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Vol. XXXVIII., No. 97. LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1901. WHOLE NO. 16225.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
GUNN—On Wednesday, March 20, 1901, at the residence of her son-in-law, A. M. Smart, 142 Kent street, London, Ont., Eliza Maria Gunn, widow of the late George Mackenzie Gunn.
Funeral on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock; service at 2:30. In kindness please omit flowers. 24a

MILLAR—In London township, on March 22, 1901, Margaret, the beloved wife of Matthew Miller, aged 82 years.
Funeral from family residence, lot 2, con. 2 on Sunday, 24th inst., at 2 p.m.; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Webster's Cemetery. 25a

WALTERS—At The Grove, on Friday, March 22, 1901, Annie, beloved wife of Thomas Walters, aged 56 years and 5 months.
Funeral will take place from her late residence, lot 1, con. 3, London township, on Sunday, March 24, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Please omit flowers. 25a

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

London Opera House,
Saturday March 23.
Special matinee, 2:30. The theatrical event of the season. Engagement extraordinary of the eminent actor **FREDERICK WARDE** with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer and the famous Hume company, presenting **THE DUKE'S JESTER**.
"MICHELLEU."
at the matinee. Plan open now.
Prices—Mat., reserved, 25c, 50c, 75c. Night—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. 25k

LONDON OPERA HOUSE—
One solid week, commencing Monday, March 25.
CLARA MATTHEWS COMEDY CO.
High-class specialties between acts. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday, 2:30. Monday night, "The Legion of Honor." Ladies free Monday night, accompanied by a paid 50c ticket. Prices, 10c, 25c, 50c. Plan open now. 25h

SONG AND PIANO RECITAL—UNDER direction of Mr. Roselle Pococke, by Miss Emily Holmstrom, soprano, Toronto, and Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, pianist, Toronto. Auditorium, Tuesday, March 26. Reserved seats, 50c. Plan open Friday, March 22, at W. McPhillips' piano warehouse, 139 Dundas street. 24i

PRINCESS—FRONTENACS VS. F. C. B. C.
Hockey, tonight. Skating after game. Admission, 10 and 15 cents. Seventh Band Saturday night. 24j

THE ALLAN LINE will operate a line of ships between Montreal and Glasgow direct the coming summer. Very low second cabin rate will be in force. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser. 24k

CORINTHIAN REPORTED TO F. B. Clarke, arrived at Halifax 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. 24l

F. D. A.—NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evenings. Go taught by competent teachers. Dayton & McCormick. 24m

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour. 24n

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL girl, where small girl is kept; small family. Apply 531 Dufferin avenue. 24o

COOK AND KITCHEN GIRL WANTED immediately. Apply Bernard House. 24p

WANTED—BY THE FIRST OF MAY—good general servant for a family of two. References required. Apply Mrs. Blackwell, 320 Princess avenue. 24q

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—TEACHER TO TEACH in school section No. 2, Enfield; to begin work at Easter. Apply T. K. Brown, Enfield, Ont. 24r

PORTER WANTED AT ONCE—APPLY Britannia House. 24s

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GIRL—15 OR 16—FOR BOOK AND STATIONERY store in city. Apply "Book-seller," this office. 24t

GIRLS WANTED—EXPERIENCED preferred. Reason's Paper Box Works, 30 Dundas street, London. 24u

PANT MAKER WANTED—APPLY A. Tillmann, 415 Richmond. 24v

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—EXPERIENCED milliner for good position in town convenient to London. Apply Dickison, Nicholson & Co. 24w

MISCELLANEOUS.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231. 24x

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Fit the feet, look swell and always retain their stylish appearance. They are fashioned over shapely lasts, that give the shoes their distinctive style. There is no leather too good for Astoria Shoes, or labor too skilled to be employed in putting it together. Nothing is spared that would add one touch of elegance, one grain of comfort, or one unit of worth to themselves. It's a pleasure indeed to show them. PRICE \$4 00 A PAIR.

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AGENT WANTED—For City of London and County of Middlesex. Liberal arrangements with right man. Applications received up to Tuesday, March 26. Address Jones & Co., 37 Young street, Toronto. 25k

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CORNER GROCERY AND DWELLING

—Dufferin avenue east; good location and building. Price for the real estate, \$1,200. A splendid site for carrying on a corner grocery business. Owner leaving for England. Inquire at once. A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Buildings, London, Ont. 25n

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

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BICYCLES, TIRES, SPOKES, SADDLES, pedals, handlebars, all kinds of bicycle parts, at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 28 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R. 25o

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50 CENTS WILL BUY A REGULAR \$1.75

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CHEAP COAL AND WOOD—A GOOD

stock of the best hard coal and all kinds of soft coal, and the best quality of hard and soft wood, at the lowest cash prices. Van, William street and G. T. Railway. Green & Co. Phone 1,391. 25t

IF YOU WANT A SNAP CALL AT

Parish's and see a good range for coal or wood. Bedroom sets and all kinds furniture—taken in exchange for new. Remember the place, 182 Taubert street, south of Market Square. 25u

NOW THE PRUDENT FARMER

prunes his trees. He needs, to do it conveniently, a Wagoner Extension Ladder or a Linsdenwood Extension Step-Ladder. Write for catalogue (free), or call at factory, 45-49 York street, near the Wagoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont. 25v

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Pianos during next ten days. One fine Player, 1-1/2 octave, wide range, only \$100. Heintzman & Co., 27 Dundas street. 25z

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COWS—I WILL SELL ON THE MARKET

Square on Saturday, March 23, at 1 p.m. 24 milch cows and 12 farrow, 6 months' credit. D. H. Porter. 20a bw

Application to the Legislature

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating an Electric Railway, or radial railway system, from a point in or near the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, thence in a general southeasterly direction through the Townships of London, Westminster, Yarmouth, South Dorchester and Malahide, to, in and through the Town of Aylmer, and continuing through Malahide and the Township of Bayham to the unincorporated village of Port Burwell, in the County of Elgin.

Executors' Sale of Stock.

In the matter of Robert Lewis, deceased. The undersigned will sell by auction at his auction rooms, Dundas street, in the City of London, on Monday, the 25th day of March instant, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of the late Robert Lewis, dealer in stained glass, paintings, wall papers, etc., now on the premises, No. 34 Richmond street, consisting of the following:

Stained glass department.....\$ 917 33
Picture frames, mouldings,
window shades, paper, pic-
tures, shade cloth, paints,
etc.....2,915 94
Wall paper, etc.....4,706 25
Shop fittings, furniture, etc., now
in glass department.....274 30
Shop fittings, etc., in paint and
wall paper department.....427 75

Terms: One-third down; balance within thirty days.
Inventory may be seen at office of Paul M. Purdom, Esq., Solicitor.
Dated this 15th day of March, A.D. 1901.
PURDOM & PURDOM,
Solicitors for Executors.
J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 25v

Sewer Tenders.

Tenders for the construction of TILE SEWERS ON PICCADILLY STREET, from Waterloo to Maitland streets, and corresponding sewer, to be laid in the ham to St. James streets, will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, 29th March.

Plans, specifications and form of tender can be seen here.

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CAUSE OF DISAGREEMENT.

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TO FIGHT TO THE BITTER END.

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TO PREVENT PLAGUE AT PRETORIA.

Pretoria, March 21.—The local authorities are taking every precaution to prevent an outbreak of the bubonic plague or other infectious diseases here. Isolation hospitals for Kafirs are being erected, and the town is being thoroughly cleansed. The greatest trouble is being found with the Boer refugees, who seem to ignore the very rudiments of sanitary regulations. The houses occupied by them, which have been visited by the authorities, have been found to be dirty, and in some cases the floors have been torn up and used for firewood. Many of these refugees have been sent into camps under canvas. Enteric fever is rapidly abating, and there are very few cases in the

"Semi-ready" Spring Sack Suits.

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CAUGHT THE HUGGER

But It Was Only a Thirteen-Year-Old Boy and He Was Playing at Hugging.

On Saturday night a number of North End lads conceived the idea of a new game called "Jack the Hugger," founded upon the exploits of the mysterious individual about whom so many tales have been heard of late. One of the lads impersonated the hugger, and lay in wait under a tree on Piccadilly street, while his companions in turn appeared and received the fright which was coming to them. An unexpected turn was given to the game, however, by the appearance of two young ladies, who came out of a nearby house. The lad, thinking his playmates were approaching, jumped in front of them, causing the girls to scream loudly. Their outcry brought their father to the spot and the lad made off without waiting to explain, followed by the irate parent. The boy was caught and his name ascertained. He was summoned to appear at the juvenile court yesterday on a charge of assault, but the father evidently realized the trivial nature of the offense, and withdrew the charge.

Death of Mrs. E. M. Gunn.

One of London's oldest and most respected residents passed away yesterday at the family residence, 142 Kent street, in the person of Mrs. Eliza M. Gunn, relict of the late Geo. M. Gunn, for many years an esteemed resident of this city and well remembered especially by the older generation. Mrs. Gunn was the daughter of the late Warren Blinn, a United Empire Loyalist from Vermont, who settled at Stanbridge, Que., where Mrs. Gunn was born in 1825, and where a large family connection still resides. Mr. Blinn, after living at Stanbridge for some time, removed to Middlesex county, where he was one of the earliest settlers. The late H. W. Blinn was a brother of the deceased lady. Mrs. Gunn's illness was brief, and the end quite unexpected, a peculiar coincidence being the fact that she died on the eighteenth anniversary of her husband's death. Mrs. Gunn enjoyed the love and esteem of a large circle of friends. While nearly all of her old friends had passed away before her, yet her character and disposition were such that she endeared herself to many younger people, who will greatly deplore her death. She was the mother of the late Wm. A. Gunn, secretary of the McClary Manufacturing Company, George C. Gunn, barrister, and Mrs. A. M. Smart, of this city.

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Some men grow old hard times when they have a pocket full of bills—unpaid ones.

In density of population Arizona has 1.09 inhabitants to the square mile.

Saves Others.

When one of the children has diphtheria, scarlet fever, or measles, why not keep the others from having it? You can do so with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and have them breathe in the vapor. This vapor destroys all the germs of disease. The contagion can't spread—you save others. It is the only known specific for whooping-cough. Ask your doctor about Vapo-Cresolene.

A SERIOUS AFFAIR

Dorchester Man Fights Two Antagonists While Suffering From Severe Illness.

A couple of evenings ago a fight took place at Dorchester—in fact, two of them—in which the circumstances are rather peculiar. It appears that a man named Lackie fought with another man, and subsequently was washing the blood from his face in the hotel wash-room, when John Richardson entered. After some words they, too, began fighting. In the first encounter Lackie's hand was hurt, and in the second he was injured about the head so severely that Dr. McWilliams, of Thamesford, was called in. Lackie's state soon became serious, but the strange part of it was that the doctor's examination revealed a well-developed case of erysipelas. For some time doubt of his recovery was entertained, the seriousness of his condition being caused, the doctor says, by the erysipelas. He expects now that Lackie will recover.

Quiet at Tien-Tsin.

