WHOLE NO. 16228.

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., Riiza Maria Blinn, widow of the late George Mackenzie Gunn. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 4 colock; service at 3:30. In kindness blease omit flowers. 24u

MILLAR-In London township, on March 22. 1901, Margaret, the beloved wife of

Matthew Millar, aged 62 years. Funeral from family residence, lot 2, con. 2, on Sunday, 24th inst., at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intima-tion. Interment at Webster's Ceme-tery. 25u

WALTERS-At The Grove, on Friday, March 22, 1901, Annie, beloved wife of Thomas Walters, aged 56 years and 5 one unit of worth to themselves.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, lot 1, con. 2, London township, on Sunday, March 21, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Please omit flowers.

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City Engineer.

ALD. W. H. WINNETT,
Chairman No. 2 Committee.

The Fire Record.

Winnipeg, March 20.—The residence of Joseph Hobert, J. B. Levesque and Edmond Nedean, and several other small buildings, were destroyed by fire today at St. Boniface. The town is without fire protection, and assistance could not be given by the Winnipeg brigade owing to the absence of water supply. The total loss is about \$8,000.

CHINESE LABOR. Victoria, March 20 .- Representatives of the shoe manufacturers who ap-peared before the Chinese commission today stated that they intended discharging all their Chinese hands and replacing them with white men as a result of the evidence that had been

laid before the commission. TAX ON TRUST COMPANY STOCK. Albany, N. Y., March 21 .- Governor Odell today signed the bill taxing trust companies one per cent annually on their capital stock, surplus and undivided profits. The bill, as passed was amended so as to provide that the owner of stock in a trust company shall not be taxed personally on it.

GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED. Marseilles, March 21.-The council of the labor union and the labor exchange have decided in favor of a general strike, and have issued an invitation to all unions to cease work in support of the striking dock laborers. The harbor water men, the soap makers and the street car employes have resolved to strike unless the claims of the dock laborers are considered.

SHOPLIFTER ARRESTED. Toronto, March 21 .- Mrs. Alice Sum-

mers, 43 Arthur street, was prrested yesterday by Detective Burrows the instance of the floorwalker of the the instance of the floorwalker of the W. A. Murray Company on a charge of having stolen a piere of embroidery. When taken to the police station Mrs. Summers refused to give her name, but a bill found in her posession made known her address. The detective drove with a police patrol wagon to the house last night, and there secured two trunks full of miscellaneous wearing apparel and notions.

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SOSSOSSOSSOSSOS THE REASON FOR REFUSAL

Of the Peace Terms Offered by Lord Kitchener to the Boers.

Botha Said to Favor the Conditions; But Irreconcilables Threaten to Fight to the Bitter End-Rumored Execution of Gen. French.

London, Friday, March 22.-The Daily Chronicle, professing to be able to give an outline of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha, says: "The chief obstacle to a settlement was Lord Kitchener's refusal to grant complete amnesty to the leaders of the rebels in Cape Colony. He offered self-government on the lines of Jamaica immediately on the cessation of hostilities, with legislative bodies partly elected by the burghers. The government agreed to provide £1,000,000 to compensate the Boers for property destroyed and articles commandeered by the Boers on commando, provided the signatures of the officers who commandeered the goods was forthcoming. He also offered to grant loans on easy terms for rebuilding and restocking farmsteads. Moreover, he agreed that children should be instructed in English or Dutch at the discretion of their parents. The government undertook to make no claim on church property or funds, or upon hospitals or hospital funds, or upon private investments. No burgher of either state was to be allowed to possess a rifle except by special license. Gen. Botha was generally in favor of the conditions, but he dissented strongly from a proposal to give the full privilege of citizenship to properly domiciled and registered blacks. He was also greatly concerned abopt the position Jewish capitalists would occupy in the country, and was told that Jews and Christians would enjoy equal rights, no distinction being made in the matter of con-cessions. The parliamentary papers on the subject are still delayed, but will

probably appear today. THESE ARE BOER TERMS. A correspondent of the Times, who is near Bloemfontein, gives a report that General Dewet, General Botha and two other Boer commanders, according to a force of burghers at Senekal, Sunday, said they were still well able to continue the war, but were ready to accept annexation

condition that the British would guarantee joint education in Dutch and Luglish, liberty to retain sporting rifles on license, indemnity to the rifles on license, indemnity to the amount of £3,000,000 for burned farms, no franchises for natives and amnesty for all belligerents still in the field. General Dewet, according to the correspondent, has gone north to the Transvaal after ordering a suspension of active operations until after his return.

AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS. "It is reported here," says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that a company of American volunteers, mostly Bostonians,, cently landed at Kobi Bay, Tongaland, and crossed Swaziland and joined General Louis Botha

RUMORED EXECUTION OF GEN.

FRENCH. Antwerp, March 21 .- A singular and utterly improbable rumor is in circulation here to the effect that the Boers, after capturing, then liberating and subsequently recapturing, General French, finally executed him for not keeping a promise not to fight against them again.

THE RUMOR DISCREDITED. London, March 22. - The Antwerp rumor of the execution of Gen. French by the Boers is absolutely discredited

CAUSE OF DISAGREEMENT.

New York, March 21. The London correspondent of the Tribune says it is stated that the failure of negotiations was caused by a disagreement upon a question of the treatment of the Cape rebels.

TO FIGHT TO THE BITTER END. London, March 21.-The Exchange Telegram Company says it is understood at Cape Town that the negotia-tions between Lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha for the surrender of the burghers were broken off through the attitutde of the irreconcilables among the Boers. Botha himself is said to be in favor of a general surrender, but a majority of the commandants still in the field opposed him, and expressed their intention of fighting to the bitter end. Gen. Botha, however, is inducing the men in his own commando to surrender in batches. They are encamped near Middleburg, Transvaal, which place is dominated by the

British. TO PREVENT PLAGUE AT PRE-TORIA.

Pretoria, March 21.-The local thorities are taking every precaution to prevent an outbreak of the bubonic plague or other infectious diseases here. Isolation hospitals for Kaffirs 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 regula-tions. 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 sent into camps under canvas. En-teric fever is rapidly abating, and there are very few cases in the pitals. The weather is cold and the rain is coming down incessantly.

ARMY PAY VOTE ADOPTED. London, March 21.In the house of commons the vote for army pay was adopted by 157 to 48.

Notice.

The singing of Miss Heintzman was a real delight to her hearers .- Toronto

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Just to show you our appreciation of your favors we will on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 22 AND 23, cut the price of the following choice perfumes in two.

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NO DANGER OF CONFLICT!

British and Russian Troops Withdraw From the Disputed Railway Siding.

Lord Lansdowne Explains the Trouble in the Commons-Powers Favor Joint Damages—To Proclaim a Regent-American Losses.

es of the disputed land at Tien morning (Friday), thereby avoiding all Tsin have been withdrawn, and all danger of a fracas is ended. The opinion of the British is that the promptness of Gen. Barrow in calling up the marines from Taku prevented a collision. The British point out that prior to the arrival of the marines, sentries were supplied from the Hadras pioneers, who for several days were surrounded by crowds of foreign soldiers, mostly French, who assailed them with all kinds of abuse. They were becoming restive when the marines arrived at night and quietly relieved them; and it was only when daylight appeared that the Russians

EXPLAINED IN THE COMMONS.

London, March 21.-In the House of

discovered the change.

Lords, 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 pro-prietary rights for subsequent examination. Lord Lansdowne supplemented the announcement by explaining that the dispute concerned an extensive area on the left bank of the Pei Ho, which the Russians had occupied in the autumn, and claimed by right of conquest. Subsequently the government was informed that China and Russia had reached an agreement. placing the area under Russian occupation. The area, however, comprised lots belonging to the Northern Chinese Railroad, and therefore was part of the security of the British bond-holders. The line was part of the railroad recently transferred by the Russians to Field Marshal Von Waldersee, who retransferred it to the British. On March 20 the alleged removal of the Russian boundary pillar occurred, and the government instructed the British minister at Pekin, Sir Ernest Satow, that Great Britain was ready to refer the facts to Field Marshal Von Waldersee, on the understanding that if either side was found to have committed an irregularity it should apologize to the other. The government added that the construction of the siding should be continued under whatever conditions the field marshal thought fit to impose. He (Lord Lansdowne) was glad to say he had heard this morning from the British ambassador at St. Petersburg that the Russian foreign minister, Count Lamsdorff, had proposed that they should agree to reserve all questions of title and proprietary rights for examination of the two governments and that in the meanwhile orders be forthwith sent for the withdrawal of the troops of both sides from the disputed plots. Great Britain had entirely concurred, and thought the withdrawal should carried out to Field Marshal Von Waldersee's sat'sfaction. H's lord-ship expressed the hope that the result of the negotiations showed that what was really a very small matter of strictly local importance would not

TO WITHDRAW. Pekin, March 22-2 a.m.-Count Von Waldersee, Gen. Barrow and Gen. Wogack have been in consultation and Gen. Wogack has agreed to withdraw the Russian troops from the disputed ground at Tien Tsin provided the British also withdraw. He insisted also upon a guarantee that work on the railway siding should not proceed until the matter had been diplomatically ada real delight to her hearers.—It was satisfactory to General Barrow, Star. Miss Heintzman will sing a cellection of songs by Franz Abt at the lection of songs by Franz Abt at the quently the British and Russian troops | O This proposal and stipulation

be allowed to disturb the relation be-

tween the two countries. The state-ment was received with cheers.

Pekin, March 22 .- The troops on both f will be withdrawn at 5 o'clock this

rouble at present. A SECRET TREATY.

