

second stories intact. The loss, however, is estimated at several million francs. A large number of guests were badly frightened, but escaped unharmed, the only person injured being

nd Streets.

CITY WILL TALK JOINT BUILDINGS

Committee Will Meet County
Council on Thursday
Night.

CITY COUNCIL IN LINE

Matter Was Debated at Length at a
Special Meeting Held Last
Evening.

The city council, at a special meeting held last night, approved of the principle of joint municipal buildings, and named the joint council as a committee to interview the county council at its special session on Thursday evening.

A resolution was also passed fixing the proportion of the building at 60 per cent and the county 40 per cent. The same ratio was adopted for joint buildings, the city agreed to pay 60 per cent of the cost of alterations and repairs to the court house.

Ald. Cooper moved that the council agree to pay half the cost of the court house repairs.

Ald. Wilson seconded the motion. Ald. Eckert thought that the question of joint buildings should be settled before the motion was introduced, and moved that the city council agree to the principle of joint municipal buildings, provided that a satisfactory agreement as to cost of buildings, site, etc., could be arrived at.

Open Negotiations.
Ald. Cooper would not withdraw his motion, and it was laid over until another meeting was considered, on motion of Ald. Richter.

"My motion provides that we open negotiations," said Ald. Eckert. "I do not know that it will amount to anything, but we will at least know that we have done our part."

"Have we obtained the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith as to our right to expend the money voted for a city hall on joint buildings?" asked Ald. Richter. "We should," said Ald. Eckert. "As far as joint buildings, there is a great many in favor of them. Many think the present site is the best. We should, therefore, try to get some arrangement with them. If possible. Whether we can make a satisfactory agreement or not is another matter. We can try at least."

Opposes Court House Site.
Ald. Asplund favored joint buildings, and the court house site. "I am not opposed to the joint buildings," said Ald. Donnelly. "The businessmen down town want the court house site. Some of them should have a say where the buildings should go. The business section is assessed for over seven millions of dollars, and if the new hall is built there they will pay one-third the cost. These men should be heard."

"If half the people who signed that petition knew that the city hall was to be placed on the river bank they would not have signed it," said Ald. Cooper. "The citizens are in favor of Ald. Cooper's own hall if it costs half a million of dollars. Some of them imagine that we are going to get the court house site for nothing. Make no mistake about that. We will pay a good price for it. The county paid \$100,000 without the court house. Let us put the city hall on the park, where it will not cost a cent for a site."

The Mayor's Position.
Mayor Beattie explained his position on the matter. "The impression was given out that I am opposed to joint buildings," said his worship. "That is not exactly true. I am not opposed to joint buildings on alterable or permanent court house site. I am not opposed to joint buildings provided the county will agree to contribute, and will make an agreement covering the other details. But I am not in favor of the present court house site. If the county will join hands with me for a building in the central part of the city, I would feel disposed to deal with them. We have a mandate from the people to build a city hall. Our duty is plain."

"I agree with much that has been said," declared Ald. Eckert. "How, ever, in courtesy to the county, I will not should open the question up. I do not think the county will meet our views. We should make an attempt to arrive at some agreement."

To Wait on County.
Ald. Eckert's motion carried. Ald. Cooper alone voted against it.

BETTER PRICES BY RECIPROCITY

Live Stock Industry of Ontario
Would Benefit Greatly.

THE PRICES COMPARED

Average Figures in the Markets of Toronto and Buffalo.

Toronto, March 29.—There are few better qualified to discuss reciprocity from a farmer's point of view than Mr. Kohler, the representative of Haldimand in the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Kohler is a large dealer in cattle, and in that capacity is not only brought into close touch with the farmers of his section of the country, but he is also more observant than most men of the relative prices of live stock and farm produce on both sides of the boundary line.

Taking lambs, Mr. Kohler gave the following comparison in a recent speech:

	Toronto	Buffalo
1904 October	\$1.50	\$1.50
November	1.75	1.50
December	1.50	1.00
1905 October	1.50	1.00
November	1.50	1.00
December	1.50	1.00
1906 October	1.50	1.00
November	1.50	1.00
December	1.50	1.00
1907 October	1.50	1.00
November	1.50	1.00
December	1.50	1.00
1908 October	1.50	1.00
November	1.50	1.00
December	1.50	1.00
1909 October	1.50	1.00
November	1.50	1.00
December	1.50	1.00

Mr. Kohler next dealt with hogs, showing the relation of the two markets from March, 1908, to the present time. These figures, he said, showed the highest prices for each month in each market, and in only three instances was Toronto as high as Buffalo, the difference in some instances running to over \$1 per hundredweight.

Average Prices.
As to butcher cattle, the average prices in Buffalo and Toronto markets were given as follows:

	Toronto	Buffalo
1908		
October	\$1.45	\$1.25
November	1.50	1.10
December	1.50	1.10
1909		
January	1.50	1.10
February	1.50	1.10
March	1.50	1.10
April	1.50	1.10
May	1.50	1.10
June	1.50	1.10
July	1.50	1.10
August	1.50	1.10
September	1.50	1.10
October	1.50	1.10
November	1.50	1.10
December	1.50	1.10
1910		
January	1.50	1.10
February	1.50	1.10
March	1.50	1.10
April	1.50	1.10
May	1.50	1.10
June	1.50	1.10
July	1.50	1.10
August	1.50	1.10
September	1.50	1.10
October	1.50	1.10
November	1.50	1.10
December	1.50	1.10

Having given similar figures for calves, Mr. Kohler stated that no better evidence could be added to prove the value of the United States market to the farmers of Ontario than the fact of falling off of cattle shipments to the Buffalo market, following the high duties under the Dingley tariff. For example, in 1878, Canada shipped to Buffalo 75,164 cattle; in 1879, 71,121 cattle; in 1880, 62,541 cattle; and in 1891, after the passage of the Dingley bill, 26,441 cattle.

Hay Prices.
Mr. Kohler continued: "I need not enlarge upon the advantages of the Buffalo market for poultry and fowl, as the large quantities shipped to that market from Western and Southern Ontario amply prove that of that."

Turning to other products of the farm, I direct your attention to the difference in the price of hay in the Toronto and Buffalo markets. I made inquiries at the stock yards in Buffalo and found the average contract prices there were \$18.00 last year, and \$19.00 this year, a vast difference between the Canadian and American markets. I mention these two markets because they are the largest wholesale purchasers and consumers.

The honorable member for West Haldimand admits that the farmers of his constituency make a great deal of money out of growing barley, but that the McKinley bill dealt them a fatal blow. Is there any reason why we should not import two or three times as much barley to the Americans for a good price, and buy their corn cheap, which is heavier and stronger food, it would be much more profitable.

Now let us sum up and see what effect this reciprocity agreement would have on what the average farmer produces.

As Quickly as Water Dissolves Sugar

About the Time It Takes For a
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to Work
on the Food and Bring Relief.

TRIAL PACKAGE SENT FREE.

There is no long wait between the time you take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet and the feeling of relief it will bring to an overloaded stomach. It gets busy in a few minutes, and quickly sets things to rights in that tired and disordered stomach. It forces out the waste of digesting the food it finds lodged there, and in no time at all has things on the move—the gases forming, the breath is sweetened, the coating on the tongue disappears, and the whole system is more conscious that you even have a stomach.

That is one of the chief recommendations for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—they don't take forever to accomplish the purpose intended, but they get busy in a few minutes. If you put an extra stomach or two to work when yours needed help, you can't continually overload your stomach and expect it to always smile. It is going to get red and refuse to go on being driven to do double work. You must rest it occasionally by physically but by using a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to do the work of digesting your food.

