accommodation paper, but Mr. Ellis subsequently failed, and Mr. Coyne has since been running the business in the assignee's name.

Fish on a Big Spree.

TIFFIN, Ohio., March 17.—Considerable excitement was created along the Sandusky River north of this city yesterday by the effect upon the fish in that stream of 425 barrels of spoiled beer, which was turned into the stream from Hubach's brewery. The beer was ruined by the recent natural gas explosion in the brewery, and was turned into the river. The beer seemed to collect just above the dam and had an intoxicating effect upon the fish, which were seen sporting themselves in a lively and hilarious manner. A number of the fish were easily captured.

Telling A. P. A. Secrets.

QUINCY, Ill., March 17.—Wm. Lock, who has held the office of city marshal for the past four years, was defeated at the Democratic primaries Tuesday by Matthew Reagan, a Catholic, and now Lock is waging war against the A. P. A. in which he was a member. He has been talking freely against the order since the primary election, telling the names of many of those who are members, giving away the signs and also the manner in which members are initiated into the order. Although he is a Democrat, he says that the members of the order here are all Republicans. He believes that it was his connection with the order that defeated him Tuesday.

A Senator's Wife Sued.

SAUK CENTRE, Minn., March 17.—Central Minnesota was yesterday treated to the biggest sensation in its history through the filing of a suit for \$20,000 against Mrs. Wilhelmina Keller, wife of Henry Keller, Senator for Stearns county for the past eight years, by Mrs. Mary Kroessen, wife of Louis Kroessen, of this place, the charge being the serious one that Mrs. Keller had alienated the affections of Mr. Kroessen. It is alleged that Mrs. Keller's influence over the recreant husband has been so great for several months that Mrs. Kroessen has been largely without his society and comfort. The Senator was indignant over Mrs. Kroessen's complaint, and said it was evidently drawn to extort money from him. He said he would bring the matter before the grand jury, and that he would have a few people in the penitentiary in the next three months.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Marie Wainwright on Saturday—Grosmith To-Night—"My Colleen" on Wednesday.

MARIE WAINWRIGHT.

Miss Marie Wainwright, a handsome woman and an accomplished actress, paid London a visit Saturday after an absence of several years. Two performances were given to fair houses, and both displayed Miss Wainwright in diverse roles, which were assumed with equal brilliancy. Tom Taylor's comedy, "An Unequal Match," was presented at the matinee with the full strength of the company. Miss Wainwright enacts the noble-minded girl of humble birth who marries a rich artist and retains her sweet simplicity and natural manners amid the formal and affected surroundings of society to the annoyance of her husband who wishes her to become "the woman of the world." She learns the ways of the world and practices them so rigidly on her husband that he pleads for a return to her former artlessness, and she throws aside the mask to their mutual happiness. Miss Wainwright either as the warm-hearted gushing girl or the satirical self-conscious woman was powerful and true. In Augustin Daly's dramatic version of Wilkie Collins' great romance "Man and Wife," which was the evening attraction, the actress had scope for her remarkable emotional powers. Her apparent store of nervous vitality impressed one with a sense of latent force and gave virility to a role, that of the injured innocent, which might have been uninteresting in the hands of a less gifted person. She has no set mannerisms, which are often a false effort at individuality, but is the embodiment of grace. Her liquid voice and distinct enunciation are delights in themselves. Miss Wainwright is not content to shine by making darkness around her. Her company is a capital one. The work of Nathaniel Hartwig as the villain in "Man and Wife" was superb, and Barton Hill, the leading man, sketched the perfidious and facetious Sir Patrick with skillful strokes. The troupe numbers fourteen, and there is not a weak spot apparent. The staging was adequate, and Miss Wainwright's costumes, set off by a beautiful figure, were pleasant studies for the ladies.

GROSSMITH TO-NIGHT.

To-night at the Grand Opera House Londoners will have the opportunity of hearing Mr. George Grossmith, the funniest of all men, the wittiest of the witty—by long odds—the greatest humorist and musical entertainer in the world. It is impossible to describe Mr. Grossmith's performance on paper, he must be seen to be understood at all, and since it has been found that comic without him this will be his last appearance in America for some years at least. Grossmith and a Steinway grand piano—that is all there is—what more could be desired? It is simply wonderful, his drollery, his mimicry, his keen-edged wit and then his songs—who but Grossmith himself could sing them. To hear Grossmith sing a Grossmithian song is alone worth the price of admission. Those who can possibly attend to-night's performance should by all means do so. Prices 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1. There are, it is understood, some very good seats left.

"MY COLLEEN."

James A. Hearn's domestic Irish drama, "My Colleen," written for the comedian, vocalist and dancer, Tony Farrell, is one of the successful attractions of the season. It is a well-constructed and natural comedy in which pathetic and comic phases of Irish nature are beautifully blended. "My Colleen" will be put on with all the scenery of the original production and a most capable company, headed by Mr. Farrell and a remarkably precocious child actress, Baby Clare. The Chicago Times says of its recent production in that city: "Another week will be devoted to 'My Colleen.' This Irish comedy has made a far better impression on the general theater-going public than any Irish play that has been produced in Chicago in years." It will be seen here at the Grand Wednesday evening. Seats now on sale.

THE COLUMBIAN MINSTRELS.

The A. G. Field Columbian Minstrel's will visit the city soon. The name A. G. Field is synonymous with chaste and pure minstrelsy and the company is complete to the most minute detail. In addition to the large minstrel company are Napier and Marzetta, a trio of European acrobats, dancers and pantomimists, who will appear at every performance. The famous Magnani family of five people, classical musicians, are also with the Field minstrels, which will appear at the Grand Opera House, matinee and night, Friday, March 23.

"PAUL JONES" SELLING DRYGOODS.

