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WANTED—HOUSE TO RENT—MUST have three bedrooms; state rent and particulars. Box 170, Advertiser, street, close to Park.

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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..... \$594,734 47
In Reserve..... 351,493 53
In Income..... 103,960 83
In Surplus..... 39,773 83
In Assurance..... 2,216,738 00
In New Business..... 631,100 00

C. E. GERMAN, Gen. Agent.
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Miscellaneous.

DRESS SUITS TO RENT, IN FIRST-CLASS condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

Insurance.

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Board and Lodging.

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THE FILIPINOS

The U. S. Army Still Sweeping

Onward.

Scenes of Desolation on Every

Hand.

Country Looks as if Swept by a Hurricane—U. S. Cabinet Summoned—Intimation That More Men May Be Called Out.

Manila, March 29.—Noon.—The American army advanced at 6 o'clock this morning, sweeping onward three miles before 10 o'clock, and driving the rebels beyond Bocave, to the east of Bulacan and on the railroad leading to Malolos. Our troops met with but slight resistance.

The Filipinos fired volleys yesterday evening for the purpose of drawing the American fire, and disclosing the locality of our positions. Two men of the Pennsylvania Regiment and one man belonging to the Dakota Regiment were wounded. The Americans remained silent.

PICTURE OF DESOLATION

The country between Manila and Bulacan presents a picture of desolation. Smoke is curling from hundreds of ash heaps, and the remains of trees and fences torn by shrapnell are to be seen everywhere. The general appearance of the country is as if it had been swept by a cyclone. The roads are strewn with furniture and clothing, dropped in flight by the Filipinos. The only people remaining behind are a few aged persons, too infirm to escape. They camp beside the ruins of their former homes and beg passers-by for any kind of assistance.

Many of them are living on the generosity of our soldiers, who give them portions of their rations. The dogs of the Filipinos cower in the bushes, still terrified and barking, while hundreds of pigs are to be seen busily searching for food. Bodies of dead Filipinos are stranded in the shallows of the river, or are resting in the jungle, where they crawled to die, or were left in the wake of the hurriedly-retreating army. These bodies give forth a horrible odor, but there is no time, at present, to bury them.

PANIC-STRICKEN PEOPLE.

The inhabitants who fled from Manila and Moyscauyan left in such a panic, that on the tables our soldiers found spread money and valuables, and in the rooms were trunks containing other property of value. This was the case in most of the houses deserted by the Filipinos.

They were not molested by the American soldiers, but the Chinese, who slip in between the armies, are looting when they can. They have taken possession of several houses, and over them raised the Chinese flag, some of which were torn down. An old woman was found hidden in a house at Moyscauyan yesterday, just dead, apparently from fright and hunger.

DISPATCH FROM OTIS.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—The following cablegram from Gen. Otis has been received by Adjutant-General Corbin: "Manila, March 29.—McArthur advanced yesterday only to the outskirts of Manila; took until late afternoon to repair road and railway bridges, and send cars through with supplies. Commenced at 6 this morning to march rapidly to Bocave, and will continue to Bigaa, seven miles from Malolos. Enemy have destroyed railway and telegraph line; construction train following our forces. Enemy's resistance not very vigorous today. Our loss thus far slight. Towns in front of our advance being destroyed by fire. Troops in excellent spirits. (Signed) OTIS."

AMERICAN LOSSES.

A dispatch from Manila Tuesday says: "Information reaches here that indicates the insurgent capital has been moved from Malolos to San Fernando. A list prepared in the office of the United States adjutant-general shows the casualties at Manila since Feb. 4 to be 157 killed and 884 wounded."

CABINET SUMMONED.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—A cabinet meeting has been called.

New York, March 29.—A Washington dispatch to the World says it is understood that more men may be called out.

Marion Brown Found Guilty

Of the Murder of Michael Toohey on June 24, 1898.

Sentenced To Be Hanged on May 17.

Mr. McPhillips Berates the Police and Crown Officers.

Forcible Statement of the Case by Mr. Lount.

Judge MacMahon's Careful and Impartial Summary of the Evidence—Intense Interest Taken in the Proceedings.

Tuesday Afternoon.

It was somewhat of a surprise for the crown counsel yesterday when Mr. McPhillips announced that no witnesses would be called for the defense. There was a feeling of uncertainty as to what the prisoner's defense would be. There had been no hint thrown out by the prisoner's counsel, and the crown was satisfied to wait and see what time would bring forth. The prisoner's counsel

had been left out. They had seen how he had all along worked with difficulty and against odds in behalf of the prisoner at the bar. They had seen how he received every assistance. The police had been untiring in their efforts to convict the accused. He was not surprised at that, for it would have been an everlasting disgrace to the London police force if some one were not arrested for the murder of their comrade, Toohey. They arrested a man, but that man was not found in the city nor in the Province of Ontario, nor in the Dominion of Canada, but thousands of miles away, in Washington State. Somebody had to be arrested, somebody had to have the \$500 reward. The police were only too willing to pay the money. Why, he asked, was not Dillie, the United States marshal who made the arrest, brought here and put on the stand? He had no words of credit from the police force. They were not astute enough to follow the murderer. The jury had heard the evidence of Chief Williams and Geo. Campbell, who had found the tracks, and yet the man had not been followed up. It was a discredit and a disgrace to the police force of London that a man with the calibre and character that the slayer of Toohey is said to have had, should be allowed to escape so far from the place of the murder.

WITNESSES DISCREDITED. Mr. McPhillips said the crown had

failed to produce a solitary witness who could speak positively as to the shooting. The defense had never denied that Brown had escaped from Georgetown jail, but had admitted the fact. Mr. McPhillips then took up the evidence of Mr. Bashan and Mr. Smith, and spoke for half an hour of these witnesses. He commented on the evidence of Mrs. Humphrey, "the woman who never made a mistake in her life, except the time when she tried to keep a still tongue, and didn't succeed." He referred to Mr. Alberstadt's evidence as to the identity of the prisoner's peg-leg as a piece of rot. If Mr. Ross's evidence was correct that he had been assaulted at the bar could not possibly be the man, because he was seen on train 72, and Mr. Ross had been assaulted ten minutes before that train arrived in London. Counsel thought that Mr. L. W. Stokes was the most remarkable witness he had ever seen. Mr. Stokes had gone so far as to identify the man, his hat, the peg-leg, and the whole business, at a distance of over 200 feet. He asked the jury if ever they had heard a man make such a mess of his evidence as Stokes. Such evidence should not be admissible when a man's life was at stake. Nulty, who was not so far away, could not identify the prisoner. Mrs. Short, he claimed, had come into the box prejudiced against the prisoner, and with a preconceived witness he had ever seen. Mr. Stokes was not a witness who could not possibly be mistaken. He didn't like this kind of witness; she was infallible. That class of witness was commented on in the law books. All are human, and all likely to err. Adam and Eve had erred, and was Mrs. Short less susceptible to error and more infallible than our first parents? Edward Hayman's evidence should be discarded, because of the impossibility of some of the statements he had made.

TOOHEY'S PISTOL.

Referring to the finding of the revolver, Mr. McPhillips said the only intelligible and reasonable conclusion they could come to was that Toohey had the revolver in his own hand to shoot the peg-legged tramp, whoever he was. The crown might argue that the revolver was taken out of the pouch after the first shot was fired, but that was another impossibility. Toohey had gone after the tramp, revolver in hand, with the express intention of shooting him. The prisoner's counsel reviewed the evidence of all the wit-

nesses regarding the white object seen north of the bush, and to the contradicted evidence of young McKerricher, who swore that on that night three soldiers passed him near the bush. Where were these men? Were they some persons who had enmity against the policeman. There was not one witness called to show where these

had gone, nor who they were. According to McKerricher's evidence the peg-leg and the three mysterious men passed north at the same time. British law said that every man was innocent until proven guilty, and the prisoner should be given the advantage of every doubt. The prisoner, he claimed, was innocent, and he not only asked for an acquittal, but he demanded it. He said he need not tell the jury that the legal profession and the judiciary of this country and Great Britain were par excellence above those of other countries, and would not stoop to anything unfair. There were men, however, who would stoop to anything, who would reverse the famous British maxim so as to read: "A man is guilty until he proves himself innocent."

THE DEAD OFFICER'S TUNIC. Mr. McPhillips then produced P. C. Toohey's tunic, and passed it to the

jury, asking them to examine it carefully and conclude whether or not the buttons had been cut off or pulled off for a purpose.

Mr. McPhillips asked if the jury had ever heard of three men making such an exhibition of inhumanity in a community where justice and religion reigned as Gillies, Shaw and Fuller. He referred to the active part taken in the case by Detective Nickle, and asked the jury to imagine they saw his good-looking friend coming back with the prisoner from his own country, without saying what he was coming for, and then ruthlessly placing his hand on the prisoner's shoulder and saying: "I arrest you on the charge of murder." The prisoner had been given no chance to avail himself of extradition proceedings. He was brought to a foreign country, among his enemies, without a dollar, to be tried for the most heinous of crimes. He asked for justice only. The black man had a heart as well as the white man. "Think," he said, "of that poor colored boy's mother, who may at this very moment be shedding tears for her son."

This reference to the prisoner's mother caused Brown to bow his head and burst into tears. He covered his face with his hands and wept like a child.

Continuing, Mr. McPhillips said the Good Book says that "no murderer can enter the kingdom of heaven." Condemn him and you consign him to perdition. He is placed in the most awful position God or man can place him. He asked the jury to acquit the pris-

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

GAINS:

In Assets.....	\$394,724 47
In Reserve.....	331,493 53
In Income.....	103,969 83
In Surplus.....	30,773 83
In Assurance.....	2,216,738 00
In New Business.....	681,100 00

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PURSUING THE FILIPINOS

The U. S. Army Still Sweeping Onward.

Scenes of Desolation on Every Hand.

Country Looks as if Swept by a Hurricane—U. S. Cabinet Summoned—Intimation That More Men May Be Called Out.

