

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

**DIED.**  
**SAGEMAN**—On March 20, Mary, beloved wife of Chas. Sageman, aged 34 years 4 months and 29 days.  
 Funeral will leave her late residence, Pipe Line road, Wednesday, 2:30; services 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 97a  
**WELDON**—At his late residence, "Chestnut Hill," township of Westminster, on March 20, 1899, Andrew Weldon, aged 77 years.  
 Funeral will leave his late residence on Thursday, March 23, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 97a  
**WRIGHT**—On March 18, at 374 King street, city, Jane, relict of the late John Wright, aged 77 years.  
 Funeral from the late residence, on Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Kindly omit flowers. 97a  
**CURRY**—In this city, on March 20, Robert Nicol Curry, J. P., aged 68 years.  
 The funeral will leave his late residence, 272 Talbot street, Wednesday, at 4 p.m. Services at 3:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

## Amusements and Lectures

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Tuesday, March 21, America's funniest woman, **FANNY RICE**, in the great laughing success, "At the French Ball." You will laugh as you never laughed before. Every woman should see this play. Don't be misled by the title. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale. 97a

### TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL.

**DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH.**

Saturday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock, by **Mrs. W. H. HEWLETT**, assisted by **Mrs. FRANK MACKELCAN**, contralto, of Hamilton. Silver collection at the door. b

### DON'T MISS THE CONCERT GIVEN BY

young ladies of St. Andrew's Y. P. S. C. E. in lecture room of church, Thursday evening, March 23. Best local talent. Collection only. 99a

### JUBILEE RINK—BAND TONIGHT—ICE

best of the season. b

### THE BALLS' STILL UP AND THE BAND

plays in the Princess tonight. b

### AUDITORIUM—PASSION PLAY REPRODUCED

by cinematograph, at 2:30 and 8 p.m., today and every day this week. Admission 25c. b

### IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO RESERVE

your seat with 25c, 50c and 75c tickets for the Orient Minstrels, Monday, March 21, at the Grand Opera House. b

### "THE MAKE-UP OF A MAN"—LECTURE

by Rev. J. W. Poley, Tuesday, 21, at the First Congregational Church. Tickets 10c. 99a

### \$6,000,000 WAS THE COST OF

the new Empress docks in Southampton. Only one and a half hours' Southamptons to London via American Line. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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### PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME

and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue. b

### Meetings.

**MASONIC**—REGULAR CONVOCATION. St. John's R. A. Chapter No. 3, tomorrow evening (Wednesday, 22nd inst.), at 7:30. General business, etc. J. A. Gaud, Z.; John Siddons, S.E. b

**MEMBERS COURT ENTERPRISE**, 48, I. O. F., are requested to meet, 272 Talbot street, Wednesday, March 22, 3:30 p.m., to attend funeral of late brother R. A. Curry. Sister courts invited to attend. Thomas Gerry, Chief Ranger; A. Ray, Secretary. b

### School of Art & Design

Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to 9:30. b

Mechanical Drawing—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Per term, \$2. b

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81st E. ROSE, Principal. b

### Domestics Wanted.

**WANTED**—COOK—APPLY CITY HOSPITAL. 97c

**WANTED**—COOK AND KITCHEN GIRL—Apply Walsh House, King street. 97c

**WANTED**—HOUSEMAID—REFER. EXCELLENT required. Apply Mrs. W. A. Gunn, 130 Kent street. 97c

**WANTED**—A GOOD COOK FOR OFFICERS' mess; good wages. Apply by letter to Mess Secretary, Wolseley Barracks, city. b

**WANTED**—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—at once. No washing or ironing. Apply 262 Central avenue. 81st

### Male Help Wanted.

**WANTED**—TWO PRESSFEEDERS—Sentinel-Review office, Woodstock. 89a

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**WANTED**—FIRST-CLASS SALESWOMAN for mantle department. Apply T. F. Kingmill. 85a

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**THREE ACTIVE LADIES TO REPRESENT** Robinson Corset Company of London. Good salary and expenses paid. Apply (personally) at 375 Clarence street. 93ba

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**AGENTS**—WRITE US FOR PARTICULARS on our line of fast selling specialties; they sell in every house; agents now working are making \$5 to \$5 daily. The F. E. Karm Co., 128 Wellington street, Toronto. b

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**WANTED TO RENT**—FARM OF 100 OR 150 acres. Send particulars addressed to J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, c/o, 420 Talbot street. 97c

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### Lost and Found.

**LOST**—ON SUNDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN 11 Congregational Church and Matfield street, two pairs spectacles. Reward at Gill, Jean's Jewelry Store. 98a

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**FOR SALE**—THREE HIGH-GRADE DIAMOND frame bicycles, slightly used; a bargain for cash purchasers. Apply 238 Dundas street, city. 98a

**BRICKS FOR SALE**—PREPARATORY TO sale of lots the owner of the property, southeast corner Dundas and Rectory streets, wishes to dispose of the brick cottage thereon, and will receive tenders for material therein (to be removed forthwith) up to 4 p.m. on Monday, 27th inst. Address Jarvis & Vining, Solicitors, etc., 101 Dundas street, London. 98c cod

**FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY**—DOMINION laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JAMES, 121 Clarence street, London. 98a

**BICYCLE LIVERY**—SIX LADIES', SIX gentlemen's wheels, one miss's, one child's and one combination tandem. Will sell separate or complete. Apply 215 Colborne street, London. 96c tyw

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**FOR SALE**—TWO THOROUGHBRED Jersey cows. John F. Sadler, Arkona, Ont. 93a & b

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### Real Estate.

**FOR SALE**—FINE FARM AND CITY properties cheap. Easy terms. Low interest. G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street, London. 98a

**FOR SALE**—ONE OF THE BEST CORNER lots in London; Princess and Colborne heart of city; cheap. E. J. L., this office. 81a

**FOR SALE**—FINE TWO-STORY BRICK residence, with all modern conveniences; near the park; will be sold cheap as owner is leaving the city. Nice new cottage on Richmond street; furniture, bath and closet. Call for particulars. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. 98c cod

### Miscellaneous.

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**TO LET**—COMFORTABLE FURNISHED house. Apply 355 Princess avenue. 96c cod

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## The Ontario Mutual Life

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR 1898, AND

INCREASES OVER 1897

**ASSETS**.....\$4,136,129 48  
**RESERVE (4%)**.....3,838,814 94  
**SURPLUS (Govt. Standard)**.....440,000 00  
**INCOME**.....923,941 13

**GAINS:**  
 In Assets.....\$394,734 47  
 In Reserve.....\$1,493 83  
 In Income.....103,900 83  
 In Surplus.....29,779 83  
 In Assurance.....2,216,746 00  
 In New Business.....631,100 00

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### Street Watering.

**TENDERS** will be received at this office up to Wednesday, March 22, at 5 o'clock, p.m., for street watering. Specifications to be seen at this office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. b

**A. D. HENRY DREANEY**, chairman No. 3 Com. b

**A. O. GRAYDON**, city engineer. 921 twytwy b

**WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION** by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 27th day of March, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of Sadies Bros., of Warton, as follows:

Grocers.....\$ 299 55  
 Boots and Shoes.....1,289 57  
 Underwear.....900 43  
 Dry Goods.....175 33  
 Men's Furnishings.....3,325 97  
 Hats and Caps.....213 32  
 Millinery.....485 55  
 Shop Furniture.....329 00  
 Chittels.....196 60

Total.....\$7,500 64

Terms—¼ down, balance 2, 4, 6, and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, approved indorsed paper. b

Stock lists on the premises and with the vendors' solicitors.

**GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER**, Solicitors for Trustee, London, Ont. b

**C. B. ARMSTRONG**, Trustee. 96k tyw

### ODDLY MATED COUPLE.

Prescott, Mich., March 21.—Prof. D. Cameron, formerly principal of Cornwall, Ont., high school, and Miss Mary Ann Grant McKenzie, assistant teacher of the same school, were married at the Fletcher House here. The bride is 64 years old, while the groom is only 26. The former is a granddaughter of William Lyon Mackenzie. The couple have chosen Bay City for their future home. b

### FUEL OIL AGAIN.

Ottawa, March 21.—A delegation representing the gas companies of Canada will wait upon the government to ask that the duty on fuel oil be removed. Mr. John Coates, of the Ottawa Gas Company, says that five years ago this company bought fuel oil for 3 cents a gallon. The price is now 5.25 cents per gallon. There used to be competition, he says, between the Queen City and Imperial Oil Companies, but since the Standard Trust has been created and the price has been raised. b

### THE SHAKESPEARE SMASHUP.

Stratford, March 21.—The official report gives the following additional account of Saturday's accident at Shakespeare: "At 5:40, No. 4 express from Chicago, due at Toronto at 7:50, collided with a west-bound freight, which was standing foul of the main line, on a siding at Shakespeare station. Fireman Finch, of the freight train, had his right foot cut off, and Fireman Law, of the passenger engine, scalded and injured internally. They were removed to Stratford hospital. Three freight cars were derailed with one coach and the baggage car, the latter, with the two engines, badly damaged. b

Secretary of State John Hay has received a cablegram from the United States consul at Kingston, Jamaica, saying that ex-Secretary Sherman was very low when the Paris left. b

## Vicious Expedient

Viceroy Curzon so Terms the Sugar Bounty System.