Pekin, March 21.—The situation at Tien Tsin is the same. A detachment of British marines have replaced the Sepoy troops on guard at the danger point. The authorities do not anticipate any trouble. The soldiers on both sides are reliable, and not likely to commit any action to involve the situation.

London, March 21.—In the House of Commons today the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, announced that Russia and Great Britain had agreed to withdraw their troops from the disputed territory at Tien Tsin, and reserve the question of title and proprietary rights for subsequent examination.

Tien Tsin, March 21.—Afternoon.—The situation here remains unchanged. Both the British and Russians abstain from any overt acts of hostility. There are about one thousand white British troops in the vicinity. The Russians are not numerous.

It is rumored that French detachments at Yang Tsung and Lang Fang have been warned they may be wanted at Tien Tsin.

Paris, March 21.—2.30 p.m.—The French foreign office has received no dispatches alluding to the Anglo-French or Anglo-Russian trouble at Tien Tsin. Officials are therefore hopeful for a conciliatory settlement for what they regard as not being a serious difficulty.

Amusements.

Undoubtedly the most pleasing anticipation of the immediate future is the coming appearance of Frederick Ward at the London Opera House on Saturday night. Upon this occasion Mr. Ward will present his new romantic comedy, "The Duke's Jester," from the pen of Esq. Williams, which was written especially for him and his support. The scenic effects will be magnificent and complete in every detail. By special request of Mr. Ward's friends in London he will present "Richelleur" at the matinee.

PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Toronto, March 21.—The Canadian Press Association began a two-days' session in the board of trade building this morning, and will discuss the imperial and domestic postage on papers, the paper duty and rural delivery. At the morning's meeting it was decided to take steps to form a Dominion press council, representative of the various associations.

President J. S. Willison, in the course of the debate, said the nationalization of the telegraph lines of the country was in sight and with it must come the organization of the news service of the Dominion. A press council would be of great value then, in laying the views of the press before the government.

FOR GOOD ROADS

Leaders in the Movement Discuss the Best Means of Applying the Million Dollar Grant.

Toronto, March 21.—The good roads committee of the legislature this morning heard the evidence of the leaders of the good roads movement as to how the government grant of a million should be spent. There was general concurrence in the views expressed by Warden Graham, of Victoria, and Alex. Griffiths, of Welland, that the money for improvement should be spent by the county authorities. That towns benefiting from the building of improved roads should pay some share of the cost, and that the government grant should be paid as soon as it is earned and the engineer has approved the construction. Mr. Griffiths announced that Welland alone proposed to spend \$120,000 on the improvement of 100 miles of road.

From Near-by Places

BIRR.

Birr, March 20.—Mr. A. Burr is dangerously ill at present in Victoria Hospital, London. Mrs. Hayer is suffering from an attack of the grip. The friends of Mr. B. Gibbank will be pleased to hear that his health is improving as spring approaches. Mr. Leonard Lambourn has a beaming smile for everyone this last couple of weeks. Mrs. R. M. Hobbs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Collins, of Wardsville. Mr. J. Fennant and family moved to Hyde Park one day last week. Miss Stella Patrick visited her sister, Mrs. Middleton, last week. Miss Edna Guest spent a couple of days with Miss Minnie McMehean this week. Miss Elgin Linden entertained a few of her friends last Thursday evening. On Thursday, March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Brumwell, a son.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, March 21.—Wilmer McKerricher, London, has at his sister's, Mrs. Wm. Cartwright, of late, con. 1, Dorchester. Last Friday night the special services were ably conducted by Rev. Mr. Moyer, of Belmont. He took for his text, "Who did sin, this man or his parents that he was born blind?" Messrs. Pote and Joyce, of the Gore, had charge of the service here Sunday night. The former preached from the text: "Blessed of good comfort, rise; he calleth for thee," or "Blind Bartimaeus Made to See." This following the subject of Friday evening was quite a striking coincidence. Mrs. John Knott is expected to be away about a month on her Philadelphia visit. Mr. H. Reynolds is slowly getting about again. In addition to the visit Sunday of Mr. Nye, of Avon, president of the Dorchester Union Sunday School Association, were his two daughters, Mr. Ernest Dart and his sister Maggie, and Miss Johnson and Mr. George Staples. The latter gentleman is here visiting his son John on the Will Sage place. The series of special services closed last Monday night. "The Wonderful Transformation Through Grace—The Child of God Rejoicing in Tribulation" was a discourse Sunday morning at Gladstone by Rev. Mr. Bunt, who was helping Rev. Mr. Scott, of Dorchester, in revival services the past week. Mr. Robert Pearson makes his removal from con. 2, Westminster, to the townline, near Derwent. He will occupy a house owned by Mr. J. J. James Jackson has purchased property, principally devoted to fruit growing, consisting of 13 acres, near Kingsville, Ont. He has sold his place here to David Jackson. This 12 acres originally belonged to the farm of Mr. D. Jackson.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, March 21.—An open meeting was held in the chambers of Court Sydenham, No. 43, I. O. E., on Tuesday evening, March 12, for the purpose of organizing a Companion court for the ladies. There was a very good attendance, and the meeting was presided over by W. L. Wilkinson, D.S.C.R., and others. A number of ladies signified their intention of joining. It has been decided to hold another open meeting for final arrangements on Tuesday evening, March 26. All ladies are invited to be present. Mrs. J. S. Macraut, of Appin, is visiting friends in town. Miss Lottie Bishop left on Tuesday for Wawanesa, Man. where she has secured a good position. Mr. Frank K. Johnston has been called to the New York bar, and has begun the practice of his profession in that city. A very excellent programme will be given by the ladies of the Komoka people on Friday next at 2.30 p.m. A silver collection will be taken at the door to assist in buying pictures for the room. Robert R. Staples, formerly of Strathroy, successfully passed the examination for registration as pharmacist, Michigan, held at Grand Rapids. Mr. Staples is a graduate of the College of Pharmacy, Toronto. Mr. Alex. McArthur, of Lobo, who

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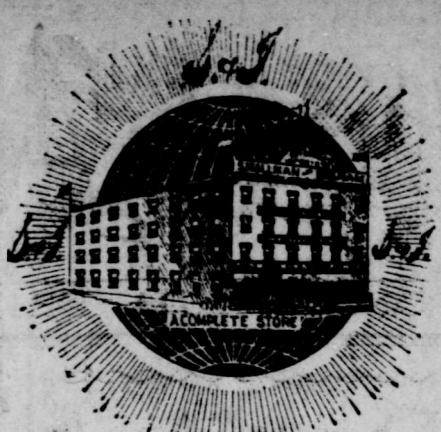
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FRENCH C. P.



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SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

was with the Strathcona Horse in South Africa, has arrived home. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brown, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. F. Harris, Front street. Mr. Wm. Waddell, at one time one of the instructors of the Western Dairy School, has been secured by Mr. Frank Inch to manufacture for the Kerwood cheese factory this summer. The death occurred in Metairie on March 14 of George Smith, aged 74 years.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, March 20.—In the town hall, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening last, a most successful entertainment was held. Mr. Spofford, cartoonist, reciter and instrumentalist was engaged to give one of his "art entertainments." The weather was unfavorable, and a very poor attendance was anticipated, but the hall was well filled. All were anxious to hear Mr. Spofford, although he is not well known in Canada as an entertainer, but he certainly justifies the scores of commendations that have been showered upon him by the Canadian press and clergy. He sketches with accuracy and rapidity. As a reciter he has a style of his own, which is inimitable, and held the audience as under a spell for over two hours, interspersing the programme with selections on several instruments, and showed wonderful proficiency upon each. A sleight of hand of the Komoka people spent a very enjoyable evening at Mr. Colvin's a few evenings ago. Mr. T. Howlett, will return shortly to California. Mr. John Hooper has begun sugar-making.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, March 20.—Miss B. Humphidge is spending the week in Strathroy, visiting her brother, Dr. George Humphidge. Misses Maud and Lulu McConnell, of London, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodhull. The special services being conducted by the Misses Hall, the Methodist Church have been steadily growing in interest and appreciation, as evidenced by the larger attendance, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather and bad roads. The Misses Hall are thoroughly earnest workers and through their efforts many are seeking to lead a new life. Mr. J. W. Woodhull is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Blewett have been spending a few days with Mrs. Weekes. Mr. Roy Routledge, of Toronto, accompanied by Mr. Pearson, is spending a few days at the parental home. School is closed all this week, owing to the illness of Miss Birch, who is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis. We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of one of our young men, Mr. George Mann, third son of Mr. Henry Mann. Deceased was proprietor of a barber shop in St. Thomas during last year, but shortly after Christmas he was taken very ill with an affection of the kidneys, and since then has been at his home here. Everything that medical skill and loving care and thought could do was done, but proved of no avail, and on Tuesday evening death came to release him from his sufferings. He leaves his father and mother, eight brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad affliction. Interment takes place on Friday afternoon.

Catarrrh.

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One More Crack at Our Furs—Just a Few Left

TWO ONLY Blue Gray Opposum Boas, regular \$8, our price \$4.50 each.

Two Mink Boas, cheap at \$5, now \$3.40 each.

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Three Black Possum, \$3.50, our price \$1.98 each.

One Fox Boa, regular \$2.50 for \$1.39.

Five Mink Muffs, regular \$2.50, for \$1.29 each.

REMEMBER OUR 50c CORSET SALE, for 29c pair; sizes 25 to 30.

Remember the LADIES' WRAPPER SALE, 69c, 75c, 89c, 97c, \$1.10 each. All special value.

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REMEMBER THE LADIES' DRESS SKIRT SALE, from \$1.97 to \$2.75 each, all of them worth a great deal more. You can save money in this department.

MONEY TO BE MADE ON SUGAR BEETS

Middlesex Soil Well Suited for Their Culture—Mr. H. C. Green's Offer to Farmers.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In growing sugar beet the county of Middlesex bears the palm of victory. Last year the Ontario Government had sugar beets grown at Welland, Newmarket and Aylmer. They gave the seed free, and sent a man to instruct the farmers how to grow the beets, and in the fall had the beets analyzed by the chemist at the Agricultural College at Guelph. The highest percentage of sugar at Welland was 17.1, at Newmarket 16.8, and at Aylmer 16.1—an average on the whole sample grown of 16½ per cent of sugar in the beets.

In purity the highest percentage was at Aylmer, 89½, at Welland 88.8, and at Newmarket 88.2.

The above beets any sugar beets grown in Michigan, and yet Michigan papers claim they can beat the world in growing sugar beets.

The writer had twelve samples of sugar beets grown in various parts of the county of Middlesex last year, and they were

ANALYZED BY THE GOVERNMENT CHEMIST at Guelph. The highest percentage of sugar was 16.7, and the average of the

twelve samples was 14.2. The highest percentage of purity was 91.2 and the average of the twelve samples was 83½.

A COMPARISON.

