

## Not Yet Settled!

The Council Wrestle With the  
Library Question.

Interesting Debate on the Different  
Schemes Proposed.

The Matter Goes Over for  
Another Conference.

Inspection of the Port Stanley Road-  
Bed Necessary. Election of a Freeman  
for No. 2 Station—The Assessment of  
1892 Adopted—Electric Light Bylaw  
Decried.

The City Council held a late session last night, lasting until 1:15 this morning. The hall was crowded with interested spectators, who probably expected a lively wrangle over the free library question. Then there were also present about fifteen interested applicants for the position of fireman, about a dozen contractors, a delegation from the Trades and Labor Council, the Free Library Board, and several other persons.

There was a delegation present from the Trades and Labor Council in support of the resolution adopted on Saturday night, asking that the estimates be granted, and protesting against another vote on the question. Mr. Hessel supported the resolution.

Ald. J. W. Jones was on the Free Library Board five years ago and had then opposed the laying of the Mechanics' Institute. He did so then and did not for the public interest and for economic reasons. There was no use depreciating the value of the building, because the value was right there. Mr. James Darnall had given his opinion five years ago that it would cost \$7,000 to put the Mechanics' Institute into shape. This with the \$15,000 mortgage made up the amount of \$22,000 for a building alone, with the books out of the question. The money could not be raised by debentures and probably taken up by citizens and then, thus making an income of \$1,350. While this was so, and while the rents would be also considerable, the speaker contended that the institute could not be made into a suitable building. If a free library was going to be had, a free library ought to be had, and the speaker contended that the institute could not be made into a suitable building. If a free library was going to be had, a free library ought to be had, and the speaker contended that the institute could not be made into a suitable building.

Mr. Wm. Scarrow was heard in support of the Mechanics' Institute, of which he is president. He ridiculed the idea that there would be a lack of light, and claimed that the institute would be the cheapest in every way.

Ald. Parnell contrasted the cost of the two buildings, and showed plainly that there would be a direct loss to the Mechanics' Institute scheme, and that the latter place was entirely unfit for the purposes required. Mr. Parnell laid special stress on the fact that the question of taxation had been brought up. No matter, he said, whether the institute was taken over, or whether the institute was taken over, the money would be the same.

Mr. Joseph Marks stated that there was no council. He suggested that a committee of the council meet a committee of the Free Library Board and argue the matter out in a gentlemanly manner.

Ald. Coo said that the city wanted a free library just as soon as they could afford it. But there was a big open city, and the cholera coming on. Then and go stuck in the mud. He advised the sewers in repairs of the city streets and building was put off.

Mr. Parnell moved in amendment to the amendment that a committee consisting of himself (Coo), Ald. Taylor, Stacey, Scarrow, Drenney, and Pritchett, wait on the Free Library Board and try to arrive at an amicable arrangement.

The amendment to the amendment carried on the following division: Yeas—Coo, Thos. Jones, J. Fitzgerald, Garraeth, Welford, F. J. Fitzgerald and Shaw—11. Nays—Ald. J. W. Jones, Moule, Carrothers, Stacey, Scarrow, Drenney, Parnell, Pritchett—8.

Clause 4, in which Louisa Hall's application for remission of taxes was recommended to be filed, was on motion of Ald. Scarrow, changed to read that her taxes be allowed.

The report then passed as amended. The report was then adopted as amended. Ald. John Heaman, chairman, submitted

the report of the Board of Health as follows: 1. Your board estimates that \$2,000 will be required for expenditure for the current year. That your board has considered the communication of John Henderson re: power of municipalities to erect contagious disease hospitals, and recommends that the petition referred to be signed by the mayor and clerk and forwarded as directed with the words relating to the manner of obtaining the requisite funds expunged therefrom. Laid over.

MOTIONS.  
Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald moved that the treasurer be instructed to communicate with the Ball Electric Light Company and request the payment of \$207.50 on poles that had been overlooked by the city. Carried.

Ald. Garratt gave notice of motion: 1. That vault accommodation be provided for the civic books. 2. That the city offices be moved on to the ground floor, and that the plans for the necessary alterations be submitted to the joint committee of the City Council and Free Library Board.

Ald. Coo gave notice of motion appointing himself, Ald. Drenney, Stacey, Scarrow, and Shaw a committee to wait on the London Street Railway Company to ask them when they intend to introduce an electric system.

L. AND P. S. RAILWAY.  
A message was read from the mayor, supplemented by a resolution from the city solicitor, asking that an engineer be employed to look over the roadbed and find out what repairs are necessary. Immediate attention to the resolution was asked for, as the matter was an important one, on which hinged the rents of the first year or two.

Some difference of opinion arose as to whether this matter should be sent to No. 1 committee or to the Port Stanley Board. Ald. J. W. Jones proposed the former and Ald. Taylor the latter.

The mayor then insisted on the reading of a letter from President Miller, of the L. and P. S. road, stating that the supports of the bridges north of and south of St. Thomas were in many places rotten, and needed immediate repairing.

Ald. Jones scored the mayor for making the letter public. The reason he had moved that the resolution go to No. 1 committee, was that they were the party of the council to deal with finance.

The question was then put and Ald. J. W. Jones' motion carried on the following division: Yeas—Connor, Heaman, Coo, J. W. Jones, Moule, Stacey, J. Fitzgerald, Scarrow, F. J. Fitzgerald, Parnell, and Pritchett—11. Nays—Taylor, Thos. Jones, Carrothers, Garratt, Drenney, Welford, and Shaw—6.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.  
The report of No. 3 committee as presented by Chairman F. J. Fitzgerald, recommended that the resignation of Fireman James Fitzgerald, No. 2 station, be accepted.

Ald. Pritchett and Heaman moved that no appointment be made to fill the vacancy. There were only four men in London South, and why should there be five in London East, they asked. Ald. J. W. Jones took exception to this motion; all the valuable manufacturers were out in the east end, and it was necessary to have one more man there than in London South.

Ald. Carrothers moved in amendment that the different applications be read and voted on. Carried.

Ald. Coo got up and refused to vote for any man that he had not seen. One applicant, Ald. Parnell, suggested that each of the different applicants be paraded before the council; that his age be ascertained—by means of his teeth if necessary—that he have a doctor's certificate with statement of health weight and general accomplishments. This caused a laugh and then the voting began. Messrs. Scembrace and E. A. Rogers were the only two in the room, and the mayor cast his vote in favor of Scembrace, electing him. The vote was as follows:

Joseph Reeves.....8 8 7 7 10 7 6 9 7 8 8 10 7  
Archie Mohr.....4 3 7 6 5 7 6 6 7 6 5  
Wm. Purry.....4 3 7 6 5 7 6 6 7 6 5  
George Brown.....1 4 5 3  
W. H. Scembrace.....8 8 8 8 7 9 8 10 10 9 10  
St. P. Rogers.....8 8 7 7 6 9 8 9 6 6 6 6  
Ed. Day.....6 5 7 4  
Wm. Fyfe.....7 7 6 6 7 7 6 6  
Walter Brown.....5 7 7 6 6 7 7 6 6  
E. A. Rogers.....8 9 7 6 6 6 7 7 7 8 9 11 9  
A. Abraham.....4 3  
Chas. Jackson.....4 3  
W. O'Brien.....8 7 4 6 6 5 4  
Jos. Swanwick.....8 9 7 7 8 7 7 7 8 8 7

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.  
Ald. Garratt read No. 2 committee's report. It recommended: 1. That construction of artificial stone walk on King streets between Maitland and William streets, and of tile drain on Queen's avenue between Fenton and Waterloo streets, be advertised. 2. That communication be made to the Electric Light Company of E. H. Day, claim for damages on accident on street railway tracks, be filed. 3. Repoles for electric wire purposes, we recommend that all poles erected hereafter be not less than 60 feet in height within the following areas and other streets if necessary: on the west, Dufferin avenue on the north, and York street on the south. 4. That the following tenders be accepted: S. H. Craig for plank sidewalks (dressed and rough), 5. Cow for wire nails, 6. S. H. Craig, for lumber, 7. Wortman & Ward, for iron castings, 8. C. Beckett, for sweeping block pavement, 9. M. Baldwin, to supply and lay cedar blocks, 10. Chas. Ware, for paving stone cappings, 11. W. J. Ham, for standard sewer pipe, E. E. Ham, for standard sewer pipe, cement, and John Mann & Sons, for cement.

