

Dreadful Surmise!

Probable Loss of a Spanish Warship with 420 Souls.

Death of the Noted Preacher Robert Wm. Dale.

Britain Will Relieve Actual Distress in Newfoundland, But That Is All.

France Will Open an Active Campaign in Madagascar—Horror of the Wildflower's Growth Publicly Recognized.

BOMB IN A PALACE.

PALESTINE, March 13.—A bomb was exploded today at the Regio Palace in Cerami. The palace and the adjacent building were badly damaged. No loss of life has been reported.

ROSEBERRY'S RESIGNATION.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Herald's London correspondent says: "Lord Rosebery, owing nominally to the present state of his health, has determined to place his resignation in the Queen's hands. It is expected that dissolution of Parliament will take place immediately."

THE TROUBLE IN CUBA.

MADRID, March 13.—A late dispatch from Havana confirms the report that the authorities have seized upon a large store of arms and ammunition which had been hidden by insurgents in the capital. The dissensions among the insurgents are growing, and the end of the revolt is thought to be at hand. Costa Rica and San Domingo have again assured Spain of their neutrality.

NICHOLAS II.

BERLIN, March 13.—The military correspondent says the Emperor will go to Moscow about the middle of May to attend the ceremonies of coronation of Emperor Nicholas II. of Russia.

FRENCH TRADE RETURNS.

PARIS, March 13.—The official returns of imports into France for the months of January and February show the value of 699,325,000 francs, as against 692,535,000 francs for the corresponding period of 1894. The exports for the periods mentioned were respectively 520,357,000 and 460,621,000 francs.

TERMS OF PEACE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin to the Novoye Vremya says the conditions imposed upon China by Japan for the conclusion of peace include the cession of Manchuria as far north as Moukden.

A dispatch to the London Globe from Hiroshima says the Chinese peace envoys will leave Tien Tsin on March 14. VIENNA, March 13.—The Politische Correspondenz says that China has appealed to all the European powers and the United States to assist and co-operate in the negotiations for peace. The writer adds that the Cabinets are likely to hold four parleys on the subject.

ISHMAEL PASHA'S FUNERAL.

LONDON, March 13.—The remains of Ishmael Pasha were buried yesterday in Cairo. The funeral procession which followed the remains was composed of the chief European and Egyptian officials, the members of the diplomatic corps, the religious notables, and the Khedive led the way on foot, and the crowded streets were lined by British and Egyptian troops.

PLEASED THE OLD MAN.

BERLIN, March 13.—Count William Bismarck, second son of Prince Bismarck, has arrived in Berlin from Friedrichsruhe to thank the Kaiser for making him governor of East Prussia.

It is reported that Prince Bismarck has declared that the appointment was the best birthday present he could possibly have received.

The members of the Prussian Landtag have decided to extend their congratulations to Prince Bismarck on March 25.

HEROISM RECOGNIZED.

LONDON, March 13.—The mayor of Lowestoft today publicly presented to the crew of the fishing boat Wildflower, which picked up the survivors of the steamer Elbe, the sum of £375. This amount was subscribed in response to an appeal made by the mayor. The crew were also presented with a photograph of the surviving officers of the Elbe, which was sent with a letter expressing the gratitude of the North German Lloyd Company. One hundred pounds will be privately presented to the crew.

TO INVADE MADAGASCAR.

PARIS, March 13.—A contingent of troops destined for Madagascar left the Lyons terminus at 2:45 this afternoon for the campaign. A large crowd assembled at the station to see them off, and they were enthusiastically cheered.

PARIS, March 13.—The Soleil says Gen. Metzinger is arranging to open a campaign in Madagascar with 3,000 men. The object of the Government is to explore and clear a road to the Maroany region of Madagascar for Gen. Duchesne's main force. Gen. Besnard is expected to go to the Toulo.

