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MONSTER POWER DELEGATION MARCHES ON QUEEN'S PARK

2,000 Representatives of Western Ontario Municipalities See Whitney About Cheap Niagara Power.

GOVT. ASKED TO GENERATE, TRANSMIT, DISTRIBUTE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 11.—The long promised monster delegation from Western Ontario to interview the Government on the generation and transmission of cheap power from Niagara, presented their views to Premier Whitney today. Before proceeding to the Parliament buildings there was a meeting at the city hall, which most of the members of the delegation attended. There were a number of addresses on the subject of Niagara power, the meeting concluding by Mayor Judd, of London, moving a resolution asking the Government to undertake the generation, transmission and distribution of power. The resolution was carried unanimously, and the delegation, about 2,000 strong, then marched upon the Government buildings.

The delegation was one of the largest that ever entered Queen's Park. As far as the eye could reach up University avenue, the procession could be seen. Upon entering the building the delegates filled every nook and corner of the corridors. Premier Whitney received the members on the floor of the House. In all about 72 municipalities were represented, the following being a few of them: Toronto, London, Tillsonburg, Streetsville, Collingwood, Fergus, Hespeler, Kingston, St. Thomas, Oshawa, King, Dunnville, Newmarket, Simcoe, Waterloo, Cayuga, Barrie, Weston, Lincoln, St. George, Paris, Galt, Southampton, Elmhurst, Oakville, Elora, Berlin, Grimsby, Guelph, Ayr, Stratford, Glenora, Woodstock, Windsor, Mitchell, Simcoe, New Hamburg, Embury, Norwich and Bolton.

The outside delegates numbered close to 1,500, and these were augmented by representatives from different associations and bodies in Toronto.

The London delegation consisted of Mayor Judd, Ald. Gerry, Garratt, Forristal, Cooper, Greenlee, Saunders, Stevenson, Wyatt, Booth, Armstrong and City Clerk Baker, representing the city council; Messrs. G. R. Gerrard, A. W. White, C. B. Hunt and ex-Ald. Stevens, of the board of trade, and H. Hollingshead, of the Trades and Labor Council. Mr. J. C. Dymally, ex-Ald. Winnett, Mayor Beattie and other prominent Londoners were also in the House when the delegation was heard.

Mayor Coatsworth, of Toronto, called the delegation to order in the city hall, reminding the speakers that what the municipalities want is immediate action. At this moment, Mr. Gamble, came through the crowd and Mayor Coatsworth referred to him as "one of the best men in the Province," and he slapped him on the back. The delegates received this digression with a laugh.

Mayor Judd's Resolution.

Mayor Coatsworth presided, and after the delegates had given their instructions, a resolution, moved by Mayor Judd of London, was put and carried. The resolution was that the Government to appoint a permanent commission with power to construct a power plant for the Falls, for the generation, transmission and distribution of power.

WHO IS MARGARET FORBES?

Died in Buffalo, and Remains Are Being Sent Here for Interment.

Chief of Police Williams received a telegram from Buffalo this morning stating that Margaret Forbes had died in that city, and asking that the relatives of the dead woman here be notified.

The name of Hatch Bros. was attached to the message, but no particulars about the deceased were given. A member of the detective department endeavored to find the relatives of the woman, but was unsuccessful, although he visited every family in the city by the name of Forbes.

Mr. D. A. Stewart, undertaker, of Dundas street, also received a message from Buffalo this morning, stating that the remains of Miss Forbes had been sent to London for interment, and asking him to take charge of them. They were supposed to have been sent on the express leaving Buffalo at 8:15, but they did not arrive on that train, and will not reach London until this evening. Mr. Stewart does not know anything of the relatives of the dead woman, but expects that the remains will be accompanied by some friends.

On Half Time.

Meadville, Pa., April 11.—All departments of the Erie Railroad shops here were put on half time today on account of the coal strike.

Destroyed by Fire.

Wichita, Kan., April 11.—The business portion of Belleplais, 29 miles south of here, was practically destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of \$150,000.

tion of power to the municipalities reachable in Ontario, and to arrange with any existing companies for the purchase of power for the municipalities at a reasonable rate. The commission to have power to regulate the price at which the power shall be sold by the Government to municipalities or others. The resolution also stated that the municipalities represented a million people in Western Ontario.

Municipalities Can't Afford It.

Upon arrival at the Parliament building, Mayor Coatsworth opened with an address. He said all the municipalities within a radius of 150 miles were represented. The municipal power report says that for an expenditure of \$12,000,000 the people of Western Ontario may have electric power at an average cost of \$20 a horse power. The municipalities cannot take up the matter, as it is too great a work financially, and this is why the delegation waited on the Government and asked the Provincial Government to establish a plant at the Falls and sell the power cheaply.

He then read the city hall resolution. The delegation, Mayor Coatsworth said, was a most representative one. He then called on representatives to express their opinions to the Premier. Mayor Judd said: To Londoners it seemed that the power of Niagara must be given to the people cheaper than at present, and they believed that the Government should give this power to the people cheaply as it is possible to give it. If the Government is not prepared to do this, then the Government should see that the power generated by private companies at the Falls shall be sold at a fair rate. It can be sold for one-third of the cost of the most of what it is now being sold for. London is heartily in favor of cheap power, and wants it right away. Senator McMullen said that the Government can do more for the Province of Ontario by giving the people cheap power than in any other way.

Senator McMullen, Mayor Sleeman, Mayor Joseph Marshall, ex-M.P. G. B. Ryan, of Guelph, Col. Belcher, of Southampton, Mayor Butler, of Woodstock, also spoke along the same line. James Simpson, of the Toronto Council, said the workmen of Western Ontario desire that the Government conserve the power of Niagara Falls for the people.

Mr. Whitney's Reply.

In reply, Premier Whitney said that in 1903 before the time of deputations he had placed himself on record as being in favor of government generation and transmission of Niagara power for the people, and since that time he has had no reason to recede from his position. In the most emphatic language, he stated that he believes the people of the Province should be given power at what it costs to generate and distribute for, or a very small additional cost. The question is one which should not be considered from a geographical standpoint, but from the standpoint of the people of Western Ontario as a whole, and the Premier said that he believed the power should be given to the people at what it costs to generate and distribute for, or a very small additional cost.

In conclusion, the Premier said that the report of the hydro-electric power commission will be laid on the table during the afternoon, and that the whole matter would be discussed. There would be many methods of dealing with the question, and it will be the duty of the Government to select the best methods, if, after careful consideration, it was found that the Government could not go into the scheme of Niagara power. It will be the duty of the Government to go forward and so inform the people, and leave the work, if it is possible, to other and stronger hands.

WANTS FIXED ASSESSMENT

Application Being Made to the Council by a New Industry.

Mr. Andrew Mann, formerly manager for the Canada Brass Works Company, of this city, is asking the city council for a fixed assessment, and free water, for an industry which he proposes to establish in the east end. The site of the factory has not been determined, but it will either be in the neighborhood of the Interlocking line or else south of the Grand Trunk, and east of Rectory street. It is understood that the number of men employed at the outset will be twenty-five. The matter will come up at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening.

WILL GAMEY GET IT?

Toronto, April 11.—Following the announcement by Premier Whitney of a Government policy of mining development in the Cobalt region, under a commission, comes the news that Roswell Gamey, member for Manitoulin, will be appointed upon the new Teniskaming mining commission. It is even hinted that the chairmanship will not be beyond his reach.

Government and Opposition members were unwilling to speculate on Mr. Gamey's chances this morning. There is little doubt as to his acceptance, as the member for Manitoulin has always taken an especial interest in mining development.

FAKE LETTERS FROM SPAIN

Clumsy Attempt of Sharper to Fleeced the Unwary.

Several persons in the city have been receiving strange fake letters from Spain, and this morning the following was handed over to Detective Nickle:

"Sir,—Prisoner here for bankruptcy. I ask you if you will help me to recover a sum of \$180,000 dollars which I possess in a bank in America, and for that came here to ransom my baggage, paying to the registry the necessary expenses in order to take possession of a handbag, containing a secret drawer, in which are hidden the pieces indispensable to veton the sum, and take under your protection during my captivity, my dear and unique daughter, orphan child of mother."

"I will cede you as amends the fourth of that amount, besides the expenses which you will have."

"As I do not know if you are at the same address, and for fear that my letter may not reach you, I will await your reply before I sign my name, and I trust you will all the matter."

"I cannot receive your answer in prison, but you will send a cablegram, which will be permitted to me with all safety by the intermediary of a person of confidence."

"Here is the address:

"Lecino Carreras Carreles."

"29 Madrid, Spain."

"For protection sign the cablegram with this name, Johnston. For your answer I only sign G. Waiting. Above all, answer by cablegram, not by letter."

TYRANNY ALLEGED

AT THE R. M. C.

Juniors Have to Act as Servants to the Seniors, It Is Said—London Cadet's Case.

The following special dispatch from Kingston appears in the Hamilton Times:

"In a dispatch from London, Ont., recently, it was said that Jack Marshall, son of Joseph Marshall, ex-M.P., is recovering from an illness of three weeks' duration. It is understood that Marshall's injuries were the effects of having received at the Royal Military College at Kingston."

"Inquiries made at the college at the time failed to disclose any information in regard to Marshall's case. It was simply denied that he was there, and his sickness was credited to a cold. But the putting of the matter was not regarded as satisfactory here by those familiar with college life."

It is known that a system of tyranny is established there by the seniors over the juniors. The seniors are the servants of the juniors. A first-year cadet is practically a valet for one of the higher grades. He must bring his seniors' cane, coat, boots, etc., when and where ordered, and assist in putting them on. In the college room he must attend to the needs of the seniors, and the seniors are called and there do the most menial service for their self-appointed master. There is a code of rules drawn up by the students, and any violation is visited with punishment, sometimes of a serious nature. This was, as reported, in Cadet Marshall's case. He was found guilty of some infraction of the regulations, and then taken to a tree on the college grounds. In his nightgown, tied to and left till he was chilled and delirious. Marshall's case is not the only one with which Cadet Rumor is busy. For according to the seniors, another student offender was taken by the seniors and tied to a tree near Fort Henry and left long enough to become seriously ill from the exposure.

POSTMASTERS' PETITION

Deputation from All Parts of Canada Ask Increased Remuneration.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 11.—A delegation of postmasters from all over Canada waited on the Postmaster-General today. They asked that their positions be improved and their salaries increased. They asked for 60 per cent on actual and proper stamp sales up to \$1,000 per annum in small country offices. Where this will not net the postmaster a remuneration of \$50, then \$20 be fixed as the minimum. They also asked that 40 per cent be allowed on stamp sales for \$1,000 to \$3,000 per annum, and 30 per cent on sales from \$3,000 to \$10,000. They asked 10 per cent of legitimate postal revenue be allowed for rent, fuel and light, or actual cost of space required with allowance for fuel and light. Time before 8 o'clock and after 7 o'clock should be allowed for as "night allowance" or overtime allowance. They asked for a depot of postal stores and supplies at Winnipeg for convenience of the service in the west.

Jumped From Bridge.

New York, April 11.—Nathan Isaacs, of 68 Revington street, jumped from the middle of the Williamsburg bridge into the East River today, and was promptly taken out of the water by the crew of a ferryboat. His clothing was torn to shreds, his shoes were torn from his feet, and he was terribly bruised by the impact with the water. He was unconscious when rescued, but soon revived, and was removed to a hospital. The distance from the bridge to the water is 138 feet.

OPERATORS MAKE COUNTER PROPOSAL

Will That 1902 Commission Decide If Award Should Be Modified.

New York, April 10.—A counter-proposition was made by the anthracite coal operators at their meeting today with the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America. This proposition rejects the arbitration plan offered by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, and suggests the following instead:

"The anthracite coal commission of 1902 should be requested to reconvene and consider whether, in any circumstances have arisen since April 1, 1903, which would justify a modification of its award of that date, in respect only to the following subjects:

1.—Wages.
2.—Constitution of board of conciliation."