London, March 22.—"It is generally believed that Russia will produce a secret treaty with China," says the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail, "fully establishing her prior claim to the disputed concession at Tien Tsin. Unfortunately, this dispute is only an isolated instance of the friction of interests between two powers. The other instances have not obtained such

ROBBERS DISPERSED. Berlin, March 21.—The officer com-manding the German troops in Pekin cables to the war office here that owing to the complaints of the inhabitants, a band of robbers has been dispersed by Captain Priesse with a squadron of cavalry at a village 48 kilometers off Pao Ting Fu. Seven of the robbers were killed and wounded the others were imprisoned and hand-

ed over to the Chinese court for trial. TO PROCLAIM A REGENT. London, March 21. The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard mentions a report that the allies, in the event of the failure of Emperor Kwang Su to return to Pekin, intend to proclaim his brother, Prince Chun, as re-

gent. TO DEMAND JOINT DAMAGES. Paris, March 21 .- Cablegrams received here from Pekin are very cheerful regarding the rapid progress of negotiations there during the past week. The American proposal to arrange for joint damages from China is being favorably discussed by the pow-There appears to be a prospect for the adoption of this proposition with some modifications. Feeling in Paris favors an agreement among the powers respecting the amount each state shall demand, and then the presentation of these amounts to the

Chinese Government as one sum. AMERICAN LOSSES. Washington, March 20.—China can pay \$250,000,000 in indemnity to the powers, officials of the government think, but no more. If the aggregate should be \$250,000,000 this government would be entitled to at least one-tenth of that sum. Secretary Root has provided the state department with statements showing what our military opemen. Two army officers and 30 men were killed in action; 7 officers and 170 men wounded: 16 enlisted men died of wounds, 45 of disease and 1 from an accident. The naval and marine casualties were 1 officer and 24 men killed

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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 An unexpected turn was given to the game, however, by the appearance of two young ladies, who came thinking his playmates were approaching, jumped in front of them, caus-ing the girls to scream loudly. Their outery 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 yesgerday 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 close 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. Gunn, secretary of the McClary Manufacturing Company, George C. Gunn, barrister, and Mrs. A. M. Smart, of

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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 welldeveloped case of erysypelas. For some time doubt of his recovery was entertained, the serious-ness 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 situ-

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 re-serve the question of title and proprietory rights for subsequent exami-

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 detach-ments 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 Officials are hopeful for a conciliatory settlement for what they regard as not being a serious difficulty.

Emusements.

Undoubtedly the most pleasing anticipation of the immediate future is the coming appearance of Frederick Warde at the London Opera House on Saturday night. Upon this occasion Mr. Warde will present his new roman-tic comedy, "The Duke's Jester," from the pen of Espy Williams, which was written especially for him and his sup-port. The scenic effects will be magnificent and complete in every detail. By special request of Mr. Warde's friends in London he will 'Richelieu" 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 de cided 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.

Now is a good time to begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that cleanses the blood and clears the com-plexion.

FOR GOOD ROADS

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

Toronto, March 21.—The good roads ommittee 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 con-currence 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 benefit-ing 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 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 thiles of road.

From Near-by Places They go on Sale Friday.

Birr, March 20.-Mr. A. Burr is dangerously ill at present in Victoria Hospital, London

Mrs. Hayes is suffering from an attack of the grip.

The friends of Mr. B. Gilbank will be pleased to hear that his health is improving as spring approaches. Mr. Leonard Lambourne has beaming smile for everyone this last

couple of weeks.

Mrs. R. M. Hobbs is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. W. Collins, of Wards-

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 of days with Miss Minnie McMehen

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 Mc-Kerricher, London, has been 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 Pode and Joyce, of the Gore, had charge of the service here Sunday night. The former preached from the text: Be of good comfort, rise; he calleth for thee," or "Blind Bar-timaeus 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 As sociation, 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

The series of special services close last Monday night. Wonderful Transformation Through Grace-The Child of God Rejoicing in Tribulation" was a discourse Sunday morning at Gladston by Rev. Mr. Bunt, who was helping Rev. Mr. Scott, of Dutton, in revival

Mr. Robert Pearson makes his removal from con. 2, Westminster, to the townline, near Derwent. He will occupy a house owned by Mr. Dibbs. Hr. James Jackson has purchased property, principally devoted to fruit growing, consisting of 13 acres, near Kingsville, Ont. He has sold his 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. F., on Tuesday evening, March 12, for the purpose of organ-

inam, No. 43, I. O. F., 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 addressed 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. Macrault, of Appin, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Lottie Bishop left on Tuesday for Wawaneesa, 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 scholars of Mr. Cuddy's room 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. Steples, formerly of Strathroy, successfully passed the examination for registered pharmacists, Michigan, held at Grand Rapids. Mr. Steples is a graduate of the College of Pharmacy, Toronto.

Mr. Alex. McArthur, of Lobo, who

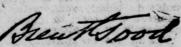
Mr. Alex. McArthur, of Lobo, who

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338 PAIRS WELL-KNOWN MAKES:



In white, gray and black. Our former prices for this lot were 90c, \$1 00 and \$1 25. Your choice of any pair, commencing Friday, for 59c. The lot com-prises Crompton's Coraline, gray, worth \$1 00; Helyett French C P., white and gray, worth 90c; Mignon French C. P., white, black and gray, worth \$1 00; 493 P. N. Corsets, white, black and gray, worth \$1 25; 600 P. N. Corsets, gray, worth \$1 00; 560 French P. D., white and gray, worth \$1 00.

Your Choice of Any Pair for 59c.

Also 134 pairs of French and American makes. Our former prices for this lot were \$1 75 and \$2 00. On sale Friday morning for 95c. The lot comprises: No. 733 French P. D., white and gray, worth \$1 75; No. 261 French P.D., white and gray, worth \$2 00; Aoola A., French P. D., white only, worth \$2,00; No. 239, R. & G., white, black and gray, worth 75c. Your Choice of Any Pair for 95c.

Note.-In some makes we have every size from 18 to 30. In other makes we have sold out of some sizes. Mail orders from out-of-town customers will be promptly attended to at these spe-



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Style 493 P. N. Corsets, in white and gray, of good American jean, black, of good sateen linen, steel filling; two

steels on each side; 5 hook cork-pro-that the regular pricedry trim. Nearly every ady knows tected clasps; embroie of this make is \$1 25. Corset sale Style 560 French P. D., in white or gray, made of French

contil; two side steels on each side; 5 hook clasps; lace and baby ribbon trim. Always sold before for \$1 00. Corset sale

Style 268 French P. D., in white or gray; two side steels on each side; French horn filling, corded bust; lace and baby ribbon trim: 5 hook clasps. Our former price for this make was \$2 00. Corset sale

Style 239-R. & G. Corsets; made of good sateen; steel filling, with sateen strips; 4 hook clasps; medium length; trimmed with silk flossing and embroidery; in white, black



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 Metcalfe 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. 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 clerey. He 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 audiwhich 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 sleigh load 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-

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, March 20.—Miss B. Humpidge is spending the week in Strathroy, visit-ing her brother, Dr. George Humpidge. Misses Maud and Lulu McConnell, of London, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodhull.

W. B. Woodhull.

The special services being conducted by the Misses Hall in 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 orts many are seeking to lead a new

forts 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 Burch, who is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

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 affitction. Interment takes place on Friday afternoon.

Catarrh.

Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most catarrhal of Ameri-

That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleaning the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

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DRAPES, 25c, 39c, 45c each.

Damask Sideboard Drapes, pure white, hemstitched, at 69c, 75c, 95c

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Not only fortunate in getting them, but most fortunate in having the privilege of offering them now-even before the season opens. Black Cotton Hose, Black Lisle Thread Hose. LADIES' COTTON SAMPLE

Hose, in black, 121/2c, 19c, 25c, 35c Special value. 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c pair. Very spe-

One More Crack at Our Furs—Just a Few Left

TWO ONLY Blue Gray Oppossum Boas, regular \$8, our price \$4 50 each. Two Mink Boas, cheap at \$5, now

One Black Thibet Ruff, regular \$4, now \$2 50 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 COR-SET SALE, for 29c pair; sizes 25

Remember the LADIES' WRAP-PER SALE, 69c, 75c, 89c, 97c, \$1 10 each. All special value.

Tuckings, items both interesting and economical for you, special price, 50c, 65c, 69c yard.

ALL-OVER EMBROIDERIES, 50c, 69c, 75c, \$1, \$1 10 yard.

Two pieces only of White Pique, fine goods, worth 20c; our price 121/2c yard.

REMEMBER THE LADIES' DRESS SKIRT SALE, from \$1 97 Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, 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 121/2 per cent of sugar in the

In purity the highest percentage was at Aylmer, 891/2, at Welland 88.8, and at Newmarket 88.4.

The above beats 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 ANALYZED BY THE GOVERN-

MENT CHEMIST at Guelph. The highest percentage of sugar was 16.7, and the average of the

SHOEMAKERS'

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tab lets a Positive Cure for This Complaint.

The constant bending over that of necessity a shoemaker must do when at work, comes hard on his back and hard on his Kidneys. Backache and lame back are the great bugbears of a shoemaker's existence. That Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets can ease the aching back and cure the Kidney trouble, is amply proven in the followise.

the following case:

Mr. J. O'Shea, corner Main and Market streets, Lucan, Ont., the well-known shoemaker of that village, says: "A shoemaker's work requires lots of sitting and leaning forward. and invariably, as in my case, in time bring on a pain in the small of the back and Kidney trouble. This has been my complaint for two or three years, and I was about tired of it. Someone told me about Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and I got a bottle at John Farrell's drug store. The taking of this one bottle was foilowed by complete relief. This is naturally a big lift to me in my work. and I am correspondingly grateful. I can recommend the Tablets conscien-

tiously to others." If you are anxiously desirous of being cured, insist on having Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. Price 50 cents a box at all druggists. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Company, Toronto.

twelve samples was 14.3. The highest percentage of purity was 91.2 and the average of the twelve samples was

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 \$43 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 in growing them. I want all 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.

London, March 22, 1901.

RICH IN RUBIES

Fields Stuffed With Frecious Gems Accidentally 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 gravels 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

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. In color these rubies are equal 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.

Buildes are the most precious of all say, about \$700,000 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, 90 miles northeast of Mandalay, in Upper Burmah. Small but fine ones, pink or else purplish are obtained from pink or else 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 limstone 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.	
Pennsylvania	New York	Hamburg
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toria	.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. Gart-shore (president, in the chair), T. A. Browne, J. H. Brown, J. W. Little, Geo. McCormick, John Kennedy, Allan Bogue, Ald. Gerry, Chas. Trebilcock, 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 Rumball.
Grounds and Buildings—J. W. Little (chairman), Ald. Garratt, James H. Brown, W. M. Spencer, Allan Bogue, C. E. Trebilcock and Thomas Jones. Gates and Tickets-W. M. Spencer (chairman), A. M. Smart, Mayor Rum-

Wm. Scarrow. Printing-T. A. Browne (chairman), Ald. Cooper, Ald. Olmsted, P. W. D. Brodrick, W. L. Underwood, Dr. Eng-

ball, Ald. Gerry, James Mattinson,

Attractions Committee - W. J. Reid (chairman), Ald. Olmsted, George Mc-Cormick, E. J. MacRobert, John Pope, D. Ferguson and W. C. Ross. Horse Committee—Col. Leys (chair-

man), J. H. Brown, R. A. Carrothers, John Kennedy, R. McEwen, Byron; O. Sorley, Guelph; Alex. Innes, Clinton; James Henderson, Belton; D. McIntosh, Brucefield; J. E. Blackall, Clinton; Adam Beck; A. C. Attrill, Goderich; J. S. Tennant, V. S.; T. Campbell, Fernhill; John Murdock, Brucefield; H. Wade, Toronto; James Dalgety, A. A. Leslie, Aylmer;

Cattle Committee — C. E. Treullcock (chairman), W. Moore, A. Kains, Byron; R. S. Brooks, Brantford; John O'Brien, W. G. Laidlaw, Westminster; Henry Smith, Hay; C. M. Simnons, Ivan; R. Gibson, Delaware; H. Bollert, Castle; C. W. Clemens, St. George; A. Rawlings, Forest; T. E. Robson, M. P. P., Ilderton; 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. Wes-tervelt, Toronto; Thomas Howden, Watford; W. Oliver Avonbank; Ed. Brien, Ridgetown; Edward McKellar, Wallacetown.