RUSSIA'S BIG NAVY.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—The Government is laying down at the St. Petersburg navy yard two ironclads, a cruiser, a gunboat and fifteen torpedo boats. Even the same yard she recently launched five cruisers. An ironclad of 11,000 tons, a cruiser and a training ship will be begun shortly. An ironclad and four torpedo boats are equipping at Nikolai, where another ironclad is also building. Other warships are building at Abo, on the Gulf of Bothnia, Copenhagen and in England.

LET US HOPE SO.

LONDON, March 13.—Prof. Bryce, president of the Board of Trade, said at the dinner of the associated chambers of commerce this evening that the signs of a business revival were multiplying everywhere, especially in the United States, since the settlement of the tariff question. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador, spoke in behalf of the visitors. He was unable to say anything as to the changes in the American tariff, he remarked, beyond expressing his satisfaction that they proved beneficial.

CHINESE PANIC-STRICKEN.

LONDON, March 13.—A dispatch dated at Shanghai yesterday says: The high Chinese officials have been terri-

fied by the fall of Wei Hai Wei and Newchang. Seeing nothing to stop an immediate advance upon Peking they are hurrying thence by the wholesale, despatching their posts in the wildest panic.

The Japanese squadron of sixteen warships and cruisers has been sighted off North Formosa, hovering about between Klung and Tamsui, which evidently are destined to be first attacked.

A DREADFUL SURMISE. MADRID, March 13.—Anxiety for the safety of the Spanish warship Reina Regente has grown rapidly today, and this evening it is feared and generally held that she went down with 420 souls in the storm which swept the southern coast on Sunday night. The cruiser Isla de Luzon has left Algeciras to search for the missing vessel. A dispatch from Victoria says the Reina Regente left that port in bad weather.

The Reina Regente was a steel-deck protected cruiser of 6,800 tons displacement and 12,000 horse power. She was launched in 1887 and was a sister ship of the Alfonso XIII and the Lepanto. Her speed was 20 1/2 knots.

ROBERT DALE'S DEATH.

LONDON, March 13.—Robert William Dale, M.A., D.D., LL.D., an independent minister, who died today, was born in London Dec. 1, 1829, and was educated at Springhill College, Birmingham, and graduated M.A. at the University of London in 1852. He began his ministry at Carr's Lane (Congregational) Church, Birmingham, in June, 1853, as co-pastor with the late John Angel James, on whose death he succeeded to the full charge of the church. Dr. Dale was chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales in 1888-9. For seven years he edited the Congregationalist, and he is the author of many works on theological subjects. In 1877 he delivered at Yale College a series of lectures on preaching, being the first Englishman appointed to the Lyman Beecher lectureship, and in the same year he received from Yale the degree of D.D. In 1883 he received from Glasgow the degree of LL.D. Dr. Dale had taken an active part in Nonconformist movements. He was formerly vice-chairman of the Birmingham School Board, and had been appointed by the Senate of the University of London governor of King Edward VI's School, Birmingham. In 1886 he was appointed member of the Royal Commission on the Elementary Education Act, and he signed the minority report.

Dr. Dale had suffered from fainting fits for months and had Bright's disease and heart trouble.

GOV. O'BRIEN'S REQUESTS.

LONDON, March 13.—A Parliamentary paper has been issued giving the correspondence between the authorities of Newfoundland and the British Government in regard to the financial crisis in Newfoundland. The paper contains a request from Sir J. T. N. O'Brien, governor of Newfoundland, for aid in providing a loan of \$1,000,000, together with a warship and the appointment of a royal commission for the province. Lord Ripon's reply to these requests says the Home Government has nothing in the matter until the committee has made further inquiries. Further requests are made by the Newfoundland Government as follows: That the Home Government sanction the issue of treasury notes, that they pass a bill guaranteeing a certain value to all bank notes, that they give an assurance that the London Government will not meddle with the constitution of the colony, and that they guarantee £30,000 yearly for a quarter of a century as interest on the colony's bonds. The Home Government in reply refused to give the assurance asked, and declined to assume the ground that self-governing colonies should look to the Imperial Government for aid in financial affairs. However, Lord Ripon writes that the Government would dispatch a commissioner to Newfoundland to relieve actual public distress from the treasury funds, but they would not extend assistance to commercial houses.