In 1899 the average per cent of sugar in beets in the State of New York was 13, and in Michigan 13.1. Our government shows that the net profit in growing sugar beets, after paying all expenses, was \$48 per acre.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

I am arranging with the Ontario Government to furnish seed free to about 40 farmers who are willing to grow one-quarter of an acre of sugar beets, and will send an expert in growing sugar beets to instruct the farmers, and will give them a number of farmers within a radius of five miles from the city who are willing to grow beets on the above terms to communicate with me as soon as possible.

The above has nothing to do with the prize the citizens of London offer for growing sugar beets in the county of Middlesex, but I will supply all who apply for it with the

BEST IMPORTED GERMAN SUGAR BEET SEED.

at 20 cents a pound, and hope as many farmers as possible will experiment in growing sugar beets this year, as there is a great probability of a beet sugar factory, costing over \$500,000, being erected in the city of London next year.

H. C. GREEN, London, March 22, 1900.

RICH IN RUBIES

Fields Stuffed With Precious Gems Accidently Discovered in North Carolina.

A story comes from Raleigh, N. C., that a ruby field has been discovered in the Cowee Valley, a short distance north of Franklin. Attention was directed to the matter through the finding of a number of fine crystals of this gem material by people who happened to pick them up. Systematic search disclosed the fact that there were many rubies in the gravel of the valley for a distance of three miles, and now a number of claims are being regularly worked with profitable results.

The gravels that contain the stones are covered to a depth of two feet or more with soil, which has to be removed in order to reach the gem-bearing layer. The color these rubies have is due to the famous ones of Burmah, some of them having the true "pigeon blood" tint, and a number of the stones, when cut, have yielded gems of three or four carats.

Rubies are the most precious of all stones. A gem weighing one carat, unflawed and of good color, is worth twice as much as a pure white diamond of equal size, while a ten-carat ruby of first quality will fetch \$50,000—that is to say, about \$5,000 an ounce. Rubies vary in hue from rose to pigeon's blood, which is most highly prized. The finest ones in the world are found in the Mogok district, 30 miles northeast of Mandalay, in Upper Burmah. Small but fine ones, pink or also purplish, are obtained from Ceylon, while a good many dark red ones, resembling garnets, are sent to the market from Siam. In Burmah rubies are found in the limestone rocks, where they were originally formed, but mining for them is done mainly in gravels that contain crystals which have been washed out of the rocks.

The first sapphires and rubies ever discovered in this country were found at Corundum Hill, in North Carolina, which has also yielded some beautiful emeralds.

March 21 Reported at. From Pennsylvania. New York. Hamburg Saxonia. Boston. Liverpool. Corean. Boston. Glasgow. German. Queenstown. New York. Commonwealth. Queenstown. Boston. Auguste Vico. Palermo. New York.

PREPARING FOR THE BIG FAIR!

Dates for the Western, September 5 to 14.

Bylaws Revised and Standing Committees Chosen—Improvements and Changes Discussed.

A well-attended session of the board of directors of the Western Fair was held yesterday afternoon. The matters dealt with during the session of an hour and a half included the revision of the bylaws, the striking of standing committees and the fixing of the date of the fair this year. Among the directors present were: Col. W. M. Gartshore (president, in the chair), T. A. Browne, J. H. Brown, J. W. Little, Geo. McCormick, John Kennedy, Allan Bogue, Ald. Gerry, Chas. Treblecock, Ald. Olmsted, Wm. Moore, R. Shaw-Wood, Ald. Campbell, Col. Leys, ex-Ald. Carrothers, Hardy Shore, Ald. Cooper and Secretary Nelles.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The report of the committee appointed to strike standing committees was adopted, after slight changes were made, as follows:

Finance Committee—A. M. Smart (chairman), Col. Leys, T. A. Browne, W. J. Reid, J. W. Little, Ald. Campbell and Mayor Russell.

Grounds and Buildings—J. W. Little (chairman), Ald. Garratt, James H. Brown, W. M. Spencer, Allan Bogue, C. E. Treblecock and Thomas Jones.

Gates and Tickets—W. M. Spencer (chairman), A. M. Smart, Mayor Russell, Ald. Gerry, James Mattinson, Wm. Scarrow.

Printing—T. A. Browne (chairman), Ald. Cooper, Ald. Olmsted, P. W. English, Wm. L. Underwood, Dr. W. D. Lish.

Attractions Committee—W. J. Reid (chairman), Ald. Olmsted, George McCormick, E. J. MacRobert, John Pope, D. Ferguson and W. C. Ross.

Exhibitors—Col. Leys (chairman), J. H. Brown, R. A. Carrothers, John Kennedy, R. McEwen, Byron, O. Sorley, Guelph, Alex. Innes, Clinton, James Henderson, Belton, D. Goderich, J. S. Tennant, V. S. T. Campbell, Fernhill, John Murdoch, Brucefield, H. Wade, Toronto; James Dalgety, A. A. Leslie, Aylmer; W. Fleming, V. S.

Cattle Committee—C. E. Treblecock (chairman), W. Moore, A. Kains, Byron, R. S. Brooks, Brantford; John O'Brien, W. G. Laidlaw, Westminster; Henry Smith, Hay; C. M. Shimmons, R. Gibson, Delaware; H. H. Bellet, Castle, C. W. Clemens, St. George; A. Rawlings, Forest; T. E. Robson, M. P. P. Iderton; M. H. O'Neill, Southgate; T. Russell, Exeter; W. J. Wilson, V. S.

Sheep Committee—John Kennedy (chairman), George Scatcherd, Wyton; A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; A. P. Westervelt, Toronto; Thomas Howden, Brien, Ridgeway; Edward McKellar, Wallacestown.

Swine Committee—Hardy Shore (chairman), R. Shaw-Wood, George Green, Fairview; D. DeCoursey, Borden; J. E. Hord, Parkhill; John Hobbs, St. Ives; R. J. Hine, Dutton.

Poultry Committee—Allan Bogue (chairman), Hardy Shore, C. A. Mayhew, Thamesville; W. McNeil, R. Oke, R. Niven, J. H. Saunders, James Bennett and W. Barber, Toronto; W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove.

Main Building—George McCormick (chairman), Ald. Campbell, Ald. Gerry, John Niven, J. H. Saunders, James Bennett and W. Barber, Toronto; W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove.

Agricultural—R. Shaw-Wood (chairman), George Scatcherd, John Bradley, Brinsley; R. Venning, Dorchester; John Farrell, Forest; F. Fitch, Oriel; James Gould, Woodstock; P. Witsen, T. Ball, Charles Bean, Brinsley; J. Paul, Poplar Hill; John Dempsey, Fairview.

Horticultural—J. S. Pearce (chairman), Ald. Cooper, W. Gammage, A. G. Stevens, T. H. Pearce, J. S. Scarff, Woodstock; John McPherson, Strathroy; Rev. Dr. Bethune, Peter Elson, Alex. McFarlane, Otterville.

Dairy and Poultry—W. Moore (chairman), J. S. Pearce, T. B. Miller, J. R. Isaac, W. W. Bailyntyne, Stratford; F. J. Miller, George Hatley, Brantford.

Machinery—R. A. Carrothers (chairman), John Kennedy, John Nutkins, A. B. Greer, John M. Parsons, Stratford.

REVISION OF BYLAWS.

Mr. J. W. Little reported on the revision of the bylaws.

THREE YOUNG LADIES

Endorse the Curative Powers of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

1. Oct. 15th, 1900. MISS KATE A. SPECK, Arden, Man., writes:

"Before taking Milburn's Pills I was greatly troubled with nervousness, dizziness and palpitation of the heart, followed by pain and weakness. I took two boxes of the Pills and have not had a bad spell since."

2. August 27th, 1900. MISS MARY PEARSON, Corinth, Ont., writes:

"My system was badly run down, and I was very nervous and could not sleep. My heart palpitated, and the slightest exertion caused distressing shortness of breath, and left me tired and weary."

3. Oct. 10th, 1900. MISS BESSIE UNDERHILL, Margate, P.E.I., writes:

"I have been troubled with Neuralgia of the Heart ever since I was eight years old. I heard of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I procured a box and gave them a trial. They have done me so much good that I think it my duty to write you and express my thanks for the wonderful benefit I received from their use."

vision of the bylaws. As the bylaws were last revised in November, 1887, several changes were found expedient. Changes were made as follows:

At the first meeting of the board of directors, after the association's annual meeting, eleven shall be required to compose a quorum instead of seven. None of the officials of the fair can act on the board of directors.

The office of superintendent of grounds is abolished, and provision is made for the appointment of a superintendent of the grounds and buildings committee.

The superintendent is to be held responsible for the cleanliness of the buildings and grounds. He will also have the location of the privileges, and will be empowered to remove trespassers.

The sheep and swine are to be placed under the direction of two distinct committees, whereas in the past they have been governed by one body. The agricultural and horticultural departments are also to be placed under separate committees.

By other changes made in the bylaws, the duties of the executive committee, and those of the board increased. The mayor of the city is made a member of the executive in place of the board's treasurer, who cannot serve by reason of being a paid official.

Five per cent of the total fair receipts is to be reserved annually for contingencies. After the finance committee's estimates have been approved, a vote of the members of the board will be necessary if an increase in the expenditure is wanted.

Section committees will report to the superintendent's office where help is required. This clause is inserted to prevent the employing of men for the week of the fair, where they are required only for one or two days.

The committee also sought to exclude liquor from the grounds, but the effort was not successful. As the clause stands liquor can be brought on to the grounds, but not at the expense of the association.

DATE OF THE BIG FAIR.

Sept. 5 to 14 was chosen as the date of the fair this year, but the executive have power to change it if advisable.

Col. Holmes, D.O.C., asked on what terms the use of the fair grounds could be obtained for the annual training of the First Hussars in June. Referred to a special committee.

Communications relating to sugar beet exhibits at the fair were referred to an agricultural committee. Ald. Campbell presented several suggestions, one being that three prizes—\$25, \$15, and \$10—be offered, the awarding to be made on the value of the beets as a sugar producer.

Col. Gartshore, T. A. Browne, George McCormick, ex-Ald. Carrothers, J. H. Brown and Col. Leys were appointed a committee to urge upon the city council the appropriation of \$200 for the painting of the exhibition buildings.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

Mr. T. A. Browne read a statement showing that between 1897 and 1898 the association had expended \$10,286.29 on the fair, and \$1,887.48 for supplies, making a total of \$12,173.77.

In a few years \$2,024.11 was spent for buildings, \$5,533.08 for employees' wages, outside of the exhibition weeks, and \$2,718.88 for supplies, making a total of \$10,286.29. This he considered good reason why the council should make the appropriation.

T. B. Miller's request for improvements to the dairy hall was referred to a committee.

Professor Shuttleworth, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, notified the directors that Hon. John Dryden believed that the association should ask for an expenditure of \$2,000 for the purchase of a sugar beet growing, along with other places. If so, some 50 farmers around the city would grow quarter-acre plots, under Professor Shuttleworth's direction, and the value of the locality for the growing of beets thus determined.

DOCTORS GAVE HIM UP.

Hospital Treatment Also Fails to Cure—Dodd's Kidney Pills Score Another Great Victory.

Barnaby River, March 18.—Few cases of illness and recovery have excited the interest in this community, that has the kidney trouble of Mr. Cornelius Dodd.

