

THE GRAND ASSOCIATION.

Parliament in Annual Session.

Reports of the Grand Officers—New Officers Elected—A Very Successful Meeting.

About 75 officers and delegates to the Grand Association assembled in Toronto on Tuesday last week in annual session. The gathering was a thoroughly representative one, and a large amount of important business was transacted. The officers reports are at below:

GRAND PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.
Brethren,—It is with feelings of unalloyed pleasure that I welcome you to the second annual convention of the Grand Association of Patrons of the Province of Ontario. The presence among you of delegates from many counties hitherto unrepresented proves that the order has not only spread, while the large representation from the older counties, shows that the interest in Patronism is not decreasing, but continues to hold its place as one of paramount importance to the Province. I congratulate you upon the general increase in membership, and also upon the disposition manifested by all people to give special prominence to the higher aims of the organization.

The grand president of last year, in his address, referred to the certain antagonism which existed between the order of Patrons of the Province and the order of Farmers. I am happy to inform you that this antagonism is being removed, and that those who desire the prosperity of all who are engaged in the advancement of the land in which we live.

Agriculture is the basis and source of all permanent national wealth. From earliest times civilization owed its growth and development to the soil. England, as people learned to till the soil, and yet, Prince Albert, the husband of our beloved Queen, was constrained to say "that agriculture was the foundation of the social state." In our own land, none dare deny that the great wealth is in the soil, and that the great wealth is in the soil, and that the great wealth is in the soil.

Our agriculture is not to be despised, but above and beyond all these in importance, our agricultural resources are the foundation of our greatest strength. To develop these resources, and to render them more productive, is the duty of every citizen. To compare experience, to correct mistakes, and by an interchange of opinion, to arrive at such conclusions as we may, as to the best means of accomplishing these ends, I conceive to be the chief object of our convention to-day.

In reviewing the work of the past year, I am happy to inform you that over 600 subordinate associations have been added to our list, and that today there is scarcely a county in the Province of Ontario, that does not contain many enthusiastic Patrons. Our constitution and rules, by your order, has been printed in the French language, and zealous organizers are now rapidly extending the work in the Province.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.
The English speaking portion of the Province being almost completely organized. In Manitoba, although another jurisdiction, we have reason to believe our brethren are strongly united, and earnestly desire the formation of a closer Dominion bond. All are anxiously looking forward to the time when the members of the Dominion will be able to declare, through a united brotherhood, "industrial moral worth, not wealth, shall be the standard of individual and national greatness."

In our efforts to extend the organization the objects for which we unite have not been forgotten. The agitation began by you for the removal of the duty upon binder twine and other articles of prime necessity, has at last resulted in the cheapening of these products to the consumers of the land, and we hope that further action will be taken, as the result of our petitions, during the present session of the Commons at Ottawa.

Your united efforts have crushed the monopoly in the production and sale of salt, and I feel assured that loyalty to our obligations will prevent this combination for evil ever again assuming its former power to oppress.

The formation by the Patrons of Industry of a great anti-monopoly company for the manufacture of binder twine and agricultural implements is a warning to combination, and has led them to dread the power of an organization formed to do them battle.

Other matters of financial importance have engaged our attention, notices of which have from time to time been received by our people.

I have spoken of a disposition among our members to give prominence to the higher aims of our organization. I note with pleasure a determination to develop a nobler manhood, to encourage a greater harmony of feeling and sentiment, to dignify that most honorable condition of man, free labor upon a free organ, and forgetting the differences of party and creed, to stand united in defense of our homes and our class.

The furtherance of these laudable objects, and in the education of our people, much has been accomplished by the CANADA FARMERS' SUNDAY, the official organ of our order, a paper which is fast taking a first place among the periodicals in the land for its fearless denunciation of wrong and its timely advocacy of the principles of true Patronism. It will be a happy day for our class when its columns are read in every home.

I shall not attempt to outline the work of the session, feeling as I do that there is sufficient talent, wisdom and skill among the delegates here assembled, with the favoring blessing of heaven, to devise such measures as will result in the elevation of labor to its true position as a controlling factor in the land. In conclusion, brethren, permit me to express my heartfelt gratitude for the confidence reposed in me as your executive head. It was with much hesitation that I undertook the responsibilities of the position to which you called me. I can only say that I have conscientiously performed to the best of my ability the duties of my position, my greatest regret being that I have not been able to accomplish greater things in the interest of the industrial classes of our land.

I desire to bear testimony to the hearty good feeling which has always been manifested by the grand officers with whom I

have been associated, and also the kindly courtesy which has been extended to me by my brethren throughout our jurisdiction.

THE GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.
Brethren, shortly after the last annual meeting we met in Stratford and made provision for printing and distributing reports of the annual meeting, constitutions, rituals and charters also for a price list of supplies. Bros. Currie and Welch were appointed a committee to secure tenders for the work, with power to accept the lowest, if otherwise satisfactory. This committee was also authorized to secure letter office accommodation and to purchase a safe and necessary furniture for the use of the secretary and the office, all of which was done at a moderate cost, as you will see by referring to the account of this Grand Association the secretary-treasurer, Bro. L. A. Welch, was elected, but no provision was made for his salary. This oversight your board had to provide for, and found it a very difficult matter to deal with. At first it was decided to pay the salary of \$800 per annum and an allowance of whatever was necessary for assistance in the office (an account of such assistance to be carefully kept by Bro. Welch), and recommend to this association to supplement this amount by any further sum to which it might deem Bro. Welch's services entitled. Subsequently, Bro. Welch declined to accept this arrangement, and we, knowing that he was the unanimous choice of the association, felt we could not undertake to accept his resignation, and rather than do so, consented to give him \$900 upon similar terms to those proposed at first. This matter was a source of much anxiety to the board for the time being, and it was not until the future we would recommend that the salaries of all officers be fixed previous to their election.

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but in this we have failed and can only hope that what we are asking will be granted at an early date.

Petitions to the Ontario Legislature have also been sent out for signature asking that mortgages, corporation stock and debentures shall be hereafter assessed at their actual value; also that the superior courts shall be decentralized, and the powers of division courts enlarged. These petitions have been, we believe, generally signed, and we have no doubt if duly pressed upon the attention of the Legislature will receive its favorable consideration.