FAR-REACHING.

Chief Justice Meredith's Ruling Affects the Hyams Case.

TORONTO, March 13.—The decision of Chief Justice Meredith at St. Thomas that no evidence of previous applications by John Hendershott for insurance upon the lives of people other than those who are directly concerned in the case, as young Hendershott, the alleged murdered man, is admissible, will have an important bearing on the Hyams case, which comes up in the police court on Monday. A considerable amount of evidence upon which Crown Attorney Curry hoped to make out a strong case against the prisoners will be excluded. It is almost certain that an attempt to upset Chief Justice Meredith's ruling will be made shortly and a reserved case prepared for argument.

STANDING OF THE C. P. R.

As Stated by President Van Horne—No Floating Debt.

MONTREAL, March 13.—The recent heavy decline in Canadian Pacific stock in the London market was accompanied by bear rumors that were industriously circulated with a view to further depressing values. The New York Evening Post said in a cable dispatch from London: "The annual report is expected to show that the entire reserve is wiped out." Another paper went so far as to say that the company had now a heavy floating debt. Sir William Van Horne, president of the company, was seen Saturday with reference to these statements, and said: "No doubt the reports about which you ask are started to affect the prices of the company's securities. There is little information that I can properly give in advance of the annual report, shortly to be issued, and which will be so full and clear that the critics will no longer have any excuse for drawing upon their imaginations. The report that the company has a floating debt is false. Aside from its funded debt and current railway accounts, it has not owed a dollar for a good many years, and I may go so far as to say that it is not likely to for a considerable time, even if the times do not improve."

A DISPATCH FROM TAMPA SAYS THAT

ex-State Treasurer Taylor, of South Dakota, who is a defaulter to the amount of \$365,000, has been arrested at Vera Cruz, Mexico.

The sales of Root Beer Extract in Canada are assuming larger proportions each year and threaten to effect seriously the demand for beer and other light drinks, of a less wholesome character.

The proprietors of ADAMS' ROOT BEER report sales to have trebled last season, and as other kinds were largely sold, the consumption of this pleasant summer beverage must have been enormous.

Words of Warning

Possible Outcome of Reckless Government.

Significant Utterances from a Kingston Pulpit.

Ottawa to Have a Labor Candidate for Parliament.

Mr. J. Israel Tarte Replies to Personal Attacks—Mr. Bain Consents to Run in Wentworth.

MR. BAIN CONSENTS.

HAMILTON, March 13.—Mr. Thomas Bain, M.P., will carry the standard of the Liberal party in Wentworth at the coming contest for the Dominion Parliament. Yesterday a representative delegation of the Liberal Association of the riding waited upon him and secured his consent to be nominated, and arrangements were at once made for holding a regular party nomination meeting one week from tomorrow.

MR. TARTE TALKS.

MONTREAL, March 13.—The Gazette has recently made a number of personal attacks upon Mr. J. Israel Tarte, M.P., and yesterday it asked: "Is the Mr. J. Israel Tarte who goes about speaking from the same platform as Mr. Laurier the Mr. J. Israel Tarte who got half of Mr. Pacaud's \$30,000 strike from Contractor Whelan of the Quebec court house?" Mr. Tarte publishes the following answer in the evening papers: "Mr. J. Israel Tarte, M.P., who speaks from the same platform as Mr. Laurier is the same J. Israel Tarte who, in 1890, when he was one of the leaders and one of the large subscribers to the political funds of the Conservative party received, with the full approval of the leaders of that party, and distributed amongst them and their friends in the House and outside of the House a certain sum of money which later he learned had come from Mr. Whelan. The nature of the transaction has never been made public, and it is from conversations overheard in my own room in the St. Lawrence Hall between Senator Lacoste, Senator Tasse and myself that the Gazette people have been able to abuse me as they have done in the past and as they are doing today. I am very much tempted in 1890, during the elections, to make a clean breast of the whole thing and to throw the responsibility on the shoulders that should bear it, and I had, accordingly, prepared a full statement for La Minerve, Senator Tasse and Mr. Lacoste, now Sir Alexander Lacoste, chief justice of the court of Queen's Bench, brought the statement back to me at the St. Lawrence Hall and begged me not to publish it, as it would expose Conservative candidates and leaders to misrepresentation from Liberal newspapers, and I acquiesced to their request. At times I am very much tempted to feel sorry for it, I had nothing to hide then, and I have still nothing to hide in that matter."