13. Tenders of following for gravel: Wards 1 and 2, M. Baldwin; wards 3 and 4, Wm. Anthill; ward 5, C. Beckett; ward 6, M. Shea. 14. That Thos. Murray's tender to furnish curbing and crossing stone be accepted.

Ald. Parnell moved in amendment to clause 4 that on all walks between three and eight feet, inclusive, the contract be awarded to Ferguson Bros. Lost and clause adopted.

Ald. Jones moved that clause 9 be amended by striking out the name of M. Baldwin and awarding the contract to Messrs. Harding & Lestrom.

In clause 12, Ald. J. W. Jones moved that the tender of W. J. Element's, lost. In clause 13, Ald. Scarrow moved that the contract for gravel for No. 1 ward be awarded to M. Shea instead of M. Baldwin.

In the same clause, Ald. Shaw moved that the contract for gravel for ward 6 be awarded to R. Quick instead of M. Shea. Carried.

The report was then adopted as amended. The report was then adopted as amended. No. 1 committee's report was presented by

Chairman Moule. It recommended: The payments of No. 1 committee's accounts of \$4,191.33; No. 2 committee's accounts of \$912.47, and No. 3 committee's accounts of \$885.80. 2. That the estimates of the Free Library Board be referred to the electors for approval. 3. That the petitions of Mrs. Kingsnorth, Mrs. Rebecca Yeo, Mrs. O'Dwyer, and Mrs. Kearns, be granted, by allowing a rebate on 1892 taxes of \$6, \$10, \$7 and \$8 respectively. 4. That the petition of Louisa Hall and E. H. Gustin be filed. 5. That the petition of John McDougall for refund of taxes charged in error be granted. 6. That the petition of Geo. Hilton for payment of services as constable on nomination day be granted, but that no allowance be made for such services hereafter. 7. In Tennant & Macbeth's petition we recommend that the taxes of 1889, charged in error against lot 2, on south side of Grey street, be struck off the treasurer's books. 8. Your committee beg to submit the police court clerk's report for March. 9. Your committee beg to report progress on the following petitions: T. G. Blackstraw, H. C. Allison, W. J. Blackburn, C. A. Kingston, Robt. Aiyward, Mary Brown and Elliott Bros.

COMMUNICATIONS.  
From S. R. Brown—Submitting estimates of Separate School Board, amounting to \$4,440. From S. R. Brown—Re-assessment. No. 1. T. G. Meredith—Inclosing clauses of City of London Bill. Passed as read.

J. D. Balfour, medical superintendent City Hospital—Asking for grant of \$6,000 to carry on the City Hospital during 1893. No. 1.

From Gast & Co., St. Louis—Regarding printing of bonds. No. 1.

From Thos. Hopper—Complaining of excessive income tax. No. 1.

From Chas. Clark—Asking remission of sewer rate. No. 1.

J. F. Rice—For remission of personal property tax. No. 1.

From Chief Williams—Inclosing estimates of police commissioners, amounting to \$26,619. No. 1.

From Isabella Riddell and Rebecca Adams—For remission of taxes. No. 1.

From O. Elwood—Inclosing estimates of sewerage works, amounting to \$1,384.50, and miscellaneous expenses, \$1,919.40.

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## GULLED AND CURTAILED

News of the Day Without  
Note or Comment.

The Cuban revolutionists are preparing for war and an early outbreak may be expected.

A typewriter company, with a capital of \$20,000,000, has been incorporated at Trenton, N. J.

President Hippolyte, of Hayti, has been received with acclaim on his progress through the island. Fear caused some of it.

Cuddey & Co. and Fairbank & Co., two firms who have dominated the provision market in Chicago for a year, are said to have made \$3,000,000, and will now "let up."

L. M. Gody & Co., millers in Scottville, near Cochrane, N. Y., having a plant valued at \$110,000, have suspended. The firm had one of the largest flour mill businesses in that part of the country.

A terrific explosion, resulting in the almost total destruction of the new 6-story Cleveland building, 270, occurred Sunday morning. The cause of the disaster was a leakage of natural gas.

A Bath, Maine, dispatch says: Wm. R. Shaw, cashier of the Lincoln National Bank, is a defaulter in a large sum. He has confessed and is arrested. His short-age is estimated at upwards of \$40,000.

President Cleveland on Monday sent the following nomination to the Senate: Jas. McKim, Illinois, controller of the currency; Dudley G. Watson, Michigan, collector of customs for Detroit.

After the grip, when you are weak and "played out," Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore your health and strength.

## THE VESTRIES.

Annual Reports from Various  
Anglican Churches.

Financial Statements Presented and  
Officers Elected.

Improvements to St. Paul's Cathedral  
Advancing to Completion—Delegates  
to Synod—Interesting Statements  
from all the Churches.

St. Paul's Cathedral.

In submitting the annual report of St. Paul's Cathedral at the vestry meeting last night the churchwardens, W. J. Reid and John S. Pearce, congratulated the congregation on the work of enlarging and improving the cathedral, and urged generous financial assistance in bringing it to a successful completion. The financial statement showed that the cathedral expenditure was in excess of the receipts, which they felt should not be allowed. Wood-ward's statement was attracting more attention every year, the work of beautifying and improving was still going on. Messrs. Barron and Mitchell were thanked for their services, and a compliment was paid the sexton, Mr. Parnell.

The financial statement showed receipts during the year of \$92,568.12, which, however, included \$10,000 granted by the synod in return for a mortgage on the synod buildings. Among other items in the receipt column were:

Pew rents.....\$2,609.25  
Ordinary collections.....1,281.38  
Special collections.....721.24  
Synod collections.....1,284.88  
Building fund subscriptions.....4,137.60  
After the disbursements a balance of \$3,634.88 is left in the Agricultural S. and L. Co., to the credit of the cathedral building fund deposit. The expenditures include \$11,982.74 paid out to date on construction account. Salaries amounted to \$1,806.20; special collections, \$1,384.50, and \$754.24; synod collections, \$1,384.50, and miscellaneous expenses, \$1,919.40.

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The following gentlemen were elected as delegates to the diocesan synod: R. Bayly, R. W. Barker and E. Paul.

The rector appointed Mr. W. J. Reid his churchwarden and Mr. J. S. Pearce was elected people's churchwarden. Messrs. E. Paul and George Laing were reappointed auditors of St. Paul's Cathedral accounts. Mr. Jewell and Dr. Sippi were reappointed auditors of Woodland cemetery accounts.

The following sidesmen were elected: South (Geo. Laing, B. A. Mitchell, J. S. Pearce, E. Paul, J. D. Sharma; center, J. Labatt, G. F. Jewell, Col. Peters, W. J. Reid, W. Turville, J. Hamilton, F. J. Hammond; north, R. Bayly, J. Barron, A. G. McWhinney, T. G. Meredith, M. G. Brenner, north gallery, W. Locke and W. Bottom; south gallery, N. Broadbent and F. Holman.

