

Our Neighbors.

Daily Doings in the Western District.

Boring for Oil at Tilbury—Honors for a Woodstock Girl—Brantford Has a "Hugger."

The membership of the Western public library is increasing. A Bothwell correspondent says Philip Waters has bought out the Ridgeway Standard.

Mr. Thomas Ridley, of Warwick, has disposed of his fine carriage team to an eastern buyer for \$225. Well-bred Snider, Chatham, started operations on the Tilbury town well Friday, and drilled down 50 feet.

Wm. Reid, of the 9th con. of Arthur, has passed away at the age of 53. He lived 49 years at the homestead.

The Exeter agricultural grounds were rented on Saturday by auction. Reeve Bowden took them at \$105 for the season.

The infant twin children, son and daughter, of Mr. J. Stannell, Arthur avenue, St. Thomas, died Sunday, aged three days.

Mr. Wm. Cudmore, of Clinton, has shipped about 500 tons of baled hay and straw from around Tilbury during the past three months.

Alex. McFall, of the 3rd con. Usborne, was, on Wednesday, married to Miss Rebecca, daughter of Wm. Whiteford, of the south boundary.

Dr. Smith, of Fingal, has received a telegram stating that his father, who resides at Belmont, is dying. The old gentleman is aged about 75 years.

Miss Macdonald, daughter of the late Senator Macdonald, will conduct special services in Guelph, in the Norfolk Street Methodist Church all week.

The Sarnia Board of Health has re-elected Mr. John Dandy as chairman, and appointed Mr. Dandy and Drs. Oliver and Colter as executive committee.

Thomas W. McLeod, at one time a cheesemaker at the Thamesford factory, has been living very ill at St. Belm, where he has been stationed with rank of captain of the Salvation Army.

Forest Free Press: W. J. Stinton, formerly of Forest, now among the leading cigar manufacturers, London, was in town on Monday. He reports that his business is steadily increasing year by year.

A joint stock company for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture of woolen and felt goods is being organized in Elmira. About \$15,000 of the \$20,000 required have already been subscribed.

Wallaceburg Board of Trade has re-organized the board with the following staff of officers: President, J. W. Steinhoff; vice-presidents, John Scott and Miss Macdonald; secretary, S. W. Cross; treasurer, T. B. West.

Last week, men cutting down timber in G. K. Matheson's bush in Grey township, out from one tree seventeen logs, one of which measured sixteen feet in length, and the remaining sixteen were each twelve feet in length.

On Wednesday evening Miss Eveline Fennell, Berlin, was presented with \$50 in gold, contributed by the members of the congregation of St. John's Church, for her gratuitous, constant and efficient services as organist of the church for the past three years.

Mr. Charles Patterson, son of Mr. Wm. Patterson, M.P., Brantford, has just succeeded in winning the gold medal as the best public speaker at the University in Toronto. The gold medalist is a first year student at Knox Presbyterian College, and is studying for the ministry in that church.

Miss Jessie Thrall has gone to Buffalo to take up the position of first assistant in the hospital at which she completed her graduating course two weeks ago. The appointment is one of the best in the big hospital, and her promotion speaks well for the ability of this popular Woodstock young lady.

A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Duncan Ferguson, con. 7, Yarmouth, Saturday, when his eldest daughter, Miss Mary Bell Ferguson, was married to Mr. Lewis M. Miller, head clerk, Trainmaster Scott's office, St. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on No. 37, M. C. R. express, for Florida. They will live in St. Thomas.

Some days ago an exceedingly critical operation was performed at the public general hospital by Dr. T. K. Holmes, of Chatham. It consisted in the removal of a diseased kidney from a lady, 45 years of age. The organ had become inflamed and abnormally enlarged. Now the patient has passed the crisis, and appears to be making a quick recovery.

The annual meeting of the Malakoff Reform Association was held in Aylmer town hall on Saturday, there being a fair attendance. Messrs. R. Locker, president; Samuel Staley, vice-president; and H. Westover, secretary-treasurer, were reappointed for 1906.

The appointment of the committee was left over, to be made by the convention of the districts.

Sunday night a burglar entered Cowan & Quirk's store, Windsor, through a window upstairs. The clerk armed with shotguns were on the watch. Both fired and the burglar fell. The clerks ran for a physician.

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It is simply a clear, pure, honest soap for laundry and household use, made by the most approved processes, and being the best, it has the largest sale in the world. It is made in a twin bar for convenience sake.

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The New Rifle With Which the Militia Will be Armed.

Little Revealed About Sir Donald Smith's Mission.

Will the Jockey Club be Run as a Racing Combine?

Ottawa, March 8.—In the House of Commons, last night, in answer to a question by Mr. Innes (Wellington), Sir Charles Tupper said that between the 4th and 17th of January 225 orders-in-Council had been passed. Of these 28 were increases of salaries or allowances.

In answer to a question as to the amount paid Connor and Hogg, lawyers, Ottawa, in 1895, for services rendered in the district of Montreal and Quebec, or on cases arising therefrom, the Minister gave the figures as \$4,495. And during that period Canada was paying for the services of a Minister of Justice and a Solicitor-General as well.

Hon. M. Ives, in reply to a question by Mr. Campbell, said that from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1895, there had been imported for consumption into Canada 22,913 barrels of flour, on which duty was paid amounting to \$20,185. The number of bushels of wheat imported into Canada during the same period was 76,647; duty, \$1,947.

Sir Charles Tupper, in answer to Mr. McCarthy, said that Sir Donald Smith had not been authorized by the Government to negotiate with Premier Greenway with reference to the Manitoba school law. Sir Donald had seen Sir Mackenzie Bowell on the subject, but his report was of a purely personal character.

Mr. Devin moved the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this House it would be expedient to apply \$20,000 to aid in establishing creameries and cheese factories in the Northwest Territories, and that this sum should be considered as an addition to the immigration grant. In support of his resolution the member for West Astoria, B. C., moved that the bill be referred to the committee on the subject, which would occur from the adoption of his plan for furthering the dairying interests of the Territories.

Mr. Foster opposed the grant now, saying the money should be spent in establishing the business in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. McGillivray moved the adjournment of the debate, which was opposed by Mr. Devin, but carried by a majority of 94 to 25.

There was a lively debate on the bill to incorporate the Canadian Jockey Club. Mr. Lister (Lambton) opposed the measure on the ground that those who held stock in the club were not in accord with the horse breeders of the Dominion. There was no provision in the bill to prevent the holders of the stock from exercising control of the stock of the club. The result of the passage of the bill would be to enable the Canadian Jockey Club to force all race tracks into their association. He moved that the bill be referred back to the committee.

Col. Tisdale urged the passage of the bill, claiming that its objectionable features had been overcome by the provision that every association in Canada that Johnnie, had recently expressed its sympathy for the bereaved.

Rev. Mr. Brown is just recovering from a severe attack of grippe. Rev. W. Johnston, of Newbury, occupied his pulpit on Sunday.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, March 2.—Another life-saving, as well as labor-saving, machine has come into use, of which Mr. Geo. Doan is the inventor. It is used for raising barns or any large frame building. By the use of this machine any two men can raise a barn for any large building of tons weight, without much exertion, and without hazard to men's lives. It will raise a stook of timber a foot square and 52 feet long (blue oak), 40 feet from the ground, apparently with all ease, and for putting the bents together on a stone basement it is simply grand, as it will pick up the timber off the ground on either side of the foundation, and place it on the wall at any angle, without the slightest jar to the stonework. Mr. Doan deserves great credit for his skill in inventing such a machine. Anyone having a barn or a building to raise would do well to get the inventor and also to themselves by patronizing him, for the small outlay of \$10 or \$15 will pay all expenses in connection with the raising of the barn. A person doesn't need to get all the men and women in the township to help. About half a dozen men is all that are required with this machine to raise a barn. Mr. George Doan's address is Komoka P. O.

BIRR.

Birr, March 2.—Mr. Lewis Elliott has just purchased a new 35 horse power boiler, and that with the new engine he put in last fall makes his one of the best equipped saw mills in Ontario. He will have everything in good running order soon, and farmers will find it to their interest to consult him.

A large congregation attended the Birr Methodist church yesterday, Rev. R. J. Garbutt officiating.

Mr. Samuel Dinmore is the guest of Mr. J. W. Ferguson, "Rockside."

A large sleigh of our village youth and beauty attended the carnival at the Ilderton ice rink on Saturday evening.

Richard Birr again captured the prize in the boys' race. George Morrison, also of Birr, won in the small boys' race. The ladies' race did not take place but several of them did some very fancy skating.

The leap year ball on Friday night was a grand success, and great credit is due to different committees. Everything was strictly up to date. The hall was brightly lighted; the floor, like a sea of glass, reflected the many hand-lights. The dresses were both rich and stylish; the grand march was well conducted; the music by the Routledge Orchestra the finest; the belle of the ball was there, and in fact, it was just all right.

There is some talk of a bachelors' ball in the near future to be held in the Odd-fellows' Hall, Ilderton.

Several of our young people attended the oyster supper given by the C. O. F., at Mr. Isaac Saul's, on Wednesday night.

They report an excellent time.

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DELAWARE.