MR. LAURIER'S ANSWER.

WINNIPEG, March 13.—The Battleford Herald says editorially: "A letter received yesterday from the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier announces that he will accept the nomination as Opposition candidate in Saskatchewan, provided no local man enters the field."

WORDS OF WARNING.

KINGSTON, March 13.—Sunday evening Rev. C. O. Johnson, pastor of the Queen Street Methodist Church, preached a vigorous and eloquent sermon in which he predicted that if some change did not take place soon in the business of the Dominion there would be inaugurated before long a reign of terror, and people would carry on such a revolution as would make the rulers and those high in authority tremble. He believed this revolution was not far off, and it would be the outcome of high taxation and reckless government. What was needed for this country was legislators with pure character, who would handle the funds of the country as carefully as they would their own.

If such men had composed the Government at Ottawa would the debt of the Dominion be as great as it is? Would not the funds have been honestly spent, and would there have been such revelations as have come to light in connection with the letting of Government contracts and in the building of canals and bridges, while thousands of men who are struggling to be fair and just in their dealings, as in other matters, to give the people their rights?

Unless the governmental policy of managing the country's affairs is not changed, we will be caused for the common people to run down those in high positions, and demand their rights under threats of violence. People needed to be represented by men of character and bravery, who would do their duty faithfully, no matter what the result. Are there such men at Ottawa? The Cabinet has been fighting shy of the Manitoba school question, which could be settled in five minutes by men who desired to be fair and just in their rulings. All they had to do in this matter was, as in other matters, to give the people their rights.

What have the electors of Kingston done in the matter of representation in Parliament? Have they not voted for men whom they would not trust alone in a drawing room while a purse filled with money laid on the table?

He urged them to consider the matter, and let their slogan be "Economy and Good Government." Credit was given the Mowat Government for honest administration of the affairs of the Province of Ontario, and sympathy was extended to the people of Quebec on account of the reckless way in which their funds were handled.

LABOR CANDIDATE FOR OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, March 13.—A. Hudson, engineer on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and a well-known advocate of the interests of labor, will be an independent candidate in Ottawa for the Dominion at the general election.

SIR DONALD SMITH.

MONTREAL, March 13.—Sir Don-

ald Smith has accepted the nomination for St. Antoine division of this city in the Dominion election as a supporter of the Government.

MR. LAURIER AT LORETTE.

QUEBEC, March 13.—Hon. Mr. Laurier and Mr. Fremont, M. P. for Quebec county, Mr. Fitzpatrick, M. P. for the electoral district of a large number of Liberal politicians met at Lorette today. The town hall was placed at their disposal. After the usual introduction by the mayor, Hon. Mr. Laurier opened the meeting with a speech in favor of Quebec county. There were present a very large number of electors from the county and Quebec city.

Hon. Mr. Laurier in his speech showed to his hearers how they were burdened with taxes. He took as an example the most necessary articles of consumption, such as coal oil, sugar, cotton, etc., which were taxed 100 per cent—a heavy burden on the Canadian farmers and laborers. Canadians, said Mr. Laurier, paid more than Americans for their articles of daily consumption, and yet labor in Canada is much lower than in America. If the Liberal party should ascend to power taxes would be reduced, as the tariff would be revised in such a manner as to give the poor man, the laborer and the farmer the opportunity of providing their families with the needful at a low figure. The Government might have given us reciprocity, and a large quantity of our hay might have been exported to the States. During the Mackenzie Administration a profitable trade was carried on in hay with the States. Under Conservative rule the hay producer is at a loss for want of a ready and profitable market.