Swine Committee-Hardy Shore (chairman), R. Shaw-Wood, & George Green, Fairview; D. DeCourcey, Born-holm; J. Hord, Parkhill; John Hobbs, R. J. Hine, Dutton. Poultry Committee-Allan Bogue (chairman), Hardy Shore, C. A. May-hew, Thamesville; W. McNeil, R. Oke, Dr. 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 W. Jones, Isaac Waterman, P. Bawdon, Ridgetown; R. R. Bland, Jo Dearness, S. K. Davidson, J. S. Gordon, Toronto; C. B. Hunt, Henry Martin, Toronto; Alf Robinson, John Callard, J. I. A. Hunt.

Agricultural—R. Shaw-Wood (chairman), George Scatcherd, John Bradley, Brinsley; R. Venning, Dorchester; John Farrell, Forest; V. Fitch, Oriel; James Gould, Woodstock; T. Witson, T. Ball, Charles Bean, Brinsley; M. Paul, Poplar Hill; John Dempsey, Fairview.
Horticultural-J. S. Pearce (chair-

man), Ald. Cooper, W. Gammage, A. G. Stevens, T. H. Race, Mitchell; J. S. Scarff, Woodstock; John McPherson, Strathroy; Rev. Dr. Bethune, Elson, Alex. McFarlane, Otterville.

Dairy and Apiary—W. Moore (chairman), J. S. Pearce, T. B. Miller, J. R. Isaac, W. W. Ballantyne, Stratford; F. J. Miller, George Hately, Brant-

Machinery-R. A. Carrothers (chairman), Ald. Garratt, John Nutkins, A. B. Greer, John M. Parsons. REVISION OF BYLAWS.

Mr. J. W. Little reported on the re-

THREE YOUNG LADIES

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

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

"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."

August 27th, 1900. MISS MARY PEARRON, Corinth, Ont.,

"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.

After taking four boxes of Milburn's Pills all of the above troubles disappeared, and I am now completely cured."

Oct. 10th, 1900.

MISS BESSIE UNDERHILL, Margate, P.E.I., writes:

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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 a superintendent. intendent on the recommendation of the finance and 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 tres-

passers.

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.

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By other changes made in the bylaws, the duties of the executive are lightened, 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 the agricultural committee. Ald. Campbell presented several suggestions, one being that three premiums \$25, \$15 and \$10—be offered, the awarding to be made on the value of the beets as a sugar pro-

McCormick, ex-Ald. Carrothers, J. H. Brown and Col. Leys were appointed a committee to urge upon the city council the appropriation of \$2,000 for the painting of the exhibition buildings.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

Mr. T. A. Browne read a statement showing that between 1897 and 1893 the association had expended \$10,286.29 on real estate now held by the city provisionally. In a few years \$28,034.11 was spent for buildings, \$5,533.06 for employes' wages outside of the exhibition weeks, and \$8,711.88 for supplies, making a total of \$52,585.34. This he considered good reason why the council should make the appropriation.

T. B. Millar's request for improvements o the dairy hall was referred to committee.

Professor Shuttleworth, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, notified the directors that Hon. John Dryden believed that London would ask for an experiment on 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.

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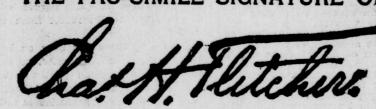
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The Woodstock Express on the Cook Charges.

The Woodstock Express says:

"The London Advertiser is hot at the Senate for insisting on an invesrigation 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 inves-tigation of a charge that affects so directly its own honor. The charge was that the Government was guilty of trafficking in senatorships. The reflection 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

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 inforwhich he is likely to obtain 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 in-

dictment 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 it can under a heavy load of taxes, and 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 rightminded 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 captains 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 what it contains. Many witnesses will swallow any affidavit set before them and take for granted that it is correct if their lawyer says so. If this 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 polities. 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 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 Legis-

The Young Women's Christian Association—A New Building 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 Asso-

ciation 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 the council will hesitate before as a

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:

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Passeng Killed.	Employe	Others Killed.	rotal Killedi.
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
arms out of win- dows	1	2.5	1
Collisions and de-	15		16
railments	15		18
Walking or being on track	18	103	121
Explosions	3	ï	1
Other causes 1	28	70	99
Totals 7	123	195	25

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 pertinacious 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 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.

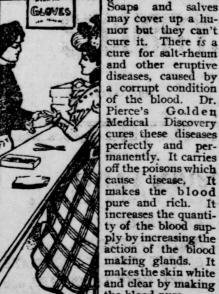
It was in 1853 that Mr. Charlton moved to Lynedoch, in Norfolk county, which ever since has been his home. for an oath; in fact, it would be much Lynedoch was then in the midst of a pine region. There he started a small country store, in company with George Grey. Business prospered. In 1859 he took charge 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

> It is time to turn to Mr. Charlton's pects. In 1858 he delivered a number of lectures on various subjects, which gave him some local reputation. He for the better observance of the Lord's has been an omnivorous reader; for Day and prohibiting Sunday newspainstance, for many years he read everything he could get his eyes on about Africa; so his knowledge of African struggle as hopeless. As a prominent 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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	yard	85c
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General Assembly, Mr. Charlton has

moved on many occasions for consoli-

In one way and another, Mr. Charl-

ton'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 ad-

dressed 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 Abra-

He has taken a somewhat independ-

ent course, but, he contends, in accord-

hopes the causes of complaint will be

mostly removed when the Commission

strong and interesting personalities in

a resonant voice, fluency of utterance.

and felicity of phrase; full of informa-

tion; and capable of marshaling his

facts and conclusions in logical and

telling sequence, it behooves the speak

er who challenges Mr. Charlton in de-

bate not to enter the fray without ad-

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

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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 let
Of stuff that isn't so.

-B. B. Hungerford, of this city, is a guest at the Vendome, Sarnia. -C. A. Pipon, 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 at-tack 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 tak-en back to Milton by his father. The lad had run away from his home

--A farmer, who lives near Coid-stream, stopped Mayor Rumball on the street today and told him that he was prepared to grow six acres of Bugar 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. Lud K. Cameron is in charge of the tea-gardens at the Shim-Bok-Kai, Mrs. Carveth having the supervision of the arrange-ments for the entire entertainment. -The assessment department is is-

buing 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. D. Rowell to John H. Ross, of Horton reet. 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 the days of mourning for 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 ar-

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. fluence in the development of piano was supported by his nephew, Fred playing and interpretation has been Bodkin, of Howlett. The numerous sured him whenever and wherever he plays. Mr. Trip will play at the Audi-

torium Tuesday, March 26. -An Ingersoll correspondent writes: There was a good attendance in the schoolroom of St. James' Church on 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 anecall of which were listened to with close attention. Misses Christopher, Thompson and Wood contrisolos, 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 morn. ing, 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. was in his 80th year, and death was due to heart failure. He leaves a widow, two sons, G. W., of London, and of Yale, and two daughters, Mrs. Aldrith, 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 asaulting and wounding John Mair, of Westminster, was brought before Judge Edward Elliott this morning and elected trial without jury. trial was accordingly fixed for Wednesday next. Mr. F. E. Perrin 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. 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 expeditious transaction 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. can't say positively," he replied.

"I think, though, it will be about 231/2 mills. possibly less."
Chairman Parnell's special committee is striving to keep estimates at the lowest foure. 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 that 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 Can-ada 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 predeceased 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 taxing officer.

Mutchmor vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada—G. Grant, for defendants, moved to strike out jury notice as irregular. 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 defend-ant, 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 contrateing parties. The bride looked charming in a costume of pale blue ladies' cloth, with cream tafranged, where all took part, after the fetta silk and pearl trimmings, and car-which refreshments of a dainty order ried a beautiful shower bouquet of cream roses. The bride was supported and costly presents showed in what high esteem the young couple were held. Guests to the number of 60 were present from Strathrov. Mount Brydges. Lambeth, White Oak, Glendale Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett intend leaving for their home in San Francisco on March 26.

> ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED. Terry, Miss., March 21.—J. Bell, a negro, 25 years old, charged with attempted robbery and assault, was lynched here 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 small army of men, and although at least 50 shots were fired at him, he escaped in the darkness. the darkness. WELL-KNOWN WOODSTOCK LADY

DEAD.

Woodstock, March 20.-After an illness of a few months Mrs. James Mac-Leod passed peacefully to her rest at her late residence, Finkle street, yesterday morning. She had been a resident of Woodstock for 36 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. H. MacLennan, of Montreal; Mrs. A. Matheson, of Toronto; Mrs. A. F. MacLaren, of Stratford; Mrs. R. H. Myers, of Minnedosa, Man.; D. A. MacLeod, of St. John, N. B.; James Matheson, of Toronto; Mrs. A. F. H., of Mexico City, and George H., of Brandon. Her husband predeceased her eleven years ago.

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

NIAGARA FALLS PARK.

Toronto, March 21.-The report of the

of the Ontario Power Company to bring the waters of the Welland River to the park to be utilized for generating electrical energy by underground tunnels instead of by canal, as originally agreed upon, is under consideration. The receipts for the year were \$66,001 63, 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; Zyback & Company (museum), \$8,200; wharfage privileges, \$312; tolls at islands Brock's monument, \$2,025 10; sundries, \$454 53. The expenditures totaled \$57,268 59, being \$9,283 27 on capital account for permanent improvements; \$17,025 15 on maintenance account; interest on overdrafts, coupon interest

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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 ter-ribly 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 dress-

ed 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 kingbolt from a wagon, and saying they would both die together, seized her and beat her with it until he thought she was dead. Then taking off his bloody smock and hanging it on a tree outside the barn he took his jackknife, which he had previously sharpened for the purpose, and stabbed himself in the neck, severing the juglar vein and expiring 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 fewerest Dr. Private thinks there 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. On the deputation were H. Obermeyer, of Hamilton; Charles March and Wm. Henderson, of Toronto, members of the executive com-mittee 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 employes, and protection against fines or discharge of employes 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 employes; that shops employing less than six men in certain trades considered as factories, and that larger grant be made toward the provincial labor bureau. The premier, in reply, promised careful consideration of the matters brought to his atten-He was of the opinion that tion. there was little necessity for fire escapes in schools, any one of which could be emptied in two minutes in case of emergengy. The factory inspectors would receive instructions on several matters brought to his attention, with a view 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 on Premier Ross yesterday to ask that measures be taken to prevent or restrict Sunday traffic in that peninsula. There were present Rev. J. H. Ratcliffe, Ald. Reed, St. Catharines; Rev. John Crawford, Niagara Falls; Rev A. J. Irwin, Port Colborne; Chancellor Wallace, Rev. J. G. Shearer, field secretary Lord's Day Alliance; Alex. Mills and A. E. O'Meara, Toronto. Rev. Mr. Ratcliffe said that not.