The sum of \$100 was granted to the Sunday school. Rev. J. O. Crisp was reappointed as curate of the cathedral. The usual votes of thanks to the choir master and choir, the churchwardens and other officers of the church were passed.

There were present: Dean Innes, in the chair; W. S. Reid, and J. S. Pearce, churchwardens; A. G. Smyth, vestry clerk; Messrs. A. G. McWhinney, E. Paul, R. W. Barker, G. F. Jewell, F. J. Hammond, E. De la Hooke, J. Barron and others.

Memorial Church.

The annual vestry meeting of the Memorial Church was held last night. Rev. Canon Richardson opened with prayer, after which Mr. Harry Hamby was called upon to act as secretary.

Dr. English read the annual report, which showed the affairs of the church to be in a prosperous condition. The report included the receipts of all the various branches of the church—the Y. P. S. C. E., Ladies' Aid, King's Daughters and Sunday school—and showed the total receipts to amount to \$6,281.09 and the disbursements \$6,229.47, leaving a balance in the treasurer's hands of \$51.62. The report was adopted and ordered to be published.

A satisfactory condition of the choir was reported, Mr. F. P. Betts complimenting Mr. Blethner, the organist, upon his excellent work in that direction.

The election of wardens resulted in the selection of Dr. English and Mr. R. S. Hannan.

The sidesmen chosen were Messrs. Montrose, Howard, Dobson, Findlater, Law, son, Armistead, Elliott, McMillan, Perry, Evans and Edge.

Delegates to synod—Messrs. Gill, Luscombe and V. Cronyn.

Messrs. Bucke and McWhinney were re-elected auditors.

Dr. English stated that of the Christmas offertory the rector had returned \$30 to the wardens.

In reference to the notices to the congregation, it was, on the recommendation of Mr. Gill, decided to continue them, and

the matter of a change in their wording was left with the wardens.

On motion of Messrs. Lucke and Betts it was decided to re-engage Mr. Blethner at his present salary.

The wardens were empowered to purchase maps and blackboards for use in the Sunday school, subject to the approval of the rectory.

Votes of thanks were tendered the wardens, ladies' aid, the choir, auditors, sidesmen and Sunday school officers and the meeting adjourned.

St. Matthews' Church.

The regular vestry meeting of the above church was held last night. There was good attendance. Rev. Mr. Scabhorn occupied the chair, and Mr. Alfred Tupper was elected secretary.

The annual report was read and showed a satisfactory condition of affairs. The receipts for the year were \$491.77 and the expenditures \$472.80, leaving a balance on hand of \$18.97.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Wardens—Messrs. Oxley (pro tem.) and Chadwick.

Sidesmen—Messrs. Rogers, Henshaw, McKenna, Percival, Laphorn and Isaac. Auditors—Messrs. Isaac and Clark.

Delegates to the synod—Messrs. Tupper and Gardiner.

Mr. Gardiner was retained as choir leader and Miss Tupper as organist.

St. James, South London.

The regular Easter vestry convened at 8 o'clock with the rector, Rev. Canon Davis, in the chair, and among those present were: Churchwardens R. B. Hungerford and R. Southam; Clerk J. K. H. Pope, Geo. D. Sutherland, Geo. White, V. Foster, Jas. Hart, Wm. Green, John Beattie, J. H. A. Beattie, F. C. Hensel, G. H. Few, H. W. Davis, W. Hart, C. B. Hunt, E. Nager, A. W. White, Moore, Dr. F. T. Harrison, John Tuke, A. R. Wallace, A. Ray and others.

After prayer by the rector, the congregational business was transacted. Rev. Canon Davis submitted a report of his work during the year, which was very satisfactory, and showed an increase in the number of families resident in the parish.

On motion of Messrs. Southam and Hungerford, Messrs. Geo. D. Sutherland and J. A. Thomas were elected lay delegates to the synod.

The business of the vestry proper was commenced by confirming the minutes of previous regular and special meetings during the year.

The report of the churchwardens was presented by Warden Hungerford, and referred to the auditors. The following is a summary:

RECEIPTS.  
Balance of cash on hand.....\$ 25.64  
By pew rents.....1,728.25  
By regular collections.....1,033.02  
By special collections.....244.20  
By general missionary collections.....152.67  
By diocesan missionary collections.....166.12  
By interest on deposit.....7.31  
Total.....\$3,567.51

Total salaries.....\$2,033.22  
Special collections paid out for various purposes.....218.12  
Paid to general missions.....192.67  
Paid to diocesan mission fund.....144.42  
To repairs and improvements.....231.40  
General expense account.....612.74  
Cash on hand in bank.....44.94  
Total.....\$3,387.61

In addition to the above, the amount of \$950.80 stands to the credit of the committee in charge of the new Sunday school building.

On motion of Mr. W. Moore, the sum of \$400 was granted to the Sunday school. Officers for the year were elected as follows:

Vestry Clerk—J. K. H. Pope.  
People's Warden—R. Southam.  
Rector's Warden—R. B. Hungerford.  
Auditors—C. B. Hunt and J. H. A. Beattie.

Sidesmen—East side, H. B. Taylor, W. Foster, J. H. A. Beattie and F. Hensel; west side, H. Peto, J. H. Pope, A. W. White and W. Hart.

Notice of motion was given to increase the rector's salary.

Mr. C. B. Hunt, chairman of the Sunday school building committee, submitted plans and specifications of the proposed new building, which were thoroughly discussed, and also was the question of mortgaging the property, and it was decided that the mortgage was to be on the Sunday school property, and not to interfere with the church proper or rectory.

Mr. Hunt moved and Mr. W. Green seconded that the limit of expenditure on the new Sunday school building be increased to \$5,500. Carried.

Adjourned for two weeks.

Christ Church.

The annual vestry meeting was held in the churchhouse last night. The rector, Rev. Canon Smith, presided and opened the meeting with prayer. Mr. A. E. Welch was appointed secretary, and among those present were Messrs. A. McCormick, F. Robinson, F. Parkinson, Geo. Chittick, W. O'Brien, A. G. McCormick, W. Minnick, J. C. Williams, F. Cousins, A. F. Wicks, J. Tracey, H. Winder, Geo. Loney, A. Carrothers and A. E. Welch. The rector made his annual report, showing the excellent work done by the various parochial associations. The people's warden, Mr. McCormick, read his annual report, showing the income and expenditures of the past year. On motion the accounts were referred to auditors to examine and report at next meeting.

The election of wardens for the ensuing year then proceeded with, resulting in the election of W. B. Minnick as people's warden, Mr. A. McCormick withdrawing his name. The rector appointed Mr. W. O'Brien as his warden, Mr. F. Robinson wishing to retire on account of probable absence from the city.

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family for their active efforts to advance the interests of the church. Carried. The meeting was then adjourned for two weeks.

At a meeting held at the close of the vestry meeting, Messrs. A. McCormick and T. Parkinson were elected lay representatives to synod for the ensuing year. The meeting closed with the benediction.

St. George's, London West.

The vestry meeting of St. George's Church, London West, was of a very interesting nature. It also served as a farewell to prominent members of the congregation, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lings and family.

The rector, Rev. J. B. Sage, presided, and Mr. A. T. Platt was secretary. The resignation of Mr. Harry Kingsmill as rector's warden was accepted, and Mr. R. A. Jones was appointed to fill the vacancy. A. Jones was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The offer of Mr. Gibson and Miss Flint of \$500 each towards the erection of a parsonage was accepted and a vote of thanks passed the donors. A committee was appointed to discuss the means of raising the other \$1,000 necessary.