"Any new award of the commission shall be binding for a period of three years."

The joint conference adjourned after having been in session about half an hour, to meet again on Thursday, at 1:30 p. m.

At the close of the meeting a copy of a letter from independent miners who held a meeting at Wilkes-Barre yesterday, to the operators' committee, was made public. This letter expressed the conviction of the independent operators that any agreement to arbitrate with the United Mine Workers would be an unjustifiable surrender to anarchy and mob violence. The letter contained the following:

IF NAMES KNOWN

COULD NOT WORK

Parties Comprising the North Atlantic Trading Company Must Remain Unknown.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 11.—James A. Smart, ex-deputy minister of the Interior, was examined at the agricultural committee today. He was asked by Mr. Monk who were the parties comprising the North Atlantic Trading Company, that is engaged in the work of immigration on the European continent. Mr. Smart is their Canadian representative, with head office at Montreal. The witness refused to disclose the names of the parties, but he admitted that he was engaged, but he was not giving to give up the business, and he was not carrying on their behalf, notwithstanding that the laws of the countries were opposed to immigration.

World's Fair for London.

London, April 11.—A proposal to hold a world's fair here in 1908 was submitted in the House of Commons by Mr. Fell. It drew an expression of doubt from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the prime minister, as to whether the commercial community would welcome such a fair. He was willing to consider any evidence in favor of it, but preliminary matters would have to be considered before the Government would decide to support such a movement financially, as Mr. Fell had suggested.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Mild.

London, Thursday, April 11. Sun rises, 5:43 a.m. Moon rises, 10:04 p.m. Sun sets, 6:56 p.m. Moon sets, 7:33 a.m.

The disturbance which was over the great lakes yesterday has nearly disappeared and the weather in Ontario and Western Quebec has somewhat improved. Wind and snow in the Maritime Provinces. The weather continues fair and mild in the Northwest Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 6-16; John, 12-20; Victoria, 40-44; Vancouver, 40-55; Kamloops, 38-54; Calgary, 14-34; Edmonton, 24-55; Prince Albert, 26-38; Winnipeg, 32-40; Port Arthur, 32-50; Parry Sound, 32-40; Toronto, 57-69; Ottawa, 32-34; Montreal, 32-38; Quebec, 26-32; St. John, 32-36; Halifax, 24-32.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, April 11-8 a.m. Today—Westerly winds, some scattered showers, but mostly fair. Thursday—Northwesterly winds; fine, with a light drizzle.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	29	12	48	Clear
Winnipeg	28	12	48	Clear
Port Arthur	36	20	52	Clear
Parry Sound	32	20	48	Rain
Edmonton	40	28	58	Cloudy
Ottawa	32	22	50	Cloudy
Montreal	32	20	48	Fair
Quebec	26	12	40	Cloudy
St. John	32	20	48	Cloudy

OUT OF SCHOOL FUNDS

How Toronto Ratepayers Paid for Presentation and Didn't Know It.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 11.—Public school ratepayers in Toronto have just discovered that they presented C. A. B. Brown, chairman of the board of education last year, with a magnificent silver tea service costing \$110. The presentation took place at the last meeting of the board, March 15, but everybody imagined it was the generous trustees who were paying grateful tribute to the retiring chairman. It was not, however, the trustees, but the account for the silverware without comment, and paid out of school funds. Now that the discovery has been made there is likely to be trouble. Such diversion of school funds is illegal, and there is talk of instituting suit, compelling the trustees present when the account was passed to make restitution. The presentation is an innovation. Heretofore an illuminated address has marked the termination of the chairman's term of office.

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DUE TO JEALOUSY

Wetaskiwin Man Murders Another for Walking With Wife.

Wetaskiwin, Alta., April 11.—A man by the name of Storkey was shot and killed Monday night about 8:30 o'clock by Wm. Brock of this town. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the murder, as Storkey has been warned several times by Brock to keep away from his wife. Storkey and Mrs. Brock were out walking and when near the Merchants Bank they were met by Brock, who at once fired four shots. One shot pierced Storkey's ear, the other three entering the body. After the shooting had been done Brock went home, where he was found about fifteen minutes later by Sergeant Phillips and Nunnally.

ANDRASSY FREES PRESS

New Austrian Minister Removes the Absolutist Strictures.

April 11.—Count Andrassy's first acts as minister of the Interior have been to rescind all the absolutist measures against the press, and public meetings, to reinstate dismissed officials, and stop some 80 political trials, including one against Herr Potonyi, the present minister of justice, for alleged treasonable expressions against the monarch.

Great patriotic demonstrations are projected in honor of the reconciliation of Austria and Hungary. It is reported that Emperor Francis Joseph remarked to members of his entourage, that he now has only one wish, to bring about an agreement between the Germans and the Czechs.

MURDER SUSPECT

IN GREAT TERROR

Hackett Denies Killing Ahern Child, But the Evidence Looks Bad.

Montreal, April 11.—Of the three men now held on suspicion of having had something to do with the murder of Ida May Ahern, James Hackett, 32 Grand Trunk street, Point St. Charles, the latest to be arrested, has been positively identified as the man who was seen with the little girl on the afternoon of the tragedy. Hackett is most terrified at what the police are doing to connect him with the crime, but he denies all knowledge of it. His wife says that he was at home at the time the murder took place, but there are others who say that he was not.

Child Detective Carpenter is reticent about what circumstantial evidence he already has, but admits that if something does not come of it he will be greatly surprised. Hackett is an employee of the Montreal Steel Company, and was not at work on the afternoon of the tragedy. There is little doubt that he at least closely resembles the guilty man. In order to make the identification as sure as possible the accused is held in a line with several other prisoners, and then the one who claims to have seen a man with the girl last Tuesday is called in and asked to pick him out. In every case today Hackett was named. The first prisoner, Raoul Ensey, who at one time boarded at the Ahern home, is still held pending further investigation.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Inspector Thompson Speaks About the New Schedule.

Inspector Thompson was interviewed this morning by an Advertiser reporter regarding the new salary schedule as outlined by the Ontario Government. "I have not had time to look it over carefully yet," he said. "I think, however, that it will be of great benefit to the teachers. Nearly every township is assessed for at least \$100,000, and that will bring the salaries up to \$200, and the \$250 grant, and equalize the township council. Very few have an assessment lower than \$50,000, and that will make the salaries of that class \$450. There may be a slight loss to a township of \$30,000, but they are so few that it will scarcely make much difference. Yes, it will raise salaries considerably in my inspectorate."

Less Alarming.

Naples, April 11.—The situation generally is considered to be less alarming than yesterday evening. The quantity of ashes being emitted is not so great and the rumblings are less frequent, though ashes and cinders are still falling over the city. There are about four inches of ashes in the streets.

Tottering or in Ruins.

Houses at Ottajano are still collapsing and most of the buildings in the towns and villages in that neighborhood are tottering or in ruins. The employees of a tobacco factory in Naples, thinking the roof was about to fall in this morning, fled in panic from the building and communicated their fears to many people outside that the police were compelled to interfere and restore order. Many persons were injured during the panic.

Good News from Mattucci.

Rome, April 11.—Professor Mattucci, in charge of the observatory at Mount Vesuvius, telegraphed from there at 10 o'clock this morning as follows: "The situation of myself and the quailers in the observatory was very grave throughout the night. Up to 8 o'clock this morning the observatory was enveloped in dense showers of sand, but the volcano is now calmer. The sismic instruments show quieter records than yesterday. I shall remain here so long as possible. If my words could influence the population they would be words of encouragement and sympathy, for I am most concerned."

STIFFLING FUMES

AND LURID SMOKE

Volcano Pall Hangs Heavy Over Neapolitans.

Naples, April 11.—9:10 a.m.—The morning opened with the atmosphere oppressive and yellow with ashes from Mount Vesuvius, causing a feeling of apprehension regarding what the future may hold in store for this city and its vicinity. The volcano was completely hidden in the dense mass of cinder-laden smoke, the only other signs of activity being frequent and very severe detonations and deep rumblings. From all quarters come reports of the accumulation of ash, the flight of the terror-stricken inhabitants of towns and villages, the collapse of buildings, the insufficiency of the relief measures, hunger and discouragement. It is no longer possible to reach the points which have suffered severely. Even the soldiers detailed to guard the ruins at Ottajano have been recalled, and the town has been left to the military forces have earned the gratitude and admiration of the people by their devotedness to duty and bravery. The number of dead in the market disaster is placed at 25. The injured number scores.

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Irish vs. Germans

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SERVED WRIT ON PHILLIPS' LAWYER

To Prevent York Loan Man
Selling Toronto Life Stock.

MORE AGENTS AS WITNESSES

Give Some Interesting Evidence as
to Payments—Insurance as
a Side Line.

Toronto, April 10.—The Joseph Phillips case was resumed in the police court this afternoon. At the outset, Mr. Jones protested against the way the case was being conducted, as he was losing valuable time.

An attempt was made to serve a writ on Phillips, but the server was told to serve it on Mr. Jones, as no writ could be served on Phillips while he was in the dock.

The writ is from the National Trust Company, and asks all holders of Toronto Life stock not to transfer their stock.

Mr. G. E. Stacey was the first witness called, and in answer to Mr. Curry said he had been agent of the York County Loan, and sold terminating shares. He was paid on commission while he was an agent. In connection with the National Monthly the agents were told that they need not devote all their time to the York Loan, and that they could work on the magazine on commission. The general impression was that the magazine was the property of the York Loan, but he himself believed it belonged to Phillips.

"And were the agents paid a bonus on the sale of four magazines, just as they were on four shares of stock?" "The agents under superintendents were not in my province. I looked after the collectors," was the reply.

After considerable badgering the witness said that he knew that agents were not paid bonuses for sale of magazines.

"I can produce a superintendent who will say that he took the money and allowed the agents their bonuses on magazines as well as shares," said Mr. Curry.

"I don't know about that." "I can, I think, convince you, too, that the National Monthly was the property of the York Loan, floated with its own money," said Mr. Curry. Continuing, the crown attorney said:

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for a short time paid by the loan company for the sale of four magazines as for four shares. She always believed Phillips owned the National Monthly.

She asked her instructions to sell List's pianos at a directors' meeting, at which Burt, Phillips and Sanderson were present.

"How much did you get for writing business for the Toronto Life?" "I got a special prize of \$15 for writing stock."

"How much did you sell?" "I wrote \$10,000 or \$15,000."

"Industrial stock?" "Yes, and part endowment."

"And whom did the money come from?" "From the York County Loan."

RAILWAY MEASURES

The Legislature Committee Pass on Several Important Bills.

Toronto, April 10.—In view of the opposition expressed to the giving of full powers to a short local line, Mr. George Lynch Staunton, in the railway committee of the Legislature this morning, withdrew the Hamilton Terminal Railway Company's bill and announced that application would be made to the Dominion Government for legislation.

The bill to incorporate the Port Elgin spur line railway was allowed to stand over. Sanction was given to two bills dealing with roads radiating from the city of Hamilton.

That to incorporate the Hamilton and Guelph Junction Railway met with no opposition.

This company is empowered to construct a road from Hamilton to meet the Ontario and Quebec Railway at Guelph Junction.

The Hamilton, Caledonia and Lake Erie Railway's charter received a new lease of life.

Another two years was allowed for the construction of the line between Hamilton and Caledonia.

The Northern Midland Railway Company received an extension of the road must be commenced within two and ready for operation within four years.

HOLDS UP BODY

Undertaker Will Not Forward It Until Money Arrives.

Toronto, April 10.—On Sunday last Mrs. John Turner, of this city, heard by telegram from La Junta, Col., of the death of her son, Jack Turner. He was a switchman and was killed by a train.