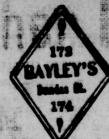
withstanding the provincial law to the contrary, five electric railways in the Niagara peninsula operated on Sunday-Hamilton, Grimsby and Beams-ville; St. Catharines, Merriton and Thorold; The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway; Niagara Falls Park and River Railway, and the tramway between Niagara 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 To-ronto every Sunday during the com-ing 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

Other speakers urged that the Sunlay traffic from the Pan-American was likely to demoralize the peninsula. Rev. Mr. Irwin, of Port Colborne, objected to the distribution of Sunday newspapers and the Sunday excur sions in his neighborhood.

The premier, in reply, announced that the deputation need have no fear respecting the provincial exhibit at Buffalo. The government would exclosed 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 ("Buli") Flaherty, a local saloon keeper, well known in pugilistic circles, last night of the services of these ladies in their made an attack on Champion Fighter | work. Jim Jeffries, and wound up with two broken ribs. Flaherty ha ing over the fact that he had lost \$500 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 billboards announced the appearance of the champion at a west side playnouse. Then Flaherty decided upon what he thought the best way to square things. Just as Jeffries came out from an entrance of the academy, Flaherty stepped in front of him and swung his ponderous right at the jaw of the cham-pion. 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. When Jeffries' brawny arms 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 here last night. The club will enter three teams the Canadian Lacrosse Association. A. C. MacLaren, M. P., was elected honorary president; John Brown, M. P. P., honorary vice-president; Moscript, president; F. 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, allow me space to say 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 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 cajoled 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 Vic-torias, 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. Space, I am, yours, C. V. London, March 21, 1901.

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8c Fancy Plaid Ginghams 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 presby-teries of the church (western section) for grants in aid of mission work in their bounds were passed as follows: Ontario and Quebec, \$27,650; Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, \$18,000; British Columbia, \$24,000; Yukon, \$5,000; foreigners, \$8,000; traveling expenses of missionaries to Manitoba, British Col-umbia and the Yukon, \$6,000; printing, interest and general expenses,\$4,000; salaries and expenses of superintendents, \$4,500; 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 rev-enue from more assured sources, are anxious for an organization of the wo-men 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 func-tion 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 respon-

sible for the support of a missionary in the home mission field."

an overture to the General Assembly making a uniform examination of cat-

echists 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 mis-

sion fields and other business. Dr. Reld, medical missionary among the Galicians, 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

For Busy Readers.

a cottage hospital at Ethelbert.

Rev. J. J. Ross, who was expected to go to Detroit, will remain in Chatham. A rich bed of bituminous coal has been located at Souris. Man., at a depth of 200 feet.

Robbers blew open the Oberlin, Ohio, postoffice safe and escaped with everything of value.

Parkhill will send a dispatch to King Edward, asking that the coronation take place on May 24, 1902.

The protests against the election of Ald. Ryerson and Ald. Livingston have been withdrawn at Brantford. The government has approved of the regulations governing the issue of longservice medals to Canadian volunteers. The Ottawa Car Company has closed

a contract with the imperial govern-

ment for 300 transport wagons for

army purposes. The Canada national bill was passed the railway committee at Ottawa with an amendment by Mr. Blair limiting the bonding powers.

On Saturday, March 2, the senate of Aberdeen University, Scotland, and conferred the degree of LL.D., upon Lord Mount Stephen. The firm of W. S. Goodhugh & Co.,

commission merchants, Montreal, chiefly in the east, has assigned, with liabilities of about \$50,000. The grievance committee, representing the employes of the Grand Trunk Railway, has been in Montreal for some days interviewing the management.

Attorney - General Longley of Nova Scotia was dined by the members of the legislature at Halifax on the occasion of his leaving for England to be married. He will probably retire from politics.

Another strike is on in Valleyfield. Of some 150 men employed at excavation work for the cotton company's mill 20 have quit work because they were refused an advance in wages from \$1 to \$1 25 per day. A true bill for murder was returned

against Daniel Todd at the Winnipeg assizes Wednesday. The charge of bribery preferred against F. Messeuer, of Holdfield, and Hugh McKinnon, of Cartwright, were dismissed.

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CORONATION DATE

Parkhill Makes a Good Suggestion-Why Not May 24, 1902?

Parkhill, March 20 .- Last year Parkhill asked Lord Roberts to arrange to be in Pretoria on May 24, and got up a monster demonstration to celebrate the same, though it proved a few days premature. On the coming 24th Parkhill will have a big international fraternal gathering and old boys' reunion, from which a dispatch will be sent to King Edward to have his coronation take place on May 24, 1902, so that the future celebration of the 24th may mark the double event of the birth of Queen Victoria and the coronation of her son and successor. With regard to the cable sent last year to Lord Roberts the reply sent by the field marshal has never yet been pub-

lished. It was as follows:
"Kroonstadt, Orange Free State, "John H. Laughton, Parkhill, Can-

ada: "Dear Sir,—I am desired by Lord Roberts to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 9th April, which he has

much appreciated. "You will learn by the newspapers that it has not been found possible to enter Pretoria on the 24th May, as you hoped would be the case. Per-haps by the time this letter reaches you her majesty's forces may entered the capital of the South African republic. Yours faithfully, Neville Chamberlain, Colonel, private secretary."

Killing Deer in Water.

[Toronto Globe, March 15, 1901.] 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

lowing.
Our hunting party numbers sixteen, and we go into the northern woods each fall without a dog. We usually succeed in killing at least one deer for each mad in the party, and we are doubly repaid for all outlay by the renewed health and vigor due to long tramps and bracing at

mosphere.

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 the deer a reasonable chance and kill them on land, they would be forced to do without venison for the rest of their lives.

A deer that has been chased by dogs until heated, then driven to water and killed, is practically useless for eating

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 of wanton butchery, and 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 a commendable desire to protect our game ani-

mals. The sportsmen of Ontario are loy-ally supporting all protective measures. They now demand that this relic of barwith, and will look with interest on their representatives when the measure come before the house.

A. C. PRATT, 304 Temple Building, Toronto, Feb. 28.

MRS. BLAINE GIVES A MILLION. Chicago, March 20 .- Mrs. Emmons 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 Ed-

CEMENT PRICES LOWER. Hamilton, March 20 .- There were no

ess than ten bids before the board of works last night for cement. The lowest was from the Lehigh Valley Cement Company, at \$1 19½ 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 \$1 161/2, 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 busi-

ness were entirely destroyed. They were Jos. Matson & Co.'s hardware store; C. F. Boardman's bakery and 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 the rear 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 had 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. California could be cut up into three states about the size of New York

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THE MARKETS.

MONTREAL STOCKS.
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 94½

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TORONTO STOCKS.

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Toronto	242	23
Merchants		15
Commerce		15
Imperial	220	22
Dominion	241	24
Standard	225	23
Hamilton	209	20
British America		11
Wostern Assurance		12
Consumers' Gas	216	21
Montreal Gas	234	23
Northwest Land Com	pany, pref. 481/2	4
Canada Pacific Ry St	ock 941/8	9
General Electric		21
London Electric		11
Commercial Cable	166½	16
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Cable Reg. Bonds	102	10
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NEW YORK STOCKS.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

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Tobacco	12714	128%	127/3	12798
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J. M. YOUNG STOCK BROKER-

New York and Chicago stocks bought and sold. KING STREET, MASONIC TEM PLE PHONE O7

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1	is 86c; demand quiet. Hay was the only other line represent
ed	it sold at \$9 to \$10.

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choice timothy, on track here, \$10 2; to \$10 50; two-ton lots, delivered, \$11 to \$11 25; Straw-Car lots of straw, on track here, \$5 50 to \$6.

ENGLISH MARKETS. ENGLISH MARKEIS.

Liverpool, March 21—Closing.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 California,
6s 3½d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s;
No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3d; futures
quiet; May, 6s 1½d; July, 6s 1½d.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new,
3s 10¾d; American mixed, old, 4s ½d; futures quiet: May, 3s 10½d; July, 3s 9½d;
Sept., 3s 10½d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady,
8s 6d.

s 6d.

Hops (at London)—Steady.

Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 61s 3d.

Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 63s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong.

44s. Lard-American refined, in pails, strong, 41s 3d; prime western, in tierces, strong, 40s 9d.

Bacon—Cumberland ent, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 45s 9d; short rlbs, 16 to 24 lbs, strong, 45s 2d; long clear middles, light, 20 to 34 lbs, firm, 42s 9d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, strong, 39s 9u; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 39s 3d; clear balliag 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 45s 6d. bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 45s 6d. Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm,

35s 9d.

Butter-Dull; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 68s.
Cheese-Dull; American finest white and colored, 48s.
Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, spot firm,

20s 3d.
Tallow—Prime city dull, 24s 6d; Australian (in London) dull, 26s.
Turpentine-spirits—Quiet, 27s.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 7%d
Linseed oil—Dull, 24s.

THE OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 21.-Oil closed

OIL CITY, Pa., March 21.—Credit bal-ances, \$1 30; certificates, no bid. AMERICAN MARKETS.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Flour—Receipts, 17,751 bbls; sales, 2,950 pkgs; state and western market was dull and about steady, buyers holding off. Rye flour—Quiet; fair to good, \$2,80 to \$3,15; choice to fancy, \$3,20 to \$3,45. Wheat—Receipts, \$1,900 bu; sales, 795,000 bu; option market ruled dull and easier, because of disappointing cables, lack of acceptances and less acute war talk; March, 80%c; May, 80%c to \$11-16; July, 80%c to 80%c; Sept., 79,13-16c to 80c. Rye—Steady; state, 56c to 57c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c, f.o.b., afloat, Corn—Receipts, 117,975 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; option market was dull but steady on small receipts west and fair clearances; May, 46%c to 46%c; July, 46,5-16c to 46%c. Oats—Receipts, 222,600 bu; options quiet but steady. Butter—Recelpts, 2,829 pkgs; market strong; fresh state dairy, 16c to 21c; fresh creamery, 16c to 22c; held creamery, 13c to 19½c; factory, 10c to 14½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,705 pkgs; market firm; fancy large colored and white, 11c to 114/2c; fancy, small evelored, 124%c; fancy Cheese—Receipts, 1.795 pkgs; market firm; fancy large colored and white, 11c to 11½c; fancy small colored, 12½c; fancy small white, 12c to 12½c. Eggs—Receipts, 14,932 pkgs; market steady; state and Pensylvania, at mark, 13c to 13½c; southern, at mark, 12c to 12¾c. Sugar—Raw firm, refined steady. Coffee—Dull and easy; No. 7 Rio, 7c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Dull.