Manila, March 29—Noon.—The American army advanced at 6 o'clock this morning, sweeping onward three miles before 10 o'clock, and driving the rebels beyond Bocave, to the east of Bulacan and on the railroad leading to Malolos. Our troops met with but slight resistance.

The Filipinos fired volleys yesterday evening for the purpose of drawing the American fire, and disclosing the locality of our positions. Two men of the Pennsylvania Regiment and one man belonging to the Dakota Regiment were wounded. The Americans remained silent.

PICTURE OF DESOLATION
The country between Maricao and Manila presents a picture of desolation. Smoke is curling from hundreds of ash heaps, and the remains of trees and fences torn by shrapnell are to be seen everywhere. The general appearance of the country is as if it had been swept by a cyclone. The roads are strewn with furniture and clothing, dropped in flight by the Filipinos. The only people remaining behind are a few aged persons, too infirm to escape. They camp beside the ruins of their former homes and beg passers-by for any kind of assistance. The majority of them are living on the generosity of our soldiers, who give them portions of their rations. The dogs of the Filipinos cower in the bushes, still terrified and barking, while hundreds of pigs are to be seen busily searching for food. Bodies of dead Filipinos are stranded in the shallows of the river, or are resting in the jungle, where they crawled to die, or were left in the wake of the hurriedly-retreating army. These bodies give forth a horrible odor, but there is no time, at present, to bury them.

PANIC-STRICKEN PEOPLE.
The inhabitants who fled from Maricao and Moynayan left in such a panic, that on the tables our soldiers found spread money and valuables, and in the rooms were trunks containing other property of value. This was the case in most of the houses deserted. They were not molested by the American soldiers, but the Chinese, who slip in between the armies, are looting when they can. They have taken possession of several houses, and over them raised Chinese flags, some of which were torn down. An old woman was found hidden in a house at Moynayan yesterday, just dead, apparently from fright and hunger.

DISPATCH FROM OTIS.
Washington, D. C., March 29.—The following cablegram from Gen. Otis has been received by Adjutant-General Corbin: "Manila, March 29.—McArthur advanced yesterday only to the outskirts of Maricao; took until late afternoon to repair road and railway bridges, and send cars through with supplies. Commenced at 6 this morning to march rapidly to Bocave, and will continue to Bigaa, seven miles from Malolos. We have destroyed railway and telegraph line; construction train following our forces. Enemy's resistance not very vigorous to-day. Our loss thus far slight. Towns in front of our advance being destroyed by fire. Troops in excellent spirits. (Signed) OTIS."

AMERICAN LOSSES.
A dispatch from Manila Tuesday says: "Information reaches here that indicates the insurgent capital has been moved from Malolos to San Fernando. A list prepared in the office of the United States adjutant-general shows the casualties at Manila since Feb. 4 to be 157 killed and 384 wounded."

CABINET SUMMONED.
Washington, D. C., March 29.—A cabinet meeting has been called. New York, March 29.—A Washington dispatch to the World says it is understood that the cabinet will meet to-day.

Marion Brown Found Guilty

Of the Murder of Michael Toohey on June 24, 1898.

Sentenced To Be Hanged on May 17.

Mr. McPhillips Berates the Police and Crown Officers.

Forcible Statement of the Case by Mr. Lount.

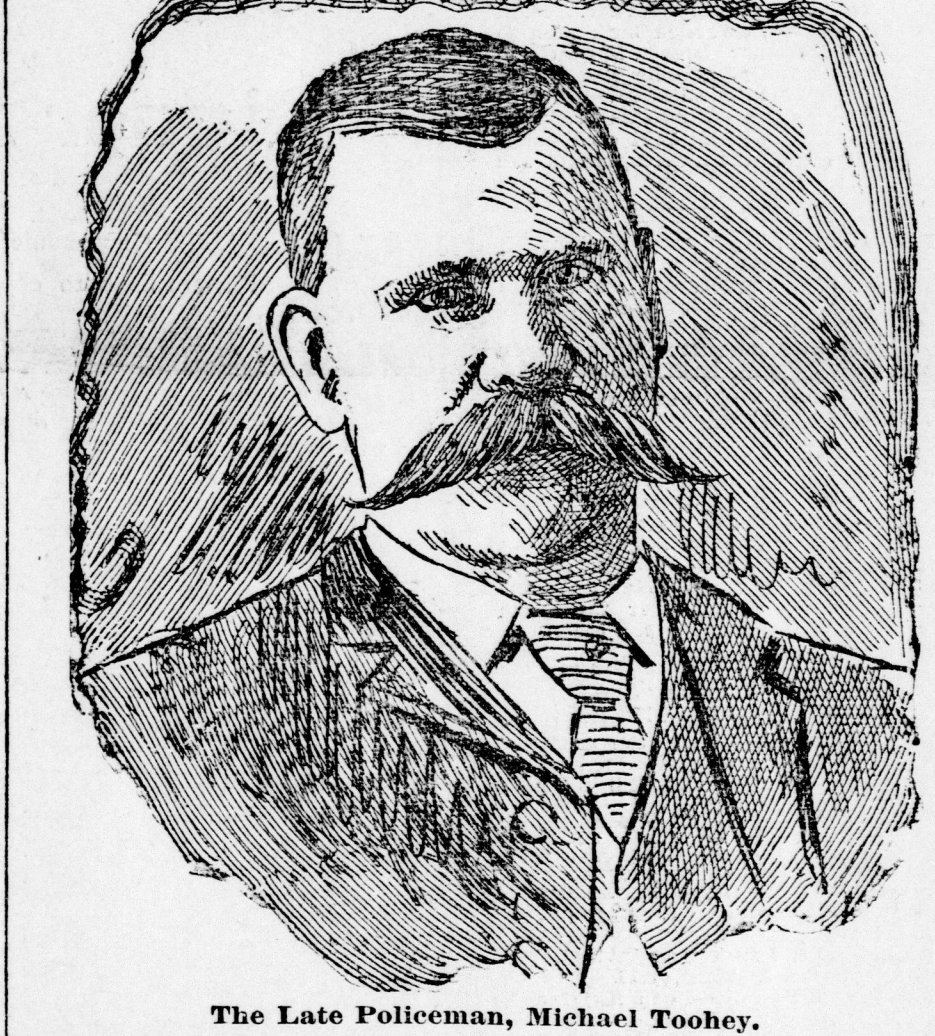
Judge MacMahon's Careful and Impartial Summary of the Evidence—Intense Interest Taken in the Proceedings.

Tuesday Afternoon.

It was somewhat of a surprise for the crown counsel yesterday when Mr. McPhillips announced that no witnesses would be called for the defense. There was a feeling of uncertainty as to what the prisoner's defense would be. There had been no hint thrown out by the prisoner's counsel, and the crown was satisfied to wait and see what time would bring forth. The prisoner's counsel

had been left out. They had seen how he had all along worked with difficulty and against odds in behalf of the prisoner at the bar. They had seen how the crown, from start to finish, had received every assistance. The police convicted the accused. He was not surprised at that, for it would have been an everlasting disgrace to the London police force if some one were not arrested for the murder of their comrade, Toohey. They arrested a man, but that man was not found in the city nor in the Province of Ontario, nor in the Dominion of Canada, but thousands of miles away, in Washington State. Somebody had to be arrested, somebody had to have the \$500 reward. The police were only too willing to pay the money. Why, he asked, was not Dilley, the United States marshal who made the arrest, brought here and put on the stand? He had no words of credit from the police force. They were not astute enough to follow the murderer. The jury had heard the evidence of Chief Williams and Geo. Campbell, who had found the tracks, and yet the man had not been followed up. It was a discredit and a disgrace to the police force of London that a man with the calibre and character that the slayer of Toohey is said to have had, should be allowed to escape so far from the place of the murder.

WITNESSES DISCREDITED.
Mr. McPhillips said the crown had



The Late Policeman, Michael Toohey.

sel addressed the jury for 3 hours and 55 minutes, going over the evidence from start to finish. The counsel made some reference to Mr. Basham's evidence, and this called forth from Judge MacMahon the remark that Mr. McPhillips was placing the witness in a very unfair light. The address of Mr. Lount, the crown counsel, was dignified, pointed, and eloquent, and occupied about two hours. Throughout the two addresses the prisoner appeared to be greatly affected—a good deal more so than anyone else. A striking feature of the whole trial has been the unusually large attendance of ladies, and the absence of any evidence of sympathy. The Brown trial is in striking contrast with the Emerson trial. There were few dry eyes in the court when the addresses to the jury were being made, but yesterday there were no demonstrations of sympathy, and the only tear-stained face was that of the prisoner himself.

Mr. McPhillips began his address at 2 o'clock. He was sure the jury would join with him and the learned counsel for the defense and his lordship, in expressing congratulation that this case was drawing to a close. Of the many juries he (Mr. McPhillips) had addressed and had heard addressed, none was imbued with so much patience as the one before him now, and there never was a jury who had given better long attention to the evidence for six long days than the present one. He proposed to analyze the evidence and show why it should not receive credence. He did not know of a case on record where there was such a tangled maze of contradictory testimony as in this one. It was, he supposed, the longest murder trial (with one exception) in the history of this court house. He had been kept well within the bounds of the rules of evidence, but he had nothing to complain of from that score. All he asked was justice at their hands. They were charged with the highest duty which could possibly devolve upon the citizens of any country, and he would ask nothing at their hands but simple justice. He then paid a high compliment to Mr. Lount and the manner in which he had presented the evidence put into his hands. Mr. McPhillips referred to the long string of testimony which reached from Texas to London, and back again to North Yakima. Not one tittle that could be made use of

failed to produce a solitary witness who could speak positively as to the shooting. The defense had never denied that Brown had escaped from Georgetown, but had admitted the fact. Mr. McPhillips then took up the evidence of Mr. Basham and Mr. Smith, and spoke for half an hour of these witnesses. He commented on the evidence of Mrs. Humphrey, "the woman who never made a mistake in her life, except the time when she tried to keep a still tongue, and didn't succeed." He referred to Mr. Alberstadt's evidence as a piece of rot. If Mr. Ross's evidence was correct that he had been assaulted at not later than 8:20 p.m., the prisoner had gone so far as to identify the man, his hat, the peg-leg, and the whole business, at a distance of over 200 feet. He asked the jury if ever they had heard a man make such a mess of his evidence as Stokes. Such evidence should not be admissible where a man's life was at stake. Nulty, who was not so far away, could not identify the prisoner. Mrs. Short, he claimed, had come into the box prejudiced against the prisoner, and with a preconceived idea of his guilt. She was one of those positive witnesses who could not possibly be mistaken. He didn't like this kind of witness; she was infallible. That class of witness was commented on in the law books. All are human, and all likely to err. Adam and Eve had erred, and was Mrs. Short less susceptible to error and more infallible than our first parents? Edward Hayman's evidence should be discarded, because of the impossibility of some of the statements he had made.