Today the mother received a letter written by the young man just before he went out to meet death on the tracks. The letter spoke cheerfully of the prospect of the son's approaching return to his home, and was couched in most affectionate terms. He had been away three years.

John Turner, the young man's father, telegraphed to have the body sent to Toronto, and received in reply a telegram from La Junta, undertaker who demanded \$210 before he could release the remains.

The telegram hinted that the \$210 could be paid out of the life insurance, which amounted to \$1,000.

The Turners appealed to the city reliever officer today for advice. They will raise the money on the policy and send it.

Traveler Greenville Dead.

Kingsville, April 10.—George A. Greenville, a prominent traveler, is dead at the public general hospital in Chatham, where he went some time ago for treatment. Mr. Greenville was a well-known and popular resident of this town for a number of years, and had a host of friends who will greatly regret his death.

Mr. Greenville was attacked by pernicious anaemia some time ago, and in spite of treatment, grew constantly worse, until he came in Chatham yesterday.

He was aged 60 years and 6 months, and will be buried here.

Liquidation Dangerous.

London, April 10.—At the annual meeting of the Manitoba Mortgage Investment Company a dividend of one shilling per share was recommended, and that sum was ordered to be carried forward, which will amount to about 5d per share.

The chairman said with regard to a realization on their property they had various offers, but none of them came to anything, and if they declared that they were going into liquidation there would be danger of their losing the opportunities of sales.

He believed they could continue their present course with safety, but that the moment they went into liquidation it would be highly dangerous. It was not likely that the shareholders would get more than 2s a share on realization.

After a brief discussion the report was adopted unanimously.

Death of Samuel Randall.

Dutton, April 10.—Word has been received here from Buffalo, N. Y., of the death of Mr. Samuel Randall, of that city. Deceased had been ill for over a year with paralysis and his death was not entirely unexpected.

He was born in the township of Southwold in 1846, and resided near St. Thomas for a number of years. He was also well known in Dunwich.

About six years ago he removed to Buffalo, where he was employed as a contractor in street railway construction.

He leaves a family of two sons and one daughter, Miss Catherine Randall. Leavington, Frederick, Buffalo, N. Y.; John, Dutton. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. John Kendall, Dutton. The funeral will take place at Learnington on Wednesday afternoon.

Royal Arcanum Convention.

Hamilton, April 10.—Committees of the grand council of the Royal Arcanum are at work today preparatory to the opening of the annual session tomorrow morning.

The representatives who had arrived at noon today included H. J. Sheil-grove, Cobourg, grand regent; W. H. Baker, Toronto, grand vice-regent; William Ray, Toronto, past grand regent; J. W. Hickson, Toronto, grand treasurer; J. E. McKibbin, London, and Harry Gummer, Guelph, members of committee on state of the order; Charles Packard, Stratford, chairman of finance committee; J. H. Gieshman, Toronto, member finance committee; W. J. Cole, Ottawa, chairman committee on laws; Henry Waters, member of the same committee, and Dr. Campbell, of London, grand medical examiner.

EXTRA!

New Fabric Gloves in Lisle and Silk

Arrived yesterday afternoon.

Such news seems almost too good to be true, for we've been waiting patiently for months to have our order filled.

And order wasn't filled completely, either. These gloves are in such great demand that makers can't begin to fill orders.

We are thankful we received as large a shipment as this.

Have them now in lengths of 12, 14, 20 and 27 inches. We advise immediate buying of the long lengths.

27-INCH LADIES' HEAVY, PURE SILK GLOVES, white and black. Pair\$1 00

20-INCH, EXTRA HEAVY, PURE SILK GLOVES, black and white. Pair75c

20-INCH LISLE THREAD, mousquetaire wrist, black and white. Pair65c

14-INCH, MOUSQUETAIRE WRIST SILK GLOVE, black, white and cream50c

Black and White, Heavy Pure Silk Gloves, 2 domes75c

VERY FINE SILK GLOVES, 2 pearl domes, fancy embroidered backs, black, white, gray, mode, tan and brown. Pair\$1 00

MILANESE LISLE GLOVES, 2 pearl domes, fancy embroidered backs, modes and champagnes. Pair45c

MILANESE LISLE GLOVES, 2 pearl domes, fancy embroidered points, gray, white, navy and mode. Pair65c

MILANESE SUEDE LISLE GLOVES, 2 domes, black, white, gray and mode. Pair65c

Also an assortment of NEW LACE GLOVES at various prices.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Two women, in lighting a picnic fire on the slope of Waterman Mountain, San Bernardino County, Cal., the other day, discovered asphaltum deposits. A rush followed, 20,000 acres have been located, and an oil boom is in progress. He is a wise politician who can tell the band wagon from a Salt River steamer.

A PLEASANT MEDICINE. There are some pills which have no other purpose evidently than to best painful internal disturbances in the patient, adding to his troubles and perils rather than diminishing them. One might as well swallow some corrosive material. Parmed's Vegetable Pills have not this disadvantage and injurious property. They are easy to take, are not unpleasant to the taste, and their action is mild and soothing. A trial of them will prove this. They are sent free to the dispense.

Sarah Bernhardt has a gown said to be worth \$7,500. It is of ivory satin and trimmed with diamonds, turquoises and emeralds.

1-30th
of the entire Quinine production of the World is consumed every year by the makers of
Laxative Bromo Quinine

"Cures a Cold in One Day"
E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c

For three-quarters of a century Belgium has had no war.

A MEDICINE FOR THE MINER'S PACK.—Prospectors and others going into the mining regions, where doctors are few and drug stores not at all, should provide themselves with a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. It will offset the effects of exposure, reduce sprains, and when taken internally will prevent and cure colds and sore throats, and as a lubricant will keep the muscles in good condition.

Ready for the bottle by adding water—no milk required to prepare it.

Babies Thrive
on Nestlé's Food, because it contains all the food properties of rich, creamy cow's milk—in a form that tiny babies can assimilate.

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Nestlé's Food
makes sturdy, healthy babies. FREE SAMPLE (sufficient for 8 meals) sent to mothers on request. Write LESLIE, MILLS CO., Ltd., Montreal.

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Smallman & Ingram

THE WEATHER TODAY
Unsettled and mild.

THE SATISFACTORY STORE



Magnificent Collection
Correct Spring Styles
From Which to Choose

The Easter Requirements

Count up the hours between now and Easter. Not any too many left in which to squeeze the Easter shopping.

And the more leisurely the selection the better you'll be satisfied. In the excitement of the final rush it's mighty easy to get something which you find out later you don't like nearly as well as something else you could have secured—if you'd had time for leisurely choosing.

Make your choice in the morning if possible. We are not so busy then and can give you our undivided attention. And it's much more pleasant choosing the new Easter attire when the store is not so crowded. You can then see our magnificent collection of new spring styles to best advantage.

If You Are Going Away For Good Friday

or over Easter Sunday it will never do to forget the raincoat. It might rain, and if you're without the good shower-proof friend there's apt to be untold damage done to your smart Easter attire.

Besides the handsome, new

RAINCOAT STYLES WE ARE SHOWING

are dressy enough for street wear if the weather is fine. Just a suggestion or two.

ATTRACTIVE MODEL, \$6.75—Light fawn coat, in loose Tourist style, with half belt. Inverted pleat in back from yoke to bottom of coat. Patch pockets. Splendid value at \$6.75

DRAY GRAY COAT, \$9.00—A rather neat mixture of dark gray, with inconspicuous stripes, smartening it up. Comfortable looking Tourist style, three-quarter length, half-belted, slash pockets, and pleats in back to give desirable fullness. Good value for \$9.00

ELEGANT STYLE, \$20—Pretty fawn shade, in nobby tight-fitting style. Two wide pleats at back and continuing over shoulders and down front. At intervals the pleats run underneath straps of cloth, which are trimmed with buttons. This coat is in three-quarter length, and is one of the smartest styles we are showing. Excellent value at \$20

OTHER STYLISH MODELS, in handsome rain-proof materials. All at \$4.75 to \$19.00

And The Umbrella Also

shouldn't be overlooked. A raincoat will protect the suit but nothing but a good rainproof umbrella will save the new hat if you're caught in a smart spring shower.

Here are some timely underpriced suggestions.

LADIES' \$3.00 UMBRELLAS, ON SALE AT \$2.19—Price is the result of a special purchase. Fine taffeta silk and wool coverings. Neatly cased. Large array of handsome handles. Not one would be sold regularly for less than \$3.00. On sale now \$2.19

Good \$1.00 Umbrellas for \$1.89

LADIES' \$1.50 UMBRELLAS FOR JUST \$1.39—This is one of the best selling umbrellas in the store. We bought a quantity to secure the price, but there are only a few left now. Hurry if you want one. They have covers of fine taffeta silk and wool and there are several styles of handles. \$1.50 values, for \$1.39

Hand Bag Necessary

Of course you'll need a new hand bag if you're going away. Couldn't do without one. Where else could you so conveniently put the money, railway ticket, glasses (if you wear them), and other several small articles?

Besides, you'll need a brand new bag to carry out in detail the fresh appearance of your smart spring attire.

Choose from a fine variety of latest styles in Morocco, Seal and Alligator leathers. Shades of gray, tan, brown, plum, navy, white and black. Also some unique and effective ideas in Japanese styles for those who like something different. Prices range from 75c to \$6.00

New Jap Silk Waists

Very handsome creations with newest style ideas in evidence.

All are latest arrivals. Some came in as late as Monday morning. The oldest dates back to last Friday.

So, you see, they are all fresh as the morning dew.

For Easter wear they are just the thing.

ONE LOT IN IVORY AND BLACK JAP SILK, are beautifully trimmed with valenciennes lace insertion and are selling at each \$2.75

ANOTHER LINE IN IVORY JAP SILK depends upon many tucks and lovely silk insertion to charm you \$3.00

IVORY AND BLACK JAP SILK Waists, exquisitely trimmed with tucks, hem stitching and lace insertion, cost but \$3.50

New arrivals and timely, too. You need a fresh belt to go with the new suit.

Choose from these latest ideas. SMART STYLES, AT 50c—Some are all leather; others combinations of leather and silk. Various shades of colors, lace ankles in 50c and 75c

FANCY LEATHER BELTS, oddly spotted75c

SILK AND TINSEL BELTS at various prices.

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Easter Millinery

We will show you a splendid gathering of the newest Easter Millinery conceptions when you visit our show-rooms today or tomorrow.

All are absolutely correct in style, and bear those smart and effective touches of style treatment which stamp them as coming from the deft hands of our clever milliners.

Not only are these bewitching hats beautiful and modish—they are becoming to a degree.

A visit proves. Come.

Fascinating Display of Ribbon Loveliness

will meet your eyes at this popular section. Many new creations have arrived lately and we are now in a splendid position to supply your Easter requirements.

Just a few suggestions:

THESE HALF-INCH WIDE RIBBONS IN UNIQUE ORIENTAL treatments, make very fetching trimmings on Eton coats. Seem peculiarly adapted for adorning Tweed Costumes. All leading shades. Only, yard15c

NEW TINSEL GALONS—1 1/2 inches wide. These make simply elegant vest effects on Eton Coats. Would make very attractive collars, too. White, pink, blue, green, mauve, gray. Yard85c

PRETTY DRESDENS—Half-inch in width. Small floral designs, with edges in contrasting colors. 12 different ground colors. Fine for trimming silk shirtwaists and for neck wear. Yard10c

SIX INCH DRESDENS, in ground colors of pale green, turquoise, mauve, old rose and white. Exquisitely decorated with beautiful flowers. For hat trimmings and sashes these are elegant. Great value. Yard40c

Handsome Plaid Ribbons

Rich colorings of these popular ribbons. Very fashionable in Paris at the present moment. 8 different designs.