The Fair of Bridgeport Fleeting to Buy of the Globe-Trotter.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 17.—"Paul Jones," the globe-trotter, is here in a dry-goods store, where he is well paid to sell articles he knows very little about. There is a great rush to take advantage of his innocence. He has been selling false wire fronts, believing them to be contrivances for baking Boston beans. He has fitted corsets w.o.g side up, and invariably turns his face away in spreading out long silkon hose.

He tells his customers that Bridgeport gives him smaller marks than the case of Boston, and they seem to believe him. He has sold a large number of photographs of himself attired in the paper suit with which he started out. Other storekeepers are trying to secure him. From the way money is pouring in he remarks that it does not look like hard times here.

Died in the Church Vestibule.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Mrs. Agnes Rose, of No. 153 East Eighty-fourth street, died suddenly of heart disease in the vestibule of St. Lawrence's Catholic Church yesterday. Mrs. Rose, feeling ill, had left her seat to go out into the open air. She reached the vestibule and dropped to the floor.

Father McKinnon, rector of the church, and Father McConnon, an assistant, hurried to the woman's side, administering the last sacrament of the Church before she expired.

Don'ts.

Do not say "thee speaks bad grammar," but "he speaks poor English." Do not "I am real ill," but "I am really ill." Do not begin all remarks with an exclamation such as "Well!" "Say!" "Oh!" Not a "free pass," but a "pass"; not "new beginners," but "beginners"; not "elevated up," but "elevated." Not "I am through dinner," but "I have finished dinner." Not "it is tasty," but "it is tasteful." Not "light complected," but "light complexioned." Not "he don't come to see me," but "he doesn't come to see me." Not "who are you going with," but "whom are you going with?"—[Roseleaf.]

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—(BROWNING.)

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.
—(EDWARD EVERETT HALL.)

London, Monday March 19.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is the ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of Toronto.

—Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns. Neither the writing nor the publication of anonymous letters can be justified.

—The herculean efforts of the trade restrictionists having failed to defeat the Liberal Government of Nova Scotia, the Conservative organs now join with Mr. Toots in declaring that "it is not of the slightest consequence." But what rejoicing there would have been if Mr. Cahan, instead of being "down among the dead men" himself, had been victorious all along the line.

—Some of the London aldermen who recently were responsible for unnecessarily adding to the expense of the police department by forcing on the chief an extra employee, now open their eyes in amazement at the size of the police estimates, and express the view that the police magistrate, county judge and mayor are not nearly so economical a board as it would be possible to have if one or two aldermen were added to it. The recent experience does not justify this assumption.

—The Dundas Banner stily points out that Mr. W. R. Meredith, who is a lawyer, is willing to abolish the Minister of Agriculture from the Ontario Cabinet, although Mr. Dryden is a farmer. But he says not a word about abolishing the Minister of Agriculture from the Dominion Cabinet, although Mr. Angers is a lawyer. That is no new line of policy. Not so long ago, Mr. Meredith canvassed from house to house to secure the election of a Minister of Agriculture who is a brewer.

—MacWhirrell has been convicted of the brutal murder of old Mr. Williams at Port Credit, though, Birchall-like, he protests his innocence. The evidence was circumstantial, but in a great many cases of murder, resulting from greed, that is the only class of evidence available, and when, as in the case of this man, it is so very strong, and the accused is unable to prove a reasonable alibi, a verdict of guilty is to be expected. Shiftless habits, with a liking for intoxicants, seem to have accelerated the condemned man's journey on the downward path.

CIVIL SERVANTS AND DEBT.

London butchers, bakers and drygoods merchants are petitioning the House of Commons to make civil servants' debts recoverable by garnishee, as other employees' debts are. The prayer of the petition should be granted. We do not know that there are very many civil servants in London who fail to pay their debts in a reasonable time, but it is known that in some cities dealers have much trouble with this class of the community. The system of discriminating in favor of the civil servants, either in this matter or in providing an income for them after they have reached a certain age, is wrong. We have never been able to see why this democratic country should follow the example of old world countries and regard civil servants as a class in the community that should be hedged about with privileges and exemptions not extended to other citizens. The theory on which the Government exempts them from pains and penalties that fall on us who are the common people is the absurd one that they are "the Queen's servants," and that it would never do to let "Her Majesty's service" collapse through her servants getting into a snarl with their creditors! Now, we know many civil servants who desire no privileges at the expense of their fellows, and who do not wish to accept the flimsy excuse for a continuance of the present anomaly set forth in the explanation here given. Those who do are of two classes. They are either underpaid, as compared with favorites in the service, or they are extravagant, and cannot control their expenditures. In the one case, the cure is to be found in leveling up of remuneration, and in the other it is probable that only by experiencing the full inconvenience of living beyond one's means will a reformatory turn be taken. But in any case, there are no good grounds for extending privileges to servants of the country more than to employees of private individuals.

CHARGES AGAINST JUDGES.

The Hamilton Spectator does not defend Judge Palmer, of New Brunswick, against whom serious charges have been made; but it thinks that Sir John Thompson was justified in accepting the judge's resignation, without full investigation, because "no individual assumed responsibility for any statement affecting the judge."