TOOHEY'S PISTOL.
Referring to the finding of the revolver, Mr. McPhillips said the only intelligible and reasonable conclusion they could come to was that Toohey had the revolver in his own hand to shoot the peg-legged tramp, whoever he was. The crown might argue that the revolver was taken out of the pouch after the first shot was fired, but that was another impossibility. Toohey had gone after the tramp, revolver in hand, with the express intention shooting him. The prisoner's counsel reviewed the evidence of all the wit-

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nesses regarding the white object seen north of the bush, and to the uncontradicted evidence of young McKerricher, who swore that on that night three soldiers passed him near the bush. Where were these men? Were they some persons who had enmity against the policeman. There was not one witness called to show where these

had gone, nor who they were. According to McKerricher's evidence the peg-leg and the three mysterious men passed north at the same time. British law said that every man was innocent until proven guilty, and the prisoner should be given the advantage of every doubt. The prisoner, he claimed, was innocent, and he not only asked for an acquittal, but he demanded it. He said he need not tell the jury that the legal profession and the judiciary of this country and Great Britain were far excellence above those of other countries, and would not stoop to anything unfair. There were men, however, who would stoop to anything, who would reverse the famous British maxim so as to read: "A man is guilty until he proves himself innocent."

THE DEAD OFFICER'S TUNIC.
Mr. McPhillips then produced P. C. Toohey's tunic, and passed it to the

jury, asking them to examine it carefully and conclude whether or not the buttons had been cut off or pulled off for a reason.

Mr. McPhillips asked if the jury had ever heard of three men making such an exhibition of inhumanity in a community where justice and religion reigned as Gillies, Shaw and Fuller. He referred to the active part taken in the case by Detective Nickle, and asked the jury to imagine they saw his good-looking friend coming back with the prisoner from his own country, without saying what he was coming for, and then ruthlessly placing his hand on the prisoner's shoulder and saying: "I arrest you on the charge of murder." The prisoner had been given no chance to avail himself of extradition proceedings. He was brought to a foreign country, among his enemies, without a dollar, to be tried for the most heinous of crimes. He asked for justice only. The black man had a heart as well as the white man. "Think," he said, "of that poor colored boy's mother, who may at this very moment be shedding tears for her son."

This reference to the prisoner's mother caused Brown to bow his head and burst into tears. He covered his face with his hands and wept like a child.

Continuing, Mr. McPhillips said the Good Book says that "no murderer can enter the kingdom of heaven." Condemn him and you consign him to perdition. He is placed in the most awful position God or man can place him. He asked the jury to acquit the pris-

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PROSPEROUS

Condition of the Canadian-American Club at Detroit.

Detroit, March 29.—The Canadian-American Club was shown at Monday night's annual meeting to be in a prosperous condition. There are nearly 400 members, 31 being admitted Monday night. The reports of the officers were unusually interesting. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary president, Major Donald Maclean, M.D., unanimously re-elected; president, B. H. Rothwell; first vice-president, H. B. Pollock; second vice-president, J. J. Keenan; secretary, F. E. Corbett; treasurer, E. J. Kendall, M.D., executive committee, A. M. Donovan, J. D. Donald, Herbert Campbell, Albert Stewart and George Wharton; auditors, Clarence W. Aird, F. E. McDonald and Dr. J. F. McPherson.

A committee to make a general revision of the constitution was appointed. The offices of chaplain and physician were abolished and minor changes made in the bylaws.

ANOTHER BODY.

New York, March 28.—Eight charred bones, all that remains of a human being, were found today among the debris of the Hotel Windsor. It was impossible to tell whether the bones were those of a man, a woman or a child. They were officially recorded as the 33rd known dead.

RACE WAR THREATENED.

Birmingham, Ala., March 28.—Negro miners made an attack on the camp of the whites at Dolomite, about 12 miles from here, shortly after midnight. The white men returned the fire, and several of the negroes were wounded. Reinforcements have been sent to the deputy sheriff. Negro soldiers recently mustered out are inciting the blacks. A race war is threatened.

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Hon. A. J. Balfour on the Wheel as a Civilizer.

Guelph's Ball Team Complete—Sculling on the Tyne—Racing Down South.

WHEEL.

BICYCLE AND CIVILIZATION.

London, March 29.—Hon. A. J. Balfour's declaration in his speech before the National Cyclists' Union, of which he is president, that "there has been no more civilizing invention within the memory of the present generation than that of the bicycle," is received with approbation on all sides. The majority of the papers have devoted leading articles to the subject, pointing out the revolution effected among the poorer classes of society by the bicycle and the part it plays in ministering to the health, recreation and convenience of the multitude.

BASEBALL.

Great indignation is manifested in the camp of the Louisville ball club owing to a change made in the schedule adopted by the league magnates in New York on Saturday, depriving Louisville of eleven—five at home and six abroad—of the seventeen Sunday games originally allotted that club.

CHRIS GETS IN THE GAME.

Chris Von der Ahe has appealed to the supreme court from the decision of Judge Spencer at St. Louis, appointing a receiver for the Sportsman's Park and Club, recently sold under foreclosure.

CORNELL LOST.

Charlottesville, Va., March 29.—The Cornell baseball club was defeated by the University of Virginia. Score: Cornell 5, University of Virginia 14.

THE BROWNS.

Edward C. Becker, vice-president of the American Baseball and Athletic Exhibition Company, says: "It is Mr. Robison's intention, as well as my own, to bring last year's Cleveland team to St. Louis in a body. Last year's Browns will be transferred to Cleveland and become the property of the new Cleveland Club, which is operated by M. Stanley Robison, president, and M. J. Muir."

GUELPH'S TEAM.

Guelph Herald: Manager George Black, of the Maple Leafs, has written to the local managers stating that his team is now complete. Seven pitchers, including three noted twirlers, are under contract. Among the number is Stettley, who wore a uniform in the Eastern League in '97. Last year he pitched in the New York State League, winning 34 out of 35 games in which he twirled. Chatham was hot after Catcher Lafleur, and Hamilton tried to grasp Third Baseman Warner. Nick Young, however, awarded both men to Guelph.

Manager Black knows the situation perfectly, and he states that Guelph will be in the league. He will be in the city some time this week. A league meeting will be held on Friday, at which important developments are expected.

ROCHESTER BOUGHT HIM.

Rochester, N. Y., March 29.—John H. Callahan, of the Flower City Baseball Association, has received a letter from Manager Buckenberger that Jimmy Burke, of the Milwaukee team, has been sold to Rochester. Burke is at present at Hot Springs, Arkansas, practicing with the Cleveland team.

AQUATIC.

SCULLING ON THE TYNE.

The open boat race over half a mile on the Tyne between James Wray and William Haines, the English professional scullers, was won by Wray by a length. Old Fred Plaisted and a north countryman named Harry Atkinson had a match on over the same course when the last English mail left. This was for £10 a side.

FASTIC.

SCHOLES WON.

London, March 29.—In the amateur boxing tournament here yesterday, J. L. Scholes, of Toronto, won the feather-weight contest.

TURF.

AT OAKLAND—TUESDAY.

First race, Futurity course, selling—Horatio 1, February 2, Socialist 3. Time, 1:12 1/4.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Juvia 1, Yarrub 2, Napian 3. Time, 1:16.

Third race, 1/2-mile—Loch Katrina 1, Tar Hill 2, Galena 3. Time, 1:04 1/2.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—St. Caladene 1, Abuse 2, Olinthus 3. Time, 1:14 1/2.

Fifth race, 11-16 miles—Topmast 1, Dr. Sheppard 2, Pat Morrissey 3. Time, 1:47 1/2.

Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Wheel of Fortune 1, Uhm 2, Prince Blazes 3. Time, 1:57.

AT NEW ORLEANS—TUESDAY.

First race, selling, 1 1/4 miles—Amber Glints 1, Sutton 2, Jim Conway 3. Time, 1:15.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Phidias 1, Nellie Prince 2, Shuttlecock 3. Time, 1:28 1/4.

Third race, selling, 6 1/2 furlongs—Borden 1, McAlbert 2, Tom Toher 3. Time, 1:23.

Fourth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Merry Day 1, Cotton Plant 2, Elk T. 3. Time, 1:13 1/4.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Tut-Tut 1, Maurice W. 2, Decelive 3. Time, 1:49.

Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles—Celtic Bard 1, Victorine 2, Bishop Reed 3. Time, 1:55 1/4.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Wolcott and Judge have posted their forfeits for their appearance in the

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\$1.20 \$1.55 \$1.75

Chamber Sets.

\$2.25 \$2.85 \$3.15 at prices that invite inspection, challenge comparison and defy competition. See them.

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Estate of Pigot & Bryan 186 DUNDAS STREET.

main bout at the Empire Athletic Club's show, Toronto, on April 8.

Kid McCoy's victory over Joe Choyne-ski will assure him of another match with Tom Sharkey.

The Earl of Greve, who is to marry Lady Peggy Primrose, daughter of the Earl of Rosebery, is the new Jockey Club steward, succeeding the Earl of Harewood.

The book of the crack English station Isinglass is full for 1899, but subscriptions for 1900 can be taken at 300 guineas.

California now has a fighting bill, which will allow contests the same as those pulled off in New York.