Every possible effort has been made by the board and its individual members to comply with the many requests coming from all parts of the country for assistance at meetings, and though in some cases it has proved impossible to supply such, still a large amount of work in this way has been done, and we believe much good accomplished in the advancement of the order.

During the past year the plan of submitting all great questions to the vote of the people, otherwise known as the "Initiative and Referendum," has been pressed upon the attention of your board which, though in a great measure a new system to us, possesses features which we think should commend it to your careful consideration. There is no doubt its adoption would result in more independent action being taken on all important matters affecting the material prosperity of this country, and that the narrow party principles now so generally prevailing to the detriment of the people as a whole will be illuminated from our political system.

In conclusion, we have to thank the membership for the consideration and forbearance that has been extended to us in the discharge of our duties. We appeared to at many times it must be doing all that might be done for the advancement of our great work; but it must be remembered that this is a new order instituted for the union and co-operation of farmers and the other industrial class, which, though possessing the largest average intelligence of any class in the world, have not hitherto accustomed themselves—though having identical interests—to act in concert, but only the opposite; and it is too much to expect that in one short year we can undo the work of generations of misapprehension and distrust. We feel that our organization will embody within it all those who seek to benefit, and be in a position to compel from all others that respect and attention to our wants which the importance of our industry in this country requires should be given.

THE GRAND OFFICERS.
The election of officers resulted as below: Bro. Mallory, re-elected grand president; Bro. Currie, grand vice-president; Bro. Welch, re-elected grand secretary-treasurer; Bro. Kennedy (Lambton), grand trustee; and Wilson (Glengarry), grand trustee; Bro. Miller, grand lecturer; Bro. Valens Adams, grand auditor; and Bro. Dwyer, grand sentinel.

Each Member to Have a Clerk.
WASHINGTON, March 5.—The bill providing clerks for representatives has passed both Houses, and in the new law each member will have a clerk. The new law provides that each member may expend not to exceed \$100 a month for a clerk, the same to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House. The bill passed very handsomely, although it was opposed quite vigorously by the minority, who claimed it was an indirect salary grant.

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MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Limited Express (A).....	3:35 a.m.	3:45 a.m.
Mail.....	4:00 a.m.	4:10 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	12:05 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
Day Express.....	10:50 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A) (M).....	4:10 p.m.	4:20 p.m.
Freight—No. 20 Freight Co.....	4:45 p.m.	4:55 p.m.
Freight Limited.....	11:30 p.m.	11:40 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	5:25 a.m.	5:30 a.m.
West End Mixed.....	11:00 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
Freight Limited.....	11:30 p.m.	11:40 p.m.
Accommodation.....	12:25 p.m.	12:35 p.m.
Pacific Express (A).....	6:50 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Mail.....	6:55 p.m.	7:05 p.m.
Accommodation.....	7:00 p.m.	7:10 p.m.

St. Marys Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Limited Express (M).....	3:25 a.m.	3:35 a.m.
Atlantic Express (M).....	11:15 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
Mixed.....	9:30 a.m.	9:40 a.m.
St. Louis Express (M).....	5:20 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Accommodation.....	8:15 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
Freight Limited (M).....	11:25 p.m.	11:35 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Express.....	10:15 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
Mixed.....	6:55 p.m.	7:05 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Mixed—Mail.....	11:30 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Express.....	7:45 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
Express—Mixed.....	5:40 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
Express—Mixed.....	6:20 p.m.	6:30 p.m.

Toronto Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Hamilton—Depart.....	7:45 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
St. Marys—Depart.....	11:30 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Hamilton—Arrive.....	7:45 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
St. Marys—Arrive.....	11:30 a.m.	11:40 a.m.

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Is a believer in Christian Union, and considers the time has come when the various Christian denominations should come closer together. Those bodies which are now nearest should unite first. Under the present system there is an unjustifiable waste of men, means and effort. The differences between the most of the existing denominations are no greater than the differences, natural to thinking men and women, to be found in every congregation. Even those Christian bodies supposed to be the farthest apart, the Protestant and the Roman Catholic, have more of belief that is common than of belief that is antagonistic. To the laity the differences between the various Protestant denominations are microscopic. For various reasons the clergy, even when, as is true of the best of them, they favor Christian Union, are not in a position to be as outspoken as the laity.

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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—(BROWNING.)

London, Monday, March 6.

When Mr. McCarty in his resolution says there is no necessity for waiting to reduce the tariff until after Mr. Foster makes a preambulation among the towns and villages, he has experience and common sense on his side. Suppose Mr. Foster did make his preambulation, nobody would accept the accuracy of his report in view of his proverbial tergiversations and tendency towards prevarication. If he prevaricated about the Washington mission, and if the manufacturing statistics of the census are notoriously crooked, nothing that Mr. Foster can hereafter assert will be accepted without "confirmation strong as holy writ."

The monopolists' Toronto special organ chides certain newspaper men who originally favored the high tax policy, but who at the recent press meeting in Toronto pointed out that it was an injury to the advertising business. If everything is to be a matter of mere selfishness, the Canadian Press Association would have the same right to think only of themselves as have the monopolists. But it is not a mere matter of selfishness. Advertising is a barometer. Advertising means competition. Competition means the exact opposite of what the monopoly or the combine stands for. Competition means money in the pockets of the consumer. Combines do not advertise because they buy such tariff arrangements at Ottawa that they have the public by the throat. Why should they solicit custom by the ordinary methods? Under low tariffs and open competition the

consumer has protection against robbery; and that desirable state of affairs is always indicated by the necessity of making business appeals to the public in the business columns of the press. Advertising is a barometer.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

The latest bulletin of the census, issued by Geo. Johnston, statistician, contains much that is interesting regarding the mortality of the people. During the year 1891, 67,688 deaths were recorded in the Dominion. The rate is equal to 144.30 deaths of males per 10,000 living males, and 135.70 deaths of females per 10,000 living females. In England the death rate in 1890 was of males 208 per 10,000 living males, and of females 183 per 10,000 living females. While in England in recent years the conditions of life have become increasingly unfavorable to males as compared with females, in the four Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the returns show that in 1871 there were 1,076 male deaths to 1,000 female deaths, and in 1891, 1,030 male deaths to 1,000 female deaths. This would seem to show that the conditions of life, in the four Provinces of which there is a record for twenty years, have become more favorable to males. No fewer than 5,915 deaths were attributed to lung diseases, 4,021 to diarrheal diseases, 7,490 to phthisis, and 4,299 to "old age." The deaths from drowning numbered 647; deaths from burns and scalds were 245, 83 of which were occasioned by the destruction by fire of an asylum for the insane at Longue Pointe, Province of Quebec. Almost one-half of the deaths, or 28,194, were of children under 5 years of age, and the deaths of children under 1 year numbered 18,568. Between 65 and 65, 3,993 persons died, between 65 and 75, 5,223 died, between 75 and 100, 7,583 died, and no fewer than 68 died who were over 100. These statistics show that life in Canada is decidedly conducive to longevity, though there is still far too great a sacrifice of infant life.