These Tablets contain all the active elements of the gastric juices, and they will alone and unaided digest food just the same as the gastric juices. And nothing could be more beneficial to the system than to have the stomach and digestive organs at work. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists everywhere. Price, 50 cents per box. A trial package will be sent if you will write to H. Stuart & Company, 129 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

Eight 2-year-old steers and heifers at \$20 to \$40 each.
Ten lambs, saving the duty, at 75c each.
Five sheep, saving the duty at \$1.50 each.
Thirty hogs, saving the duty, at \$1.50 each.

Three hundred pounds turkeys, saving the duty, at 25c a pound.
Fifteen tons hay, saving the duty, at \$4 per ton.

Three hundred bushels barley at a greatly advanced price, besides higher prices for all dairy products.
Mr. Kohler's testimony is valuable because he speaks the language of a man conversant with both the Buffalo and Toronto markets, and knowing the interests of the agriculturists of Southern Ontario thoroughly. His statements are not guess-work, but the result of both observation and experience.

THE FIRST LAKE BOAT

Will Leave Duluth for Port Arthur
on April 13.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 29.—A wireless message from Duluth states that a post-ponement of the sailing of the first lake boat will leave there for Port Arthur on April 13th.

While navigation is practically so far advanced that Duluth and Port Arthur are connected, it is impossible to say whether it is owing to the ice not having broken up or to the fact that the boats are not yet ready to start.

THE DIAMOND HUNTERS

Ottawa, March 29.—The news of that diamond find in the Yukon district of Canada has created a great deal of interest in the locality, and many inquiries as to the location and accessibility of the diamond area have been received at the Ottawa office of the Geological Survey.

Some even have gone out to investigate for themselves, but Charles Campbell, who has been sent to the district, has stated that he has no stake claims with any degree of accuracy at the present time, on account of the fact that the summer in the Yukon area, after which he will go on to a district near Vancouver, in which gold and silver are being discovered, and the prospectors at the end of the last season.

The Best Family Newspaper.
An ideal newspaper for the American home must be habitually clean and high-minded; it must offer something of interest to every member of the family, and it must present daily the news of the whole world in authentic and readable form. A large contract, you will say, well, the newspaper that comes nearest to filling it in the west is the Chicago Record-Herald. Its moral tone is always high; its news service is unsurpassed, and probably no other paper in the United States has so brilliant an array of special features suited to the tastes and needs of every member of the family.

Business and professional men have long regarded the Record-Herald as the best paper for their own reading, because of its unequalled facility for getting all the news of the world and putting it into the briefest, possible form. The Record-Herald is also esteemed for the reliability of its financial, agricultural and market reports. Young men perhaps find its greatest attraction in the excellent sporting department, which fills four entire pages on Sunday, and a page or more on other days. Wise and thoughtful men, however, prize the Record-Herald on account of its well-conducted editorial department, its daily review of the news of the world, and its hints for home-dressmaking. Marion Harland's famous page, and the rest of the good things that make up the handsome Woman's Section in the Sunday paper. Children enjoy the Little Nemo and Tiny Tad and other Comic Section pictures, with the bright stories for boys and girls every Sunday. And all the family together can enjoy the interesting travels and special articles of William E. Curtis. Mr. Klier's humor and verse, the serial stories and many similar features outside the news columns.

The Chicago Record-Herald has every right to call itself the best all-around family newspaper in the west.

Children's Week at the Smallman & Ingram Store

An innovation possibly for a store this size to advertise a special week for the display and sale of children's merchandise, and concentrate our efforts on their needs, but if you will give the matter a second thought, as we have, you will find that there are in the City of London (possibly) more children than there are grown-ups, and every one of these children wears clothes and wears out clothes (and lots of them), and this store is supplying them year after year. It is safe to say there are mothers today buying their children's clothing at this store who have themselves from their infancy worn little else but Smallman & Ingram's drygoods.

Dress the Children Well It is an important part of their education to learn to be neat and particular about their wearing apparel; it will lead them to a higher station in life, and the object of Children's Week at this store is to demonstrate to the mothers the superiority of our stock of merchandise and also the extensive variety carried for the younger generation.

Children's Hosiery Socks Galore, 8 1-2c to 25c Pair

Colored Socks, in pretty shades, with fancy plaid tops; also white or black with colored checked tops; sizes 4 1/2 to 8 inch. At, per pair, 15c, 18c and 20c.

Lace Lisle Thread Socks, in pink, sky or white, all sizes 4 1/2 to 8 inch. At, per pair, 18c to 25c.

Embroidered Lisle Thread Socks, in pretty colors and white. Per pair, 18c to 25c.

Plain Cotton Socks, in white, tan or black. Per pair, 8 1/2c and 10c.

Children's Lisle Hose, plain or fancy, in all the pretty summer shades, plain, also ribbed, spliced feet. Per pair, 25c to 35c.

Children's Tan and Black Cotton Hose, spliced feet and stainless. Per pair, 18c to 25c.

Children's Underwear

Full assortment of sizes in kinds and qualities, in high or low neck, long or short sleeves. Children's Cotton Vests, 12 1/2c to 25c.

Children's Lisle Vests, 20c to 25c.

Children's Mercerized Vests, 25c to 50c.

Children's Spun Silk Vests, 35c to 60c.

Children's Black Cotton Drawers, a pair, 25c to 35c.

Children's White Cotton Drawers, a pair, 20c and 25c.

Children's "Merode" Combinations, all sizes, per suit 85c.

Children's Nazareth Waists, all sizes, per suit, 25c.

INFANTS' UNDERWEAR, IN PURE WOOL.

Union and Silk and Wool Vests, 25c, 35c and 75c.

Infants' Wool and Silk and Wool Bands, 25c to 50c.

Infants' Rubber Diapers 50c.

Children's Kid Gloves

Cape Kid Gloves, English tans, one clasp, pique sewn, for one year old and up, per pair 75c.

French Kid Gloves, two clasps, over seams, tans, browns, etc., children's and misses' sizes 75c.

Fine French Kid Gloves, two clasps, over seams, tans and browns, superior quality for children and misses. Price, per pair, \$1.00.

Children's Corset Waists

"Little Beauty" Waists, sizes 2 to 12 years, 25c.

"Hygeian" Waists, sizes 7 to 12 years, 50c.

"Farris" Waists, style 339, sizes 7 to 12 years, 75c.

Style 712, with hose supports, \$1.00.

Children's "Straight Back" Shoulder Brace gives erect carriage; just the thing for growing girls. Price, \$1.00.

All Waists made of good quality jean, strong sateen or single-ply twill.

Children's Spring Coats

Splendid showing in Ready-to-Wear Section of Smart Box Coats, prettily trimmed with gilt buttons, cloth, braid, etc.; made of serge, broadcloth, shepherd checks, for ages 4 to 12 years. Prices \$2.50 to \$6.50.

Girls' Coat Sweaters

Of fancy knitted worsted, with contrasting borders down front and around neck, in white, cardinal and navy, for ages 4 to 14 years. \$1.35 and \$1.75.

See Window Display, also Displays of Children's Goods in all Departments on First and Second Floors.

Pretty Trimmed Hats and Bonnets

We have imported the greatest assortment of Children's Headgear ever shown at this store, together with a large assortment of New York Hats and Bonnets for children and misses.

White Mushu Bonnets, 25c to \$1.50.

White Embroidery Bonnets, 50c to \$1.50.

Tuscan Straw Bonnets, 50c to \$1.50.

Tan Raw Silk and White Linen Hats, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Tuscan Straw Leghorn Hats, with flower or ribbon trimmings, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Rustic Straw Hats for school children, 65c to \$1.

Children's Seaweed Hats, 15c.

In Millinery Section.

Children's Umbrellas and Parasols

A beautiful assortment of pretty Parasols for dressy wear and Sunday school, and a splendid line of school Umbrellas.