India's Financial Statement Shows a Surplus.

Snow Interferes With Outdoor Work in England—Report That the Pope Is Dying—Lord Herschell's Remains Reach London.

London, March 21.—The legislative council at Calcutta adopted the countervailing sugar bill, Viceroy Curzon of Kedleston expressed satisfaction, and condemned the bounty system as being "a vicious expedient for selfish interests." Lord Curzon also asserted that the Indian Government was only exercising its legitimate right in relieving the country and helping the important industry and a huge number of cultivators.

### INDIA RECUPERATING.

India's financial statement shows a deficit for 1897-98 of £3,750,000. For 1898-99 the surplus is estimated at £3,000,000, and for 1899-1900 at £2,650,000. No reduction in taxation is proposed. The report calls attention to India's rapid recovery from the effects of the recent famine. The railways worked directly or indirectly by the state yielded £300,000 more than last year. The land revenue shows a great improvement. The remittance to England in 1898-99 will be the highest on record.

### WORK STOPPED BY SNOW.

London, March 21.—There has been a return of winter over the British Isles. In London there has been a heavy fall of snow. Snowstorms have swept the Midlands and the north country, and outdoor work is at a standstill. Storms have also raged over the North Sea.

### DEMANDS ON CHINA.

The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, has been urging the Tsung-Li-Yamen to grant the Belgian demand for a concession at Hankow, but it declines regarding the British advance of Belgium's proposal as unreasonable and inconsistent.

### TO DO UP THE DERIVISHES.

The Anglo-Egyptian expedition will be undertaken next autumn, according to a dispatch from Cairo to the London Daily Mail, finally to dispose of the Khalifa Abdulah and the other derish leaders in the Sudan.

### THE POPE DYING.

London, March 21.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: Although there is no immediate alarm, it is generally felt that the pope's life is ebbing away. Communications passed between the different cabinets relative to the eventuality of a conclave.

### LORD HERSCHELL'S REMAINS.

London, March 21.—On the arrival here last evening from Portsmouth of the remains of the late Lord Herschell a casket was taken in a modest hearse to the late residence of the deceased in Grosvenor Gardens.

### QUEEN REGENT MAY WED.

A Madrid cable says: It appears to be decided that Maria Christina, queen regent, is to marry an Austrian Archduke. Her majesty is in her 41st year.

### THE GRAND TRUNK REPORT.

London, March 21.—The Grand Trunk report to be issued today congratulates the shareholders on the agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway, and forebushadows a new era of the reorganization of the Central Vermont. All the works in connection with the Victoria Jubilee bridge are expected to be completed in the current half-year. The rest of the reorganization of the expansion of the already published record of progress under the new management.

### MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Discusses Several Colonial Questions of Importance.

London, March 21.—During the course of the discussion of the vote on account of the House of Commons, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain said: "With regard to the Reid contract with Newfoundland, to have disallowed or delayed it would have been a tremendous interference on the part of the imperial government with a self-governing colony, and either course would have brought the colony into bankruptcy, for which he would have been held responsible. Further, Mr. Chamberlain remarked that though he shared largely in the opinion in regard to the financial soundness of the contract, possibly he might be mistaken, and the government of the colony might be right. Its government, however, had made a painful admission, that it was incapable of efficiently carrying out large propositions which are handed over to a contractor whom he believed to be competent and honorable."



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## Laid on the Shelf

City Council Will Talk of Salaries  
Some Other Day.

Board of Education Will "Come  
Again" for Its \$24,000.

Lively Discussion on Union Label—  
Will Not Be Demanded Upon the  
Firemen's Clothing—Other Matters.

The city council side-tracked the board of education's request for \$24,000 and the whole salary question last night, gave Ald. Jolly's motion, re permanent improvements a formal welcome—it will be discussed in a business way later, sent a small number of unimportant communications to committee, disposed itself individually in various ways, and ratified the contracts let by No. 3 committee. The latter were chiefly for fire department supplies, and included 600 feet of hose from the Guttapercha Rubber Company, of Toronto, although friends of the Canadian Rubber Company made an interesting attempt to upset it.

The mayor presided, and the others present were Ald. Parnell, Greenlees, McCallum, Plant, Dreaney, Graham, Malloch, Garratt, Winnett, Reed, Carrothers, Jolly, Douglass, O'Meara, Rumball, Pritchard and McPhillips, and Acting City Clerk Bell.

The meeting adjourned at 11:57. Among the communications were requests from the Toronto Union, Typographical Union, Cigar-makers' Union, Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, Metal Polishers' Union that the union label be demanded upon the firemen's clothing; a request for a grant to the Convalescent Home; several applications for positions as street watering inspectors and firemen; petition from Architect Heaks to connect the Normal School with the Wortley road drain; from R. J. Wood, et al., for a tile sewer on Waterloo street, between Simcoe and Grey streets, and from Wm. Traflet, et al., for a tile sewer on Maple street. These were sent to the proper committees.

Ald. Dreaney moved, contrary to the committee's report. One clause recommended that tenders for the relief work be called for in wards. Ald. Parnell was opposed to tenders being called for in wards. Cheaper prices would be received for in bulk, he thought. Discussion followed.

Tenders will be called for a tile sewer for the city, north and south of Dundas street, as well as by wards.

The committee will again consider the advisability of buying a drop net for the fire department.

ABOUT THE UNION LABEL.

Ald. Dreaney moved, contrary to the committee's decision that the union label be upon the firemen's clothing. Ald. Plant seconded Jolly's motion, that would bring the competition down to two shops. To Ald. O'Meara, the chairman said the tender of Galpin & Jones was recommended by the committee for acceptance.

Ald. Greenlees said: "If this is a move to restrict competition to union offices, it is illegal." He had no objection to union labels.

Ald. Plant said the president of the Tailors' Union was present, and should be heard.

Ald. Malloch thought the council knew all that was required about the matter.

Mr. James was heard. He paid union wages, he said, but could not get label on work he or Mr. Galpin did themselves because they were not members of the union.

This was a "pretty time of day," said Ald. Douglass, when the employees deprived a man from working. Were these men not to do anything but look on, while others worked?

Ald. O'Meara decried the union because they debarred a poor man (the employer) from the privilege of working on the bench.

At Ald. Carrothers' suggestion, Mr.

Andrew Johnston, president of the Tailors' Union, was heard. He said that any employer who paid his men \$1.25 a day could get the label put on the work of their employees. Employers who were members of the union, and afterwards started in business for themselves could also get the label. They had no vote on local affairs, but by invitation, but retained their membership, as the union carried their insurance. "The prices at which that contract was taken are too low," he said. "No man could pay the union wages, \$1.25 a day, and make money at it."

Ald. Plant spoke at some length in favor of the label. It was simply a guarantee that \$1.25 a day would be paid for the work, he said. Some contractors would take the job and get girls to work for them at \$2, or \$2.50 per week, if the label were not demanded. He placed no dependence in the clause in the specifications that union wages must be paid, and cited the case of a workman who, a couple of years ago, was engaged on similar work, and unsuccessfully tried to collect, by law, union wages.

Ald. Parnell believed \$1.25 a day was too little to be paid for such work. The men who drive his wagons get \$1.50 a day, but he was not willing to place any impediment in the way of the employer. It was by work the employers rose.

Ald. Winnett stood out for the label. The motion to demand the union label was lost. Ald. Graham, Garratt, Winnett, Dreaney and Plant voting "yea."

### WHOSE HOSE TO BUY.

A clause recommending the purchase of the Guttapercha Company's hose was then read.

Ald. Garratt wanted to know if the length of hose left at the fire hall last year had been tested.