Mr. Dodd's treatment by the doctors at home and in the hospital, and the fact that they absolutely gave him up as a case beyond all hope, is well known. His subsequent restoration by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills reads like a miracle.

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London, Friday, March 22.

The Woodstock Express on the
Cook Charges.

The Woodstock Express says:

"The London Advertiser is hot at the Senate for insisting on an investigation of the Cook charges. For 30 years and more," says The Advertiser, "The Conservative Senate majority has never hesitated to show its partisan unfairness, and it was so in this case. The motion for the fishing committee was carried. We don't imagine the public will find any serious fault with the Senate for insisting on the investigation of a charge that affects so directly its own honor. The charge was that the Government was guilty of trafficking in senatorships. The rejection was therefore not only on the Government, but on the Senate as well. The contention that somebody in the Senate should take the responsibility of making the charge before moving for an investigation may appeal to those who have a taste for technical fine points; but the people at large who are accustomed to common sense methods of doing business will be just as well pleased that the technicalities have been brushed aside. The public is not interested in precedents or forms of procedure, but the public is interested in knowing whether Mr. Cook was telling the truth or not when he said the Government had tried to sell him a senatorship."

We do not agree with the Woodstock Express that either the Senate or the House of Commons is engaged in the discharge of a public duty, when it undertakes to inquire into a matter which no member will venture to say that he believes, and that if given a commission he will be able to establish. The Express calls this a technical fine point. It is not so. It is an essential preliminary, according to the law of Parliament, to any inquiry. Experience has long ago established the propriety of certain proceedings in Parliament, when it is engaged in the consideration of accusations affecting the character and standing of public men.

These proceedings are as necessary to justice, as those are which govern the procedure in a court of justice. No one would think for a moment of trying a respectable citizen upon a street rumor, and without any bill of indictment being laid against him. There must be some prima facie case known to some one ready to give information on oath sufficient to sustain an indictment. The character of a Minister of the Crown is quite as well protected by the law of Parliament as that of a citizen is by the criminal law of the country. If Sir Mackenzie Bowell believed the charge against Ministers, he ought to have made some inquiry of the parties whom he intends to summon before the commission. He should have known beforehand whether the information which he is likely to obtain would sustain the accusation. This he has not done, and so he had neither the information to justify the inquiry, nor sufficient to enable him to make a charge. But he has asked to put Ministers upon trial without an indictment of any kind.

We dissent from the Express, when it intimates that such a mode of procedure, such as the law of Parliament requires, is contrary to common sense. It is no technicality. It is a prerequisite to investigation; for it is a gross outrage to institute an inquiry founded on the presumed infamy of public men against whom nothing has been alleged.

We venture to say that if a grand jury were to inquire into some rumor that accused the editor of the Express of some penitentiary offense that no one would take the responsibility of declaring, our contemporary would be able to understand that the rules of procedure which the law provides for the protection of the innocent are not technical fine points, but provisions of law resting upon long experience, and the observance of which is essential for the protection of the innocent, and which no right-minded man would attempt to trample under foot. But Tory rule is near its close in the Senate, and so it puts forward one more illegal effort in conformity with its past history to injure those it so cordially hates.

A Good Word for Carnegie.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

What Mr. Carnegie has done in the way of beneficence, vast as it is and vaster as it will be, is still not superior, if equal, to the service he has been to mankind in the development of the iron industry. However, as there are many capitalists of industry and few who are such princely givers, it is the last of Mr. Carnegie's life work that will attract the most attention to his marvelous career.

Affidavits.

Affidavits are usually written, not by the person who is to be sworn, but by some other person, in legal proceedings by the lawyer, and in political matters probably by a lawyer also, if convenient, and if not, by any one who will undertake it.

The evidence of affidavits is never as satisfactory as evidence by word of mouth, because it is one-sided. Cross-examination is necessary to bring the facts out. We do not say that those who make affidavits commit willful perjury, but we do say a great deal depends upon the person drawing the affidavit as to what it contains. Many witnesses will swallow whole any affidavit set before them and take for granted that it is correct if their lawyer says so. If it is true in ordinary legal proceedings, with how much more force the fact comes home in political affidavits. Many men, honest after a fashion in other respects, forget their principles in politics. They permit their enthusiasm to have too much influence over their conduct.

Mr. Carscallen, in the Ontario Legislature, drew attention to the practice which appears to be getting too much headway there of reading affidavits. It has been pointed out that any man's character might be slandered, and that too by some political renegade. The premier quite agreed with the evils that might result from the practice.

The fact is, there has been on both sides, in some constituencies, corruption, and over-zealous partisans are endeavoring to make political capital out of it. Not much attention is to be paid to such productions. The deponent probably in the United States, the affidavit drawn by someone interested in stretching or misrepresenting the facts, and the result is no one can tell what is true or what is false. It would be better to end the practice and let matters of evidence relating to questions properly belonging to the courts be investigated by the courts. There is nothing to be gained by lowering the respect the people have for an oath; in fact, it would be much better if oaths were administered as seldom as possible. Few people really understand, or if they do, realize its meaning. By all means do not introduce bogus affidavits into the Legislature.

The Young Women's Christian
Association—A New Building
Being Contemplated.

The Young Women's Christian Association require a new building, and the object is a very worthy one. We hope soon to see their wishes gratified. We do not, however, sympathize with the sentiments of the Free Press with reference to spending "large sums for the entertainment of former citizens, who have not remained here to build up their native town, but are building up other great centers."

The "Old Boys" celebration is one that appeals to the best of sentiments. We are glad to see them when they come. Most men in after-life would subscribe to the sentiment,

"I'd give all the tin I now possess
To see those days once more,
When Billy Brown and I slid down
Old Grimes' cellar door."

It is not necessary to dampen the ardor of the Old Boys for their old home or to throw cold water on their welcome. Both are worthy objects. Help both.

The Young Women's Christian Association will no doubt receive liberal subscriptions from many citizens and their building will be erected. Whether the city council can in its present financial condition do anything is for those who have the best grasp of its financial condition to determine. If they had a barrel and could take what they wanted we would say at once, give liberally to this worthy object, but we are forcibly reminded of their strained financial condition by the fact that special legislation will be needed to enable them to grant the \$5,000 required for the hospital. Ordinary revenue will not enable them to pay it, and debentures must be issued, and in order to do so legislation is necessary.

By all means we say assist the Young Women's Christian Association to obtain a suitable building, whether by means of private subscription or otherwise, but we cannot agree with the Free Press when it says: "The time, however, has come when this work should be taken up as a civic obligation and duty, and there is no doubt that it will be." The Free Press should guess again. They are skating on thin ice. The city staggers along as best it can under a heavy load of taxes, and the council will hesitate before as a council it undertakes anything of the kind as a "civic duty and obligation."

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS IN CANADA

Here is a list of the fatal accidents on the railways in Canada for the year ending June 30, 1900, as published in the report of the department of railways and canals:

	Passengers Killed.	Employees Killed.	Others Killed.	Total Killed.
Falling from cars or engines.....	3	25	7	35
Getting on or off trains in motion.....	3	6	11	20
At work making up trains.....	11	11
Putting loads or arms out of windows.....	1	1
Collisions and derailments.....	15	8	12	35
Coupling cars.....	1	19	10	30
Striking bridges.....	3	1	14	18
Other causes.....	2	20	..	22
Totals.....	7	123	126	256

Glimpses from
Press Gallery.

Ottawa, March 21.

One of the outstanding members of the House of Commons is John Charlton, the member for North Norfolk; partly because of his all-round ability, and partly because of a certain strain of peticulous individuality in holding to his own views.

He was born Feb. 3, 1829, at Caledonia, New York State. As its name implies, it was then somewhat of a Scotch settlement. His mother was of Scotch parentage; his father from Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. John Charlton, the future M. P., started to study for the ministry, but did not continue. He also studied law, and worked in a printing office in an amateur way, and had spent one year in a country store before coming to Canada, at the age of 20. If the earlier years of a man's life are the most formative, John Charlton's were varied enough. For instance, one of his early experiences was a trip down the Alleghany and Ohio Rivers, 780 miles, on a lumber raft, where he witnessed what then was a wild phase of life. He had also several years' experience on his father's farm, which took in sugar-making, etc., and managed also to include the luring of many a speckled trout from the beautiful streams of the deep glens adjacent.

The Canadian period begins with the purchase by his father, in 1849, of a 300-acre farm in the township of Dumfries, one mile south of Ayr. There John Charlton worked for four years. He was considered a splendid axeman, and equally good at the cradle.

It was in 1853 that Mr. Charlton moved to Lynedoch, in Norfolk county, which ever since has been his home. Lynedoch was then in the midst of a pine region. There he started a small country store, in company with George Grey. Business prospered. In 1859 he took charge of the Canadian lumber business of Smith & Westover. In 1861, in company with James Ramsdell, the foregoing firm was bought out. In 1865, John Charlton bought out James Ramsdell, and, continuing to make Lynedoch his home, has remained in the lumber business ever since. Through untiring application and native shrewdness Mr. Charlton has become one of the wealthy men of Canada.

It is time to turn to Mr. Charlton's record in his literary and political aspects. In 1858 he delivered a number of lectures on various subjects, which gave him some local reputation. He has been an omnivorous reader; for instance, for many years he read everything he could get his eyes on about Africa; so his knowledge of African matters came to the front when discussing the South African question last session. In 1872 he accepted the Liberal nomination for North Norfolk, defeating Aquila Walsh by 52 majority. Two years later, 1874, Mr. Charlton won his Parliamentary spurs by defending the George Brown draft Reciprocity Treaty in the House. In 1876, he urged the Mackenzie Administration to appease the protectionist element by advancing the duties, and made the celebrated speech of 1876 in that line. Mr. Charlton has always contended that, had his advice been followed, the Liberal defeat of 1878 would have been averted.

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passed. He also introduced measures for the better observance of the Lord's Day and prohibiting Sunday newspapers, and fought the question session after session, but finally abandoned the struggle as hopeless. As a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church, and a frequent commissioner to the General Assembly, Mr. Charlton has moved on many occasions for consolidation of the colleges of the church.

In one way and another, Mr. Charlton's mind and voice and pen have been kept continuously active. In 1889 he was chairman of the Ontario Royal Mining Commission. He has written extensively for American and Canadian magazines and newspapers. He has addressed meetings of various kinds in Washington, Chicago, Boston, Detroit, and other cities, on political, social and religious subjects. He received many compliments for an address on Abraham Lincoln before the Marquette Club, Chicago, a year or two ago. He has been a Member of Parliament continuously since 1872, and has had sharp struggles in every contest until the last one. He was appointed a member of the Joint High Commission in 1898, and took an active part in its deliberations.

He has taken a somewhat independent course, but, he contends, in accordance with the principles of the Liberal party when in Opposition. He is rather restive under what he considers the unfair treatment Canada receives in trade matters from the United States, but hopes the causes of complaint will be mostly removed when the Commission meets again.