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Bourinot's Opinion

The Legality of the Mayor's Ruling Upheld by High Authority.

As Well as Backed Up by Clause 82 of Bylaw 773.

Where It Says the Mayor's Decision Shall Be Final.

Liberal and Conservative Aldermen Once More Working Together.

The Hatchet Is Buried and the Deadlock Incident Is a Thing of the Past—The Car Shops—Fire Hall for No. 4 Ward Talked Of.

Liberal and Conservative aldermen are once more dwelling in Harmony Lane and seconding one another's motions as if there had been no deadlock. The contending forces had last night what was probably the last conflict of opinion on the matter in dispute. Ald. Powell, leading the Conservatives, rushed into debate even before the proper time, securing with the aid of the Liberal members a suspension of the rules so that the final argument could be brought on at once. Ald. Powell pressed his notice of motion, and the mayor vindicated his position from another clause of the same bylaw that Ald. Powell placed up further by a letter from Dr. Bourinot, clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa, in which that distinguished authority supported the mayor in all his rulings. The correspondence and answers formed the basis of an interesting message to the council. This decision gave rise to a great deal of talk, but even an alderman had to bow to Dr. Bourinot.

CAR SHOPS AND OTHER MATTERS

In the course of the routine meeting which followed the debate early in the evening Ald. Dreaney asked: "Is there any information we can get in regard to the carshops?"

"Yes," answered the mayor. "I was in Montreal on Friday last, and I called on Mr. Hays, the new general manager, and was very courteously received. I can say to the council that there will be no unnecessary delay in proceeding with the work."

On motion the city and extend a welcome to the Orange Grand Lodge. "I suggest that he attempt to secure the passage of a remedial bill," said Ald. Garratt.

"Gentlemen, you must instruct me what to say in that regard," added the mayor, laughing.

Another item that was not quite so funny was the information imparted by the mayor that Mr. Levi Lewis, south London, wanted \$5,000 damages, arising over the sewer trouble. Mr. Lewis won the suit against the city, and it was appealed by the city solicitor with the understanding that an order of amicable settlement would be made to Mr. Lewis.

No. 1 committee will take the matter into consideration.

A special meeting of the council will be held on Thursday night to discuss the provisions of the City of London Bill. It would have been held tonight, only a portion of the bills sent for the use of the aldermen went astray in the mail.

ALD. POWELL'S NOTICE.

The communications had been hardly dealt with when Ald. Powell took the floor.

"Just rise more as a question of privilege than anything else," said he. "I need not rehearse what took place the other evening. As you know, I gave notice of a resolution at the last meeting of the council that I think if you will accept, whether you are right or whether we are right, or whether we are wrong, or whether we are wrong—and it's a question which is not relevant just now—but it is a question of the legal position of the affair. And I think, myself, to remove every doubt and to put matters in a shape so that the action of the committees cannot be at all interfered with. I think it would be only a wise and judicious position for us to take to simply accept the bylaw bearing upon that matter, pass it here; then the committees and the whole council could go on with union and with a unity of thought and feeling that would possibly do away with friction that might arise under these circumstances."

Ald. Powell then detailed his notice of motion, which was to add the words, "or at some subsequent meeting," to clause 60 of bylaw 773. In conclusion he moved that the usual order of business be suspended.

Ald. Skinner seconded.

"It requires a two-thirds vote to carry," said the mayor. "I cannot see any objection to going into it. The matter might as well be considered now as any other time."

"I would like to ask Ald. Powell what difference it makes whether the matter comes up now or in its regular order?" said Ald. O'Meara.

THE ANSWER.

"It's a very correct question, and I am very pleased to answer it," said Ald. Powell. "It is well known to this council that as committees are now constituted they cannot legally appoint a chairman and do business. That is known to every member of this council. Ald. Bennett and Armstrong (in concert)—Nonsense."

Ald. Powell—"I think the mayor will bear me out in what I say, 'I am very sorry I cannot,' answered the mayor decidedly."

"Then," said Ald. Powell, "you hold that the written law has no bearing upon the action of this council, because the law pointedly states that three members is not a quorum of any committee, and the law also states that the mayor is not a member of that committee for purposes of electing a chairman."

The Mayor—"What has that to do with the question?"

Ald. Powell—"Well, I simply want to open up the matter."

The Mayor—"Then your object is not to question the legality of the formation of the committees; it is simply the election of chairman."

"My point is just here," answered Ald. Powell. "It is the necessity of the proper formation of the committees so that they may be legally constituted, and that any question that may arise in the future as to the legality of the matter can be answered. You know that No. 3 committee has not a quorum, and, therefore, they have no right to transact business."

Ald. Marshall—"I understand that in the absence of a quorum the minority can present a report."

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 —Browning.

London, Tuesday, March 3.

The Situation at Ottawa.

The sixth session at Ottawa was called for a special purpose, for remedying an alleged grievance. Over two months are now gone, and the remedial measure has barely been touched. The Parliament will have run its course before the end of another two months, and must die by effluxion of time. Yet the Government has resolved to undertake the full business of an ordinary session during the period which remains, including legislation on many subjects and the voting of a year's supplies from 1st July, besides carrying the bill to coerce Manitoba.

It is not certain that this bill can be carried at all. There is nothing sure as to the stability of the Government's followers when the time to vote on it comes. Moreover, there are grave doubts whether the country wants it, and every reason and principle recognized by honest statescraft demand that the voice of the people be heard before Parliament acts. The circumstances are such as to justify a resort to every means known to representative bodies to defeat the coercion bill, and the Government cannot complain if it is not allowed to go on. It is the duty of all members who believe that on a question which has stirred up so much feeling throughout the Dominion the people ought to be consulted, to make a firm stand and compel the Government to give way. The measure, if carried, is bound to lead the country into grave trouble; and if true that it cannot be repealed by a succeeding Parliament, no matter what the judgment of the electors may be, the situation would become intolerable. What Mr. Laurier and the Liberals say is, that if wrong has been done to any party or sect means ought to be taken to find a remedy; but the first thing is to find out the facts. This is intelligible and reasonable, and just the course which would be taken 99 times out of 100 in any other issue where the facts were in dispute. But the course of the Government is to carry the measure by main force, regardless of facts and circumstances, and public opinion, by a Parliament on the point of dying.

Then as to the grant of supplies for another year. Nothing is clearer or better defined according to British practice than that a Government has no right to ask for them so long in advance on the eve of dissolution. Supplies have been granted to the end of June, and long before that time a new Parliament may be elected. There may, however, be some reason in making a short term grant for a specific object, such as civil government; but the term and the object ought to be clearly defined. It is not only that this would be according to the British practice, but also that it is a necessary precaution against gross abuse of its opportunities by the Government, suppose the elections to be held in May or June, and that the Government is either sustained or beaten by a small majority. They can only be removed by a vote in the House, and they may refuse to call the new Parliament together for a year. In the long interval they would go on spending the public money, fighting their opponents in the election courts, and wherever seats may be voided bringing on the new elections to suit themselves, and using all the arts they know so well how to employ to recover lost ground and re-establish themselves in power. The Liberals suffered too much by such tactics five years ago, and they would be simple and short-sighted if they put the means in the hands of the Tupper and Haggart of this Government for the same political trick to be played again.

Let us have a new Parliament.

London Ahead!

How is it that in London, Ont., where the output of gas is considerably less than it is in Hamilton, the price of gas is materially less than it is here? The cost of operation is no greater in Hamilton than it is in London, while the receipts are greater. The London Gas Company is doing business in a smaller field and it is content with smaller profits.—Hamilton Herald.

A little further inquiry by our contemporary will convince it that this fair center of Western civilization is exceptionally favored in possessing many other advantages besides cheap gas. We mean to keep in the vanguard, and our people are ever ready to adopt the means to secure that end. This is a great railway, commercial, manufacturing, wholesale, entertainment center.

Britain's Naval Expenditure.

Britannia is determined to keep ruling the waves. The naval estimates brought down in the Imperial House of Commons last night are increased for the ensuing year to \$109,110,000. Last year they only amounted to \$93,505,000. The sum that will be spent for new naval defenses within the next few years is \$70,000,000. Even Gibraltar, which some people have been telling us could no longer be regarded as "the key to the Mediterranean," is to be strengthened at an expense of \$12,000,000.

Naval pre-eminence is enormously costly, but we suppose until such time as an Anglo-Saxon alliance is formed, and Britain establishes a thorough understanding with Russia in the east, the huge expenditures must go on.

Britain and Russia.

Yesterday was a notable anniversary. On March 2, 1855, Nicholas II., Czar of all the Russias died. In his reign wars were carried on in Central Asia, the Caucasus, Turkey, Poland, Hungary, and with the western powers, but he himself was a poor soldier. The terrible misfortunes inflicted on the Russian arms in the Crimea are said to have hastened his death. Yet if he had won in the Crimea it cannot now be contended that Russian influence would have been stronger in the east than it apparently is today. Russia is the one great power in the East that Great Britain is likely to have difficulty with unless the British rulers can come to a mutual agreement with that nation as to the respective spheres of influence. Great Britain and Russia united to preserve peace in the East would have no difficulty in carrying out their purpose.