Umbrellas, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Parasols, 25c, 35c, 50c to \$1.00.

Now Is the Time to Look After Your Children's Supplies, While Stocks Are Full and Sizes Are Complete.

Children's Summer Dresses

All ready to put on and a bewildering assortment to pick from; made in linen, gingham, Swiss muslin, embroidery, lawn, etc., all prettily trimmed. Pretty styles, too, some of the daintiest you could imagine for children 1 to 3, 4 to 8 and 10 to 16 years. Prices 75c to \$6.75.

Children's Rompers, 1 to 5 years, 50c.

Dress Goods For Children's Wear

SERGES, CHECKS AND FRENCH CASHMERES, per yard, 50c, 65c and 75c.

A beautiful color range in French Cashmere, a superior quality, highly finished, 44 inches. Per yard, 50c.

Two extra good Navy Blue Serges, specially adapted for children's dresses, a smooth finish, and the Estamine Washing Serge. Special values, 44 inches. At, per yard, 50c.

Navy, Fawn and Cadet and White Checked Goods, suitable for girls' dresses and suits, broken checks, 44 inches. Per yard, 65c.

Cashmere Serge, fine quality and fine weave; extra quality for children's dresses; a splendid range of new colors just in; 44 inches. Per yard, 75c.

Cashmere Serge, fine quality and fine weave; extra quality for children's dresses; a splendid range of new colors just in; 44 inches. Per yard, 75c.

Ginghams and Prints FOR CHILDREN'S TUB DRESSES.

A great showing of Scotch Ginghams and English Prints, in colorings and designs specially selected for children's wear, checks, stripes and plain colors; all are guaranteed fast washing.

Scotch Ginghams, per yard, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c.

Prints, per yard, 12 1/2c and 15c.

Don't Forget the Boys

The needs of the boys, too, are just as carefully looked after in our clothing store, and a great assortment of spring Suits, Overcoats and Headwear is now displayed. A few prices without descriptions are all we have space for here.

Special sale of odd lines in Tams and Turbans, suitable for either boy or girl.

All sizes Tams, to clear at, each, 19c.

All sizes Felt Turbans, to clear at, each, 39c.

Felt Hats, Turbans and Tams, in red, fawn, brown, navy and black, 25c to \$1.00.

Boys' Kid Gloves, ages 2 to 10, for per pair, 75c.

Special Boys' Suit Sale

Forty Worsted and Tweed Buster Brown Suits, for ages 2 1/2 to 7 years, at, each, \$2.95.

Also Navy Blue Buster, Sailor or Military styles, for ages 2 1/2 to 7 years, neatly trimmed. Special, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Boys' Spring Reefers and Toppers

Fawn, gray, red, navy, green, also black and white check, for ages 3 to 10 years. Prices \$1.95 to \$6.50.

Special for Children's Week

Boys' Reefers, in fawn and red, the very newest American designs and models, for ages 2 1/2 to 7 years. Special \$3.50.

ARTISTIC HAIRDRESSING AND MANICURE PARLORS, SECOND FLOOR.

Spring Medicine

Is Needed Now, and the Best is Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood as no other does. 40,366 testimonials of cures, in two years. Get it today. Sold by all druggists everywhere.

HOMESTEAD SURVEYS.
Ottawa, March 28.—A homestead map of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta has just issued showing a total survey area in the three provinces of 152,314,627 acres. The area under homestead is 55,610,000 acres, granted to railways, 21,864,074 acres, school land endowment, 8,131,100 acres, granted to Hudson Bay Company, 575,400; otherwise disposed of, 11,552,853 acres. The figures are up to Jan. 1, 1911.

BOOKS ORDER FOR 10,000-TON SHIP

Port Huron & Duluth Steam- ship Co. Gets Yale, New York Purchasers Take Portland.

Portland, March 28. — A. C. Fagundes, president of the Great Lakes Engineering Works of this city, has just closed a contract to build a 10,000-ton steel bulk freighter for the Port Huron & Duluth Steamship Company, which was built at Cleveland in 1907. The new steamer is to be completed to go into commission at the opening of navigation in 1912. She will cost in the neighborhood of \$400,000.

In part payment of the contract price, the Great Lakes Engineering Works takes over the steel bulk freighter Yale, which was built at Cleveland in 1907. The Great Lakes Engineering Works already has sold the Yale to the Port Huron & Duluth Steamship Company, accepting in part payment the steamer Portland, formerly the steamer A. J. Volvin, which was turned out at Cleveland in 1909. It is understood the Portland has been sold to New York purchasers, who will operate her in the coast trade.

The new steamer for Port Huron & Duluth will be 254 feet long, with a beam of 34 feet, and depth of about 30 feet. She will be equipped with triple expansion engine and Scotch boilers. C. A. Duncan, manager of the Port Huron & Duluth Steamship Company, says the steamer Yale will be rebuilt into an up-to-date passenger steamer for next season and will be operated on the Port Huron and Duluth route, with the steamer Lakeland, which was formerly the steamer Canara, and was rebuilt for passenger and mail service in 1907.

The Yale and the Portland will be delivered at the plant of the Great Lakes Engineering Works, Toronto, as soon as possible, to be put in shape for their new traffic.

The Portland was purchased by the Port Huron & Duluth Steamship Company two years ago. She is a steel-hulled 2,256 gross tons, 242 feet long, 42 feet beam and 26 feet deep. She was operated on the Port Huron and Duluth route with the Lakeland last year.

The Yale has a gross tonnage of 2,455, is 271 feet long, 45 feet beam, and 27 feet deep. She has been employed in the ore and coal trade between upper and lower lake ports.

The Port Huron and Duluth Steamship Company started fitting out its boats for the season yesterday. They will go in commission about April 15.

SIGNS OF DISASTER

Cargo From an Australian Liner Washed Ashore.

[Canadian Press.]
Fishbone, Australia, March 28. — Cargo from the Australian liner steamer Yongala, bound from Townsville to Mackay, with 68 passengers, and a crew of 20, was washed ashore today.

It is feared that the vessel has been lost.

The Yongala is owned by the Adelaide Steamship Company of Australia. She was built at Newcastle in 1905 and registers 1,825 tons net.

JOY RULES ROME

The Celebration of Proclamation of City as Capital Continues.

[Canadian Press.]
Rome, March 28. — The celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the proclamation of Rome as the capital of Italy, by the Italian parliament, continued today with popular rejoicings. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena visited the historic castle of Saint Angelo, where they viewed the magnificent Italian exhibition of the art of the middle ages and Renaissance objects. They were received by Count Di San Martino, president of the committee. Twelve other pavilions representing the art of many foreign countries make up the international exhibition, which will be open for a prolonged period.

ARBITRATION PROPOSALS

Subject Once Again Up in the British Commons.

[Canadian Press.]
London, March 28. — The government asked in the House of Commons today if the governments of the United States and France were negotiating a treaty of arbitration, and if the foreign secretary would advise the French government with similar proposals.

Sir Edward Grey, who is secretary for foreign affairs, said in answer to the question on the subject of such negotiations between the United States and France, he could not say anything definite as to the British government's attitude towards France with other countries on this subject.

FUNERAL OF J. B. KING

Impressive Ceremonies Over Remains of Late Oddfellows' Secretary.

Toronto, March 28. — The funeral of the late Mr. J. B. King, 54 years of age, was held this afternoon at 2 p.m. from the house, where Rev. Canon Cook conducted the services to Bond Street Congregational Church, where services were performed and a short eulogy of the life of Mr. King was delivered by Rev. Byron H. Stuart.

From the house to the church the body was accompanied by the first regiment of the Ontario militia, which formed a guard of honor.

