

House and Lobby.

Premier Greenway Has Not Yet Been Invited.

But the Dodge May be Worked Later by the Ottawa Manipulators.

No Conciliation in Minister Daly's Speech.

Quebec Members Expose the Hollowness of the Measure.

Ottawa, March 11.—In the House yesterday afternoon, Mr. Laurier said that he was absent Monday night when the leader of the House read Premier Greenway's telegram to Sir Donald Smith, and also stated that such an invitation was mentioned in that dispatch had been forwarded to Greenway. He (Mr. Laurier) said that the public would be interested to know whether or not such an invitation was mentioned had been forwarded to Mr. Greenway.

Sir Charles Tupper—I will say, in answer to the honorable gentleman, that my statement as read in the House had been sent by telegram to the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba with a request to lay it before Mr. Greenway. (Laughter.)

Mr. Laurier—That is, then, all the invitation that has been sent? Sir Charles Tupper—Yes. The arrangement for the conference are not yet completed. (Renewed laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Daly took up all the afternoon in a review of the school question. Mr. Daly has never forgiven Mr. Martin for carrying Winnipeg in spite of his earnest endeavors to prevent it, and so a goodly portion of the speech of the member for Marquette was devoted to the denunciation of that member. Mr. Daly claimed that that member would be a denial of the rights of the minority. There was no use for further investigation, as the proceedings in the case of Barrett gave all the information. His version of the blundering remedial order was that it was not necessary to restore the condition of affairs existing prior to 1899. He accused the Manitoba Legislature of having determined to oppose the Dominion Government view even before the Privy Council report was received. It was ridiculous for the Liberals to claim that Mr. Laurier's position was consistent. Mr. Laurier had vacillated; but the Government at Ottawa had been consistent throughout. (Laughter.) The people of Manitoba wanted to settle this question themselves, and he hoped the negotiations proposed to be entered on by the Dominion Government would be so far successful as to enable the Manitoba Legislature to itself pass legislation at its next session finally settling the question.

Notwithstanding that the Imperial Judicial Committee of the Privy Council decided that the B.N.A. Act did not apply to the Manitoba school question, but the Manitoba Act alone, Mr. Ives and Mr. Daly ring the changes on the danger to the minority in Quebec, who are under the B. N. A. Act. It is also noteworthy that Mr. Daly, who is the Manitoba member of the Cabinet, proved by his speech that the Government is acting in bad faith in accepting Premier Greenway's offer to come to Ottawa, and is determined to continue the policy of coercion. Mr. Daly's speech followed the announcement of a proposed conference with Mr. Greenway. That speech one would expect under the circumstances to be moderate and conciliatory in tone. On the contrary, it was defiant and abusive. It described Mr. Greenway's action as cruel and heartless, and expressed the hope that he would now "come to time." This is not the language of conciliation, yet it was made by a Cabinet Minister with the apparent approval of the leader of the House. Its tone would warrant Mr. Greenway in reconsidering his offer to negotiate. If it represents the spirit in which the Government are entering on the proposed conference nothing can come of that conference but bad blood. It is the temper of a bully, and it is a fitting sequel to Sir Charles Tupper's official announcement, which ended in a threat.

After Mr. Daly concluded, Dr. Rinfret, a leading French-speaking Liberal, remarked on the two-faced character of the men in power at Ottawa. They issued an order in council. In the bye-elections at Haldimand and Vercheres the order had been subjected by the Conservative leaders to two entirely different interpretations. In Vercheres it was an order to compel Manitoba to do justice to the Catholics; in Haldimand it was merely a request to Premier Greenway's Government. Now they had a bill which contained provisions for its effective enforcement, and was therefore worthless. The only method of settling the difficulty was to have a fair and impartial investigation, with due regard to the rights and conscientious beliefs of Roman Catholics and Protestants. Some of the ultra-Protestants had declared they did not want an investigation; if there were an inquiry the Catholics to which they had given utterance would be proved to be false. Dr. Rinfret quoted from Mgr. Tache's pamphlet, published in 1894, pointing out the clause in the B.N.A. Act providing that minorities should have the right of appeal to the Federal Government was intended for the protection of both Catholic and Protestant minorities. The archbishop at the same time urged that an investigation should be made, and he claimed that an inquiry would disclose facts that would establish the justice of the minority's case. That investigation is refused at Ottawa, yet Dr. Rinfret thought if it was held, and the cause of the minority was found to be just, no reasonable man would oppose it. The reason why the Government refused to adopt the policy of conciliation and investigation was because it was proposed by the leader of the Liberals. It would be interesting to ascertain what system would best facilitate the education of the youth of Manitoba, and this fact would be disclosed by an inquiry. The Government simply desired to fool the Roman Catholics, as it had done on previous occasions. Dr. Rinfret never believed the Government sincere in its policy, and this abortive bill is a proof that it is

not. For this reason he would vote against its second reading.

Mr. Jones, for the Government, supported the bill. It was, he said, satisfactory to the Manitoba minority, and he appealed to the House to pass it, not on racial or religious ground, but for the sake of abiding by the constitution.

Mr. Carroll, the eloquent representative of Kamouraska, said that what the French Liberal members wanted was a bill, and not the shadow of a bill. The bill was neither fish nor flesh; it meant much or it meant little. "I am," said Mr. Carroll, "against this measure, because it is too coercive; he received in good faith and put into execution by the Manitoba Government, and not coercive enough to be really useful or advantageous to the minority." He said that before issuing the remedial order the Government should have tried conciliation. Arbitration would have been the first argument of the Canadian Government, and not war. The Government sanctioned the idea that the Manitoba Legislature would not render the Roman Catholic minority justice. The Minister of Marine took this view of the case when he declared that he would not trust Mr. Greenway's Government to do justice. While the Government said that Manitoba would not render justice to the minority, by a strange contradiction it left the enforcement of the law to those whom they said would not do justice to the minority!

Dr. Lachapelle, Conservative, Hochelaga, made a lengthy speech in French to an almost empty House. He argued that the Government could not in justice have pursued any course other than the one it had adopted.

Mr. Jeannotte, Conservative, L'Assomption, took the same view.

Hon. Mr. Mills will continue the debate to-day.

Sir Adolphe Caron is indisposed and was not in the House yesterday.

Clarke Wallace may attend the meeting in Mr. Moncrieff's riding, East Lambton, to-morrow.

The Toronto World's (Conservative) correspondent heard last night that it is as good as decided not to ask Mr. Greenway to come to Ottawa, but that, on the contrary, Mr. Dickey and Sir Donald Smith will proceed to Winnipeg and confer with the Manitoba Government.

In the Senate yesterday, Senator Boulton wished to know if it was the intention of the Government to dispatch a vessel to Hudson Bay with a view to ascertaining further information as to its navigability as an ocean route. He held that it would be of great advantage to the Northwest to have an alternate route to Europe established by way of Hudson's Bay. He went into the causes which he said resulted in the shipping of wheat from the export wheat crop of the Northwest via Buffalo and New York instead of Montreal, but he was called to order, as the subject was held to be irrelevant.

Senator Perley thought that as yet the productive capacity of the Northwest was not sufficient to warrant the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway or the opening of the Northwest Bay route. There were many things that the people of the Northwest wanted more. He agreed with Senator Boulton in thinking that the Government ought to make a thorough examination into the feasibility of the route before granting subsidies of public money to lines of railway and canals running to Hudson's Bay.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said it was not the intention of the Government to send a vessel to Hudson's Bay this season. The Departments of Marine and Fisheries and Customs were considering the advisability of maintaining a vessel in the bay continually for the protection of the customs revenue and to prevent American fishermen from poaching in Canadian waters. That vessel would also make an investigation extending over years as to the navigability of the route.

A large number of Northwestern people are here, with the object of having immigration boomed, as a result of the Winnipeg immigration convention. They saw Mr. Laurier and several Ministers yesterday.

At a meeting of electors of the county of Rouville, held at St. Cesaire, the members of the Liberal Club passed a resolution unanimously approving Mr. Laurier's policy on the Remedial Bill, and reoffering the candidature of the county to the present member, Mr. Brodeur.

A Kingston dispatch says that Dr. Ryckman takes strong ground against the Manitoba coercion bill now before Parliament.

The Electeur's Ottawa correspondent wires the following to that paper: "Lord Aberdeen is evidently fully determined to maintain an energetic policy during the crisis which we are traversing. It is known that his Excellency having been informed that the Government were promising senators and other positions to Tory members to induce them to vote in favor of the school law, has notified the Premier that he will sanction none of these nominations if the Government are defeated on the Remedial Bill. This news has spread consternation in the Ministerial ranks, because it will enable members to dictate their terms."

The summary of the mineral production of Canada for 1895 has just been issued by the Department of the Geological Survey. Of the metallic products, the value totals \$3,701,148, as follows: Copper, \$949,229; gold, \$1,910,921; iron ore, \$238,070; lead, \$749,968; mercury, \$2,343; nickel, \$1,366,984; silver, \$1,155,633. The value of the non-metallic products, including structural material, clay products, was \$15,875,197. The value of the coal mined was \$7,774,178; petroleum, \$1,201,134, and phosphate, \$1,201,178. Of the structural materials, \$1,800,000 worth of bricks was made, and \$1,200,000 worth of building stone was blasted. The total value of these metallic and non-metallic products in 1895 was \$22,500,000, as compared with \$20,900,000 in 1894.

DISPENSIA AND INDIGESTION.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other Pills we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

Ontario Legislature

Vigorous Debate on the Education Question.

Toronto, March 11.—In the Legislature Tuesday, the estimates were taken up, criticising the management of the public schools.

Hon. Mr. Ross said the people of Ontario were satisfied with the public school system, and even the members of the Opposition, when they want to say something patriotic without being overheard by the Government benches, boast of the Ontario school system. As to the School of Pedagogy, said Mr. Ross, the people of Germany, from whom he got many ideas regarding education, have a course almost identical with that of the Ontario School of Pedagogy. The States of New York, California, Minnesota, Missouri and others have similar courses. He defended the high school system, and said the teachers must be properly trained. Normal schools were not considered necessary formerly, but they are admittedly of great importance now.

Mr. Whitney, speaking again, quoted from a paper read at the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association, containing some criticisms of the present system.