The National League schedule which was promulgated last week gives Louisville the hinky-dink throughout, and Barney Dreyfuss et al. have let up a sorrowful wail. The schedule gives the Colonels but six Sunday games, of the seventeen expected. It is charged that this is done to cause the club to go into bankruptcy, so the league will have less trouble in arranging a new circuit.

WAGES INCREASED

Stevens Co. Advance Their Employees Twenty-Five Cents a Day—President Lynch Here.

Mr. E. J. Lynch, international president of the Metal Polishers', Buffers', and Brassworkers' Union of America, with headquarters in Cleveland, has been here part of this week, waiting on the management of the Stevens' Manufacturing Company, with a view to getting a raise in wages for the members of the local organization employed by that firm. Mr. Lynch had an interview with Mr. Stevens, and after a conference of two days, they came to an amicable agreement. Mr. Stevens advancing the wages of his polishers, molders and brassworkers 25 cents a day. The matter was so pleasantly arranged on both sides that the best of goodwill exists. Mr. Lynch has returned to the States.

TRAFFIC COMBINE

One Formed Between the Canadian Pacific and P. and P. M.

Detroit Free Press: The proposed combination between the Canadian Pacific and the Flint and Pere Marquette Railway and other roads for an interchange of business, it is now announced, has been accomplished, and will go into effect April 1. Canadian Pacific Railway traffic will be brought to Sarnia over the Erie and Huron and ferried across the river by the car ferry Incorporated, which was purchased

last fall from the Grand Trunk by the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company. The boat has been given a thorough overhauling during the winter and placed in perfect repair. The Wabash and Michigan Central are also said to be interested in the deal and have made arrangements with the other roads for an interchange of traffic.

RAILWAY SUBSIDY

Wanted for a Road Between Thunder Bay and Lake Nipigon.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 28.—A large delegation waited on members of the government today to ask for a subsidy for the first twenty miles of railway from Thunder Bay to Lake Nipigon, a distance of 80 miles from Nipigon. It is intended to connect with the coal beds of Lake Joseph, a distance of 110 miles. The resources of the district through which the line is projected are agricultural, lumbering and mineral. The section between Thunder Bay and Lake Nipigon is said to contain about 1,500,000 acres of arable land, much of which is similar to the lands of the Rainy River Valley.

The delegates met the ministers in the premier's office. Besides Sir Wilfrid there were present Sir Richard Cartwright and Messrs. Tarte, Blair,

Fielding, Dobell, Sifton, Mulock and Mills. Mr. Dymont, M.P., introduced the delegation. There were, besides the delegates, Messrs. Mackie, McCormick, Klock, Broder and Casey, members of parliament.

D. F. Burk, of Port Arthur, was the principal speaker, and explained the character of the country through which the road was to pass. Mayor Marks, of Port Arthur, also spoke.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said he imagined they came to thank the government for what was done for the Rainy River Railway, but from their remarks he saw it was something additional that was wanted. The premier recognized that there were advantages in a country well wooded, but while so much prairie remained for settlement in the west it was not easy to turn personally he favored the latter. He promised consideration.

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Of the people are afflicted with some form of humor, and this causes a variety of diseases. The reason why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all other fail is found in the fact that it effectually expels the humor. Scrofula, salt rheum, boils and all eruptions are permanently cured by this great medicine.

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Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

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No Gerrymander-The British Precedent.

Much interest has been excited throughout the country by the measure which will be introduced by the Dominion Government at the present session of Parliament to undo the gerrymander. Though the Opposition politicians profess surprise and exhibit chagrin because the bill is to be brought in, the general public who have studied the trend of events cannot be in any doubt as to the matter. The duty of the Administration has been clear. Everybody conceded when the gerrymander bills of 1882 and 1892 were passed that they were rascally devices to secure advantages for the party then in power, and nothing was more forcibly and openly declared at the last general election than that the gerrymander would be undone in the event of the Liberals succeeding to power.

They did succeed, and in now proceeding, in plenty of time before another appeal to the people, to "unload the dice," to restore the equality of both political parties, the ministers are carrying out the decree of the people that county boundaries must be observed, and that the disgraceful emasculation of the constituencies shall be remedied.

A pretense has been made by some of Sir Charles Tupper's followers that the undoing of this great wrong at the present time is unconstitutional. How these persons rush to the defense of the constitution when their pet inequities are assailed! They say: "You cannot touch the gerrymander till after another census, anyway." This attempt to postpone justice has been shown to be without warrant. The Minister of Justice has so demonstrated, and his facile principles in constitutional interpretation. He has been ably corroborated by Mr. Britton, M. P. for Kingston, an eminent authority, in a recent speech in the House of Commons. Mr. Britton said:

"Let me refer to what the British North America Act says upon the subject:

"Section 40—Until the Parliament of Canada otherwise provides, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick shall, for the purposes of election of members to serve in the House of Commons, be divided into electoral districts as follows."

"Then it gives the electoral districts, and that section is entirely in reference to the representation of each province in this Dominion Parliament. Section 51 has reference to the adjustment of representation in the different provinces. The two sections are entirely different—one having reference merely to the territorial limits of any constituency, and the other having reference to the representation of different provinces based upon the unit of 65 members in the Province of Quebec. So there seems to be nothing in the constitutional question, and it only requires to call attention to these two sections in order to have that satisfactorily settled in the minds of any honorable members in this house. But we do not need to rest merely upon the interpretation one may put on these sections, for we have a precedent to go by. In 1881 the census was taken, and in 1882 we had a representation act. In 1891 another census was taken, and in 1892 another representation act was passed; but having passed that act in accordance with section 51 of the British North America Act, it was not left alone, for in 1893 the act of 1892 was amended, and in that act of 1893 this parliament, under the control of the Conservative Government, changed the limit of the following constituencies: Nipissing, Ottawa City, Hochelaga, Rouville, Bagot, Richelieu, and St. Hyacinthe. They changed the limits of each one of these by the amending act of 1893. All that is suggested as I understand in the speech from the throne is, that that act of 1892, amended in 1893 by honorable gentlemen opposite, shall now be amended again, and surely in this Parliament had power to amend it in 1893. There is, therefore, nothing in the constitutional question, as any lawyer on the opposite side will admit, on reference to the statute."

So that neither by constitutional enactment nor by precedent is the Government stopped from proceeding to do justice in the matter of repealing the gerrymander. That being so, the question arises, How is the work of recasting the constituencies to be proceeded with? Now that they are no longer able to gerrymander and bedevil the country, we observe that there is a disposition on the part of the Conservative leaders to be extremely careful of the "rights of all parties," and they tell us that the only fair way is for Parliament to abrogate its claim to control these matters, and to hand the work over to a court of judges. Why did they not provide for a judicial review of their division of the constituencies? If they had done so we are afraid that the authors of that atrocious measure could have fairly been sent to jail for a long period on a well-sustained charge of "falsehood, fraud and willful imposition."

It has been contended that the delimitation of boundaries by judges would be to follow out the British plan. This is not the British plan. The redistribution of constituencies in 1884, which is the last that has been made in Great Britain, was not under the charge of the judges, but was undertaken in part by persons designated by the Government of the day, and in part by the House of Commons itself. In England, for example, the names of the commissioners who laid out the new boundaries—always with regard to county lines, as is proposed in Canada—were Sir John Lambert, Sir Francis Sanford, Mr. Pelham, Mr. J. J. Henley, Colonel Owen Jones and Major Hector Tulloch. These gentlemen, we believe, were mostly civil servants, employed in the Ordnance Survey Department, but they did not have all the work of redistribution assigned to them. The Government remitted the question of the re-grouping of the boroughs to the House. Mr. Gladstone said that question was too large, too delicate, and too important—not merely a statistical one—to be entrusted to commissioners. In Canada we have not a large number of experts in matters of this kind in the permanent government employ, and therefore the redistribution will take place under full Government responsibility. It may be that some people would have liked to see judges appointed to do the work, and for ourselves, we would have no objection, so long as they were men in whom the people could have confidence, but we in the west know that in political questions, or kindred matters, some judges have been known to be no more than very ordinarily human. It may be just as well to throw the entire responsibility on the Parliament. The task which has been assigned to it is not to create a fresh gerrymander, on the principle that two wrongs make a right, but to do justice by all parties, and to maintain that community of interest in the constituencies that flows from the observance of the county boundaries.

We Cannot Lose the Klondike.

American dispatches insist on the truth of the report that a chain of mounds marking the original boundary between Russian and British possessions in the Yukon district has been discovered, and that it shows Dawson City and its golden suburbs to be in Alaskan territory, and therefore under Uncle Sam's dominion.

Experience has shown that the Klondike is opulent in fairy tales as well as treasure, but whether the story of the mounds is fact or fiction, it need not concern Canada in the least. Our neighbors have given us a precedent which we can follow to our own advantage in this particular case. Acting on their example in the recent negotiations over the Alaskan boundary, we can refuse to submit the question to arbitration; or if we do consent to arbitrate, it must be on the condition that Dawson City and the gold-bearing area shall remain within Canadian jurisdiction.

It's a game of heads-I-win-tails-you-lose, but Uncle Sam has taught us how to play it.

Sank All Differences.

That was a unique occasion in Toronto last week. Denominational differences were put in the background, and the clergy of the various Christian bodies mingled in friendly fashion and in a common cause. The genial Father Ryan rubbed shoulders with the Methodist parson, and the Anglican Bishop of Toronto fraternized with the Wesleyan, Presbyterian, and the other evangelical brethren. Protestant and Roman Catholic, Churchman and Non-conformist—this rapprochement was truly inspiring. "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

It may be mentioned that the cause of this unanimity was a fellow-feeling against Mr. Marter's bill, which called for the taxation of church lands. It shows what can be done when the churches get together, as the bill was knocked out in the first round by the municipal committee!

The Iron Duties.

Referring to Canadian purchases of pig iron in the United States, The London Advertiser sneeringly remarks: "To spite the United States why not stop buying raw material in that country and close up some of our factories?" If we stopped buying pig iron in the United States it would not be necessary to close up any of our factories, because pig iron can be made just as well in Canada as in the United States.—Montreal Star.