Such is John Charlton, one of the strong and interesting personalities in the Canadian House of Commons. With a resonant voice, fluency of utterance, and felicity of phrase; full of information; and capable of marshaling his facts and conclusions in logical and telling sequence, it behooves the speaker who challenges Mr. Charlton in debate not to enter the fray without adequate preparation.

Like everybody else, Mr. Charlton has his favorite books. Being asked what half-dozen volumes he would not like to be without, were it his lot to be cast on a desert island, he named the Bible, Barnes' Commentaries, the Pilgrim's Progress, and Shakespeare, with Whittier and Longfellow thrown in.

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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

A POINTER FOR HIM. The man who thinks he knows it all is never taught to know. That he may know an awful lot of stuff that isn't so.

B. B. Hungerford, of this city, is a guest at the Vendome, Sarnia.

C. A. Pilon, of Toronto, Canadian representative of the White Star Line, is in the city.

Mr. Jas. Dunn, Stanley street, is confined to his home with a severe attack of pneumonia.

G. W. Torrance, of Toronto, agent of the Dominion Steamship Line, was in the city yesterday.

Arrangements were made this morning for a test of the hose recently purchased for the fire department, but it was again postponed.

The boy who appeared in the juvenile police court yesterday was taken back to Milton by his father. The lad had run away from his home there.

A farmer, who lives near Coldstream, stopped Mayor Rumball on the street today and told him that he was prepared to grow six acres of sugar beets.

Inspector Sanders has been notified that the Children's Aid society and the Charities Organization Society are beneficiaries under the will of the late Miss Bell, of Tilsonburg.

Toronto Star: Mrs. L. K. Cameron is in charge of the tea-gardens at the Shinn-Bok-Kel, Mrs. Carveth having the supervision of the arrangements for the entire entertainment.

The assessment department is issuing frontage notices, nearly 1,500 in number, to citizens living along the streets where local improvements have been advertised under the initiative.

The Queen's Own Hotel, on the Sarnia road, and until lately, occupied by P. B. Lewis, has been sold by A. T. Rowell to John H. Ross, of Horton street. Mr. Ross will spend about \$1,000 in improvements.

The remains of the late William Stewart were taken to West Lorne today. The deceased gentleman was on his way to visit friends in Sault Ste. Marie. He was taken suddenly sick here, and death ensued.

It is understood that the government will give the black cloth that was used to drape the postoffice and custom house in a social, after the funeral of the late Queen, to the various charitable institutions in the city.

The Wortley road kindergarten was the scene of a pleasant event Tuesday afternoon, when the members of the Froebel Society, with a few friends, assembled for a social, after a "drawing exercise" was arranged, where all took part, after which refreshments of a dainty order were served.

The name of Mr. J. D. A. Tripp is well known throughout Canada and the United States, wherever there is culture and love of good music. His influence in the development of piano playing and interpretation has been great, and a splendid welcome is assured him whenever and wherever he plays. Mr. Tripp will play at the Auditorium Tuesday, March 25.

An Ingersoll correspondent writes: There was a good attendance in the schoolroom of St. James' Church on Monday evening to hear the lecture on St. Patrick by Canon Dann, of London. The speaker gave a very interesting account of Ireland's patron saint, and related some amusing anecdotes, all of which were listened to with close attention. Miss Christopher, Thompson and Wood contributed solos, which were very much appreciated.

POLICE COURT.

Business at the police court this morning was light. Two drunks appeared, one being let go, and the other, John Turner, fined \$5 or ten days in jail. John went to jail.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The members of the You Know Who Club gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, of 98 Clarence street, Monday evening, to celebrate the birthday of Miss Lottie Jackson. The evening was spent in games and dancing until the early hours of the morning, when the party dispersed, with good wishes to the family, and hoping that Miss Jackson may have many happy returns of the day.

DIED IN YALE, MICH.

The many friends of the late Foster Francis will regret to hear of his death, which occurred at the residence of his son, G. B. Francis, of Yale, Mich., on Tuesday, March 12. He was in his 80th year, and death was due to heart failure. He leaves a widow, two sons, G. W. of London, and J. B. of Yale, and two daughters, Mrs. Aldrich, of Frome, and Mrs. C. J. Billamy, of Ingersoll.

ELECTS TRIAL BY JUDGE.

Edward Smith, committed by Squire Lacey for trial on the charge of assaulting and wounding John Main, of Westminster, was brought before Judge Edwards this morning and elected trial without jury. His trial was accordingly fixed for Wednesday next. Mr. F. E. Pettin will defend the prisoner.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TATHAM.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. H. Tatham, of Woodstock, took place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 3 p.m., from the residence of her brother, Mr. Chas. Efner, 199 Grey street. The large attendance testified to the respect in which the deceased lady and her sorrowing husband are held in London. Rev. Canon Dann conducted the funeral services.

A PRACTICAL CHANGE.

The government has just made a change in the staff work at the customs house that will be appreciated by the business public. In the past, two appraisers had to attend to everything except the postal matter, but as this was not altogether satisfactory for expedition in the case of business, a clerk has been detailed to attend exclusively to express matter. The new arrangement will convenience the public materially.

THE TAX RATE.

"What do you think the tax rate

will be?" was asked of Mayor Rumball today.

"I can't say positively," he replied. "I think, though, it will be about 2 1/2 mills, possibly less." Chairman Parnell's special committee is striving to keep estimates at the lowest figure. However, it must be remembered that there exists an uncontrollable estimate that eats away a good bit of the city's income.

APPLIES TO LONDON.

Toronto Star: Today something went wrong down at the power house, and industries of all kinds, in all parts of the city, stood still. By one movement, men in all directions grabbed the telephone to ring up the power house to learn what was wrong and how long the stoppage would last. Naturally, all could not get the power house at once. In such a case as this it might save a lot of time and worry if the central telephone exchange were given the information for transmission to all inquirers.

LOBO PIONEER DEAD.

One of Lobo township's oldest pioneers died yesterday in the person of Nathan Hodgson, of con. 7, he having reached the advanced age of 81 years and 6 months. Mr. Hodgson was a native of England. He came to Canada and settled in Lobo about 64 years ago, doing his part in the opening up of what was then almost a wilderness. He leaves a family of two sons and five daughters, his wife having preceded him some years. The funeral takes place from his late residence at 1 p.m. on Saturday to St. George's Cemetery, London township.

OSGOODE HALL DECISIONS.

Witty vs. London Street Railway Company—D. W. Saunders, for defendants, moved for order for medical examination of plaintiff, J. H. Moss, for plaintiff, contra. Order made for an examination before an examiner to be appointed. Costs to be disposed of by taxing officer.

Mutchmor vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada—J. B. Grant, for defendants, moved to strike out jury notice as irregular. A. J. B. Code, for plaintiffs, contra. Referred to trial judge.

London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada vs. Snider—G. Grant, for plaintiffs, obtained order for issue of concurrent writ of summons for service out of jurisdiction on defendant, G. W. Snider, along with copy of statement, and fixing time for appearance and defense. Costs in cause.

HOWLETT—HEATLY.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heatly, con. 3, Delaware, on Wednesday evening, March 20, when their daughter, Miss Minerva, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Howlett, of San Francisco, Cal., who was in active service on the United States steamer Oregon during the Cuban war, and witnessed the destruction of the Spanish fleet off Manila harbor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cosens, of Westminster circuit, in the presence of relatives and near friends of the contracting parties. The bride looked charming in a costume of pale blue ladies' cloth, with cream tulle and pearl trimmings, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of cream roses. The bride was supported by her sister, Miss Lillie Viola Heatly, Lillie Velma Dale, niece of the bride, who acted as maid of honor, was prettily attired in white satin. The groom was supported by his nephew, Fred Bodkin, of Howlett. The numerous and costly presents showed in what high esteem the young couple were held. Guests to the number of 60 were present from Stratford, Mount Brydges, Lambeth, White Oak, Glendale and Howlett. Mr. and Mrs. Howlett intend leaving for their home in San Francisco on March 25.

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED.

Terry, Miss. March 21.—J. Bell, a negro, 25 years old, charged with attempted robbery and assault, was lynched last night. Another negro, Charles Hollingsworth, was also arrested, and the mob meant to hang him with Bell, but he fought his way through the arms of men, and although at least 50 shots were fired at him, he escaped in the darkness.

WELL-KNOWN WOODSTOCK LADY DEAD.

Woodstock, March 20.—After an illness of a few months Mrs. James MacLeod passed peacefully to her rest at her late residence, Finkle street, yesterday morning. She had been a resident of Woodstock for 38 years, and of the county of Oxford for 52 years. She leaves a grown-up family of sons and daughters—Mrs. James White, of Woodstock; John S. of London; Mrs. D. H. MacLennan, of Montreal; Mrs. A. MacLennan, of Stratford; Mrs. E. H. Myers, of Minnedosa, Man.; D. A. MacLeod, of St. John, N. B.; James H. of Mexico City, and George H. of Brandon. Her husband predeceased her eleven years ago.

NIAGARA FALLS PARK.

Toronto, March 21.—The report of the commissioners for the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park for the year 1900 was laid on the table of the legislature yesterday by Hon. Mr. Stratton. The commissioners regret that no active steps have been taken by the Canadian Niagara Power Company to carry out the works laid down in their agreement with the government. The request of the Ontario Power Company to bring the waters of the Niagara River to the falls to be utilized for generating electrical energy by underground tunnels instead of by canals as originally agreed upon, is under consideration. The receipts for the year were \$66,000, made up as follows: Rentals from Canadian Niagara Power Company, \$15,000; Ontario Power Company (two years), \$30,000; Niagara Falls Power and River Railway Company, \$10,000; Zytack & Company (museum), \$3,200; wharfage privileges, \$312; tolls at islands and Brock's monument, \$2,025 10; sundries, \$454 53. The expenditures totaled \$67,268 53, being \$2,268 53 on capital account for permanent improvements; \$15,025 15 on maintenance account; interest on overdrafts, coupon interest and charges on bonds, \$24,219 42. The cash in bank on Dec. 31 was \$7,333 64.

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TRAGEDY AT DUNNVILLE!

Farmer Tries to Kill His Wife and Ends His Own Life.

Dunnville, Ont., March 21.—As Mrs. McBay was driving past Alex. Lynch's farm, near here, last evening, she noticed a bloody smock hanging from a tree near the barn. Seeing no sign of life about the place Mrs. McBay thought she would investigate. Going to the house a terrible sight met her eyes. Lying unconscious on the sofa was Mrs. Lynch, her head terribly lacerated and bruised. In the barn she found Mr. Lynch quite dead, with his throat cut and the bloody knife still clutched in his hand.

Dr. Pringle was called and he dressed Mrs. Lynch's wounds, and restored her to consciousness. To him she told the following story: Her husband had been acting strangely of late. Yesterday morning, after they had milked the cows and were still in the barn Mr. Lynch took the knife bolt from a wagon, and saying they would both die together, seized her and beat her with it until he thought she was dead. Then, representing off his knife, smothered her in a few minutes. In the barn he took his jackknife, which he had previously sharpened for the purpose, and stabbed himself in the neck, severing the jugular, and expired in a few minutes. Upon regaining consciousness Mrs. Lynch staggered to the house and fell upon the sofa, where she remained without fire or attention until found in the afternoon. Dr. Pringle thinks there is no chance for her recovery. Mr. Lynch was comfortably well off, and is thought to have been insane when he committed the deed.