Hon. Mr. Ross replied that Mr. Whitney had attacked the Government with a loaded gun, but was afraid to pull the trigger. The person who had written the paper quoted had a slight grievance against the Department, and yet that letter was being used as Tory campaign literature. The honorable gentleman opposite had nothing to say. The Government had established kindergartens, night schools, public school leaving examinations, teachers' institutes and French-English training schools, and had thoroughly inspected the system.

Col. Matheson said there was too much cramming.

In the evening, the schools were again discussed by the Minister, who alleged that book-keeping is not taught in the public schools.

Mr. Ross showed that 14,000 public school pupils were taught book-keeping last year.

Mr. Jim Macdonald complained that the cities were favored, and the country neglected.

Mr. Ross suggested that if the Opposition wished fewer high schools, they should bring in a bill to abolish one or more.

Mr. Harcourt vigorously supported the Minister of Education.

At 10:45 p.m. the vote passed.

In the course of the evening Sir Oliver Mowat was waited upon by a deputation representing the city of London, with regard to the City of London bill now pending. It was headed by Mayor Little and introduced by Mr. Hobbs, M.P.

OWN AND COUNTRY.

MUNCIE.—Miss Elizabeth Logan was accepted as a member at the new Methodist Church, Wood Green.

Mr. A. A. King, the musical director of the Tecumseh Concert Band, is on the sick list, rather seriously, too.

Our Indian agent has been busy disposing of whisky cases at Meltonville, and having brought liquor on the reserve.

OIL SPRINGS.—"Advertiser" Agent, Thomas Smith.

Oil Springs, March 11.—The anniversary services of the Methodist Church were conducted by Rev. Mr. Clement, of London, West, last Sunday.

The morning congregation was not very encouraging in numbers, but in the evening a fair-sized congregation greeted the minister, who preached a splendid sermon, being very clear and lucid in his remarks. A "Thank Offering" was asked for to the extent of \$100, which was responded to, to the tune of some \$40. That amount, however, was doubled by subscription afterwards.

The choir in the evening was reinforced by Mrs. Rappley and Miss Jury, of Strathroy.

Rev. Mr. Wells is away on a four weeks' leave of absence.

STRATHROY.—"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, March 11.—Mr. W. Robinson, of Manitoba, spent a few days with his cousin, W. E. Todd, of this town.

Quite a few of our citizens took in Albany at the London Grand Opera House last night.

At the last meeting of the Driving Park Association it was recommended that one day's races be held this season, and that three trotting purses of \$150 each and one running purse of \$100 be offered for the meet, on May 25 next.

It was also recommended that a programme of athletic sports should be offered in the forenoon, and Messrs. Levey and Hughes appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions from the citizens. The election of officers resulted in the election of the old staff, only that Mr. Cox was made treasurer in place of Mr. Barry, and Mr. C. E. Bestman added to the directorate in place of Mr. Pierce.

THORNDALE.—"Advertiser" Agent, F. W. McCulloch.

La Grippe is prevalent in the village and vicinity.

Thorndale and vicinity recently lost an esteemed resident in the person of Mr. Murrell. He was one of the earliest settlers and had just entered his 75th. Funeral will leave his late residence on 9th line east of Thorndale today (Wednesday), for cemetery on 7th line. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss.

An amusing concert was given by Jim Fax and the Shand sisters in Harding's Hall on Friday evening.

We are glad to hear that Dr. Ardie, our popular veterinary surgeon, is recovering from an attack of la grippe and will soon be able to attend to his duties again.

The 7:30 o'clock train was delayed one hour here Monday morning on account of snow in the cut near Kelley's Siding.

Mr. James Conn shipped a carload of fine hogs from here on Wednesday.

Mr. W. McCulloch paid a flying visit to Thorndale yesterday.

A load of young folks drove over to Baptist Church. They were entertained by a lecture on missionary work.

LUCAN.—Lucan, March 10.—Rev. R. H. Shaw, of Holy Trinity, Lucan, exchanged pulpits on Sunday last with the Rev. Mr. Rhodes, of Ilfordton.

Mr. Matthew Drummond, farmer, residing on con. 2, McGillivray, retired to bed on Monday night in the best of health and spirits, and was awakened about 12 o'clock with a pressure around his heart. The unfortunate man immediately over on his side and expired instantly.

diately. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Mr. G. L. Pearson, general agent for the Massey-Harris Manufacturing Company, spent Monday here, with Mr. R. Armitage, local agent.

Master George O'Neill handles the village weigh scales for 1896. The sum paid is \$57.

Miss Louise Shaw left on Saturday for Warton, to fill a position for a short time on the high school staff of that town, made vacant by the illness of one of the teachers.

Mr. W. W. Revington, the Adare poet, is again to the front with a splendid production on the Armenian question.

LIGHTNING MATRIMONY.

A Woman Who Changed Her Name Three Times in Three Minutes.

Kokomo, Ind., March 11.—A lightning matrimonial act was performed here yesterday that is believed to break the record. The feat of changing her name three times in three minutes was successfully accomplished by Olive Smith. At 2:55 she went into court and obtained a divorce from Francis M. Trader; from there she repaired to the clerk's office and secured a license to marry Joseph N. Tyler and before the ink was dry on divorce or license Squire Loop was pronouncing the ceremony that made her Mrs. Tyler. In the divorce her maiden name of Smith was restored, giving her three names in three minutes.

CAME FROM A COFFIN.

Palibearers Frightened at Hearing "After the Ball."

Wetbeck, Mich., March 11.—Jas. Mulligan, an employee of a logging camp, died in the woods a couple of days ago. His friends placed his body and all his belongings in a coffin to ship to his family.

They decided to carry the coffin to the railway station. Eight stalwart woodsmen undertook the task of carrying it a mile over the frozen mud roads. They had not gone far when they suddenly stopped. Every one of them turned pale with fear, and they nearly dropped their burden.

From within the coffin they heard the strains of "After the Ball" in the piping tones peculiar to a music box.

Then some one remembered the music box which James brought to carry shorted the long nights was packed in the coffin, and it is supposed the jarring caused the springs to relax.

The men were reassured and proceeded on their way.

"Mr. Jim hadn't been dead," said one of them, "after listening to that tune he surely would have died. No danger of his being buried alive now."

LATEST BUSINESS CHANGES.

G. Dun & Co. report the following assignments in Ontario: John Wilson, Albion township; E. J. Gouldie, general store, Dwight; J. Golden, physician, Florence; L. R. Day, Garatara West; D. Sanderson, Gorrie, hardware; W. J. Harvey, Jeweller, Sturgeon Falls, and Arthur Cline, Woodstock.

CUBA'S STAR OF HOPE.

St. Louis, Mo., March 11.—Senor Geo. Gomez, nephew of Gen. Maximo Gomez, head of the Cuban revolutionary army, passed through the city en route to Chicago. He arrived direct from Havana. The object of his visit is to learn the exact situation regarding the granting of belligerency to the rebels, and to stir up wealthy Cubans to help the cause. Speaking of the result of the war he said: "If the United States recognizes us we will win. But we will lose all we have gained, if they fail to do this. We are sending additional forces to Cuba every day. We could meet this increase if the United States would recognize us as a republic."

TORONTO REAL ESTATE.—Toronto, March 11.—A real estate advertiser has the saying: "The real estate market is in a deplorable condition, and from the present outlook there is no indication that there will be an improvement in the near future."

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"I have now taken three boxes. My back, head and side pains have vanished. I am no longer troubled with my stomach. My appetite is better, very much, and my food does not disagree with me. I have restful sleep every night and am stronger in every way. I am glad to be able to say that from taking the pills I am better, far better, than I have been in the past five years. Doan's Kidney Pills are the only medicine that ever did me any practical good."

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Paris, March 11.—Prince Henry of Orleans, the explorer, has been decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

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They started from Tonquin and travelled for eleven months, the last seven months being constantly on the march and scantily fed. For weeks together they had nothing but rice to eat and could not even get salt for that. During this time they covered some 2,200 miles, of which 1,800 are said to be entirely new and unexplored.

They were able to discover the sources of the Mekong, which is now playing so important a part as the boundary line between the British and French possessions in Eastern Asia, and of the Salween River. The travellers crossed the ranges that separate the Mekong from the Salween and the Salween from the eastern branches of the Irrawaddy. The Prince and his fellow-travellers arrived at Sadya, in Upper Assam, on Dec. 23 last, and arrived in France a short time since.

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Albani, the Canadian Queen of Song, was crowned anew last night, and London placed the laurel upon her brow.

She was the magnet that drew the wealth and fashion of the city within the walls of the Grand Opera House. The result was a blaze of sartorial splendor that outshone anything in recent years. Every trolley car moving cityward between 7 and 8 o'clock was crowded with fair women, hooded and cloaked, and with their escorts, whose overcoats shielded immaculate shirt fronts and spotless collars. In addition numberless hacks and cabs discharged their precious freight at the Opera House entrance, which for half an hour was blocked by a surging mass of well-dressed humanity. In the reception room there was a great shuffling off of outer garments and hurried glances at the big mirror, after which, radiant in evening attire, the lucky ticket holders were ready for public inspection.

The busy ushers had their hands full. On the first floor there was not a vacant seat, except on the steps of the aisles. In the balcony standing room was also at a premium. And even in the "gods," supposedly the exclusive property of the masculine element, scores of women were glad to secure sitting space without the luxury of an opera chair. It was a rare spectacle.

The audience, for its brilliancy of appearance, its evident discernment, and its demonstrative appreciation, must have favorably impressed the performers. At any rate the warm and even effusive tributes to their merit, seemed to put all in good humor, and every encore was responded to with cheerful alacrity. Mme. Albani did not appear till the fifth number, and her able associates were, perhaps, overshadowed somewhat at first by the expectancy with which she was awaited. The great prima donna's entrance was the signal for a salvo of applause, which Madame at once acknowledged by several low bows and a charming smile. The graciousness of her demeanor, so pleasantly in contrast with the airs of frigid superiority assumed by many stars of lesser magnitude, at once won the hearts of her hearers, and her triumph was almost complete before a note was uttered. They intuitively felt that Albani was a lovely woman as well as a great artist. The songstress is of medium height, stout, but graceful and active. Her handsome and expressive face beams with kindness, and there is a girlish artlessness in her manner that is very captivating. Her extreme sprightliness, and vivacity suggest her French-Canadian origin. Mme. Albani was handsomely dressed, and glittered with many diamonds.