The pallbearers were chosen from friends and fellow members of the I. O. O. F. and comprised Messrs. Jos. Oliver, John Donohue, J. T. Hornbrook, and James Bowley, of Toronto, and Chas. Packard, of Stratford. The cortege was followed by John Gibson, Port Huron, and A. H. B. of Kingston.

An extremely large number of floral tributes were received, among them being a pillow from the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and a large wreath from Gore Lodge, Bradford.

About 1,000 people, members from outside Toronto came into the city for the funeral, it taking a special train to accommodate the number that came from Hamilton.

Arrangements were made with the Metropolitan Railway to take care of those who went up to the cemetery by street car.

Forty years ago the paper making industry of England was in its infancy. Now it is worth \$5,000,000 a year. Tannin salts have been found to be valuable for fireproof textiles. Zanzibar and the neighboring island of Pemba supply most of the world's gloves.

A GERMAN OFFICER MURDERED BY A TURK

Instructor of Sultan's Troops Shot Dead On Parade Grounds.

[Canadian Press.]
Constantinople, March 28. — Colonel von Schilling, one of the German instructors in the Turkish army, was shot dead on the parade ground today by an Albanian soldier. It was an act of vengeance, the officer having repudiated the man for slackness. The assassin was immediately placed in chains.

CAMORRISTS RAIL AT ABBATEMAGGIO

**Info mer Becomes So Fatigued
While Testifying Court
Is Adjourned.**

Viterbo, Italy, March 28. — The Camorrista informant, Abbatemaggio, was on the witness stand today for the fourth time, giving evidence against his former associates, who are on trial for the deaths of Giovanni Cuccolo, and his wife. Finally, he became so fatigued that he asked for an adjournment so that he might rest. He was roundly denounced by the judges in the case.

Abbatemaggio described at great length his own criminal life, and finally recounted in detail the circumstances leading to the death of Cuccolo. He said Nicola Morra had proposed the crime, and that Giovanni Rapi had insisted on not only the death of Cuccolo, but also Cuccolo's wife, and had put one thousand francs at the disposal of the assassins, to be certain there would be no failure. He insisted further that two men he sent to kill the woman, one to smother her cries, as the house in which she resided was directly opposite a police station.

When he became exhausted with his recitals, Abbatemaggio asked President Bianchi for a postponement, saying he was suffering from an injured foot. He promised that he would tell tomorrow how he became acquainted with all the secrets of the Camorra.

The excitement which throughout had been intense, then broke all bounds. The prisoners jumped to their feet and shook their fists at the witness. Rapi called out: "It is not your foot from which you suffer! It is fear!"

Nicola Morra exclaimed: "I never saw a greater coward!"

"He isn't a man, he is a phonograph," cried Bianchi, the chief of the Camorrista, turning to a report that a German captain had urged Abbatemaggio to repeat records of his testimony to be taken.

Dr. Martino shouted: "The phonograph begins to be out of tune!"

Abbatemaggio was then led out of the court, followed by the relatives of the prisoners.

NAME OF NEW BANK HAS BEEN CHANGED

**Will Now Be Known as the "Banque
Internationale du Canada."**

Ottawa, March 28. — The expected change in the name of the Banque Internationale du Canada did not take place in the House yesterday. When the bill was taken up, it was announced by Hon. Mr. Fielding that the promoters of the bill had consented to change the name of the bank to the Banque Internationale du Canada. The bill was thereupon amended to give effect to this change in name, read a third time and passed.

THE SOREL INQUIRY

**Experts Tell of Prices of Work on
Lancet's House.**

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, March 28. — The Sorel shipyard inquiry was continued in the privy council and elections committee of the Commons today. Mr. Lanctot, bringing in witnesses in his defence, said that the work on the Lancet's house was worth \$421, allowing for a profit of 15 to 20 per cent. Mr. Fielding said that the work on the house was worth \$421, allowing for a profit of 15 to 20 per cent. Mr. Fielding said that the work on the house was worth \$421, allowing for a profit of 15 to 20 per cent.

A WINDING UP ORDER

**Liquidators Appointed For the Erie
Cobalt Silver Mining Company.**

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, March 28. — An order winding up the Erie Cobalt Silver Mining Company has been made by Mr. Justice Latchford, on the petition of its president, William Muir, of Titusville, Ohio, who is a creditor for upwards of \$50,000. The Erie and Trust Company are appointed interim liquidators, with a reference to the master in ordinary. The company was incorporated in 1907 with its head office in Toronto. It admitted its insolvency on Feb. 10, its liabilities then being placed at \$25,000, while it was impossible to estimate the value of its assets, which consisted of the mining property, plant and machinery.

CHIHUAHUA SAFE

El Paso, March 28. — Deputies from Chihuahua city today say General Bahago, with 1,000 federal troops, has reached the city after having been on a march from Juarez since Feb. 24. Rapi went south to report the burned bridges of the Mexican National Railway. Most of the bridges have been burned behind him, and Chihuahua city is now said to be well fortified and commanded by 3,000 federal troops. It is reported a detachment of federal troops will be started northward to find and engage Madero.

AN ACTION DISMISSED

Ottawa, March 28. — An action for \$5,000 damages against the C. P. R., brought by J. Chorast, driver of a baker's wagon, who was injured in a crossing accident some months ago, was dismissed by Judge Champagne in Hull superior court today. The court held that the accident was due to plaintiff's own negligence.

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SAILOR IS LOST IN MID-ATLANTIC

Falls Off Steamer, Swims About Five Hours, Picked Up.

Copenhagen, March 28. — Robert Andersen, a Danish sailor, has returned after an amazing adventure in mid-ocean. He was a member of the crew of the steamer Nordseent, bound from South America for British ports.

"It was 4 o'clock in the morning," he says, "I had just dressed and was waiting on deck for the coffee. Suddenly the steamer lurched and I fell overboard. I shouted and yelled, but no one heard me, and to my horror I saw the steamer's lantern glow from a great distance."

"I had the open sea before me. Shards of little fish kept swimming round me, biting at my trousers, whilst the flying fishes amused themselves by jumping over my head. Gradually the day dawned. In the distance I saw the smoke of a steamer. I shouted and stretched up my arms, but the steamer passed on without noticing me."

"I had given up all hope of being saved, when I discovered another steamer. I shouted to the full strength of my voice. I swam towards it, but in my excitement the second steamer, like mine, at last I could see they had discovered me and were towing me out of the water and taking me aboard the English steamer Milton, bound for Buenos Ayres."

"It was then, just 8 o'clock, and I had been five hours in the water. When picked up we were eight miles from Cape Verde Islands. In 21 days we arrived at Buenos Ayres, and I was aboard the Nordseent, and though the captain told me I was lost, I was not lost at all."

MARRIAGE PROPOSALS

**Typical of Various Nationalities Are
Published by a Russian Paper.**

St. Petersburg, March 28. — A Russian newspaper has been amusing its readers with the following collection of marriage proposals typical of different nationalities:

A Russian: "Natasha, my little dove, soul of my soul, I love you with my whole heart, with my whole being—I would gladly, with my whole being, give you my money, I will love you until death, and should troubles befall us, my love will conquer everything. Be mine, oh, Natasha."

A Frenchman: "You are divine, my ideal. Tomorrow I will press my suit before your parents, and you, my baby, you, my treasure, will be mine. An Englishman: I am about to start on a long voyage and I should be very lonely. I wonder if you would care to marry me? Let us make the journey together."

A German: "Freudlin, you are a noble woman. You have read and understood my book, and you have said, 'Oh, how I adore and esteem you. May I dare to offer you my hand?'"

An Italian: "Candida, you are fairer than the blushing dawn. You are more melodious than the soft west wind. Oh, let me kiss those dark locks of yours, and let those heavenly eyes not spurn me from their light. I must die, my love, without you. I cannot."