After the experience of Mr. Lister, M.P., in the London seat-stealing case, the public have a right to assume that when the present Administration desires to shield a wrongdoer, even though he is a judge, it will not order an investigation into charges formulated and laid before Parliament on the responsibility of a member of the House. Mr. Lister undertook to prove that Judge Elliot acted in a grossly partisan manner during the campaign in which he finally gave Mr. Hyman's seat to his patron, Mr. Carling. Mr. Lister undertook to prove that while the case of the bogus votes which Judge Elliot finally counted was before that functionary, he was busy writing editorials for the Free Press and arguing that Mr. Hyman should not be elected. Mr. Lister undertook to prove that Revising Officer Fraser, after due process of law, purged the lists of the bogus names that Judge Elliot finally counted when he found they were necessary to secure the return of Mr. Carling. Mr. Lister undertook to prove that the decision of Judge Elliot was contrary to the judgment of six Superior Court judges before whom the matter was taken, though, unfortunately for justice, the Dominion Franchise Act gave the county judge the right to finally decide as he pleased. Mr. Lister was ready to prove that Judge Elliot, in his written judgment, professed to be waiting for the decision of the Court of Appeal, in order to carry it out, whereas when that decision was given, he expressed the utmost contempt for it. In face of a knowledge of these facts, what was the decision of Sir John Thompson? To judge by our Hamilton contemporary's declaration one could reasonably have expected that he would say to Judge Elliot, "These are serious allegations. As a friend of yours I take it for granted that you are not guilty and that you will be delighted to secure at my hands a commission to make a searching investigation that will acquit you, and bring to severe punishment your libellers." If Sir John Thompson did so, the answer made to the presentation of the accusations against the judge on the floor of Parliament betokens the reply that was received from those guilty of stealing Mr. Hyman's seat. Mr. Lister was told that there could be no committee of investigation—that the charges would not be investigated—that Judge Elliot chose rather to lie under the imputations made against him than have the true inwardness of the scandal laid bare on the oaths of those who in any way participated in it. Was there much encouragement to formulate a charge against Judge Palmer or any other friend of the men at Ottawa after the denial of justice in the London seat steal? But the end is not yet.

ROSEBERY IN EDINBURGH.

The northern home of the new British Premier is situated but a few miles from Edinburgh, the Scottish capital, in which Lord Rosebery had a warm welcome on Saturday night. Not even Gladstone has been received with greater enthusiasm by the Auld Reekie multitude. To the progressive Liberal—aye, to the Radical—the Prime Minister's speech will give great cheer. It proves that Lord Rosebery is as advanced in his views as his illustrious predecessor, and that on several vital points of public policy he is prepared to take a step forward.

Lord Rosebery effectively cleared up a point in his recent speech in the House of Lords which had given much comfort to the enemies of Liberalism. He was represented as having said that before Ireland could be allowed to control her local affairs, the Liberals must have a majority in England, as well as in Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Lord Rosebery, recognizing the unity of the three kingdoms, asserted that an enemy—the London Times—had misrepresented him, and pointed out that to Irish votes the English people were indebted for the passage of the Parish Councils Bill. Lord Rosebery promises that the measures for disestablishing the churches in Wales and Scotland—thus placing all religious bodies on an equality—will be made Government measures, and that the Administration will give every possible assistance to pass the miners' eight hour law. If he had added that these measures will also have the support of the Irish members, and that their passage, if it is accomplished, will be made possible by the votes of the men who represent the overwhelming proportion of the Irish people, he could have further demonstrated the union of the British and Irish democracies. Lord Rosebery's followers have been called "Separatists"; his opponents could be more justly given that offensive title, seeing that after these long years of union they try to make it hold good that one member's vote is not as good as that of another, no matter what part of the United Kingdom he represents. Lord Rosebery's speech will tend to cement the forces at his back in the coming struggle with class privilege. Once again, he says that the Lords can get no quarter if they interfere with the deliberate decision of the chosen representatives of the people.

ANOTHER FLOP.

(Sarnia Observer.)

Speaking in the House of March 11, 1896, Mr. Meredith said: "From an economical point of view the abolition of Government House would be of little service, because there would be an immediate demand for an increase of the salaries of Lieutenant-Governors, and as Ontario had paid the largest share of the taxation of the Dominion she would gain nothing by the change. But that does not hinder Mr. Meredith supporting the 'three years from now' bill of Mr. Martlet to perform this 'little service' out of which Ontario would 'gain nothing.'"

SHALL SICK PRISONERS ALL GO FREE?

Messrs. McGreevy and Connolly, charged with conspiracy to rob the Government, were pardoned out of jail after having served one-fourth of their sentence of a year's imprisonment. The excuse was that "the Dominion Government having been convinced that the imprisonment was telling on the health of the prisoners, it would be the greatest injustice to keep them confined." Such an extraordinary expedient to get prisoners out of jail is not often adopted, and if it were adopted, does anyone for a moment believe that Sir John Thompson, as Minister of Justice, would listen to it? Let anyone go to the Kingston Penitentiary, to the penitentiaries in Manitoba, British Columbia, Quebec or New Brunswick to-day, and he will find in each institution more than one prisoner whose health has been impaired by confinement. When, in the case of an ordinary prisoner, ill-health is noticed, the penitentiary doctor orders confinement and treatment in the prison hospital, but only when it is found that a prisoner is in a dying condition, or can only be kept alive by being given his freedom, are the prison gates opened to him. Messrs. McGreevy and Connolly were not ordinary prisoners. One was the treasurer of the Quebec Conservatives and the other had conspired with his associates jointly to make money and to supply funds to carry elections. They were sent to prison not because they were more guilty than Caron and others, against whom charges had been made in Parliament. But these charges were not permitted to come to trial. Sir John Thompson dared not let them come to trial. He determined that McGreevy and Connolly should be the scapegoats for the prolonged debauchery of the constituencies by the men in power at Ottawa; but the moment that they threatened to tell all they knew, that moment was an excuse of ill-health accepted as a reason why they should be given their liberty.

The case will again come before Parliament. Steps should certainly be taken to find if it is to be accepted as a precedent. If it is, the prisoner who contracts a bad cold, takes the measles, or manages to look sallow or sunken-eyed when a medical man is sent to see him will be able to receive his pardon. If not, why not? The precedent now set may have an important effect in reducing the prison population all over the Dominion.

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

(Kingston Whig.)

The London Board of Education is considering the advisability of having commercial work taught in several of the public schools. In Kingston it is taught in only one, and in a most creditable manner. The specimens of typewriting, bookkeeping, etc., laid before the committee on school management recently, were very much admired.

CAN'T SERVE TWO MASTERS.