The star's first number was "Costa Diva," from Bellini's opera of "Norma." At first her voice seemed husky, but this soon wore off and revealed her liquid tones in their purity and sweetness. She ascended the upper register with the utmost ease, her notes being beautifully strong, clear and true. A rousing encore brought her back, and there was renewed applause when the accompanist struck up "Robin Adair," for which Albani is famous. Her rendition of the good old Scotch song provoked such a furor of enthusiasm that Madame returned again and smiled and bowed her acknowledgments in her own pretty way. Two baskets of magnificent flowers were presented to her, Handel's air "Sweet Bird," with flute obligato by Mons. Ruequoy, was Mme. Albani's next number, and it was a ravishing performance. At times it was difficult to tell which was the flute and which the human voice, so perfectly did they blend—the intertwining of two silver threads of harmony. Mme. Albani's trilling was delightful in its bird-like quality and sustained strength. It was a shower of vocal pearls. Tumultuous applause and more flowers followed her retreat, and the persistence of the audience brought her to the front again. She sang Handel's "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," and glorified the lovely song with exquisite art and sympathy. Her concluding number, and which was a rousing performance, was "At the Gate," and "Rosebuds," both of which displayed the grand volume of her voice, its delicate texture, splendid cultivation and perfect control. Her auditors were rich to hear her sing, and in response to a rapturous encore she advanced once more to the footlights. If the audience had been asked to choose a selection, the majority would undoubtedly have called for the dear old song which Mme. Albani gave them, "Home, Sweet Home." When the first bar was struck, the outburst of applause showed that the gracious songstress had divined their wish, and sang with a world of tender pathos, which her matchless art carried into the hearts of all. Her hearers sat in a blissful

trance as the charmed words were poured forth in a flood of sweet harmony. It was with a feeling of sorrow that the spell was broken when Madame breathed her farewell note. The appreciative outburst brought a fleeting glimpse of her smiling face, and then Albani made her final exit. Her kindness had been unbounded; she had responded to every encore. Many were critics during the first number; they became her admirers before the second; and her warm friends ever after.

The star has not been selfish enough to shine in lonely splendor, but has surrounded herself with an unusually capable company. Madame Vander-veer-Green, charmingly attired, made two appearances and was cordially received. She has a superb contralto, her voice being rich and sympathetic, her art excellent, and her intonation beautifully clear. As her second number she gave the "Sea," and "Loch Lomond," with a capital Scotch accent, and was uproariously applauded. She rendered that she earned another encore, and kindly sang a sweet lullaby that captivated all.

Mr. Norman Salmond's fine, manly, ringing baritone, and free and easy manner made him an immediate favorite, and he carried off a large share of the evening's honors. His selections were of the popular variety, and included some rollicking English songs and ballads that brought down the house.

Mons. Frederic Ruequoy's performance on the flute was unique and brilliant. The flute is an instrument of great possibilities, and Mons. Ruequoy produced some exquisite results from it. He played a solo of his own composition, which possessed much merit and was cleverly rendered. Mr. Ernest Schelling, pianist, displayed creditable technical skill and powers of execution, though his memory apparently failed him while playing Liszt's "Rhapsodie," half the page of which he omitted. The accompanist, Mr. H. Lane-Wilson, won great admiration for his work.

Manager Roote is to be commended for securing an attraction of this merit and magnitude, and is to be congratulated upon the splendid success of the enterprise.

The London Presbytery

Appoints Its Commissioners to the General Assembly.

And Nominates a Halifax Divine for Moderator—Nominations for Vacant Chairs in Knox College—Rev. Mr. D. Robertson's Resignation—Increased Contributions—No Reduction in Representation to the General Assembly.

The Presbytery of London reassembled at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the school room of the First Presbyterian Church, the moderator in the chair.

The following commissioners were appointed to the meeting of the General Assembly in Toronto in June: Ministers—Dr. Proudfoot, W. Anderson, B. D., D. L. Dewar, B.D., A. Wilson, R. W. Ross, M.A., R. Stuart, B.A., M. P. Talling, B.A., J. Milloy and D. Kelso. Elders—W. Anderson, W. Dickinson, R. Rathburn, J. McDonald, W. Campbell and John Robb.

Rev. D. Robertson, of East London, tendered his resignation as pastor of the King Street Church, owing to delicate health. Commissioners from the congregation were heard, and it was moved by Dr. Proudfoot that the resignation be laid on the table and the question cited to appear before the Presbytery, which holds its next meeting at the time of the Synod in Chattanooga.

The home mission report of Rev. A. Henderson was received. North Ekfrid, which had secured the Rev. A. Miller, of Moss, for afternoon services, wished to secure the services of a missionary for the summer months. Rev. S. D. Johnston, of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, was appointed to the field. The usual half-yearly grants to augmented charges were passed.

Mr.utherland, clerk of the Presbytery, reported regarding the Alma Street Church, St. Thomas, and urged the necessity of assisting that congregation by applying to the augmentation committee for the grant of \$100, which had lately been withdrawn.

Rev. D. C. Johnston reported having received \$164.37 for congregations in behalf of Aylmer Church. Several congregations had failed to respond to the request of the Presbytery, and Mr. Johnston was asked to again call their attention to the matter.

The report on church life presented by Rev. G. H. Sawers, of Westminster, made several recommendations, which were received and adopted. The remit suggesting a smaller representation of the church in the General Assembly, which had been sent down from the Presbytery, was discussed. The suggestion was to make the representation one-sixth instead of one-fourth. The difficulty experienced by the Presbyterians in billeting the large number of delegates to the Assembly was used as an argument for the reduction.

Rev. D. M. Gordon, D.D., of Halifax, was nominated as moderator of next General Assembly.

On the schemes of the church the clerk reported that the contribution for the year 1895 showed in most instances a marked and encouraging increase over 1894. St. Andrew's Church, London, also showed an increase of \$1,000 in this respect.

Rev. G. Stuart, of South London, submitted a report regarding a May conference for the discussion of subjects relating to the conduct of public worship and ordinances. A committee was ordered to prepare a programme and arrange for the conference, which will be held at the meeting of the Presbytery in St. Thomas.

The report on Sabbath schools was presented by Rev. Mr. Courtney. It showed a deepening interest and increasing enthusiasm in the work.

The item of most interest to the Presbytery was the nomination of professors for the vacant chairs in Knox College. The voting was conducted by ballot. Rev. G. L. Robinson, M.A., Ph.D., of New York, was nominated for the chair of Old Testament literature, and Rev. John Somerville, M.A., D.D., of Owen Sound, for the chair of apologetics and church history.

The Presbytery adjourned shortly after 6 o'clock. Several members remained in the city over night, to attend the concert by Albani at the Grand Opera House.

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Epworth Leaguers.

The General Secretary Speaks of Their Aims and Objects.

And Mrs. Gordon Wright Dwells on the Relation of the League to Missions—An Interesting Session.

The first annual convention of the Epworth League of the London district concluded last night, when a crowded audience listened to the closing addresses. The first speaker was Mrs. Gordon Wright, of South London, who dwelt on the relation of missions to the Epworth League. The address of Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto, the general secretary, was very encouraging and most interesting, and the speaker was applauded frequently. The chair was occupied by President Young.

Mrs. Gordon Wright hoped that anything she might say might bear fruit and arouse and stimulate true missionary spirit. It was a foregone conclusion, she said, the relation between Epworth Leaguers and missions; in fact, their interests were so interwoven that the two were inseparable. So that missionary spirit could be inculcated there had to be a constant dwelling of the spirit of the Most High, and to retain this there must be obedience. The speaker gave a detailed outline of the work of the Epworth League. It was meant for others as well as the Apostle Peter. Independent piety recognized God's relationship to the human race. He was the universal father, and the duty of the Christian to his brethren was imperative. So often the excuse of home missions was made when foreign mission effort was not receiving the attention it might. There was not, or even only a very small portion, of the responsibility to God in relation to missions was personal and non-transferable. Missionary effort could be placed under three heads—ability, opportunity and desire. Mrs. Wright pointed out that great benefit would accrue from systematic giving, and that the busiest could at least pray for the work. Children should be familiarized with the work of noble missionaries, then some were surely in a position to go to the field. As to the need of missionaries, she stood appalled at that phase of the question. The speaker gave a detailed outline of the work of the Epworth League. It was meant for others as well as the Apostle Peter. Independent piety recognized God's relationship to the human race. He was the universal father, and the duty of the Christian to his brethren was imperative. So often the excuse of home missions was made when foreign mission effort was not receiving the attention it might. There was not, or even only a very small portion, of the responsibility to God in relation to missions was personal and non-transferable. Missionary effort could be placed under three heads—ability, opportunity and desire. Mrs. Wright pointed out that great benefit would accrue from systematic giving, and that the busiest could at least pray for the work. Children should be familiarized with the work of noble missionaries, then some were surely in a position to go to the field. As to the need of missionaries, she stood appalled at that phase of the question.

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BUBBLES or MEDALS

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—Browning.

London, Wednesday, March 11.

The Invitation to Premier
Greenway.

With the object of inducing some of its kicking supporters to vote for the second reading of the bill to coerce the Province of Manitoba, the Dominion Government has issued an invitation to Premier Greenway to come down to Ottawa to confer with it on the subject of the proposed legislation now before Parliament. This is a confession that the Administration at Ottawa sees that it cannot hope to pass its bill into law, and that even if it passed into law the measure could never be enforced to be of any advantage to the minority.