A Montenegro: "You are a hand-some and a good girl. If you will marry me I will cut off the head of two Turks and lay them at your feet."

A Canadian: "Say, Sis, how would you like a steady job, ponding socks and sewing on buttons?"

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest blood builder known to medical science. That is why they cure anaemia, rheumatism, heart palpitation, indigestion, nervousness, etc. They are sold by all medicine dealers or direct by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

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YOUTH NEAR THRONE MAKES COURT GAY

The Older Members of British Society Will Have to Take Back Seat.

London, March 28. — Now that King George and Queen Mary are assuming the leadership of society, the old atmosphere of the metropolis is much brisker. For some years to come youth is likely to be at the prow and pleasure at the helm, for it is the long since such a comparatively young monarch has occupied the English throne.

People of mature years will soon have to take a back seat in favor of the younger generation, even at the great state functions at Buckingham Palace. In the last reign the royal circle was composed almost exclusively of men and women long past their prime. Indeed, at a state ball given some five years ago, it was remarked that the majority of the women present had reached the dignity of grand-motherhood.

The promise of the future for the youth of the land is centered in young Princess Mary. Her mother will undoubtedly take her to dances as such great establishments as Devonshire House, where a young duchess, the Derby House and St. James House.

In fact, a brighter era has dawned for the young of high degree. Not only will Queen Mary exercise strict personal supervision over the society that revolves around the throne, but she will have a sufficient number of opportunities of wearing the St. James' Palace, one of the most coveted stones in existence. It is even more magnificent than the New diamond belonging to the Grosvenor family, only worn by the Duchess of Westminster on state occasions. It is said, however, that the duchess intends to use this famous jewel as a pendant on several occasions during coronation week.

The early promise of the ante-Easter season is being more than fulfilled. Lady Granard's dinner at Forbes House continues to attract notable society and Mrs. J. J. Astor, who has recently entertained the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, has already made her new home in Portman Square a social club.

THE MATSON CASE.

Ottawa, March 28. — Up to noon today there were still no developments in the Matson case at Amperior. Inspector Gorman, of the United States Police and Guarantee Company, Toronto, arrived in the town this morning expecting that the chief's shortage of funds would be made up by the members of the town council stated that he did not look for further developments before Friday.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUNDERS
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.
Arrive from the east—4:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
Arrive from the west—11:00 a.m., 4:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.
Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 3:40 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m.
Depart for the west—11:00 a.m., 4:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

LONDON AND WINNIPEG.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.
Depart—10:25 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.
STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—10:25 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 1:30 p.m.
Depart—10:25 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 1:30 p.m.

LONDON, HITCHIN & HATFIELD.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Depart—10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—7:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.
Depart—7:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—7:30, 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30 p.m.
Arrive—8:45, 11:45 a.m., 1:45, 4:45, 7:45 p.m.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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Arrive from the west—1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.
Depart for the east—11:25 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.
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FLAMES RAVAGED

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documents, some of them dating back
to 1776 and irreplaceable.

The assembly and senate libraries,
stuffed with thousands of volumes of
law and code books, also a number of
documents and manuscripts that can
never be replaced.

The finance committee room, in
which were stored drafts of all the
appropriation and other bills of the
present session.

The chamber of the president pro
tem of the senate.

The lieutenant-governor's room is
badly damaged, but not wrecked.
The senate and assembly chambers,
both flushed with water, that has
ruined their rich furnishings, and the
scandal-struck ceiling of the latter
hanging in shreds.

This ceiling, with its handsome adorn-
ment, is said to have cost a great sum,
and was one of the show-places of the
capitol.

Offices Wrecked.
On the fourth floor, in the west wing,
the wrecked offices are the scene of
chaos, in which many important legal
documents were on the floor draught.

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A KINDLY ACT

London, March 29.—A story
of King George's kindness of
heart, related last night.
The King recently visited an
aged couple in moderate cir-
cumstances, who had resided
for a long time on the royal
estate at Norfolk, and after a
friendly chat the King offered
to the husband a cigar.
The aged man thanked the
King, adding, "I don't often get
a chance to smoke cigars."
A few days later the man re-
ceived a letter in the King's
handwriting, giving to him his
house rent free for the rest of
his life, and expressing the
hope that this little relief to
his income would enable him to
afford cigars as long as he
lived.

STAFFORD REMANDED

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toing and getting it or shooting at
anybody."

A Good Word.

"I have made inquiries regarding the
man's character," said Crown At-
torney McKillop, "and everyone speaks
of him in the highest terms. Had it
not been for this I would have laid
more serious charge against him."

It is not a question of punish-
ment," said the magistrate, "but
question of the protection of the pub-
lic. What assurance have I that if I
let him go in the nervous state in
which he is that he will not go and
do the same thing again? I should sug-
gest that an examination be made by
the jail surgeon, and also that steps
be taken to prevent him from getting
any more liquor. It might be well to
keep him under surveillance. I don't
think he would be at all justified in
letting him go today. I will remand
him until Saturday."

A Pointed Question.

"What assurance have you that I
won't go and shoot somebody?" said
Mr. Judd.
"None," said the court, "but it is
unlikely."

This man has had a good lesson,"
said Mr. Judd, "and is not likely to
repeat an offence of this kind. He has a
good job to go to, and I think you
would be justified in releasing him on
suspended sentence."

"I will not let
him go until Saturday. I will hear any
evidence you may have to offer re-
garding his character."

Employers Testify for Prisoner.

Mr. Donovan, of the Cook-Fitzgerald
Shoe Company, where Stafford is em-
ployed as an engineer, and Mr. James
Tufford, a neighbor, were called. Both
knew Stafford a splendid character.
"He is an A1 man," said Mr. Dono-
van, "thoroughly reliable and on the
job every minute. I cannot speak too
highly of him."

"I have known him for 30 years,"
said Mr. Tufford, "and have always
found him a splendid fellow. He was
never in any trouble before that I have
known."

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

BISHOP DUMOULIN IS DEAD
PASSED SUDDENLY AT HAMILTON

Well-Known Episcopalian Divine Succumbed to an Attack of
Weakness Following Long Illness—Was Ordained
in This City.

Hamilton, Ont., March 29.—The Right
Rev. John Philip Dumoulin, Bishop of
Niagara, died shortly after 1 o'clock
this morning (Wednesday) at his episcopal
residence. Although in failing health he
had been seriously ill for only a few
days, having been overcome by weakness
on the street on Monday last week,
after addressing St. Mark's deanery.

The Right Rev. John Philip Dumoulin,
M.A., D.C.L., was born in Dublin in 1836,
and was educated there. He was one of
the three young Irishmen brought to this
country by Bishop Croghan of Huron, all

ENGINEER EARTH PLEADS GUILTY
FREED ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Straightforward Manner in Which Sarnia Engineer Shouldered
Responsibility for Paris Wreck and Good Record Wins
Him Clemency in Court.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, Ont., March 28.—At the
Oxford assizes today G. T. R. Engi-
neer Earlt, of Sarnia, pleaded guilty to
a charge of culpable negligence in
causing the deaths of six persons by a
collision near Paris on Feb. 4. He was
allowed his freedom on suspended
sentence.

Mr. Robinette, who acted for Earlt,
presented a petition signed by
many of the leading citizens of Sarnia
testifying to the excellent character
of the defendant, and of his record as a
soldier in England, and later as a po-
lice officer. Earlt's straightforwardness
in shouldering his share of the re-
sponsibility, and the plucky way in
which he stuck to his engine, had
much to do with the action of the
court.

Through his counsel, Earlt admit-
ted that he had not followed instruc-
tions laid down by the railroad com-
pany to take the siding at Drumbo to
allow the passenger train from Paris
to pass.

Mr. Blackstock, for the crown, con-
firmed the view that Earlt's case
was not one that demanded drastic
punishment, as there had been no
criminal intent, but merely a mistake
in judgment and a violation of orders.