Special attention is directed to the fact that out of 2,006 deaths of children at birth in the whole Dominion, 1,547 are reported from the Province of Quebec, leaving but 459 for all the rest of the Dominion. The returns show that the deaths thus classified are not localized but are general over the Province. Out of a total of 10,612 deaths of children under one year in the Province of Quebec, no less than 15.4 per cent. were at birth, while in all the rest of the Dominion the deaths under this head are 5.36 per cent. of the total. Put in another way, these deaths are equal to 1,039 per million of the population of Quebec and only 137 per million of the population of Ontario. In epilepsy and convulsions the deaths of infants under 1 year-old were 379 in the Province of Ontario and 174 in the Province of Quebec. The proportion of deaths of infants in Canada as a whole is higher than in either England or Victoria, but closely approximates that of New South Wales.

The deaths from cancer recorded for the census year number 1,187, of which 558 were of males and 629 of females. Eight of the deaths from this cause were of children under 5 years and 9 of children between 5 and 15 years. Compared with England and Wales, the ravages of cancer in Canada are small, since in Canada the deaths from this disease are but 246 per million of living persons against 606 per million in England and Wales. Our returns show, as do those of England and Wales, that females are more subject to cancer than males; the deaths of females in this country numbering 130 against 116 males out of each 246. The liability to cancer increases with age; thus, up to 25 years there were 27 deaths in Canada, while between 25 and 35 years there were 40 deaths, and between 55 and 75 years, 558 deaths, or nearly one-half of the whole number.

Of the 4,310 persons who died of old age, 314 were females and 264 males under 75 years of age. No fewer than 1,832 males and 1,830 females were between 75 and 100 years when they died; 23 males and 42 females were over 100 years old. Of the 23 males 6 had reached the century mark, 6 were 101, 2 were 102, 2 were 103, 2 were 104, 1 was 105, 2 were 106, 1 was 108 and 1 was 118. Of the 42 females, 23 had reached the century mark, 2 were 101, 7 were 102, 2 were 103, 2 were 104, 2 were 105, 3 were 106 and 1 was 112 years. The province having the greatest number of deaths of centenarians was Ontario, with 12 males and 20 females. Quebec had 6 males and 4 females, Nova Scotia 2 males and 11 females, New Brunswick 2 males and 5 females, Manitoba 1 male and 1 female, and British Columbia 1 female. Of these centenarians, 2 females died of paralysis, 1 at 105 years and 1 at 109; 1 female died of heart disease (100) and 1 of cancer (102); 1 male died of influenza at 103 years, 1 of a grippé (102), 2 of phthisis (106), 1 of accidental fall (104), 1 of alcoholism (102) and 1 of drepny (103).

The number of deaths from the seven chief infectious diseases was 11,257, of which scarlet fever carried off 12, measles 794, scarlet fever 546, diphtheria 3,536, whooping cough 756, fever 1,692, diarrhoea 4,621. In Canada deaths from phthisis is more fatal to women than to men, as it also is in England. The disease is more fatal in British Columbia and Manitoba than in Ontario, and less so in the Northwest Territories. Under lung diseases there are about 50 different complaints, some of them, as for instance pneumonia, with a dozen different phases; 3,215 deaths of males and 2,700 deaths of females were classified under this head. It is somewhat remarkable to find that from this disease also there is a greater number of deaths in proportion to population in British Columbia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick than there is in Ontario and the Northwest Territories.

The deaths by violence numbered 2,391. Of these 183 were caused by railway accidents. Violent deaths are chiefly among males, the proportion being four deaths of males to one of females. Deaths from drowning numbered 647. The total deaths

by violence were 500 to 1,000,000 of the people. In England the ratio was 653 per 1,000,000.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Another exploring expedition into the interior of the Australian continent is soon to be equipped by Sir Thomas Elder, and to start under the leadership of Mr. David Lindsay.

A tax of ten francs a year is to be levied on pianos in France, those used by professional players being exempted. The measure imposing the tax passed the Chamber by a vote of 307 to 145.

The municipal council of Rouen has resolved to alter the name of the Quai de Lesseps, which was opened on the occasion of a visit paid by Ferdinand de Lesseps to Rouen some years ago, and will name it after Bois Guilbert, a political economist of celebrity who was born in that town.

Thirteen torpedo boat destroyers are to be added to the British navy, to be 180 feet long, about 240 tons displacement, and of 3,400 horse power. Their armament will consist of one 12-pounder and three 6-pounder quick-firing guns, and five 18-inch torpedoes for use in a bow tube, and two revolving tubes amidships.

Flying foxes are distressing the agriculturists in some parts of Australia, and a local paper says that at the present rate of increase it is greatly feared they will soon become almost as great a menace as the rabbit pest. A camp of the foxes, about four miles from Erina, New South Wales, contains fully 100,000 of the pests, "and when disturbed they rise like a cloud, obscuring the sun."

"In front of me at the theater the other night," said a citizen, "sat two young women, who, just before the play began, took off their hats. One of them kept her hat off until the end of the play, but the other put hers on after the first act. To my surprise and gratification, however, she removed it again just before the curtain went up for the second act, and in this way until the end of the play she continued—whirling her hat between the acts, and removing it when the curtain was raised."

The largest turret ship in the world, the Hood, of the British navy, successfully passed the official trial of her machinery two weeks ago. She has a displacement of 14,150 tons, and under forced draught she made an average speed of seventeen knots. The trials of her 67-ton turret guns were exceedingly satisfactory. The total cost of the Hood when fully equipped will amount to nearly \$250,000. She is sister ship to the Royal Sovereign except that her guns are mounted in turrets instead of barbets.