In the interests of peace, of good neighborhood, and of the country at large, it is to be regretted that the propriety of asking the Premier of Manitoba to confer with them did not occur to the men in power before they issued their blundering remedial order, from which all the mischief has arisen. When they sent that insolent demand to the Prairie Province, several by-elections were impending, and they hoped by this means to influence the electors to support their candidates. Hence the insane haste and foolish disregard for future consequences which characterized their actions. As Premier Fielding of Nova Scotia well put it in a public address the other day, if the members of the Ottawa Government intended to take action at all—if they were prepared to sit in judgment upon the wisdom of the proceedings of the Manitoba Legislature—surely they should have made full and careful inquiry into the matter. Did they do this? Not at all. In the most hurried manner after the judgment of the Judicial Committee had been delivered they summoned the Manitoba Government to appear before the Government at Ottawa for the hearing of the minority appeal. When the summons was issued the Premier of Manitoba, Mr. Greenway, was confined to his bed by sickness. The Legislature was in session. The Attorney-General (Mr. Sifton) was leading the business of the Legislature and could not go to Ottawa. Delay was asked to enable these gentlemen to deal with the question. The delay was refused. The Government at Ottawa had evidently made up their minds without any inquiry and were determined to rush the matter through. There was some sort of nominal inquiry in which the Province had to be represented by a gentleman who was asked by telegraph to appear on its behalf. There was no investigation of the facts. When certain affidavits were presented on behalf of the minority, and time was asked to answer them, the affidavits were withdrawn and the case rushed on. The Government issued a remedial order and then flung the question into the arena of party politics and called on the Catholics of the country to support them on account of the issuing of that order. It is not surprising that the Province of Manitoba refused to obey an order issued under such circumstances. When we plead for a policy of conciliation we are sometimes told that Manitoba has refused conciliation. Manitoba claimed that the question was one within her exclusive jurisdiction and continued to hold this view, not without good authority, until the delivery of the recent decision of the Judicial Committee. During these five years Manitoba had to engage in continuous litigation for the defense of what she believed to be her rights. During the past year she had to fight a still harder battle against threats of coercion from the Dominion Government. Could anybody expect a happy settlement of the question in the midst of all this strife? What has been the position of the Manitoba Government and Legislature? In answer to the order of the Dominion Government the Legislature of Manitoba said:

"We believe, when the remedial order was made, there was not available then to your Excellency in council full and accurate information as to the working of our former system of schools. We also believe that there was lacking the means of forming a correct judgment as to the effect upon the Province of changes in the direction indicated in the order, and, being impressed with this view, we respectfully submit that it is not too late to make a full and deliberate investigation of the whole subject. Should such a course be adopted we shall cheerfully assist in affording the most complete information available. An investigation of such a kind would furnish substantial basis of fact upon which conclusions could be formed with a reasonable degree of certainty. It is urged most

strongly that upon so important a matter, involving as it does the religious feelings and convictions of different classes of the people of Canada and the educational interests of the Province, which is expected to become one of the most important in the Dominion, no hasty action should be taken, but that, on the contrary, the greatest care and deliberation should be exercised, and a full and thorough investigation made."

And then, after some further reference to the order, the Legislature of Manitoba proceeds to say: "Nothing could be more unfortunate from the standpoint of the Roman Catholic people themselves than any hasty or presumptory action on the part of the Parliament of Canada, because such action would probably produce strained relations, and tend to prevent the possibility of restoring harmony. We respectfully suggest your Excellency in council that all of the above considerations call most strongly for full and careful deliberation and for such a course of action as will avoid irritating complications."

Thus Manitoba's plea for a full investigation into all the facts the men in power at Ottawa have entirely ignored. They have refused to withdraw the original obnoxious order on Manitoba, though almost the entire electorate of the Province, by their votes, have condemned it, and they are now forcing to a second reading a bill to coerce Manitoba, which, not being in accord with the original order issued to the Province, is held by the ablest lawyers in Canada to be unconstitutional, and therefore likely to land the country into no end of trouble and expense, while in no measure proving of service to the minority.

Turning to Premier Greenway for aid to get themselves out of the labyrinth of difficulties into which they have drifted, the incompetents at Ottawa plead that they really have not been in earnest—that they desire Premier Greenway to make promise that he will do "something," and thereby get them out of the slough into which they have tumbled. Premier Greenway's stand will not be changed. It has been consistent throughout. In moderate men of every rank and condition can acquiesce. In effect Premier Greenway says, "Take back your ill-considered, strife-promoting, remedial order; agree to a full investigation into all the facts; and the Manitoba Legislature will redress any and every legitimate grievance then shown to exist." This proposition, which has the indorsement of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, and, we believe, the large majority of the Canadian people, should be adopted at once. To gracefully accede to it would be to show statesmanship, even if the Ministers had to acknowledge that they had been led in the wrong path for a time. No other course that would be satisfactory to all parties is open to the Ministers at Ottawa. They cannot expect Premier Greenway to consent to any other expedient. It is the only fair, statesmanlike method of removing the question from the Federal arena.

Trade Loyalty to Britain.

Lord Salisbury, in a letter referred to in today's cablegrams, expresses his entire sympathy for any movement having for its object the obtaining of a larger market in the colonies for British produce and manufactures. In this regard, the British Conservative leader and the Liberal party of Canada are thoroughly agreed. In order to promote the profitable interchange of products between Great Britain and Canada, the Liberals in the Canadian House of Commons unanimously supported the following resolution, which was moved by Hon. L. H. Davies: "Inasmuch as Great Britain admits the products of Canada into her ports free of duty, this House is of the opinion that the present scale of duties exacted on goods mainly imported from Great Britain should be reduced."

Unfortunately, the men in power at Ottawa, having more regard for the combines than for the great mass of the people and for the promotion of trade with the motherland, ordered their followers to vote down the resolution, and thus it stands.

By the Way.

Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, says his line has gone out of politics. He asserts that nothing is being done in relation to the proposed fast Atlantic service, about which so much has been said.

F. W. Farrar is a name familiar in all English-speaking countries, and his "Darkness and Dawn" has charmed many with its graphic pictures of the triumphs of the early Christian Church. In spite of the luxury and evil of that world which Nero ruled. In "Gathering Clouds" Dean Farrar brings before us another and a sad period of church history, when the Christian religion seemed almost to have lost its power to redeem the people, and to be represented by a few profound theologians and filthy ascetics. Many interesting historical characters are brought before us in the tale, but perhaps more attractive than any is John the Presbyter, better known as Chrysostom or Golden Mouth. The book is published in Longman's Colonial Library, in two volumes, and will find many eager readers.

The editor of the Vancouver World, desiring to get definite information as to the origin of Clear Grit, and believing for a great number of years that its author and sponsor was the Hon. William McDougall, in his younger days, when editor and proprietor of the North American, published as a weekly in Toronto about 1852-4. Mr. McDougall was for many years afterwards a leader writer on the Toronto Globe—sent a letter to that gentleman requesting his version of the story. The following reply was received: "Ottawa, Feb. 23, 1896. "My Dear Mr. McLagan,—In reply to yours of Feb. 4 re the origin of the

term 'Clear Grit,' my recollection is that it was a very common expression among farmers in my early days. It was usually applied to a horse that would make an effort to pull his load out of the ditch every time he was ordered.

"It may be that I was the first to use the expression in the press. If so I meant to convey the idea and policy of NO SURRENDER—win if you can, lose if you must.

"Looking back, I am disposed to believe that the 'Clear Grits,' so-called, deserve great credit for the resistance they offered to the autocratic schemes and demands of the High Church and Tory party of that day. Very truly yours, WM. McDOUGALL."

Mr. McDougall is aging, but he still takes a keen interest in Canadian public affairs.

ANOTHER MAJOR WITHOUT AN
IDEA.

(Uxbridge Journal.)
Our minority member, Major McGillivray, during the recent election refused to commit himself in regard to the Remedial Bill until he could see the measure. The bill has been before him a long time now, but he has not yet told his constituents where he stands on the question.

Table Talk for March contains an excellent, practical article on candy-making at home, which gives methods of preparing the choicest bonbons, which a tyro may follow. "A Mexican Dinner Party," by a Mexican lady, prefaces the usual housekeepers' departments which are appropriately filled. Philadelphia Table Talk Publishing Company.

The publishers of McClure's Magazine have decided to spend \$20,000 for short stories during the coming year. They announce that new writers will be especially welcome. Payment will be made on a very liberal scale, and it is believed that this will be more satisfactory than offering prizes. Stories should run from 2,000 to 6,000 words. The shorter the story the better chance of success—McClure's now has a circulation of 300,000 copies a month.

"Living Topics" is the title of a new periodical which John B. Alden, the New York publisher of popular works, is giving to the public. It is a unique and valuable publication. The work deals with those things which all people are wanting to know, and provides a powerful help to the everyday understanding of affairs. Mr. Alden has kindly offered to send anyone specimen pages on application.

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In a month or more,
You will hear the same old cry:
"Mister, wot's de score?"
—Philadelphia Record.

REDUCED TO ASHES.

Blaze Near Listowel—Big Saw Factory in Indiana Destroyed.

Cincinnati, O., March 11.—Fire yesterday in the distillery of Milhalevitch, Fletcher & Co., East Port street, did \$100,000 damage; fully insured.

Listowel, March 11.—At 9 o'clock on Monday night fire broke out at Joseph Chamney's barn, about two miles from here. Mr. Chamney was getting feed from the loft with a lamp, when it exploded. He fought the flames for a short time, but it was impossible to save the building. Insurance will cover the loss.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11.—Yesterday morning fire broke out in the immense saw manufacturing establishment of E. C. Atkins, and did \$100,000 worth of damage.

Detroit, March 11.—A fire on the top floor of the five-story building on the north side of Woodward street, near Seventh, yesterday noon, created a panic among the 37 girls working for the Novelty Knitting Works Company, two floors below. They crowded down the stairway in a cloud of smoke, all screaming. Minnie Van Leyen, the forewoman, fainted at the foot of the stairs. The men working on the fifth floor thought only of getting out of the building, and in their hurry William Schubert tumbled down stairs and broke one of his legs. Damage, about \$100.

Port Hope, Ont., March 11.—Buckle & Sons' lace factory, with the immense saw manufacturing establishment, was completely destroyed by fire last evening. The building was insured for \$800; stock and machinery for \$1,500 in the same company. Total loss, \$6,000.

Messrs. T. M. Shoebottom & Co. have received a large shipment of fresh water herrings, with heads off. They are very fine stock; secure a keg before they are all sold. 247 Dundas Street.

DANGERS OF SPRING

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The Cuban Revolt.

Spanish Government Calling Out
60,000 More Reserves.Venezuela Favors the Cubans Recent
Fighting—Contradictory Reports.

Madrid, March 11.—The Spanish Cabinet in the face of Capt. General Weyler's recent dispatch that no more troops were needed in Cuba, have decided to call to the colors 60,000 more reserves so that they may be in readiness for dispatch to the island if their services should be required. It is not believed that this number of reinforcements will be required to suppress the rebellion, but the men are to be held in readiness for any contingency that may arise.