A vote of thanks was also passed Prof. Miller for his assistance during the three months absence of the rector.

Messrs. Nichols and McMullen were re-appointed ushers.

Messrs. Platt and Jones, jun., were appointed auditors.

A vote of thanks was passed to the choir and











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## THE NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

This afternoon the Legislature of Ontario assembled for annual deliberation. The meeting was delayed this year because it was not possible to convene at an earlier date in the new buildings, which have been erected for the use of the officers and legislators of the Province in the Queen's Park, Toronto.

The structure is a credit to the Province and to Hon. Mr. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works, who has had it in charge. On the necessity for its construction all were agreed. The old buildings had survived their usefulness, and to keep them in repair a large and increasing bill of expense had annually to be undertaken. Then it was not possible to find room within their walls for all the departments of government, and above all the structure was a most unsafe one in which to store the many valuable documents connected with the Crown Lands Department. A fire in it would have caused irreparable loss.

It was under these circumstances that the Legislature resolved to move out of the old and into new quarters. These have been constructed under the management of Hon. Mr. Fraser. The work has been faithfully performed. Scrupulous care has been exercised in the expenditure of the public funds. Contractors have been made to toe the mark and the buildings have been constructed for the sum voted by Parliament. They will be completed virtually without an extra.

Hon. Mr. Fraser deserves the congratulations of his fellow-citizens on the successful issue of his labor as Commissioner of Public Works. For nineteen long years he has occupied the position, and on this anniversary of his entry into the office it is something to be able to say that he has so performed his onerous duties that the most daring of his opponents cannot point to a misdeed on his part. One opponent there was who in an unguarded moment insinuated that Mr. Fraser had been guilty of wrongdoing in his management of the Parliamentary buildings, but when challenged to produce proof on the floor of the House he had nothing to say. The fact is that Mr. Fraser has managed his department on business principles, turning neither to the right hand nor to the left, and to-day he can with proud satisfaction view the outcome of his labors. It is this kind of management that commands the Mowat Administration to the electorate.

FRANK ARONSON, aged 12, has been killed at Mount Holly, N. J., by being struck on the head with a baseball thrown by a companion. This kind of "accident" is becoming nearly as frequent as the "didn't-know-it-was-loaded" brand. How can it be averted?

## COLLECTION OF CITY TAXES.

The London City Council has had the good sense to uphold the new scheme for collecting the city taxes in installments, as passed by last year's council on the recommendation of the city clerk. A temporary disadvantage may be caused to some taxpayers by the resolution to make last year's assessment hold good till the fall, when the assessment for next year under the revised arrangements will be made. But the mode adopted was the one likely to cause least friction, and in the end even dissenters may be expected to so acknowledge.

Under the new method of collecting taxes the people will be called upon to pay at a season of the year when the large majority of them have more money at their command than in the middle months of winter, when work outdoors is at a standstill and business generally is dull. A taxpayer will be able to pay the whole amount for the year at once, and save interest, or he may defer payment of a portion and lose the interest. In any case the taxpayers as a whole will save several thousands of dollars now annually paid to the bank on money borrowed while the taxes for the year are waited for. It was a most unbusiness-like arrangement for the aldermen to spend the whole of the taxes before a cent was collected. No private business is managed in that way.

We venture to prophesy that the change will be popular after it gets a fair start.

ARNOLD, the Ottawa civil servant who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for malfeasance of office, will have to serve his term, the courts having decided that they cannot interfere. There can be little doubt of the justice of Arnold's punishment, but one does not wonder at his thinking that he should not go to jail while so many of the greater rascals have been whitewashed at the instance of the Government at Ottawa.

## THE BILL OF FARE.

The most important announcement in the speech of Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick at the opening of the Ontario Legislature this afternoon was the statement that the Government intended to bring in a bill dealing with voters' lists in cities. If, as we hear is likely to be the case, the Government means to establish a system of registration of voters in cities, on the eve of each election, it will be a very popular measure. As the ADVERTISER has pointed out before now, the present law, though a vast improvement upon the Dominion Franchise Act, is not fully adapted to the wants of citizens, and causes unnecessary trouble and expense. An illustration of its shortcomings may be gleaned from the fact that in the revision at Toronto over 10,000 claims have been put in to be heard before the revision court! A similar condition of affairs prevails in London and other cities. A system that will permit the new names to go on the lists a week or two before an election, by personal registration, would be a vast improvement, and we are glad to hear that the Ontario Government is moving in that direction.

Another important measure foreshadowed in the bill for the establishment of a national park in Northern Ontario, with the object of protecting the timber supply and preserving the watershed of the Province. This forest reservation is a step in the right direction, but we hope to see the Administration enter on a more effective propaganda for the reforestation of the Province. There can be no objection to the Province using the forest wealth to pay its running expenses. That is a prudent method. What we suggest is that the Administration should each year devote a portion of its receipts to replant and preserve the forest regions, taking care to set out enough young trees every season to replace matured timber cut down. Is not a scheme of this kind most feasible as well as desirable? The Province now gives liberal encouragement to individual tree planters; it should be a tree planter itself.

Those who have interested themselves in the prison reform movement will be glad to learn that the investigations by the Prison and Reformatory Commission are to bear fruit in the shape of a law for the better protection of young children, in accordance with the recommendations of the commission. The Administration rightly takes the ground that prevention of crime is much easier than cure.

At various times the law regarding labor has been amended, but it is not yet regarded as satisfactory, and a measure will be introduced to change it. Experience has proved that it needs improvement.

No other measures calling for comment are foreshadowed, but the speech congratulates the Legislature on the increasing interest taken in agriculture—the great staple industry of the Province—and upon the appreciation of the efforts made to increase the productivity of the business of farming and dairying. Indeed, in a Province so far advanced as is Ontario, many new laws are not needed. And if the Government of the day can show that it has ruled economically and honestly, and has managed the public institutions under its care with a single eye to the public welfare, it can lay claim to a continuance of public confidence. Past records give reason for confidence that the reports to be laid before the Legislature will fully sustain the claim in these respects made for the administration of Sir Oliver Mowat.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND will open the Chicago Fair on May 1. Then for six months it will go swinging on. If cholera keeps away, it will be a success; but if not—

## TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The North American Review for April contains, as usual, a number of important articles on the leading topics of the day. The opening paper, entitled "Charges at the World's Fair," is by the director-general, who seeks to correct the apprehension that systematic extortion will be practiced in Chicago during the Exposition. This is followed by an able article from the pen of Dr. William A. Hammond, who gives an interesting account of the wonderful advances made in "Brain Surgery" during the last 60 years. The literary feature of the number is furnished by George Manville Fenn, the novelist, who discusses the "Art of Mystery in Fiction." A symposium entitled "How Shall the Pension List Be Revised?" is readable. Mrs. Amelia E. Barr contributes a striking paper on "Good and Bad Mothers"; the Marquis de San Carlos writes entertainingly on "Middle Class Life in France," and Geo. S. Becker, of the United States Geological Survey, furnishes a thoughtful and instructive article on "The Interior of the Earth." Under the caption of "Two Englishwomen on America" Lady Grey-Egerton and Lady Sykes set forth their impressions of this country. "After Death—What?" is a question which the Rev. Charles F. Dole essays to answer. "The Negro as a Mechanic" is from the pen of ex-Governor Lowry, of Mississippi. Other topics treated are: "By Women for Women," by Lillian A. Mercer; "Do the Fittest Survive?" by W. T. Croft; "The Abuse of Secrecy," by Clara Dixon Davidson; and "English Poor Law Reform," by Edward Porritt, etc.