The speaker reviewed briefly the Conservative policy and told his hearers that if Canada producers were not able to compete with the American industry, it was the cause of the trouble.

In finishing his address Mr. Laurier announced that Mr. Fremont would again be the Liberal candidate in Quebec county in the coming election.

Messrs. Fremont and Fitzpatrick and Senator Pelletier followed in the same tone as Mr. Laurier.

NOTES.

A Conservative convention for West Assiniboia nominated Mr. N. F. Davin M.P.

The Conservative convention of Glengarry on Wednesday nominated Maj. R. R. McLennan, M. P.

Mr. John Charlton, M.P., will speak at Perth on Monday, March 18, at Brantford on Tuesday, March 19, and at North Ontario on Wednesday, March 20.

There is a Conservative split in Lisgar. One section has nominated Bradbury, formerly of Ottawa. The other section will support Morrow, the Patriot.

The Conservative nomination for Selkirk (formerly Lisgar) nominated Mr. Bradbury to succeed Mr. Ross, whose appointment as postmaster of Winnipeg is probable.

Grand Master J. L. Hughes, in discussing the Manitoba school question at the session of the Grand Orange Lodge in St. Catharines, said some remedial legislation is due the Catholics of Manitoba, but it should be allowed to the separate schools established before 1890. He said that Orangemen would be willing to secularize education if by so doing separate schools could be abolished.

FATEFUL FLAMES.

Several Lives Lost in a Hotel Fire—Other Conflagrations.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The six story brick building 33 and 35 South Fifth avenue, occupied by Gillis & Geaghan, manufacturers of steam heating apparatus and Nicola Tesla's electrical supplies, was burned early this morning. Loss, \$100,000; covered by insurance.

GRAVENHURST, Ont., March 13.—A frame dwelling owned and occupied by Mrs. Anderson was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000.

PARIS, W. Va., March 13.—A hotel fire in which three persons lost their lives and four others received injuries from which they may die occurred at Mackeesville, six miles from here, at 1 a.m. The dead are: Squire Corley, Eugene Slison and Homer Collett. The following were severely and probably fatally burned: J. K. Williams, James Junkins, Jacob Conner and Wm. Wilson.

IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

The British Government Denounced by an Ex-M.P.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 13.—At a meeting of the West End relief committee last night Jos. Boyd, governor of the Poor Asylum and an ex-member of the Colonial Legislature, denounced the British Government for allowing the people of Newfoundland to starve on the streets, and the British flag to be starved off the flagpole in Newfoundland, while England gives thousands of pounds to the Armenians and protects African trading companies, leaving our people to go begging to America for relief to keep body and soul together.

Owing to the severe illness of Premier Whiteley and Mr. Bond, the confederation delegates to Ottawa did not start on their mission today.

BOSTON, Mass., March 13.—The total of the Newfoundland relief fund as acknowledged by Kidder, Peabody & Co. is \$7,054.

BARKS LIKE A DOG.

Case of Hydrophobia of Four Years' Standing.

BUFFALO, March 13.—John C. Rogers, aged 24, arrested for intoxication, was bitten four years ago by a dog, and has since had intermittent attacks of hydrophobia, and was attacked with one while in the cells at police headquarters this morning. The physicians pronounce the case genuine hydrophobia. The patient barks like a dog, whines, tears his clothes with his teeth, and even bites his hands.

The doctors are at a loss to understand how the man has survived through a series of attacks, which were each followed by a long period of rationalism. It is three years and a half ago since Rogers had the first fit.

Woman Suffrage Defeated.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 13.—After a lengthy and lively debate the women suffrage measure was defeated in the House of Assembly tonight by a vote of 21 to 12.

Cut Flowers.