Japan's Tree-Planting Example.

In some respects Canadians may take lessons from the Japanese. There is a stringent law in Japan that when one camphor laurel is cut down another must be planted in its place. The tree is hardy and long-lived, attaining to an enormous size. It is covered with a small leaf of a vivid dark green color. The seed or berries grow in clusters, resembling the black currant in size and appearance. And the wood is employed for every purpose, from cabinet-making to shipbuilding.

If we had our way, we would place a law on the Canadian statute book—or at least enact a law for this great Province of Ontario—providing that for every acre of trees cut down an acre should be planted and duly tended until the attainment of full growth. Let as many trees be sold as are necessary to provide ample grants for our hospitals, insane asylums, public institutions and schools, but let it never be forgotten that if we do not reafforest liberally our lumber supply will come to an end some day. Every available spot not capable of general cultivation, should be growing trees today.

By the Way.

We direct attention to the full, fair and complete report of the proceedings of the London City Council last night, contained in this issue.

The debate on the Manitoba School Bill is fixed to begin at Ottawa this afternoon. But when will the question be finally settled?

The call for Sir Donald Smith to assume the Conservative leadership emphasizes the bursting of the Tupper boom. But the demand that one 75-year-old politician should be replaced by another was not needed to convince the independent electorate that Sir Charles Tupper can never get the grip on the Conservative electors which Sir John Macdonald had. The recent speeches of the High Commissioner thoroughly exposed him. And, anyway, Sir Mackenzie Bowell positively refuses to be kicked out of the Premiership.

The approaching comet may strike the earth at Chicago or New York, but all points in Canada are safe. We enjoy in this country the protecting hand of Sir Charles Tupper, who can blow any threatening comet into star dust.

The other day it was stated that Mayor Tuckett, of Hamilton, had refused not to vote on any question coming before the council of that city, and Hamilton's mayor was held up as a model for Mayor Little of this city to copy. The mayor of London refused to give up his right to vote for the interests of the city whensoever he deemed it to be requisite. But there is no truth in the statement that the mayor of Hamilton had given up his rights. He votes, as does Mayor Little, as he sees fit, and as all mayors in the past have done. It is pre-eminently foolish for any one to argue that a mayor, returned by the votes of the whole people, should be little better than a tobaccoist's sign when important issues of principle and of the rights of the taxpayers are at stake.

Queen Victoria has 67 living descendants. Not much chance of running short of a candidate for the British throne.

Fruit experts in Canada say that the peach buds have all been killed by frost and there will be a poor crop again this year. This is generally the cry in the first week of March, no matter what subsequent developments may produce. Let us live and hope that even the peach crop may again be ample in the changed era that is soon to begin.

The Toronto Star announces that the men who have been employed cutting

ice in that neighborhood this winter have been compelled to accept wages ranging from 40 cents to 90 cents a day. And this at the headquarters of the high tax boomers. Verily the N. P. is making the workmen rich.

Canon J. D. Good, an Anglican clergyman in British Columbia, announces that he has discovered that the Indians of that region are in fact Syrians, and have Syrian customs surviving among them and many Syrian words in their language. Many ethnologists and philologists have held that the Indians of this continent are the lost ten tribes of Israel. The same has been held of more than one old world nationality. But if the British Columbia canon can make good his contentions the Indians will get first place in the contest for distinction.

The Century for March is beautifully illustrated and extremely interesting, with its two stories by Hopkinson Smith, its serials by Mrs. Humphry Ward and Prof. W. M. Sloane, its comments on the elder Dumas by Mrs. Crawford, the well-known Paris correspondent, and its array of articles by well trained contributors. Not the least interesting article is the "Open Letter," by Theodore L. De Vinne, describing the evolution of the Century's new type, and explaining its "new" and much-discussed quotation marks.

Outing for March is fully illustrated, and contains two complete stories, in addition to a pleasing variety of sketches of adventure by flood and field. "Incognito," by Caroline Shelley, is a tale of the turf which will strongly appeal to every lover of the sport of kings. "Adolph," a faithful fool, is from the clever pen of Therese G. Randall. The hero is a French-Canadian lumberman, and the character-drawing, the dialect and the blind devotion of the principal characters are all admirably handled. The number is good throughout.

Each issue of the Youth's Companion (Boston) contains one or more articles of exceptional value, written by the ablest men and women of the age.

"Women Composers in Music" heads the uncommonly interesting table of contents in Jenness Miller Monthly for March. No longer the organ of a particular movement in dress, Jenness Miller Monthly, which now caters to every interest of women, home and society, bubbles over with up-to-date features for every woman. "The Corset from an Obstetrician's Standpoint," "How Political Parties Came Into Being in America," "The Deacons of the Day," "News and Views of Women's Clubs"—these are a sample of the diversity of topics considered in the current number, which is profusely illustrated with sketches of representative American homes, of American types of beauty, and actual photographs of many interesting people and places.

THE DAM BURST.

And the Flood Drove People From Their Homes—Frocheta in New York—Lives Lost.

Bristol, Conn., March 3.—The greatest flood in the history of Bristol swept down the Pequabuck Valley Sunday, spreading ruin and desolation on every hand. The town of Bristol was a heavy sufferer during the storm. The Deacons of the Day, when six men lost their lives, but the waste of waters before daylight yesterday morning eclipses all previous records. The heavy rain and melting snow on the mountains swelled the basin of the old copper mine dam in Whitesville, the northern section of this town, until it burst, tearing away 100 feet of granite masonry, and letting a volume of water covering 75 acres and 40 feet high into the river below, which itself was a roaring torrent.

The power of the torrent was broken by the two miles of marsh and plain, but as it was, the people were driven from their houses.

Albany, N. Y., March 3.—The destructive freshet in the Hudson Sunday night was within two inches of high water mark. Thousands of dollars' worth of property has been destroyed and hundreds driven from their homes. A strip of thickly populated business and residential portion of the city, two miles long and from a quarter to a half-mile wide is submerged from one to twelve feet in Greenbush, just opposite Albany, the electric light plant was inundated, and the village was without light.

Startling Photographic Results. The Cathode rays are proving of immense value in photography, but even they cannot get through an overcoat that is interlined with Rigby-Proofed Fibre Chamois. It resists everything, wind, cold, rain and sleet, and gives the wearer all the comfort of a fur-lined Mackintosh without the weight, unpleasant odor or expense. It makes one coat suit every variety of weather equally well.

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The Sporting World.

Local Skating Contest for the W. O. Challenge Cup.

Annual Meeting of the London Golf Club.

London Hockey Club Juniors Defeat the Rowers—Chatham Bicycle Club Reorganized—Fistic and Other Sporting News.

SKATING.

Bert Thomas had such an easy victory in a three-mile skating race at the Westminster rink last night that the contest was somewhat uninteresting, except for Thomas and his friends. It was Thomas' race from the start, and while the winner only kept up a nice easy jog, his three opponents worked hard to prevent him from getting a long lead on them.

The race was the second of the season for a large silver trophy and the championship of Western Ontario, offered by the proprietor of the Westminster rink, Whit Lancaster. The person who will hold it two years in succession, Thomas is the only skater who has won it this year, and unless a dark horse looms up he will doubtless have no difficulty in holding onto the trophy another season.

His opponents last night were "Banjo" Crabb, of this city; Coughlin, of Windsor, and Howard, of St. Thomas. Crabb was looked on by his friends as a possible winner, but he proved a great disappointment by showing up in bad form. He made a great effort to stay with Thomas in the first part of the race, but repeated lost ground in making the corners, a "trick of the trade," which Thomas had mastered to perfection. In brief, Crabb's action was clumsy, while Thomas' was remarkably graceful. Coughlin, the Windsor man, chased the winner for nearly two miles, but he lacked the necessary stamina to remain, and made a spurt for first place. Howard, of St. Thomas, was in last place throughout the race. Coughlin was one lap behind Thomas; Crabb was one lap behind Coughlin, and Howard was a lap behind Crabb.

The time was 10 minutes and 36 seconds. Charles Sumner was timekeeper; Michael Clark, referee, and Whit Lancaster starter.

HOCKEY.

The South London hockey team challenged the London Juniors to play a return match on Wednesday evening, March 4. S. McEvoy, captain.

LONDON JUNIORS VS. ROWING CLUB.

The Juniors of the London Hockey Club defeated the Rowing Club at the Princess rink last evening, the score being seven to one. The ice was in excellent condition, and the game was a lively one, Hobbs making some of his speedy rushes. The rowing team did good work for their side, but they were outplayed all round. Following are those who took part:

BASEBALL.

Parrot, who pitched for the Cincinnati club last year, has been signed by the St. Louis Browns to play in that position this season.

James McCracken, formerly right fielder for the Guelph Maple Leafs, has signed with the Wilmington (Delaware) club for this season.

Fred Barron (formerly of London) has been elected manager of the "Varsity" baseball club. He will arrange a big summer programme, including a lengthy tour.

Manager Buckenberger has secured the Exhibition Park at Pittsburgh for the use of his Toronto club for two weeks in April. The team plays Pittsburgh Athletic Club two games on April 2 and 4.

THE LONDON GOLF CLUB.