5 inches wide, at yard35c

7 inches wide, at yard50c

You've a Great Choice of New Suits and Coats

in our Mantle Section.

They are representatives of leading manufacturers. The fabrics are right in style and quality. The garments are correctly cut in the latest vogue. Well made by experienced workmen. Up-to-the-hour in every way. Fit to take a place in any style parade.

You'll make no mistake if you select your Easter suit or coat here. And you'll be pleased with the moderate prices, we are sure.

THE FAVORED STYLES IN COATS ARE SHORT LENGTHS. WE SHOW AN IMMENSE RANGE AT PRICES FROM \$5.00 to \$16.50

A \$5.00 COAT COMES IN BOX STYLE WITH BUST and hip pockets. Light or dark fawn

A JAUNTY PONY COAT IN LIGHT FAWN WITH raised seams, and lined, in excellent value at \$8.50.

But we haven't the space to mention others. Just a couple of examples of our

Tailored Suit Values

SMART GRAY TWEED SUIT—Natty Pony Coat, has vest effect and trimmed with fancy strappings and buttons. 9-gore skirt, has panel seams and strappings with button decorations around bottom of skirt. A very attractive suit and fine value at \$21

NAVY, BLACK AND MYRTLE Venetian Cloth Suits. Swagger Little Eton Coat, in double-breasted style, and prettily tucked in back and front. Skirt has 9 gores, with pleats on side gores, which are also neatly trimmed with strappings and buttons. See this style at \$22

A Silk Underskirt Makes a Good Foundation

for the skirt of the new suit.</

Transient Condensed Advertisements—No Advertisement Less Than Ten Cents.

MEETINGS.—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion. **ARTICLES FOR SALE.** TO LET, HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, BOARD AND LODGING, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten words.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BENNETT'S
\$1,500.00 BILL
THIS WEEK.

ONCE AGAIN!

This popular concert will be given **TONIGHT, DON'T MISS IT!** Phone 50, and have your seats laid by or call at
Y.M.C.A. Auditorium
Box Office
ADMISSION 25 CENTS.
Reserved seats, 10 cents extra. **MINSTRELS**

LOW RATES

To and from the Old Country, Fastest and largest ships. P. B. Clarke, 115 Richmond street, next new Bank of Commerce.

FIRST CABIN, SECOND CABIN and third class tickets to or from Old Country. Get rates from F. B. Clarke, 418 Richmond.

DANCING—ADVANCED CLASS EVERY Wednesday evening. Special rates for balance of season. Call or phone 1774. Dayton & McCormick.

DANCE AT COURTNEY'S HALL, FRIDAY, April 13, J. Smith, manager. b

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by H. B. Millard, Waik, two-step, lessons any hour. Residence and academy, 345 Princess avenue.

LONDON MINERAL BATHS—NEW baths now open. Everything new.

65 PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CONSERVATORY of Music last year. Mr. Barron hears all pupils play, and gives reports.

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR private parties, balls, banquets, etc. Telephone 1228. Mrs. J. A. Italian Harper, 12 Queen's avenue.

TONY CORTESE—THE ORIGINAL London Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 14 Maple street. Telephone 1570.

MEETINGS.

TONIGHT, AT THE SALVATION Army Chancel, Farewell of Lieut. Col. F. H. H. of Toronto. Also illustrated address on army missionary work among the Indians. b

LIBERAL CHRISTIAN UNION—FRIDAY evening, subject, "Man's Place in the Universe." By Mr. Fred Day, b

COURT HOUSE, NO. 1, O. F. WILL meet this (Wednesday) evening, 8 o'clock, L. O. F. Hall, Albion block, Richmond street, Victoria street corner. Charles H. Peacock, C. R. Harris, B. H. H. recording secretary. p

HELP WANTED.

\$12.00 PER WEEK, BOARD AND EXPENSES to person of energy and good character; state age and give references. The John C. Winton Company, Limited, Toronto.

WANTED—PAINT AND VEST MAKERS; steady employment. Apply 27 Dundas street. b

TWO LADY CANVASSERS FOR CITY; also the good salesman for country. Apply Raymond Manufacturing Company, Limited, 235 Dundas street, city. b

CANVASSERS WANTED FOR ST. Thomas and Woodstock. No delivery or collecting salary or commission. Apply 255-257 Clarence street, London. b

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY earn a good income corresponding for newspaper; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST ON FRIDAY, APRIL 6—A MINK fur. Reward at 37 Wellington street. b

WANTED.

VETERANS' LAND LOCATIONS wanted. State lowest price and townships. Address Box 42, Advertiser, 189.

BOARD AND CARE WANTED FOR old lady. Apply Box 43, Advertiser, office. b

RELIABLE YOUNG WOMAN WANTS family washing. 753 York street. b

WANTED TO RENT BY MAY 1—NEAT cottage or small house, good location; modern preferred; steady tenant. Write or telephone, the Lamb Fence Company. b

WANTED—VETERANS' GRANTS. Thomas C. Knott, Room 101, Masonic Temple. b

WANTED—HURON AND ERLE LOAN Company's shares. John Wright, 37 Richmond street, Phone 333. b

PERSONAL.

WE ARE BUYING MARCONI STOCK. Don't sell until you see us. Call or write Dominion Investment Company, Bank of Toronto Chambers, London. Long distance phones 81 and 200. b

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—SITUATION WITH ONE to two thousand dollars to invest; thoroughly temperate; business man. Box 8, Advertiser. b

YOUNG LADY DESIRES POSITION AS office assistant or bookkeeper. Box 35, this office. b

EDUCATIONAL.

F. A. YOUNG PREPARES PUPILS FOR matriculation, etc. Class in civil service commencing. 245 Princess. b

HOTEL CARDS.

DOMINION HOUSE, ADJOINING Grand Trunk Hotel, Station, London. J. J. Cox, proprietor. b

MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rate. Buchner & Gunn, 43 Dundas street. b

PRIVATE FUNDS AT LOWEST RATES by M. P. McDougall, barrister, 41 Talbot street. b

LOAN AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan at 4% to 6% on real estate; 1% to 1.5% in sums to suit. No commission. 15 Dundas street, London. b

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST rates. Thomas C. Knott, real estate broker, Room 101, Masonic Temple. b

CLEANERS AND DYERS.

LANGLAY, MY VALET—CLEANING, pressing, repairing. 33 Dundas street. Phone 171. Wagon calls. b

MATHE HELP WANTED.

OFFICE BOY WANTED AT ONCE Apply Bradstreet Company, Bank of Toronto Chambers. b

WANTED—MARRIED MAN, TO WORK 20-acre farm, 25 miles west of Windsor, on share; 20 acres of crop, 12 ready for wheat immediately. Samuel Dart, London P. O. b

Librarian Wanted

Applications for the position of librarian will be received by the chairman of the London Public Library Board up to 10th inst. Applicants will please state their qualifications. 96c-text

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS BOOK- KEEPER and office assistant. Apply Box 39, Advertiser. b

MAN WANTED TO PUT UP AWNINGS Apply D. Fraser, blacksmith, 157 King street. b

BOY WANTED TO DO SWEEPING Apply Hunt's City Mills, south end of Talbot street. b

MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE IN eight weeks, guaranteed. Tuition and tools, \$25. Instructors furnished. Catalogue free. Detroit, Mich. Barber College, 477 Jefferson avenue. b

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, ACQUAINT- ED with city, well recommended. Apply Hamilton's Seed and Feed Store, 373 Talbot street. b

WANTED—OFFICE BOY, AT ONCE Apply D. Fraser, blacksmith, 157 King street. b

FARMING HANDS, BY 1 O'CLOCK Saturday. Apply 39 Dundas. b

YOUNG MEN WANTED TO LEARN telegraphy and qualify for position on Canadian railways. Forty to sixty dollars monthly. Positions secured. Dominion School of Telegraphy and Railroading, Toronto. b

SPRAYERMAN WANTED FOR AUTO- SPRAYING, best compressed air hand-sprayer, liberal terms; machine free to approved agents. Cavers Bros, Galt, Ont. b

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—WOMAN FOR LAUNDRY and other work; good wages; references required. Address Box 41, Advertiser. b

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL and paint-washer wanted. Apply Griggs House. b

HOUSEMAIDS WANTED. APPLY AT once, Victoria Hospital. b

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant or working housekeeper, preferred; willing to go later on to Muskoka for the summer. Apply at once, 286 Dufferin avenue, city. b

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT; family of two; no washing. Apply 321 Central avenue. b

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHAMBER- MAID. Apply Housekeeper, Tecumseh House, this city. b

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT wanted. No washing. Apply at 324 Princess avenue. b

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply 61 Queen's avenue. b

WANTED BY MAY 1—A GOOD HOUSE- MAID; references required. Apply Mrs. J. P. Drake, 371 Wellington street. b

CIGAR PACKERS WANTED. BRENER Bros, 184-186 Huron street. b

EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in the city. Apply at 324 Princess avenue. b

DUNDAS STREET, NEAR WILLIAM street—Brick two-story and attic, 5 bedrooms, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen and sun-parlor, modern conveniences; fruit trees; lot 40x200 feet. Thomas C. Knott, Room 101, Masonic Temple. b

FOR SALE—GOOD COUNTRY HOTEL, situated in the village of Northampton. For further particulars apply to Alonzo Hall, Delaware. b

FIFTY ACRES FOR SALE OR RENT— Forty acres in hay; house and outbuildings; possession at once. Mrs. Blakie, 673 Dundas street. b

FOR SALE—TEN LOTS IN NEW SUB- DIVISION, lots 60x100, 75 to 100 each. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. b

BUSINESS CARDS.

J. HARRIS & CO.—MOVED TO 725 Simcoe, opposite London and Petrolia Barrels Works. b

THE BEST CARRIAGE PAINTING IN the city. Prices reasonable at Smith's Maple street. b

C. BARTON ELECTRIC MANUFACT- URING Company—Motors and Dynamos. Prompt repairing. Phone 1232. Tecumseh avenue east, London, Ont. b

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

PHYSICAL CULTURE SCHOOL, 63 Richmond street—Specialties: Body-building, correct posture, rhythmic movements. Office hours, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. Consultation free. b

ARCHITECTS.

WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT— 114 second floor, Masonic Temple. b

HERBERT MATTHEWS, ARCHITECT, W. Fletcher Shepherd (late of Toronto), architect, Dufferin block. Phone. b

H. C. McBRIDE, ARCHITECT—SIXTH floor, Bank of Toronto Chambers. b

MOORE & HENRY, ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, CIVIL ENGINEERS. b

JOHN M. MOORE, Frederick Henry, architect, 461 Talbot. b

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DENTAL PRACTICE, INCLUDING two chairs, everything required in an up-to-date office for sale; is one of the best stands in city; possession may be taken at once. For full particulars inquire H. S. H. 41 Talbot street, city. b

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Tenders will be received at office of undersigned up to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 14, 1906, for new factory building to be erected for Dominion Office and Store Fitting Company, Limited. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. b

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SHELTER HOME

IS DOING WELL

Children's Aid Society Hold Annual Meeting—An Interesting Communication.

There was a very good attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society held in the City Hall on Monday afternoon. The president, Sheriff Cameron, occupied the chair.

The usual accounts for the maintenance of the Shelter Home were passed and ordered to be paid. Among the many interesting communications read was one from a ward of the society, who some years ago was taken from a filthy home in this city. The girl, who has now grown to young womanhood, said she would never forget the kindness which had been shown her, and expressed herself as grateful that when a child she had been removed from her former surroundings and placed into a good home. She also said that as she was now earning wages, she intended to contribute a small amount to the society to assist in helping other children in the same way.

The inspector's report was, as usual, an evidence of the prompt work the society is doing for the neglected and dependent children of the community. The "bad boy" was much in evidence in the report, the inspector having dealt with a large number of cases of juvenile delinquency during the month. Several boys were locked up for a few days in the detention ward at the shelter for truancy, and theft, which seem to go hand in hand as a consequence the boys are all doing much better and are attending school.