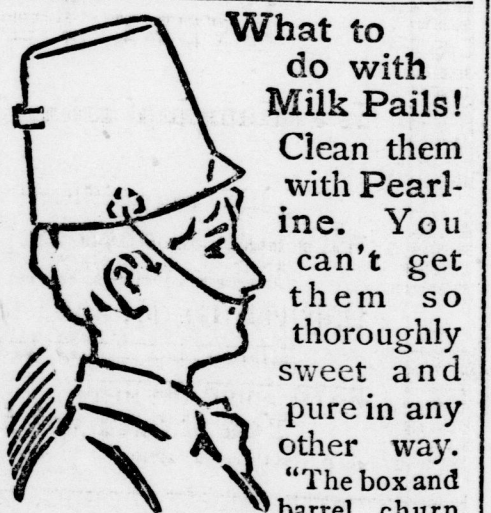
(Toronto Star.)

Mr. Meredith, as a member of the Legislature, is one of those who will have to decide whether or not the old U. C. grounds belong to Toronto or the Province. As city solicitor he may be instructed to prosecute Toronto's claim. Suppose he were to vote against Toronto's claim in the House, and then were instructed to take the case into court for Toronto, he would be called by the Province as a witness against his own client.

WHO IS BENEFITED?

(North American Review.)

Our farmer sells on the basis of Liverpool prices in the market of the world. He buys home productions at a protected price, and thus he is hit both ways. The manufacturer sells his goods at his own protected price, and, as a matter of fact, no matter how it may be glossed over, hires his laborer in the markets of the world as cheaply as possible, and thus he profits on both sides. It would appear certain from these considerations that the tariff, and the ordinary laborer is nearly as much the victim as the farmer, for the very protection that excludes foreign products from our shores forces the foreign worker to emigrate here when labor is already in excess, and adds to the army of the unemployed, and reduces the pay of those employed.



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ATHLETICS.

LOCAL SPARRING EXHIBITION. The final in the championship sparring exhibition will take place on Tuesday night in the Forest City athletic rooms. The competitors are Greenbrook and Smart, heavyweights; Riedy, Thorpe and Birmingham, middleweights; Furness and Shain, lightweights. The wind up will be between Crawford and Gibbs. The medals will be awarded the winners at the close.

INDOOR JUMPING RECORD BROKEN.

DETHLEFSEN, Pa., March 18.—The university record for running broad jump was broken in the gymnasium yesterday afternoon at the winter meeting of the Athletic Association by B. F. Schomberg, who jumped 19 feet 1 inch.

THE WHEEL.**A NEW STYLE OF TIRE.**

A new pneumatic tire is to be brought out in France which is so constructed as to form several chambers, each independent of the other, the idea being that if one becomes punctured the others will remain intact. Each chamber has its particular air valve. There are several forms of construction in reaching the desired result.

THE TURF.**PORT HURON'S SPRING MEETING.**

PORT HURON, March 18.—The spring races of the Port Huron Driving Park Association will be held June 5, 6, 7 and 8, and \$3,000 in purses will be given. The events will consist of trotting, pacing and running.

A LONG RIDE.

Harry La Verne has ridden from San Francisco to Galveston, Texas. The distance is 2,184 miles, and he covered it in 92 days, an average of nearly 24 miles daily. He made the trip for pleasure, and used 28 horses on the journey. The hardest time experienced during the trip was in making the desert country from India to Yuma. It is necessary to drink a good deal of water on the desert, even in mid-winter, and as the supply ran short at this period, a good deal of suffering was gone through by the horse and rider. They had no water for 50 hours, which is a serious matter in the desert lands. Mr. La Verne says that hard times and idle men are the two things that impressed him most during the journey. No one can estimate the great number of men roaming about looking for employment.

BASEBALL.**NEW RULES.**

Harry Wright, the chief of the baseball umpires, is at work making changes in the instructions to the staff, and wording some of the rules so that they cannot be misunderstood. He points out that the change in the rules in relation to being hit by a pitched ball, and bunt hit, will throw more responsibility on the umpire. Everything is now left to the judgment of the umpire. If, with two strikes and three balls called, a batsman is hit by a pitched ball, he may be declared out, instead of being sent to first base, providing he swings his bat as if to hit at the ball.

It often happens that a batsman, especially when two strikes have been called, will set himself with such determination to hit the next good ball that he will involuntarily swing his bat, although he may have no other intention than to get away from the ball, which he sees is going to hit him. The opposing team will of course claim that the batsman tried to hit the ball, and many a wrangle will be the result. The new rule will give the pitcher an additional advantage over the batsman. In case of bunted balls the umpire's judgment will also be called into play more frequently than of old. Every foul bunt will count as a strike, while an ordinary foul hit goes for nothing. The umpire must watch the batsman as well as the ball.

FLYS. Edward Swartwood, the well-known player, has received notice of his appointment by President Young.

HOCKEY.

MONTREAL, March 18.—The Montreal hockey team defeated the Victorias in the first play-off of the championship Saturday night by 3 goals to 2. The championship now lies between the Montreal and Ottawa teams.

ATHLETICS.**A FAKE.**

CHICAGO, Ill., March 18.—Three thousand sports paid to see a short one-sided and unsatisfactory contest between Alfred Griffiths, the Australian light-weight,

known to the pugilistic world as "Young Griffo," and Isaac O'Neil Weir, "the Belfast Spider," at the Second Regiment armory last night. Three rounds were fought when the police interfered. The money and honors went to the Australian, but Weir was consoling for a \$500 guarantee. The Spider was knocked or pushed eleven times in the second and third rounds. His punishment, however, amounted to nothing.

Late Canadian News.

Farmer Killed in a Runaway Accident at Brantford.

A Man Tries to Run the Richelieu Rapids on a Round Log.

Navigation is open at Goderich. J. B. Johnston, fishery inspector at Lake Winnipeg, is dead.

The L. O. L. convention voted down a motion to exclude intoxicating liquors from lodge rooms.

Leamington wants a curfew bell to ring at 8:30 every night, when all children must be off the streets.

The will of the late John Stewart, of Hamilton, has been entered for probate. The property is valued at \$49,981.