Canadian manufacturers bought \$350,000 worth of pig iron in the United States last year. The presumption is that they knew their own business best, and purchased where it was most advantageous. Our great iron-using and steel-using industries are competing abroad, and to make headway or hold their own they must be allowed to buy their raw material in the cheapest market. The reduction of the iron and steel duties by the present Government has admittedly been a great help to them—in fact, one Conservative paper, the Toronto News, declared that the recent increase of 10 per cent in the wages of the Massey-Harris employees was due to this scaling down of the tariff. The Advertiser hopes and believes that the time will come when our manufacturers can buy all their iron as cheaply in Canada as anywhere else, and that only Canadian ores will be used by Canadian smelters. But to attempt to develop Canadian iron production by a high or prohibitory tariff would be a fatal handicap to our iron-using industries, and an intolerable tax on the public. The system of bounties adopted by the Dominion and Provincial Governments is much less open to objection. It does not increase the price of raw material, and a subsidy may be reduced or withdrawn more easily than a protective tariff, when no longer necessary.

The Montreal Star, dealing with another topic, in a subsequent issue, makes the remark that "pig iron being the raw material in so many lines of manufacture, any increase in general prosperity is quickly shown in an increased demand for pig iron." That exactly confirms the statement of The Advertiser, which was objected to by the Star—namely, that the increased importation of pig iron from the United States last year was a result of the flourishing condition of Canadian industries. The critics of the Government must have been pointing to Canada's enlarged purchases from the States, as though it were something to be deplored. It so happens that most of the

increase consists of raw material for Canadian industry, so that the complaint is positively foolish.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin and the Hamilton Spectator advocate a higher tariff on sugar. So does the Canadian sugar ring.

A British society will send a shipload of Bibles to the Philippines. Meanwhile the Anglo-Saxons are giving the natives bullets.

In 1790 the total foreign trade of the United States, including specie, was \$43,000,000. In 1898 the total trade in merchandise alone was \$1,847,000,000.

It is "a growing time" for the Opposition, as well as for the country.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

That is so; while the country grows in prosperity, the Opposition grows beautifully less in numbers and influence.

In the trade article in yesterday's Advertiser reference was made to "the excess of imports to the extent of over half a million dollars in the 25 years succeeding Confederation." This was manifestly an error. "Half a billion dollars" was intended.

Mr. E. B. Osler, one of the ablest lawyers in Ontario, speaking in Parliament on the proposed interference with the Senate, declared that it would be well if Ontario, like Quebec, had a second chamber.—Kingston News.

Mr. E. B. Osler is no lawyer at all, but a broker and a C. P. R. director. The News had B. B. Osler in its mind's eye. If the News would consult that great lawyer it would find that he believes the Ontario Government to be one of the best in the world.

Sir Charles Tupper declares that Canada was a pauper nation before the bargain with the C. P. R. syndicate was agreed to. This is a sample of the nonsense paraded by the Opposition leader in his five hours' parliamentary gabfest. As a matter of fact, Canada grew more rapidly before the eighties than she has done since, although she has now begun to make up for lost time.

The Brantford school board purposes introducing a savings bank system into the public schools for the inculcation of thrift. The Brantford Examiner names a large number of American educational authorities, whose opinions are highly favorable to the practice. Among the cities where it has been tried successfully are Grand Rapids, Mich., Chester, Pa., Atlantic City, N. J., Norriston, Pa., Camden, N. J., and Pittsburg, Pa. The United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. W. T. Harris, strongly recommends it. Brantford's system goes into effect on April 10 and the experiment will be worth watching.

Mr. L. J. Demers has been elected by acclamation in Levis. He is a Liberal, and succeeds Dr. Gray. Levis is a constituency where it pays the Conservatives to be discreet rather than vainglorious.—Montreal Gazette.

From this ingenious explanation of the recent Liberal victory in Quebec Province, it is easy to see how little truth there is in Sir Charles Tupper's boast that Quebec electors are pining to record their votes in his favor. Anyone not acquainted with the political history of Levis might be led to suppose from the statement of the Gazette that the county was a Liberal stronghold, in which there was no chance for a Conservative, under ordinary conditions. That is probably what has become, now that the country as a whole is strongly in favor of giving the present Administration a fair show, but it has not been so in the past. It has about divided its favors between the two political parties. In 1867 for example, a Conservative was elected by acclamation to serve it, as a Liberal was the other day. And in the period that has intervened, the seat has been held as often by a Conservative, as by a Liberal. To give up the flight in



The Weak Spot.

When a boiler explodes carrying death and destruction with it, every body says "Why? we thought it was strong enough! It must have had a weak spot somewhere." When a man who has the outward appearance of being sound and strong suddenly falls a prey to disease, his friends exclaim: "why we thought he was all right! He must have had a weak spot somewhere."

The fact is, almost everybody has a weak spot somewhere. Death and disease are always looking for weak spots. If your stomach or your liver won't do its proper work, if your body fails to get its full nourishment from the food you eat, and your brain loses part of the sleep it ought to have, no matter how big your frame and muscular your limbs may be, you will give out; disease will find the weak spot, and nature will give way.

"I wish to say to the world that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved a great blessing to me as I firmly believe I should be a very bad state now if I had not taken it," writes Mrs. Ellen E. Bacon, of Shutesbury, Franklin Co., Mass. in a courteous communication to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "Prior to September 1897, I had doctored for my stomach trouble for several years, going through a course of treatment without any real benefit. In September 1897, I had very sick spells and grew worse; could eat but little. I commenced in September 1897 to take Dr. Pierce's medicine and in a short time I could eat and work. I have gained twenty pounds in two months."

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such a constituency, as the Conservatives did the other day, was certainly discreet, but it also revealed their weakness, and exposed the hollowness of their pretensions on the floor of Parliament.

We take the following from the London Times of a recent date:

"The Earl of Dunraven, addressing a public meeting at Croagh, county Limerick, in furtherance of his candidature for the Croom division of the county council, said it had been asked what on earth he wanted to get into the county council for. It was stated that he was lord lieutenant for the county, a Knight of St. Patrick, and had a seat in the House of Lords. He did not in the least undervalue or underrate these privileges and honors, but some of them were entirely and some of them partially due to the mere accident of birth, but this was the first time in his life that the opportunity had presented itself of offering his services and any little experience, any little knowledge, and any little amount of brains he might have to his fellow-countrymen in his own birthplace, in his own division, and where he lived."

Some time ago we quoted a passage from a speech by the Earl of Elgin, who, in stepping down from one of the highest positions in the gift of the crown, the Viceroyship of India, announced his intention of re-entering municipal life in England. We have no Elgins or Dunravens in this country.

What Others Say.

A Trust Trust.
[Manitoba Free Press.]

Some day there will be a Gigantic Combination, a Grand Consolidation, an Industrial Concentration, a World's Trust, formed for the purpose of combining the combines, with a capital of \$1,000,000,000,000.

Nine Points of Law.
[Chicago Journal.]

The nine points of the law are thus concisely, if somewhat cynically, given: (1) A good deal of money; (2) a good deal of patience; (3) a good cause; (4) a good lawyer; (5) a good counsel; (6) good witnesses; (7) a good jury; (8) a good judge; (9) good luck.

Davin's Pivell.
[Hamilton Times.]

Think of that man Davin taking four and a half hours of precious time in one speech on the address. The worst of it is that the noisy creature is liable to repeat the operation a dozen or a score of times during the session, regardless of the fact that the members listening to such a bore. The man at Pile o' Bones who gave the casting vote which constituted Mr. Davin's majority at the general election has a great deal to answer for. Davin is a second—and worse—edition of Tupper.

The Sugar Ring.
[Kingston Whig.]

The sugar ring has not hesitated to levy tribute on the Canadian public. Canadians are a free people, and have never refused to bear the burden of any



taxation, legally levied. But because they are a free people they will not knowingly stand taxation by rings and combines. Freemen do not pay tribute. With parliament lies the remedy. Will it right this wrong?

Surprised at London.
[Montreal Herald.]

People get used to the vagaries of men who are more terrible in their words than in their deeds; but despite the prevailing fashion, one would hardly have expected that there were men in the good city of London, Ont., who cared enough about the Paris Commune to celebrate the anniversary of its establishment.

Light and Shade.

Business.

"Mr. Perkins is a good businessman, isn't he, daughter?" "I think so, mamma; ten minutes after he was presented to me he told me he was a widower."—Chicago Record.

New Times.

Old times are gone forever, and they cannot come again; But if you have a level head this will not give you pain.

As in the elevator you go whizzing through the air, Remember, in the days gone by, you plodded up the stair. Old times are gone forever—don't bewail the fact with gloom—Just touch electric buttons and illuminate the room; And when the girl at the telephone your lordly mandate mocks, Remember, in the days gone by, you'd walk a dozen blocks. —Chicago Record.

His Best Only.

A man is relieved and gay when he has put his heart into his work and done his best; but what he has said or done otherwise shall give him no peace. —Emerson.

Courage.

Tightest—I've been as far as the door of the dentist's office three times, but I can't get up the courage to go in. Watts—I'll tell you what to do; send the money down in advance. That will make you desperate. —Indianapolis Journal.

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"Yes, there is something to tell," he was forced to admit; "but it cannot be told while you go on in this way. Eden, you are driving me beside myself."

"Then I will be calm," answered the poor child, nestling closer to him. "I will not be ungrateful for your generous sympathy. When I can still this miserable shivering, you will let me hear the whole truth. I would rather hear it from your lips than from any one else's."

His only reply was a passionate kiss upon her brow. Oh! why had Vinson tempted him to do this dastardly act? In what words should he reveal to the coquettish girl, whose head lay on his shoulder, the cruel deception of which she was the victim?

But now Eden, in spite of her promise, began to weep bitterly; for her anxiety had taken a new form. "It is my fault that she is ill! She has been so worried lately; and I have been engrossed in my own troubles, and never remembered how fatigued, how harassed she must be. Unkind—ungrateful that I am."

"My Eden, it is not in your nature to be either," she softly assured. "Indeed, I have been both to mamma. Oh! Frank, it is true—true! Ever since I have known you I have neither loved nor obeyed her as I ought to have done."