The old oak chest sung of in the mournful ballad of "The Mistletoe Bough," in which Lord Lovell's bride hid on her wedding night while playing hide-and-seek, which proved her tomb, was sold at auction three weeks ago. Many people regard the pathetic tale of the wedding festivities, and of her husband's pitiful search for her through some 50 years, merely as a tale, and a similar story is told in several countries. But it has always been stoutly maintained that the tragic event really did occur at Marwell Old Hall, near Winchester, Eng., and the authenticity of the old oak chest, preserved in the hall until a few years ago, has been accepted without question. Recently the chest passed by inheritance into the possession of the late rector of Upham, Hants, and at his death recently came to public sale.

A woman was brought to a New York hospital some weeks ago suffering from typhoid fever, but one feature of the case could not be accounted for by the diagnosis of typhoid. The woman's body was covered from head to foot with small star-shaped figures. Each was composed of a central spot no larger than a pin head, surrounded by five other spots of the same size at regular distance from each other. Such a species of skin disease had never before come under the observation of the hospital staff, and there was nothing to be found in the books which could clear up the case. The woman was too ill to talk about it, and no light was thrown on the subject until the patient's mother came to the hospital to see her. She was an old woman, born in the Austrian Tyrol of peasant stock. She explained how on the first day her daughter was taken sick she had made the marks which were still visible on her body, and then rubbed her with kerosene as a preventive against fever. The instrument used was a cork with five needles stuck into it.

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PERFECT DIGESTION will be accomplished by taking Radway's Pills. By their ANTI-BILIOUS properties they stimulate the liver in the secretion of the bile and its discharge through the biliary ducts. In all cases of Sick Headache, Jaundice, Bilious Attacks, Impaired Digestion caused by the overflow of bile and its mixing with the blood, the pills in doses of from three to five will quickly regulate the action of the liver and free the patient from these disorders. One or two of Radway's Pills taken daily by those subject to biliousness and torpidity of the liver will purify the system and secure a healthy digestion.

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For 6 years I have been badly afflicted with
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breaking out with running sores during hot
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tion, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, &c.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Hawthorne Track Owners Indicted for
Keeping a Gambling Place.

THE TURF.
CHICAGO, March 5.—The Hawthorne
racetrack owners and officials were in-
dicted yesterday by the grand jury on the
charge of keeping a common gambling
place.

CURLING.
At Paris on Friday a friendly game of
curling was played at the rink between the
St. Marys and Paris clubs. St. Marys won
by 4 shots. Score: St. Marys 60, Paris 50.
HOCKEY.

GRANITE VS. LIMESTONE.
TORONTO, March 5.—The final match for
the junior championship of the Ontario
Hockey Association was played last night
at the Granite Rink between the Lim-
estones, of Kingston, and the Galt second
eleven. The easterners defeated the Galt
team 12 to 1.

ATHLETICS.
NEW YORK, March 5.—The following
catalogue from London was received here:
"Frank P. Slavin will fight Ed Smith for
£1,000 a side and the best purse. Slavin
wins answer."

HIS "TRAINING."
"The manly art of self-defense" takes on
fresh nobility from the mill arranged be-
tween Corbett and Mitchell, doesn't it? It
is Mitchell has just been released from Pen-
tontown Prison, in England, after serving a
sentence for assaulting an old man. His
"training" consisted of working on the
treadmill four hours a day for two months,
and it has left him in great shape for a
pugilistic bout. And there are thousands
of persons calling themselves respectable
who will pay big prices for tickets of ad-
mission to see these two brutes pummel
each other. [Troy Times.]

IRREGULAR DELIVERY.
In cases of irregular delivery of the
ADVERTISER, notify us at once, and the
matter will be looked into.

Carl Schurz takes the place of William
Curran, as the editor of Harper's Weekly.
He will be as decided a mugwump, and his
style is excellent. In political matters he
will be able, perhaps in general literature
not so versatile as his eminent predecessor.

The Rev. Dr. McKinney, of Brooklyn,
N. Y., is almost a guest in behalf of the
physical well-being of the young men of his
acquaintance as he is for their spiritual ad-
vancement; for this eminent divine stoutly
maintains that a healthy soul cannot well
exist in a diseased and enfeebled body.
This rev. gentleman is very pronounced in
his praise of the "Science of Life" as a
physiological teacher and guide to young
men. The work is extensively advertised,
and the magnitude of its sales surpasses
that of any other ever published.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles in-
cident to a bilious state of the system, such as
dizziness, nausea, drowsiness, distress after
eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most
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WESTERN ONTARIO.

A Raleigh Farmer Identifies the Axe
That Felled Rankin.

Conclusion of the Inquest on
the Paris Homicide.

Sudden Death in Rockwood—New Col-
legiate Institute in Ingersoll—
Suicide of a Berlin Boy.

BRANT.

The inquest as to the cause of death of
the unknown female infant which was
found dead on the doorstep of Mrs. George
Hayden's house, Paris, on Feb. 22, has
been concluded. An examination of the in-
fant's stomach revealed the fact that no
nourishment of any kind had been given to
the child after it was born, and the doctor
is of opinion that it died from want of
nourishment. The jury found that the
child had come to its death from exposure
and want of nourishment, caused by the
neglect of some unknown person.

The medical board of the John H. Strat-
ford Hospital, Brantford, has recommended
the erection of a contagious disease
annex to the present building.

Brantford's rate of taxation for this year
has been struck at 17 mills on the dollar.

BRUCE.

A barn belonging to Jas. Morrison, of
Walkerton, caught fire the other day. The
stable contained some seven or eight cows,
and before these could be rescued three of
them were burned past recovery and had
to be killed.

The track of a large bear was seen in the
lumber woods at Oliphant on Thursday
last.

A very painful, if not a fatal accident
befell Wm. Klein, son of Mrs. Klein, of
Walkerton, on Friday, on Mrs. White-
man's farm, Carleton Place. He and a hired
man were engaged in cutting down a lodged
tree, when it came down with a crash.
The hired man escaped, but young Klein
was struck by a limb and knocked sense-
less. The force of the blow was sufficient
to fracture his skull. He is living, but is
in a critical condition.

ESSEX.

E. W. Robinson, of Pelee Island, an old
soldier of the late American civil war, has
been rewarded by a pension of \$300, payable
now, and \$12 a month, beginning at the
first of this year.