A dispatch to the Madrid Imparcial from Havana says that the rebels, under Gomez and Maceo, are advancing towards Havana. From the position of the Spanish troops a serious conflict is expected.

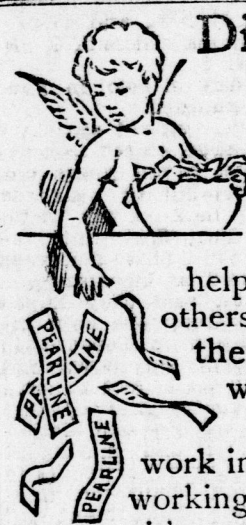
The Spanish Government is making preparations to enlist volunteers for home defense.

The Madrid Correspondencia (semi-official) publishes a report that Spain, through the mediation of Great Britain, has undertaken to confer autonomy on Cuba, Great Britain and the United States promising to assist in bringing the rebellion in the island to a termination. The report is not credited.

New York, March 11.—A recent dispatch says the Caracas press urges the Venezuelan Congress to follow the lead of the U. S. Congress and declare the Cuban insurgents belligerents. They say that it is the duty of all South American republicans to recognize Cuba.

Havana, March 11.—Col. Vicuna reports an engagement with insurgents at Pedros, Province of Matanzas, in which fourteen of the rebels were killed. The loss of the troops was only one wounded. Gen. La Champa has returned from extensive operations in the vicinity of Sonogo and Ramon de las Yaguas, Provinces of Santiago de Cuba. He had constant engagements with the forces of Jose Maceo. He burned an extensive rebel camp, together with a hospital. In one encounter the rebels lost twelve dead and in another seven dead, including Capt. Zayas; troops had one guerrilla killed and one officer and three soldiers seriously and six slightly wounded. The police of this city have arrested Jose Montoto and seven others, who are said to be here on a mission from the Cuban junta in New York.

Rebels have burned the town of Quivican, Province of Havana, and Union de los Reyes, Province of Matanzas. They have also burned the town of Martin, in the Province of Pinar del Rio, and a railroad train near Cumanayagua, in the Province of Matanzas.



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In this way.
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Nervous

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Tired

languid, all-gone feeling and suffered awful distress in my stomach. I had given up all hopes of ever being well, when my mother wished me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I consented, to please her, and before I had taken the whole of one bottle I could see I was improving, and soon was indeed very much better. Its effects have been truly wonderful and I hope this letter may be the means of helping other suffering men and

Women

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SMALLPOX NEAR HERE

An outbreak in Marine City, Mich.—Fears of its importation.

Toronto, March 11.—Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, has received a telegram from Port Lambton, Ont., stating that an outbreak of smallpox has occurred at Marine City, Mich., that a panic exists there, and that it is feared some of the people who are fleeing from the town may get across the line into this Province.

A message to hand from Parry Sound states that diphtheria is still rampant in that district.

The Dundalk Board of Health wants to know what power a local board has in dealing with diseased cattle.

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

New York, March 11.—Sunday was the ninth anniversary of the death of Henry Ward Beecher. At Plymouth Church there were no services in his honor. The large bronze tablet in the vestibule of the church was bare. Plymouth Sunday school, however, held a special service, and Mr. Sullivan, the superintendent, delivered a short address on the life of Mr. Beecher. On the platform a large portrait of Mr. Beecher stood, handsomely decorated with flowers and smilax. Mr. Beecher is buried on Ocean Hill, in Greenwood, in full view of the sea.

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BASEBALL.

Billy Cole, the colored player of Cleveland, has signed with the Cuban Giants.

George Davis has bet three suits of clothes that he will lead the New Yorks in batting this year.

Chris Von der Ahe says that Ed. Deleahanty, of Cleveland, is the only outfielder in the league who is worth over \$2,000 a year.

The Globe says: "The Varsity ball club will be strong in every department of the game this season, having lots of good material from which to shape a winning team. Barron will pitch and manage the team, the other twirlers being Burnett, of Galt; McDermott, of St. Michaels, and McIntee, an unknown quantity from Rochester. The catchers will be Stratton and French. Elliott, of Galt, will look after first base. The others have not yet been chosen. The outfield, with Capt. Campbell and Jack Hutchison, of Galt, looking after the left and center field positions respectively, will not be found to be weak points."

THE WHEEL.

SUSPECTS IN THE PRO. CLASS.

Chairman Gideon, of the L. A. W. racing board, has been working hard for several weeks on a revision of the racing rules. The most of these rules have been in force for several years, and have become so antiquated that it has been found difficult to make them harmonize with the modern ideas of horse racing. Last year this was especially so, as for the first time they were used to govern professional racing, which was not sanctioned or recognized by the league when the rules were drafted, but, thanks to the common-sense ideas of the board, there was little friction during the season. Many of the rules were for the government of the semi-professional class. It is this class that has been entirely done away with, that portion of the racing rules will be dropped altogether. For the regulation of the amateur class the old or class A rules will be for the most part retained, with the changes introduced as adopted by the recent convention at Baltimore, making the limit of the circuit in which an amateur rider can ride 100 instead of 200 miles, as was the former rule. Under the new regulations, also, the value of the prizes for which an amateur can compete has been reduced from \$50 to \$35, so that the value of an amateur's winnings will be greatly reduced. For the professionals, it is the intention of the board to make a set of rules that, while they will be equitable, will not be as strict as the old ones. Leading in racing in the past, the board has been a great detriment to the sport, and the cure of these evils is receiving considerable attention in the make-up of the new rules. It is probable that a clause will be inserted giving the referee the power to call back the contestants in a race at any time, when, in his opinion, they are not trying to ride at their best pace. There is a little hitch between the referee and the league and Chairman Gideon over the treatment of amateurs, who it is suspected have their expenses paid by dealers or manufacturers. The chairman insists on the racing board placing these men in the professional ranks, at its option. Secretary Bassett, who was appointed a committee of one to harmonize the old with the new conditions of things, giving this method of Gideon's, but there is little doubt of its final adoption. The new rules will be sent to the other members of the racing board for corrections and additions, and will then be sent to the printer. Gideon hopes to have them ready for publication in about two weeks.

THE IMPERIAL CLUB, PETROLEA.

Petrolea, March 11.—A meeting of the Imperial Bicycle Club was held in the C. O. F. parlors last evening for the election of officers for the coming year. The following were elected: President, C. Egan; first vice-president, A. McDermott; secretary-treasurer, A. C. Darling; captain, Geo. McDonald. Petrolea will hold its next meeting on Wednesday night in Petrolea, and will support Robertson for president of the C. W. A.

The following item from a London newspaper will interest many wheelmen and all men over 50 years of age: "A ten-mile cycling race was decided on the road near Cobham between the Marquis of Queensberry and Mr. C. B. Lawes, the sculptor. Each of the riders is 52 years of age. The race was an easy win for Lord Queensberry in 35 minutes and 4 3/4 seconds."

FRISCO'S INDOOR RACES.

San Francisco, Cal., March 11.—Over 5,000 people witnessed the bicycle races at Mechanics' Pavilion last night. J. E. Edwards made a new world's record for the indoor mile. He rode the distance, paced by Egan and Jaengling, on a tandem, in 2:46 1/2. In the ten-mile race Howard Squires, of the Acme Club, lowered the ten-mile indoor record to 24:59. Theon Delmas was the star rider of the evening, winning all his heats.

ATHLETICS.

A LONG SLING.

Berkeley, Cal., March 11.—Robert Edgren has broken the world's record for throwing the 16-pound hammer. He threw the hammer 147 feet 7 inches. The world's record was held by Mitchell, the New York Athletic Club hammer thrower, who placed the mark at 145 feet.

CRAWFORD AND SCHRAM AGAIN.

Toronto, March 10.—Arthur Schram, after his battle with Crawford on Friday night at the T. A. C., went out hunting for the victor on Saturday morning, and after finding him, requested that he (Schram) be given another chance in a ten-round "go." It is said that Crawford promised to make another match, and Schram is eager to fix the date of the meeting. Schram states that he is prepared to meet Crawford at any time, and he is so satisfied of being able to win that he is willing for the winner to take all.

MAY GO TO ENGLAND.

New York, March 11.—The New York Athletic Club has no intention of sending a team to the games at Athens next month, and the chances are that the only American competitors there will be the four representatives of the Boston Athletic Association and Ray MacDonald, if the latter can secure the necessary amateur credentials from the League of American Wheelmen, which he has applied. MacDonald wants to take part in the bicycle races. All hopes of an international contest had about been abandoned by the members of the New York Athletic Club as the latter had been at the

reception at the club house on Saturday afternoon it was stated that nothing had been done looking to a trip to England for a return series of games similar to those held here last fall. Yesterday afternoon there was a report, however, that an attempt was being made to get up a series of trials in England, in which all the clubs of the United Kingdom were to be asked to form a team of champions to compete against a team from All America, which the New York Athletic Club would be asked to get up. British amateur athletes are working to that end, at all events, and it would now surprise no one if an invitation to participate in such a series of games would be received by the authorities of the New York Athletic Club and the Amateur Athletic Union within the month. Private letters received point to such a probability.

SPIDER KELLY'S CHALLENGES.

Chicago, March 11.—Spider Kelly, the bantam, the champion of Colorado, arrived in Chicago last night, and issued a challenge to fight any 115-pound man in England, barring James Barry. If he cannot make a match in this city in a few days he will go to New York, and challenge the winner of the Madden-Vaughn contest.

THE TURF.

Strong Boy, 2:11 1/4, by Allandorf, will be raced again this year.

The Ohio colt Emmet B, 2:23 1/4, is expected to step in 2:15 before fall.

LAWN TENNIS.

Mr. Albert Brasse, M.P., son of Lord Brasse, was struck by a car while playing tennis with his son recently, losing the sight of one eye, and it is feared, perhaps of both.

BILLIARDS.

An international billiard tournament between Scotland and England, either the Scotch or the English, will be a sweepstakes of \$250 a man, and \$3,000 added money. The tournament will take three weeks, one game being played in Chicago, one in Boston and the third in New York. It will commence in Chicago on May 18.

HOCKEY.

KINCARDINE BEATS GODERICH. Kincardine, Ont., March 10.—The final hockey match between Goderich and Kincardine to decide the tie between the two clubs, each having been awarded a game, was played at Kincardine last night. The score was 7 to 0 in favor of Kincardine. The Goderich team was clearly outclassed and the result was not in doubt at any part of the game.