BUFFALO, March 21.—Spring wheat— No. 1 northern, old, car loads, 86½c. Win-ter wheat—No. 2 red, 79c; No. 1 white, 78c, nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 45½c; No. 3 yellow, 44%c to 45c; No. 2 corn, 44%c; No. 3 corn, 44%c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 4 white, 29½c; No. 2 mixed, 28%c; No. 3 mixed, 28%c, on track.

DETROIT, March 21.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 79%c; No. 2 red, cash and March, 79%c; May, 81%c; July, 80%c. TOLEDO, O., March 21.—Wheat—Cash, 9c; May, 80½c; July, 79c. Corn—May, 2c. Oats—May, 26¼c.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A break of 90c in May pork was the feature on 'change today. This commodity closed 55c lower, while lard closed a shade and ribs 5c to 7½c higher. Reaction from yesterday's war talk had a depressing effect on wheat, which closed at a decline of %c. Corn closed ½c, oats ½c lower. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 183,000 bu. Primary receipts aggreto 183,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 637,000 bu, compared with 678,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 377 cars, against 256 last week and last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 377 cars, against 256 last week and 708 a year ago. Local receipts were 112 cars, none of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 70 cars; corn, 235 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 22,000 head. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—March, 75½c; April, 75½c; May, 76½c to 76½c. Corn—March, 39½c; May, 41½c; July, 41¾c. Oats—May, 24¾c; July, 24¾c, July, 41¾c. Oats—May, 816 35; July, \$15. Lard—May, \$7 87½; July, \$7 87½; Sept., \$7 92½. Ribs—May, \$7 87½; July, \$7 87½; Sept., \$7 92½. Ribs—May, \$7 87½; Sept., \$7 92½c. No. 2 red. 75c to 77½c. No. 2 carn, 40c; No. 2 yellow, 40¼c. No. 2 oats, 25½c to 26c; No. 2 white, 25c to 28¾c; No. 3 white, 27½c to 28½c. No. 2 rye, 53c. Good feeding barley, 47c; fair to choice malting, 52c to 57c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 55½; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 56½. Prime timothy seed, \$4 25. Pork, \$16 20 to \$16 25. Lard, \$6 90 to \$7 92½. Short ribs sides, \$7 70 to \$7 90. Dry salted shoulders, 6½c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$8 12½ to \$8 25. Eggs fairly active; fresh, 11¼c.

Receipts-Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 115,-600 bu; corn, 245,000 bu; oats, 239,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 26,000 bu.
Shipments—Flour, 50,000 bbls; wheat, 19,000 bu; corn, 128,600 bu; eats, 139,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 4,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, March 21.—Nothing has been done in the bean market this week and prices are unchanged. Cash, \$1 83; April, \$1 80; May, \$1 77.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. CHICAGO March 21. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 512. High Low. Close

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL, March 21.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 50 calves, 30 sheep and 20 lambs, The demand was good, and prices were unchanged. Cattle—Choice sold at 4c to 4½c; good, 3½c to 4c; lower grades, 2c to 5c; calves sold at \$2 to \$10 each; sheep, 3½c to 4c; lambs, 4½c to 5c; hogs, 6c to 7c.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 116; no trading; feeling steady; cabies steady; shipments, 30 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 102; feeling trifle weak; all sold; veals, \$4 50 to \$7 50; little calves, \$3. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,230; sheep Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,299; sheep firm; lambs weak to shade lower; sheep, \$4 to \$5.25; lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.15. Hogs—

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Receipts, 3,892; no trade worth notice; nominally higher. Receipts, 3,872; no trade worth notice; nominally higher. CHICAGO, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000, including 200 Texans; good to prime steers, 35 to 36; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$4.90; stockers and feeders steady, \$2.75 to \$4.65; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.40; helfers, \$2.75 to \$4.75; canners, \$2 to \$2.65; buils, \$2.90 to \$4.50; calves strong to shade higher. \$4.50 to \$6; Texas fed steers, \$4. to \$5.75 Texas grass steers, \$3.40 to \$4.75 Texas buils, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; mixed and butchers, \$6.85 to \$6.15; good to choice heavy, \$6. to \$6.15; rough heavy, \$5.85 to \$5.90; light, \$5.85 to \$6.15; rough heavy, \$5.85 to \$5.90; light, \$5.85 to \$6.15; rough \$4.75 to \$5.75 to \$5.75 to \$6.75 to THE ONT ARIO LEGISLATURE.

adian Horses.

Western lambs, \$5 10 to \$5 40.

EAST BUFFALO, March 21.—Cittle—Unchanged; demand light and prices about steady; calves steady; choice to extra, \$7 to \$7 25; good to choice, \$6 75 to \$7. Sheep and lambs—Seventeen loads on sale; the basis on top quality of wool lambs was \$5 85; lambs, choice to extra, \$5 75 to \$5 85; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$7.5; common to fair, \$5 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra wethers, \$5 to \$5 25; yearlings, \$6 to \$5 25. Hogs—Offerings 14 loads; market strong; heavy, \$6 25, with a sale of selected heavy at \$6 30; mixed, \$6 20 to \$6 25; Yorkers, \$6 15 to \$6 20; roughs, \$5 50 to \$5 75; stags, \$4 50 to \$5; close was strong, with a few loads of light hogs left over.

THE DAIRY MARKETS. THE DAIRY MARKETS.

be debated at a later stage.

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NEW YORK March 21.—Butter—Market strong but unchanged; fresh creamery, 16c to 22c; factory, 10c to 14½c; held creamery, 13c to 19½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18½c; state dairy, 15c to 21c. Cheese—Market firm; fancy large colored and white, 11c to 11½c; fancy small colored, 12½c; fancy small white, 12c to 12½c. CHICAGO, March 21.-Butter-Market dull; creamery, 15c to 21c; dairies, 11c to 18c. Cheese-Market fairly active, 104c

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at

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	STATIONS-	8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHE
	Calgary	24	24	Fair
	Winnipeg	10	6	Clear
	Parry Sound	24	18	Snow
	Toronto	26	24	Cloudy
	Ottawa	26	22	Fair
	Montreal	25	26	Fair
	Quebec	28	24	Clear
	Father Point	32	30	Snow
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Forecasts-Moderate to fresh westerly to southwesterly winds; fair. Saturday-Fair and milder.

WEATHER NOTES. Another disturbance is traveling rapidly from the Northwest States, consequently any long duration of the tario and Quebec can hardly be expected; however, at present the conditions are opposed to any low tem-

A New Drug Store.

A young man's success in business is always a matter of interest to the general public, particularly when that success is the means of bringing to the city a handsome addition to its stores. This has been well illustrated during the past few days, when Mr. Edward Kennedy's many friends here have been congratulating him upon his entry into the business world of London. Mr. Kennedy was with Wm. Saunders & Co., for five years, and was chief clerk for Cairneross & Lawrence for two years before going into business in Ot-He returned from that city recently and will open a new drug store at 268 Dundas street on Saturday next. His store is that which was formerly occupied by W. S. Barkwell. It has been thoroughly renovated, and now presents one of the most attractive interiors in the city. No detail has been overlooked that would make it more attractive or convenient. In addition to this, the stand is one of the best known in the down-town business district and will undoubtedly be a popular

Mr. Kennedy has spared no expense in completely transforming the whole establishment. It was his desire to make it one of the finest in Canada. and he has undoubtedly succeeded. The effect of rich quarter oak fittings, large mirrors, handsome showcases and chandeliers, is very pleasing indeed. The dark stained glass over the show windows has been replaced with prism lights which perfectly illumine the whole store. The interior was finished under the supervision of Mr. Herbert Matthews, who prepared original de-

Three divisions have been made in the rear portions of the store. The dis-pensary is practically shut off from the other portions of the store, so that only responsible persons can enter it. It is most coneveniently arranged and is finished in the latest and most approved style. A neatly furnished private office is next the dispensary, and beyond it is a room for physicians. It is set apart solely for the private convenience of medical men.

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Mr. Dryden's Remarks in Advocating a Remount Station in the Province.

.. Toronto, March 22.—The possibili-ties of the horse trade in Canada were set forth in the legislature yes-terday by Hon. John Dryden in mov-ing a resolution urging the establishment by the imperial authorities of a remount depot in this country. Mr.Dryden showed how a declining business had been revived by the British demand, and which, since the proof of the endurance of our animals was shown in the war, should develop into large proportions. The resolution will

with business yesterday, the estimates being all passed, with the exception of three votes, which the opposition wish

to consider more fully later on The bill appropriating land for war veterans was amended further to provide that the men shall have the minerals and all timber, except pine, on

CANADA'S GOOD HORSES. Hon. Mr. Dryden, in moving the address respecting the establishment of a remount depot, said: The trade in horses had for a long time been comparativtly dull, the markets that were accssible in former years being practically closed. Statistics gathered by the bureau of industries show that in 1892 we had horses in Ontario to the value of \$55,812,290. From 1892 the value was greatly reduced, until in

1897, the low mark was reached at \$36,111,805. From 1897 the value had been steadily increasing, being given in 1899 at \$42,-173,557. It is only within the past three years that increased activity in the trade has been seen. The trade has now an upward tendency, and requires only a slight encouragement to bring it back to the situation of years gone by. During the depression it was still true that almost fabulous prices were received for certain grades of our horses, which were mostly ex-ported to some of the American cities, notably Buffalo, Boston and New York. These high prices were not obtained by the farmers who produced the horses, but were obtained after the horses had come into the possesof certain dealers, and had had considerable training to fit them for the work required of them as fashionable carriage horses. Nevertheless these individual cases serve to prove how well adapted our climate and soil are to the production of the very best

of horses. Mr. Dryden referred to the large purchases of Canadian horses by Major Dent, of the British war office, and to the record of those horses in the South African war. Major Dent was so satisfied that he recommended the establishment of a remount station in Canada a a permanent recruiting point. It would be patriotic to undertake to develop industry, and it would present to the farmers something definite in the way of a market.