Chamberlain was convicted of perjury at Winnipeg on Friday. Sentence was deferred. His trial for perjury will now proceed.

At Toronto Saturday night James Fitzgerald, an old man, fell down a flight of steps into an area on Dalhousie street and broke his neck.

On Saturday at Hamilton, on a charge of stealing two money packages, containing \$1,500, Canadian Express Messenger John Nurdan was committed for trial.

Robert Hodgins, convicted at Toronto of stealing money from a letter entrusted to him for delivery, was on Saturday given three years at Kingston Penitentiary for the offense.

Little girls who should be at school have been going around Toronto selling paper flowers and other small articles. Hereafter the Children's Aid Society will prosecute the parents of such children.

Three masked men broke into the house of Jas. Wilson in Burlington village about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, carrying away \$33 in money and a quantity of jewelry. The old man was choked by one of the burglars to prevent him from crying out, and Mrs. Wilson was smothered with a pillow.

An unknown man, said to be from Ottawa, undertook to run the Richelieu rapids on a round log at Chambly on Saturday. He was evidently no novice, but after passing two chutes successfully he struck a pier of the C. V. R. bridge, lost his pole and fell, but clinging to the log he drifted down the river for nearly a mile, when he was drowned.

James Kerr, aged about 60, a farmer living four miles from Scotland, was driving over the Cockshutt Bridge at Brantford Saturday morning, when his horse took fright at an engine underneath the bridge and ran away. Mr. Kerr was thrown out, and was so badly injured that he was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition, where he died in the afternoon.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

The police of New York have put a stop to the nickel-in-the-slot business in saloons and barbershops.

The anniversary of the commune was celebrated at Paris Sunday without disturbances of any kind.

Dr. Mary Walker has applied to Postmaster-General Bissell to be appointed postmistress at Oswego, N. Y.

W. C. Crosbie, a son-in-law of Brigham Young and once a well-known comedian, is now a hopeless maniac in Chicago.

Andrew Carnegie's offer to contribute a dollar for every dollar raised otherwise before March 1 for the relief of the poor in Pittsburgh, cost him just \$125,170.72.

The Nassau Electric Railway Company, of Brooklyn, has made a contract with A. Boland, of Boston, to construct 100 miles of street railroad through the city and the suburban towns.

A prairie fire has been raging for several days in the southeastern part of the Cheyenne country, and several farmers have lost everything. It is feared that some settlers have lost their lives.

At Inverness, near Pittston, Pa., Friday night, the dwelling of Michael Ford was destroyed by fire. His grandson, John Mangum, 17 years old, was burned to death and Mrs. Ford was terribly injured.

Mrs. Rosa Borow died Friday night at San Antonio, Tex., and her son George, aged 17 years, Saturday morning, from poison, supposed to have been put in their food. The police theory is suicide and murder.

Arthur Bare, one of the best known citizens of Imlay City, Mich., died at his home in that place Friday night, after a long illness. He was 84 years of age, and was born in Trenton, Ont. The remains will be brought to Canada for burial.

The Young Men's Christian Association building at Kansas City has been sold to the trustees of the estate of George S. Pepper, of Philadelphia, for \$45,000. The sale was a foreclosure of a mortgage, for \$75,000 principal and \$16,000 interest.

Martha J. Fuller, a stenographer employed in the law office of W. M. Mullen, New York, died from a bullet wound in her forehead Saturday afternoon in Mr. Mullen's office. Whether the girl committed suicide or was murdered has not yet been determined. Joseph T. Magee, a young lawyer and managing clerk for Mr. Mullen, was the only other person around at the time. Magee was attentive to Miss Fuller.

Severe Earthquake Shocks.

OAXACA, Mex., March 18.—Advices from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec state that there is great excitement among the people of that section over the repeated and severe earthquake shocks that have occurred there during the past two days. The disturbances have occurred daily and are growing in severity. Some of the shocks lasted twelve seconds and caused great damage to the buildings in some of the smaller towns of the Pacific coast side of the Isthmus.

Under Tons of Earth.

END, O. T., March 18.—Twelve miles southeast of here on Friday night two children were killed by the caving in of their dug-out home, while the remainder of the family, numbering nine, narrowly escaped with their lives. J. B. Marshall had just finished a large dug-out and installed therein his children and his wife, who had arrived from Iowa Thursday last. While all were asleep the top support of the dug-out gave way, precipitating tons of earth upon the sleeping occupants. By crawling under a table Mr. Marshall, wife and seven of the children were enabled to gain their freedom. The unfortunate were Robert, aged 14 years, and Alice, aged 7.

PERILS OF THE SEA.

An American Bark Struck by an Immense Wave.

Ten Men Swept From the Vessel's Deck and Drowned.

A Big Tramp Steamer Goes to the Bottom With All on Board.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The steamer Vena, which has arrived here from Portuguese ports and the Azores, brought word that the bank Montgomery Castle, which left this port with a cargo of oil on Jan. 27, put in at Fayal, the Azores, lately with her captain, first and second officers and seven of her crew missing, the ten men having been drowned in a storm which the bark encountered a short time before, and in which she was badly damaged. The survivors reported that their companions were lost near the island of Pico, in the Azores. A terrible storm had made the sea very high, and the ship rolled heavily but behaved well under the circumstances. Unexpectedly, however, a tremendous sea boarded the vessel, washing off everything movable from the deck, and smashed in the cabin, flooding it and wrecking everything in it.

The loss of life was not discovered until the waters subsided, and then not a trace of them could be seen. Only six of the crew were left, and these were mostly boys, ignorant of navigation. Not an officer had been saved. The compass and all other navigation instruments had also washed overboard. There remained nothing for the young sailors to do but to let the vessel drift while they kept a lookout for a chance sail. The chief danger was that the bark would be driven on one of the neighboring islands. They were spoken by one vessel, but the only assistance that could be given them was the promise of reporting their position as soon as possible. This was done, and the Fayal sailors found the bark and took her in.