The meeting closed with a discussion of the society's financial position. Though it has no big debts hanging over it, neither has it anything ahead for the future, but is entirely dependent upon the good-will of the people, and an increased support will be necessary in order to carry on the work, which has grown and expanded considerably of late.

COUNT WITTE

STANDS TO WIN

Has the Czar Hypnotized and Durnovo's Dismissal May Take Place.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—That the result of the elections has precipitated a crisis, involving the immediate downfall of Premier Witte or Interior Minister Durnovo, seems absolutely confirmed.

The former conferred over two hours with his majesty last night reviewing the situation and pointing out how important it would be for the government to strengthen itself before a hostile party with M. Durnovo in the cabinet.

The Emperor as usual in such a crisis is vacillating. Irrespective of his personal feelings towards the Premier he desires Count Witte to remain in power, yet he hesitates to dismiss Durnovo, whom he praises as having saved Russia from a revolution. General Trepoff and General Count Ignatieff, the most prominent of the reactionary courtiers, are consistently singing Durnovo's praises.

As showing how strained are the relations between the Premier and the Interior Minister, it is pointed out that M. Durnovo has not attended a cabinet meeting for almost a month. Count Witte has cleverly seized the moment to force an issue between himself and his rival, when, in addition to the verdict of the people at the polls against the government's restrictive policy, the question of the big foreign loan hangs in the balance. Count Witte realizes fully that the confidence in Russia's solvency among financiers abroad is due to the fact that he is at the helm, and that if he goes the chances of the loan vanish into thin air.

An aide-de-camp of the Emperor belonging to the anti-Witte clique at court said to the Associated Press today: "The Emperor is hypnotized with the idea that Witte alone is capable of securing a loan abroad. For this reason, if for no other, he does not dare to allow him to depart."

The Emperor's decision, probably will not be officially known until the Easter holidays are published. At the present juncture, no matter what will be the result of the issue, Count Witte stands to win.

Should he defeat Durnovo the country in common gratitude is bound to applaud, but if he fails and leaves Durnovo to face an angry Parliament his very defeat in such a course will help to have his reputation in the eyes of his countrymen.

It is doubtful, however, whether anything could now rehabilitate Count Witte sufficiently to give him the leadership of the Opposition.

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In calling your attention to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills it is only necessary to point to their success in the past, for they are known in nearly every home.

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BIG GALE SWEEPS

NEW ENGLAND COAST

Wires Down on All Sides and Ships Scud for Shelter—Four Sloops Go to Bottom.

Boston, April 10.—The storm which broke over New England last night caused much damage to telephone, telegraph and electric light wires. The gale was severe all along the New England coast. At Gloucester, the three-masted, Booth Bay, Maine, schooner D. Gifford, was blown ashore and her crew were rescued with difficulty.

A small sloop was driven aground at Swampscott.

Newport, R. I., April 10.—The severe storm which raged throughout the night drove many vessels into this harbor. The steamer Providence, of the Fall River line, due to leave here for New York at 3:30 o'clock last night, remained at her dock today and her passengers were forwarded to New York city by train.

Provincetown, Mass., April 10.—The gale sent three sloops and a two-masted schooner to the bottom of the Provincetown harbor early today, and another sloop was cast ashore. The sloops were the Pocock, the Mildred and the Blanch. The schooner which was sent to the bottom was the Helen F. Ward. The sloop Eunice was the craft cast up on the shore. No lives were lost. The Ward is going to pieces.

Kittery, Maine, April 10.—After being driven ashore on the rocks at Kittery Point in the heavy southeast gale today and being pulled off by two tugs, the two-masted schooner, Marion Draper, capsized and Captain Farmer and his crew of five men narrowly escaped to the tugs. The Draper was towed into Pepperell Cove on her beam ends. She may be saved.

GUARDING CHILDREN AGAINST PLAGUE

Judge Barron Speaks Plainly on the Duties of Health and School Boards.

Speaking of the recent convention at Ottawa of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Judge Barron, of Stratford, made some important statements to the Herald of that city which should be of much interest to the members of the local boards of education, both public and separate, as well as to the parents of the school children of London.

Judge Barron said that if the school trustees in the urban municipalities throughout Ontario had listened to the statements of Sir James Grant and other scientists upon the terrible risk to our boys and girls in contracting the weakened lung with its reduced power of resistance to the tuberculosis germ, all because of our badly-ventilated schoolrooms, they would quickly awake to the grave danger which is menacing them, and of which they seem now, in so many cases, to be unconscious.

The parent, the judge said, when he votes for a trustee, puts confidence in the trustee that the school law will be lived up to, and this confidence should not be forgotten by the trustee after election. Far better is it, he continued, that the child should have less schooling and a weak lung, than much schooling and a strong lung, than much schooling and a weak lung. A man or woman can get along somehow, without much schooling, but he cannot get along anywhere without a lung.

He said compulsory education is a sad paradox, which requires the services of a trustee officer, to obey whom the parent sees his child forced to a school, the judge added, "and conditions of which to a greater or lesser extent beget in his child anemia, or nervous ailment, or respiratory trouble, or that tired, weary, headachy feeling, and finally a weakened condition, which in turn makes the tubercular germ 'win out' in the fight for possession of the child's lung."

The school regulations of Ontario required, the judge said, a minimum cubic content of 250 feet to each pupil, and a complete atmospheric change every twenty minutes in each room. "I wonder," he said, "how many trustees bother themselves about this?" So little, in fact, he went on to say, is this regulation regarded that the Dominion Anti-Tuberculosis Association is to send a deputation to the Minister of Education to urge the appointment of a provincial officer to see to its enforcement. Now that Mr. Stuart's excellent report is public property, a duty is cast upon the boards of health, and the statute tells them what they shall do.

The greatest benefactor any city ever had, or will have, said the judge, is the man who as trustee or otherwise will devote his time and energies to the health surroundings of our youth at school, because consumption is on the increase, and a schoolroom may be its nursery.

Dr. Greenwood, of Blackburn, England, reports, said the judge, that of 338 children he examined as medical health officer, 54 of them had tubercular disease—about 15 per cent. "I know," the judge added, "it is unpleasant to speak plainly on an unpleasant subject, but is it not better that our people should be awakened to the situation and stamp out the evil, than go on and on with the eyesight to the blind eye, and increase the evil?"

A meeting of the Mayors, representing the cities, towns and villages of Spain, is being arranged for the purpose of organizing a public subscription to buy a royal crown for the future Queen.

A new air engine which has been invented will, according to a dispatch from London, cause a greater industrial revolution than the discovery of the steam engine.

THE HOUSE OF GILBEY

A Short History of the Largest Wine Growers and Distillers in World.

Founded in the year 1857 by the brothers Walter and Alfred Gilbey, this well-known firm has, from a small beginning, become the largest wine growers and distillers in the world, doing an annual trade of nearly 13,000,000 bottles and having agents in every part of the globe.

In the year in question it struck the Gilbey Brothers that a large business might be done in selling colonial wines, and particularly those wines then being imported into England from the Cape of Good Hope, on which the duties were very light as compared with the French, Spanish and Portuguese products. With this idea in view they decided to open premises in the West End of London, and from then on their business greatly assisted as it was by the fact that they dealt only in genuine articles, grew rapidly. In 1861, when a new commercial treaty with France reduced the duty on light French wines from one dollar and fifty cents to twenty-five cents per gallon, they entered the trade as well, and were the first to give the consumer the full benefit of the reduced duties, regardless of what other firms were doing. This gave the young business a lift of which it has never ceased to feel the benefit, and shortly afterwards, in 1867, to be exact, only ten years from the date of its establishment, the firm's trade had increased to such a remarkable extent that a removal to fresh quarters was necessary, and the freedom of

THE HISTORIC PANTHEON

which has constituted the principal offices of the concern ever since, was acquired. Surely no stranger place, so far as its history is concerned, has ever utilized for the present purpose.

Originally, the "Pantheon" was a theater, to which a goodly proportion of the rank and fashion of eighteenth century London preferred a steady patronage. As far back as 1792 it was burned down, but a few months later it arose from its ashes, and subsequently underwent many vicissitudes. Some idea of its immensity may be gathered from the fact that it was built in the regular theater fashion of the day, with pit, stalls, and gallery, and actually boasted a spacious royal box. After serving as a noble dancing hall, concert hall and bazaar it was ordered for sale by public auction and purchased by the Gilbey Brothers, in whose hands it soon became one of the finest suites of offices in London, which will bear favorable comparison with the biggest banking establishments in Lombard street itself.

In order to turn what was at that time a theater into a business office, a large floor capable of accommodating a seated audience of some 2,000 persons, was put in, and here may now be seen an army of clerks and bookkeepers at work. Invaluable, furthermore, is the huge auditorium of the Pantheon, another astonishing transformation, has been effected, and one is able to get therefrom a good idea of the immensity of the Gilbey business. The whole east area is devoted to the

EXECUTION OF THE PRINTING required by the firm. Row after row of printing machines stand in line from end to end and from side to side of the building, which measures over 100 square feet. Here are to be seen from 100 to 200 men and women (varying in number according to season), simultaneously engaged in lithographic and letterpress printing, both in black and white, and in color, and in labeling and cutting the thousand and one things incidental to a fully-equipped printing office on a large scale.

Over thirty millions of various labels are here printed and elsewhere used. In the firm during the year, and over thirty-six millions of circulars and price lists. Below this busy place again are commodious cellars used for stock, and some very old vintage wines of which W. & A. Gilbey hold a unique collection. They are

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With regard to Scotch whisky, which is one of Messrs. Gilbey's strong points, they are the proprietors of three well-known distilleries in the famous Glenlivet district, at which, during each year, some 200,000 gallons are distilled, and it is the firm's pride that nothing but the finest barley grown in the vicinity is used for malting purposes.

AS WINE GROWERS. In the year 1875, some eighteen years after the foundation of the house, the firm purchased the vineyard estate of Chateau Loundene from the Viscount de Marcellus for the sum of \$100,000, and has since then expended over \$500,000 in constructing a harbor, waterworks, large and important farm buildings and cottages for the work people, etc. The chateau is situated on the banks of the Gironde, and in 1887 the French minister of agriculture awarded the Messrs. Gilbey a gold medal for the best cultivated estate in the Medoc district, and at the last Paris Exhibition they gained a similar distinction for their exhibition of claret in the French section, the wine being the product of Chateau Loundene.

Messrs. Gilbey also possess their own properties in Oporto (for port wine); Jarnac (Charente for cognacs), Mayenne (for Rhine wine), and hold the royal warrant of appointment to His Majesty the King, as they formerly did to Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria; besides other royal appointments to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, H. M. the King, the Belgians, etc.

Some idea of the popularity enjoyed by this firm's brands of wines and spirits in England alone may be gathered from the fact that they pay to the Government for duties nearly \$10,000 per day, and the secret of the success which they have met with from the start is attributable to the fact that they have always guaranteed the absolute purity, quality and genuineness of all their brands. This enterprising firm are now introducing their specialties throughout Canada.



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A GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

(Corrected to date.) MAIN LINE—SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 6:35 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 10 p.m. Depart for the west—12:15 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 3:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer). The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 1:25 p.m. express have through coach for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:22 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:33 a.m. and 8 p.m. express run through to Chicago without change. The 11:10 a.m. express amalgamates with the 11:22 express at Port Huron.

LONDON AND WINNIPEG. Arrive—10:10 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer, stops only at Chatham and Gloucester), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:50 p.m. (Intercolonial Flyer, stops only at Gloucester and Chatham).

STAFFORD BRANCH. Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.

Depart—6:50 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily.

Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive—From the east—11:31 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:29 p.m. From the west—5:30 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—5:05 a.m., 8:40 a.m., 5:28 p.m. For the west—11:33 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:35 p.m.

*From Chatham only. *Runs only to Chatham.

LICHING CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:19 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Arrive—4:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 2 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 10 p.m.

*From Walkerville. *From Walkerville. *From Walkerville.

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EAST MIDDLESEX TEACHERS CONVENT

Opening Session—Public School Leaving Examination Subject of Discussion.

The East Middlesex Teachers' Association opened its session this morning at the county buildings, a full representation of teachers were present, 106 answering the roll call.

Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, delivered the opening address. He gave a resume of school history during the past 35 years, outlining the great development during that time. He spoke of the different attitude of teacher and scholar today, as compared to former days. He also bewailed the fact of the scarcity of teachers, and the smallness of salaries paid at present. He predicted a better day, however, for the teachers.

Mr. Fred Langford, the president, in his address, dealt briefly with the fundamentals of teaching, and gave a splendid account of educational matters of today.

The delegate to the Ontario Educational Association, Mr. D. McGregor, gave a detailed account of the work of that convention.

"The Public School Leaving Examination" was the subject of considerable discussion, in which Messrs. P. J. Thompson, Langford and Garrett and Miss Cleveland took part.

A committee, composed of Mr. Reid, Miss Carter, Mr. McNaughton, Mr. Langford, Miss Rolland, Miss McKenle and Inspector Thompson was appointed to inquire into the need of such an examination.

The teachers were detailed off into sections and will visit the city schools this afternoon.

SOME ARE KICKING

South Londoners Do Not Like Increased Tax Rate and Assessment.

The assessors and their clerks have been devoting their attention of late entirely to No. 1 ward, and the result is that early in the coming week the assessment for 1907 will be completed.

The property owners of South London are now paying the same rate of taxation as the other parts of the city, the agreement entered into at the time of amalgamation having expired.

In many cases the assessors have found that the assessment has been too low, and where increases have been made the owners have not failed to register an objection. The only satisfaction they can get out of the assessors is that if they are dissatisfied they have the right to appeal to the court of revision, which may see its way to make a reduction.

"There is an awful lot of kicking," said an official of the assessment department today. "The six mills additional which the people of South London now have to pay, owing to the expiration of the amalgamation agreement, is considered by many to be a hard enough pull on their purses. But when the burden is still further increased by another 10 or 20 per cent. assessment, they find a double cause to complain. However, my experience has been that the people of South London were in many instances assessed altogether too low, and that they have been enjoying not only an inadequate assessment, but also a reduction of six mills less than the people in other parts of the city."

50,000 Homeless.

Naples, April 11, 2:15 p.m.—The loss to property by the volcanic outbreak is estimated at \$20,000,000, and it is announced that 50,000 persons have been rendered homeless.

A SPRING DANGER

Many People Weaken Their Systems by Dosing With Purgative Medicines.

A spring medicine seems to be a necessity. Nature demands it as an aid to enriching the blood and carrying off the impurities that have accumulated during the indoor life of the winter months. Thousands of people are recognizing the necessity for a spring medicine, dose themselves with harsh, gripping purgatives. This is a mistake. Ask any doctor and he will tell you that the use of such a purgative weakens the system and cannot possibly cure disease. In the spring the system needs building up—purgatives weaken. The blood should be made rich, red and pure—purgatives cannot do this. What is needed is a tonic and the best tonic medicinal science has yet devised is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine actually makes new, rich blood, and this new blood strengthens every organ and every part of the body. That is why these pills banish pimples and unsightly skin eruptions. That is why they cure headaches and backaches, rheumatism and neuralgia and a host of other troubles that come from poor watery blood. That is why the men and women who use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills eat well and sleep well, feel active and strong. Mrs. Albert S. Sampson, of L'Ardoise, N. S., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for years. I know of no medicine that can equal them in building up people who are weak or run down."

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MINSTRELS MADE A DECIDED HIT

Y. M. C. A. Organization Give Annual Performance at the Auditorium.

The Y. M. C. A. minstrels last night made a decided hit with the large audience at the Auditorium. Their work was excellently done, and they got every bit of fun and humor out of the programme.

The chorus work was splendid. The jokes were well given, and the whole programme moved smoothly.

The octet made a splendid impression by singing "Ben Bolt." The soloists were Messrs. Holman, Ward, Reid, Peewee, Blackwell, Marshall, Moule, Westman, Farney and Schwegler, and every one of them sang in splendid voice. The illustrated songs were fine.

The olio part of the programme contained many features.

Mr. G. E. Barnes gave a smooth exhibition of club-swinging. It was one of the finest things on the programme.

Master Frank Nickles, who was introduced as the "whistling wonder," certainly lived up to his reputation. He whistled excellently.

Mr. George F. Smiley, of Toronto, the banjo soloist, showed himself to be one of the best artists in the country. His playing was thoroughly enjoyed.

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"TOO MUCH POLE NOW"

That's Why Joe Sackalowski Doesn't Want to Go to Detroit.

One of the most regular visitors to the office of Inspector McCallum at the city hall during the past two weeks has been a Pole named Joseph Sackalowski. Joseph is in search of work, and he is not particular what kind of work he gets. He is willing to do anything to earn a dollar. Sackalowski is at the disadvantage of being unable to speak English well enough to make himself understood. As far as can be learned he came here from Toronto, and is at present stopping with a family of foreigners, not of his own nationality. This morning Inspector McCallum asked him how much money he had, and when his visitor failed to understand, he (the inspector) slapped the pocket of his trousers where married men generally carry what little money they have.

The Pole tumbled and down he went into his pants pocket and produced a big purse, containing all his cash—two dimes and as many coppers—a total of 22 cents.

Mr. McCallum will endeavor to get work for Joe. This would not be a difficult job, he says, if the Pole could speak English. As it is, however, he would not be of much service, as he would not know what to do when told unless he happened to have another of his countrymen with him.

The inspector mentioned Detroit to Sackalowski, adding that there were many Poles in that city, and that he would find it easier to get along if he went there.

But Sackalowski shook his head and said: "No, no, Detroit; no, no. Too much Pole now."

CUTTING DOWN A GRADE

Grand Trunk Has a Force of Men at Work East of the City.

The report of Engineer Jennings regarding the proposal of the Grand Trunk to construct a subway for pedestrians at William street has not yet reached the office of the city clerk, although it is expected by every mail. On reaching city headquarters, Ald. Gillen said today, no work will be done in calling another meeting of the railway committee of the council to consider it.

While the Grand Trunk has not made a move yet in the direction of changing the grade inside the city limits, it is buying itself just east of the city. From the old racecourse east there is a considerable grade, and the company now has a gang of men at work cutting this down four feet. The grade extends as far east as Waubesa, it is said, and with it cut down to the extent named, it will greatly facilitate the handling of freight, particularly the east-bound, which is the most important to the company.

The work was commenced on Monday, and with favorable weather it will be completed in a short time.

EXAMS FOR TRAINEES

Employees of the Grand Trunk Are Writing on New Rules.

The trainmen employed on the Grand Trunk are being required to pass an oral examination on the rules. The set of rules which have been in use on the road for several years have been altered to some extent, and this requires all men engaged in the train service to again write on them.

Mr. William Hall, one of the best-known conductors on the middle division, who headquarters at Sarnia, has been named as examiner, and he is now at work in this city, the examinations being held in a car set apart for the purpose, and which arrived here this morning. Mr. Hall has the rules at "his finger's end," and the work of examining the employees could not have been allotted to one more competent.

There are 225 questions in the new book, and the examination is considered pretty severe. Lectures for the trainmen are given every morning, and written work is carried on during the afternoon. The work so far as London is concerned will not be completed for several weeks.

SHORT CUT FIENDS GET FAIR WARNING

Magistrate Love Intimates That Every One Appearing in Court Will Be Fined.

At this morning's session of the police court Magistrate Love warned citizens against taking short-cuts in Victoria Park. The magistrate pointed out that the park was for pleasure purposes, and that it was not objectionable for anyone to stroll round on the grass, but that the persons upon whom he wishes to impose fines are the "short-cut fiends." He pointed out that if the "short-cut fiends" have their way of it, they would soon leave the park and private lawns looking like the "village cow pasture." There are good sides on all the streets surrounding the park, he said, and if people find the proper paths in the park too muddy they should stay out of the park. The magistrate is going to proceed against all those who make short-cuts either in the park or on the lawns.

Two Johns—and both Johnstons—John Johnston, of Parkhill, and John Johnston of Lobo—have been having quite a time working at the city this winter. They have not worked at the station on several occasions acquired jags which have landed them in the police station. They appeared this morning on a charge of being drunk, and both seemed very anxious to make a deal with the magistrate let them go, and ordered them to leave the city today, warning them that if they were seen in London again they could be arrested and sent to prison.

Jane Williamson, an old lady, who has been peddling trinkets in the city for the last few days, was waiting round one of the hotels for an important telegram, she said, when she became intoxicated, and had to be taken in charge by the police. When she appeared this morning, she was very penitent, and as she had done no damage to life or property, she was let go. One man was fined \$1 for walking off the regular path in Victoria Park.

COLONEL MAITLAND'S GRAVE

He Died in This City—How Remains Were Lost Sight Of.

Considerable interest is being shown in the account of the finding of the grave of the late Lieut.-Col. Maitland in St. Paul's Cathedral grounds.

There was some mistake in the article. Col. Maitland did not die at Point Pelee, but in London, in a house where John Garvey's wholesale house stands at present. He was buried here, and his remains were taken to the cathedral grounds since then. The father of Mr. Henry Colerick, of this city, was private secretary to Col. Maitland, and was with him when he died in 1889.

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CONGREGATIONAL BAZAR

The Sale of Work by the Ladies Was Very Satisfactory.

The sale of work held in the school-room of the First Congregational Church yesterday afternoon and evening, proved very satisfactory, although the unfavorable weather prevented a large attendance. The work of the ladies was added to by generous donations from a number of people who formerly attended the church, and the tables looked very pretty. Tea was served and during the evening a short programme was rendered. Those contributing to the programme were: Mr. Gosling, church organist; Mr. Schorn, Miss M. D. Porteous and Little Miss Gosling.

Among the ladies who had charge of the tables were: Mrs. Holt, president of the Ladies' Aid; Mrs. Emory, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Dudley, Miss McLeod, Mrs. Langridge, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Ward.

CITY HALL WAS QUIET

Little Doing Owing to the Absence of Deputation in Toronto.

The city hall had a somewhat desolate appearance today, owing to the absence of the mayor, city clerk and the aldermen in Toronto, where, with deputations from many other places, they waited on the Premier this morning in regard to the establishment of a power plant at Niagara.

Ald. Gillen and Matthews were the only city daddies who remained at home, and it fell to the lot of the former to occupy the position of acting mayor. About all that Ald. Gillen had to do, however, was to sit in the office between 12 and 1 o'clock, smoke good cigars, and chat with the medical health officer, the chairman of the board of health and the newspaper reporters. He had scarcely another caller.

Ald. Gillen stated that it was the intention of the city to equip a good baseball team at Queen's Park, East London, for the benefit of the East End League. Ald. Gillen has interested himself in the matter for some time, and this week he had Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick visit the park and make an estimate of the cost of giving the league a first-class diamond. It is the intention to remove the sod and several inches of sand and replace it with a mixture of clay and sand. The latter will be the best, and when the work is done the East End will be able to boast of a diamond unequalled in the city. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$125 to \$150, the bulk of which will be incurred in hauling the clay.

A diamond has been wanted for several years at the park, and now that the need of the baseball league is about to be filled, no small share of thanks is due to Ald. Gillen.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and daughter left on the C. P. R. this morning for Hamilton, Man., where they will make their home.