At Mr. Whitney's request debate on

the question was adjourned. LAND FOR VETERAN The bill appropriating land for veterans provoked some discussion in committee. Hon, Mr. Davis proposed an amendment to include South African veterans who, nominally residents of Ontario, enlisted in another part of Canada, where they happened to be temporarily. He also introduced furamendments providing that the veterans receive the minerals and timber, except pine, on the lots they receive, and that any prior mineral discovery on land located by the veterans shall be respected. Mr. Davis said it was not intended to give scrip in lieu of land. Should the land be sold the purchaser would be liable to settlement

Hon. Mr. Gibson pointed out that the veterans would have the privilege of the ordinary settler of cutting all the pine needed for his own purposes Hon. Mr. Davis introduced a further

amendment providing THE ASSESSMENT ACT. Premier Ross' bill to amend the Assessment Act has been printed. It provides that the plans of all concerns, except steam railways, be valued with regard to the cost of reproducing the same.

Mr. Latchford introduced a bill, making some minor changes in the Fisheries Act.

LONDON BILL PASSED. The city of London bill was among the measures read a third time and passed.

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When it hurts to cough, and when each long breath brings pain and a tearing, burning sense on the chest, you may be sure there is a deep-seated cold creeping along the bronchial tubes towards the lungs. It is a common practice to neglect a cold until it is beyond the reach of medicine. It

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Mr. Harcourt's bill to consolidate and amend the act respecting public schools was advanced a stage.

The house spent an hour in committee of supply in the evening, concluding the balance of the estimates, three items, immigration, 34.825; Reformatory for Boys, Oxford, \$30,000, and miscellaneous, \$173,069, being allowed to stand, at the opposition's request, for some further explanation. explanation.

The premier explained that it was

noped to erect a suitable statue to the Queen in the Queen's Park with the \$10,000 voted for that purpose.

The house adjourned at 9:30.

TERRIBLE DEEDS!

An Insane Mother Kills Her Six Children-Three Little Ones Slain by Their Father.

Cold Brook, Mass., March 21.—Mrs. Lizzie Naramore, while in a fit of insanity this afternoon, killed her entire family of six children at her home, a farmhouse half a mile from this village, and then tried to take her own life. The children ranged from 10 years to a babe of 10 months, and their lives were taken by the mother with an axe and a club. Then she laid the bodies on the beds, two on one bed and the other four on a bed in another room. This terrible sight met the eyes of the husband and father, Frank Naramore, when he returned home some hours later. Mrs. Naramore then attempted to take her own life by cutting her throat with a razor, and when discovered she was in the bed on which the bodies of four children were lying. Although she cut a deep gash in her throat and suffered the less of much bleed it.

covered she was in the bed on which the bodies of four children were lying. Although she cut a deep gash in her throat and suffered the loss of much blood, it is believed she will recover.

Frank Naramore and his family lived on a farm a short distance from the village of Cold Brook. The discovery was made by George Thrasher, who visited the Naramore home at about 2:45 o'clock for the purpose of delivering groceries that had previously been ordered by Mrs. Naramore. He was unable to get in the house by the door he usually entered and an examination showed it was barricaded. He looked in a window and noticed blood on the floor, while Mrs. Naramore was lying on a bed. He returned to this village and told of what he had seen and suspected.

When Mr. Naramore reached the house he was prostrated with grief in the loss of his family. Mrs. Naramore had evidently made preparations for the deed, as the doors were all locked and barred with sticks of wood.

SLAYS HIS THREE CHILDREN.

SLAYS HIS THREE CHILDREN. Clinton, Maine, March 21 .- Jacob Dear-Cinton, Maine, March 21.—Jacob Dearborn Marr, a farmer living eight miles from this village, killed his three children with an axe shortly after the family, in a happy mood, had risen from the dinner table. Mr. Marr had been despondent for some time, but his actions were not such as to make his wife being the had any spring trapple on his ileve he had any serious trouble on his mind to brood over. The eldest daugh-ter was washing dishes at the sink when ter was washing dishes at the sink when her father went by her to the shed and got an axe. He came back into the kitchen and struck the girl a single blow on the head, placing her lifeless at his feet. Mrs. Marr saw this and ran screaming to the house of her husband's father, Samuel Marr. The husband apparently walked upstairs to where the younger children were playing, and dealt a single blow with an axe handle, killing them both among their playthings. When Mr. Marr, sen., came in the When Mr. Marr, sen., came in the younger Marr was washing his hands at the sink. He was asked why he had done the deed, and said. "I don't know." That has been the burden of his replies to all questioning since. Later in the day he was placed under arrest and taken to Waterville.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

RONEY-ETTY. Mr. Thos. Roney, of Mitchell, and Miss Louisa Etty, of the same place, were married on Wednesday afternoon, March 20, at the Memorial Church, this city, by the Rev. C. C. Owens. After the ceremony, they re-paired to the residence of Mr. W. Eacrett, where they partook of a dainty repast and spent a pleasant evening with friends. They left on Thursday afternoon for Mitchell, where a reception will be tendered them on their arrival them on their arrival.

Mrs. Margaret Millar, a most estimable lady, passed away this morning after two weeks' illness. Deceased, who was 62 years of age, was born in county Antrim, Ireland. She was the wife of Mr. Matthew Millar, and came to London with her family about twelve years ago, having lived a short time in this city. By her amiable disposition and her many ex-cellent traits of character Mrs. Millar won the respect and esteem of all with whom she was associated as wife, mother and neighbor, and the family have the sincere sympathy of the community in the hour of their bereavement. Mrs. Millar was an adherent of the Presbyterian church. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters and five sons. The daugh ters are Mrs. Robert McIlvenna, city; Mrs. Albert Croucher, Strathroy, and Mary, at home. The sons are James Millar, Detroit; Matthew, at Greenwood, B. C.; John, West Nissouri, and Johnston and Thomas, at home, funeral takes place at 3 p.m. Sunday from the family residence, lot 2, con. 2. London township.

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N go out to tea at night, 'N spend the day time making ca The minister's job's all right. I'd like to be a doctor, too. 'N ride around all day, 'N know that every call I made The folks had got to pay. These doctors lead an easy life, They must have lots of fun;

They rather beat the ministers,

But I guess I won't be one. I'd rather be an editor, He has the softest snap,

Why, all the good things come his way, Say! he's a lucky chap. He has free passes to everywhere. And when there is a war He tells the generals what to do-

I'll be an editor. AFFECTIONS NOTICED IN SMOKERS.

Dr. Ramon Garcia Mon, of Havana, read a paper on this subject. In Cuba, where smoking was carried to such an excess, he said, one had many opportunities of studying the symptoms of tobacco poisoning. He first described the effects of tobacco smoke on the mucous membrans of the mouth, pharynx and larynx, and spoke of the nicotine and other products of com-bustion of tobacco.

He compared alcoholic ineighety with tobacco poisoning, and explained that the latter depended not only upon the quantity and quality of the tobacco smoke, but also upon the peculiar susceptibility of the smoker. Tobacco in-toxication might be either acute or chronic, and its effects might be divided into two great groups according as the nervous or the circulatory system was chiefly influenced. The main symptoms on the part of the nervous system were vertigo, tremor, insomnia, amnesia and amblyopia. Those on the part of the circulatory system were cardiac palpitation and tachycardia and arteriosclerosis-Medical Record-Report of Proceedings of Pan-American Medical Congress.

IT MAY BE only a triffing cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fange in your lungs and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by using Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

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Perhaps You Don't

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spoke abundant wealth and lavish expenditure.

As may be inferred, father and son were the speakers.

The father was a strongly built man of fiorid 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.

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He was as handsome a young fellow as one would care to see—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 slender, symmetrical 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, outlined and clear-cut features, which, outlined against the ebony mantel, seemed like a finely-chiseled cameo. His eyes were a dark, beautiful brown, very like his father's, and like his, too, at this moment blazing with anger. His hair was of the hue of a chestnut when fully ripe, and, being closely cropped, 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 bade 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 conbeen a lack of good government—a con-stant clashing and friction instead of a parental wisdom and tenderness that would have commanded filial love and

respect.
This young man showed certain evi-This young man showed certain evidences of dissipation which might well cause a fond father to fear for his future; but he was really more to blame for this state of affairs than Clifton himself, for while Hamilton Vining was absorbed in his Wall street speculations, and his wife occupied in the many pleasures of her fashionable life, this boy, like too many other sons of rich men, had drifted into bad company and dangerous too many other sons of rich men, had drifted into bad company and dangerous habits. His father had never made a 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 discover 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.

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

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 handeyes.
es; it is composed of a set of fast, miserable fellows who are not fit com-

miserable 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 cut me off 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

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allied yourself are not to be named in the same breath. If you were associated

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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. As 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.

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"Hang it, father, I know it; but I have not a dollar in my pocket, the said, with compressed ips and lowering brow.

"You have no right to get into debt.

"Of course not; your education was not completed at that time. You can have a business man? I wanted to go 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 to-move the provide the provi

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"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; I admit that 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.

"Stops!—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 uptown mansion in, New York city. Everything about the house bespoke abundant wealth and lavish expenditure.

An may he inferred father and son."

The accidence is 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 have bullied and threatened 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," haughtly responded his father, while he 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 a most kind and affectionate father," was the mocking response.

"Have a care, young man!" thundered

a boy may crave the sympathy and com-panionship of his father. True, you gave me everything that money could buy, but you never gave me either your confi-dence 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 emo-

[To be Continued.] How Catarrh Is Cured in Maine.

People in Maine are not slow, for if Canada has a good thing they simply come to Canada for it. This is why Mrs. James Tweedie, of Jay Bridge, Maine, has sent for sixteen Catarrhozone Outfits for friends in her locality. This lady gives very full particulars why he did so. Her daughter had doctored for Catarrh, but the remedies used proved quite unsuccessful, and no relief was obtained. Fortunately a kind neighbor strongly recomnately a kind neighbor strongly recom-mended Catarrhozone, and instead of de-spairing, as she had good reason for doing, she sent for Catarrhozone and used it. Before the first bottle was finished. Mrs. Tweedie 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 Catarrhal condition was not rectified, and adds that every Catarrh victim should use Catarrhozone to get Before the first bottle was finished not rectified, and adds that every Catarrh victim should use Catarrhozone to get cured. Druggists sell it, and we guarantee every complete dollar outfit to cure, or your money back. Small size, 25c. A trial sent for 10c, by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

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one of them, and still stands in the first rank, not only as a seller, but in the estimation of those who have used it as a family medicine for the cure of boils, pimples, dyspepsia, constipation and bad blood. Its healing, cleansing and purifying properties manifest themselves in curing all blood and skin diseases from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

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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 Tecumsen 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 Robson M. P. P.; Mayor F. G. Rumball, Messrs T. H. Carling, Adam Beck, Francis Love and R. C. Struthers. Honorary President-A. B. Cox.