WENT DOWN WITH ALL ON BOARD.—The schooner Gladu Belle, which had arrived at St. John's, Nfld., reports that during a hurricane recently a big steamer, apparently a "tramp," was observed laboring very heavily in the trough of the sea, and that soon after she went down with every one on board. The Gladu Belle itself was in danger of foundering, and could do nothing toward aiding the crew of the other vessel.

DEATH OF A MURDERER.—Veney, the Amherstburg Man Who Killed His Wife, Dies in the Penitentiary.

WINDSOR, March 18.—Anderson Veney, the wife murderer, has died in the Kingston Penitentiary. In the fall of 1892, one Sunday evening, the citizens of the town of Amherstburg were horrified when the news spread that Anderson Veney, a colored man, had cut his wife's throat with a razor, and then tried to cut his own. Veney was taken to Sandwich jail, and he was in that institution but a short time when a change seemed to come over him. He would sit in his cell all day with his head bowed on his breast, refusing to notice or speak to anybody. For a long time he refused to eat, and slowly but surely was starving himself to death. Then the jail officials got him to eat something, but his demeanor did not change.

Dr. Bucke, the superintendent of the London Asylum, who is considered one of the highest authorities on insanity in Canada, came and saw Veney and pronounced him sane. When the trial came on it was proved that Veney and his wife seemed very happy until a few months before the murder, when he became morose and sullen at times, and accused her of infidelity. Dr. Bucke's evidence was of nearly four hours' duration. He went very fully into the case, gave the different phases of insanity and said that after a thorough examination of Veney, he had no doubt he was sane, and that his strange conduct was caused by his brooding over the murder. Drs. Senator and H. R. Carrigan corroborated the testimony of Dr. Bucke.

For the defense, Dr. James Samson was the principal witness. He was of the opinion that Veney was out of his mind; that he had softened of the brain, and would be guilty of a crime. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, but recommended mercy, and the Minister of Justice, commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life. Veney was not long in the penitentiary before he had to be removed to the hospital, his death resulting as stated.

HOLOCAUST IN NEWFOUNDLAND.**A Mother and Four Children Perish in Their Home.**

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 18.—In the settlement of Bay Bulls the house of a man named John Dryscoll, who had led a few hours before to go to St. John's on business, caught fire and was burned to the ground. Dryscoll's wife and four children perished.

Fell Among Thieves.

CHICAGO, March 18.—E. Burridge Coolidge, a traveling freight agent of the Grand Trunk Railroad, was assaulted and robbed of \$3,000, his watch and \$10 in money and all his railroad passes on the streets of Chicago last night. Two men assisted by two women pulled Mr. Coolidge into a dark hall and took his valuables. The police subsequently arrested the thieves with the drafts and railroad passes in their possession.

Swallowed Poison in Court.

WICHITA, Kas., March 18.—S. A. Smith was taken before Judge Jones yesterday morning on a charge of disturbing the peace. He was bound over to the grand jury, and could not give it. Smith then deliberately tore open a box of rough on and ate a big swallow before Judge Jones could knock the box out of his hand. Then a terrible struggle commenced. Judge and prisoner fought to the floor, and Smith would lap up the poison from the floor every time he could roll over on his face. The man was finally tied and a doctor sent for. He is in a precarious condition.

Struck by Lightning.

MANISTEE, Mich., March 18.—A thunderstorm prevailed here from 10 Friday night until 2 Saturday afternoon. Thomas Anderson, a prominent citizen was struck by lightning and now lies paralyzed.

SAGINAW, March 18.—The lightning was uncommonly frisky during yesterday morning's thunder storm. Willard Sweet, age 29, was repairing a pitchfork when a flash struck his face, passing down his right side and leg, burning him badly. The upper was torn off his boot as clean as it would be with a knife. He is in a critical state.

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IN LABOR'S FIELD.**Great Convention of Railroad Employees.**

The Importation of English Chorus Girls to be Prevented.

Arrangements have been made for a convention of all railroad employees of the United States, Canada and Mexico, to be held in New York May 27, 28 and 29. Three main objects for calling the convention are, to enact proper laws to protect employees' interests; secondly, they will resolve to act in concert in the election of men to Congress who will probably represent their interests. A third object is to eliminate to strike and adopt the more desirable method of arbitration.

A careful investigation is to be made of the expected arrival of chorus girls at New York from England. These chorus girls, it is alleged, come under contract from England with the D'Oyley Carte Company. George Ganz, the secretary of the Singing Girls' Mutual Protective Association, has protested to the Treasury Department against their being landed. He says there are 2,500 chorus girls in New York out of employment, and that the importation of chorus girls is a violation of the alien contract labor law.

At New Haven, Conn., the Candee Rubber Company has closed down because of the dullness of trade. There were about 18,000 hands employed, the majority being women.

In Congress—The Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The finance committee has decided to report the tariff bill Tuesday or Wednesday next with the agreement that debate shall not begin until Monday, April 2.

Liberal Tariff Platform.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare:

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations.

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;

It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;

It has checked immigration;

It has caused great loss of population;

It has impeded commerce;

It has discriminated against Great Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to be as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some change, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which our country labors.

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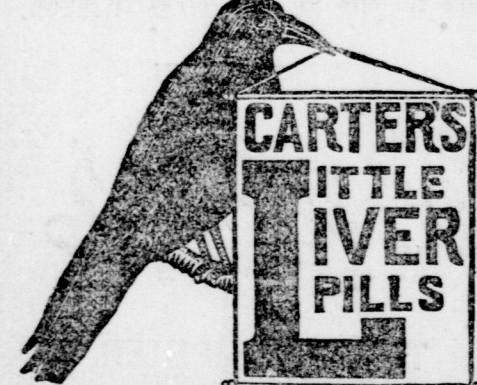
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TORONTO, March 18.—11 p.m.—The depression from the west, drawing warmer air currents from the Southern States, is now central over Lake Huron, and is moving quickly eastward. It is being followed by cooler, anti-cyclonic weather from the Northwest. In Ontario, mild, fair weather prevails. In Quebec and Maritime Provinces it is showery and cool. In the Northwest fair, cool weather is general, with local snow in Alberta. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 20°-28°; Calgary, 20°-36°; Battleford, 14°-28°; Prince Albert, 2°-32°; Qu'Appelle, 24°-38°; Winnipeg, 24°-32°; Port Arthur, 32°-36°; Parry Sound, 34°-36°; Toronto, 32°-64°; Kingston, 34°-52°; Montreal, 32°-38°; Quebec, 28°-34°; Halifax, 24°-32°.