"Mrs. Aubrey was so kind and just in making such demands on your filial duty," said Capt. Lyssendon, vehemently. "No true-hearted mother would have endeavored to force you into such a marriage as she had planned for you."

"What are you saying?" queried the astonished girl. Who has told you this false tale? Mamma is taking me to town to place me under the tuition of her countryman, Monsieur de Valmont."

"And your hand is to be the price of his instructions?"

"Absurd!" cried Eden. He is old enough to be my grandfater; and I have never seen him but twice. Besides, I go willingly. I could not stay at Eastham now. Mamma loves me sincerely; she is the wisest and kindest of parents, and I deserve all that I have suffered for having a secret from her. Oh! Heaven, be pitiful, and do not let her die until she has forgiven me all that I have done to grieve her."

"Eden, your sobs are torturing me!" Frank Lyssendon hissed between his closed teeth. "I will control myself," she promised. "Of what use shall I be if I am so weak, so childish?" and by a great effort she conquered her hysterical affection, and lay passive in the arms of her companion, who was drawing his breath in gasps, and shrinking, with unspeakable dread, from the moment when his share in the treacherous deed must be revealed to her.

"How good it was of you to come with me!" she sighed, gratefully, still dwelling on his endeavors to soothe and sustain her. "Miss Tibbats; but have accompanied me, I daresay; but with all sorts of dreadful surmises, while you are so patient, so kind!"

"Oh! don't, Eden—don't call me that!" she groaned. "There is a sounder to you, but not deliberately—no, not deliberately! My precious darling, do believe this. I was mad with the fear of losing you. But you will give me a patient hearing? You will try and find in my love, and the misery I endured when I heard that report, some excuse for me?"

But Eden's little hand was now pressed to his lips. She thought he was alluding to the past, and it pained her too much to listen to what sounded like an avowal of his betrothal to Mrs. Mertham.

"Not now; pray don't speak of it now. I have forgiven you. Only to-day I resolved that I would not blame you any more, and my mother—I must think of her, solely for her. Tell me at once—yes, I am quite calm—what has befallen her? I will not distress you with any more tears; only let me know the worst."

"Give me time—time! and pledge yourself to forgive me," he exclaimed. But she scarcely heard the incoherent prayer, for she had suddenly raised herself to her feet, and was leaning over to touch the hand of Eden.

"Stop!" she cried. "You have passed the road you ought to have taken. Do you hear? The darkness has deceived you. Turn your horse's head; the lane leading to the farm is beside that clump of trees yonder."

But Dacy, with a surly "All right," still drove on, and the perplexed Eden permitted Capt. Lyssendon to draw her back to her seat.

"Are the waters out? Is that lane impassable? or is it too rough for this

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light trap? Why does he not say? But, after all, it doesn't signify if we take the next turning, we shall be there almost as quickly."

Her companion spoke to her, but she did not hear what he said. She was watching for the white post that marked the cross-road to which she alluded.

"There it is," she exclaimed, with an air of relief. "Another five minutes and I shall be with mamma."

But the exclamation—half-thankfulness, half-dread of the condition in which she expected to find Mrs. Aubrey—was followed by a cry of dismay, for the whip came down on the mare's flanks, and she shied at the post, and, like lightning, they were born past it.

"Is this man mad or stupid?" Eden demanded, when her assurance that he was taking the wrong road elicited no answer. "Speak to him, Capt. Lyssendon. Make him stop. Who is he?"

"Better tell her the truth, Lyss, and have done with it," said Dacy, looking round, and speaking for the first time in his natural manner. His half-insolent tones were instantly recognized, and Eden's first impulse led her to seek protection from him in the arms of Frank Lyssendon. But as, like a frightened dove, she cowered down on his breast, she recollected what the detected lieutenant had said, and struggled to release herself.

"What does this mean?" she asked, piteously. "Where are you taking me? Where is my mother? Why don't you answer? Don't you see that I am perplexed—that that you are frightening me dreadfully?"

"Mrs. Aubrey is safe and well, Eden; on my honor she is. That paper was not intended to alarm you so much. It was but a ruse."

For the life of him, Frank Lyssendon could say no more, till Eden bade him—In tones that had suddenly become strangely, unnaturally calm—go on.

"I could not let you leave me," he said, desperately. "They assured me that your mother was forcing you into marriage with another; and the temptation to prevent it was greater than I could withstand. My love—my darling, forgive me!"

(To be Continued.)

THE NATURE OF LIFE

Significant Address by a Great
British Scientist.

Direct Influence of an Almighty Power
—The Least Unscientific Conclusion.

London, England, March 29.—The largest meeting held this year by the Victoria Institute took place at its house, Adelphi Terrace, London, this month, to hear one of its new members, Prof. Beale, F.R.S., the president of the Royal Microscopical Society, give an address descriptive of the results of 40 years' work as a professor of biology and of microscopical research in regard to matter. In doing so, he described how all organisms, including man himself, in the earliest stage of development, were represented by a very minute particle of living matter, from which numerous particles, also living, were derived; these proceeded to take up different positions, grow and form. All living forms were once living matter, or bioplasm, and owed their peculiar structure and properties to the direct power of living matter by which they were formed, and at all periods of life the senses—touch, taste, etc.—depended on the vital power of bioplasm.

During the living state the matter of the body and the properties of the body to a definite and prearranged plan and purpose. He concluded as follows: "Having long thought over the evidence I have been able to obtain as regards the Nature of Life during the past forty years—from the study of the actual Living Matter, the Bioplasm, its character, arrangement, and its relation to tissue as existing during its life, and shortly after death, in the various conditions of vital activity, in health and disease, with the aid of very high magnifying powers (up to 5,000 linear)—I now feel it a duty to publicly advocate the doctrine of the constant operation in all life, through the whole living world, of Vital Power—Power as distinct from all forces, potencies, and properties belonging to or derived from any kind, or resulting from any physical or chemical state, of Cosmic matter."

I have endeavored to discover any facts which would tend to cause a thoughtful student of Living Nature to hesitate as to the existence of Vitality, and so far I have been unable to discover or frame any hypothesis which could be advanced as a reasonable explanation of the facts of any kind of living matter without admitting the

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influence of Infinite Power, Provision and Wisdom. All my efforts to obtain evidence which in reason, could be regarded as adequate to account in some other way for the facts, have entirely failed. Looking from a purely scientific point of view only, it seems to me that the cause of all vital phenomena from the very beginning of Life—in the present state of our knowledge, can only be referred to the direct influence of an Almighty Power, and I feel confident that each succeeding advance in natural knowledge will be found to be, in the words of the Victoria Institute motto, "Ad maiorem Dei Gloriam."

An animated discussion followed, in which many took part.

The election of Prof. Sir William Turner, F.R.S., and other new members having taken place, the meeting was then adjourned.

BRIEFS FOR BUSY READERS

Tupper will talk in Kingston.

G. T. R. meeting in England today.

Report good.

Unknown disease killing off hogs near Belleville.

Norman McInnes, postmaster of Tiverton for 40 years, is dead.

An effective Canadian society has been founded in New York.

Two thousand cases of grip at Brunns, Austria, and enormous death rate.

W. H. Comstock is the Liberal candidate for the Commons in Brockville.

The action of the bar of Montreal against R. G. Dun & Co. has been settled.

Major James M. Pollard, whose fame as a long-distance rifle shot was worldwide, is dead.

J. B. Murray, of Embro, recently shipped two cars of baled hay to Bermuda, West Indies.

M. Mizon, the explorer, has died in Zanzibar, while en route to assume the governorship of Jibouti.

Pattern-makers in Polson's iron works, Toronto, are on strike for 15 per cent advance in wages.

Reports from Bolivia are that President Alonzo and his forces are about to battle with the insurgents.

The fire residence of R. P. Butchart, at Shallow Lake, was destroyed by fire Monday night. Loss about \$2,000.

Toledo's son is in Toronto. He came out with the Doughboys. Like his father, he believes in non-resistance.

The United States Steel Trust has got control of the Zenith Transit Company's five steamers. Price \$1,000,000.

Caterpillars last summer injured the Vermont maple trees, the trees are sapless, and this sugar season is a failure.

The French Chamber on Tuesday decided by 315 to 166 to retain the motto, "God Protect France," upon the coinage.

Mrs. Mary Ann Davis, of Sandwich, died on Sunday afternoon, after an illness lasting sixteen years. She was 73 years old.

Excitement has been caused by reported placer gold strikes at Tete, in the valley of the Fraser River, British Columbia.

The fruit crop of Oklahoma may be ruined by a storm of sleet and snow now raging. Thousands of cattle are endangered.

A list prepared in the office of the adjutant - general at Washington shows the casualties in Manila, since Feb. 4 to be 157 killed and 864 wounded.

Bond Street Congregational Church, Toronto, had a jubilee banquet on Tuesday night. Rev. Dr. F. E. Manning, one of the old pastors, was present.

Marked coins trapped Prof. J. B. Bully, Toledo, O., postoffice employee, who has been stealing from the mails. Bully is a prominent musician and a choir leader.

There was a bare hope that the Castilian might be pulled off the rocks, near Yarmouth, N. S., but this is beyond possibility now, as she has begun to break up.

The April L. A. W. Bulletin will issue late. Its mail list went up in a fire at the Boston Mailing Company's plant yesterday. Other publications will be bothered also.

Among the provincial appointments recently gazetted is that of A. J. Wilkes, Q.C., of Brantford, to be clerk of the peace and crown attorney for the county of Brant.

In the case of John Hurley, of Sandwich, South, who was found dead in his brother's barn at Glencoe, with a bullet in his head, the coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

Joseph McIntyre, Niagara Falls, has been sentenced to serve four months in the Central Prison by Magistrate McDiarmid, of Aylmer, on a charge of using abusive and profane language on the highway.

A traveler in a French railway train refused to deliver his ticket to be punched, on the ground that the collector had dirty hands, and should wear gloves. He had to pay 25 francs for contravening the bylaws of the railway company.