The wide interest that has been felt in the proposal to erect a monument in Boston to commemorate Philip Brooks' work inures attention for the reprint of the late bishop's dedicatory sermon on Trinity Church, which is published in the New England Magazine for April. The sermon in this form reaches a wide audience for the first time, and it is richly illustrated with portraits of all the pastures of Trinity Church from its beginnings, and sketches of the different buildings, beautiful memorial windows and interiors. It is an article which all admirers of Philip Brooks will want to read.

The first paper in the Atlantic for April is the conclusion of Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood's serial, "Old Kaskaskia," which is the strongest piece of writing that Mrs. Catherwood has yet done. The Atlantic has been fortunate in securing for this number some interesting unpublished correspondence of William Hazlitt, which is edited by Mr. William Carew Hazlitt.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale continues his series of papers on "My College Days," and is particularly delightful in his descriptions of the class days of bygone years. Harriet Waters Preston and Louise Dodge, have a long paper on Vittoria Colonna, which includes sections from her correspondence with Michael Angelo. The short story of the number consists of a tale called "Miss Tom and Peepie," by A. M. Ewell. Henry Van Brunt has a thoughtful paper on "Architecture Among the Poets," and President E. Benjamin Andrews, of Brown University, has an article on "Money as an International Question." Professor A. V. G. Allen's sympathetic paper on Bishop Brooks is written from the standpoint of a man who has lost at once a friend and a leader. It is an unusually well-composed number. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

The accidental discovery at Charlottenburg, Germany, of a new compound which is said to prevent rust on bright iron and steel articles is reported by the London Journal Industries. This compound, it is said, consists of a mixture of essential oils and grease, which, in the form of a thin fluid, may be applied by a brush. The oil evaporating, the grease remaining forms a coating which protects the metal against atmospheric influences and sea water. It is claimed that there is no acid in the composition, that it does not turn rancid, and that it can be easily removed by rubbing with cotton waste saturated with turpentine. The compound, which is known as manocotin, has been made use of in several of the German Government departments.

The Review of Reviews for April is unusually profuse in its illustrations. Perhaps none of its other illustrated articles will attract more attention than one upon the question of dress reform from the standpoint of the World's Fair. The Woman's National Council is proposing to inaugurate a movement for short and comfortable walking dresses, and the Review of Reviews publishes a number of very interesting portraits of well-known ladies as photographed in their dress-reform street gowns, several of the photographs being specially taken for this number.

"Gentlemen, you do not use your faculties of observation," said an old professor, addressing his class. Here he pushed forward a gallipot containing a chemical of exceedingly offensive smell. "When I was a student," he continued, "I used my sense of taste," and with that he dipped his finger in the gallipot and then put his finger in his nose. "Taste it, gentlemen, taste it," said the professor, "and exercise your perceptive faculties." The gallipot was pushed toward the reluctant class, one by one. The students resolutely dipped their fingers into the concoction and, with many a wry face, sucked the abomination from their fingers. "Gentlemen, gentlemen," said the professor, "I must repeat that you do not use your faculties of observation, for had you looked more closely at what I was doing you would have seen that the finger which I put in my mouth was not the finger I dipped in the gallipot."

Miners' Perils.  
HAZLETON, Pa., April 4.—Sugar Leaf mine was suddenly deluged yesterday. Nearly all the men were warned in time and escaped, but three were imprisoned—Thomas Hudson, W. L. Trembath and Richard Williams. The latter is dead beyond a doubt.

Another World's Fair Strike.  
CHICAGO, Ill., April 4.—The World's Fair carpenters, 1,700 strong, have struck for 40 cents an hour and demand the discharge of non-union men. The strike will play havoc with the fair plans and the demand will probably be granted. The decisions of the Toledo judges were read at a big meeting last night and roundly hissed. It was decided to take issue with the law as laid down by them.

Cas Greaves and another man were killed by jumping from a burning hotel at Point Arena, Cal., Monday.

The 500 painters at the World's Fair who struck for a raise of from 35 to 40 cents an hour, were called together by the superintendent. Those not willing to work at 35 cents were dismissed and the remaining 125 willing men were thereupon given 45 cents an hour.

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### THE WORLD OF SPORT.

**GOLF.**  
Golf has become a mania in Trinidad, with the Chief Justice as leader. It has also taken root in British Guiana.

Mr. E. W. Smith, who is probably the best golf player in Canada, has removed from Quebec to Toronto. He learned the game in Scotland, and has done much to popularize it on this side of the Atlantic.

**BASEBALL.**  
At the big baseball meeting in Toronto yesterday London was represented by Mr. J. J. Sheers, of the Aleris.

**ATHLETICS.**  
Mr. A. Hannah, of the Clydesdale Harriers, was the ten-mile cross-country champion of Scotland on the 11th. The Clydesdale men also won the team competition.

Silney Thomas, who has again won the ten-mile championship of England, has finished first in the event three times. In 1889 he made the best championship time on record for ten miles—51:31 2/5.

**LACROSSE.**  
The Lacrosse Club has organized for the season with the following officers: Honorary president, Mayor Baker; honorary vice-president, A. Macdonald; president, John Quant; vice-president, W. Williams; secretary, W. Wyllie; treasurer, J. McWeeney; captain, O. Jennings; executive committee, H. McLane, J. McKennie, T. Leekie, R. Hay.

**THE ROD.**  
Curtis V. Graves, Natural Bridge, Jefferson county, New York, has produced the novelty of the season in the shape of a "Protected Live Fish Bait." By means of a transparent tube or receptacle, live bait, including minnows, crabs, frogs, angle worms, shrimp or the like, while presented in a magnified form to the fish, desired to be caught by the hook attached, is safe from injury being bitten. The bait is kept alive for a whole day, and one is all that is necessary. It is destined to revolutionize fishing. The owner will send No. 1 bait for \$1.25; No. 2, for \$1.25; No. 3, for \$1.25. No. 1 catches large-sized fish, such as cod, mackerel and salmon trout; No. 2, black fish, pike and pickerel; No. 3, mackerel and black bass.

**BASEBALL.**  
THE ONTARIO AMATEUR ASSOCIATION.  
Toronto, April 3.—A largely attended meeting of men was held here to-day with a view of forming an association of amateur clubs for the Province. Those present were unanimous in favor of a league in the same basis as the lacrosse association. The Province will be divided into districts with one central body. All clubs will be compelled to play amateur players.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Geo. Sleeman, Guelph; president, J. J. Ward, Toronto; first vice, Dr. Brennan, Peterboro; second vice, John Stacey, St. Thomas; secretary-treasurer, Col. Davis, Hamilton.

A council of ten was appointed, including Messrs. M. Kennedy, G. B. Smith, W. H. Simpson, J. Manly, C. M. Gill, J. McBrayne, E. Shere, J. McGarry, J. B. Cummings and T. E. McClellan. This council will arrange the grouping of clubs and form the different leagues into one association.

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## Late Canadian News

**Big Booty Secured by a Thieving Jewellery Clerk—A Costly Surveying Expedition.**

Monday being a public holiday, the Government departments at Ottawa were closed.

It is estimated that the cut of lumber at Rat Portage this season will be 80,000,000 feet.

Over 4,000 people assembled at Schermer Park, Montreal, Monday afternoon to see J. J. Corbett, the pugilist.

The shareholders of the Winnipeg Waterworks Company offer to sell out to the city council for \$400,000.