TORONTO, March 19.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Unsettled and showery; turning colder, with fresh to strong northeast to northwest winds; light snow in northern portion.

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THE COMING GENERAL ELECTION.

Though the general election for the Provincial Legislature is yet a good way off, the Liberals of London deem it wise to make preliminary preparations for the fray. To-morrow (Tuesday) night, the Liberals of No. 1 ward will meet in the rooms, Oddfellows' Hall, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a general convention to arrange for bringing out a candidate. This is the first of the series which will be held throughout the wards, and the executive request that it be largely attended.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

This world is but a fleeting show. Both tragical and humorous. With this great drawback as we go—the deadheads are too numerous.

The Liberals of No. 1 ward meet to-morrow (Tuesday) night, in the rooms, Oddfellows' block.

Ice is all out of the Port Stanley harbor, and the season has opened up for boating. The Joe Milton will resume her regular trips to Cleveland about the 24th of May.

A concert will be held in the Wesley Hall to-night under the auspices of the Epworth League of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church. The best local talent is to take part, including the Misses Hartson and Miss Mutch.

James Butts has been released from jail. He is the young man who went over to London West, got on the electric, and refused to pay his 5-cent fare. In consequence he paid a penalty of 21 days in jail for "hard labor."

Mr. Dennis Howe, who resided in London in years gone by, died on Saturday in Toledo at an advanced age. Deceased was an uncle of Mr. John Howe, Atlantic House, city, and Mrs. P. F. Boyle, city. The remains will be interred here.

Yesterday afternoon four young boys entered the grounds of Mr. John Labatt on Queen's avenue, and almost stripped an evergreen shrub. Parents should warn their children to desist from such vandalism. There is an excuse for keeping up fences in the repetition of such acts.

George De Cartwright, M. C. R. brake-man had a close call for his life at the G. T. R. station, St. Thomas, Friday night. He was sitting the brakes on the north-bound London train when the brake wheel broke off and fell between the cars. De Cartwright fell also, but caught the brake-rope, thereby saving himself from a horrible death.

Ald. J. W. Jones' auction room is a picture gallery at present, and the works of art in water and oil, 45 in number, are among the finest in Canada. They are from the brushes of such noted native artists as W. Matthews, president of the Ontario Society of Artists; F. M. Bell, Smith, vice-president; W. E. Atkinson, F. M. Knowles and W. A. Sherwood. The collection may be viewed to-day and to-morrow. They will be sold to-morrow night.

Mrs. Clara Wells, wife of Thomas Wells, gardener, Carfrae street, South London, died yesterday at the early age of 26 years. Deceased came with her husband from England a few years ago, and leaves one child, a babe. Mrs. Wells was a member of the King's Daughters in connection with St. James' Episcopal Church, and was an energetic worker in church affairs. She had been ill about two weeks. The immediate cause of death was typhoid fever.

The St. Thomas Times contains the following notice of the death of the father of Mrs. Frank Sage, this city: "William Lodge, who resides a half-mile north of Iowa, died this morning at the age of 55 years. Deceased was born and brought up upon the farm on which he died. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter. The sons are McKenzie and Herschel, at home, and the daughter, Mrs. Sage, of London. He was well and favorably known throughout the township; he was appointed a magistrate four years ago."

The St. Thomas Times says: The funeral of the late Eliza Hepburn, wife of Mitchell Hepburn, took place Friday afternoon from the residence, con. 4, of Yorkmouth, to St. Thomas cemetery. The attendance was very large, there being upwards of 100 vehicles in the procession. Revs. R. D. Hamilton and L. W. Reid conducted the services, and the bearers were Messrs. John Daddon, Orlando Fordyce, James Davidson, John Whaley, Wilson Shipley and Joseph Graham. The casket containing the remains was deposited in an artificial stone sepulchre manufactured by W. J. Anthistle, London.

"Col." Wheatle Located. A Toronto dispatch says Detective Thomas Wasson has returned from an extensive business trip to the Maritime Provinces. He was in pursuit of "Col." Wheatle, of gold cure fame, of London, Ont., who had jumped his bail. Mr. Wasson did not catch his man but he has located him and will have him if he resumes practice this side of the line.

Annie Pixley's Will. A New York dispatch says: "There will be no contest over the will of Annie Pixley, Robert Fulford, her husband, has effected a settlement with the mother and sisters of his late wife which, it is claimed, exceeds their expectations. They have met several times, and notwithstanding the damaging statements made by the mother, Mr. Fulford submitted an offer, which they accepted. The mother of the actress, it is said, will receive \$25,000 and an allowance for the remainder of her life, while the sisters will receive \$10,000 and an allowance. Mr. Fulford will sail for England about ten days hence." The ashes of the late actress will be brought to this city for interment shortly.

Suicide at Trenton. TRENTON, March 18.—Daniel McKenzie, about 45 years of age and the father of a family, committed suicide Friday evening by hanging. Early in the evening Mrs. McKenzie went out to attend prayer meeting leaving her husband in the house with the children. On her return she found that he had gone out about half an hour before, taking with him the rope the children had been playing with. A search of the premises soon revealed him hanging by the rope from a hook in the woodshed. A note bidding his wife good-bye and saying he had already lived too long was found in his pocket.

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THAT STONE CRUSHER.