We make a specialty of Cut Flowers and our collection, which includes Roses, Carnations, Violets, etc., is one of the finest in the city. We superintend and control our own greenhouses and are careful that none but the finest flowers go to our stores. Have your order a day or two in advance of the time of delivery and get first choice of fresh flowers. Funeral designs and wedding arrangements promptly attended to. GREENWAY, 248 Dundas street. Phone 743.

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To Let, For Sale,
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We have been enlarging our store, No. 230, for our MILLINERY, making preparations for our increased Millinery trade. Wait for our Opening. We will make it interesting for you in Price, Style and Quality. Trimmed Hats and Bonnets will be a specialty with us this spring.

Two more cases of Hats, Flowers and Laces just in, making 10 cases of Hats and Flowers received by us for this season's trade, our own direct importation.

Just in—One case of Ladies' Cashmere Hose. We can show you the best value in Cashmere Hose at 125c pair that you have seen for a long while. See them in our west window.

A Fine Line of Ladies' Heavy Black Cotton Hose, only 10c PAIR

A line of Ladies' Gray Ribbed Cotton Hose, at 10c PAIR

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A line of Children's Navy Blue O'Shanter's, only 25c EACH

Children's Colored Turkish Caps, 20c EACH

A special line of Infants' Wool Booties, only 10c PAIR

A new line of Ladies' White Cotton Night Dresses, trimmed in Linen Torchon Lace, full size, only 75c EACH

Ladies' White Cotton Undershirts, trimmed with Embroidery, at 50c EACH

A new line of Ladies' White Chemisettes, frilled and plain, only 25c EACH

A fine line of Plain Chambray, in pink, blue and gray, 45 inches wide, worth 25c, Whiskard's price, 15c YARD

Just received—One case of Valenciennes and Fancy Laces at low prices.

HOW IS THIS?

Who Were the Parties Who Got the \$100,000 Customs Money?

TORONTO, March 13.—The Canadian Grocer says the Dominion Government was afraid to go into the Waters case. There were others mixed up in it, it says, and Waters did not receive all the customs department money that had been misappropriated, and which exceeded \$100,000.

FIFTY PEOPLE INJURED

In a Wreck on the Lehigh Valley Road.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 13.—By the breaking of an axle on the Lehigh Valley express train last night two cars were turned completely over and each of the 50 passengers sustained injuries more or less serious.

I. L. Goldstein, of New York; G. B. Leavenworth, of New Haven, Conn.; A. R. Barlow, of Birmingham, N. Y., were taken back to Hazleton. The rest of the passengers were taken to Delano on the relief train which was sent out.

DAIRYMEN MEET.

Successful and Instructive Convention at Kincardine.

KINCARDINE, March 13.—The Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario held a very successful district convention here this afternoon and evening. There was a large representation of farmers from North Bruce, the commodious town hall being well filled. In the absence of Mayor Follmie, of Kincardine, ex-Mayor Barker welcomed the association and presided at both sessions.

At the afternoon meeting addresses were delivered by J. W. Wheaton, London, secretary of the association, J. S. Pearce (London), Wm. Dickson (Atwood) and Prof. Dean (Guelph).

In the evening addresses were given by Prof. Dean, of the Ontario Agricultural College, W. C. Shearer (Bright) and others. The convention in many respects was equal to any of its kind held by the association. It will serve to create a new interest in dairying and to promote a better quality of dairy products in this district.

S. of E. Grand Lodge.

WOODSTOCK, March 13.—The Grand Lodge of the Sons of England opened this morning with a larger attendance. The day's session have been entirely taken up with discussions pertaining to the constitution.

The Petrolia Oil Business.

PETROLIA, March 13.—The crude oil market is very firm, and today crude oil is selling at \$1.27, with very few sales. It is generally supposed there will be a very large amount of territory tested the coming summer, and the drillers are getting into shape for spring work.