Chairman Dreaney answered by saying that a length of the Canada Rubber Company's hose had been in use with the other hose at the fire hall, but that the other hose was not long enough, the chief said, in which to test it. He talked of "guarantees," and said the council should buy the cheapest hose.

Ald. Winnett explained the difference between a ply hose and a jacket hose. Ald. Parnell said, sometimes guarantees amounted to something and sometimes they didn't. The Paragon was known to be a good brand of hose. The council had experimented enough.

Ald. Parnell said the hose the Canadian Rubber Company was offering this year was precisely the same kind of hose as the city got last year, under a different name, he said. Chief Roe had recommended "Paragon," and the city should get it.

Ald. O'Meara said the chief should be present. Ald. McCallum moved to lay the matter over, and the chief was summoned. Carried. The chief recommended the Paragon hose made by the Guttapercha Company, and the clause was adopted.

### SCHOOL BOARD'S NEEDS.

The board of education asked the council to provide by the issue of debentures, \$24,000, for expenditure, as follows:

Victoria school, four rooms, rebuilding portion of present structure ..... \$7,500

Rebuilding and enlarging Park street school ..... 8,500

West London, two-room building, and purchase of lot ..... 4,500

Queen's avenue, rebuild and enlarge present school ..... 2,500

Total ..... \$24,000

Dr. Teasdale, chairman of the board, informed the council that the interests of the members of the board in the matter of taxation was considerable. The board had given the matter very careful attention, he said, and discussed the merits, individually, of the claims.

Trustee Macpherson strongly urged the necessity of the proposed improvement to Victoria school.

Dr. English presented a petition with 150 signatures asking for better accommodation than the Chesley avenue school. Dr. Ziegler said the change in the Queen's avenue kindergarten would effect a saving of \$600. Trustees Bayly and Hamilton spoke of the lack of accommodation of West London schools. All quoted the M. H. O. as condemning the present schools to which they referred.

On motion of Ald. Parnell the matter was sent to No. 1 committee.

### OFFICIALS' SALARIES.

The finance committee's salary slate was read by Ald. Rumball. The move to increase the salaries was laid over until the estimates come in," said Ald. McCallum, and he brought his hand down upon the desk emphatically. "We can't vote away money tonight, when we don't know where it is coming from. We don't want a 23 or 24 mill rate this year."

In these offices there are on file thousands of letters from grateful women who have found in Dr. Chase's Ointment a quick and certain cure for this itching to which women are subject.

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Ald. McPhillips thought there was less glory for the committee than there would have been if some of the officials had been given a greater increase.

Ald. Parnell believed no city in the Dominion had a better set of officials than London. Yet, he supported Ald. McCallum's motion. Presently, the council would be twisting about in every conceivable shape to keep the rate of taxation down to a normal figure.

Ald. O'Meara wanted to know why the salaries of the "poor workmen" were not to be raised.

Ald. Greenlees and Ald. Rumball intimated that Ald. O'Meara was insincere, and the repartee was lively and good-natured.

The vote to lay the matter over was: Yeas—Ald. Pritchard, O'Meara, Winnett, Reed, Malloch, Dreaney, Plant, Parnell, McCallum—9. Nays—Ald. McPhillips, Rumball, Carrothers, Graham, Garratt and Greenlees—6. Ald. Jolly was excused from voting.

FIXED ASSESSMENTS.

When the recommendation to fix the assessment of D. S. Perrin & Co. was read, Ald. Plant objected. He held that fixed assessments were not in the interest of the city as a whole. The manufacturer did not enlarge his factory until there was a demand for it. He did not employ labor for fun. When he provided employment it was for his own gain, and he should pay his taxes as anyone else did.

Exemptions were against Ald. Greenlees' principles, but on the ground of fair play he supported the bylaw. If the council was starting from the first he would vote against exemptions, but only a short time ago the council had granted to a rival firm, whose assessment was \$71,000, a fixed assessment of \$50,000.

Ald. O'Meara also spoke in favor of the motion.

Ald. Graham said the manufacturing committee was holding out an assessment on land only as an inducement to manufacturers to "come and play in our yard." The custom of "fixed assessments" and "exemptions" had arisen out of the up-to-date competition of rival cities in bidding for industries.

The motion to introduce a bylaw carried, Ald. Pritchard, Plant and McCallum voting nay.

## CAUGHT BY THE CLICKER

Dr. Sirols, sheriff of Fraserville, died on Saturday.

At Winnipeg, the thermometer marked 34° below zero Sunday night.

Wm. Veitch, who went to British Columbia in 1833 for the Hudson Bay Company, is dead, aged 84 years.

Harrow Methodists are offering a reward of \$500 for information that will lead to the parties who recently set fire to the church.

Peace negotiations have ended abruptly and the Bolivian revolution goes on, with President Alonzo apparently losing ground.

Wilson's livery stable, a public hall and a blacksmith shop at Altamont, Man., were destroyed by fire on Saturday. Little insurance.

John M. Downey, "The Apple King," one of the proprietors of the largest orchards in the country, died Monday at Sugar Lake, Mo., aged 60.

At Laredo, Texas, two men were killed and a captain of the State Rangers was wounded in a fight with Mexicans over smallpox, Monday morning.

The new cab regulations in London, it is said, mean that the cab-drivers are to be paid at the very least, £2,300 a day, or nearly £14,000 in a working week.

Dr. Laberge, medical health officer of Montreal, wants the lumpy-jaw cattle that are stopped from going on ship-board not only stopped, but destroyed.

King's Ferry school house, near Dresden, was burned Thursday night. This is the third time this school house has been destroyed, and incendiaries are suspected.

James Gnewk, a molder at the Owen Sound Iron works, fell into a tank of hot water and was so badly scalded

that he died on Monday. He was 48 years old.

Mr. J. W. Murray, chief inspector of the Ontario Criminal Investigation Bureau, visited South Dorchester Monday, making inquiries into the secret hog poisoning case.

Gen. Wood and the Associated Press correspondent both insist that the body found on the rocks near Santiago is that of Spanish Admiral Villamil, of Cervera's destroyed fleet.

Gilbert Stewart, Blenheim, pleaded guilty at Chatham to forging the name of E. W. Wilson to a check on the Traders' Bank. He was let go by Judge Bell on suspended sentence.

A long-drawn-out controversy has been proceeding in the Pall Mall Gazette, London, as to whether or not tomatoes cause cancer. The weight of competent opinion is against the idea.

Rev. Dr. Knapp, former principal of Queen's College, St. Johns, Nfld., who mysteriously disappeared from his residence in Brightmouth, West Yorkshire, on Jan. 18 last, writes that he has reached New York in a sailing vessel.

The official inquiry into the wreck of the steamer Castellan opened at Yarmouth Monday. The government steamer Aberdeen has been forced to send an armed crew to the wrecked ship to drive off and keep away the wreckers.

During the continuation of the trouble between the Havana police and the populace Sunday night, three policemen were killed and about 25 persons were wounded on both sides. Public opinion supports the police without reserve.

Baron Von Mohrenheim, ex-Russian ambassador to France, denounces as a "clumsy invention" the yarn charging him with being the real culprit who, instead of Capt. Dreyfus, sold both Russian and French military secrets to the Germans.

"Armour's agent told me that the beef was treated with 'preservative,'" declared Sergt. Mason, Troop A, First U. S. Cavalry, before the army beef inquiry court at Leavenworth, Kas. Mason was regimental commissary sergeant at Lakeland, Fla.

A very sudden death occurred at Ridgeway Friday, when James Ferguson, proprietor of the Ferguson Laundry, passed away. He was cutting wood on Thursday for his laundry, and in the early part of the night was stricken with paralysis.

Rev. Thomas Geoghegan, rector of St. Peter's Anglican Church, Hamilton, found guilty on a charge of immorality and banished from the pulpit for seven years, has appealed against the decision of the court of trials, and the matter will again come before the full synod committee of discipline.

Among the passengers arriving at New York on the Cunard liner Campania Saturday were four prominent English railroad officials, sent to study the American automatic coupling system. They are: R. P. Ellis, assistant superintendent of the Great Eastern Railway; H. J. Ivatts, chief locomotive superintendent of the Great Northern Railway; T. C. Mein, assistant superintendent of the Great Eastern Railway; and J. Constantine, assistant superintendent of the Midland Railway.