Tenders Received, But None Accepted.

Other Tenders Let—The Street Railway Company and the City May Co. operate in Bettering Dundas Street Hill—"Jumbo" Heard From.

Saturday afternoon's special meeting of the board of works was called to accept tenders for various supplies and work required. The items included iron castings, sewer pipe, cement, curbing and street crossing stones, stone flagging, gravel, artificial stone walks, cedar blocking, paving crossings, and drains, laying crossings and drains, and last but not least, the stone crusher. In connection with the crusher three tenders were received. The Blake portable stone crusher was offered at \$1,125; while the Champion steel rock crusher, warranted to crush fifteen tons per hour, was offered for \$1,075, and together with an engine and extra fittings for \$1,790. W. J. Craig offered to crush stone at 40 cents a cord, the corporation to deliver the stone and guarantee the use of not less than 2,000 cords a year. The committee did not accept any but will submit the \$1,125 and \$1,075 tenders to the council and ask that a deputation be appointed to inspect the machines.

The following tenders for other supplies were accepted: Iron castings—Stevens & Burne, at \$1 95 per 100 pounds.

Sewer pipe—A. D. Cameron, the figures being: 4-inch, 8 cents; 6-inch, 11 cents; 8-inch, 18 cents; 10-inch, 25 cents; 12-inch, 35 cents; 15-inch, 50 cents; 18-inch, 65 cents; elbows, 4-inch, 30 cents; 6-inch, 40 cents; 8-inch, 55 cents; junctions, 4-inch, 40 cents; 6-inch, 50 cents; 8-inch, 75 cents; 10-inch, \$1; 12-inch, \$1 30; 15-inch, \$1 60; 18-inch, \$2 30.

Cements—John Mann & Sons, at \$2 85 per barrel for the Campbell brand; \$2 75 for white Portland, and \$1 20 for Usher's.

Curbing and crossing stones—For the former, S. H. Craig secured the tender (Credit Valley) at 40 cents per foot for 4x24, laid at 47 cents; 4x18, 35 cents, laid at 42 cents; 3x18, laid for 35 cents. For crossing stones, Thomas Murray was successful at 35 cents per foot for 6x15.

Stone flagging (laid)—S. H. Craig, at 38 cents per square foot for 4-inch, 34 cents per foot for 3-inch, 31 cents for 3-inch, 28 cents for 2-inch, and 24 cents for 2-inch.

Artificial stone walks—H. M. Douglas, at 21 cents per square foot.

Cedar block crossings—Maurice Baldwin, at 65 cents per square yard (laid); blocks, 40 and 44 cents per square yard.

Paving crossings and gutters—Charles Weir, at 23 cents per square foot for crossings and 20 cents for gutters.

For street sweeping—W. Fox and Moses Cox tendered. Fox wanted \$2 50 per block for each sweeping; \$5 per block for first sweeping if the city did not clean the block, and \$5 per block for each sweeping after Nov. 1. Cox wanted \$5 50 per block for first sweeping, \$2 50 for each sweeping after that, and \$5 50 for each sweep after Oct. 1.

A motion to accept Mr. Cox's tender was voted down, as was a motion by Ald. Coe that the city do its own sweeping.

Ald. Garvatt complained that the tenders were not in accordance with the specifications, and could not be accepted.

A tender from Michael Gray, of Hill street, was not accompanied by the necessary check and was thrown out.

No tender was accepted, the lot being held over.

A large batch of tenders for gravel were received but none were accepted.

The London Street Railway Company replied to a letter from the engineer in regard to draining and graveling the Dundas street hill. The engineer will prepare an estimate of the cost and see what proportion the company are willing to bear.

Engineer Graydon was instructed to furnish the committee with a list of all school and private drains connecting with sewers for which the property benefiting is not taxed.

"Jumbo," the famous steam roller and the pride of No. 2, has been examined by E. S. Winnett, who presented a report thereon. There were mentioned alterations which, if made, would increase the extent of power by three horse power. Filed.

The plans of the Richmond street sewer alterations were submitted, and boiler plate pipe will be carried out under the water level, the whole work to cost about \$400.

Present: Ald. J. W. Jones (chairman), Coe, Garvatt, Daney, Shaw, Secretary Bill, Engineer Graydon and Commissioner Owen.

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Fifteen Bars Electric Soap on Monday for 25 cents.

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Two pieces All Silk Black Mer-vellieux or Surah, worth 75c, Mara's Sale Price 48c.

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Pongees, silk and wool, new evening shades for waists, 25c yard.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN. SABINE—In South London, on March 18, 1891, to Herbert and Clara Sabine, a daughter.

DIED. M'NAUGHTON—In this city, on March 17 William M'Naughton, in his 73rd year. Funeral from his late residence, 388 Ridout street, Monday, the 19th, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WILSON—Full asleep in Jesus, on Sunday, March 18, at 392 Dundas street, Maitland C. youngest son of Charlotte and Peter Wilson, aged 10 months.

Funeral at 3 p.m. Monday, March 19, Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SHORT—At the family residence, 653 York street, William Edward, second son of Reuben Short, jun., in his 6th year.

Funeral private, at 4:30, services at 4 p.m.; burial private.

WELLS—At the family residence, Carfrae street, on March 18, Clara, beloved wife of Thos. Wells, aged 23 years, 10 months.

Funeral private Monday, 19th, at 3 p.m.

HOWE—On Saturday, March 17, in Toledo, Ohio, Dennis Howe, uncle of Mr. John Howe, Atlantic House, this city.

Funeral from Atlantic House at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 20.

PANNELL—On March 19, 1891, at the family residence, 98 William street, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Mr. John Pannell, and mother of Mr. John Pannell, in her 84th year.

Funeral to Woodland on Wednesday at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

SAUNDERS—On March 18, at her late residence, 627 Dundas street, in her 73rd year, Elizabeth Saunders, relict of the late Stephen Saunders.

Funeral Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.; service at 3 p.m.

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