AQUATIC.

THE YALE CREW.

The Yale News has the following concerning the plans for the Henley regatta, in which Yale will participate: "The Yale crew, consisting of thirteen men, and Mr. R. J. Cook, 1896, as the coach, will sail for England on June 6, on some steamer going to Southampton. The two shells exactly similar to those used by Yale for the past ten years will be taken along. A letter will be sent over within a week or so, entering the Yale eight in the Grand Challenge cup race. A careful canvass of the candidates for the crew has been made, and it has been found that none will be disqualified by the clause in the Henley entrance requirements, which prohibits any person who has done manual work from rowing in that event."

The Yale crew will sail for England early in June.

McCLELLANE'S.

Ed Connelley is quoted as saying that the Australian starting machine is such a success that it will be in use on every race track in the country inside of six months.

The Pittsburg ball team have started for Hot Springs, where they will play practice games with the Cleveland.

Stanbury is en route to England, to row Harding. He weighs about 190, while Harding is in perfect condition at 140 pounds.

"Pedlar" Palmer will return to this country in October, ready to fight any bantam-weight, for the championship of the world.

The Chicago team have played their first game of ball. The regulars defeated the colts 10 to 4. All the men showed up well.

The famous runner, Ben Brush, has wintered in the States, and is now in the Brooklyn handicap.

WEDDING IN A DEPOT.

The Angry Father Came to See the Elopers Vanish on a Train.

Hay Springs, Neb., March 11.—John Stahl and Mary Hallmeyer were married here in the depot of the Elkhorn Valley Railroad. They had eloped from Mirage, having started in the early morning in a buckboard. The young woman's father, who opposed the match, pursued the pair in a light wagon with a team of heavy draught horses. The elopers had not been expecting so quick a pursuit, and were nearly overtaken. Hearing the shouts of the angry father in the rear, however, they whisked to their feet, and ran, and soon left the pursuer far behind. On his arrival at Hot Springs, Stahl stopped only long enough to secure a license and to dispatch a friend for a clergyman, and then drove madly to the depot, resolved, wedding or no wedding, to take the next train out of town. Ten minutes later the whistle of an approaching locomotive was heard, and at the same moment in rushed Stahl's friend with a minister. A Chicago drummer, found lounging on the platform, was pressed into service as witness. In the midst of the ceremony the sound of hoofs and the voice of Hallmeyer were heard without. The minister kept his nerve, however, and hurried on with the marriage service. The drummer, who had been against the door, burst through one door of the waiting room, Mr. and Mrs. Stahl shot from another, caught the last platform of the already moving train and disappeared.

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All new and worth a glimpse when her buying or not. We told you of our cotton and linen and white ware sale a few days ago. We can't give price list here, but it's good for all this month. Great sales daily.

PAYLEY'S

A Petty Political Trick.

That is What the Latest Ottawa Development is Held to Be.

Premier Greenway and His Colleagues Indignant at Their Treatment.

Winnipeg, March 11.—Although the announcement by Sir Charles Tupper in the Commons on Monday that Premier Greenway would be invited to a conference with the Federal Government on the school question, after the second reading of the remedial bill, caused a good deal of talk here, there is on second thought, not much importance attached to the matter. Indeed, it is generally regarded as a petty political trick.

The Tribune says: "For the most part the views expressed were not complimentary to Sir Donald or Sir Charles. It was pointed out that to the outside world Sir Donald claimed he was on no political mission at all, and it is said to Ministers he was acting personally and supported by assertions of Sir Charles Tupper. But now Sir Charles parades Sir Donald as the agent of the Government and produces a private telegram to the effect that Sir Donald is invited to the conference by the Government. It is said the Local Ministers are very indignant over the way in which Sir Donald has acted towards them, but if so the private telegram to Sir Donald does not mean anything, nor does it take any new position. Sir Donald's proper course was certainly to get the Dominion Government to send an invitation of honor forbade him making the telegram public. The Local Government do not for a minute consider Sir Charles Tupper's statement in the House as a statement, and therefore everything will just move along as before. The Ottawa Government to get out of the difficulty try to create the impression that the Greenway Government are all the time trembling and on the verge of backing down, while nothing is further from their thoughts."

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

If you have a grievance to ventilate, information to give, a subject of public interest to discuss, or a service to acknowledge, we will print it in this column, provided the name of the writer is attached to his or her communication for publication. Make it as brief as possible.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":

I regret to inform you that the funeral notice "Parsons," appearing in your issue of the 10th inst., is a false notice. The lady who died in Lindsay, Ont., was Mrs. W. J. Gibling, and not Mrs. Parsons, as published in the funeral notice, and was the wife of Mr. Gibling, of the London for 24 years. Why a lie should be registered I know not, but the matter should be looked after by the proper authorities. Respectfully yours, W. J. GIBLING, W. M. A.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—There was no police court today.

—The police station is being fitted up with electric lighting.

—Miss Loug, of St. Mary's, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Mars.

—The condition of Col. Lewis, of Queen's avenue, is improving daily, and it is expected that in a short time he will be around again as usual. Col. Lewis is now able to leave his room a few hours every day.

—Rev. R. P. Mackay reports having received a letter from Mrs. Goforth, of Honan. There have been 2,500 women callers at the mission in four weeks. The interest among the natives is very great and is manifestly increasing.

—The success of the large departmental stores in Toronto, and especially of the trade by mail, has been rendered possible only by generous and expert advertising. There is a rumor of a departmental store for London on a large scale.

—Manager Roote, of the Grand Opera House received the following telegram from Ottawa yesterday: "Parliament adjourned to witness Camille D'Arville in 'Madeleine.' Hundreds of people turned away. Lord Aberdeen attended the performance. (Signed) JOHN FERGUSON."

—Mrs. Barbara Smith, wife of P. C. Walter Smith, died at her residence, 344, LaSalle street, yesterday afternoon, aged 27 years. The deceased had been ill for two years with consumption, but her condition did not become serious until a few days ago. The funeral was held this afternoon via Grand Trunk Railway to Cherry Grove, where interment will take place tomorrow.

The great advantage to the public of an efficient electric railway service was never more fully exemplified than at the close of the Albani concert last night. That vast crowd, gathered from every section of the city, was picked up by the string of comfortably heated electric cars, and whirled to their homes in a few minutes. It is a great revolution when contrasted with the old order of things.

—George Morgan, the Wolesey Barracks private, was this morning adjudged insane by Judge Wm. Elliot and ordered to be removed to the asylum. Morgan's mind has rapidly weakened during the last six months, although the unfortunate fellow is yet very harmless. The physicians who have examined him are of the opinion that he will become boisterous and difficult to manage. Morgan is only 23 years old, and has not a friend or relative in the country. He came from Ireland.

—Among the delegates to the meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association, who were entertained to lunch at the St. James' Club, Montreal, the other day by Lieut.-Col. Massey, were J. M. Dillon and Alfred Robinson, of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association. The delegates spoke their minds freely with regard to certain hotels in the country districts, which are notoriously bad, and agreed to unanimously support the Western Ontario Association in the request to have the rates over certain portions of the C. P. R. and its branch lines reduced.

The management of St. Andrew's Church has secured Mr. George Gilmore to take charge of their work at the mission on Oxford street. Mr. Gilmore is recently from Belfast, Ireland, and is at present studying at Montreal. He is a young man whose record both as a student and as a public speaker has been very brilliant, and the Presbyterians are looking for increased prosperity under his charge. London now has two Presbyterian mission stations—the Oxford street station, under the charge of St. Andrew's Church, and another in the southern part of the city, which is under the charge of the First Presbyterian and Knox Churches. The students in each case will begin their labors about the middle of April.

—Camille D'Arville, with her own company numbering 70 people, will be seen at the Grand Saturday night in "Madeleine, or the Magic Kiss." This comic opera has proved to be one of the greatest successes in musical play-goers of New York City, Chicago and Philadelphia, which proved it to be a comic opera of exceptional merit. The story of "Madeleine" is unconventional in theme, situations and incidents, and many of the numbers remain reminiscences of their melodious and tuneful airs. Miss D'Arville is an artist of many excellent qualities, and has combined in her art acting as well as singing, something which is very rare in prima donnas. She has ingratiated herself with the music loving public, and does not try to carry all of the entertainment herself, as she is surrounded by a company of unusual excellence, the players having roles suited to their individual talents, and all possible scope to give them for the entertainment of the auditors.

THE W. C. T. U.

Yesterday, as usual, there was an interesting programme at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. (Rev.) Boyd gave a most helpful Bible reading, and after the necessary business had been transacted by the president, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Dominion superintendent of narcotics, took charge and announced "Opium and Its Alarming Spread" as the topic for discussion. Mrs. Wright stated that even in this city the use of the poison had increased enormously. People were induced for various reasons to take it, never dreaming that by persisting they would finally become its slaves. Mrs. W. E. Saunders read a paper demonstrating the evil influences of opium upon the mind and body. Several ladies recited touching incidents of the downfall of men and women of their own acquaintance through the use of opium. Special mention was made of the different medicines in which morphine and opium were used, and a warning was given of the dangers arising from the frequent use of headache powders, too often largely composed of these poisons.

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LOVE AND LURE

"The gold bars," continued the letter, "cast in a form novel to all dealers, have excited a good deal of surprise and questioning, but for this I care very little. My main object is to get the gold separated as many miles as possible from the guano; for if the two should be connected in the mind of anyone who knew where the guano was last shipped from, I might have cause for anxiety. But as the bars cause for anxiety, I might as well bear no sort of mark to indicate that they were cast by ancient Peruvians, and so far as I can remember—and I have visited several museums in South America—these castings are not like any others that have come down to us from the times of the Incas, the gold must have been cast in this simple form merely for convenience in transportation and packing. Some people may think it is California gold, some may think it comes from South America; but, whatever they think, they know it is pure gold, and they have no right to doubt that I am a stranger, no. Of course, if I were a stranger, it might be different, but wherever I have dealt I am known, or I send a good reference; and now I will come to the point of this letter. In my office, waiting to see a man to whom I hoped to sell my stock of guano, when a man came in—but not the one I expected to see—and if a ghost had appeared before me, I could not have been more surprised. I do not know whether or not you remember the two American sailors who were the first to go out prospecting, after Mr. Rynders and his men left us, and who did not return. This man was one of them, Edward Shirley by name."