R. C. Mason, a Colchester North farmer
has gone to the States. Mason was sup-
posed to be well off and in January was
elected a councillor, heading the poll. It
now turns out that everything he had was
mortgaged.

The Young Liberal Club of Windsor at
its next meeting will discuss "That the
policy of the Liberal party in Canada
would be more conducive to the best inter-
ests of Canada than annexation."

It is now claimed that the accounts of
Treasurer Flood, of South Colchester, are
only \$1,100 short, and they will be secured.

Referring to the report that they have
made an assignment Vivian & Merritt,
jewellers, of Windsor, say that they have
had some unexplained trouble with one of
their creditors, but that matters have been
arranged. No one has been placed in
charge as reported.

ELGIN.

Mrs. Jane McCallum, relict of Alexander
McCallum, died March 3, at the residence
of James McCallum, near Mossley, aged 83
years. She was a native of Argyleshire,
leaving Scotland in 1847, settling first in
Toronto and on the 11th con. North Yar-
mouth, in 1851.

St. Thomas city auditors report a deficit
of \$2,310 42 in civic finances for 1892.

HURON.

A party of Goderich people have char-
tered a boat for a trip to the World's Fair
at Chicago next summer.

Rev. Mr. Howell, of North Street
Methodist Church, Goderich, has received
a cordial and unanimous request from his
congregation to remain another year as
their pastor, and has accepted the invita-
tion subject to the approval of the con-
ference.

On Wednesday Miss Clara Parker,
daughter of Mr. John Parker, of Goderich
township, and Mr. D. Carter, of Tuck-
er's, were married by the Rev. W.
Smyth. The same day Miss Mary Hanley,
daughter of Mr. G. Hanley, of Goderich,
and Mr. Robt. H. Elliott, of Goderich
township, were married at Seaforth by the
Rev. M. Hodgins.

The County of Huron Veterinary As-
sociation has been formed under the fol-
lowing officers elected: J. Wilson, Wingham,
president; J. E. McIntosh, Bruce-
field, vice-president; J. E. Blackall, Clinton,
treasurer; J. Walker, London, secre-
tary.

KENT.

Rudolph Huffman, a Raleigh township
farmer, walked into the Chatham police
station Friday and asked to see the axe
that the Freeman prisoners are alleged to
have employed at the time of the Rankin
murder. Sgt. Skirving pulled the axe
out, and immediately Huffman identified it
as one stolen from his residence shortly
before the murder.

LANE.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. Cassidy,
Wyoming, accidentally fell into a tub of
boiling water Saturday, Feb. 25. The
mother, being out of doors at the time,
heard the wild cries of her child, and ran to
his rescue, and upon removing the steam-
ing clothing the tender skin of the poor
child dropped in one clatter to the floor.
The little sufferer lingered until Wednes-
day in untold pain, when death came to his
relief.

OXFORD.

The Ingersoll School Board is preparing
estimates with a view to erecting a modern
collegiate institute building. Increased at-
tendance is demanding better accommoda-
tion.

At a meeting of the Woodstock and East
Oxford Fishing Club the following officers
were elected: J. H. Nelles, president; D.
W. Kern, vice-president; Major MacQueen,
secretary-treasurer.

PERTH.

Rev. O. H. Bridgeman, pastor of Grace
Church, Millbank, has tendered his resig-
nation.

K. Stewart, of Nebraska, has returned to
Millbank to visit his old friends after being
away for twelve years.

Hon. L. H. Davies, M.P., leader of the
Maritime Province Liberals, will shortly
give an address under the auspices of the
Young Liberal Club in Stratford.

WATERLOO.

Edward Hilliard, familiarly known as
the Montrose stage driver, has been lodged
in Berlin jail on the charge of stealing a
buffalo robe. His wife is filling in the
blank and driving the mail, for which he
has a contract for three years.

Peter Burger, caretaker of the Berlin
high school, received a telegram Friday
from Detroit briefly saying that his son
Peter, a barber in that city, had committed
suicide. The young man was about 27
years of age, and left Berlin some eight
years ago to learn the barbering with a
stepbrother in Detroit. He was married,
and leaves a small family and wife behind.
He had for some time been running a shop

of his own and was thought to be doing
well. No cause is assigned for the deed.

WELLINGTON.

James Graham of Rockwood, aged 81,
died Friday morning at 10 o'clock. His
death was very sudden. He was not sick
at all. He was in Guelph on Saturday,
and last night ate a hearty supper, being in
his usual health.

Our English Letter

"Philo's" Budget of Fact and
Philosophy.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 21.

The influenza—or as our trans-Atlantic
friends evidently prefer to style it la grippe
—is again prevalent in our midst. Mr. A.
J. Balfour, nephew of Lord Salisbury, and
now leader of the Opposition, is down with
it. So is Justice Cave, one of the leading
justices; and Mr. G. Russell, Under Sec-
retary of State of India; and Mr. McFarlane,
M.P. for Argyleshire; Lady Stanhope; Mr.
Barnby, head of the London School of Music;
and many others have been smitten. Al-
though it may not yet be considered epidemic,
nevertheless these sporadic cases are suffi-
ciently alarming, especially from the fact
that in several instances the attacks have
proved fatal. Indeed, they are usually so,
if pneumonia supervenes. It is an insid-
ious and treacherous foe, so that in most
cases you do not begin with remedial
measures until you have reached a danger-
ous stage. Even if you recover, you are a
wreck of your former self for years after,
perhaps for life. I am told that the sim-
plest and best thing to do if you suspect
the monster has gripped you is to go to bed
at once, fight it vigorously and continuously
with hot poultices, and do not leave your
bed until you have gained a com-
plete victory. I know an instance
where three adults in one house were at-
tacked by influenza, followed the above
method of relief, and were each better in
five days, while neighbors around them
were dying off because they sneered at such
humile old-fashioned remedies. I give you
this for what it is worth. Those who believe
in the efficacy of quinine, I hope, find some
simpler and better remedy, and so make
their escape from not a bruised but a ruin-
ous grip. However, I trust that Canada
will escape the dreaded epidemic.