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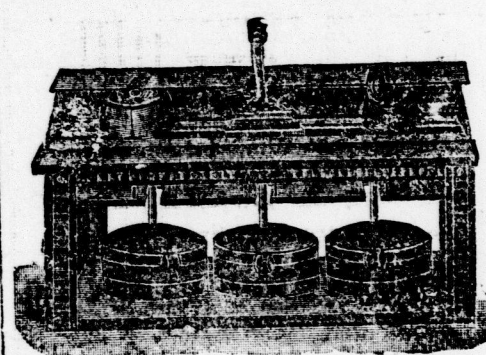
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## TURF.

**THE POLICE RESTRAINED.**  
San Francisco, Cal., March 21.—An injunction has been obtained on behalf of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, which conducts the Ingleside race track. The injunction restrained Chief of Police Lees and the department from interfering with the business of the club at Ingleside, and also enjoined the police officials from entering the grounds without paying admission.

**DIED ON THE GRAND STAND.**  
Excitement caused by seeing her horse pass under the wire first caused a woman's sudden death in the grand stand during Friday afternoon at New Orleans. She was Mrs. Phillips, the wife of Alphonso Phillips, a well-known lawyer of that city. Mrs. Phillips was a constant visitor to the track, and was looked upon as being one of the heaviest bettors of the female contingent.

**AT OAKLAND.**  
San Francisco, March 21.—Results at Oakland Monday:  
First race, 7-16 mile, selling—Sweet

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eight-club National League and an American Association of the same size, the two to co-operate.

The curling season, as far as Detroit is concerned, ended Saturday night, Detroit and Windsor playing a tie for the first time in five years. This gives Windsor the championship and the Detroit curlers will have to pay for the supper.

**THE PROVINCE'S MINERAL OUTPUT**  
Yield for 1898 Represented a Million and a Half—Nickel the Leading Metal.

Toronto, March 21.—Mr. Archibald Blue, of the Bureau of Mines, has practically completed his table of returns in connection with Ontario's mineral production for 1898. Nickel is still her most extensively developed industry.

The copper and nickel mines of the Sudbury country gave employment to an average of 610 men during 1898, and the wages paid to them amounted to \$315,500, as against \$253,256 in 1897, and \$240,151 in 1896. All the ore produced was smelted, reduced to matte, and then exported to the United States to be refined. Eight million three hundred and seventy-three thousand five hundred and sixty pounds of refined copper were produced, valued at \$268,080, and the product of fine nickel was 5,567,690 pounds, valued at \$314,220. These valuations are based on the selling price of the matte, which is figured to be one-third of the market price of the refined metal. The total value of both metals produced in 1898 was \$782,300, and in 1897 was but \$559,710. In 1896 it stood at \$247,151.

The gold bullion produced in 1898 was 16,075 ounces, valued at \$271,906, but this does not include the product of the mine on the Seine River. In 1897 the gold product was 11,412 ounces; in 1896, 11,544 ounces; and in 1895 it was but 3,038 ounces. It is expected that the present year will show a much heavier increase, both relatively and positively, than the past four years.

The iron product during 1898 was as follows: Pig iron, 43,253 short tons, valued by the selling price at \$530,789. The industry employed 130 men and the total wages paid was \$61,476. During the present year the product will be increased by the recent establishment of the Deseronto smelter, and others from which are included in the above figures.

Cakes won; Guatemere 2, Charmante 3. Time, 1:12 1/4.  
Second race, 1 mile, selling—Espionage won, Whaleback 2, Horton 3. Time, 1:45.  
Third race, 3/4 mile, flying stakes, 2-year-olds—Mortgage won, Sardine 2, Winyah 3. Time, 1:50.  
Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Eddie Jones won, Castake 2, P. A. Finnegan 3. Time, 1:45.  
Fifth race, 15-16 mile—Dr. Sheppard won, Prince Blazes 2, Tempo 3. Time, 1:35 1/2.  
Sixth race, 1 1/16 miles, selling—Pat Morrissey won, Dr. Bernals 2, Jennie Reed 3. Time, 1:50.

**AT NEW ORLEANS.**  
New Orleans, March 21.—Ninety-seventh day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting:  
First race, 6 1/2 furlongs—Guide Rock won, Merry Day 2, Lady Callahan 3. Time, 1:21 1/4.  
Second race, 1 mile—King Barleycorn won, Prince McClurg 2, Elmer S. 3. Time, 1:41 1/2.  
Third race, selling, 1 3/16 miles—School Girl won, Celtic Bard 2, Gomez 3. Time, 2:04.  
Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles—Admetus won, Barataria 2, Judge Steadman 3. Time, 1:56.  
Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Nora S. won, Woodranger 2, Emma Ahern 3. Time, 1:30.  
Sixth race, selling, 1 3/16 miles—Victorine won, Zolo 2, Necedah 3. Time, 2:03.

The stewards decided that Winnie O'Connor should ride Hardy Fardee in the Derby. The owners of King Barleycorn wanted his services.

**TIPS.**  
St. Patrick's day at Santiago was celebrated by a series of horse races. O'Connor rode three winners at New Orleans on Saturday.

Tom Sloan was given an ovation on arriving in England.

**FOOTBALL.**  
**WALES LOST BOTH.**

London, March 21.—At Wrexham, on Saturday, Scotland beat Wales at Association football by a score of 6 goals to 0.

At Cardiff, Ireland beat Wales at Rugby football by 1 try to 0.

**NOTES OF SPORT.**  
The racing season in England opened with the \$10,000 Lincolnshire.

"Young Griffo," one of the cleverest boxers that ever pulled on a glove, is said to have become insane at last.

"Kid" Lavigne may not fight for some time on account of a broken rib, the result of one of Smith's punches.

The row in the New York club between the players and the management may result in Freedman being kicked out.

National League players are battling the ball around southern fields and wondering what cities they will play in this summer.

Tom Loftus says the salvation of baseball lies in the formation of an

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**THE MONEY WENT**  
Executors of Estates Should Not Fail to Examine Securities.

Toronto, March 21.—Because they neglected to properly examine the securities of the late Crown Attorney Badgerow, who held the money in trust for their client, Charles Bellamy and Robert Risenborough, were ordered by Mr. Justice Street to pay \$5,000 to Mrs. Nancy Clark, of Perth.

At Clark's husband had invested \$5,000 for his wife in the hands of the late Mr. Badgerow, and she had received the interest regularly during her husband's lifetime. When he died the two gentlemen mentioned were appointed executors of the estate. It was found out later that the money had been swallowed up somehow or other in the Badgerow estate, and the widow, blaming the executors, sued them, with the result recorded.

**PULP MILLS**  
Nova Scotia Crown Lands Leased to American Capitalists for This Purpose.

Halifax, March 21.—Attorney-General Longley has laid before the Nova Scotia legislature an agreement by which the Queen grants leases for 50 years of two immense tracts of crown lands in Victoria and Inverness counties, Cape Breton, comprising nearly 1,000 square miles, to three American capitalists—Edward L. Sanborn and Robt. H. Blodgett, of Boston, and Daniel F. Emery, jun., of Portland, Me. The lands are leased for the purpose of converting the timber there into pulp and paper, and the lessees must have two such mills in operation within two years, and have expended at least \$10,000 in the operation of the business for every acre of land.

The lessees agree to pay the government of Nova Scotia \$6,000 per year and to do all their manufacturing within the Province of Nova Scotia.

One provision of the agreement prohibits the transfer of the lease to any person or corporation except the North American Paper and Pulp Company, Limited, without the consent of the attorney-general of Nova Scotia. The government reserves the customary mining rights over property granted, but agrees to sell the land, or any portion thereof, to the lessees for the purpose set forth, at 40 cents per acre, the prevailing price of crown lands in Nova Scotia.

If the terms of the agreement are fulfilled as regards the erection of pulp or paper mills and the same are operated through the stipulated period, the lessees may obtain a renewal of the grant for a further term of 30 years at \$6,000 per year.

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## Canada and the Navy.

Colonel Denison, at a banquet in Toronto Friday night, burned, as usual, with imperial and martial ardor and reproached Canada for not contributing to the maintenance of the British navy. Some very plausible arguments can be advanced to support the view that we should help to pay for the naval protection which we enjoy. But per contra, it may well be said that we are best serving imperial interests by the upbuilding and development of our own country.

Five million dollars a year would mean little to the British admiralty; but five million dollars a year spent in perfecting our transportation facilities, in deepening our waterways, in administering our rapidly growing western provinces, means a vast deal to this Dominion. To increase the burden of taxation or divert any of our present revenues from productive uses, would retard the great natural growth upon which we appear to be entering. A few years hence, when our transportation question is settled, and our population and wealth have increased, and we feel our feet firmly planted on the highway to nationhood, we shall be in a better condition to relieve the mother country of a part of the load which she now carries, and which she is evidently so capable of carrying until we are strong enough to aid her. We should now stagger under a weight which we shall be able to comfortably bear when we have grown somewhat in stature.