President—A. J. Tune. Vice-President—Charles Christie. Secretary-Treasurer-Wm. Robinson. Executive-Thomas Pinkney, John

Collison, 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 wrong side of the ledger, owing to the heavy expenses incurred in launching the team and purchasing a complete new outfit. The boys will make an act-

ive effort to have everything put in first-class shape, and intend before the snow is off the ground to have all ac counts settled in full and start the new year with a clean sheet. 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 in-cluded in a district made up of Woodstock, Stratford, St. Marys and possibly Chatham. It was decided to enter the team in the intermediate series.

BASEBALL. CANADIAN LEAGUE.

reorganization meeting of the Maple Leaf baseball club was held at Guelph the other evening. It was decided to enter a team in the Canadian League, and steps will be taken at once for this purpose.

The London baseball club of the old Canadian League is desirous of arrangng 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 opening day, Washington at Philadelphia, Boston at Baltimore, Cleveland at Chicago, Milwaukee at Detroit. May 30, Memorial Day, Baltimore at Detroit, Philadelphia at Cleveland, Boston at Chicago, Washington at Milwaukee. July 4, Washington at Philadelphia, Baltimore at Boston, Chicago at Cleveland and Detroit at Milwaukee

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

New Orleans, March 22.-Eleven Bells was the only winning favorite yesterday. Results: First race. 6½ furlongs—Masterful 1, Assessment 2, Denny Duffy 3. Time,

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Ben Frost 1, Corlalls 2, Christopher 3, Time, 1:1714. 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 wil be more than pleased this Saturday. We have gathered a splendid assortment of thoroughly reliable goods for Saturdry, 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 Ic 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?

Big Sale in Basement on

Saturday

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, re-.....15c gular 25c, for CORSET COVERS, of Lonsdale, in square and pointed yoke, embroid-

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Braces

Gentlemen's 25c Braces for19c Boys' Braces 15c, Saturday10c

Handkerchief Specials Ladies' Hemstitched Handker-

chiefs, 6 for25c Gentlemen's Plain White, 2 for5c Red Handkerchiefs, each5c

At Our Great Value

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, for35c Children's Vests, short sleeves, all

20 dozen Ladies' Vests, in cream, shaped, regular 20c, now 15c, 2 for 25c 10 dozen Ladies' Vests, short sleeves, regular price 15c, Satur-ing at25c

Bargains at Kid Glove Department

Kid Gloves, in sizes 5% and 6, Sat-ple, 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, each5c

Soap Specials for Saturday

Twin Bar Castile and Oatmeal5c

Umbrellas School Umbrellas, 29c, were 50c.

A Fine Umbrella, a regular 75c, for Our regular \$1 50 Umbrella for \$1 00 Fresh Dates 5c a lb. Figs 12c a lb. Ask for "Saturday Treat" at the Candy Department.

Miss Golightly 2, Ranco 3. Time, Fourth race, the Boston Club selling stake, 7 furlongs-Dorothy Lee finished first but was disqualified for fouling; Animosity 1, Sim W. 2, Cher-Time, 1:30. Fifth race, 1% 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, 1:43. Seventh race, 1 mile, selling—Eleven Bells 1, Dan Rice 2, The Jefferson 3. Time, 1:441/2. RACE FOR BIG MONEY.

New York, March 22.-Fire Commissioner John J. Scannell has decided to agree to the condition stipulated Thomas Lawson, of Boston, that the proposed race between the trotters, Abbott and Boralma, 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, 2:14%, 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. grandmother who finds in Griffiths' Melithol liniment the only remedy that does on Whether it is Rheumatism, Lame Back or an ache anywhere, this Liniment will cure it. It acts on pain just as water does on fire, it puts it out. See that you get GRIFFITHS' MENTHOL LINIMENT. Sold by Anderson & Nelles.

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Stationery Department Offerings

A full line of Hurd's New English Note Paper just received, all latest 24 Sheets of Note Paper for 2c

Towels for Saturday

A Fine Large Bath Towel, regular 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 Window Shades, in all colors, com-

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25c Palms for BEGONIAS. 15c for 10c

team has defeated every team with which it has played this year, while the Frontenacs are a picked lot from the other city clubs. There will be

skating after the match. FISTIC.

THE OTTAWA TOURNAMENT. Ottawa, March 20 .- The two nights oxing tournament, under the auspices of the Ottawa A. A. C., was continued tonight. Diamond-studded gold lockets were the prizes for the winners in each class. Summary: 115 pound class-John Horan, Ottawa A. A. C., defeated Hugh Powers, O.

125 pound class, senior finals-J. Strike, Montreal, defeated Wesley Nichol, O. A. A. C.: J. Strike, Mon-treal, defeated William Weller, of Montreal. 145 pound class—W. Starrs, Capital A. A. A., Ottawa, defeated Owen Matthews, O. A. A. C.

158 pound class—John F. McBriarty, Montreal, defeated Dan Allan, of Ot-

Old People There is many a grandfather and grandmother who finds in Griffiths' Men-

GRANITEWARE. 50 12-qt. Berlin Kettles, with Covers, regular price \$1, Saturday ... 49c 100 Granite Wash Bowls, good size, regular 25c, for...... 15e Pudding Dishes, oblong shape, good size, each...... 5c Granite Pie Plates, each...... 5c Tea and Coffee Pots, regular price 45c, Saturday 19c 75 Granite Tea Kettles, Nos. 809 regular price \$1 25, special..... 85c 3-qt. Granite Pudding Dishes, regular 25c, Saturday...... 15c A Granite Cup and Saucer for 5c Large size Granite Water Pail, regular 35c One lot c lightly Damaged Boilers, patent pit and copper bottom, riveted handles, regular \$1 65, Saturday\$1 15 Large Size Tin Coffee Pot: 10c Tea and Coffee Caddies, japanned, regular 10c, special at..... 5c

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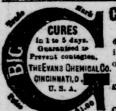
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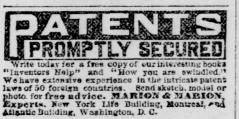
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The Board of Works Deal With a Number of Petitions-No Unnecessary Expense Will Be Incurred.

The board of works held a threequarter-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. Winnett (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 Beaconsfield avenue. Grant-E. J. Orondorf, et al., for walk on

east side William, King to York. Grant-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 Saunby, Granted.

David Petch, et al., against walk on east side Wharncliffe road. Blackfriars to Empress avenue. Granted. Isaac Thompson, et al., against walk on east side Colborne street, Piccadil-

ly to Oxford, Granted. J. H. Taggie, et al., against walk on side Colborne street, Oxford to St. James.

George Carty, et al., against walk on south side South street, Wellington to Waterloo, Granted.

Engineer Graydon's request for rubber boots for the ward foremen provoked a spirited discussion, which rein a decision to reduce the number of ward fore-men 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 gewers. Ald. Winnett and Olmsted and

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 reerred to the special committee on es-

Two applications for appointment as rement sidewalk inspectors were refer-

red to the engineer.

Tenders will be invited for the construction of the proposed sewage fil-tration 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 Queec and light snowfalls have been widely experienced in Ontario. In the North-west Territories and Manitoba the weaher has been fair and generally mild. Minimum and maximum temperaures: 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, 30-35; Otto tawa, 30-36; Montreal, 34-38; Quebec, 22-

88; Halifax, 28-40. Local temperatures — Highest, 32 above, lowest 24 above. Today (Friday) the sun rose at 6:18 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 Dor-

-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, 454 St. James street. -Miss McRae, of Glencoe, is visiting

for a few days at the residence of Mrs. James Pole. -Messrs. Thomas McA. Stewart and 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 Sutherland has returned from the town of Perth, where he was visiting at his old home. -Miss H. M. Humpidge, of this city

is the guest of her brother, Dr. G. W. Humpidge, at Strathroy. -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 Maud 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

waeks. -Messrs. E. B. Brown, of Brownsville, and Joseph Marshall, of London township, are named as valuators for

the county of Eigin. -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 \$2,200. 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'Neil, of Mandaumin.

-Mrs. W. Morris Martin, widow of the late William Martin, left yesterday Toronto, where she will reside with her sister, Mrs. R. V. Weldon. -Remember the song and piano recital in Somerset Hall tomorrow at 4 | Overture to "William Tell" ... p.m., by the pupils of Miss Eva N. Roblyn and Mr. W. H. Hewlett.

-Lieut.Col. Vidal, formerly of this ada. The latter is made inspector of musketry.

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THESE ALL GENUINE BARGAINS. Easter Cards in east window. See the eautiful display We give Trading Stamps.

-Rev. Arthur Murphy, who held evangelistic services here a week or ten days since, is conducting successful revivai services in the Ascension Church, Buffalo.

-The earnings of the London Street Railway Company for the week ending March 16, 1901, were \$2,108, being an increase of \$328 over the corresponding period of last year.

-Mrs. W. Buchanan, of Hensall, was here this week, owing to the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Aggie, who is suffering from blood poisoning superinduced by la grippe.

-Mr. James Heenan has sold the south half of lot No. 22, 1st range north L. W. R., township of Mosa, to Mr. Dark, of Oxford. Price \$4,200. There are 125 acres and fair build-

-The Ridgetown Salvation Army

held a banquet and jubilee last evening. A jubilee was conducted by Major McMillan, of London, assisted by Adjutants Coombs and Kenway and the officers of the surrounding corps. -Mr. Hartman, manager of the Lyceum Bureau, of Cincinnati, New York and Toronto, has engaged the McDonald Quartet for a tour of Michigan during May. The quartet has also been

-Messenger James Scott, of the Canadian Express Company, has resigned his position on the Toronto-London run, and is visiting his parents at Barrie. He will leave shortly for England; where he will take charge

booked for next season, commencing

of a branch business in Liverpool. -- The Bishop of Huron conducted confirmation services in St. Andrew's Church, Tilbury, Tuesday evening. Twenty-one candidates were received into the church. The bishop conducted confirmation services in Christ Church, Newbury, yesterday after-

-The sale of horses at the Bernard House was largely attended yesterday. There seems to be a great scarcity of good horses, and the demand was accordingly brisk. About 25 animals were sold, the prices ranging from \$60 to \$150. Mr. Hanford, of Winnipeg, and James McCartney, of Thamesford, were the principal buyers.