When the steamer Mohegan went down off the Cornish coast in October, Miss Catharine Nobb, of Baltimore, Md., narrowly escaped drowning. She had filed a suit against the Atlantic Transport Company for \$30,000 damages, alleging negligence by the crew.

A letter from Guatemala says: Mr. Casin, a friend of Ezeta, who was once president of San Salvador, walked over the cliff a few days since near the port of Acacahutan, and was dashed to pieces on the rocks below. He made a fortune of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, but died in poverty.

Frank Upcott, who gave his address as Cottam, Essex county, met with an accident on the Michigan Central Railway Monday. He was stealing pieces from a box car, one of his hands going

under the wheels, with the result that three fingers were cut off.

The following fishery overseers have been appointed: Silvanus Freeman, Brighton; Henry Johnston, Brantford; James McRitchie, Bothwell; R. J. Walker, Port Credit; John Farrell, Cayuga; Timothy McQueen, Chatham; Archibald Cooper, Dunnville; Peter Drouillard, Canal River P. O.; Henry Barr, Douglas; James K. Laird, Gills P. O.; George D. McCall, Victoria; Andrew B. Messer, Burford.

MR. TARTE'S INNINGS

A Baiting Two Hours' Address—The Postage Stamps Again.

Ottawa, March 29.—The feature of the debate on the address yesterday was the two hours' speech by the minister of public works, in which he dealt at length with the attacks upon the prime minister and himself by the opposition. He exposed the hollowness of the cry raised by the Conservatives of French domination, after they had been kept in power for twenty years by the support of the Province of Quebec, and vigorously defended the expenditure of the government on public works, which were intended to foster Canadian trade and divert it from United States channels. In the afternoon Mr. Clancy attacked the administration of the government, and was especially severe upon the postmaster-general, whom he accused of having issued jubilee stamps of large denominations which were utterly worthless to purchasers, and which the department had refused to exchange for smaller denominations. Hon. Mr. Mullock, in reply, explained that the stamps of large denominations had proven so convenient that it was intended to continue the issue, and showed that every stamp issued could be utilized for postage.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier the report of the committee appointed to select the standing committees was adopted.

In answer to Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the report of the auditor-general was not yet completed.

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POISONED.

Amherstburg, Ont., March 29.—The inquest held on the death of Lizzie Welch by Coroner Hobley resulted in a verdict that she came to her death by poison, taken by herself or given to her by parties unknown. The case was recommended to be forwarded to Toronto for analysis. Miss Welch died suddenly last Saturday night.



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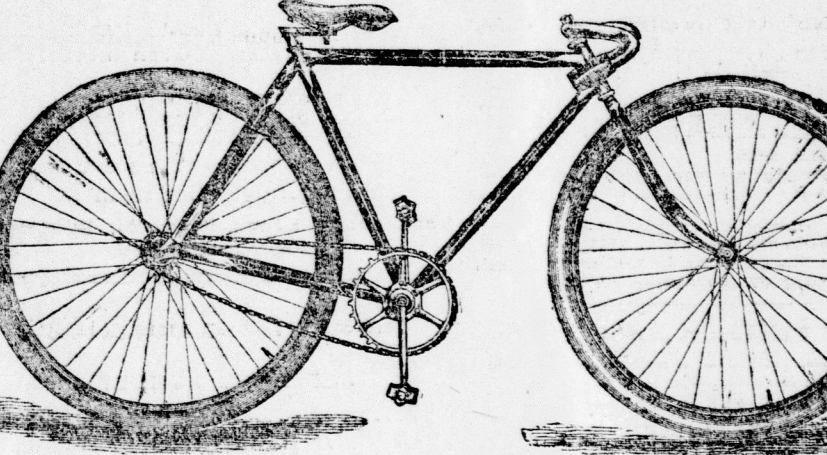
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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, March 28, 11 p.m.—The area of the Southwest States yesterday has moved quickly northeastward, and is now centered over Ontario, is still increasing in energy, and is giving a fall of rain or snow from Lake Michigan to Montreal. In the Northwest light local snow falls have occurred, and the tendency both there and eastward to the Atlantic is for a gradual change in temperature. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36—52; New Westminster, 34—54; Kamloops, 34—52; Calgary, 12—28; Battleford, 2—24; Qu'Appelle, 2 below—24; Winnipeg, 2—20; Port Arthur, zero—22; Toronto, 30—36; Ottawa, 14—34; Montreal, 22—38; Quebec, 30—38; Halifax, 32—44.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, March 28, were: Highest, 34; lowest, 26 degrees.

Today sun rises 6:04 a.m.; sets, 6:40 p.m.; moon rises, 9:48 p.m.; sets, 6:48 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The almanacs call this "spring."

—Miss Ethel Alexander, St. Thomas, has accepted a situation in this city.

—Miss Edith Wooster, B.A., of St. Thomas, has been visiting friends in the city.

—Mr. E. T. Freeland, of the G. T. R. carshop, had the fingers of one hand lacerated by a machine at the shops yesterday.

—Cheap rates go into effect over the different railway systems for the Easter holidays, beginning Thursday, March 29, and lasting until April 4.

—Mr. D. H. Bowen, manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, this city, was in St. Thomas on Sunday visiting his father, who is dangerously ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hart, Pauline and Master Charley, who were visiting their sister, Mrs. J. H. Flood, for a few days, left for home, in Syracuse, N. Y., this morning.

—Irvine H. Brown, young son of Mr. J. Harley Brown, of Talbot street, city, died very suddenly Monday evening.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be sorry to learn of this.

—Vancouver Advertiser: Miss Cambie returned to town by yesterday's Pacific express, after a stay of some months' duration in the east, including visits to Ottawa, London, Winnipeg and Port Arthur.

—A union meeting of the city Methodist churches will be held in Dundas Center on Good Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of Rev. George Jackson, and an address will be given by Rev. Henry Ostrom, evangelist.

—Bros. W. R. Hare, W. B. Purdy, A. J. Elliott, A. J. Saunders, R. O'Brien, and B. Harris attended as a deputation from Court Elgin, No. 29, I. O. F., of Aylmer, at the funeral of the late Bro. G. Morphy, yesterday, and acted as pallbearers.

—Messrs. Wm. Jeffery and Wm. Tyler arrived home from Toronto last night, where they attended a meeting of the members of the various builders' exchanges throughout Ontario. The question of federation of the exchange was discussed, and may be brought to a head before long.

—Mrs. Graves, wife of Col. Graves, Fortieth Pathans, and four children arrived out by the Cunard liner Umbria, reaching London on Monday. They left Pindi, Northern India, on the 11th of February, making a stop of three

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weeks in England. Mrs. Graves is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bucke, 671 Queen's avenue.

—All the Methodist churches of the city will hold a union meeting in the Dundas Center Methodist Church on Good Friday morning, to commence at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be taken charge of by the Rev. George Jackson, chairman of the district. An address will be given by Rev. Henry Ostrom, evangelist, followed by a love feast.

—Sectionman Vickery, who was injured in the railway pitch-in at Kerwood Monday, died yesterday. Deceased leaves a wife and four children. Section Foreman Chivers, who was instantly killed, also leaves a wife and four children. Both men were highly respected. The express locomotive was brought here yesterday, and is a hard-looking wreck.

—Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of Dr. Wilkinson, of Sarnia, passed away yesterday, after suffering several months with an incurable form of cancer. Mrs. Wilkinson was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends in Sarnia, her amiable disposition and pleasant manner having endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Deceased was a daughter of the late Dr. Cattermole, of this city, and was in her 38th year.

—The committee appointed by the cheese factorymen recently to take steps with a view to securing the incorporation of the London Cheese Board, met yesterday afternoon in Secretary Nelles' office, to consider the proposed act for the regulation of cheese and butter exchanges. It was decided to endeavor to call a meeting of the secretaries of the different boards at an early date.

—The concert given under the auspices of the choir of the Southern Congregational Church last night was in every way successful. Despite the stormy weather the edifice was filled in every part. Rev. Mr. Clark, the pastor, presided, and among those who assisted in furnishing a delightful evening's entertainment were the Misses Colquhoun, Mr. Thomas Alexander, Mr. H. R. McDonald and Mr. A. Carpenter. Songs, readings and recitations made a program of very considerable merit. The proceeds will be devoted to the payment of the organ debt. Those who took part were tendered a supper by the ladies of the choir.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Miss Fredrica Murdock, daughter of Mr. William Murdock, head farmer at the asylum, a most estimable and talented young lady, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. Deceased had been unwell for some time, having, it is thought, over-exerted herself in studying for a second-class certificate. She was 18 years of age. She complained on Tuesday night of not feeling well, but no serious results were anticipated. Miss Murdock had endeared herself to a large circle of friends, who will hear with painful surprise of her death.

BELL PIANO RECITAL.

The complimentary recital given by the Bell Piano Company in the Grand Opera House last night was a gratifying success. The house was crowded in every part. The program was contributed by Messrs. G. A. Dewey, W. A. Bleuthner, W. H. Skinner and Miss Eva N. Roblyn and Miss May Walker, and pleased everybody. Every number was encored. Mr. Dewey brought out the famous orchestral attachments in a number of his selections. Mr. L. G. Mercer, manager of the local branch here, is to be complimented on his enterprise in providing such an excellent "evening of music."

CONSERVATORY RECITAL.

The 28th recital by Miss Cora McCarty (Thamesford), pupil of Mr. Barron, assisted by Miss Hattie Lorange, pupil of Miss K. Moore, of the Conservatory of Music, was given Monday evening, March 27, when the following programme was given:

Czerny.....Toccata
Miss McCarty.
Shelley....."Love's Sorrow"
Miss Lorange.
"a" Schutt.....Aven
"b" Steuking.....Valse Lette
"c" Schumann.....Novelette
Miss McCarty.
Grissold....."What the Chimney Sang"
Miss Lorange.
"a" MacDowell.....Hexentanz
"b" Chaminade.....Valse Caprice
Miss McCarty.

THE LATE MRS. EVANS.