—The Rambler Club, of East London, will hold a hop at Dayton & McCormick's Academy tomorrow evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the club's baseball team.

—Mr. Alfred Pack, for several years engaged in the dairy business in this city, has removed to Ochre River, 100 miles northwest of Winnipeg, where he has purchased a general store.

—Rev. Dymon Hague and Rev. Arthur Carlisle will speak at the evening's service in Memorial Church on the subject "Consecration." The subject to-morrow evening will be "Confession."

A game of baseball took place between the Maitland Stars and the Centrals, which resulted in favor of the latter by a score of 6 to 3. Batteries—Maitland Stars, L. James and A. Sumner; Centrals, J. Dignan and G. Quick. The decorations for the Y. M. C. A. minstrel last evening were furnished by Messrs. A. Scream and Co. The performance tonight will be started at 8 o'clock, as this is absolutely necessary owing to the length of the programme.

The assessment commissioner's department is preparing a list of nearly 150 local improvements which are to be done this year. The works are on a charge of the city. The list includes several of permanent pavements, as well as sewers, sidewalks, and cement curbs and gutters.

The funeral of the late Patrick McCarthy took place this morning from the residence of Mrs. McCarthy, 100 St. Mary's Church, where Rev. Fathers McKeon and Tobin conducted mass. Interment was at St. Peter's Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

Lieut.-Col. Friedrich, for the past eight years editor of the War, Toronto, who is leaving next week for Germany to take the editorship of Army publications in that country, was given his final farewell address in the Salvation Army chapel, Clarence street, tonight. He will also give an illustrated address on missionary work among the Indians of Alaska.

The remains of the late Robert Charles Robinson, who died in Bradford, England, arrived here on Monday evening at 6:35 p.m. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of his brother, Mr. W. H. Robinson, 676 Dufferin avenue. Rev. R. D. Hague and Rev. P. Arthur Carlisle conducted the services. Interment was at Woodland. PLEA FOR NEW TRIAL.

In the divisional court, at Toronto, in the case of Wood vs. the London Street Railway Company, W. E. Middle, plaintiff, appealed from order made by Chief Justice Meredith, at the trial here on Jan. 12, dispensing with jury, and from the judgment, dismissing action without costs, and moved for a new trial with a jury. I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., and G. H. Jevy (London), for defendants, contended that the trial should not be concluded when court arose.

ILLNESS OF MR. GEORGE YATES. A Toronto dispatch says: "Mr. Geo. W. Yates, private secretary to Hon. W. E. Forster, minister of lands and mines, is seriously ill with pneumonia." Mr. Yates is the son of Mr. Henry Yates, of 542 Ontario street, this city. He was at one time on the Advertiser, and later was editor of the London Free Press. He had been in London here he will speedily pull through.

THE PARK SCHOOL. A most successful meeting of the Park School Literary Society took place this morning. The programme, which was admirably carried out by the young ladies of the senior division, consisted in the rendering of two scenes from "The Merchant of Venice"—the casket and the trial scenes.

Three papers were also read on topics drawn from the play. The following took part in the rendering: Nancy Manigault, Margaret Williams, Louise Moore, Elaine Leonard, Jean Allan, Dorothy Gunn, Louie McClary, Elsie Mann, Kitty Betts, Kitty Smart, and Madeline Green.

JUVENILE BOYS OF ENGLAND.

At the regular meeting held last night of the Juvenile Boys of England, No. 49, a very pleasant time was spent. The prize for bringing in the largest number of new members was won by Billy, who is a silver emblem, pin, donated by Mrs. E. W. Brown, treasurer of Chelsea Lodge, No. 57, who made a few fitting remarks in presenting the prize. During the evening a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Arthur Russell, who was very appropriate on this occasion, being that of a veteran saluting the bust of Lord Nelson. After a few timely remarks by Mr. Russell, James G. Martin, a hearty supporter of the organization, presided. Bro. Russell, accompanied by Bro. Russell, during the evening a number of games were played, refreshments were served, and all had a good time. The lodge is in a prosperous condition and has doubled its membership within a short time.

LONDON TO COMPETE

Proposal to Have Collegiate Boys Try for the Pellatt Cup.

There is a possibility of the London Collegiate Institute being represented in the annual match for cadet corps to be held at Toronto in August next. The match is for a cup and \$25 cash, offered by Lieut.-Col. Pellatt, of Toronto, and three other cash prizes of \$20, \$15 and \$10. Heretofore the London Collegiate has not been represented at the match, although many other small schools, as well as some towns, have been.

Chairman Strong, of the board of education, may bring the matter up at the next meeting of that body. Major Hayes, of the 50th, one of the best-known riflemen in the Dominion, has offered to instruct the members of the cadet corps for the match, provided the board of education will provide the equipment. Major Hayes' idea is to have seven or eight of the best shots in the corps train for the event, and to have the five most competent selected for the match. In addition to the shooting for the Pellatt cup, prizes are offered for the best individual marksman, and also for the best district, and Major Hayes is of the opinion, after witnessing the competition last year,

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that the London Collegiate Institute is capable of furnishing a team that can carry off some of the cash, and possibly the cup as well.

The board of education will very likely take favorable action in the matter.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Street Railway Company Will Pay Palmer \$700 and Costs.

The suit of Palmer vs. the London Street Railway, which was to come up at the sessions here, has been settled out of court, the defendants paying him \$700 and costs.

Palmer was crushed between two street cars on Richmond street, near Hyman, one day last summer. He had been working on the pavement beside a car, when another car on the next track backed down on him, crushing him between its wheels. He was quite severely injured, but recovered after a long illness.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy was solicitor for the plaintiff.

STIFLING FUMES AND LURID SMOKE

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ident that Vesuvius will soon return to its normal conditions."

Messina, April 10.—King Edward, who is here on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, has telegraphed to King Victor Emmanuel his profound regret at the volcanic disaster and his sympathy with the sufferers.

PEN PICTURE OF ERUPTION.

Novelist Crawford Describes Weird and Distressing Sights.

New York, April 11.—The Times today prints an account of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, by F. Marion Crawford, the American novelist. His dispatch is dated San Agnello, Bay of Naples, Tuesday. After giving briefly a general sketch of the eruptions, he says: "Yesterday (Monday) I drove through Torre del Annunziata to the point where the main stream of lava stopped Sunday. The lava carried vast masses of burned stones and sulphur on its surface like dross on melted lead, and nothing was visible toward Boscorea, broken here and there by the greenish curling smoke of sulphur.

"At the point we reached a great stone pine tree torn up by its roots and turned to black charcoal, stuck out of the mass at a sharp angle. The air was almost unbearable, the heat intense. The faces of the people who crowded upon the edge of the arrested stream, expressed present terror or exhaustion from recent panic. When the stream of fire threatened Boscorea, soldiers dug a wide ditch across its path and threw up a formidable trenchment, in the hope of diverting its course, but every effort was useless.

"The molten stone advanced like a colossal serpent of fire, turning its head to the right and left as a snake does, but keeping its general direction toward the fatal town. It was not toward the fatal town, sending up great showers of sparks, that the people finally fled for their lives, taking such belongings as they could carry in their arms or pile upon the creaking carts. I saw men, women and children and infants, whose mothers carried them at the breast or in their aprons. Dogs, too, and cats, were on the carts, and sometimes even chickens tied together by the legs, and piles of mattresses and pillows and sheepskin bundles of clothes, all white with dust under the lurid glare. I saw a woman lying on her back across a cart, ghastly white, and if not dead, already of fear and heat and suffocation, certainly almost gone. We ourselves could hardly breathe. At 2 p.m. I can see nothing of Naples or Vesuvius, or even of Ischia (an island in the Bay of Naples, 30 miles to the west of the volcano, for all is hidden by a lurid curtain that is not affected by the fresh evening breeze. The ashes are a fine dark gray dust, and are thick in my garden walk, on the terrace, and on all the plants. Even at a distance of 50 yards there is a slight film in the air."

ALL'S CLEAR AT MACKINAW

The Straits Free of Ice and Shipping Passing Through.

Detroit, Mich., April 10.—Boats can now pass the Straits of Mackinaw without trouble, there being open water clear through from Lake Huron to Lake Michigan. A gale which blew for 24 hours at Mackinaw shifted several times, and after breaking up the ice, drove part into Lake Michigan, and part into Lake Huron. The fleet of seven boats which got under way on Monday, after being held up by the ice-jam in the St. Clair River near Algonac, passed Port Huron last evening and are on their way up Lake Huron.

An indication of the progress of the world is that what our fathers considered funny is now voted obscene.

GREAT WELCOME FOR MAXIM GORKY

Delirious Reception for Russ Novelist and Revolutionist at New York.

New York, April 11.—No traveler across the Atlantic ever received a more delirious greeting than that which was given to Maxim Gorky, Russian revolutionist and novelist, when he landed at Hoboken last evening from the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross. More than 1,000 of his admirers, including many Americans, and most of the prominent Russian Socialists of this city, blocked the pier entrance, overflowing into the street.

The revolutionist seemed to be entirely overcome. For at least ten minutes he and his wife and his adopted son, who went down the bay to meet him, were unable to move arms or feet, so solidly were they packed in the middle of a mass of enthusiasts. The committee that had escorted Gorky up to the pier delegated one of their body to break through the crush and summon assistance to get the novelist to the carriage that was waiting for him. More than 300 men followed the carriage, cheering and shouting.

MAN IN THE BLACK MASK

Eccentric Individual Scaring Female Portion of Ingersoll.

Ingersoll, April 11.—His face hidden behind a black mask, an unknown man walked through the front door into the house of Charles Forester, Victoria street, about 9 o'clock last night. Mrs. Forester was alone in the house, her husband having just stepped into the back yard, and as she caught sight of the masked visitor she was so badly frightened that she fainted.

Her husband heard her scream, but when he reached the house the man had departed. On Saturday night a young lady of the same district was followed by a man in a black mask, and she is apparently no more motivated for the man's peculiar conduct it is thought that he may possibly be crazy. Every effort will be made to ascertain his identity.

EVA BOOTH ILL

The Famous Salvation Army Leader Stricken With Peritonitis.

New York, April 10.—Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army of the United States, was taken ill suddenly on a Harlem Railroad train late Sunday, while on her way from Chappaqua to Detroit. When the train reached West Mount Vernon Miss Booth was removed and taken to the home of G. Reinhardtson, No. 29 North Street, where she was placed under the care of Dr. George C. Keiss, was summoned. Information as to Miss Booth's condition is refused by the Reinhardtson family. Dr. Weiss also refused to discuss Miss Booth's illness.

He admitted that she was slightly improved, but would not say if her condition is critical.

She has peritonitis.

Commissioners in Cabinet

London, April 10.—At the Colonial Institute meeting a discussion on Australian Immigration was led tonight by the Hon. R. B. Wise, of New South Wales.

He declared Australia urgently needed a high commissioner like Canada had.

He endorsed the idea that the commissioners of Canada, Australia, and South Africa should then form a sub-committee of the cabinet to be consulted on imperial affairs.

Wm. O'Brien, M. P., in a letter declares that only ten or twelve members of the Irish party took really any determined opposition to the cattle bill.

He takes strong exception to the prediction that Canadian cattle will ultimately be admitted.

Northern California Has Lost Its Principal Antiquary.

The oldest house in that part of the state, built by Mayor R. B. Reading in the remote period of 1844, and known therefore as a "historical structure," has been destroyed by wind and flood.

One of the most beautiful and picturesque sights of Paris is the postage stamp market, which meets, both in summer and winter, under the trees of the Champs Elysees. Here stamp collectors meet, buy and sell and discuss prices.