Twenty-five years hence, Canada, South Africa and the Australasian colonies will, at the present rate of development, rival the nations of Europe in wealth and population. If the imperial sentiment is then as strong as now, the effort of keeping the imperial navy in a position of relative superiority will be comparatively easy. In a military sense the Dominion has already done much for the empire by building a great transcontinental highway. Our projected fast Atlantic steamship line, and the Pacific cable, toward which we are willing to contribute, will likewise be of immense military value. Our militia is also being raised to a higher standard of efficiency. All things considered, this country has borne a very substantial share of imperial responsibility, and every day we are adding to the material resources of the empire.

## A Weary Ordeal.

Sir Charles Tupper spoke for four hours and a half in the House of Commons yesterday. For a man of Sir Charles Tupper's years this is a notable physical feat, yet it must have been matched by the fortitude of the House. Admiration of the veteran's energy can hardly carry one over such a stretch of the veteran's verbosity. Sir Charles has not, like a Laurier or a Foster, the art of making a speech attractive, but in justice to him it should be said that he is unaware of the fact. His unquestionable vigor finds utterance in a fierceness and flatulence which have become so habitual that they cease to impress. As Mr. Blair once said, Sir Charles fires off a canon at every passing fly. His supporters keenly regret his garrulity, but the Liberals, who are under no compulsion to sit it through, are well disposed toward the old baronet, and hope for political reasons that he will long live to enjoy his present position.

## Canadian Butter and Eggs.

Prof. Robertson, the Dominion dairy commissioner, writes to the Canadian Gazette, London, England, in reply to the rather disparaging references to Canadian butter and eggs made by Messrs. Harris, Chate & Co., the London importing firm. We were incredulous of the company's statements at the time, and it is gratifying to find them so promptly refuted by an authority like Prof. Robertson. He says the firm must have been long out of touch with the Canadian butter trade. The cleanly and skillful methods of Canadian butter-making and the cold storage accommodation on railroads and steamships, make it possible for Canada to lay down in Great Britain a quality of butter unsurpassed. The trade is growing, and bound to grow, as Canada can produce butter not only of the very best class, but at a less cost than European countries, whose farmers have now to import a large proportion of the feed consumed by their dairy herds. The observation of Messrs. Harris, Chate & Co. that "Canadian eggs are a distinct failure in the British market," is also taken up by Prof. Robertson. "As a matter of fact," he says, "Canadian eggs are distinctly gaining in favor in nearly all the markets in Great Britain. The eggs are of a uniformly large size, and carefully selected, and are reported to be landed in good condition as to freshness, cleanliness, fullness and central position of the yolk. The Canadian egg case, with its cardboard compartments, is also preferred to the egg cases from other countries. Nearly all the eggs exported from Canada go to Great Britain. In 1896 the quantity of eggs exported from Canada to Great Britain was over five millions of dozens (5,585,725), and in 1898 that had risen to over ten millions of dozens (10,230,466)."

The British are very exacting customers. As the whole world caters to them, and as they pay well for what they buy, they have a right to expect the best, and if Canadian butter and Canadian eggs did not meet with their

approval, they would soon transfer their patronage elsewhere. The fact that our sales to Great Britain in these products are growing rapidly, is the best answer to the complaint of the London firm of importers.

## Christian Science.

The movement that bears this comprehensive and pretentious title has of late made some little stir in the English-speaking world and especially in the United States. It is evident that it does not easily fall a victim to the contempt of those who class it among "fads and frauds," neither is it to be killed by an epigram, or such statements as that in spite of its name it is neither Christian nor scientific, and that while other religions call upon men to deny themselves, this demands that they should deny their senses, would have done the business. It is evident that some sincere people believe that a new revelation has been given, and by their means "Christian Science" seems destined to add another to the already long list of sects. A recent lecturer of this school says: "To tell of Christian Science in one brief hour is like trying to count the stars in illimitable space, or to number the unceasing waves of the sea—this science of infinite mind, whose principle is God." If that is true, and for the present we are not concerned to question the statement, it follows that no complete criticism of such an all-embracing system can be given in one brief article.

We have learned sufficient science to know that every movement, small or great, wise or foolish, has a real relationship to the time of its birth, and to the action and reaction of the intellectual and social forces of a particular period. Those who have studied with any care the life of the century which is now drawing to the close can easily see that "Christian Science" is only part of a larger movement, and the movement to which it is related is a reaction against materialistic tendency which prevailed during the middle period of the present century. This subject has been dealt with by able thinkers and careful observers in many lands, and we could fill this column with facts gleaned from the life of France and Germany, as well as of England and America, showing first that in all these lands the rapid march of physical science was accompanied by an extreme materialistic tendency, and second, that about a quarter of a century ago the reaction began, and that among those who are carried away by the prevailing tendency, gnosticism took the place of agnosticism, and materialism gave way to spiritualism.

There are, of course, side-currents and under-currents, and we can only aim at giving a broad general statement; but as a general statement this fact of reaction against materialistic tendencies formerly predominant can be proved and illustrated from the life of all civilized lands.

Its character has been modified by local and even personal circumstances, so that in one place it appears as a "Catholic revival," and in another as a theosophic or purely ethical movement. It is noteworthy that the apostle of theosophy, as well as the founder of "Christian Science," was a woman, and also that Mrs. Besant, who now, as a teacher of theosophy, attempts to "stem the tide of materialism," spent a great part of her life in conjunction with Bradlaugh in preaching materialism of the coarsest kind. She is merely one of the straws which indicate the direction and force of the popular current. We are told by an accredited lecturer that "It is not fair to give a public lecture on Christian Science without stating that this religion has no relation to spiritualism, mesmerism or theosophy, although it teaches tolerance and charity for whatever makes men better and women. Indeed, it recognizes this as the final test of every religion." The lady who made this statement was no doubt sincere in her belief, but it is significant that theosophy and "Christian Science," as modern organized movements, were born about the same time, and have attained their greatest successes in the same country, and also that the statistics of spiritualism show a similar increase in the same period. Of course, those who accept the founder of "Christian Science" as one divinely inspired, and speak reverently of her as "Our Mother," will say that this only proves that this is "the fullness of time," when the new revelation had been prepared for and was needed, while those who think the new movement a dangerous delusion will see that its origin can be accounted for, and that its success in so far as it has had success, comes in part from its presentation of truths of which it cannot claim to have a monopoly.

No such movement consists wholly of error. It could not live a day in the strength of pure falsehood. A system which professes to solve completely the problem of human life must have as part of its stock-in-trade many wholesome truths, whether it has received these by a new inspiration or taken them over from the common stock of human knowledge. In any serious criticism of "Christian Science," then, we must first ask, What does this system claim to be? and, second, What is its distinctive principle, if it has any; whether any thoughtful man has discovered that he can test it by the standard which rules his own life, and from which he draws inspiration and strength? The man of science is apt to regard this new movement as a fad, which may do some little good if it leads people to study the laws of health. The philosopher may class it as "spiritual idealism," or shallow pantheism; the theologian will regard it as a new pretender, not lacking in assurance and impudence; while the "man in the street" will be most struck by the statement that many of the most stubborn realities of life are creatures of his imagination. As it is at least an interesting phenomenon of our time, it may

be worth while returning to the subject in an endeavor to ascertain its distinctive feature.

Sir Charles admitted in the House yesterday that the Conservatives, if they came into power, would not change the present tariff. And yet how they fought it, tooth and nail!

It is suggested that Great Britain exchange the Leeward Islands for a strip on the Alaskan coast. As the islands wish to join the United States, and the Alaskan coast towns wish to come into Canada, a deal might be arranged.

The exports of the United States and Great Britain are in the ratio of about 8 to 7 in the former's favor. As the ratio of population is about 2 to 1, it is plain that the per capita production of the British Isles is still by far the greatest.

The Canadian Manufacturer complains of our increased imports from the United States last year, and in the same column shows how our purchases of American pig iron increased in the same period. We bought more pig iron, because our iron and steel manufacturers were busier. To spite the United States, why not stop buying raw material and close up some of our factories?

## What Others Say.

The Men With Thick Thumbs [Victoria Times.]