Robert T. Wallace, postmaster at Woodbridge, died suddenly Monday evening of pneumonia, age 41 years.

The Salvation Army will hold a grand celebration in Montreal April 6, 7 and 8 to commemorate the 16th anniversary of the invasion of Canada by the army.

Mr. N. J. S. Laroche, merchant, at Theford mines, and son of Mr. Leo Laroche, merchant, of St. Henry, has died from injuries received while trying to board a moving train.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Parliament did not present Lord Stanley, the retiring Governor-General, with a farewell address before prorogation, as was the case on the occasion of the departure of his predecessors.

Prof. King, chief astronomer of the Interior Department, who will represent Canada on the International Commission to determine the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia, starts for Victoria on Thursday. His party will number nearly 100. The work will occupy two years and \$150,000 has been appropriated for the purpose.

A young German named Albert Seligman, employed as clerk by Mr. Joseph Medels, Lanark, went to bed as usual in Mr. Medels' dwelling, Friday night, and after all was quiet got up and stole Mrs. Medels' jewelry (valued at over \$400), a coat belonging to Mr. Medels, two ladies' gold watches, seven silver watches, a number of watch chains, rings and other articles and over \$200 in cash.

**QUIETLY SETTLED.**  
The Imperial Loan Company Defalcations Reached \$30,000.

TORONTO, April 3.—The story of the Imperial Loan and Investment Company defalcations is coming out gradually. The defalcations are alleged to have been going on for over two years and, according to the books, aggregate over \$30,000. The friends of the parties have, however, settled matters, and there will be no criminal proceedings.

The English debenture account has been the medium through which some of the leakages have been discovered.

**THE PORT STANLEY TRAGEDY.**  
Continuation of the Coroner's Inquest in the Case of Mrs. Sifton's Death.

PORT STANLEY, March 3.—The adjourned inquest to inquire into the cause of the death of the late Mrs. Sifton on the morning of March 30, was resumed to-day. Several witnesses testified that there was ample time and willing hands to have saved Mrs. Sifton after Orme's house caught fire, had anyone known she was in the house, but no one knew she was there except the Orme family, and the evidence went to show that the son was excited; that he forgot his mother, who was generally kept fastened in a small room upstairs, the fastening being a hook on the outside of the door. Deceased was of unsound mind and had been in an asylum prior to her removal to her son's here, and although she has been an inmate of Mr. Orme's house for a year, very few people knew it. The inquest adjourned to meet again on Friday, April 7.

**THE LATE MRS. MACKENZIE.**  
Funeral Services at Toronto—The Remains Conveyed to Sarnia.

TORONTO, April 3.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mackenzie, widow of ex-Premier Alex. Mackenzie, took place from the residence, St. Albans street, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Thomas, pastor of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, conducted a short service at the house. The funeral procession was afterwards formed and the remains taken to the Union Station to be borne to Sarnia, where interment will take place tomorrow from the residence of Mr. Charles Mackenzie, M.P.P., brother of the late Alexander Mackenzie.

The following were pall-bearers: Sir O. Mowat, Hon. G. W. Ross, Wm. Buckingham (Stratford), Robert Jaffray, Thomas Hodgins, Q.C., Major Greig, J. L. Blaikie, Mortimer Clark, Q.C.

The chief mourners were Mr. Charles Mackenzie, Dr. Thompson, of Sarnia, son-in-law of the deceased, and the deceased's brother, Mr. Simms.

**Relaxing.**  
In warm weather the muscles relax much more easily than in cold; hence in the treatment of sprains, arthritic stiffness at this time, St. Jacobs Oil does its best work. It never does bad work.

A Michigan woman recently received in exchange a silver quarter of 1827. She didn't want to take it at first, thinking its age made it valueless, but she finally accepted it, and next day she sold it to a collector for \$30.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

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**What an Editor Reads.**  
A novelist and editor whose name is a household word in America and Europe, recently remarked, as a friend found him amid a pile of newspapers, "The only periodical I read through is the Youth's Companion—and I read that through every week." "For your children, I suppose," said the visitor. "No, for myself," was the reply. "It is a wonderful paper."

The announcements of the Youth's Companion for 1893 make this story easily credible. Seldom if ever has it presented so varied a programme of articles and stories, or so striking a list of eminent contributors. It never ceases to be a young people's paper; but it long since lifted itself to be also a most versatile, instructive and fascinating paper for all the family. One of the marked features this coming year is the appearance of the seven successful stories for which the famous \$5,500 were awarded. No less than 2,963 stories competed for these prizes. The regular "every-day" stories of the Companion will be continued by over 100 authors, all of them popular, and some of them the best story writers in America. Only \$1 75 a year. The Youth's Companion, Boston.

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Something very becoming is the Militaire Cape, now so popular in the leading fashion centers. London ladies will not be slow in adopting it, not because it is fashionable elsewhere, but because it is almost universally becoming. When a garment is at once fashionable and becoming, no wonder it is popular.

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## WESTERN ONTARIO.

Possible Fatal Shooting of a Brantford Boy.

A Bell Telephone Man's Narrow Escape—Death of a Waterloo County Pioneer.

### BRANT.

A 13-year-old Brantford boy named Ernest Haun was out in the woods Sunday with some companions, when a rifle in the hands of another lad named Squires went off, the bullet striking Haun in the stomach. He is not expected to recover.

Mr. Eckert, the manager of the Bell Telephone Company, Brantford, had a very narrow escape while helping to fix a wire over the Grand River. He had one end of it round his waist, when the wire caught in some moving ice and he was dragged to within a few inches of the boiling stream before he could secure a foothold and by a desperate effort free himself. The men were all on the other bank at the time.

Grace Church vestry, Brantford, has decided to recommend free pews.

Mr. John W. Butler, of the Butler House, Brantford, died suddenly on Monday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock. Mr. Butler was moving about as usual on Saturday, but in the evening began to complain of being very unwell. He became gradually worse, and, as has been said, shortly before noon, Monday, he passed quietly away. Deceased kept hotel at Middleport years ago, and was well known all over the eastern part of the county. He came to Brantford some years ago. He was a little over 60 years of age. A widow and two daughters survive.

Intelligence has been received of the death, in Tilsonburg, of Mary Sykes, widow of the late W. H. Griffin, a former resident of Brantford. Deceased had been crippled for some years past with inflammatory rheumatism. She leaves a numerous family, as follows: Mrs. R. Weaver, Hamilton; Mrs. George Darrow, Tilsonburg; Mrs. C. F. Jordan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. L. Crawford, Goderich; Mrs. W. J. James, Brantford; Mrs. W. H. Griffin, W. J. Nichol, Miss Josie Griffin, Toronto; Mr. R. Lee Griffin, Buffalo, and Mr. M. Griffin.

Mr. Britton, milk dealer, found a young lad lying on the road on Terrace Hill, Monday morning. The boy proved to be ill with inflammation of the lungs.

### WATERLOO.

Wm. Lough, of the firm of Moody, Lough & Co., Ridgetown, was placed under arrest at St. Thomas on Saturday. He was bailed to appear for examination on Thursday next. It is alleged in the information that Lough, who acted as manager for the firm, diverted the business capital to his own private use. Eleven months ago Mr. Lough purchased a half interest in the business. The agreement was that he act as manager and run the business subject to the approval of the senior partner. About three months ago Mr. Moody applied to the High Court of Justice for a receiver, which was granted. The motion was strenuously opposed by Mr. Lough, who has appealed.

### LAMETON.

Rev. F. D. Nichol was inducted into the pastorate of the Albert Street Presbyterian Church, Sarnia, last week.