His lordship then announced that
the necessities of the case would be
met by allowing the accused to go on
suspended sentence.

When clubs are mentioned, some of
the names are now breathing fire and
brimstone at the suggestion that they
need any supervision. Yet within this
very month two of them were heard
of in court and convictions fol-
lowed.

And only a short time previously
two others were under the same kind
of spotlight. Four out of the 26 in six
months! Although it is patent at a
glance that things would have to be
in pretty serious shape before police
intervention would be possible. Clubs,
unlike bars, are private—open only to
members and friends. Until matters
become notorious, nothing can be
done.

When the W. C. T. U. sent a rep-
resentative to the license inquiry, ask-
ing why he did not raid smoky places
that were building large in public and
on account of the conduct of the
members, Mr. Galpin said unless he
was sure he would find proof of liquor
selling, he could not break in without
risking serious consequences.

The chief of police is quoted in the
press as saying that it is no business
of his if men drink in clubs, or gam-
ble, or if women are taken into these
places. The police can only interfere
when a disturbance is created.

A Serious Situation.

Here, then, is the situation. The
existence of any number of private
clubs is perfectly legal. They can
drink and gamble and take in young
girls for wrongful purposes; but un-
less they disturb the neighborhood,
neither the license inspector nor the
chief of police, nor any city official,
can raise a hand of protest. The
members may be school boys, and the
girls they entertain may be their
schoolmates, and yet there is no legal
machinery to prevent
them.

Before the Ministerial Association,
non-plussed by the situation, and not
at all sure they had any wise solution
to propose. All they could think of was
that as youths under 21 are prohibited
by the Provincial Government from
entering saloons, and youths under 18
from purchasing tobacco, and as each
club has the right to forbid
young lads frequenting poolrooms,
why should not membership in clubs
be prohibited till such times as
they are 21 and 18 respectively?

Then, because of the formation of stable
morality principles? Then, because
of the fact that, at least, has dem-
onstrated that age and a regard for
even the elements of morality do not
necessarily go hand in hand, let the
adult clubs be open to proper inspec-
tion.

A Club Substitute.

Thinking of those whose homes do
not afford opportunity for the enter-
tainment of their boy friends, and who
almost of necessity spend their even-
ings on the streets, or in clubs, and
also of hundreds of youths in board-
ing-houses, it was suggested that
their city could do better than pro-
vide a public resort, open during the
winter months, where there is cheer-
ful light, warmth and com-
panionship, and where the city papers
and unobjectionable games would
while away the evening. There may
be some far better plan. If so, the
W. C. T. U. will welcome it. But of this
we are assured that the moral forces
of this city ought not to allow the
present conditions to continue unin-
tered.

Will the well-conducted club object
to inspection?

Surely not. Why should it? It will
have nothing to hide.

Things have come to a serious pass
in any community when one news-
paper declares:
"If half of what is said about the
doings of certain clubs here is true,
stern measures on the part of some-
one are urgently needed."

In this very paper Mr. Editor, over
a column was devoted to the tale that
young girls are being ruined through
the clubs and that affidavits to that
effect are now secured. No reference
to this phase of the question was
made before the Ministerial Associa-
tion, and it is certainly a most vital
one. Any person familiar with the
moral status of London (as the W. C.

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T. U. is forced to be) cannot but have
noticed the increase in profligacy dur-
ing the past few years. One needs only
to saunter down Dundas street of an
evening, to be heart-sick over the
evidences of a laxity that used not to
exist.

In another article I propose to deal
with the school question.

7TH. REGT. CHAPTER
DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE

Organization Was Launched at
a Meeting in Armories
Yesterday.

The Seventh Regiment Chapter of the
Imperial Order of the Daughters of the
Empire was organized yesterday at a
meeting in the Armories. The number-
ship will include the wives and daugh-
ters of the officers, non-commissioned
officers and men of the Seventh Regi-
ment. The chapter desires to enroll as
members all the ladies who are con-
nected in any way with the Seventh
Regiment. The following officers were
elected: Honorary regent, Mrs. Hodgins;
regent, Mrs. A. A. Campbell; first vice-
regent, Mrs. C. H. Smith; second vice-
regent, Mrs. McMillan; recording secre-
tary, Mrs. Watson; corresponding secre-
tary, Mrs. G. A. Smith; standard-bearer,
Mrs. Murphy; and Mrs. McMillan; com-
missioners, Mrs. John Kaye, Mrs. (Dr.) Niven,
Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell, Mrs. W. J. Reid,
Mrs. Henry Lamb, Mrs. W. H. Bell,
Mrs. Evans Davis, Mrs. Frank Reid and
Mrs. Hume Cronin.

Letters of regret were read from Lady
Pellatt, Toronto; Mrs. Casgrain, Wind-
sor, and Mrs. Cotton, Toronto, who were
unable to attend.

Col. Hodgins, who is a member of the
executive board of the Imperial Order of
the Daughters of the Empire, and Lieut.
Col. Campbell addressed the ladies to
the business meeting of the new chapter.
Lecture room. Afterwards tea was served
in the officers' sitting-room. The first
business meeting of the new chapter
will be held next Wednesday afternoon
in the Armories, under the name of the
Municipal Chapter of the Trafalgar
and the Lord Elgin and the Lord Roberts
Chapters. The guests of the Seventh
Regiment Chapter.

A FAREWELL DANCE
FOR LONDON TROOPS

Many of the Boys Will Be
Leaving For Halifax On
April 1.

The non-commissioned officers and
men of Wolseley Barracks will hold
the last of this season's series of Wed-
nesday night "at home" and dances
this evening. Added significance will
be lent to tonight's gathering not only
as the farewell dance and "at home"
of the year, but also from the fact that
it will be in a sense a farewell to the
attached forces who are leaving for
Halifax Barracks at the close of this
week, following their three months'
course of instruction at the London
military school.

The following list includes the names
of the officers and non-commissioned
officers attached for instruction, and
gives the number of their regiment
and their regimental centre: Officers—
Capt. Innes, 44th Regiment; Capt. Innes,
44th Regiment; Capt. Innes, 44th Regi-
ment; Capt. Innes, 44th Regiment; Lieut.
Stover, 44th Regiment; Lieut. Wilkin-
son and Lieut. Price, 21st, Windsor;
Lieut. Fletcher, 26th, Newcastle; Lieut.
Chesham, 26th, Stratford; Lieut. Ross,
27th, Sarnia; Lieut. G. Guerre, 27th,
Galt; Lieut. Eckel, 32nd, Paisley;
Lieut. Forrester, 32nd, Paisley; Lieut.
Nadler, 33rd, Sarnia; Lieut. Jordan,
33rd, Brandon; Lieut. Brant, 37th,
Hagerauville; Lieut. Smith, 37th, Brant;
Lieut. Harris, 37th, Cutcliffe;
Lieut. Toward, 37th, Brantford;
Lieut. Grafton and Lieut. Mallet, 77th,
Dundas; Lieut. Drummond, 77th,
Hamilton; Lieut. Fair, 30th, Arthur;
Lieut. Carlon, Lieut. Carlon and Lieut.
Shuttleworth, 77, London.