Lord Kitchener, we gather from a philosophical journal, has very thick thumbs. So had Bonaparte Number One, so had O. Cromwell, so had O. Von Bismarck, and so had every man who has taken a large and muscular grip of the affairs of the world, and carved his initials good and deep in the white marble tablets of time. Men with thick thumbs plant their heels so deep in the sands of time that many tides may ebb and flow before they are gone and vanish into the void of oblivion.

The War Lord's "English Blood." [Montreal Gazette.]

The text of the German Emperor's cablegram to Mrs. Kipling is remarkable for the openly-expressed claim of kinship with the Anglo-Saxon race. The emperor has, of course, English blood in his veins, and he has never before shown inclination to be proud of it. Indeed, when once his nose was bleeding, and somebody made a remark about it, he is reported to have said: "Never mind, it will let out some of that English blood." It does not seem, though, to have let it all out.

## Note and Comment.

Rev. Dr. Munhall is reported to have said, at one of his meetings, that the recent bad weather was the work of Satan. The average orthodox opinion, I fancy, could not be that any sort of weather whatever could be set up against the permission of the Almighty.

—London Advertiser.

And the "average orthodox opinion" would seem to be a reasonable one in such a case. And this raises the question: If Satan cannot set up any kind of weather "against the permission of the Almighty," does Satan do anything else without that permission? And if he acts only with the permission, or by the authority of the Almighty, then by the authority of the Almighty, he might as well perhaps everybody might rush to answer that question. This age seems to have mighty little use for Satan anyhow.—Hamilton Times.

The Witness' Suggestion. [Christian Guardian.]

We are glad to notice the proposal of the Montreal Witness, that the prohibition question be kept out of the party arena, and put on a referendum basis, by which the people will still shoulder the responsibility, and the provinces that are ready may move forward in the path of progress. If the prohibition law were successfully prepared and enacted, and then made the affirmative vote should be not only a majority of votes cast, but a reasonable proportion of the total vote, and then the Canadian patriots, who have given unselfishly to this work for many years, would know what was required in order to move forward. If a reasonable path of progress is opened for the prohibitionists, it is all we ask.

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## Quite So.

When Aguinaldo says he prefers Spain to the United States he means he prefers the former's style of fighting.—Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

## Well Proven.

"Your honor," said the Irish barrister, as he rose to plead his client's cause, "I shall first prove to the jury that my client did not commit the crime with which he stands charged. If that does not convince the jury, I shall show that he was insane when he did it. If the jury be even then unconvinced, I shall prove an alibi."—Harper's Bazar.

## The Three Desirable Things.

It is by the goodness of God that in our country we have three unspeakably precious things: Freedom of speech, freedom of conscience, and the prudence never to practice either of them.—Pudd'nhead Wilson.

## Not Necessary.

"I thought I heard Mr. Squeesicks kissing you last night, Ethel. I hope you did not encourage him."

## LONDON'S ARMORY

The City to Raise \$20,000 in Debentures

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Toronto, March 21.—In the legislature yesterday Hon. J. M. Gibson moved to change the title of the bill "respecting Victoria Hospital of the city of London" to "respecting the city of London." He said that since notice had been given of the bill several new matters not then under consideration had been embodied in it. The authorities of London had been in communication with the Dominion Government with respect to the purchase of property for the construction or erection of a drill shed. It would be necessary, in order to carry out this transaction, for the city authorities to issue debentures for \$20,000. He read a statement showing that at a meeting held to consider the proposal, twelve out of thirteen of the councilors had concurred in it. He did not like the method of inserting clauses into bills after they had been passed by the private bills committee, but in a case of this kind, where there was almost unanimity, he could not see any objection to allowing the matter to go through. The debentures which the city desired to issue would be paid off from time to time by the proceeds from the sale of land which the Dominion Government would make over to the city. He intimated that the bill would be reported, and suggested that it might be passed through the committee stage now with the additions named, on the understanding that any objections that may be raised would be taken into consideration on the third reading.

The suggestion was adopted and the bill was advanced a stage. Mr. Pattullo spoke eloquently in support of his bill to incorporate the Ontario Historical Society, in the course of which he said the institution would provide inspiration for many poets and authors of the future. The bill was read a second time and referred to a special committee of the house.

Mr. Little's bill to prevent the growing of the barberry shrub was taken exception to by the speaker, because it involved a financial expenditure. The bill was allowed to stand.

Mr. Hodgins' bill to enable farmers to collect pasture charges from stock-owners before the beasts were removed was sent to the legal committee.

Mr. Carswell's bill for the taxation of street railway properties as going concerns was sent to the legal committee.

Mr. Ross introduced a bill relating to separate schools. It provides that in unorganized districts separate schools shall be on the same footing as public schools in regard to organization. At present a separate school cannot be started until the district has been organized municipally, while a public school may be started by ten heads of households.

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## To Whom She Said "Yes."

"Who is that pretty young creature, Frank? Not one of the Stretbys, surely?"

"Her name is Eden Aubrey. Who she is and all about her I may tell you some day; but don't question me now."

Mrs. Lyssendon looked both curious and unconcerned, but made no remark; and before long, complaining that the skaters made her giddy, she expressed a wish to go home.

But, while she was saying her adieux, and politely listening to Mr. Stretby's regrets that she had not been able to stay and hear the best tune on his self-acting organ, Eden found Captain Lyssendon by her side.

"I owe you an apology and an explanation," he said, hurriedly. "Will you be at the stilt tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and give me an opportunity of making both?"

Eden could not trust her voice to reply; but she trod on air as she went home. He had not forgotten her. Perhaps it was out of delicacy that he had not introduced her so publicly to his mother, and he was coming to explain, to apologize, and she had done him injustice when she listened to the rumors that had made her miserable and suspicious by repeating.

She sang about the cottage the next morning with something of the old light-heartedness, and hurried through the light packing her mother had entrusted to her. As she sat by the window, Mrs. Merstham's carriage, with a trunk on the top of it, rolled by, and inside she caught a glimpse of Mrs. Lyssendon.

"He has let her go without speaking to her of me!" sighed Eden. "And yet she looked so kind! Would she have disdained me because I am not rich, like Mrs. Merstham?"

The cloud of doubt was settling down again.

Mrs. Aubrey, who was gradually giving up all her pupils, came into the room and spoke to her twice before the dejected girl could rouse herself to reply.

"What ails you, child? You are always in extremes lately!" she complained. "I shall be glad when our removal has been made, for it has unsettled both of us."

She said no more, for Mrs. Merstham's carriage, now on its way back from the station to which it had conveyed her guest, had stopped at the gate, and Verna was alighting.

Mrs. Aubrey was the first to perceive her approach, and desired her daughter to go and admit her; but Eden, shivering with dread of what she knew not what, drew back and hesitated, until her mother, with lady-like ease, herself advanced to greet her unexpected visitor, who held in her hand the roll of songs lent to her some time previously.

"This must be my excuse for intruding upon you," she said, as she laid it on the table. "I heard from Miss Tibbotts that you were leaving, and remembered that I had neglected to return the music you kindly sent by Miss Aubrey."

Mrs. Aubrey made some polite reply, and when Verna, with much apparent kindness, asked if introductions to her musical friends in town would be of any service to Eden or herself, she was gratefully thanked for her consideration. The ice was broken; Mrs. Merstham accepted the chair offered to her, and listened patiently while Eden's mother, won by her smiles and sympathetic air to set aside the reserve she had hitherto practiced, explained her reasons for leaving Eastham, and the hopes she cherished of a brighter career for her child than her own had been.

"I have not heard Miss Aubrey sing," Mrs. Merstham observed; "but I venture to predict that, with such a careful mother always by her side, and such a painstaking teacher as Monsieur de Valmont, her chances of success are very great. I hope she will do well, and when I go to London for the season, I shall certainly call on De Valmont, and inquire how his pupil is progressing. I am all the more interested in Miss Aubrey, because—because," she added, with apparent reluctance, "I have taken upon myself to be her champion lately."

Eden's color deepened, and Mrs. Aubrey drew herself up, saying, proudly, she was not aware that her daughter required defending.

"Neither does she, my dear madam," Verna hastened to reply, in her blandest accents. "I must have expressed myself very badly if I led you to think so. I simply meant that one or two of the thoughtless young men whom Mr. Stretby gathers about him have been desirous of getting up a flirtation with Miss Aubrey, and knowing how inexperienced she is, I thought it only my duty to entreat those with whom I have influence not to pester her with their attentions."

"Eden must not go to The Beeches any more," said the vexed mother.