"I remember him perfectly," cried Ralph. "And the other fellow was George Burke. On board the Castor I used to talk to them more than to any of the other sailors."

"But astonished as I was," Edna went on to read, surprised, but came forward and shook hands most heartily. He said he had read in a newspaper that I had been rescued and was doing business in Acapulco, and he had come down on purpose to find me, and he had read much for lost, and then, as he had read a very slim account of our adventures, I told him the whole story, taking care, as you may guess, not to say anything about the treasure mound. He did not ask any questions as to why I did not come back with the rest of you, but was greatly troubled when he heard of the hardships of every man of our crew except himself and Burke and Maka."

"When I had finished, he told me his story, which will condense as much as possible. When he and Burke started out, they first began to make their way along the slope of the rocky ridge which ended in our caves, so they found this very hard work, and they soon found that the sandy country to the north. Here they shot some little beast or other, and while they were hunting another one, up he and down dale, they found nothing to come on, and they were afraid to retrace their steps for fear they might come to trouble in the darkness; so they ate what they had with them and camped, and the next morning they heard that the east seemed to be so near them that they thought it much easier to push on instead of coming back to us. They thought that when they got to the fertile country they would find a settlement, and then they might be able to do something for the rest of the party, and it would be much wiser to go ahead than to turn back; but they found themselves greatly mistaken. Mountains in the distance, seen over a plain, appear very much nearer than they are, and these two poor fellows walked and walked, until they were pretty nearly dead. The story is a long one as Shirley told it to me, but just as they were about giving up entirely, they were found by a little party of natives, who had seen them from a long distance and had come to them."

"After a great deal of trouble I believe they had to carry Burke a good part of the way—the natives got them to their huts at the foot of the mountains and took care of them. These people told Shirley he knows a little Spanish—that it was a piece of rare good luck that they found them; for it was very seldom they went so far out into the desert."

"In a day or two the two men went on to a little village in the mountains, and there they tried to get up an expedition to come to our assistance. They knew that we had food enough to

last for a week or two, but after that we must be starved out; but nobody would do anything, and then they went on to another town to see what they could do."

"Good fellows!" exclaimed Ralph. "Indeed, they were," said Edna; "but wait until you hear what they did next. 'Nobody in this small town,' they read on, 'was willing to join Burke and Shirley in their proposed expedition, and no wonder; for thinking those deserts is a dangerous thing, and most people said it would be easier to get away by sea than by land. At this time Burke was taken sick, and for a week or two Shirley thought he was going to die. Of course, they had to stay where they were, and it was a long time before Burke was able to move about. Then they might have gone into the interior until they came to a railroad, and so have got away, but they had money with them, but Shirley told me they could not bear to do that without knowing what had become of us. They did not believe there was any hope for us unless the mate had come back with assistance, and they had not much faith in that; for if a storm had come up, such as had wrecked the Castor, it would be all over with Mr. Rynders' boat."

But even if we had perished on that desolate coast, they wanted to know it and carry the news to their friends; and so they both determined, if the thing could be done, to get back to the coast and find out what had become of us. They went again to the little village where they had been taken by the natives, and found them, taken by promises of big pay—at least, large for those Peruvians—they induced six of them to join in an expedition to the caves. They did not think they had any reason to suppose that they would find anyone alive, but still, besides the provisions necessary for the party there and back, they carried something extra."

"Well, they journeyed for two days, and then there came a wind storm, and hot and dry, filling the air with sand and dust, so that they could not see where they were going, and the natives said they ought to keep on in such a storm. But our two men would not give up so soon, and they made a camp in a sheltered place and determined to press on in the morning when they might expect the storm to be over. In the morning they found that every native had deserted them. The wind had gone down, and the natives had started back, and before it was light, they were back to the cave. Then Shirley and Burke did not know what to do. They believed that they were nearer the coast than the mountains, and as they had plenty of provisions for the natives had left them nearly everything—they thought they could try to push on, for a while, at least."

"There was a bit of rising ground to the east, and they thought if they could get on the top of that they might get a sight of the ocean, and then discover how far away it was. They reached the top of the rising ground, and they did not see the ocean, but a little ahead of them, in a smooth stretch of sand, was something which amazed them more than if it had been the sea. It was a pair of shoes stuck out up out of the sand. They went to pair, and appeared to have legs to pair. They went to the spot and found that these shoes belonged to a man who was entirely covered by sand, and with the exception of his feet, and of his arms, and found he was a white man, in sailor's clothes. First they had thought he might be one of our party, but they soon perceived that this was a mistake; for they had never seen the man before. He was dried up, until he was nothing but a skeleton with skin over it, but they could have recognized him if they had known him before. From what they had heard of the rainless climate of the Peruvian coast, and the way it had of drying up dead animals of all sorts, they imagined that this man might have been there for years. He was lying on his back, with his arms folded around a bundle, and when they tried to move this bundle, they found it was very heavy, and was something wrapped up in a blanket and tied up with a cord, and when they opened the bundle, they were pretty nearly struck dumb, for they saw it held, as Shirley expressed it, about a peck of little hunks of gold."

"This discovery, and utterly unable to make head or tail of it. What that man, apparently an English sailor, had been doing out in the middle of this desert with a bundle of gold, and where he got it, and who he was, and where he was going to, and how long he had been dead, were things beyond their guessing. They dragged the body out of the burrow in the sand and examined the pockets, but there was nothing in the pocket of the shirt, however, were about a dozen matches, wrapped up in a very bad hand, to A. McLeish, Callao, Peru, but they could not make out the date of the postmark. These things were all there, and about them man that could possibly identify him; for his clothes were such as any sailor would wear, and were very old and dirty."

(To be Continued.)

Hints to Housekeepers.

DAILY BILL OF FARE.
BREAKFAST—Bananas, Creamed Bacon, Fried Mush, Potato Balls, Apple Sauce, Graham Muffins, Coffee.
DINNER—Beef Pot Roast, Squash, Steamed Potatoes, Turnips, Chow Chow, Barberry Sauce, Corn Cup, Cake, Crackers, Cheese.
SUPPER—Boston Baked Beans, Brown Bread, Stewed Apples, Cookies, Tea.

CORN CUP CAKE.
Three eggs, two cups milk, one-half cup sugar, two cups corn meal, two teaspoons baking powder, one tablespoon butter, one-half teaspoon salt. Make in the same order as cake, sifting baking powder with meal. Have the gem pan hot, or bake in dripping pan in quick oven.

Impoverished blood causes that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and vitality.
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Heaven, the treasure of everlasting joy—Shakespeare.
Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What is done once it will not again.
Of all vain things excuses are the vainest—Buxton.
Thoughtful, disciplined, intended inaction—John Randolph.

A Dinner Pill—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

District Doings.

Happenings in Western Ontario Sections.

The congregation of Knox Church, Woodstock, will erect a new building, to cost \$35,000.

Manager O'Grady, of the Wallace branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been ordered to the New York branch.

Rev. Neil McPherson, of Petrolia, has received an anonymous letter containing \$50 for the home and foreign mission fund.

It is stated that the C. P. R. will rebuild the bridge over the Thames at Thamesford, and will furnish work for resident laborers only, if hands enough can be secured.

Rev. E. D. Silcox, Congregational minister of Paris, preaching on amusement the other evening, said a person might dance, if his conscience did not dictate otherwise.

Mrs. A. B. Orr, one of the oldest and best known residents of Stratford, died at the residence of Mr. Wm. Sander at that city, Monday. She was a daughter of the late Col. J. C. W. Daly, and aunt to Mr. Thomas Daly, the present Minister of the Interior.

The official board of the Methodist Church of Forest have unanimously invited the Rev. R. Whiting, B.A., of Brigidon, to succeed his late father in the pastorate of that church next June. Mr. Whiting accepted the invitation, subject to the consent of the stationing committee.

The farm dwelling of James Latimer, con. 10, of the township of Merseu, Kent county, was destroyed by fire late Saturday night. The inmates at the house had to use it for their night attire. No contents were saved.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leckie, Wellington street, Sarnia, was the scene of a happy family gathering on Thursday, the occasion being the 55th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Leckie. Among those in attendance were the worthy couple's four sons, with their wives and children, 17 in all.

Five years ago Mrs. J. E. Thorpe, of Windsor city, received by letter \$100 and the writer expressed the wish that she put it in the bank for five years, and then use it in aid of the Children's Home. Mrs. Thorpe deposited the amount in the Merchants' Bank, bearing 3 per cent interest. As the time has now expired, she has placed it to credit of the home.

A physician from Owen Sound has sent a communication to the Provincial Health Department, which contains some information regarding jump-frog in the county of Grey. Three boarders in a hotel in Owen Sound, contracted cancer of whom died, and the other two are in a dangerous condition. The meat supplies were procured from a farmer, whose herd of cattle were affected with lung fever. An investigation will be held on the subject.

WEAK AND EXHAUSTED

From the Results of Neuralgia and Nervous Headache.

Five Years of Almost Constant Agony Endured by the Sufferer—A Strong Letter from Her Husband Testifying to Her Cure.

"Neuralgia," says an eminent writer on medical matters, "is the cry of the nerves for better blood." This undoubtedly expresses the whole truth, and the first duty of those who are in any degree afflicted with this exceedingly painful malady is to drive pure and healthy blood, and thus create the disease from the system. The following strong letter from Mr. T. W. Johnson, Hemford, N. S., will show how this can be done. Mr. Johnson writes: "My only interest in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the attitude I owe for the cure of my wife and my desire for others may obtain similar relief. My wife has been a sufferer for many years, and had been under different treatments without permanent results until 1893, when she was induced to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. At that time she had been suffering from neuralgia and nervous headache in her worst form for over five years, and the trouble gradually growing worse each day. She had a dreadful pain in the head most of the time, and her eyes were so weak that she could scarcely see or read. Her nights were almost sleepless, and the trouble spread from her head to her body and she suffered an intense pain in her back. The trouble was wearing her away, and she became so weak and exhausted that she could scarcely stand upon her feet. Sometimes she obtained temporary relief from the different treatments tried, but afterwards the trouble seemed to be more severe than before. I had read a great deal concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at last determined to give them a trial. She found relief before the first box was half done, and she was as well and strong as ever she had been in her life. I believe that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she would not be comforting my life now. It is almost two years since she discontinued using the pills, and in that time she has been free from the disease and in the enjoyment of good health, so that it is reasonable to say that the cure is permanent. I know that many of our neighbors who have seen what Pink Pills have done for my wife, have used them with equally beneficial results. In conclusion let me urge the thousands who may read this to obtain Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as I can heartily recommend them and feel that I am only doing my duty to the afflicted by doing so."