LABOR LEGISLATION

A Deputation From the Trade Congress Ask Premier Ross for Several Changes.

Toronto, March 21.—Last night a deputation representing the organized labor bodies of the province waited upon Premier Ross and asked for several changes to the factories act and for several general additions to labor legislation. The deputation were Mr. J. B. O'Brien, of Hamilton; Charles March and Wm. Henderson, of Toronto, members of the executive committee of the Trades Congress of Canada, and R. H. Cox, J. Gardner and C. Wheat, representing the Toronto Trades and Labor Council. They presented the premier with copies of resolutions passed at the last conference of the Trades Congress, which in brief suggest more stringent regulations regarding the employment of children in factories, better conditions for women employees, and protection against fines or discharge of employees who, in spite of orders of the employers, absent themselves from work on statutory holidays. They also asked for the appointment of three additional factory inspectors. It was further suggested by the Toronto Trades and Labor Council representatives that provisions be made to safeguard the health of blowers, finishers and metal polishers. For the placing of fire escapes upon schools and all other public buildings; that the departmental stores be compelled to live up to the law calling for seating accommodation for their employees; that shop employing less than six men in certain trades be considered as factories, and that a larger grant be made toward the provincial labor bureau. The premier, in reply, promised careful consideration of the matters brought to his attention. He was of the opinion that there was little necessity for fire escapes in schools, any one of which could be emptied in two minutes in case of emergency. The factory inspectors would receive the instruction to give attention to the better carrying out of the act. The most useful thing that could be done would be to enforce existing laws to the fullest extent, and in this he hoped all would work in harmony.

AGAINST SUNDAY CARS

Canada's Exhibit at the Pan-American Will Not Be Shown on the Sabbath.

Toronto, March 21.—A deputation from the Lord's Day Alliance, of Toronto and the Niagara district waited upon Premier Ross yesterday to ask that measures be taken to prevent or restrict Sunday traffic in this peninsula. They were present Rev. J. H. Ratcliffe, Ald. Reed, St. Catharines; Rev. John Crawford, Niagara Falls; Rev. A. J. Irwin, Port Colborne; Rev. Wallace, Rev. J. G. Shearer, field secretary Lord's Day Alliance; Alex. Mills and A. E. O'Meara, Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Ratcliffe said that notwithstanding the provincial law to the contrary, the electric trolleys in the Niagara peninsula operated on Sunday—Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville; St. Catharines, Merriton and Thorold; the Niagara, Hamilton and Toronto Railway; Niagara Falls Park and River Railway, and the tramway between Niagara Falls and Drummondville. Mr. Ratcliffe urged particularly the danger of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway, from Niagara Falls to Port Dalhousie, which had bought a boat, and evidently proposed to run it to Toronto every Sunday during the coming season, which example might be followed by other companies. Mr. Ratcliffe also asked that the provincial exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition be closed on Sunday. Public meetings had been held in the peninsula and feeling was strongly in favor of the restriction of Sunday traffic.

Other speakers urged that the Sunday traffic from the Pan-American will likely be demoralizing to the peninsula. Rev. Mr. Irwin, of Port Colborne, objected to the distribution of Sunday newspapers and the Sunday excursions in his neighborhood.

The premier, in reply, announced that the deputation need have no fear respecting the provincial exhibit at Buffalo. The government would exercise their right and see that it was closed on Sunday. The other matters would be considered by the government and by the railway committee, before whom the bills would come.

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LATE SPORTING.

Chicago Saloonkeeper Tackled Jeffries and Came to Grief.

The Iroquois Lacrosse Club Organized by Chatham Admirers of the Canadian Game—The City League Hockey Dispute.

FISTIC.

RAN UP AGAINST JEFFRIES. Chicago, March 21.—Jack ("Bull") Flaherty, a local saloon keeper, well known in pugilistic circles, last night made an attack on Champion Fighter Jim Jeffries, and wound up with two broken ribs. Flaherty had been brooding over the fact that he had lost \$500 on Tom Sharkey in the latter's fight with Jeffries. He had become pretty well reconciled, however, to the loss of the money up to the time the bill-boards announced the appearance of the champion at a west side playhouse. Then Flaherty decided upon what he thought the best way to square things. As Jeffries came out from the entrance of the academy, Flaherty stepped in front of him and swung his ponderous right at the jaw of the champion. Jeffries caught the blow just back of the ear, and it staggered him. Flaherty came back with a hot left aimed at the same point, but the champion blocked the second punch, and gathered the large form of the saloon keeper in his bear-like embrace. Flaherty's saloon keeper closed around Flaherty the saloon keeper yelled for help. It came in the form of a policeman, who pried the men apart, but not before Jeffries had broken two of Flaherty's ribs.

NOT SO BAD AS REPORTED.

A later dispatch says Flaherty's ribs were not broken.

LACROSSE.

STRATFORD'S CLUB. Stratford, March 21.—The Iroquois lacrosse club was organized last night in the Canadian Lacrosse Association. A. C. MacLaren, M. P., was elected honorary president; John Brown, M. P., honorary vice-president; W. C. Moscript, president; E. Wilson, secretary, and F. B. Deacon, treasurer.

HOCKEY.

THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP. To the Editor of The Advertiser: Re remarks in this morning's Free Press, concerning the City League hockey championship, and in space of day a few words in explanation to Mr. Woolley's charges that the final game was "invariably postponed." When Ingersoll offered to play the London team it was definitely understood that as the London team must be made up of players from both the L. C. I. and the Victorias, that the final game here should be put over. Surely Mr. Woolley and the executive must have known this. Hence his charge falls flat. Again, neither the captain of the Victorias nor myself were given a hint of the secret meeting at which the cup was given to the L. C. I. Again, Mr. Woolley says it was decided that the L. C. I. and Victorias should play off. Well, then, in the name of all that is called fair play, why was the game not played, and why was a hastily convened meeting of the executive called into awarding the cup to the L. C. I. when, as the records show, the hockey season three years ago finished with the final City League game, just three weeks and two days later than this meeting, which thinks to hoodwink the public by saying the hockey season was at a close? I claim some authority as a judge of hockey, and without question put the M. A. C. as the strongest team in the City League, though in the absence of their strongest man the Victorias beat them, and I am willing to concede this much, that in my judgment the L. C. I. while smaller as a whole team than the Victorias, yet as a team they have been longer at the game, and hence would have stood the best chance to win out. I can only say that as with London in their first game with Stratford, it is a case of "rattles," and far from their credit as a team to resort to the tactics they did not get possession of the cup. It remains to be seen whether they will hold what they have not won on the ice. As far as I am concerned, this finishes the public correspondence in the press. Thanking you for the space I am, yours, C. W. SMITH.

London, March 21, 1901.

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PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

Yesterday's Work of the Committee—Applications for Grants Passed.

Toronto, March 21.—The home mission committee of the Presbyterian Church yesterday continued its revision of the grants for the next year. Applications from the several presbyteries of the church (western section) for grants in aid of mission work in work bounds were passed as follows: Ontario and Quebec, \$27,500; Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, \$18,000; British Columbia, \$24,000; Yukon, \$5,000; foreigners, \$8,000; traveling expenses of missionaries to Manitoba, British Columbia and the Yukon, \$5,000; printing, interest and general expenses, \$4,000; salaries and expenses of superintendents, \$4,000; total, \$97,150. This sum is \$25,000 greater than the normal revenue of the church for home missions, and much discussion took place as to the ways and means of realizing the excess. A resolution was passed in this regard as follows: "The committee, finding it necessary to provide for a larger revenue from more assured sources, are anxious for an organization of the women of the church for this purpose, and ask the assembly if it be not possible so to alter the constitution of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society as to admit of its serving a double function in regard to both foreign and home missions, and render unnecessary the organization of a distinctively woman's home mission society, and that an earnest effort be made to increase the number of congregations, societies and individuals willing to become responsible for the support of a missionary in the home mission field."

There was raised by the Toronto women composing the committee on the Klondike nurse fund, \$1,062 31. The committee expressed their appreciation of the services of these ladies in their work.

The committee agreed in the future to meet a week earlier, on the second Tuesday in March. They approved of an overture to the General Assembly making a uniform examination of catechists throughout the whole church.

At the time of adjournment the committee was engaged in the consideration of appointing superintendents for British Columbia, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. They meet this morning at 9:30 o'clock to arrange for the distribution of students in the mission fields and other business.

Dr. Reid, medical missionary among the Indians, obtained the committee's sanction for his proposed tour in Ontario to raise funds for his work. The committee also gave him instructions to go ahead with the erection of a cottage hospital at Etelbert.

Killing Deer in Water.

[Toronto Globe, March 15, 1901.] To the Editor of the Globe: Recent articles appearing in our newspapers would seem to indicate that the present session will not pass without the adoption of legislation to prevent the contemptible slaughter of deer in the water. Let us hope that the committee will promptly and vigorously with this matter, and put an end to a practice that no true sportsman should be guilty of following.

Our hunting party numbers sixteen, and we go into the northern woods each fall without deer, and the board of killing at least one deer for each man in the party, and we are doubly repaid for all outlay by the renewed health and vigor due to long tramps and bracing atmosphere.

Within two miles of our camp is a lake, and we have known hunters to come to this lake, hire all the dogs in the settlement and a couple of men to put them out, and then spend their time paddling about the lake, armed with a club or a revolver. These pot-hunters invariably took out two deer each. If they were compelled to give up a reasonable chance and kill them on land, they would be forced to do without venison the rest of the winter.

A deer that has been chased by dogs until heated, then driven to water and killed, is practically useless for eating purposes. The flesh will spoil in a very few days.

From a sportsman's view there can be no justification for the board of killing deer in the water is the worst form of butchery allowable. It is the despicable method of the lazy pot hunter, and if the practice were submitted to the hunters who annually go north, the vote against it would be overwhelming.

The government have shown commendable desire to protect our game animals. The sportsmen of Ontario are loyally supporting all practical measures to that end. They now demand that this relic of barbarism and cruelty shall be done away with, and will look with interest on the representatives when the measure comes before the house.

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304 Temple Building, Toronto, Feb. 28.

MRS. BLAINE GIVES A MILLION.

Chicago, March 20.—Mrs. Emma Blaine, according to an announcement by President William Harper at the University of Chicago convocation yesterday, has given \$1,000,000 to the University of Chicago School of Education.

CEMENT PRICES LOWER.

Hamilton, March 20.—There were no less than ten bids for cement. The lowest was from the Lehigh Valley Cement Company, at \$1 1/2 per barrel of 350 pounds, plus duty. The duty was stated at 12 cents a hundred pounds, or 42 cents a barrel, which would make the price \$1 16 1/2, and freight on the return of bags may have to be added. Last year the city paid \$2 47.

FIRE AT ROLAND, MANITOBA.