Long ere you receive this gossip letter,
you will have heard that the Home Rule
Bill has, after a fortnight's discussion,
passed its first reading. The Grand Old
Man almost surpassed himself in his two
hours and a quarter oration. The House
was crowded. Royalty was there. The
Peer's gallery was full to overflowing.
Chairs had to be brought in and placed
across the floor of the House of Commons
to accommodate all the members; for you
will know that our magnificent Legislative
Hall does not provide room for all its mem-
bers (more than 600). It is taken for
granted that a certain percentage of the
members will always be absent, and there-
fore provision is made only for the average
allowance. This is a very foolish thing,
and will have to be remedied, at immense
cost, some day. The bill as prepared and
expounded by the Premier, and enavily
by the Premier, is generally considered to
be a great improvement on the former bill,
fairly meeting all reasonable objections,
guarding the rights of minorities,
maintaining the supremacy of the
Imperial Parliament and therefore
all round, conciliatory, moderate, states-
manlike, etc.—such are the expressions one
hears on every hand. Even the sworn op-
ponents of the bill admit that it is a mar-
velously able attempt to solve what they
profess to regard as an insoluble problem,
and they do not hesitate to speak in high-
praise of the oratorical feat success-
fully achieved by our octogenarian Prime
Minister—unparalleled in the history of the
world. Mr. Gladstone has attained a
greater age than any other Prime Minister
of England ever reached. Lord Palmerston
died on the eve of his 82nd birthday.
Gladstone at 70, Fox at 57, Pitt at 47, Can-
ning at 58, and Sir Robert Peel at 62. Earl
Russell was 80 at the time of his death, but
had not held office for twelve years. Lord
Beaconsfield died at 77. The discussion on
"leave to bring in the Home Rule Bill,"
closed on a Saturday, but on the Friday,
closed on a Saturday, but on the Friday,
closed on a Saturday, but on the Friday,

vote, tooth and nail, against a measure
which their judgments and hearts approve.
Some day or other—if the Liberal Home
Rule Bill is defeated—the Tories will carry
a bill identical in purport; and yet for
party purposes Ireland is to be disappointed
and England agitated and exasperated for
some years more. That seems to be the
probability. The policy of the Liberal
Government seems to be in the interval
between the first and second reading, to
push on with Liberal reforms in England,
so as to win increased popularity—for bye-
elections are all in their favor—and then if
the House of Lords throw out the bill they
will make a fresh appeal to the coun-
try; and it is believed that a fresh
trial; and it is believed that a fresh
general election would give them a
greatly increased majority, and they could
then practically defy their bitter and per-
sistent opponents. "But where would Mr.
Gladstone be then?" ask the Tories. And
so you see it is still an indecent race
against time. They think, yes, and some
of their lower class journals do not hesitate
to say, that the G. O. M. will be worn out
in a few months—that he cannot stand the
wear and tear; and then home rule will be
impossible, for it needs a man of the com-
manding personality and amazing resource
of Mr. Gladstone to carry it. But if the
worst came to the worst in this respect,
home rule is not dead. There are some
things you cannot kill. If a thing is right,
you cannot kill it. And as every age finds
its leader, so Providence would raise up
another great leader to carry forward this
movement with wisdom and energy to a
successful issue after Mr. Gladstone had
passed away, if he should not have the joy
and honor of completing a wonderful
career with this crowning achievement.
You will have been interested to learn that
after Mr. Gladstone's great speech on the
introduction of the Home Rule Bill, he re-
tired to his private room for rest and re-
freshment, and while he was getting a cup
of tea with Mrs. Gladstone, the Prince of
Wales and his son, the Duke of York, and
the Duke of Teck entered and warmly con-
gratulated the aged Premier on his mag-
nificent oration. And this evening, while
I am writing this communication, Mr. and
Mrs. Gladstone and Sir William Vernon
Harcourt, the Home Secretary (and leader
of the House in Mr. Gladstone's absence),
are on their way to Windsor to see the
Queen, as she had invited them to dine
with her and to stay the night at the
Castle. There is no doubt this will be an
important meeting, at which these high
personages will confer on eventualities.
It is a great pity that the Irish them-
selves are divided into two political parties.
I had hoped that Mr. Blake might have
healed the breach, but it does not look like
it yet. This dissension is an element of
weakness at this juncture. Union is
strength. If the two Irish parties instead
of being hostile were to unite their forces
they would act and speak more powerfully.
The Tories are doing their utmost to get
the Redmondites to quarrel with the Home
Rule Bill and to thwart Mr. Gladstone.

Then again, the great Temperance party,
the Labor party, and the advocates of
Welsh and Scotch disestablishment are
pressing their claims so insistently and
persistently demanding instant compliance
with all they propose, or otherwise they
will withdraw their support from the Gov-
ernment, that it is greatly embarrassing.
If every party is so aggressive, and will not
bide its time, Mr. Gladstone's Government
will be overthrown by its friends, and then
the Opposition would uplift a shout of
triumph. My judgment is that this is the
peril of the hour. The Tories vote en bloc
and are strong; the Liberals are so inde-
pendent that they are in danger of rapid
disintegration.

I have just heard that nearly the whole
population of Iceland is desirous of emi-
grating to your Northwest Territory, and
that the Manitoba Government is encour-
aging the proposed settlement. You will
find them a hardy, thrifty lot. But I must
close or shall miss this post. By the way,
the Times has come out vigorously in favor
of penny postage throughout the British
Empire. The sooner the better, say I.
PHILO.

A SENATOR'S WINE CELLAR.

Senator Stanford, of California, will
make a noteworthy display of wines at the
World's Fair in Chicago, from his great
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Senator's wine cellar, said to be the largest
in the world, will be produced in the vit-
iculture pavilion of the horticulture build-
ing. On an area of 30 x 30 feet a hand-
some booth will be erected. The front of
the booth will be open, and in the space a
wine fountain will play. Standing in the
vestibule the visitor will look down on
what seems a boundless row of casks. In
reality there will be but two or three casks
in a row. What seems to be casks beyond
that number will be painted on canvas in
the usual panoramic way. The difference
between the real and the painted casks will
be so slight as to require a second look to
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DIED.
THOMSON—On March 3, near Thames River, Air Line Railway, from effects of an accident, Edward Thomson, aged 18 years and 6 months, son of J. H. Thomson, ticket agent G. T. R., St. Thomas.
Funeral Monday morning from G. T. R. station on arrival of train from St. Thomas. Funeral private.

JOHNSTONE—In this city, at 72 Maitland street, on March 5, 1893, Georgina Johnstone, beloved wife of Thomas Johnstone, in her 46th year.