At the annual general meeting of the London Golf Club the following officers were appointed for the present year: Hon. president, Lt.-Col. Smith; president, Mr. F. Cronyn; 1st vice-president, Mr. F. E. Leonard; 2nd vice, Mr. G. B. Harris; captain, Mr. Geo. T. Brown; secretary-treasurer, Mr. R. Inglis; ground committee, Messrs. J. I. Anderson, P. J. Betts, H. Cronyn, J. W. Hamilton; executive committee (in addition to above), Mr. H. S. Blackburn, Mr. H. E. Gates, Capt. Henry, Mr. F. D. Widder; auditors, Messrs. Anderson and Gates.

A sub-committee was appointed to consider the question of the erection of a club house and report.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Lieut.-Col. Smith for his kindness in permitting the use of the military grounds to the club.

A cordial vote of thanks was also passed to Mr. John Labatt for his liberal donation of a very handsome trophy to be played for yearly by members of the club.

A number of new members were elected. A complete new course has been laid out which will be ready for use as soon as the spring opens. The club expects to be able to begin play within a few weeks.

THE WHEEL.

At the Chatham Bicycle Club meeting A. E. Ham gave notice of a motion to increase the membership fees from \$1 to \$2. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Sydney Stephenson; president, A. E. Ham; vice-president, C. C. McPhee; captain, W. Harrick; lieutenant, J. Reid; secretary, Hugh Lamont; assistant secretary, Dr. Fisher; treasurer, A. E. Pilkey; executive committee, Messrs. P. S. Coate, A. E. Pilkey, James Gray, Charles Dunn, J. B. Kitchen; finance committee, Messrs. H. S. Smith, Dr. Fisher and George Foot; property committee, Messrs. S. Stone, G. F. Turill and H. Fitzsimmons; consul, Fred Briscoe. A. E. Ham and S. Stephenson were elected as delegates to the annual meeting of the C. W. A. to be held in Toronto.

A FIERCE FIGHT.

West Superior, Wis., March 3.—Jimmy Murphy, of Chicago, knocked out Billy Patterson, of San Francisco, here Sunday night in the sixth round. The fight was a fierce one.

THE TERMS.

London, March 3.—Sporting Life publishes a draft of the Bellinghoke Club's articles to decide the championship of the world that have been mailed to Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Each man will receive his expenses, and must deposit \$5,000 as a guarantee. The referee will be selected by mutual consent, failing which, he will be appointed by the proprietor of the

club. Sporting Life will be the final stakeholder.

A KNOCK-OUT.

Maspeth, L. I., March 3.—A fight between Tommy Ryan and Kid McCoy was the attraction at the Empire Athletic Club last night. Over 2,000 persons were in the hall. Ryan was knocked out in the fifteenth round. McCoy's victory places him in the front ranks of the welter-weight fighters. The result of the fight was one of the biggest surprises of the fist arena for some time. Ryan was looked upon as a certain winner. For five rounds Ryan was practically a punching block for his opponent. Nothing but his gameness kept him in the ring. From the eighth round to the finish Ryan was almost entirely on the defensive.

Ontario Legislature

The Question of the Duration of Parliament and of the Legislature.

Toronto, March 3.—In the Legislature yesterday Mr. Whitney brought up the question of the duration of the House. The duration of the Provincial Legislature was four years from the return of the last writ. The elections in Algoma were returnable on Feb. 2. Yet the Legislature of Ontario sat four years and 39 days after that date. Mr. Whitney wanted to know if the acts passed in those days were legal or not. The law for Ontario was practically the same as the law for the Dominion. The question was, did the Dominion Parliament terminate on April 26 or last five years from the return of the writ for Algoma? If the latter was the case, the legislation passed in 1879 was illegal.

Mr. Oliver Mowat remarked that it was evident Mr. Whitney was looking for comfort for his friends in Ottawa. Mr. Whitney, he showed, to be discussing a long since settled matter, as the legality of the acts he referred to had been settled seventeen years ago. His position then was that the life of the Legislature was four years from the date fixed for the return of the writs, and not from the date the last writ was returned. Further than that, he held that while a Dominion Parliament could not exist under the British North America Act longer than five years, on any conditions, the Legislature was not so bound down in its four-year term.

Wednesday was fixed as the day for the discussion of Mr. Crawford's remedial motion.

Mr. Howland asked: "Has the attention of the Government been called to the operation of the act respecting the solemnization of marriages, in respect to marriage ceremonies performed by license by clergymen not residents of this Province, and does the Government intend to introduce an act to legalize marriages which have been so performed?"

The Attorney-General said he had never heard of any marriages.

Soldier in Jail.

Pte. Charles Cole, of Wolseley Barracks, Gets Eighty Days—Deserted and Lost His Military Clothing—Was Married at the Teamsters' Picnic.

Private Charles Cole, an enlistee at Wolseley Barracks, will for the next 84 days do duty not for the good of the country, but for the good of Middlesex county. He will be quartered at the county jail, where he will have to do daily drill on a wood pile, and eat skilfully every morning and evening.

Though only twenty years old, Cole has had a varied experience. He enlisted at Wolseley Barracks about a year ago, and at the teamsters' picnic in August he was married before 5,000 people in Queen's Park. This exploit didn't tax Cole's nerve to any extent. The youthful soldier took up house, but in a couple of months he became tired of London and soldiering, and deserted from the ranks. The military authorities could find no trace of him whatever, and Cole was given up for good, until one afternoon a week ago, when he walked through the barracks archway as large as life, and gave himself up, and yesterday was court-martialed and sentenced to 84 days in the county jail.

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Win Do No Good S. & J.

Principal Grant Riddles the Remedial Bill.

Machinery of the Bill is Wonderful, But with No Steam to Run It.

Almost Every Line of the Measure Means Future Litigation and a Veritable Lucullian Banquet to the Lawyers.

Montreal, March 3.—Rev. Principal Grant expresses himself as follows on the Remedial Bill:

"The proposed Remedial Bill, in my opinion, is one well adapted to irritate every one, without doing a particle of good. It combines the prospect of a long-continued Donnybrook between the Province and the Dominion. What a Barmecide feast for the Manitoba Roman Catholic minority."

"There must be dozens of men in Parliament who, after a little reflection will see how it is sure to work. The bill puts all the powers of the Provincial Government into the hands of a Board of Education, which is responsible to no one. When, however, we look a little deeper, these extravagant powers are seen to be a pure delusion."

"The executive officer of the board is the superintendent, and he must have a good salary. He has all the travel to do and a difficult country to travel over. Without his initiative nothing can be done. But his salary and the expenses of a normal school and other higher training as well as more than half the salaries of the teachers, are all to be paid out of a fund to be voted by the Legislature of Manitoba. Of course, Manitoba will not vote a dollar. The efficiency of the schools is to be determined by inspectors appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and every school is to be deemed efficient till an inspector reports it inefficient. As no inspectors will be appointed, we shall have Botheboy's hall over again if we have anything."

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION SHIRKED.

"No doubt the bill says that any sum granted by the Legislature of Manitoba for the separate schools shall be placed, to the credit of the board, and there is not a pretense that the Dominion Government has the power to force any such grant. The constitutional question is shirked. If the Roman Catholics are thankful for such a bill, the fox must have been thankful for the dinner to which the stags were invited."

"However, let us suppose that the board does meet in the street or elsewhere and finds a superintendent who will work for love and put his shoulder to the wheel to set the machinery in operation. He organizes a few school districts and gets trustees appointed. These call on the municipal council to levy separate school taxes; the municipality obeys. What then? Section 92 of the British North America Act, enumerating the exclusive powers of Provincial Legislatures, subsection 2, is as follows: 'Direct taxation within the Province in order to the raising of a revenue for provincial purposes.'"

"This surely deprives the Dominion Government of the power to authorize the collection of such taxation."

The Remedial Legislation provided in subsection 4 of section 93, permits the Dominion Government to apply Dominion funds for the purpose, but in view of previous decisions of the Privy Council, which have jealously guarded provincial rights, it is difficult to believe that it gives them power to tax the Dominion Government and expropriate of the constitution in order to carry out their peculiar ideas of Remedial Legislation."

IT MEANS LITIGATION.

"Should a municipality try the experiment it will find itself in litigation with the Dominion Government. The board undertakes the work instead. The litigation will come a little sooner."

"The bill proposes that Roman Catholics assessed for the support of sectarian schools are to be exempt from taxation for public schools. The British North America Act gives no power to the Dominion Government to make such exemptions. If it does why not also exempt the Methodists, who came to Manitoba under promise of the most favored race treatment, and the Anglicans, who had more schools in 1870 than the Roman Catholics and people who have no children and no expectations? Then the province would have very few people left to tax. Of necessity the province must proceed against any man who refused to pay a provincial tax. What a veritable Lucullian banquet to the lawyers is suggested by this legislation."

FRICITION AT EVERY POINT.

"Again, if the trustees of a school district require a loan for the purpose of building or for any other purpose, and the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council declines to sanction the loan, his Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council is to have the power, under the British North America Act by an stretch of meaning be made to cover this transference of power? Besides, what means are provided for informing his Excellency's advisers as to whether there is sufficient security for such loans? It is unnecessary to go on criticising. The bill means friction at every point."