Roland, Man., March 21.—Fire broke out in W. H. Nesbitt's private bank about 1 o'clock this morning, and in less than an hour three places of business were entirely destroyed. They were Jos. Matson & Co.'s hardware store; C. F. Boardman's bakery and W. H. Nesbitt's private bank. The total loss is probably \$2,000.

TWO SLEEPERS JUMP THE TRACK.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 21.—While No. 3 Lehigh Valley westbound express, due at suspension bridge at 6:45 a.m., and running on time, was crossing at the east of the steel arch bridge on the New York Central tracks this morning, the two sleepers on one of the train were derailed and went into the ditch. The airbrakes were immediately applied and the train was stopped within a few yards. No one was seriously injured, but all the passengers in the two sleepers got a bad shaking up. One gentleman and his nose somewhat disfigured, while another had a rib fractured. The cause of the accident is supposed to have been a defective switch. The passengers in the derailed sleeper were transferred, and after 45 minutes delay, the train left for the west over the G. T. R.

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A STERLING HEART.

"Clifton!"
"Sir."
"Where were you last night?"
"I was out."
"I am aware of that fact; but where were you?"
"At the theatre."
"No entertainment lasts until four o'clock in the morning. Where were you between eleven and that hour?"
"I decline to answer me."
"You will answer me."
"I will not. I am no longer a boy to be bullied and threatened. I am old enough to go my own way without being called to account for every evening that I spend away from home."
"Very well; admit you are no longer a boy; you need no longer be bullied and threatened, as you express it; and you can henceforth go your own way, if you choose. But from this day your allowance stops."
"Stop?"—altogether cried the young man who had been addressed as Clifton, while he started and flushed a vivid crimson.
The above conversation occurred in a handsomely furnished library of an aristocratic up-town mansion in New York city. Everything about the house bespoke abundant wealth and lavish expenditure.

As may be inferred, father and son were the speakers.
The father was a strongly built man of florid complexion, his whole appearance indicating high living and the free use of wines. He would have been handsome but for a superabundance of flesh and color, which naturally gave him a somewhat gross appearance, while his well-shaped head, high brow and keen, intelligent expression proclaimed him a person of more than average ability.
Just now his color was vividly heightened by anger, while his dark eyes flashed stern displeasure upon his companion, who stood by the mantel confronting his father with frowning brow and defiant mien.

He was as handsome a young fellow as one would care to see—in this apparently disobedient and disrespectful son and heir. He was about the same height as his father, although he seemed much taller because of his more muscular and perfectly fitting suit in which he was clad.
He was apparently about twenty-one years of age, dark, with a rich glow on his cheeks that bespoke perfect health, and clear-cut features, which, against the ebony mantle, seemed like a finely-chiseled cameo. His eyes were a dark, beautiful brown, very like his father's, and his hair, too, at this moment blazing with anger. His hair was of the hue of a chestnut when fully ripe, and, being closely combed, his well-developed head showed to good advantage.

It was not a pleasant sight to see father and son thus facing each other with such passionate antagonism. It betrayed a want of sympathy between them, and a stubbornness on the part of both which made fair to end in open rupture, when there should have been only friendliness and good-will. It showed that there had been a lack of good government—a constant clashing and friction instead of a parental wisdom and tenderness that would have commanded filial love and respect.

This young man showed certain evidences of dissonance in his life, because a son of a father who feared his future; but he was really more to blame for this state of affairs than Clifton himself, for while Clifton had never absorbed in his Wall street speculations, and his wife occupied in the many pleasures of her fashionable life, this boy, like many other sons of rich men, had drifted into bad company and dangerous habits. His father had never been the companion of him; he had taken no pains to cultivate habits of thrift and industry in him; and now, all too late, he was beginning to discern where his mistakes, while he was foolishly adding to them by harsh words of censure and threats of disinheritance, which only served to embitter Clifton still more, and to confirm him in his obstinacy.

"Stop my allowance, did you say?" the young man repeated, with compressed lips, after a few moments of ominous silence on the part of each.
"I did, sir," was the stern response.
"You must turn over a new leaf. Not another dollar of my money will you get to spend until you confess where you were last night, and promise me that you will cut Will Leighton for good and all. More than this, you will give up your club."
"Give up my club?" cried the young man, a dangerous sparkle in his handsome eyes.

"Yes; it is composed of a set of fast, mischievous fellows who are not fit company for you."
"Give up my club?" Clifton repeated, with a sneer. "Really, father, aren't you requiring a good deal, considering the example you have set me all your life? You'd better give up your own practice what you preach, before you can expect from privileges that you have always enjoyed. I have only been following in the footsteps of my illustrious parent."

Mr. Vining flushed hotly, but for once he had the wisdom to repress his anger at his son's offensive remarks, and after a moment of thought he replied more calmly than he had yet spoken:
"Clifton, you know that the club and the organization with which you have allied yourself are not to be named in the same breath. If you were associated

with a body of respectable men it would be altogether different. If you will resign and unite with some respectable club I will find no fault."
"Can't do it, sir," was the curt and rather defiant reply.
"Then, sir, you have gone the length of your rope. I said before, your income ceases, and you may henceforth look out for yourself."

Clifton turned deadly white at these last words, while a lurid light sprang into his eyes.
Threats, evidently, were not what this son of the Vining family needed just at this time, and it was a pity that his father could not have realized the fact and treated him more as an equal and less like a fractious child.

"I have not a dollar in my pocket," he said, with compressed lips and lowering brow.

"The more shame to you, then; for surely I have not stinted you," said Mr. Vining, severely.

"Hang it, father, I know it; but I have got into debt."

"You have no right to get into debt. What kind of a business man do you expect to make, if you go on at this rate?" demanded his father, with a frown.

"A business man!" sneered Clifton. "What chance have I ever had to make a business man? I said before, I went into the office two years ago, but you would not listen to my request."

"Of course not; your education was not completed at that time. You can have a chance there now if you like, however. I should be highly gratified to have you show a desire to make something of yourself. I'll make a place for you tomorrow, if you'll take it, only I must be obeyed in the matter I have mentioned."

Why could not the man have left well enough alone and ignored, for the time, this boisterous contention?

He might have carried his point, if he had been wiser and used a little finesse, and instead of interest in some worthy object, and betrayed at least some sympathy with him. As it was, however, this stern adherence to the contested question of obedience only served to render him more unmanageable.

"Father, I declare I will not be treated like a child," he exclaimed, with passionate vehemence, and flushing hotly. "I am a man grown—in my twenty-second year; you had better beware of threatening me all my life, and I will not stand it any longer. Give up your own club—set me a virtuous example—and then, perhaps, I'll think of leaving mine."

"You are very disrespectful, sir," haughtily responded his father, while he colored angrily.

"Compromise is fair play," retorted the undutiful son, with a smile of derision.

"Clifton, you are an ungrateful scamp," cried Mr. Vining, hotly.

"And you are certainly a bright example of most kind and adequate father," was the mocking response.

"Have a care, young man!" thundered Mr. Vining.

But Clifton had become reckless, and when on, regardless of consequences.

"Since we are at this game of pith and toss we may as well make it a rough matter of it," he said. "If you had reared me differently we should not now be quarreling like a couple of sparrows; but, as a child, you always held me at arm's length; you were arbitrary and autocratic in your treatment of me; and no matter how much I tried to please you, you never gave me either your confidence or affection—at least, if you have experienced the love of a parent for his children, you have never betrayed it to me."

"What do you mean to imply by the emphasis you place upon that pronoun?" Mr. Vining questioned, with some emotion.

[To be Continued.]

How Catarrh is Cured in Maine.

People in Maine are not slow, for if Catarrh has a good thing to say, it comes to Canada for it. This is why Mrs. Jane Tweedle, of Jay Bridge, Maine, has sent for sixteen Catarrh-cure Outlets for friends in her locality. This lady gives very full particulars why she did so. Her daughter had doctor for Catarrh, but the remedies used proved quite unavailing, and no relief was obtained. Fortunately a kind neighbor strongly recommended Catarrh-cure, and instead of despairing, as she had good reason for doing, she sent for Catarrh-cure and used it. Before the first bottle was finished, Mrs. Tweedle states, her daughter was entirely cured. No wonder she recommends it. The child had droppings in the throat, cough, hawking and nausea, and could not sleep at night. There was every indication that consumption would develop if the Catarrh condition was not rectified, and adds that every Catarrh victim should use Catarrh-cure to get cured. Druggists sell it, and they guarantee every complete dollar outfit to cure, or your money back. Small size, 10c. A. B. Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

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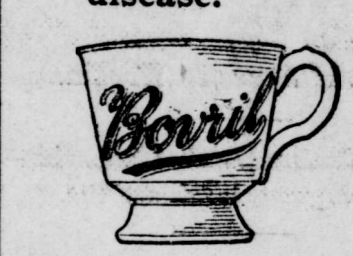
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LACROSSE.

LONDON'S CLUB.

There was an enthusiastic turnout at Wednesday night's meeting of the London lacrosse club, held at Teumens House, and those present seemed confident of the success of the organization. Officers for the year were elected as follows:

Patrons—C. S. Hyman, M. P.; Major F. B. Leys, M. P.; P. Thomas Robinson, M. P.; Mayor F. G. Rumball, Messrs. T. H. Carling, Adam Beck, Francis Love and R. C. Struthers.

President—A. J. Tume. Vice-President—Charles Christie.

Secretary—Wm. Robinson. Executive—Thomas Pinkney, John Coulson, Geo. Gibbons, E. Smith, James Eagan and C. E. Reid.

Hearty votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers. The report for the last year showed a balance on the strong side of the ledger, owing to heavy expenses incurred in launching the team and purchasing a complete new outfit. The boys will make an active effort to have everything put in shape before the season opens, and the snow is off the ground to have all accounts settled in full and start the new year with a clean sheet.

It was decided to sell a membership card for the season, and to hold a series of games for \$1. The question of sending delegates to the C. L. A. convention was discussed and left to the executive. An effort will be made to get London included in the list of cities for the season, and the question of sending delegates to the C. L. A. convention was discussed and left to the executive.

The London baseball club of the old Canadian League is desirous of arranging exhibition games on Wednesdays, and has the following holidays open: May 25, Empire Day; July 1, Dominion Day; Aug. 5, Civic Holiday; Sept. 2, Labor Day. Two games can be played on each of these days. The club would also like to arrange games in American cities for Decoration Day and July 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

The schedule meeting of the American League baseball clubs was held Wednesday night at Philadelphia. The opening day, Memorial Day, and July 4 were agreed upon as follows: April 24, Philadelphia at Cleveland; Boston at Chicago; Washington at Milwaukee; July 4, Washington at Philadelphia; Baltimore at Boston; Chicago at Cleveland and Detroit at Milwaukee.

NOTES.

Connie Mack has signed Napoleon Lajoie, second baseman of the Philadelphia National team.

TURF.