Non-commissioned Officers—Sergt.
Major Balcock, 32nd, Paisley; Sergt.
Major Greenwood, 77th, Dundas; Sergt.
J. Clark, Sarnia Tunnel; Sergt. A.
Clarke, 27th, Point Edward; Sergt. A.
Randall and Sergt. Keen, 27th, Sarnia;
Sergt. Wright, 28th, Stratford; Sergt.
Maguire, 28th, Galt; Sergt. Smith, 31st,
London; Sergt. Spink, 31st, Owen
Sound; Sergt. Vincent, 7th,
London; Sergt. Spink, 31st, Owen
Sound; Sergt. Wakefield, 32nd, Kin-
cardine; Sergt. Parr, 32nd, Toronto;
Sergt. Mike, 37th, Hagerauville; Sergt.
Lawrence, 37th, Springfield; Sergt.
Flewelling, 77th, Dundas; Corporal
Merrills, 27th, Stratford; Corporal
Brown and Corporal Wales, 31st, Owen
Sound; Corporal Donald, 32nd, Port
Elgin; Bugler Stubbs, 27th, Sarnia;
Bugler Powless, 37th, Hagerauville.

The attached forces are this week
writing on the examinations following
their three months' course of instruc-
tion, and at the termination of these
examinations, all officers and non-
commissioned officers will depart for their
regimental centres.

The beautiful weather which is now
being enjoyed in Western Canada is
enabling farmers to make good progress,
and the demand for farm help
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cific between Winnipeg and Edmonton
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ONTARIO EDUCATIONAL
ASSOCIATION MEETING

Session Will Be Held in Toronto
Easter Week.

The announcement of the annual
meeting of the Ontario Educational
Association is published. That body
will meet in the Toronto University
buildings in Easter week. The first
meeting will be on Monday, April 3.
Teachers' Association of Ontario will
meet in the old Toronto court house
on Monday, April 3, and on Tuesday,
April 4, and on Wednesday, April 5,
at the University of Toronto. The
meeting will be held in the University
of Toronto, and will be a most in-
teresting and profitable one. The
program is as follows: Monday, April
3, 8:30 a.m., registration; 9:30 a.m.,
business meeting; 1:30 p.m., session
on "The Educational Situation in
Ontario"; 3:30 p.m., session on
"The Educational Situation in Ontario";
5:30 p.m., session on "The Educa-
tional Situation in Ontario"; 7:30 p.m.,
dinner; 8:30 p.m., session on "The
Educational Situation in Ontario";
10:30 p.m., session on "The Educa-
tional Situation in Ontario"; Tuesday,
April 4, 8:30 a.m., registration; 9:30
a.m., business meeting; 1:30 p.m.,
session on "The Educational Situation
in Ontario"; 3:30 p.m., session on
"The Educational Situation in Ontario";
5:30 p.m., session on "The Educa-
tional Situation in Ontario"; 7:30 p.m.,
dinner; 8:30 p.m., session on "The
Educational Situation in Ontario";
10:30 p.m., session on "The Educa-
tional Situation in Ontario"; Wednes-
day, April 5, 8:30 a.m., registration;
9:30 a.m., business meeting; 1:30 p.m.,
session on "The Educational Situation
in Ontario"; 3:30 p.m., session on
"The Educational Situation in Ontario";
5:30 p.m., session on "The Educa-
tional Situation in Ontario"; 7:30 p.m.,
dinner; 8:30 p.m., session on "The
Educational Situation in Ontario";
10:30 p.m., session on "The Educa-
tional Situation in Ontario"; Thurs-
day, April 6, 8:30 a.m., registration;
9:30 a.m., business meeting; 1:30 p.m.,
session on "The Educational Situation
in Ontario"; 3:30 p.m., session on
"The Educational Situation in Ontario";
5:30 p.m., session on "The Educa-
tional Situation in Ontario"; 7:30 p.m.,
dinner; 8:30 p.m., session on "The
Educational Situation in Ontario";
10:30 p.m., session on "The Educa-
tional Situation in Ontario"; Friday,
April 7, 8:30 a.m., registration; 9:30
a.m., business meeting; 1:30 p.m.,
session on "The Educational Situation
in Ontario"; 3:30 p.m., session on
"The Educational Situation in Ontario";
5:30 p.m., session on "The Educa-
tional Situation in Ontario"; 7:30 p.m.,
dinner; 8:30 p.m., session on "The
Educational Situation in Ontario";
10:30 p.m., session on "The Educa-
tional Situation in Ontario"; Satur-
day, April 8, 8:30 a.m., registration;
9:30 a.m., business meeting; 1:30 p.m.,
session on "The Educational Situation
in Ontario"; 3:30 p.m., session on
"The Educational Situation in Ontario";
5:30 p.m., session on "The Educa-
tional Situation in Ontario"; 7:30 p.m.,
dinner; 8:30 p.m., session on "The
Educational Situation in Ontario";
10:30 p.m., session on "The Educa-
tional Situation in Ontario"; Sun-
day, April 9, 8:30 a.m., registration;
9:30 a.m., business meeting; 1:30 p.m.,
session on "The Educational Situation
in Ontario"; 3:30 p.m., session on
"The Educational Situation in Ontario";
5:30 p.m., session on "The Educa-
tional Situation in Ontario"; 7:30 p.m.,
dinner; 8:30 p.m., session on "The
Educational Situation in Ontario";
10:30 p.m., session on "The Educa-
tional Situation in Ontario"; Mon-
day, April 10, 8:30 a.m., registration;
9:30 a.m., business meeting; 1:30 p.m.,
session on "The Educational Situation
in Ontario"; 3:30 p.m., session on
"The Educational Situation in Ontario";
5:30 p.m., session on "The Educa-
tional Situation in Ontario"; 7:30 p.m.,
dinner; 8:30 p.m., session on "The
Educational Situation in Ontario";
10:30 p.m., session on "The Educa-
tional Situation in Ontario"; Tues-
day, April 11, 8:30 a.m., registration;
9:30 a.m., business meeting; 1:30 p.m.,
session on "The Educational Situation
in Ontario"; 3:30 p.m., session on
"The Educational Situation in Ontario";
5:30 p.m., session on "The Educa-
tional Situation in Ontario"; 7:30 p.m.,
dinner; 8:30 p.m., session on "The
Educational Situation in Ontario";
10:30 p.m., session on "The Educa-
tional Situation in Ontario"; Wednes-
day, April 12, 8:30 a.m., registration;
9:30 a.m., business meeting; 1:30 p.m.,
session on "The Educational Situation
in Ontario"; 3:30 p.m., session on
"The Educational Situation in Ontario";
5:30 p.m., session on "The Educa-
tional Situation in Ontario"; 7:30 p.m.,
dinner; 8:30 p.m., session on "The
Educational Situation in Ontario";
10:30 p.m., session on "The Educa-
tional Situation in Ontario"; Thurs-
day, April 13, 8:30 a.m., registration;
9:30 a.m., business meeting; 1:30 p.m.,
session on "The Educational Situation
in Ontario"; 3:30 p.m., session on
"The Educational Situation in Ontario";
5:30 p.m., session on "The Educa-
tional Situation in Ontario"; 7:30 p.m.,
dinner; 8:30 p.m., session on "The
Educational Situation in Ontario";
10:30 p.m., session

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Cars Held Up.

The street cars were held up for half an hour last evening when a grand trunk freight train became stalled on the Richmond street crossing about 10 o'clock. The theatre was just coming out at the time, and much inconvenience was caused.

Judge Macwatt's Reception.

The reception to M. W. J. Macwatt, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, to be tendered by local Masons, will be held on Thursday evening, not Friday, as stated in The Advertiser yesterday through an error. Honorary Secretary W. B. A. R. Gahan has received many congratulations from the distinguished visitors who will be present to do honor to the head of Masonry in Ontario.

Enjoyable Recital.

A very artistic and enjoyable recital was given in the Conservatory of Music Monday evening to a very appreciative audience by some of the vocal pupils from Miss Brown's class, viz.: Misses Jennie Brown, Mary Ball, Anna Eckert, Molly Tierman, Eva Munro, Franc Robinson, Myrtle Banghart, Marjorie Talbot, Bertha Blackwell, Gladys Shaw, Mr. Charles Coles, assisted by the following piano pupils of Mrs. Vinling, viz.: Misses Gertrude, Carrie Stry, Maud Jupp, and Violet Campbell, reader, a pupil of Miss Anthillie. The work of the pupils showed very careful training, and a remarkable musical ability in their several numbers.