"Now I am afraid I have done mischief by my incautious admission!" cried Mrs. Merstham. "But I thought you might have heard something of this from Miss Aubrey herself; and I was glad to be able to assure you that no blame ought to rest on her for the thoughtless acts of others. When she has—her debut, she will gauge the

admiration she receives at its true worth."

"And so you leave Eastham in a few days?" she went on, after an awkward pause, for Eden would not speak even to exonerate herself, and her mother was revolving in her mind what she had just heard, and reproaching herself for not having watched over her child more carefully. I thought Miss Aubrey might be pleased to carry away with her some souvenir of old acquaintances, and so I have brought her a sketch which pleased her when she was at my house. It will recall the faces of two of her well-wishers, my cousin and myself."

She laid the picture on the table, and though Eden did not advance to take it, she knew that it must be the water-color drawing of Romeo and Juliet. Mrs. Aubrey, however, thanked the lady for the gift, and examined it closely.

"The likeness of yourself is excellent," she remarked; "and I think, yes, I am sure—that I know these features. Is not the Romeo intended for the gentleman—Captain Lyssendon—who carried Lottie home for you, and came the next day to inquire after her?"

"Yes, it is Frank Lyssendon—my cousin Frank," and Verna let her voice linger so tenderly on the name that it thrilled through the jealous heart of one of her auditors. "Ah! those were happy days when that sketch was taken! We were very young then, this cousin of mine and I; and he was poor, as he is now. Ah! Mrs. Aubrey, it is sad when a young man, who has entered a profession that entails upon him expenses his pay will not meet, falls in love with a girl as penniless as himself."

"Yes," said Mrs. Aubrey, with a sigh, "only the well-born and well-bred know how terrible poverty can be."

"You agree with me, then, that no girl, whose love was pure and unselfish, would consent to wed a man, knowing that she should make his position ten times worse than it was before?" Verna observed, speaking with great deliberation. "You think, or rather you know as well as I do, that he is long she would be a burden to him, and that, harassed on every side by debts and difficulties, his love for her would soon give place to bitter regrets that she should have been rash enough to wed her?"

"Yes, I agree with you that a young officer who has no income but his pay, acts very foolishly in marrying," Mrs. Aubrey replied, still intent on the picture.

"And yet this cousin of mine thought I was very cruel when I was firm enough to refuse to let him sacrifice himself and his prospects for my sake. Poor boy! his unhappiness drove him out of England."

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Passengers leaving Suspension Bridge at 7:30 p.m., Niagara Falls 7:35 p.m., Tonawanda 7:50, will connect with this train at Buffalo. Falls road passengers will take special at Rochester, Auburn road passengers take special at Canandaigua. Tickets good returning up to and including April 3. Only \$10 round trip. Side trips from Washington to Richmond, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Mount Vernon. Call on New York Central ticket agents or address H. Parry, general agent, No. 308 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y., for all information. 94-g

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A good evidence that a business revival has gone broadcast over this country is the "Lake Shore Limited," the star train of the Vanderbilt system, between New York and Chicago, which is daily comfortably filled. With a view to taking the best possible care of its patrons, the New York Central has arranged to increase the equipment of this train by placing an additional standard sleeper on the trains leaving New York and Chicago, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. To the regular traveler the appointments and comforts of this train are well known, but if you have never made a trip on it, you owe it to yourself to see and enjoy the advance made in comfort and luxury in modern railway travel. Remember, the fare is no higher on this train, except between New York and Chicago, while the accommodations and service place this particular train conspicuously at the head of the list when compared with other lines. — Albany Journal.

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## JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Mr. Isaac Bartlett, a life-long, well-known and highly respected resident of West Middlesex, passed away at Glenoe on March 10. He was born at Lambeth, in London township, on Jan. 9, 1823, and had passed his 76th birthday at the time of his death. In 1835 he removed, with his father's family, to Mosca township. In 1850 he was married to Anna Bodford, of Mosca. After 26 years in Mosca they removed to Ekfrid, spending twelve years there, and then went to Glenoe. In May, 1893, his faithful partner passed away. Their connection with the Methodist Church dates from shortly after their marriage. In politics Mr. Bartlett identified himself with the Liberals. The service in connection with the funeral was conducted in the Methodist Church, Glenoe, and at the Simpson burying ground by the family pastor.

## LAKE SHORE.

Lake Shore, Rosanquet, March 18.—Two very bright little faces are missed from school No. 7 here. Miss Lottie Hodgson has been in delicate health and out of school all this year, and her brother Frank has also been out over a month, from a severe cold. The latter is recovering, and we all hope to see Lottie better when warm weather sets in. Other pupils have also been out more or less, and some of the older boys have finished their school for this winter, so that the school is rather small just now.

Hector McNeil and family have moved into a vacant house on the 16th, owned by Mrs. B. Rodgers. Mr. James Watson is still rather poorly at his maternal home here. Malcolm Watson has let his sugar bush to Mr. Esquelin on shares.

## BURIED BY AN AVALANCHE!

Disaster to a Train on the I. C. R.—  
Workmen Have a Narrow Escape.

Quebec, March 21.—Immense quantities of snow have drifted on the cliff overlooking Lewis and Hadlow, and yesterday afternoon an avalanche somewhat similar to that by which four lives were lost last winter took place. A strong gale was blowing at the time, and suddenly a heavy mass, measuring about an acre in length and about 100 feet high, gave way and rushed with a roaring noise below. An intercolonial freight train was passing at the time, and this was completely swallowed up, the engine being canted partly off the track, and the cars somewhat damaged. The engineer and fireman on the train escaped without injury. The accident occurred a quarter of a mile from the sad fatality of last year. The mass fell directly over the residence of a man named Charles Veilleux, carrying away the top part of the dwelling with it, but the occupants of the house miraculously escaped.

About 150 men were immediately sent out to endeavor to dig out the submerged engine and cars. The work worked bravely for some time, when a smaller mountain of snow suddenly gave way and buried about fifteen of the men. For some time excitement prevailed, and the workmen who had escaped this latter accident were set to work to rescue those who had been covered up. Man after man was taken out, and after they had all been counted, when all were supposed to have been found, it was discovered that one was still missing. After about an hour's hard work they succeeded in coming across him. He proved to be a young man named Letellier, residing on Commercial street, Lewis, and he was in a very weak condition. He remained unconscious for several hours.

The work of uncovering the buried engine and cars was continued, but there was continual drift, and considerable trouble was experienced in keeping ahead of it. Four engines were sent from the Intercolonial Railway station, and one from the G. T. R., to assist in the work. They made but very little headway. The work was continued through the night, but very little headway was made. The snow is said to be piled some 30 feet high in many places along the Quebec and Lake St. John Railroad.

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## METEOROLOGICAL.

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Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, March 20, were: Highest, 22; lowest, 10.05 degrees.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET

—Rev. R. Bruce Adams died at Kingfisher, Oklahoma, on the 9th inst. He formerly lived in Shedd, Ont., and about a year ago was married to Laura, daughter of the late Thomas Orchard, of Shedd.

—On Wednesday evening the Italian Harpers will give a two-hours' concert at the opening of Smallman & Ingram's show room, commencing at 8 o'clock. The entire store will be open to the public for inspection only, and no goods will be sold. The public are invited.

—Mr. L. Tillson, travelling passenger and freight agent for the L. E. and D. R. R. and Port Stanley and Cleveland Navigation Company, has purchased part of village lot No. 10, north of George street, Port Stanley, from Mrs. Finlay, and now occupied by Mr. John Brown, for \$650.

—Fanny Rice, who appears at the Grand tonight, is unquestionably the funniest woman on the American stage. Her humor is spontaneous, her laughter infectious, and she is intensely magnetic. These qualifications, primarily responsible for her great popularity, although it may be partially due to her pretty face and her trim figure.

—The offer of the defendants in the case of Burris, of Chatham, vs. Armstrong, of London, an action brought by Mr. Burris against the defendants, the assignees of the plaintiff's husband, to recover moneys which were due by the assignees to Mr. Burris, has been accepted. The offer was \$200 for settlement of all claims without costs.

—Judge Fitzgerald, of Welland, formerly of this city, attorney for the Batt estate at Port Stanley, has sold lot No. 11, east of Main street, with the Selborne Hotel, and Western Hotel stables, to John Ferguson, for \$200; also park lots Nos. 1 and 2, west of the village of Port Stanley, to Matthew Loney, for \$200; also what is known as the camp ground, lying between East and Frances streets, to Rudolph H. Long, for \$500.