New Orleans, March 22.—Eleven Belts were only winning favorite yesterday. Results:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Masterful 1, Assessment 2, Denny Duffy 3, Time, 1:26.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Ben Frost 1, Corialis 2, Christopher 3, Time, 1:17½.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Velma Clark

Another Big Sale on Saturday



BETTER and BIGGER than ever. Everybody was well pleased last Saturday. Everybody who attends will be more than pleased this Saturday. We have gathered a splendid assortment of thoroughly reliable goods for Saturday, and are putting them on sale tomorrow at the lowest figure. Every item in the following lists is well worth your attention, as are a great many others that are not, but will be on our counters.

Oranges and Lemons at 1c Each.

They are the same kind as last Saturday, that is all we need to say about them. Lemons, 10c a dozen.

WALL PAPERS.

Here is something you ought to know, so we are going to tell you. Our new stock of Wall Papers are in and they are a fine collection. Everything in the latest patterns, shadings, and novelties will be found in them. We have them ready to show you, but there is such a large quantity that we need more room; therefore, some of our other papers will have to be cleared on Saturday, and we have put a price on them which will sell them very quickly. What do you think of these?

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WHITEWEAR SALE will be at its height on Saturday. Now is your chance to economize. Read over the list in the columns below:

Whitewear Sale

Ladies' White Drawers, of fine cotton, with hem and lace edge, regular 25c, for 15c

CORSET COVERS, of Lonsdale, in square and pointed yoke, embroidered trimmings, special at 25c

GOWNS in fine Lonsdale cotton, yoke, with insertion and four clusters of tucks, rolling collars, sleeves trimmed with frill of embroidery, special at 85c

Ladies' Skirts, in fine Lonsdale, deep frill, trimmed with cluster of tucks and embroidery edge; White Wear Sale price 75c

Braces
Gentlemen's 25c Braces for 19c
Boys' Braces 15c, Saturday 10c

Handkerchief Specials
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c
Gentlemen's Plain White, 2 for 5c
Red Handkerchiefs, each 5c

At Our Great Value Underwear Department

This department has always been noted for its great values, and it is certainly keeping up its reputation.

10 dozen Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Saturday 25c each

15 dozen Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c, for 35c

Children's Vests, short sleeves, all sizes, 25c each

20 dozen Ladies' Vests, in cream, shaped, regular 20c, now 15c, 2 for 25c

10 dozen Ladies' Vests, short sleeves, regular price 15c, Saturday 10c

Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts, clearing at 25c

Bargains at Kid Glove Department

Kid Gloves, in sizes 5½ and 6, Saturday 50c

Kid Gloves, in ox-bloods, blue, purple, green, black and tans; regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.65, Saturday 75c

Ladies' Collars

We secured about 1,500 Ladies' Collars, of W. G. R. manufacture, in all styles and sizes, also a few in black and colored; Saturday, your choice, each 5c

Soap Specials for Saturday

Twin Bar Castile and Oatmeal 5c
3 Cakes Castile Soap for 5c
3 Cakes of Perfumed Toilet Soap for 5c

Olive Oil and Cucumber, 2 for 10c

Specials in Laundry Soaps for Saturday.

Umbrellas

School Umbrellas, 25c, were 50c.
A Fine Umbrella, a regular 75c, for 40c.

For regular \$1.50 Umbrella for \$1.00
Fresh Dates 5c a lb.
Figs 10c a lb.

Ask for "Saturday Treat" at the Candy Department.

1. Miss Golightly 2. Ranco 3. Time, 1:16½.

Fourth race, the Boston Club selling stake, 7 furlongs—Dorothy Lee finished first but was disqualified for fouling; Animosity 1, Sim W. 2, Cherries 3, Time, 1:30.

Fifth race, 1½ miles, selling—Leon Ferguson 1, Major Mansir 2, Silver Coin 3, Time, 2:24.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Althea 1, Col. Gay 2, Percy R. 3, Time, 1:42.

Seventh race, 1 mile, selling—Eleven Bells 1, Dan Rice 2, The Jefferson 3, Time, 1:44½.

RACE FOR BIG MONEY.

New York, March 22.—Fire Commissioner John J. Scannell has decided to agree to the condition stipulated by Thomas Lawson, of Boston, that the proposed race between the trotters The Abbott and Borlma, should be for four heats in seven. The match is for \$25,000 a side, with a privilege of increasing the sum to \$50,000.

SALE OF TROTTERS.

New York, March 21.—At the horse sale at Madison Square Garden last night, Emma Winter, 2:14½, and Bay Star, 2:08, were sold for \$8,000 and \$6,100 respectively, to William Simpson, of Cuba, N. Y.

HOCKEY.

GAME TONIGHT.

A game of hockey will be played at Princess Rink tonight between the Forest City Business College team and the Frontenacs, of this city. A good game is expected, as the F. C. B. C.

Wrappers

Wrappers in blue, red, gray and pink, with lined yoke, regular \$1.50, for 1.00

Gray and black, with black revers, with full rolling collar, regular \$1.25, for 1.00

Special line of Maids' Aprons, with embroidery, bibs and straps over shoulders, for 50c and 75c

Maids' Caps, 12c and 15c

Hosiery Department

Big sale still in progress. Summer weight Cashmere Hose, ladies' sizes, regular 25c, for 19c

Ladies' Plain or Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular 35c, Saturday 25c

Extra Heavy Cashmere Hose, ribbed, regular 60c, for 35c

Ladies' Cotton Hose (Crescent Brand), 1½ pair, 2 pairs for 25c

Children's Cotton Hose, plain or ribbed, 10c, or 2 pairs for 15c

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Gentlemen's Black Cashmere, regular 25c, for 19c

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Life of Queen Victoria, beautifully bound, just received.

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Stationery Department Offerings

A full line of Hurd's New English Note Paper just received, all latest shades.

24 Sheets of Note Paper for 2c
300 Page Scribbles, 2 for 5c

Towels for Saturday

A Fine Large Bath Towel, regular 15c, for 10c

Bedroom Towels, with fringe and red border, each 8c

A very large Pure White Bedroom Towel, with neat border and fringe, 15c each, per pair 25c

Old-fashioned Home-spun, Pure Linen Towels, very large size.

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Curtain Poles, complete, oak and mahogany 20c

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100 Granite Wash Bowls, good size, regular 25c, for 10c

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FOR AND AGAINST CEMENT SIDEWALKS

The Board of Works Deal With a Number of Petitions—No Unnecessary Expense Will Be Incurred.

The board of works held a three-quarter-hour session last night, and transacted considerable business. A large part of the session was taken up in the consideration of petitions for and against cement sidewalks. It was decided to put down no walks this year except what are found absolutely necessary.

Those present at the meeting were Ald. Winnert (in the chair), Campbell, and Olmsted, Mayor Rumball, Secretary Bell and Engineer Graydon. Petitions for and against cement sidewalks were dealt with as follows:

W. A. Shannon, et al., for walk on north side Beaufield avenue, granted.

E. J. Orondoff, et al., for walk on east side William, King to York, granted.

W. T. Parsons, et al., against walk on east side Wellington road, Clark street to River, granted.

George Dean, et al., against walk on west side Richmond street, Albert to Central avenue, granted.

James Hoolihan, et al., against walk on west side Gunn street, Oxford to Sunny, granted.

David Petch, et al., against walk on east side Wharf road, Blackfriars to Empress avenue, granted.

Isaac Thompson, et al., against walk on east side Colborne street, Piccadilly to Oxford, granted.

J. H. Taggart, et al., against walk on west side Colborne street, Oxford to St. James, granted.

George Carby, et al., against walk on west side Richmond street, Wellington to Waterloo, granted.

Engineer Graydon's request for rubber boots for the ward foremen provoked a spirited discussion, which resulted in a decision to reduce the number of ward foremen from 5 to 4. Foreman Howie will look after all of ward 1. Foreman Loveless was, however, provided for by being detailed to look after the city sewers, and was named as foreman of the engineer will report on the rearrangement at the next meeting.

The Western Fair directors wrote, asking that the exhibition buildings be painted. The communication was referred to the special committee on estimates.

Two applications for appointment as cement sidewalk inspectors were referred to the engineer.

Tenders will be invited for the construction of the proposed sewage filtration beds.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, March 21, 8 p.m. — Strong winds and gales have prevailed in the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by occasional rain. Rain has fallen in Quebec and light snowfalls have been widely experienced in Ontario. In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba the weather has been fair and generally mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-48; Kamloops, 46-56; Calgary, 24-50; Qu'Appelle, 14-34; Winnipeg, 2 below 28; Port Arthur, 6-22; Parry Sound, 26-32; Toronto, 20-45; Ottawa, 30-36; Montreal, 34-33; Quebec, 22-38; Halifax, 28-40.

Local temperatures — Highest, 32 above, lowest 24 above.

Today (Friday) the sun rose at 6:15 a.m. and sets at 6:32 p.m. The moon rose at 7:15 a.m. and sets at 9:40 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. Samuel Grigg is conducting revival services at Lyons, South Dorchester.

—Mr. H. C. McDonald and wife, of Petrolia, were at the Tecumseh yesterday.

—Rev. J. Chapman, of St. Marys, is the guest of Mr. H. B. Keene, at St. James street.

—Miss McKee, of Glenora, is visiting for a few days at the residence of Mrs. James Pole.

—Messrs. Thomas McA. Stewart and W. St. Barlow, of St. John, N. B., are in the city.

—Messrs. B. H. Bennett and J. N. Bastedo, of Detroit, railroad men, were in town yesterday.

—Mr. Fred Sturtevant has returned from the town of Perth, where he was visiting at his old home.

—Miss H. M. Humpidge, of this city, is guest of her brother, Dr. G. W. Humpidge, at Stratford.

—Mr. Michael Nolan has returned to Bay City, Mich., after visiting friends and relatives in this city.

—Mr. Barnard, of Montreal, auditor for the Bell Telephone Company, has been in the city this week.

—Miss Maude Brown, of St. Marys, has secured a good situation with a wholesale millinery house here.

—Mr. Fred Godley, formerly of Sarnia and London, has gone into business with his brother at Port Huron.

—Mr. H. Stark has recovered from a severe attack of grip, which confined him to the house for several weeks.

—Messrs. E. B. Brown, of Brownsville, and Joseph Marshall, of London township, are named as valuers for the county of Elgin.

—Mrs. Pole, wife of Turnkey Pole, of the county jail, has been suffering from grip and bronchitis, but is on the road to recovery.

—Mr. James Gould has sold his farm on the 12th line of Enniskillen to Mr. Schram, of Plympton, for \$2,300. There are 75 acres in the plot.

—Miss Ethel Knight, of this city, was bridesmaid the other day at the marriage of Miss Nellie Bird and Mr. Will O'Neill, of Mandamun.

—Mrs. W. Morris Martin, widow of the late William Martin, left yesterday for Toronto, where she will reside with her sister, Mrs. R. V. Weldon.

—Remember the song and piano recital in Somerset Hall tomorrow at 4 p.m., by the pupils of Miss Eva N. Roblin and Mr. W. H. Hewlett.

—Lieut. Col. Vidal, formerly of this city, succeeds Capt. Col. Cartwright as assistant adjutant-general of Canada. The latter is made inspector of musketry.

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