Mrs. Thomas Evans (formerly Miss McLellan), whose death has already been mentioned in these columns, was a native of Lancashire, England. Before coming to Canada she was for some years one of the lecturers at the Normal Training College, Warrington. While there she was engaged by Bishop Hellmuth to form one of the staff at the Hellmuth Ladies' College, London, where she was afterwards lady superintendent. In the fall of 1877 she resigned her position to open a private boarding and day school for young ladies on Dufferin avenue, this city. This she had continued up to Christmas last, having since her marriage lived at 355 Princess avenue. She was a devoted

member of the Episcopal Church, for some years attending St. Paul's and later the Cronyn Memorial Church. In July, 1880, she was married to the late Thomas Evans, after which she joined her husband in the First Methodist, then Queen's Avenue Church, and had since been one of its most faithful members and workers. Mrs. Evans was a most successful teacher, though of late years she did not care to have but a limited number of pupils. She was endowed with exceptional ability, and was always ready to assist to the utmost of her power in every good work, never sparing herself when she could help others. As a Bible class teacher, leader of Circles of King's Daughters, teacher of policeman's Bible class, district organizer of the W. M. S., speaker at religious and temperance meetings, and in various other branches of work she will be very greatly missed. Her health had been failing for nearly a year, but she did not give up work until about the end of December. On Feb. 16 she entered the Clifton Springs Sanatorium, hoping the rest and treatment would be beneficial, but grew worse, and on March 17 was taken to Stratford. She failed rapidly, though receiving the best of care and treatment in the Stratford Hospital, and died at 10:45 on March 28. Her funeral was from her brother's home, Nile street, Stratford, to Brown's Hill Cemetery, near Wyton, on Wednesday by the morning train, where she was laid by her husband. It was her special desire that the funeral should be private.

COSTLY FOR CONTRACTORS

May Be Fined \$80,000 for Non-Completion of New Hospital.

City Solicitor's Opinion Before the Building Committee—Penalties May Be Enforced—No Action Taken.

At a special meeting of the hospital building committee last night City Solicitor Meredith's opinion that the hospital contractors who have failed to complete their contracts within the time specified in the contracts are liable for the penalties unless the architect, under a resolution of the committee directing him so to do, extended the time for the completion of the work.

The chairman said no such resolution had been passed, and the architect said he had granted no extension of time. The matter will be fully considered later. The penalty clauses in the carpenters' and the masons' contracts are each \$50 a day. The plasterers and painters are under a penalty of \$10 a day. Some of the work not yet complete was to be finished last August. Aid McPhillips, after much figuring, announced that the four principal contractors were, to date, liable to fines aggregating \$89,280. Architect McBride agreed to pay \$300 toward the salary of the clerk of the works. It is estimated that a sum of \$400 will be required for this purpose before the building is completed.

The chairman and architect will report on the lighting of the contagious pavilion.

Application will be made to the water commissioners for city water for that part of the new hospital.

On motion of Aid McPhillips, Frederick and Murray Bros. will be asked what they intend doing to improve the walls of the contagious building, or what reduction in their contract they propose to make.

Aid Wilkey, who has been ill for some time, was present, and engaged in a lively discussion with the clerk of the works over something Mr. Dodd was alleged to have said while the committee were inspecting the

SPRING BOOTS.

Ladies' Cloth Top Laced.....\$2 00
Ladies' Vesting Top Bals.....2 50
Ladies' Strap Slippers.....85
Ladies' New Oxfords.....1 15
Gentlemen's Box Calf Bals.....2 50
Gentlemen's Chocolate Kid Boots.....3 00
Gentlemen's Black Kid Bals.....2 50

A few more 35c rubbers.

Trunks, zinc-covered.....\$1 75
Trunks, galvanized iron.....2 50
Trunks, square top (canvas)....4 00
Valises, club style.....85
Valises, Gladstones.....2 25
Telescopes.....65

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Bakers' Ticket Bags

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Thursday, March 30.

The ladies are cordially invited to visit our Millinery Parlors on Thursday, when we promise for their inspection the best of everything to be found in Europe in Millinery.

All orders placed will be given prompt and careful attention, and delivery made for your wearing on Easter morn.

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hospital. The discussion was warm, disconnected, and apparently purposeless. The members present were Ald. Jolly (chairman), Carrothers, Wilkey, McPhillips, Architect McBride, Clerk of Works Dodd and Secretary Bell.

Adjourned till Saturday next at 7:30 p.m., when, as usual, the unexpected will happen again, no doubt.

SPOKE AGAINST SUNDAY CARS

The Premier Opposed to Them in Country Districts.

Pulling Down the Lord's Day—Mr. Connors's Bill Approved—Revenue Bill Passes the Committee.

Toronto, March 29.—When the bill to incorporate the Hamilton and Caledonia Railway came up yesterday in the legislature, Mr. Mutrie moved an amendment striking out the clause allowing cars to be run on Sunday.

Mr. Wardell pointed out that Sunday cars were operated in the neighborhood of Hamilton, and he thought the same permission should be granted in the case of the road before them.

Premier Hardy said the fact that certain roads, perhaps without permission, and against the law, were operated on Sunday, did not settle the question in any shape or form. He did not want to be considered as supporting the amendment on any extreme grounds. He was not an extremist on the question of Lord's Day observance; but he thought it would be a melancholy thing if this legislature were to trample on the Lord's Day Act. There might be occasions, or localities, or large centers, where it was proper, where it was reasonable, that street cars should be allowed to run on Sunday; but that they should begin to allow the insertion of a clause in bills concerning electric railways running out into the country, and not affecting a large city, would, in his opinion, be a very grave and serious mistake. He hoped that the house, with the law in its present state, would not insert any bill an affirmative provision allowing cars to be run on the Lord's Day. He therefore asked that the bill be sent back to committee and the clause expunged. The time was not ripe to deal with the question, and until the courts had given a decision that might be considered by some as a pulling down of the Lord's Day Act.

Mr. Whitney agreed that while there was uncertainty about the legal position, the legislature should not insert in such action as was proposed in the bill, but he deprecated the extreme manner in which these railway companies had been dealt with in the past in this matter, and was of the opinion that the whole trouble had been caused by too strictly laying down the lines. While he was distinctly in favor of allowing the people of Toronto, or any large city, the privilege of saying whether there shall be Sunday cars or not, he felt that the line could be very well drawn in the case before them.

The amendment was declared carried on a show of hands, and the bill passed its third reading with the Sunday clause stricken out.

THE LICENSE BILL.

The license bill was passed through committee and will get a third reading today. The bill prohibits cities from increasing license fees. The premier said the government had decided that any increased license should in future go for the uses of the province.

Mr. Whitney and Mr. Matheson objected to this provision, but without avail.

THE TRUSTS AMALGAMATION.

On the bill for the amalgamation of the Toronto General Trust Company and the Trusts Corporation of Ontario Mr. Carscadden moved an amendment that a clause of the property of the new company being sufficient to pay its debts and liabilities the shareholders of the company shall be liable for the deficiency to an amount equal to the entire value of the shares held by them, in addition to any amount not paid upon such shares.

After further discussion the amendment was decided lost on a division, and the bill was read a third time.

THE REVENUE BILL.

In the evening the house took up the revenue bill, and passed it through committee. Several changes were made by the attorney-general. One of these was that companies whose assessment is affected shall keep their books of account in such manner as will show and enable the assessor to determine at what sum such company is assessable in the municipality in which the head office in the province is situated. This refers to telegraph, telephone and street railway companies. Another important clause provides for a retail tax against companies having their head office in the states where discrim-

ination against Canadian companies existed.

CONNOR'S BILL APPROVED. By a vote of 21 to 12, the municipal committee passed Mr. Connors's bill providing that when a municipality goes into the electric lighting business it shall be compelled to buy out the plant of the existing companies, and the municipality, either by arbitration or agreement, shall settle on the price.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The principle of Mr. Pattullo's bill regarding exemptions and bonuses, carried in the same committee by a large majority. The vote was taken on these questions put to the committee by Premier Hardy: (1) Shall questions of exemptions and bonuses be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers at general, municipal, or other elections; (2) shall a two-thirds majority be required to carry such exemption or bonus? There was no discussion on the questions.

The bill to permit the appointment of junior judges in the counties of Lambton and Oxford came before the legal committee. So far as Oxford was concerned Mr. Pattullo opposed the bill, and on his suggestion the bill was referred to the attorney-general to use his discretion about introducing a government measure from taxation Toronto's new palatial hotel was defeated. The city's chain ferry bill carried. The house concurred in the agreement with the Chas. Riddan Company of Merriford, for the supply of printing paper until 1904.

SUCCESSFUL BIRTHDAY PARTY

At the King Street Presbyterian Church —\$600 Realized.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the King Street Presbyterian Church gave a "birthday party" last night, and from their efforts realized the handsome sum of \$600, to wipe off part of the mortgage on the building. The scheme was originally proposed by the pastor, and brought to a successful termination by the earnest work of the ladies. The mortgage was for \$3,000, and the other mortgage was for \$1,000. The church territory is divided into twelve districts for ladies' aid purposes, and each of these, it was proposed, should represent a month of the year, and be placed in charge of one of the ladies, who in turn would appoint others to represent the week of the month. The edifice was crowded, and the announcement of the amount raised was awaited with expectation. When the program was about concluded, the pastor gave the returns as follows: January, Mrs. Taylor, \$83; February, Mrs. Growshaw, \$47; March, Mrs. Fleck, \$21; April, Miss Carswell, \$26; May, Mrs. Maitland, \$50; June, Mrs. Potter, \$7; July, Mrs. Scott, \$2; August, Mrs. Campbell, \$57; September, Mrs. Dobbin, \$142; November, Mrs. Wade, \$35; total, \$535. To this were added extras, which brought the total amount to \$600 and some cents. The results were received with applause. The pastor presided, and he was assisted by Rev. Robert McIntyre, of St. Thomas, who made a very happy address. Music was furnished by an orchestra, led by Mr. D. Saunders. Vocal solos were given by Mr. H. R. McDonald and Mrs. Brown, and readings by Miss Daisy Lewis, and Mrs. Lascelle. A twelve-story cake, each story representing a month—was also served, with other refreshments.

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