—The death was announced yesterday of Mr. Andrew Weldon, age 77 years, at his residence, Westminister township. Deceased was one of the promoters of the London Loan and Savings Company, and at the time of his death was a director. About 30 years ago he took an active interest in public affairs, and for two or three years was president of the Township Fire Insurance Company. A widow, three daughters and one son (James) survive him.

—Miss Dora Taylor, formerly of this city, continues to have great success in New York. Of the offer of three large churches of a permanent position as soloist, she has accepted that of St. George's. She has been having a number of special engagements, and on each occasion the churches were crowded. Miss Taylor is now engaged for the musicale of Signor Agramonte, and next month gives her own recital in New York, N. Y., assisted by Claude Trevellian, of London, England.

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South London Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, was held in the Foresters' Hall last night. Mr. F. J. Fitzgerald occupied the chair, and a programme was rendered, consisting of violin selections, Messrs. Fisher brothers; songs, Messrs. Wm. Taylor, T. M. O'Hagan and Webster, Miss Burke and Mr. E. Gardiner; recitations, Miss A. Pugh, Miss Dalrymple, Mr. P. Murphy and Miss V. Ward; graphophone selection, Mr. Boyd; negro sketch, Taylor brothers; Scotch dance; Miss Florence Small; musical selection, South London Quartet; harmonica selection, Mr. P. Sims.

—R. N. Curry, J.P., whose death was recorded in last evening's Advertiser, was 68 years of age. He was born in Glengarry and came to Western Ontario when a boy. He followed the occupation of a teacher, and obtained a first-class certificate at the Normal School. Mr. Curry taught school at Ingersoll and many other places. Later he started a business in Glengarry, Ont. After giving up teaching Mr. Curry removed to the city and started a brokerage business. He was secretary of Forest City Lodge, I. O. F., and a member of the I. O. F. In religion he was a Presbyterian, and a member of Knox Church, King Street. Mr. Curry was married first to Miss Vick, of Port Rowan, and afterwards to Mrs. Weaver, of St. Thomas, who survives him, together with his adopted children—Mrs. Charles Kimberly, of Grand Avenue, Leonard Weaver and Manuel Weaver, at home. One brother, Mr. John C. Curry, resides in St. Cloud, Minn., and one sister, Miss Maggie Amy, in Montreal.

—The London Presbyterian Council met in the lecture room of the First Church last night and elected the following officers: President, Mr. Alex. Fraser; vice-president, Rev. W. Moffat; secretary, Mr. G. W. Armstrong; treasurer, Mr. Thomas Alexander; organist, Mr. J. Cameron; executive committee, Mr. A. Thomson, Knox Church; Rev. J. A. McGillivray, St. James' Church, King Street; Mr. Milligan, Chalmers; Mr. J. A. Cairncross, St. George's, London Junction; H. Bapty, First Church, and C. R. Somerville, St. Andrew's. The council was addressed by Rev. R. B. Smith, of Elmville, in regard to the work being carried on in the North Bay Presbytery, and it was decided to grant financial aid to the mission in charge of Mr. Smith. "How to Make the Sabbath Evening Service More Attractive and Profitable" was the subject of papers read by Mr. Alexander, Mr. Cameron, Rev. D. C. Johnson and Rev. J. A. McGillivray. Discussion on the papers was deferred until the next meeting of the council, to be held in St. Andrew's Church on the third Monday in May.

## LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

The following license commissioners have been appointed for North Middlesex: J. Gunn, M.D., L. C. McIntyre, Thomas Bogue.

## WIPING OUT THE DEBT.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. made a payment of \$2,500 on the mortgage on the new building last week, reducing the total indebtedness of the association to \$16,500. This makes a total of \$12,000 paid on the mortgage since the canvass in July last. About one-half the amount subscribed by citizens has yet to be collected.

## MIDDLESEX C. E. CONVENTION.

The eighth annual Christian Endeavor convention for this county will be held in Glencoe on May 9 and 10. Five years ago the union convened in the same place, and a very profitable time was spent by the delegates. The people in Glencoe gave them a warm welcome, and were very enthusiastic, and it is not likely they will go back on their record. Dr. Dickson, of Galt, was the inspiration at that time, as he was also last year in Stratford. The provincial secretary is expected to be present this year, also several prominent city ministers.

## THE MACCABEES.

The provincial convention of this order will be held here tomorrow and Thursday, when from 250 to 300 delegates are expected. Sarnia Tent, No. 1, will exemplify the work before the grand body. Five representatives to the supreme tent will be elected. An entertainment and reception will be given by the London Maccabees at the Grand Opera House tomorrow evening to the visitors. The great camp received 1,613 applications for membership during February. This is the largest number received under the present management, and exceeds the number received during the same month last year by 644. During the first thirteen days of March there have been 669 applications received. The great camp is having a healthy growth. The Maccabee membership on March 1, 1899, was 245,000, and the surplus funds of the supreme tent at the same date were about \$700,000.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The water commissioners met yesterday afternoon, when the question of rebuilding the dam at Springbank was brought up. The superintendent will report on the most suitable structure and probable cost. Mr. Whit Lancaster asked permission to erect a small boat-house at Springbank below the dam. Laid over for report. Harding, Leathorne's tender for supplying pipe

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and laying mains was accepted, their figures (the lowest) being: Four-inch mains, 36 cents a foot; six-inch, 51½ cents; eight-inch, 75 cents. The firm will supply iron pipe at \$26 50 a ton, and special castings at 2½ cents a pound. A report by George C. Robb, Inspector of the Boiler Insurance Company, of Toronto, stated that the boilers at Springbank were in good order. The pumping engineer's report showed 36,044,262 gallons pumped during the two weeks ending March 19. A communication from the Fire Underwriters' Association asked that another main be laid between the city and Springbank to lessen the danger of loss by fire in the event of the present main breaking. Laid over.

## THE PASSION PLAY.

"The Passion Play," as presented by the cinematograph, appeared both afternoon and evening at the Auditorium yesterday, to large audiences. It is the celebrated "Passion Play" of the Bavarian peasantry, as given at Oberammergau, every tenth year, to commemorate the life and ministry of Christ on earth. All the scenes enacted at the German village are faithfully reproduced on the canvas, with every movement of the various characters in photographic detail. The different scenes are explained by Prof. Smith Warner, lecturer, as they pass into view. There are 22 different scenes, among the most realistic being the "Crucifixion of Christ," and "The Resurrection." Many of the city clergy were among the audience. "The Passion Play" will be presented every afternoon and evening this week. Citizens generally will no doubt avail themselves of this opportunity to witness this really fine exhibition.

## FRIGHTFUL AGONY.

Endured by Victims of Stone in the Bladder.

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## SUDDEN DEATH OF A SPARTA MAN.

St. Thomas, March 21.—Mr. C. Cornell, of Sparta, a prominent member of the Society of Friends, died very suddenly on Sunday. He attended the services in the Friends' meeting-house at Sparta, and spoke twice. After reaching home he was stricken with apoplexy. Mr. Cornell was born in New Jersey, Dec. 24, 1820, and went when young with his parents to Norwich, and for many years was engaged in the mercantile business in Otterville. He moved to his late home in Sparta in 1878. He leaves a widow and four children.

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Those who enjoy the correct and skillful offering of an entertainment of magic, mirth and mystery, should visit the Grand on Friday and Saturday, and Saturday matinee, while Leon and Adelaide Herrmann are being seen at that place of amusement. Leon Herrmann is a trickster of remarkable ability, his performances of last year in this city having excited no end of wondering admiration. Madame Herrmann is the most graceful and inventive dancer on the stage, and the new creations which she is to offer here are promised to excite no end of comment. The sale of seats for the engagement begins tomorrow (Wednesday) morning.

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## \$193,000 INVOLVED.

Montreal, March 21.—A. R. McDonald, late superintendent of the Intercolonial Railway, has again suffered a legal reverse in his case against Charles Riordan, the estate of J. J. Macdonald, and the executors of the late E. D. Boswell, to recover \$193,000 in money or stock of the Temiscouata Railway. The superior court decided in favor of Macdonald, but the court of review reversed the judgment. Now the supreme court upholds that judgment. McDonald gave notice of appeal to the privy council.

Mr. Edward Johnson, a corporation laborer, has thrown up his job. Last week he received notice from a firm of lawyers that by the death of a relative in England he had inherited from \$25,000 to \$30,000. He will shortly leave for England to secure his fortune, says the St. Thomas Journal.

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