"It may be asked whether a better bill could not be drawn. I doubt it. The subject of education is by our constitution entrusted to the people of each province. The wisdom of the arrangement is shown by the fact that there are peculiarities in the system or in the administration of every province, even the territories having a different system from that of any of the seven provinces. The peculiarities are due to the historical development and the stated conditions of the different sections of the country, but, notwithstanding the apparent variety, we have substantial unity and peace as well as a reasonable degree of educational progress. The happy condition has been arrived at by trusting the good sense and the good feeling of the people immediately concerned. Changes are made from time to time in every province, according as they are needed. Hard and fast lines are nowhere more unduly drawn in connection with education than in connection with the growth of the Dominion."

COERCION IS ALWAYS ODIUS.

"Coercion from without is always odious to free men, and never as tedious as when administered by people who do not understand the peculiar conditions of the case, and who would stoutly refuse to take the medicine

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

Fair; snow flurries.

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That's the complaint the young lady had who paid more than was necessary for a pair of shoes. And they didn't even fit her. No wonder she was tired. The kind we sell prevent that tired feeling, because they fit. If they don't, bring them back and get your money if you want it. That's our way of giving satisfaction.

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which they propose to force upon others, as full grown as themselves. "Even at the last hour I would faint hope that the Government will frankly recognize that it is attempting the impossible. The longer it perseveres in the present course the worse for it and the country."

"If this bill would settle the question, men might be induced to give it a grudging support. But, clearly, it will not. See that Archbishop Laframboise is already saying that he hopes for more in the future. He will need more, and need it soon. Why, then, should men ruin their political life, or at cost to the country of their political superannuation, attempt to force this bill on Parliament? Intelligent Roman Catholics must now see that, as Hon. Mr. Fielding puts it, 'One point conceded by the Government of Manitoba will be worth more to them than half a dozen promised by the Dominion.'"

LET THE CLERICAL BIGOTS SWIM.

"The Government would do a brave thing if it called its followers together and announced its decision to begin again on the basis of accepting the proposals of Manitoba."

"Should its supporters from Quebec rebel, what could they do? Surely Laurier in power to let him do the very thing which seems to them outrageous. Surely at this critical epoch in the life of our nation and empire Canada might cease convulsing herself over a two-penny half-penny matter, which three or four sensible men could easily settle, so as to satisfy everyone except a few clerical and secularist bigots."

GREAT MEN MEET.

Gladstone Talks With Faure and Borgeois—Peace Praised.

Cannes, March 3.—Mr. Gladstone had an interview here today with President Faure, who was in company with the Premier, M. Borgeois. The English statesman expressed his gratification with the Anglo-French rapprochement, and M. Faure replied that the desire for peace tended to bring all nations together. The interview lasted about a quarter of an hour.

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Six Miles More.

Street Railway Extensions to Be Made in the Spring.

Line to Pottersburg Among the Possibilities—A Heap of Wire.

As soon as the winter breaks up and the frost is out of the ground, the street railway company will begin to extend their lines both in and out of the city. In all, it is expected that about six miles of road will be built. The unfinished sections inside the limits are the Wellington Place; the continuation of the Richmond street north line, along St. James street to Wellington, and thence to the limits; and the Hamilton road line from Rectory to Egerton, and Egerton to the Grand trunk. Then the company has under consideration the extension of their tracks on Dundas street east to Pottersburg, which will be a big boon to the little hamlet, and a step which will fill a want long felt among the residents of the village and the employees of the Assylum. An agreement with the water commissioners will mean the construction of a considerable amount of track into the waterworks property at Springbank. If all these extensions are made—and it is almost certain they will be—London will have fully six miles more of track than it has at present.

The third engine at the new power house will be ready for use in a few days. Four generators are being operated by the two engines now in use, and enough power is being furnished to operate the whole of London. The company's agreement with the Canadian General Company expired on Saturday, and the Hamilton road, and London West cars were switched onto the new power house.

There are sixteen miles of overhead wire strung in the city, weighing about 1,850 pounds to the mile, or a total of 26,400 pounds. Forty-five hangers and 95 poles are used to a mile of single track. Nine and a quarter miles of feed wire are hung. This wire is 7-8 of an inch thick, and heavily insulated. It weighs about 3,725 pounds to the mile.

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YUAN INCIDENT.

to Secure a Satisfactory Settlement. On March 3.—It has been the Associated Press that an ambassador here, Sir Julian, and the Venezuelan in this city, Senator Andrade, had into direct negotiations of the Yuruan incident involved the arrest of a vice official in the territory between Venezuela and in, the hauling down of the flag, and a subsequent demand of immunity upon the part of

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CHILDREN CREMATED.

h. March 3.—News is re-creation of a boy aged 4 and 2 years and 10 months re- Bedford township last Saturday were children of Mr. and Mrs. Rose, whose home containing the was burned while the parents away, leaving the doors locked.

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Local Skating Contest for the W. O. Challenge Cup.

Annual Meeting of the London Golf Club.

London Hockey Club Juniors Defeat the Rowers—Chatham Bicycle Club Reorganized—Fistic and Other Sporting News.

SKATING.

Bert Thomas had such an easy victory in a three-mile skating race at the Westminster rink last night that the contest was somewhat uninteresting, except for Thomas and his friends. It was Thomas' race from the start, and while the winner only kept up a nice easy jog, his three opponents worked hard to prevent him from getting a long lead on them.

The race was the second of the season for a large silver trophy and the championship of Western Ontario, offered by the proprietor of the Westminster rink, Whit Lancaster, to the person who will hold it two years in succession. Thomas is the only skater who has won it this year, and unless a dark horse looms up he will doubtless have no difficulty in holding onto the trophy another season.

His opponents last night were "Banjo" Crabb of this city; Coughlin, of Windsor, and Howard, of St. Thomas. Crabb was looked on by his friends as a possible winner, but he proved a great disappointment by showing up in bad form. He made a great effort to stay with Thomas in the first part of the race, but repeatedly lost ground making the corners, a "trick of the trade," which Thomas had mastered to perfection. In brief, Crabb's action was clumsy, while Thomas' was remarkably graceful. Coughlin, the Windsor man, chased the winner for nearly two miles, but he lacked the necessary stamina to remain, and made a spurt for first place; Howard, of St. Thomas, was in last place throughout the race. Coughlin was one lap behind Thomas; Crabb was one lap behind Coughlin, and Howard was a lap behind Crabb.

The time was 10 minutes and 36 seconds. Charles Sumner was timekeeper; Michael Clark, referee, and Whit Lancaster starter.

HOCKEY.

The South London hockey team challenge the London Juniors to play a rubber match on Wednesday evening, March 4. S. McEvoy, captain.

LONDON JUNIORS VS. ROWING CLUB.

The Juniors of the London Hockey Club defeated the Rowing Club at the Princess rink last evening. The score being seven to one. The ice was in excellent condition, and the game was a lively one, Hobbs making some of his speedy rushes. The rowing team did good work for their side, but they were outplayed all round. Following are those who took part:

LONDON'S ROWING CLUB.

H. Niver Goal
H. Abbott Point
F. Reid Cover Point
H. Spence
G. Sippi
R. Lind
R. Hobbs
BASEBALL.

FLYS.

Parrot, who pitched for the Cincinnati club last year, has been signed by the St. Louis Browns to play in that position this season.

James McCracken, formerly right fielder for the Guelph Maple Leafs, has signed with the Wilmington (Delaware) club for this season.

Fred Barron (formerly of the Varsity baseball club). He will arrange a big summer's programme, including a lengthy tour.

Manager, Buckenberger has secured the Exhibition Park at Pittsburgh for the use of his Torontoes for two weeks in April. The team plays Pittsburgh Athletic Club two games on April 2 and 4.

GOLF.

THE LONDON GOLF CLUB.

At the annual general meeting of the London Golf Club the following officers were appointed for the present year: Hon. president, Lt.-Col. Smith; president, Mr. V. Cronyn; 1st vice-president, Mr. F. E. Leonaud; 2nd vice, Mr. G. B. Harris; captain, Mr. Geo. T. Brown; secretary-treasurer, Mr. R. Inglis; ground committee; Messrs. J. L. Anderson, F. P. Betts, H. Cronyn, J. W. Hamilton; executive committee (in addition to above), Mr. H. S. Blackburn, Mr. H. E. Gates, Capt. Heming, Mr. F. D. Widdler; auditors, Messrs. Anderson and Gates.

A subcommittee was appointed to consider the question of the erection of a club house and report.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Lieut.-Col. Smith for his kindness in permitting the use of the military grounds to the club.

A cordial vote of thanks was also passed to Mr. John Labatt for his liberal donation of a very handsome trophy to be played for yearly by members of the club.

A number of new members were elected. A complete new house has been laid out and will be ready for use as soon as the spring opens. The club expects to be able to begin play within a few weeks.

THE WHEEL.

CHATHAM CLUB.