### OXFORD.

James Hay, sen., of Woodstock, founder of the extensive furniture factory and father of Mayor Hay, had a stroke of paralysis Sunday, and his death is expected at any hour. Mr. Hay is in his 69th year, and has been a member of the school board for over a quarter of a century.

### FERTIL.

Peter Powers, of Moncton, was violently assaulted and seriously wounded in his house last week. He lives all alone and had a considerable amount of money with him, and it was for the purpose of securing this that the assault was made. An investigation is being made.

### WELLINGTON.

Palmerston is to have a new school that will cost \$9,050.

### WATERLOO.

Richard Reddaway, one of the oldest residents of Wilmet township, is dead. He was born in England in 1816, came to Canada in 1836 and 57 years ago settled in Wilmet. The country then was a forest almost unbroken.

### To Get at the Facts

Regarding Hood's Sarsaparilla, ask the people who take this medicine, or read the testimonials often published in this paper. They will certainly convince you that Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses unequalled merit, and that Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal. They are the best food and cathartic.

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## NOT TO BE BOUGHT!

Failure of the Combine's Effort to Absorb the Farmers' Binder Twine Company at Brantford. (Brantford Expositor, April 3.)

A second desperate struggle was made last Saturday by a so-called Boston syndicate to buy or lease the works of the Farmers' Binder Twine and Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company at Brantford, guaranteeing on the lease proposition 7 per cent. interest to all existing stockholders, with other liberal inducements, threatening, if they did not comply, to put twine on the Canadian market at from 8 to 9 cents a pound to the consumer. The act could not, however, be accomplished. The syndicate men at the head went off, the bullet striking Haun in the stomach. He is not expected to recover.

Mr. Eckert, the manager of the Bell Telephone Company, Brantford, had a very narrow escape while helping to fix a wire over the Grand River. He had one end of it round his waist, when the wire caught in some moving ice and he was dragged to within a few inches of the boiling stream before he could secure a foothold and by a desperate effort free himself. The men were all on the other bank at the time.

Grace Church vestry, Brantford, has decided to recommend free pews.

Mr. John W. Butler, of the Butler House, Brantford, died suddenly on Monday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock. Mr. Butler was moving about as usual on Saturday, but in the evening began to complain of being very unwell. He became gradually worse, and, as has been said, shortly before noon, Monday, he passed quietly away. Deceased kept hotel at Middleport years ago, and was well known all over the eastern part of the county. He came to Brantford some years ago. He was a little over 60 years of age. A widow and two daughters survive.

Intelligence has been received of the death, in Tilsonburg, of Mary Sykes, widow of the late W. H. Griffin, a former resident of Brantford. Deceased had been crippled for some years past with inflammatory rheumatism. She leaves a numerous family, as follows: Mrs. R. Weaver, Hamilton; Mrs. George Darrow, Tilsonburg; Mrs. C. F. Jordan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. L. Crawford, Goderich; Mrs. W. J. James, Brantford; Mrs. W. H. Griffin, W. J. Nichol, Miss Josie Griffin, Toronto; Mr. R. Lee Griffin, Buffalo, and Mr. M. Griffin.

Mr. Britton, milk dealer, found a young lad lying on the road on Terrace Hill, Monday morning. The boy proved to be ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Wm. Lough, of the firm of Moody, Lough & Co., Ridgetown, was placed under arrest at St. Thomas on Saturday. He was bailed to appear for examination on Thursday next. It is alleged in the information that Lough, who acted as manager for the firm, diverted the business capital to his own private use. Eleven months ago Mr. Lough purchased a half interest in the business. The agreement was that he act as manager and run the business subject to the approval of the senior partner. About three months ago Mr. Moody applied to the High Court of Justice for a receiver, which was granted. The motion was strenuously opposed by Mr. Lough, who has appealed.

Rev. F. D. Nichol was inducted into the pastorate of the Albert Street Presbyterian Church, Sarnia, last week.

James Hay, sen., of Woodstock, founder of the extensive furniture factory and father of Mayor Hay, had a stroke of paralysis Sunday, and his death is expected at any hour. Mr. Hay is in his 69th year, and has been a member of the school board for over a quarter of a century.

Peter Powers, of Moncton, was violently assaulted and seriously wounded in his house last week. He lives all alone and had a considerable amount of money with him, and it was for the purpose of securing this that the assault was made. An investigation is being made.

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**SHOWERY AND MILDRE.**

TORONTO, April 3—11 p.m.—Since last night pressure has given way considerably in the lake and St. Lawrence regions, and increased somewhat in the Maritime Provinces and the Saskatchewan Valley. Showers have occurred generally over Manitoba and locally in the lake region. Light snow or rain is also reported in Quebec and the Bay of Fundy. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 38°-46°; Calgary, 24°-38°; Winnipeg, 16°-40°; Port Arthur, 22°-33°; Toronto, 32°-44°; Montreal, 20°-28°; Quebec, 2°-24°; Halifax, 12°-34°.

**TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.**  
TORONTO, April 4—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lake region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; cloudy to fair; some showers; milder.

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The Erie Railway are running a very fast train from Buffalo. The time has been cut down two hours. By leaving London at 12:15 p.m. you will arrive in Buffalo at 5:50 p.m., and leave Buffalo at 7:30 p.m. arrive in New York next morning at 7:50. You can also leave London at 3:45 a.m., 6 a.m. and 11:40 p.m. The latter is a magnificent train, solid vestibule; not a single change between London and New York, and dining cars attached to all trains for meals. For further particulars apply to S. J. SHARP, 19 Wellington Street East, Toronto.

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**LONDON AND ENVIRONS.**

—She cast on me a requital look;  
Not love nor hate his message was  
But, "How do you like this hat?"

—The policeman donned their spring helmets this morning.

—Mr. James Shepherd, of Toronto, is visiting friends on King Street, city.

—Mrs. Thos. Aiken, city, has returned after a month's visit with her mother in Southwold.

—Miss Edith Allen, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Joyce, Horton Street, city.

—Mr. Dunn, of Moody's Institute, Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. (Rev.) M. P. Talling.

—W. T. Evans, well known in London, is the new president of the Hamilton Young Liberal Club.

—Ald. Robt. Carrothers has applied for a license for the hotel formerly occupied by him on Horton Street.

—John Leatham has been bound over to keep the peace with his wife Elizabeth, before Squire Jarvis.

—Mrs. R. S. Bodman, accompanied by her son are visiting Mrs. Bodman's sister, Mrs. McBrayne, Queen's Avenue.

—Dr. Jas. Hanson, of New York, formerly of this city, is here in the interests of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York.

—The cause of R. S. Murray & Co.'s going out of business is the ill-health of the senior proprietor, who has been a merchant in London for many years.

—Local machinists propose to organize a branch of the International Association of their craft, and will meet in the K. of P. Hall to-morrow evening for that purpose.

—The stock of James Porteous, Galt, valued at \$8,644, was disposed of by Auctioneer J. W. Jones yesterday, to J. J. Howden, Galt, at 62½ cents on the dollar.

—Mr. Walter Trick has returned to the city after a three months' visit in Devonshire, England. While absent Mr. Trick took with him a wife, who accompanied him to his Canadian home.

—The body of the late Mrs. (Hon.) Alexander Mackenzie passed through this city on the G. T. R. last evening to Sarnia, where it was interred this afternoon. The funeral was very largely attended.

—John McEwen, butcher, brought suit at the Division Court yesterday against J. J. Howden, Galt, for \$225 worth of meat supplied to the Hub Restaurant when Mr. Greer was in charge. Judge Davis reserved decision.