COMMONS QUESTION DAY

The Manitoba Boundary Differences Introduced.

Ottawa, March 28.—The Manitoba boundary question was introduced into the Commons today by W. D. Staples, of Macdonald, Man., who asked the Prime Minister if he had any communication from the Manitoba Government regarding the proposition made by the Federal Government as to the extension of the boundaries of the province.

The Premier replied that so far he had received no communication from the Manitoba Government. When it arrived he would be in a position to answer the question.

It was quite true, he said, that he had stated that if Premier Roblin came to Ottawa he could settle the matter in ten minutes.

"I am sorry," said the Premier, "that in making that statement I presumed too much on Mr. Roblin."

Mr. Roblin remarked that when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in the West last year he stated that if Premier Roblin would come to Ottawa the boundary question could be settled in ten minutes.

Mr. Roblin had come to Ottawa, and instead of a satisfactory proposition there had been submitted a proposition which the Government had rejected it as an insult to the province. What they wanted in Manitoba was equality, and he desired to know what the Premier proposed to do.

The Premier said the question could be discussed later on.

Hon. Seymour Fisher introduced a resolution and a bill based upon it to amend the seed control act. It gives the Government authority to include the names of new seeds not already included in the list of grains, and to provide for grading of seeds not already graded.

Mr. King reviewed the strike situation in Alberta and stated that he had sent out to British Columbia, Mr. McNeil, of the department of labor, with instructions to confer with each of the parties in the event of their not reaching an agreement.

J. E. Armstrong, of East Lambton, pointed out that according to the Associated Press, the British ambassador at Washington had led the press to believe that the members of the Canadian Government who had represented Canada at Washington were warned by the British ambassador that commercial union would be political union. He asked what Mr. Fielding had to say to that.

Mr. Fielding—I do not think it would be fair in a matter of that sort to pay attention to some rumors in the public press.

Mr. Armstrong asked if the department of justice had taken any action towards bringing Charles D. Sheldon back to justice.

Sir Alan Aylesworth answered that this was a provincial matter. If Sheldon was brought back to Canada, any information before him would have careful consideration.

Hon. Rodolph Lemieux said the attorney-general of Quebec had a warrant out against Sheldon, and the warrant still held good.

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SUNDAY CAR CASE BEFORE RAILWAY BOARD

Application For Right to Sue
London and Lake Erie Road
Heard—Judgment Was
Reserved.

Toronto, March 28.—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board today heard the application of W. Curley, of St. Thomas, for permission to sue the London and Lake Erie Electric Railway for running cars on Sunday. Judgment was reserved.

Mr. J. A. Patterson, K. C., who acted for Mr. Curley, asked the board to allow a test case. He stated that all electric railways in the province, whether incorporated under a Dominion charter or not, were subject to the Ontario railway board under a proclamation of the government, dated June 1, 1906. Cars were operated on the London and Lake Erie electric line on Sundays, and he applied to the board to take action against the railway under section 47 of the revised statutes, in which a penalty of \$400 a day could be imposed for running cars on Sundays.

It was pointed out that cars were operated on three different Sundays on the line. The chairman of the board, Mr. J. A. Patterson, said that the Ontario laws governed the railway.

"It is the policy of this board to allow electric cars to run on Sunday," said Mr. Letellier.

Continuing, Mr. Patterson said that it was claimed that the railway ran in connection with a line of steamers on Lake Erie, but despite that fact the boats did not run into or out of Port Stanley on Sundays, and therefore the railway did not run in connection with the steamers on Sunday.

In Public Interests.

Mr. M. K. Cowan, K. C., counsel for the London and Lake Erie Electric Railway, stated that it was necessary that it be operated on Sundays.

The railway was not very much larger than on other days. No freight was carried on Sundays. At Christmas time the Government had allowed itself to be carried on the line to get out some of the cars which had been congested at St. Thomas, and it was carried on Sunday.

Out of 54 electric roads in Ontario, 47 operated their cars on Sundays, said Mr. Cowan, as he named Chatham, Berlin, Galt, Wallaceburg, Brantford, Windsor, Sandwich, Amherstburg,

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WEST MIDDLESEX LIBERAL MEETING

Hugh Guthrie, D. C. Ross and Others Will Deliver Addresses.

THE LIST OF MEETINGS

Schedule for the Townships Is Announced—A Big Gathering on Thursday at Mount Brydges.

The annual meeting of the West Middlesex Liberal Association will be held in Mount Brydges on Tuesday, April 4, at 10 a.m. Candidates for both the House of Commons and the Provincial Legislature will be selected and the officers elected for the coming year. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M.P., Guelph; Duncan C. Ross, M.P., J. C. Elliott, M.P., and others. All public issues will be discussed. It is expected that the meeting will be one of the most interesting held in many years. Every elector, Liberal and Conservative alike, is invited to be present.

The executive decided that all township meetings for the selection of delegates should be held on Saturday, April 1.

List of Meetings.

The schedule adopted was as follows:

Carleton Place, at Mount Brydges town hall, at 2 p.m.

Elkford, at Appleton town hall, at 2 p.m.

Moss, at Glencoe town hall, at 2 p.m.

Metcalfe, at Napier town hall, at 2 p.m.

Delaware, at school section No. 4, Howitt's schoolhouse, at 7:30 p.m.

Strathroy, at the Age office at 7:30 p.m.

Newbury, at the town hall, at 7:30 p.m.

Wardsville, at the town hall at 7:30 p.m.

Glencoe, at the town hall, at 7:30 p.m.

Each polling subdivision is entitled to one delegate for every 50 or portion of 50 qualified voters. It is urged that every delegate be fully represented.

A Large Gathering.

"We expect the largest meeting we have had in some years," said Mr. J. C. Elliott, M. P. P. "There are many great questions to be discussed, and it is important that every polling subdivision be fully represented."

Mr. George Innis, of Moss, is president of the association, and Mr. W. D. Moss, of Glencoe, is secretary-treasurer.

INQUEST NOT NECESSARY

Mrs. J. A. Greene Died From Effects of Pleurisy.

The post-mortem examination held on Mrs. J. A. Greene, the colored woman, who was found dead in her bed at her home yesterday morning, revealed that death was due to pleurisy.

Corner Dr. Ferguson, who has been looking after the case, decided that no inquest was necessary. The funeral was held this afternoon to the B. M. E. Church.

Twenty Boys For Coronation.

The Canadian Century of Montreal announced in this issue that it has deferred to the wishes of the Dominion Council of the Boy Scout Movement, which opposed its plan to send twenty Boy Scouts to the Coronation. Instead the Montreal weekly will send to the Coronation twenty Canadian Boys selected in a Dominion-wide contest.

This change removes the objection made by the Dominion Council, and now Boy Scouts, who have been forbidden to compete before, can enter the contest as individuals.

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STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Newburgh, N. Y., March 28.—The extensive plant of the Taft-Howell Company, contractors and builders at Cornwall Landing, was destroyed by fire early this morning. It is supposed the building was struck by lightning. This is the third time the plant has been completely destroyed by fire, and it is doubted if it will be rebuilt. The loss is about \$150,000.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, March 28.—Arrived: Cedre, Liverpool—Arrived: Lake Champlain.

Dover—Called: Kronland, Narvik.

London—Arrived: Munster, Narvik.

Copenhagen—Arrived: Oscar II, Gibraltor—Passed: Martha Washington.

Cape Town—Arrived: Triffels.

Amsterdam—Arrived: Ocean.

Belfast—Arrived: Inishowen Head.