At the Chatham Bicycle Club meeting A. E. Ham gave notice of a motion to increase the membership fees from \$1 to \$2. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Sydney Stephenson; president, A. E. Ham; vice-president, C. C. McPherson; captain, W. Harrick; lieutenant, J. Reid; secretary, Hugh Lamont; assistant secretary, Dr. Fisher; treasurer, A. E. Pilkey; executive committee, Messrs. P. S. Coate, A. E. Pilkey, James Gray, Charles Dunn, J. B. Kitchen; finance committee, Messrs. S. Smith, Dr. Fisher and George Foot; property committee, Messrs. S. Stone, G. F. Turrill and H. Fitzsimmons; consul, Fred Briscoe. A. E. Ham and S. Stephenson were elected as delegates to the annual meeting of the C. W. A. to be held in Toronto.

ATHLETICS.

A FIERCE FIGHT.

West Superior, Wis., March 3.—Jimmy Murphy, of Chicago, knocked out Billy Patterson, of San Francisco, here Sunday night in the sixth round. The fight was a fierce one.

THE TERMS.

London, March 3.—Sporting Life publishes a draft of the Bolingbroke Club's articles of the world that have been mailed to Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Each man will receive his expenses, and must deposit \$5,000 as a guarantee. The referee will be selected by mutual consent, failing which, he will be appointed by the proprietor of the

club. Sporting Life will be the final stakeholder.

A KNOCK-OUT.

Maspath, L. I., March 3.—A fight between Tommy Ryan and Kid McCoy was the attraction at the Empire Athletic Club last night. Over 2,000 persons were in the hall. Ryan was knocked out in the fifteenth round. McCoy's victory places him in the front ranks of the welter-weight fighters. The result of the fight was one of the biggest surprises of the fight arena for some time. Ryan was looked upon as a certain winner. For five rounds Ryan was practically a punching block for his opponent. Nothing but his gameness kept him in the ring. From the eighth round to the finish Ryan was almost entirely on the defensive.

Ontario Legislature

The Question of the Duration of Parliament and of the Legislature.

Toronto, March 3.—In the Legislature yesterday Mr. Whitney brought up the question of the duration of the House.

The duration of the Provincial Legislature was four years from the return of the last writ. The elections in Algoma for both the Dominion and Province had, by the B. N. A. Act, to take place between May 1 and Nov. 1, 1915 the last of the writs outside of Algoma were returnable on Feb. 2. Yet the Legislature of Ontario sat four years and 39 days after that date.

Mr. Whitney wanted to know if the acts passed in those days were legal or not. The law for Ontario was practically the same as the law for the Dominion. The question was, did the Dominion Parliament terminate on April 26 or last five years from the return of the writ for Algoma? If the latter was the case, the legislation passed in 1875 was illegal.

Sir Oliver Mowat remarked that it was evident Mr. Whitney was looking for comfort for his friends in Ottawa. Mr. Whitney, he showed, to be discussing a long since settled matter, as the legality of the acts he referred to had been settled seventy years ago.

His position then was that the life of the Legislature was four years from the date fixed for the return of the writs, and not from the date the last writ was returned. Further than that, he held that while a Dominion Parliament could not exist, under the British North America Act, longer than five years, on any conditions, the Legislature was not so bound down in its four-year term.

Wednesday was fixed as the day for the discussion of Mr. Crawford's anti-remedial motion.

Mr. Howland asked: "Has the attention of the Government been called to the operation of the act respecting the solemnization of marriages, in respect to marriage ceremonies performed by license by clergymen not residents of this Province, and does the Government intend to introduce an act to legalize marriages which have been so performed?"

The Attorney-General said he had never heard of any such marriages.

Soldier in Jail.

Pte. Charles Cole, of Wolsely Barracks, Gets Eighty Days—Deserted and Lost His Military Clothing—Was Married at the Teamsters' Picnic.

Private Charles Cole, an enlistee at Wolsely Barracks, will for the next 84 days do duty not for the good of the country, but for the good of Middlesex county. He will be quartered at the county jail, where he will have to do daily drill on a wood pile, and eat skilfully every morning and evening.

Though only twenty years old, Cole has had a varied experience. He enlistee at Wolsely Barracks about a year ago, and at the teamsters' picnic in Queen's Park. This exploit didn't tax Cole's nerve to any extent.

The youthful soldier took up house, but in a couple of months he became tired of London and soldiering. He deserted from the ranks. The military authorities could find no trace of him whatever, and Cole was given up for good, until one afternoon a week ago, when he walked through the barracks armful as large as life, and gave himself up.

He was court-martialed, and sentenced to be imprisoned, with hard labor, for eighty days, and to be put in stoppage of pay until he has made good the following articles: One pair trousers, \$4.50; one pair winter boots, \$4.87; one forage cap and badge, 60 cents—total, \$10.97. The sentence was pronounced by 24 days by the commanding officer. The offense for which Cole was committed included two counts, one being desertion, and the other for losing, by neglect, his regimentals.

RIGHT IN OUR MIDST.

Mr. Shipman, of Owen Sound—Seven Years' Ailing Suffering—Diabetes Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Owen Sound, March 2.—Mr. Shipman tells his story in the hope that he may benefit others: "As the result of a tumble when a boy, which injured my back, I have been troubled with weak kidneys all my life. For the past year I have been a great sufferer, growing worse until a friendly druggist advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Tests of urine showed diabetes and I realized my danger. I found it impossible when tired to stand upright and at all times was drawn down sideways. In such I have used about one dozen boxes and am now hearty and healthy as ever in my life."

Col. A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, in an address to a meeting of Cubans Monday night, said in effect that if Spain persisted in pursuing her present course, the United States should declare war against her and invade Cuba.

Rev. Wm. Tatlock, D.D., Secretary of the American House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, died at midnight on Monday in the rectory of St. John's parish in Stamford, Ct.

How to Cure Skin Diseases. Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures itching, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment. Lym-Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

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Win Do No Good

Principal Grant Riddles the Remedial Bill.

Machinery of the Bill is Wonderful, But with No Steam to Run It.

Almost Every Line of the Measure Means Future Litigation and a Veritable Lucullian Banquet to the Lawyers.

Montreal, March 3.—Rev. Principal Grant expresses himself as follows on the Remedial Bill.

"The proposed Remedial Bill, in my opinion, is one well adapted to irritate every one, without doing a particle of good. It combines the prospect of a long-continued Donnybrook between the Province and the Dominion. What a Barmecide feast for the Manitoba Roman Catholic minority.

"There must be dozens of men in Parliament who, after a little reflection will see how it is sure to work. The bill puts all the powers of the Provincial Government into the hands of a Board of Education, which is responsible to no one. When, however, we look a little deeper, these extravagant powers are seen to be a pure delusion.

THE MACHINERY IS WONDERFUL. "The machinery looks wonderfully complete. It is spread out over 40 pages of type, but there is not a pound of steam to run it. Not a cent is provided even to enable the board to hire a room to meet in or to pay its necessary expense.

"The executive officer of the board is the superintendent, and he must have a good salary. He has all the power to do and a difficult country to travel over. Without his initiative nothing can be done. But his salary and the salaries of the local inspectors and the expenses of a normal school and other higher training as well as more than half the salaries of the teachers, are all to be paid out of a fund to be voted by the Legislature of Manitoba.

"It sounds like a huge joke. Of course, Manitoba will not vote a dollar. The efficiency of the schools is to be determined by inspectors appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and every school is to be deemed efficient till an inspector reports it inefficient. As no inspectors will be appointed we shall have Botheboy's hall over again if we have anything.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION SHIRKED.

"No doubt the bill says that any sum granted by the Legislature of Manitoba for the separate schools shall be placed, to the credit of the board, but there is not a pretense that the Dominion Government has the power to force any such grant. The constitutional question is shirked. If the Roman Catholics are thankful for such a bill, the fox must have been thankful for the dinner to which the stock invited him.

"However, let us suppose that the board does meet in the street or elsewhere and finds a superintendent who will work for love and put his shoulder to the wheel to set the machinery in operation. He organizes a few school districts and gets trustees appointed. These call on the municipal council to levy separate school taxes; the municipality obeys. What then? Section 92 of the British North America Act, enumerating the exclusive powers of Provincial Legislatures, sub-

section 4 of section 93, permits the Dominion Government to apply Dominion funds for the purpose, but in view of previous decisions of the Privy Council, which have jealously guarded provincial rights, it is difficult to believe that it gives them power to do this. The Dominion Government, in carrying out their peculiar ideas of Remedial Legislation.

IT MEANS LITIGATION.

"Should a municipality try the experiment it will find itself in litigation with the Dominion Government. The board undertake the work instead, the litigation will come a little sooner.

"The bill proposes that Roman Catholics assessed for the support of sectarian schools are to be exempt from taxation for public schools. The British North America Act gives the power to the Dominion Government to make such exemptions. If it does why not also exempt the Mennonites, who came to Manitoba under promise of the most favored race treatment, and the Anglicans, who had more schools in 1870 than the Roman Catholics and people who have no children and no contributions? Then the province would have very few people left to tax. Of necessity the province must proceed against any man who refused to pay a provincial tax. What a veritable Lucullian banquet to the lawyers is suggested by all this litigation.

FRICTION AT EVERY POINT.