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The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. discharged at Plymouth recently 100 tons of silver, made up of 1,017 bars of Mexican dollars and 834 bars of virgin silver. It was a record consignment of silver.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Badier, stockbroker, next Free Press building, received the following private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, April 11.—Noon.—The moderately strong tone that the market has developed this morning has been caused by buying by London houses, on the announcement that some \$3,000,000 of gold had been engaged in London for export to this country, and by renewed rumors of relief coming to the situation from the Secretary of the Treasury, also by a slight relaxation in the money rates. So far loans have been made at rates under 3 per cent, and the bulk of the borrowing is around 18 per cent. No doubt a substantial increase in interest has been created during the last week, part of which has been absorbed.

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The hospital trust held its regular meeting at the city hall yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Screaton (chairman), Labatt, Jackson, Mayor Judd and Superintendent Heard being present.

The superintendent's report showed that during the last month 38 males, 71 females and 29 children (a total of 138) had been admitted, and that 61 males, 82 females and 35 children (a total of 178) had been discharged. There were 4 births, 14 deaths and 56 operations. The receipts for the month amounted to \$2,485.55. The accounts totaled \$4,335.41.

Miss Henderson, of Ottawa, was appointed to succeed Miss Fitzgerald, who has recently resigned her position as head nurse in the operating room.

It was decided that the \$500 from the Michael Ross estate and the \$50 from the Hiram Walker & Sons should be devoted to the general purpose fund.

The hospital ice supply was discussed. This year's supply comes from Ferguson, and is said to be of the finest quality.

It was decided to have a sample of the ice sent to Toronto for analysis, and if it proves sufficiently pure it will be used for drinking purposes, as well as for cooling purposes.

Owing to the coal strike, it was decided to wait until May before any contracts are signed.

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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

[From The London Advertiser of April 11, 1871.]

The refusal of the Rev. J. M. White to take oath upon a Protestant version of the Scriptures, which occurred a few days ago before Mr. Lawson, in a case of non-registration of marriage, created no small degree of interest throughout the city. The court room was packed this morning with parties interested in hearing the decision of the court, and seeing how the affair would be straightened, the magistrate and priest being apparently equally determined in their resolves to adhere to their own individual opinion.

Father White was called to the box, but through his counsel, Mr. H. McMahon, he desired to hear first the decision of the court with regard to his refusal to be sworn upon the Bible in common use in the court room.

This Mr. Lawson refused to give, and said he would proceed with the business in the usual way.

Mr. McMahon informed him that if Mr. White refused to swear upon the Bible tendered him, to proceed in the usual way would be impossible, and again asked to know the result of the investigation of the country crown attorney, and if the court would be influenced by it.

The court still refusing, Mr. White entered the box. In reply to interrogations he said he was willing to swear, and if sworn, would be sworn only in such a manner as he considered binding upon his conscience, which manner he requested would be upon a version of the Scriptures approved of by the Roman Catholic Church.

The witness being asked whether in case he should swear upon any other Bible he would feel himself in conscience bound to tell the truth? Mr. McMahon told the magistrate he would advise the witness not to answer the question, for that the witness would, without being sworn, consider himself bound to tell the truth. The question was, therefore, not answered.

The magistrate decided that the witness was entitled to be sworn in the manner in which he and his counsel claimed. But here a difficulty arose. There was no Donay version of the Scriptures in court, and the magistrate wanted to know what was to be done in the emergency. Mr. McMahon suggested that as the court had not provided the means for administering the oath to the witness that he could not be sworn. The difficulty was surmounted by the magistrate ordering the purchase of a Donay version of the Scriptures, and on its being produced the witness was sworn.

The opinion of Mr. Hutchinson, the county crown attorney, which the magistrate refused to be let known when asked for by Mr. McMahon in court, and which for the guidance of the public should have been read in open court, we have obtained a copy of, and publish herewith:

London, Ont., April 6, 1871.
To L. Lawson, Esq., Police Magistrate, London:

Dear Sir:—I find it laid down in "Taylor on Evidence," fifth edition, vol. 5, page 1296, "that all witnesses ought to be sworn according to the peculiar ceremonies of their own religion, or in such manner as they deem binding on their consciences."

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conscience. In order to ascertain what form is so binding, the court should inquire of the witness himself, and the proper time for making this inquiry is before he is sworn. There are several cases cited. A Mohammedan is sworn upon the Koran—Morgan's case; a Chinese is sworn by the ceremony of his breaking a saucer previously to the administration of the oath, R. v. Mithman. I have no doubt, therefore, that a Roman Catholic may object to be sworn on the Protestant version of the Scriptures, and that he should be sworn in such a manner as he deems binding on his conscience, and of this he himself is the proper judge. I would recommend in all cases to note that the witness requires to be sworn in a particular manner, and the reason he assigns for that demand. Yours truly,

CHARLES HUTCHINSON,
County Crown Attorney.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Supt. Brownlee, of the G. T. R., was in the city yesterday.

—William Cassello, of Port Huron, is making a few days' stay in this city. The Misses Blackwell, of this city, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Robert Bickerton, Woodstock.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Paulds, of South London, and their niece, Miss Leyden James, of Tempo, are attending the wedding of Miss Grace Paulds, at Muncey.

—Mrs. Pearl Jackson, of this city, is in Detroit seeking her husband, who left his home about three weeks ago. He was a member of the engineer staff at Wolseley Barracks.

—The other evening R. W. Bro. J. A. Tancock, D. D. G. M., paid his official visit to Mr. Oliver Lodge, No. 260, Thorncliffe. Quite a number of the brethren from the city lodges accompanied Bro. Tancock, and a special train was placed at their disposal by the Grand Trunk Railway. Two candidates were initiated, and the district deputy grand master complimented the officers of the lodge on the character of the work done. The visiting brethren were subsequently banqueted by the local lodge. Toasts were responded to by R. W. Bro. E. T. Essery and W. Bro. Davidson, Finnegan, Platt, Rowe, Buchner, O'Neill, Noble. The worshipful master of Mr. Oliver Lodge, of the present year is F. W. McCutcheon, of the London Collegiate Institute staff.

ELIGIBLE FOR BISLEY TEAM.

The secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association will shortly read out notices to those riflemen eligible for Bisley, asking if they will accept places if chosen. The first 25 on the list include Capt. T. J. Murphy and Pte. F. C. Allen, two of the crack shots of the Seventh Regiment.

WANT REV. T. B. CLARKE.
The position of curate of St. Paul's Cathedral has been offered to Rev. T. B. Clarke, rector of All Saints' Church, Hamilton road. Mr. Clarke will announce his intention next week.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

On Monday afternoon a most enthusiastic meeting of the women's missionary society was held in the lecture room of Dundas Central Methodist Church, at which a large number of ladies were present. In spite of the inclement weather, Miss Miller, of Australia, gave one of her interesting addresses, which was listened to with great pleasure, and Mrs. Heald delighted the audience by relating some incidents of her recent visit to Trinidad. Mrs. McAllister, organizer for the London District, spoke of the difficulties and hindrances to successful work which the country auxiliaries have to contend with. During the afternoon Miss Reid rendered a solo very pleasingly, and after the programme the ladies spent a social hour together. The Easter bazaar offering amounted to a very gratifying sum.

HARRIETSVILLE SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the Harrietsville public school. Pupils obtaining 75 per cent or over are in the honor list, those between 60 and 75 per cent in Class II., those between 50 and 60 per cent in Class III., those between 40 and 50 per cent in Class IV., and those between 20 and 40 per cent in Class V.:

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Class II.—Lena Facey, Lizzie Wheeler, Jessie Sadler, Gordon Campbell.
Class III.—Jennett McVicar, Nellie Eyre, Nellie Secord.
Class IV.—Charlie Secord.

BYRON WILL HAVE PHONES.

The Byron Telephone Co-operative Association has appointed a committee, composed of Col. McEwen, J. H. Roberts, H. Wickerson, W. A. Buchner, and Charles Kilbourne, to proceed with the construction of ten miles of phone lines, radiating on each road from Byron. There are already nearly thirty subscribers, and it is expected that the lines will be in operation in less than two months.

MEMBERSHIP NOW IS NEARLY 700

Talbot Street Baptist Church
Increases in Strength—The Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Talbot Street Baptist Church was held last evening, with a splendid attendance of the members. All departments were found to be in a very flourishing condition.

The clerk's report contained the following statistics: Members received during the year, by baptism 48, by letter 5, by transfer 6, a total of 59; dismissed, by letter 32, dropped 8, died 6, a total of 47, leaving a total increase of 42. The membership reported last year was 637. The membership at present is 679.

Reports were presented from the secretaries of the different organizations showing that the work is in a very prosperous condition. The following reported:

Relief committee, communion clerk and church clerk, John Beardsall. Finance board, A. Dale.

Weekly offering, Miss Emma Brener and Miss Cassie Claypole. Baptismal Committee, L. J. Monroe. House committee, George Matthews. Treasurer's report, N. Mills, treasurer.

Ladies' Aid, Mrs. M. Hazlegrove. Sunday school, George Matthews. Young People's Union, Miss B. Campbell.

Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Miss Lulu Smith. Ladies' Home and Foreign Mission Circle, Mrs. J. J. Jepson.

Willing Workers' Mission Band, Miss Hilda Stewart. Home department, Mrs. J. J. Ross. Credit roll, Miss Grace Claypole.

The financial report showed the receipts to be \$2,579.92, disbursements \$5,058.16, leaving a balance of \$110.88. The Ladies' Aid collected \$256.16, the Young People's Union \$117.67, Young Ladies' Mission Circle \$94.90, Woman's Foreign Mission Circle \$156.71, Indian Missions \$25.40, Woman's Home Mission Circle \$107.75.

Messrs. J. B. Campbell and J. M. Thompson were elected deacons for the ensuing year.

Mr. J. Beardsall was appointed clerk, and J. B. Campbell, assistant clerk. Mr. N. Mills was re-elected treasurer.

The treasurer of building fund is Andrew Dale.

The weekly offering clerks are Miss E. Brener and Miss C. Claypole, and the auditors, Messrs. Melville, Dale and Charles Tomlin.

The following officers were also appointed:

Ushers—South aisle, C. Finch, G. Matthews, W. Walters, H. Peel, north aisle, Charles Tomlin, Geo. Nicholson.

G. Jepson, D. Cameron, south gallery, D. Mountjoy, J. Willis, C. Finch, north gallery, M. Dale, G. Willis, F. Wilson.

Offering Collectors—The ushers. Home Committee—Geo. Matthews, Mrs. Jepson, Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Stuart. Relief Committee—Mr. J. Beardsall, Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Hazlegrove, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. G. Jeffery, Mrs. Griffiths. Baptismal Committee—Mr. L. J. Munroe, Mr. C. Miller, Miss Cochrane, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Burch. Music Committee—Mr. Mills, Mrs. Henniger, Mrs. Fred Brown, Miss Westervelt.

Tellers—Mr. G. Griffiths, Mr. G. Peters, Mr. Frank Miller, Mr. J. Pope. Finance Committee—Messrs. Wood, Wilson, Adam, Dale, Peel, Holman, W. Finch, Mills, Westervelt.

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FAVOR THE BILL

W. C. T. U. Would Like to See Sabbath Observance Measure Passed.

There was an excellent attendance at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon at Somerset Hall. Mrs. John Williams led the devotional exercises.

Mrs. Henderson was made a life member. The feature of the afternoon was a debate on the question, "Resolved, that the enfranchisement of women would conduce to the best interests of home and state." The audience acted as judges, but they were so divided that it could not be decided which side won. The question is not settled yet.

The following resolution was passed regarding the Lord's Day bill at present before the House. A copy will be sent to each of the members:

"Whereas, the sanctity of the Lord's Day is being invaded in Canada, and the rights of many of our citizens to a day of rest are being encroached upon; and

"Whereas, we note with gratitude the bill to remedy these wrongs, which is now before the House of Commons; it is

"Resolved, that we, the W. C. T. U. of London, humbly pray that you will stand by the measure and not weaken it by amendments."

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