—The City Engineer has written John Elliot, of St. Marys, informing him of the dangerous condition of the approaches to the bridge on the Wharfedale road, and also that he would be held responsible in case of accident.

—High Constable Schram has received word from the Minister of Justice stating that the complaint forwarded by him had been received too late for action on it this session, but that it would receive full consideration during recess.

—A Kingston dispatch says: "Divisional Officer Boulton and wife, of the Salvation Army, are going to London to manage the western division. He is succeeded by Major Scott, of Toronto. Capt. Combs, the local officer, will also leave."

—Mrs. Blalcher, wife of Mayor Blalcher, of Hamilton, and mother of Mrs. S. Sterling, of this city, fell on the street here yesterday night and broke her right leg. Mrs. Blalcher suffered considerable pain, but the fracture was successfully set and the sufferer is resting easily.

—The firemen had three runs yesterday. The first blaze did \$50 damage to a barn owned by Mr. Howie, Queen's Avenue. The second damaged to the extent of \$25 a bedroom at the residence of John Murray, grocer, 188 Hamilton Road. The third run was the result of a false alarm from box 31.

—A. S. Wigmore, formerly of this city, and others served an injunction on the Church of the Messiah vestry, Toronto, last night, on the ground that their names had been removed from the voters' book by the parish tribunal. The vestry meeting was not held and a judge will decide the right of the action complained against.

—The merchant tailors of the city to the number of fifteen met last night in the establishment of Burns, on the street, to consider the situation. It was decided to make an offer to the men to-day, which they hope will be accepted, as it means more money for them. "Business will not allow us to pay high prices," said one of the bosses, "and we are willing to do what is fair. We think everything will be adjusted satisfactorily and that the men will return to work at once."

—Two members of the Military School who got a rig from a livery stable near the Grand Trunk station yesterday, besides taking a ride also took numerous drinks in the course of their trip. As a result they soon became unfit to guide the horse, and were upset near the Grigg House. The men sustained no serious damage, but the rig did not escape so well. However, they settled matters with the stable-keeper and managed to avoid police interruption.

—James O'Neill will appear at the Grand on Friday evening in his new play, "Fontenelle." The Boston Times says as follows: "During the past week the patrons of the Bowdoin Square Theatre have had a rare treat in James O'Neill and 'Fontenelle,' a new play by Harrison Grey Fiske and Minnie Madden Fiske. That the play is a success from a 'taking' point of view at least can scarcely be doubted, for the house has been literally packed each evening and the applause more than generous. It is enough to cure one pessimistically inclined to see and hear the urubins in the gallery catch all the 'points' and applaud to the echo any generous sentiment or brave action in the story. The scenery is effective and the costumes are really beautiful."

**Mapleson Concert Opera Company.**  
The Grand will, to-morrow night, no doubt be crowded with a large and fashionable audience to hear the Mapleson Concert

Opera Company. The programme will consist of popular operatic selections and ballads and the third act of "Faust." The Montreal Gazette of a recent date says: "Never did a singer receive such a flattering ovation as Madame Schlimer-Mapleson was accorded, and never was it better deserved. Her voice is a pure and sweet soprano of exceeding strength and volume and quite phenomenal in its wonderful range. It is almost impossible to convey a true idea of the perfect beauty of Madame Mapleson's execution, which formed one of the most important features of her artistic singing."

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Third year—Pass May 15, 16 and 17, honors May 25, 26 and 27.  
Masonic.

The District Lodge of Instruction at the London Masonic Temple on Friday afternoon and evening should be largely attended.

At the regular meeting of Tuscan Lodge, No. 105, last night, there were many leading members of the craft. Among others present were R. Wor. Bros. Barker and John Simpson, Very Wor. Bros. E. Burke and J. D. Clarke, Wor. Bros. A. G. Campbell, Geo. Francis, P. W. D. Broderick, W. H. Morgan, W. G. McMillan, O. J. Bridle, E. Paul, Geo. Priddis, Alf. Hurst (Stratford) and A. McLean (Delaware). After the third degree had been exemplified by Worshipful Master Vanston in a creditable manner Wor. Bro. Broderick asked Wor. Bro. A. J. McWhinney, the J. P. M., to accept, on behalf of the lodge, a beautiful past master's jewel as a token of the esteem in which he is held by his brothers. A pleasant social gathering was afterwards held in the banquet hall.

**Barlow Bros.' Minstrels.**  
This minstrel company made their first appearance at the Grand last evening before a London audience to a crowded top house and a fairly filled one below. Although this company has been traveling for a number of years, they have never been in this part of the country before. It is an old-time minstrel show, and includes some very clever people. The first part introduced two or three capital songs and ballads, which were rendered by such well-trained voices. In the second part several novelties were encored. Scelfield, the juggler, is very clever, especially in his hand juggling. Master Edward Percy sang two comic songs. Zella, the human frog, is about the best contortionist ever seen here. The musical team of Snyder and Buckley created lots of laughter. The hit of the second part was made by the Evans Bros. in their rough-and-tumble act. The balance of the programme was very good. Barlow Bros. will equal any of the minstrel companies in drawing an audience hereafter.

**Chancery Court.**  
Bovman vs. Hargreaves is an action to recover \$300 and interest that the plaintiff alleges to have been overcharged on a land deal. Last summer Mr. Bovman engaged Mr. Hargreaves to buy some land for him agreeing to allow him 2 per cent. commission. The property in question was occupied as a woodyard, and on it was Mr. Hargreaves' real estate office. The land was owned by a Toronto man, and a Mr. D. H. Williams had the lease on it. Mr. Hargreaves communicated with the owner in Toronto, and he says the latter asked \$2,000 for the property. Mr. Bovman considered this too high and then Mr. Hargreaves advised him to offer \$1,800. This was accepted on account of the lease on the property. Mr. Bovman paid the \$1,800 in cash, together with the \$36 commission. The plaintiff alleges that he has since found out that all that was paid for the land was \$1,500, and that the other \$300 was obtained from him fraudulently. The defense was a denial of agency, and it was claimed that the transaction was simply a purchase and sale of real estate. Judgment was given for the full amount of \$300 with interest. Costs to be paid by the defendant. Pardon for plaintiff, Magee & McKillop for defendant.

**Before the Police Magistrate.**  
James Murphy and his wife Mary were at the Police Court this morning, the former charging the latter with drunkenness and vagrancy. For three or four years, he said, he had been trying to get her to reform, but had failed every time. He was willing to give her another trial. She pleaded for liberty and said she would keep sober, but the magistrate found her guilty and remanded her for a week for sentence.

Ralph Leigh drives a horse which he is apparently unable to manage, and on the evening of Saturday, March 25, he narrowly escaped running over some people and colliding with a street car at the corner of Richmond and Dundas Streets. A fine of \$2 or five days was imposed.

Thomas Cahill was bound over to keep the peace towards Mary Twohey.

Thomas Alexander added another to his long list of trips to the police station on the charge of vagrancy. He has been out of jail only a short time and was remanded for a month for sentence.

One drunk was fined \$2 or a week.

**BURNED OUT.**

PORT STANLEY, April 3.—On Sunday evening about 5:30 the dwelling of Mr. Elford Nickerson, Yarmouth, about three miles east of Port Stanley, was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Thos. Sprague occupied part of the house. Loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$400.

**Terrible Railroad Accident.**

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., April 3.—A terrible railroad accident occurred a 6:15 o'clock to-night on the Jacksonville Southern Railroad, about three miles south of Edwardsville, near Glen Vernon. Four men were killed and a number of others seriously injured.

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