"Again, if the trustees of a school district require a loan for the purpose of building or for any other purpose, and the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council declines to sanction the loan, his Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council is to have the power to make the British North America Act by any stretch of meaning be made to cover this transference of power? Besides, what means are provided for informing his Excellency's advisers as to whether there is sufficient security for such loans? It is unnecessary to go on criticising. The bill means friction at every point.

"It may be asked whether a better bill could not be drawn. I doubt it. The subject of education is by our constitution entrusted to the people of each province. The wisdom of the arrangement is shown by the fact that there are peculiarities in the system or in the administration of every province, even the territories having a different system from that of any of the seven provinces. The peculiarities are due to the historical development and the stated conditions of the different sections of the country, but, notwithstanding the apparent variety, we have substantial unity and peace as well as a reasonable degree of educational progress. The happy condition has been arrived at by trusting to the good sense and the good feeling of the people immediately concerned. Changes are made from time to time in every province, according as they are needed. Hard and fast lines are nowhere more unsuitable than in connection with educational growth.

COERCION IS ALWAYS ODIUS.

"Coercion from without is always odious to free men, and never as tedious as when administered by people who do not understand the peculiar conditions of the case, and who would stoutly refuse to take the medicine

S. & J.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

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That's the complaint the young lady had who paid more than was necessary for a pair of shoes. And they didn't even fit her. No wonder she was tired. The kind we sell prevent that tired feeling, because they fit. If they don't, bring them back and get your money if you want it. That's our way of giving satisfaction.

Photographing the inside of things may be very interesting to some, but the general public will find that we do not require such an intricate process to reveal the astonishing values offering in our popular shoe department. They can be seen with the naked eye, to wit:

\$2 for a pair of \$3 Vic Kid, hand turn, button boots.

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\$2 for a pair of \$3 Vic Kid, hand turn, sewed welt, lace boots.

\$1.25 for a pair of \$2 Dongola Kid lace or button boots.

\$1.25 for a pair of \$2 Dongola Kid common sense button boots.

\$1.50 for a pair of \$2 Tan Pebble lace boots.

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You can save money and get good wearing boots if you buy this week. Our spring goods have arrived. They are brilliant and beautiful, and require no breaking in.

Slippery Places

You can't always keep out of them, but they won't be slippery places to you if you have on a pair of our Rubbers. They get a good grip, as well as keep the feet dry. Goodyear Glove Brand, at 45c, is the kind we sell a lot of. They're good.

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which they propose to force upon others, as full grown as themselves. "Even at the last hour I would faint hope that the Government will frankly recognize that it is attempting the impossible. The longer it perseveres in the present course the worse for it and the country.

"If this bill would settle the question, men might be induced to give it a grudging support. But, clearly, it will not. That it is attempting the impossible. The longer it perseveres in the present course the worse for it and the country.

"The Government would do a brave thing if it called its followers together and announced its decision to begin again on the basis of accepting the proposals of Manitoba.

"Should its supporters from Quebec realize what could they do? Simply put Laurier in power to let him do the very thing which seems to them outrageous. Surely at this critical epoch in the life of our nation and empire Canada might cease convulsing herself over a two-penny half-penny matter, which three or four sensible men could easily settle so as to satisfy everyone except a few clerical and secularist bigots."

GREAT MEN MEET.

Gladstone Talks With Faure and Bourgeois—Peace Praised.

Canes, March 3.—Mr. Gladstone had an interview here today with President Faure, who was in company with the Premier, M. Bourgeois. The English statesman expressed his gratification with the Anglo-French rapprochement, and M. Faure replied that the desire for peace tended to bring all nations together. The interview lasted about a quarter of an hour.

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Table Napkins and Table Damasks—Special values. See these. They are all new, beautiful designs.

Street Railway Extensions to Be Made in the Spring.

Line to Pottersburg Among the Possibilities—A Heap of Wire.

As soon as the winter breaks up and the frost is out of the ground, the street railway company will begin to extend their lines both in and out of the city. In all, it is expected that about six miles of road will be built. The unfinished sections inside the limits are the Wellington street south branch, to Maryboro Place; the continuation of the Richmond street north line, along St. James street to Wellington, and thence to the limits; and the Hamilton road line from Rectory to Egerton, and Egerton to the Grand Trunk. Then the company has under consideration the extension of their tracks on Dundas street east to Pottersburg, which will be a big boon to the little hamlet, and a step which will all want long in felt among the residents of the village and the employees of the Asylum. An agreement with the water commissioners will mean the construction of a considerable amount of track into the waterworks property at Springbank. If all these extensions are made—and it is almost certain they will be—London will have fully six miles more of track than it has at present.

The third engine at the new power house will be ready for use in a few days. Four generators are being operated by the two engines now in use, and enough power is being furnished to operate the whole system. The company's agreement with the Canadian General Company expired on Saturday, and the Hamilton road, and London West cars were switched onto the new power house.

There are sixteen miles of overhead wire strung in the city, weighing about 1,650 pounds to the mile, or a total of 26,400 pounds. Forty-five hangers and 95 poles are used to a mile of single track. Nine and a quarter miles of feed wire are hung. This wire is 7-8 of an inch thick, and heavily insulated. It weighs about 3,725 pounds to the mile.

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LOVE AND LUCRE

CHAPTER XXI.

When the topmasts of the Chilian schooner had disappeared below the horizon line, with no reason to suppose that the schooner would put back again, Capt. Horn started for the caves. Had he obeyed his instincts, he would have begun to stroll along the beach as soon as the vessel had weighed anchor. But even now as he hurried on he walked prudently, keeping close to the water, so that the surf might wash out his footsteps as fast as he made them. He climbed over the two ridges to the north of Raobirds' Cove, and then made his way along the stretch of sand which extended to the spot where the party had landed when he first reached the coast. He stopped and looked about him, and then in fancy he saw Edna standing upon the beach, her face pale, her eyes large and supernaturally dark, and behind her Mrs. Cliff and the boy and the two negroes. Not until this moment had he felt that he was alone. But now there came a great desire to speak and to be spoken to, and yet that very morning he had spoken and listened as much as had suited him.

As he walked up the rising ground toward the caves, that ground he had traversed so often when this place had been, to all intents and purposes, his home, where there had been voices and movement and life, the sense of desolation grew upon him, not only of desolation of the place, but of himself. When he had opened his eyes that morning, his overpowering desire had been that not an hour of daylight should pass before he should be left alone, and yet now his heart sank at the feeling that he was here, and no one was with him.

When the captain had approached within a few yards of the great stone face, his brows were suddenly knitted. "This is careless," he said to himself. "I did not expect it of them. I told them to leave the utensils, but I did not suppose that they would leave them outside. No matter how much they were hurried in going away, they should have put these things into the caves. A passing Indian might have been afraid to go into that dark hole, but to leave those tin things there is the same as hanging out a sign to show that people live inside."

Instantly the captain gathered up the tin plates, and looked about him to see if there were anything else which should be put out of sight. He did find something else. It was a little, short, black, wooden pipe, which was lying on a stone. He picked it up in surprise. Neither Chitaka nor Cheditafa smoked, and it could not have belonged to the boy.

"Perhaps," thought the captain, "one of the sailors from the Mary Bartlett may have left it. Yes, that must have been the case. But sailors do not often leave their pipes behind them, nor should an officer in charge have allowed them to lounge about and smoke. But must have been one of the sailors who left it here. I am glad I am the only one to find these things."

The captain now entered the opening to the caves. Passing along until he reached the room which he had occupied, he saw his rough pallet on the ground, drawn close to the door, however.

The captain knew that the rest of his party had gone away in a great hurry, but to his orderly mind's mind it seemed strange that they should have left things in such disorder.

He could not stop to consider these trifles now, however, and, going to the end of the passage, he climbed over the low wall and entered the cave of the lake. When he lighted the lantern he had brought with him, he saw it as he had left it, dry, or even dryer than before, for the water had run off and disappeared, probably evaporated. He hurried on toward the mound in the distant recess of the cave. On the way his foot struck something which rattled, and, holding down his lantern to see what it was, he perceived an tin cup.

"Confound it!" he exclaimed. "This is too careless! Did the boy intend to make a regular trail from the outside entrance to the mound? I suppose he brought that cup here to dip water, and forgot it. I must to it with me when I go back."

He went on, throwing the light of the lantern on the ground before him, for he had now reached a part of the cave which was entirely dark. Suddenly something on the ground attracted his attention. It was bright, it shone as if it were a little pale flame of a candle. He went toward it, he picked it up. It was one of the

bars of gold he had seen in the mound. "Could I have dropped this?" he ejaculated. He slipped the little bar into his pocket, and then, his heart beginning to beat rapidly, he advanced, with his lantern close to the rocky floor. Presently he saw two other pieces of gold, and then a little further on, the end of a candle, so small that it could scarcely have been held by the fingers. He picked this up and stared at it. It was a commonplace candle end, but the sight of it sent a chill through him from head to foot. It must have been dropped by someone who could hold it no longer.

He pressed on, his light still sweeping the floor. He found no more gold nor pieces of candle, but here and there he perceived the ends of burnt wooden matches. Going on, he found more matches, two or three with the heads broken off and unburned. In a few moments the mound loomed up out of the darkness like a spectral dome, and, looking no more upon the ground, the captain ran toward it. By means of the stony projection, he quickly mounted to the top, and there the sight he saw almost made him drop his lantern. The great lid of the mound had been moved and was now awry, leaving about one-half of the opening exposed.