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VENEZUELA'S CLAIMS.

Criticism of the Latest British Blue Book.

Venezuela's Contentment Set Forth in a 400-Page Volume—Reports from Caracas.

London, March 11.—The Chronicle publishes the first of a series of articles by an expert, criticising the Venezuelan blue book, just issued by the Government. The writer insists that all the bitterness and vehemence of the Venezuelan claim centers in the alleged British usurpation of the coast between the Moruco and Orinoco Rivers. It is here, he says, that the British case is weakest. The contention that the Dutch possessed this territory prior to the treaty of Munster is certainly not proved satisfactorily by the blue book, and he adduces reasons in support of his contention. He unearthed an inaccurate record of 1640, and seeks to show the quotation, as cited in the blue book, is a garbled and perverted summary of the original. He adds that the Dutch had this is not a solitary example of haste and inaccuracy in the preparation of the British case.

Washington, March 11.—The Venezuela commission formally received the first installment of the Venezuelan case yesterday from ex-Minister Schurgers, counsel for the South American republic, who presented copies of the volume upon which he has been engaged for the past six months, and which he informed the commission practically contained all the substance of the Venezuelan contention, though of considerable supplementary evidence is expected from Caracas. The volume contains 400 pages and a colored map, and is entitled "Official History of the Dispute Between Venezuela and Great Britain on Their Guiana Boundary." It is devoted exclusively to the exhibition of official correspondence, and unlike the British blue book, without a word of comment or argument. It is divided into two sections, each containing a distinct phase of the negotiations since 1822. The preface of the book is the official letter of the Palmerston Ministry of March 18, 1840.

New York, March 11.—A Caracas, Venezuela, special says: "Senor Rojas, Venezuela's Minister of Foreign Affairs, in an interview, officially denies any knowledge of an English naval squadron coming to La Guayra. He believes the report is untrue. A cable dispatch from Paris says a British fleet will arrive at Curacao on Wednesday next. The Venezuelan Government declines to give any information regarding the British demand for indemnity for the Uruan incident."

"JACK, THE STRANGLER."

Now San Francisco Has a Whitechapel Mystery.

San Francisco, March 11.—Another woman of the town has been strangled under circumstances identical with the other two murders that have taken place recently in the same locality.

Early yesterday morning a woman named Bertha Parsons was found dead in her bed. A napkin and a handkerchief had been thrust down her throat. The girl was fully dressed, and there were no marks of violence on her neck. The money on her person was not touched, nor had there been any apparent effort to go through the bureau drawers or other places where money might be kept.

The police believe they have gained a slight clue to the criminal. J. P. Fowler, a waiter in the saloon on the corner, took drinks to the girl's room during the night, and has described the two men who were present.

EXODUS RESUMED.

A Trainload of Ontario Farmers and Their Families Start Westward.

Toronto, March 11.—A settlers' train for the Northwest left the Union Station at noon yesterday. It contained about 150 Ontario farmers and families bound for various points in Manitoba and the West. The live stock and effects of the settlers will follow tonight. This is practically the start of the Northwest movement for the year, and settlers' trains will go out weekly for the next two months.

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FAIR WEATHER.
Toronto, Ont., March 10-11 p. m.—The depression over the Middle Mississippi Valley yesterday is now over the South Atlantic States. The pressure is increasing in Eastern Canada, and higher pressure from the Northwest is spreading over the lakes. The weather is fair and cold everywhere, excepting in Alberta, where it is turning decidedly milder.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 12-40; Battleford, 12-16; Qu'Appelle, 14 below-12; Winnipeg, 4 below-10; Parry Sound, 8 below-24; Toronto, 12-25; Ottawa, 2 below-14; Montreal, 4-16; Quebec, 2 below-12; Halifax, 16-32.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, March 11-1 a.m.—For the lower lakes region (including counties lying south of the Georgian Bay region, east as far as Belleville)—Fair weather; no decided change in temperature.

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Two Large Seining Vessels and a Steamer Long Overdue.
Port Townsend, Wash., March 11.—General alarm is felt for the safety of two vessels, one bound to and one from Puget Sound. The Hawaiian bark *Mauna Ala*, Capt. Wm. Smith, which sailed from this port Nov. 9, laden with a cargo of lumber valued at \$6,000, is long overdue at Port Adelaide, Australia.

The other vessel is the British bark *Xantippe*, Capt. McDonald, now out from San Jose de Guatemala 124 days, a passage generally made in 70 days.

San Francisco, March 11.—No news yet of the overdue steamer *Rio de Janeiro*. She is now out 33 days from San Francisco for Yokohama. This is the longest passage across the Pacific in many years. The Pacific Mail people state that the steamer is no doubt drifting about the ocean with her machinery disabled, or that her coal supply has run short.

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Down to Business.

Annual Meeting of the W. A. M. A.—Large Gathering of Delegates—The Association's Membership—Officers.

The ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association of the Diocese of Huron was opened in Croyne Hall at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The board of management met on Monday evening and discussed a resolution by Mrs. Lenfesty, of Stratford, asking for a larger representation of the branches at the association meetings. One delegate to every ten members was asked, but the board refused, as it was claimed that such representation would be prejudicial to the interests of the smaller branches. It was further decided that Huron's contribution to the salary of the lady missionary at Union Lake should be taken from the undesignated thank offerings, some \$9 having been already subscribed.

At noon yesterday the board held a short session, after which luncheon was served by the London ladies. The first general business session was commenced at 2:30 in the afternoon, the following branches being represented, several by the full complement of delegates: Aylmer, Beachville, Brantford, Brant, Burford, Chatham, Clarendon, Delaware, Durham, Forest, Galt, Guelph, Ingersoll, Haysville, Lambeth, Lucan, Middleton, Mitchell, Milton, Millbank, Muncytown, Oshwehen, Petrolia, Port Dover, Port Rowan, Port Huron, Preston, Princeton, Sarnia, Shelburne, St. Thomas, Stratford, Strathroy, Thornhill, Tyrone, Walkerton, Walkerville, Watford, Warwick, Weesbeach, Wilmet, Woodstock, and Wardsville. The numerous London branches were strongly represented, and nearly all the members of the board of management were present.

Letters of greeting were read from the diocesan auxiliaries of Ontario, Montreal and Niagara, the provincial board of management, and Miss Cross, Miss Wilson, Miss Young, Miss Montgomerie and Miss Watson.

The recording secretary reported seven new branches organized during the past year. The total membership of the association as far as can be learned (for some branches have failed to report), was 1,594 seniors and 1,275 juniors.

The corresponding secretary spoke of many urgent appeals from the mission field, and pleaded in behalf of Ziona work.

The Dorcas secretary reported many boxes sent out in the year, and the treasurer's report was the best presented in the history of the association. The reports of the various committees were equally satisfactory.

The president, Mrs. Baldwin, followed with an address of welcome and a review of the work of the past auxiliary year. A touching allusion was made to the martyrdom of Rev. E. and Mrs. Stewart, who met death in China, and also to the suffering among the Christians in Armenia.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring diocesan officers. The recording secretary, Miss Haskett, and the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Falls, were re-elected by acclamation.

Mrs. (Rev.) C. B. Sage was elected treasurer, and Miss Gower as Dorcas secretary.

The delegates appointed to the triennial conference of the Dominion Association were Mrs. (Rev.) Canon Richardson, Mrs. Tiley and Mrs. (Rev.) E. N. English, of this city.

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London and Environs

—Rev. M. P. Talling is also under the weather with a cold.

—Mrs. Andrew Denholm has returned home from a visit to her son, at Blenheim, Kent county.

—A strong effort is being made to retain Rev. A. MacWilliams in his present charge at Peterboro. Commissioners have been selected to oppose his transfer to Hamilton.

—Rev. Dr. Somerville, who was nominated by the London Presbytery for one of the vacant professor's chairs in Knox College, is a brother-in-law of Dr. Arnott, of this city.

—The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society will hold their annual general meeting at the Tecumseh House on Thursday evening. Officers will be elected for the year 1898.

—At a meeting of the Stratford Presbytery yesterday, Rev. A. G. McLachlin, B. A., of Harrington, was elected moderator for the ensuing six months, to succeed Rev. W. W. Craw, B. A., of Thorndale.

—Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, will take charge of the week-night meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, in First Presbyterian lecture hall. Rev. W. J. Clark is improving, and expects to preach next Sunday.

—Rev. R. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, took part in the anniversary meeting of Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, on Monday night. The Hamilton papers say his address was most interesting.

—Mr. Lud K. Cameron, Queen's Printer of Ontario, formerly of London, who has been ill with pneumonia most of the winter, left for Florida yesterday, where he will spend some weeks. Mrs. Cameron accompanied him.

—Mrs. J. H. Fairbank, of Petrolia, who died in Pasadena, Cal., on Saturday, was the mother of Mrs. Huron Rock, of this city, who is in California with her husband, Mrs. Fairbank, the late Mrs. W. Rock, of London, went to California for the benefit of her health, and died there.

—Aldermen Powell, William Heaman and John Heaman, of London, were in the city today (Tuesday) and had a conference with City Engineer Haskins, in reference to the method pursued in this city in the matter of procuring and distributing supplies for the Board of Works department. They were en route for Toronto—Hamilton Times.

—So great has been the demand for sittings at the New Dundas Center Church that the committee in charge of the allotment have not been able to satisfy the many applicants, especially in sections "A" and "B." The few stewards have requested sitters to take fewer seats in these sections, or to take fresh allotments in other parts of the church.

—Mr. J. W. Lee, of the second congregation of Westminster, was surprised Monday night by 50 of his neighbors and friends, who stormed his residence and took complete possession, in honor of Mr. Lee's 50th birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent in music, speeches and social intercourse, and the many well-filled baskets were thoroughly discussed. The happy company broke up at 2 a.m., with many congratulations for the genial host and his wife.

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