Funeral on Tuesday, March 7, at 2:30 p.m., to the Scotch Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

KINGSMILL—On Sunday, March 5, Frank Jackson, youngest son of Robert F. and Mary Kingmill, aged 11 months.

Funeral private.

HESEL—On Sunday, March 5, Herman R., infant son of Rudolph and Amy Hesel, aged 3 years and 3 months.

Funeral from family residence, 60 Pipe Line road, on Tuesday, March 7, services at 3 o'clock; funeral at 3:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 5—11 p.m.—Generally

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near zero, but further west, in Assiniboia

and Alberta, higher temperatures prevail,

and it is generally mild in British Columbia.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria, 30°—50°; Edmonton, 2°—48°; Calgary, 6° below—42°; Medicine Hat, zero—30°; Prince Albert, 30° below—20°; Qu'Appelle, 12° below—12°; Port Arthur, zero—28°; Toronto, 11°—20°; Montreal, 8°—20°; Quebec, zero—14°; Halifax, 16°—24°.

30-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, March 6—1 a.m.—Probabilities

for the next 24 hours for the lower

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fishing schooner Henry O. Phillips, put

into St. Johns badly damaged. She encountered a hurricane of fourteen hours' duration, and her deck was swept of everything except the dories, three of which

were broken almost to pieces. Peter Jacobson, a seaman, went over with the

wreckage. He caught the log line and held on to it. He had to hold for about fifteen minutes, before at times dragged through mountainous seas. When taken on board he had the death grip and was unconscious. Life was nearly extinct from immersion and exhaustion and it took six hours of the best efforts to restore him.

Saw Him Do It.

Let any one, who from any cause is today

nursing his hurts, read what a doctor saw and says: Lawrence, Kan., U. S. A., "George Patterson fell from a second story window striking a fence. I found him using St. Jacobs Oil. He used it freely over his hurts, and I saw him next morning as well as the blue spots finally disappearing, leaving neither pain, scar, nor swelling." C. K. Neumann, M.D. Why should it be so often repeated that it is the best, when doctors are surprised?

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Rosina Vokes and her company are at

the Theatre.

—Mr. Munroe, of John Marshall & Co.,

left today on a business trip to the Lower

Provinces.

—Captain and Mrs. Waldeck, of Toronto,

have been the guests of friends here for a short time.

—Mr. W. W. Spencer, of Cleveland,

special organizer of the Railway Agents' Association, is at the Griggs.

—A rumor is current that the G. T. R.

will shortly resume running the Buffalo

train over the L. and P. S. R.

—Mrs. Wm. Johnston, William street,

broke her arm in two places on Friday,

the result of slipping and falling on the

doorstep.

—It is said the M. C. R. some time ago

offered to run the L. and P. S. R. on the

basis of the company receiving 70 per cent.

and the city 30 per cent. of the receipts.

—Mr. Charles Shaw, of the Lyceum

Theatre, Detroit, formerly lessee of the

Grand Opera House here, was in the city

yesterday on his way home from New

York.

—Miss Mabel De Geer, of the Ethel

Armstrong Concert Company, sang two

solos very acceptably at St. James' Presbyterian Church last night. The edifice

was crowded.

—The Mordell-Sifton assault case was

heard before Judge Lacey this morning.

The magistrate reserved his decision until

Thursday next at 10 o'clock. Mr. J. B. McKillop prosecuted and Mr. Ed. Meredith

defended.

—Assistant City Clerk A. S. Abbott has

not yet yielded in his resignation asked

for by the council. A petition has been

circulated asking the council to retain his

services, or if that be considered inadvisable

to grant him a retiring allowance.

—T. G. Meredith, and quite a few

other Londoners, including Mrs. (Rev.) M. P. Telling, were on the C. P. R. west-bound train when it collided with another at

Lambton Mills on Saturday night. They were shaken up severely, but none were hurt.

—Three drunks occupied the attention of the police magistrate this morning. One, an old offender, was given his choice of \$20 or twenty days. Another was remanded for a week to sober up, and the third, a military man, was sent back to the barracks.

—The Educational Journal says that the

winner of the first prize in grammar, "Truths Make Up Perfection," in the

prize competition is Mrs. M. J. Gahan, of the Talbot street school. This makes

three first prizes captured by London teachers.

—New York World: "Annie Pixley

returns to this city Monday night, and at the Columbus Theatre presents for the first

time on any stage a play by William Gill called 'Her Honor the Mayor.' A number

of novel features are promised, including a Mexican national dance by Miss Pixley and a mining camp band in full uniform.

—Vancouver World: "Robt. A. Renwick, formerly of the Victoria News, has, in conjunction with Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, purchased the Nelson Miner. It will be conducted as an independent

press. Mr. Renwick is a former ADVERTISER reporter and has many friends here who wish him well."

Dr. Gustin, of St. Thomas, decided that

no inquest is necessary in the case of Edward Thompson, killed at Thames River Friday, his death being purely accidental. The remains will be brought to this city to-day for interment. Deceased was well-known in London, where his parents formerly lived. He was a brother of Mr. Erasmus Thompson, late operator at the M. C. R. station here.

—Owing to the increased traffic and the number of heavy trains passing over the Grand Trunk Railway the company have found it necessary to strengthen the St. Mary's viaduct on the main line. Sixteen of the bridge girders from Toronto are now engaged at the work and it is anticipated that it will take them over ten months to complete the job. Almost as much new iron will be required as there is at present in the bridge, and the strengthening process will cost about as much as a new structure. Orders have also been issued to reconstruct the viaduct on the London branch, but it is not yet known whether the work will be commenced this year or not.

A New Professor.

Rev. Charles Henry Andras, M.A., is on his way out from England to take a professorship in the Huron College. He is a gentleman of large and varied clerical experience, as well as of the highest scholastic attainments. He graduated in mathematical honors (second option) from St. John's College, Cambridge, and was for some time second master in the Royal Grammar School, Lancaster. He has served the church in several capacities, and rendered valuable services as chaplain of Odessa.

The Interview in Detroit.

Mayor Essery, J. W. Little, W. J. Reid and T. H. Smith returned from Detroit at 4:30 Saturday afternoon. They report a conversation of over an hour with Mr. C. R. President Ledyard. They were promised that an answer would be given to their request that the M. C. R. should continue its London connection. That it may influence the council in its special meeting at 1 o'clock is probable, as one of the reasons urged by Mayor Essery at Saturday night's council meeting why the discussion should be held over until Monday was that by that time the answer might be received.