In one great gasp the captain's breath seemed to leave him, but he was a man of strong nerves and quickly recovered himself, but even then he did not lift his lantern so that he could look into the interior of the mound. For a few moments he shut his eyes—he did not dare to look even. But then his courage came back, and, holding his lantern over the opening, he gazed down into the mound, and it seemed to his rapid glance that there was as much gold in it as when he last saw it.

His discovery that the treasure was still there had almost as much effect upon the captain as if he had found the mound empty. He grew so faint that he felt he could not maintain his hold upon the top of the mound, and he quickly descended, half sliding, to the bottom. Then he sat down, his lantern by his side. When his strength came back to him—and he could not have told anyone how long it was before this happened—the first thing he did was to feel for his box of matches, and, finding them safe in his waistcoat pocket, he extinguished the lantern. He must not be discovered, if there should be anyone to discover him, and now the captain began to think as fiercely and rapidly as a man's mind could be made to work. Someone had been there. Someone had taken away gold from that mound, how little he knew how much it did not matter. Someone besides himself had had access to the treasure.

His suspicions fell upon Ralph, chiefly because his most earnest trust at that moment was that Ralph might be the offender. If he could have believed that, he would have been happy. It must have been that the boy was not willing to go away and leave the gold, and yet his heart sank at the feeling that he was here, and no one was with him.

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"Confound it!" he exclaimed. "This is too careless! Did the boy intend to make a regular trail from the outside entrance to the mound? I suppose he brought that cup here to dip water, and forgot it. I must to it with me when I go back."

He went on, throwing the light of the lantern on the ground before him, for he had now reached a part of the cave which was entirely dark. Suddenly something on the ground attracted his attention. It was bright, it shone as if it were a little pale flame of a candle. He went toward it, he picked it up. It was one of the

bars of gold he had seen in the mound. "Could I have dropped this?" he ejaculated. He slipped the little bar into his pocket, and then, his heart beginning to beat rapidly, he advanced, with his lantern close to the rocky floor. Presently he saw two other pieces of gold, and then a little further on, the end of a candle, so small that it could scarcely have been held by the fingers. He picked this up and stared at it. It was a commonplace candle end, but the sight of it sent a chill through him from head to foot. It must have been dropped by someone who could hold it no longer.

He pressed on, his light still sweeping the floor. He found no more gold nor pieces of candle, but here and there he perceived the ends of burnt wooden matches. Going on, he found more matches, two or three with the heads broken off and unburned. In a few moments the mound loomed up out of the darkness like a spectral dome, and, looking no more upon the ground, the captain ran toward it. By means of the stony projection, he quickly mounted to the top, and there the sight he saw almost made him drop his lantern. The great lid of the mound had been moved and was now awry, leaving about one-half of the opening exposed.

In one great gasp the captain's breath seemed to leave him, but he was a man of strong nerves and quickly recovered himself, but even then he did not lift his lantern so that he could look into the interior of the mound. For a few moments he shut his eyes—he did not dare to look even. But then his courage came back, and, holding his lantern over the opening, he gazed down into the mound, and it seemed to his rapid glance that there was as much gold in it as when he last saw it.

His discovery that the treasure was still there had almost as much effect upon the captain as if he had found the mound empty. He grew so faint that he felt he could not maintain his hold upon the top of the mound, and he quickly descended, half sliding, to the bottom. Then he sat down, his lantern by his side. When his strength came back to him—and he could not have told anyone how long it was before this happened—the first thing he did was to feel for his box of matches, and, finding them safe in his waistcoat pocket, he extinguished the lantern. He must not be discovered, if there should be anyone to discover him, and now the captain began to think as fiercely and rapidly as a man's mind could be made to work. Someone had been there. Someone had taken away gold from that mound, how little he knew how much it did not matter. Someone besides himself had had access to the treasure.

His suspicions fell upon Ralph, chiefly because his most earnest trust at that moment was that Ralph might be the offender. If he could have believed that, he would have been happy. It must have been that the boy was not willing to go away and leave the gold, and yet his heart sank at the feeling that he was here, and no one was with him.

The Stray Sheep.

Dr. Talmage Tells How They May Be Brought Into the Fold.

Ringling the Gospel Bell—Every Day Illustrations of Sin and Conversion.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The Gospel sends out its gladdest sound in this sermon. Immense throngs pack and overflow the church to which Dr. Talmage preaches twice each Sabbath. His text yesterday morning was, Isa., liii, 6: "All we, like sheep, have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way, and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

Once more I ring the old Gospel bell. The first half of my text is an indictment: All ye, like sheep, have gone astray. Some men say: "Can't you drop that first word? That is too general; that sweeps too great a circle." Some men rise in the audience and he looks over on the opposite side of the house, and says: "There is a blasphemer; and I understand how he has gone astray. And there in another part of the house is a defaulter, and he has gone astray. And there is an impure person, and he has gone astray." Sit down, my brother, and look at him. My text takes us all in. It starts behind the pulpit, sweeps the circuit of the room, and comes back to the point where it started, when it says, All we, like sheep, have gone astray. I can very easily understand why Martin Luther threw up his hands after he had found the Bible and cried out, "Oh, my sins, my sins!" and why the publican, according to the custom of this day in the East, when they have any great grief, began to beat himself and cry, as he smote upon his breast, "God be merciful to me, a sinner!"

There is a man who would say: "I had a Christian bringing up; I came from the country to city life; I started well; I had a good position; a good commercial position—but one night at the theater I met some young men who did me no good. They dragged me all through the sewers of iniquity, and I lost my morals, and I lost my position, and I was shabby and wretched. I was going down the street thinking that no one cared for me when a young man rapped me on the shoulder and said: 'George, come with me and I will do you good.' I looked at him so see whether he was joking or not. I saw that he was in earnest, and I said: 'What do you mean, sir?' 'Well,' he replied, 'I mean that if you will come to my meeting tonight I will be very glad to introduce you. I will meet you at the door. Will you come?' Said I, 'I will.' I went to the place where I was talking, I fixed myself up as well as I could. 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snow in Quebec. Throughout the Lake

region and the Northwest the weather is

fair, with generally high pressure and cold

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Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Quebec, 14 below—8; Buffalo, 8 be-

low—2; Winnipeg, 12—8; Toronto, 14—20;

Kingston, 12—28; Montreal, 20—32; Que-

bec, 30—34; Halifax, 32—40.

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Toronto, March 3.—1 a.m.—For the lower

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Statement That Grover Cleveland Will

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Louisville, Ky., March 3.—O. O. Staley,

the well-known Washington correspondent,

telegraphs the Courier-Journal as follows:

"President Cleveland will not be a can-

didate to succeed himself. At the first public

movement of any of his friends to advocate

his nomination he will write a letter stating

his position and positively decline to have

his name used in the National Democratic

Convention at Chicago."

Your pains would go, and a ruddy glow

Your cheeks would know.

If you would take, (a note please make),

For health's dear sake.

The remedy that did for me

Such wonders great,

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That Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is

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those about to become mothers it is indeed

a priceless boon. It lessens the pains and

perils of childbirth, shortens the period of

nourishment for the child and shortens the

period of confinement.

A man who lectured in a town boast-

ed that many persons failed to get

into the hall. It subsequently transpired

that they made no attempt to do so.

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.—

C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y.,

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—The man with corns has a rocky

road to travel on London's sidewalks

these days.

—Mr. Horatio C. Hocken is re-

presenting the Toronto Evening News at

the meeting of the Orange Grand

Lodge of Ontario West.

—Woodstock Sentinel-Review: The

marriage of Miss Mary Annette Wil-

son, daughter of C. E. Wilson, for-

merly of Woodstock, to Arthur George

Templar is announced to take place

in London on March 4.

—Last Friday night in the Grosven-

or Street Baptist Church, Mr. T. W.

Belcher, the converted commercial

traveler, celebrated the anniversary of

his conversion by relating his experi-

ence of life on the road.

—At the regular meeting last night

of the Arlington Club it was decided

to organize a baseball club. Mr. W.

J. Bridgman, manager, and F. Coles

and W. Costello, with the president,

were appointed a committee. Every-

thing the boys have tackled in the

amusement line has been a grand suc-

cess, and the baseball is sure to be

likewise, as they have plenty of good

material.

—Mr. Jas. Gillean is in possession of a

copy of the first issue of "The Tattler," a

humorous weekly sheet published in

this city in 1864. There was a 7c

census of the Club in those days, and

it is made fun of, as are also certain

members of the 47th regiment. Here

is one of "The Tattler's" conundrums:

Why is the new rifle company (No. 3)?

Likewise, as they have plenty of good

material.

—Commandant Booth and ex-Briga-

dier De Barreth, have decided not to

bring their case before the public

again, and have settled it. Mr. N. W.

Rowell, for De Barreth, had already

put in his appeal, and the case was

to have come up this week, but the

commandant wanted to get away, and

De Barreth could not very well leave

his evangelical work in Chicago