-Mr. J. C. Lewis, of this city, has secured the contract for the stone work of the Aughrim bridge, over the Sydenham River, on the town line between Brooke and Euphemia. stone work will cost \$3,090, and is to be finished on or before July 1, 1901. The superstructure to be of steel throughout, has been let to the Hamilton Bridge Company, for \$3,128, and is to be finished by the 1st day of Aug. 1901. The entire bridge is to be of steel and stone, excepting the floor, which will be of plank.

-Mrs. Gates, wife of Mr. F. W. Gates, sen., president of the Hamilton Gas Company, died yesterday morning at the family residence, street, in that city. Mrs. Gates was the mother of Mr. Herbert Gates, of this city, manager of the Canada Lffe Insurance Company. The other children are Messrs. Frederick Gates, jun., Harry, of the Bank of Montreal. Gordon, of Hamilton; George, of Toronto; Mrs. George Hagerty, of To-ronto, and Miss Gates, at home.

THE YOUNG OPERA COMPANY. Mr. John E. Young, of the Young Opera Company, is in the city. Mr. Young wishes corrected the reports in the local press that his company stranded in Brantford. They merely closed their season there in the regular way, the members of the company returning to their homes in Chicago New York, and other places. Young has retained sixteen of the company, who will join him later in the season and play twelve weeks summer opera at Halifax. Mr. Young is visiting his mother at 531 Dundas

COMING TO LONDON.

F. A. Brodie, who has been manager of the Bank of Toronto here since last August, and who was formerly attached to the staff of the Barrie branch, is evidently a valued employe of that institution as he has been chosen to manage a new branch being opened at London East, the growth of the bank's business in London necessitating the opening of another office in that city. During the six months spent in Stayner, Mr. Brodie acquired a very considerable amount of new business for the branch here, and he was well liked generally by the pat-rons of the bank. Mr. and Mrs. Brodie left Toronto on Saturday and will go to London in a few days-Stayner Sun.

MORNING MUSIC CLUB. Following is the programme given by the Women's Morning Music Club at Cronyn Hall yesterday.

Misses Green, Wildren, Downs and Mrs. (a) L'Abandono, from "Il Trovatore"

Miss Stella Regan. Miss Menta Mills.Godard Valse in E flat. "Oh, That We Two Were Maying" Neidlinger Misses Beaumont and Phoenix. .. Mililotti "Il Florellino"...Millotti

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Meeting Declares Against Extension-The Arguments Pro and Con.

lie meeting in the city hall that all but a very small minority of the citizens of London are content to leave the question of lease extention in the care of its representatives on the Port Stanley Board. One hundred and foreign corporations were attempting fifty-two chairs had been arranged to eat the vitals out of the city. The for the accommodation of the public and about two-thirds of them were oc- So far as the Walkers were concerned cupied. Still those who were there they deserved the extension. They paid the most for the lease and had lived the lease and had lived the most for the lease and had lived th the extension, and asking that the people be consulted.

Mayor Rumball presided. On the platform with him were General

LOCAL SPEAKERS.

Ex-Mayor Taylor, as one of the and said that his suggestion would be to let the present lease expire and let future generations look out for themselves. He referred to the deep-éning of canals and to the probable great increase in traffic on the great lakes. London, holding the L. E. and D. R. R., was practically on the lake front and would therefore get the benefft of this increase. He believed that if the council were determined to push the present offer through, it would ts of the city in the matter of freight rates. both to and from Port Stanley and Windsor. He moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Henry Macklin:

"That this meeting of the ratepayers of the city of London protests against any attempt being made to extend the present lease of the London and Port Railroad, that road been built to protect the manufacturers and other business interests of the city of London from excessive railway rates: and in further protest against the tying up of our own railway, for thirty years, at a time when there is a probability of an amalgamation of the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and smaller railway companies of Canada. or the obtaining control of the whole of them, by an American syndicate. The London and Port Stanley Railway in the hands of our own citizens means an open port for London, and its inhabitants, and may be run by a commission elected by the ratepayers to protect the city's interests, and we request the city council and its representatives on the London and Port Stanley board of directors to submit this question to the ratepayers for con-sideration and discussion."

Henry Macklin was in accord with the spirit of the resolution. It was to him a strange thing that we should take the place of those who were to come thirteen years from now. By the present offer there would not be

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a difference of a quarter of a mill on the rate. This, he said, was the day of combinations, which might affect the railways. Then London would be at \$17,500 offered, meant \$50,000 additional in \$17,500 offered, meant \$1 of combinations, which might affect the railways. Then London would be at It would seem from last night's pub- dealt with until the present term ex-

be obtained at the time it was made. So far as the Walkers were concerned they deserved the extension. They paid the most for the lease and had lived pretty well up to it. We should respect the Walkers. He challenged any man to say that there ever was a lease of the road that paid the city and its manufacturers as well as this one. It manufacturers as well as this one. It had kept the port on the lake open to the city. The Walkers were not afraid to take the road, so why listen to the talk of people who said, "Sell the road, for there will be an electric line competing soon." He would advocate letting the lease expire, and then have the city take control. It could be made a money-making institution as the waterworks had been made. Mr. Essery mentioned the benefits that the city is \$13,000 in cash, and the amount being paid in taxes; also an open port worth. Sool,000. He was not anti-Walker, but he objected to them getting the extension. At no distant time trusts would the mode then the open port would be lost to the city. The council had no right to tie up future generations. If the council relet the road, it would be committing a criminal act against the citizens of London.

Mayor Rumball referred to Mr. Essery's statement that a small adver-Manager Woollatt, of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railroad, Messrs.

E. T. Essery, George Taylor, H. M. Douglas, Henry Macklin, H. C. Green and Ald. Cooper.

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Mayor Rumball referred to Mr. Essery's statement that a small advertisement of the meeting had been put in the paper so that the people would and said that he doubted any citizen had not seen the advertisement. The people, however, had elected an intelligent council, knew that this matter was in the hands of good men, and were willing to trust them. He again presented his reasons for granting the extension, carried. which he firmly believed to be in the best interests of the city.

Ex-Ald. Douglass said it was a leap in the dark for the city, but for the Walkers it was a leap into a little gold mine. The road had increased in value rapidly in the last six years, and it would certainly be paying the city \$20,000 by the end of the present lease. by that time he hoped London would have double the population, and the people then should be allowed to control the road. He believed that such important matters should be put to the people. He had promised to do this, if elected.

The Mayor—But you were not elected.

Mr. Essery—No; but if he had \$2,000 put up by a political party, he'd have knocked the tar out of somebody.

The Mayor—I guess he would.

To ex-Ald. Douglass, Mayor Rumball said: "When this lease was made seven years ago, did the mayor at that time take a vote of the people?

ake a vote of the people? Ex-Ald. Douglass-No; but the lease The Mayor-I asked that to show the inconsistency of some people when in office and when out of office. When ex-Mayor Essery was in office he advocated spending \$100,000 on the road, leasing it for twenty years for \$10,000 a year, and without going to the people.

Mr. Essery said that the city deserved to have a manly mayor, who was above the tricksters and clowns and mules of a circus. There were two ways of rotters. a circus. There were two way a circus. There were two ways of put-ting a matter, and the mayor of this city should not be a second-class mounte-bank. When he had come into office he had to deal with a rotten syndicate.

The Mayor-I don't profess to talk
Billingsgate with the fluency of Mr.

Mr. Taylor said that there was no cause for ill-feeling. Though London would be connected with 200 miles of country, if the lease were extended, it vided an outlet for this district.

C. Green favored the extension, and spoke of its relation to the sugar beer He spoke amid a continu

mayor replied to Mr. cock's inquiry if the matter had not been fixed, saying that nothing was fixed. The intelligent citizens of London had elected an intelligent council that was able to deal with this question, or others of greater importance.

Ald. Cooper said he intended to do all he could against the extension.

MR. WOOLLATT'S STATEMENT.

The meeting was then addressed by Mr. Woollatt. One of the questions that had been asked was. Why did the Lake Erie been asked was. Why did the Lake Erie Company seek the extension of the lease? It was necessary because the company wished to consolidate the bonds on their present Lake Erie property for a period of 30 years. They could do this more readily by having the lease run concurrently with the issue of the bonds. The itself, and indeed to get the benefit from food eaten, nothing better and certainly nothing safer can be used.

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They consist entirely of natural difference of the bonds. The issue of the bonds. The lease would be as collateral security against the bonds. He contended that what the lessees had said in the lease they would do, they had fairly done. There had been some complaint. They could not all see eye to eye, but there were some things which were impossible for a railway company to do. were some things which were impossible for a railway company to do. With regard to the earnings of the company, which ex-Ald. Douglass had referred to in a letter to the press, he had the figures to give. In 1895, the first year of the lease, the gross earnings were \$54,000. Freight business was \$11,000. The earnings had since jumped to \$82,000. But it had not been stated why the earnings had jumped to this amount. It was simply because the lessees had invested nearly \$500,000 in the road and facilities, appertaining thereto. That alone meant \$25,000 in interest annually. Consider this, and those who advocated it would find how they would come out in running the road.

of combinations, which might affect the railways. Then London would be at their mercy unless it held its open port on the lake, which was always a free route. Let the people say whether they would extend the lease. They would undoubtedly say that it should not be dealt with until the present term expired. We were not to look to the Walkers' interests, but to our own.

Mr. E. T. Essery said the aldermen were not justified in re-leasing the road until they got a mandate from the citizens. In other days the mayors were not affaid to consult the people when foreign corporations were attempting to eat the vitals out of the city. The present lease was the best that could be obtained at the time it was made. So far as the Walkers were concerned they deserved the extension. They paid the most for the lease and had lived

for the road, instead of four and a local

road.
"We think this is a fair, square deal all around." Mr. Woollatt said, in conclusion. "We have made our offer, and if it is rejected that settles it so far as we are concerned."

Mr. Woollatt was given an attentive hearing, and when he concluded was tendered a hearty vote of thanks, to-gether with the chairman, Mayor Rum-

Mr. Taylor's motion was then put and

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The death is announced at Woodstock of Mrs. MacLeod, relict of the late James MacLeod, who died about ten years ago; Mrs. MacLeod was an aged lady, and, though she was suffering from a complication of ailments, her death was in a measure due to her age, she being in her 80th year. Mrs. MacLeod leaves nine children, five daughters and four sons to mourn her loss: They are: Mrs. Jas. White, Woodstock; Mrs. B. H. Mc-Lellan, Montreal; Mrs. Meyers, wife of R. H. Meyers, M.P.P. for Minnedosa, Man.; Mrs. McLaren, wife of A. F. McLaren, M.P.P. for North Perth, Mrs. Alex. Matheson, Toronto; James MacLeod, Mexico City: MacLeod, St. John's, N.B.; John Mac-Leod, Lendon, and George MacLeod,

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