A Liberal Response.

Yesterday was the day when, in accordance with the announcement made by the Rev. Charles Smith, pastor of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, elections were to be made in aid of the trust fund of the church, and at the morning and evening services \$1,000 in cash or its equivalent

was laid on the collection plates. The amount to be raised is \$2,500 and other large subscriptions are promised so that the total amount required will soon be realized. The church is now in a very prosperous condition. The choir is greatly improved; the Ladies' Aid are doing a noble work, and the Sabbath school and Epworth League are in successful operation.

St. Thomas and the Railway Bill.

A special meeting of No. 1 committee of the St. Thomas City Council was held Friday to consider the proposed bill to incorporate the Cleveland, Port Stanley and London Transportation and Railway Company. It was decided to endeavor to have the portion which refers to the St. Thomas having asked for the ratification of the agreement struck out, and in case it is retained to have it inserted in the bill that St. Thomas shall have power with London to enforce the terms of the lease. Mr. Ingram, M.P., will be asked to endeavor to secure the insertion of a clause in this bill securing proportionate freight and passenger rates with London for St. Thomas.

Mr. Fraser Coming West.

An Ottawa dispatch says: The stalwart Nova Scotian member, D. C. Fraser, one of the best platform speakers in Canada, has at the earnest invitation of many friends consented to speak on the issues of the day at various points in Western Ontario, beginning on Friday next. He will speak on that afternoon to the farmers at Kent at Chatham. In the evening he will address the townspeople. On Saturday he speaks in Windsor, on Monday in Leamington and on Tuesday night at St. Thomas. It is probable Mr. Fraser may pay a brief visit to his old friend, Mr. Hyman, M.P., en route for London.

More Jewelry Identified.

Mrs. E. S. Winnett, 580 Dufferin avenue, has recognized one of the rings removed from the house of George Crispin, at her property. It was stolen about two and a half or three years ago. Mr. Andrew Ellis, 28 Prospect avenue, lost a Masonic jewel about the same time, and recognized the one recovered as his property. The thief seems to have confined his operations principally to the northern part of the city. The fruit found in the sterling silver, and one side the pearl handle is engraved with two heads of wheat with stalks, and on the other side are two designs. This was not noted when the recovery was first published, and may lead to identification.

Tuxedo at the Grand.

George Thatcher's "Tuxedo" was produced at the Grand Saturday night before an audience that almost packed the house. The first part of the production was somewhat monotonous and only served the purpose of affording Mr. Thatcher an excuse to work off a quantity of flippant remarks and rather wearisome jokes. The redeeming features of the show were the vocal capabilities of some of the male performers and the excellent dancing comedy troupe of the young Englishman, John A. Coleman. The ladies were pretty but that appeared to be their only stage qualifications. Raymond Moore's singing was exquisite. He has a tenor of very sweet quality and an enunciation delightfully clear. The quartet, Messrs. Moore, Lewis, Frillman and Jones, is one of the best ever heard here. Coleman's dancing and character specialty was something surprising and brought him thundering encores. The company carry their own orchestra.

Rosina Vokes.

Rosina Vokes! How many thousands have been delighted and charmed by the music of her voice and amazed by the work of her manner. Here is not the art of the photographer nor scene painter, but the watercolor artist, full of light and grace; and for old-time's sake every lover of the best art will pray that Rosina Vokes may drink deep of the perpetual fountain of youth, so that she may be permitted to show the coming generation, still in pantalons and pinafores, what pure, high-toned comedy is. There is in the name of this jolly little Englishwoman something to make an old heart young; something to revive memories that have long been covered with the dust of time. Miss Vokes, in response to many requests, has arranged to change her programme for tonight's performance, which will commence with Jerome K. Jerome's one-act comedy "Sunset," which is beyond doubt the prettiest piece he has yet written. It introduces Miss Follitt Page, in the part, a English actress who came here originally with Charles Wyndham, who was leading lady two seasons ago with A. M. Palmer, and starred last season in "The Last Word." The other two pieces of the triple bill will be "The Double Lesson," which had one previous production here, and in which it may be remembered that Miss Vokes, as the burlesque actress (Miss St. Almond), and Mr. Felix Morris as the Scotch butler (Primmer), have two of the most admirable characterizations. The final comedy is "My Lord in Livery," in which nearly all the company appear. It is said there are some new accessories in the shape of some new and pretty faces.

The Hyman-Carling Election Bets.

A decision of great local interest was that given at Osgoode Hall Saturday by Chief Justice Galt and Justice Rens in the case of Treblecock vs. Walsh and Treblecock vs. Gustin. This was an appeal by the defendant from the judgment on Street J., who tried the action at London without a jury in May, 1892. The circumstances of the case are known to many in the city. Fred T. Treblecock, wholesale jeweller, made a wager of \$500 with a syndicate composed of J. Richards, Joseph Smith and W. J. Thompson before the recent Hyman-Carling election, that Charles S. Hyman would be elected. Mr. Treblecock also made a similar bet with George McClary for a like amount. The stakeholder for the former bet was S. M. Walsh, of the Tecumseh House, and for the latter one, Gustin. After Mr. Hyman had been elected and the seat stolen, Mr. Treblecock and a number of others in a similar position sued their respective stakeholders who had paid over the money to

was laid on the collection plates. The amount to be raised is \$2,500 and other large subscriptions are promised so that the total amount required will soon be realized. The church is now in a very prosperous condition. The choir is greatly improved; the Ladies' Aid are doing a noble work, and the Sabbath school and Epworth League are in successful operation.

St. Thomas and the Railway Bill.

A special meeting of No. 1 committee of the St. Thomas City Council was held Friday to consider the proposed bill to incorporate the Cleveland, Port Stanley and London Transportation and Railway Company. It was decided to endeavor to have the portion which refers to the St. Thomas having asked for the ratification of the agreement struck out, and in case it is retained to have it inserted in the bill that St. Thomas shall have power with London to enforce the terms of the lease. Mr. Ingram, M.P., will be asked to endeavor to secure the insertion of a clause in this bill securing proportionate freight and passenger rates with London for St. Thomas.

Mr. Fraser Coming West.