The Massey-Harris Move.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 13.—The committee of citizens appointed to raise the \$25,000 bonus demanded by the Massey-Harris Company for the removal of their Brantford and Woodstock plants to this city, began today the work of receiving subscriptions, and are meeting with fair success. It is said that Cleveland has offered the Massey-Harris Company \$30,000 to locate their plant in that city, but the Canadians prefer the Falls, owing to the cheap power available and the splendid shipping facilities. If the \$25,000 bonus is given they promise to erect a plant costing \$125,000, and employ at once between 400 and 1,000 men.

Every Time!

Two Divisions Taken in the Legislature Yesterday.

And in Each the Government is Sustained—A Patron Proposal and Conservative Amendment Defeated.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO, March 13.—The Legislature had two divisions to settle its proceedings this afternoon. The Patrons had their wish and got an opportunity to vote against the Government on the question of the maintenance of the Government House.

Mr. Haycock moved his motion that at the expiration of the term of its present occupant, the establishment should not longer be maintained at the expense of the Province.

In amendment Sir Oliver Mowat moved that the final settlement of the question be deferred until all the facts shall have been gathered and presented to the House by a small committee. He did not think the matter should be finally settled according to the opinion of members and their pledge to their constituents. But he asked the House to set about the matter with all the facts before it.

The debate was brief. The Patrons would not accept the modification. Messrs. Martier, Whitney and Hardy spoke and the vote was taken. The result was a vote of 44 to 37 for the Patrons' amendment. All the Patrons voted with the minority except Mr. Pardo. Mr. Taylor also voted with the minority, and also Mr. Haggerty, the independent member from Hastings. On the other hand, Mr. Howland voted with the majority. Three Liberals were absent without pairs and one Patron.

The second division followed an hour later and was upon Mr. Martier's amendment condemning the present system of the Government of purchasing supplies for Provincial institutions.

Mr. Hardy made a slashing reply to the criticisms of the Government.

Mr. Haycock explained that the Patrons had divided on the question and had agreed to disagree on it. He himself would vote against the Government.

The result of the vote was a majority of 16 for the Government. The Patrons divided their vote.

The evening was spent quietly in committee of supply.

Letting Contracts.

Those Who Will Water the Streets Next Summer.

Many Tenders but Few Were Accepted—Fire Hall Supplies—New Alarm Boxes to be Tested.

The principal work of No. 3 committee last night was the letting of street watering contracts. It took the committee nearly an hour to decide whether to re-advertise or open the tenders already in, owing to a misunderstanding over the council's action on the city engineer's recent recommendation of a change in area. The engineer reported that there would likely be some petitions against certain streets, but when it was shown that all tenders were required to water extra streets pro rata it was decided to go ahead and open the tenders. They were twelve in number, each accompanied by a check for \$50. Some tenders on one section some on the whole six; some offered to do the work by the day, others to supply men and horses only. There was a big difference in the price of the different sections, and the figures ranged from \$277 to \$590. Teams and drivers were offered at from \$2 to \$4 a day.

The tenders were: W. M. Waldo, J. Hartley, J. Smart, Geo. McNeil, Maurice Baldwin, Robert Quick, C. Beckett, E. Morikin, T. Morikin, W. Donahue, and James Webb and Wm. Fox.

The contracts were awarded as follows: Maurice Baldwin, sections 1, 2 and 3, at \$287, \$277 and \$238; George Smart, section 4, at \$334; E. Morikin, section 5, at \$297; T. Morikin, section 6, at \$295.

Chief Roe asked for his usual supplies, and it was recommended that tenders be called for 1,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch, three-ply cotton hose, 1 Waldron nozzle, 1 Clemens nozzle, 3 dozen expansion rings, 9 rubber coats, 9 pairs of gum knee boots, 19 suits of uniform and 19 caps, copper zinc and other battery rooms supplies, etc. The question of a new hook and ladder truck and chemical engine was laid over.

Residents asked for an electric light at the corner of Dufferin avenue and Cartwright. Mr. T. A. Rowat urged the petition, and on motion of Ald. Garratt the light will be recommended.

Inspector Bell reported that he had collected \$186 for license fees to date. He was instructed to call for tenders for relief work.

Market Clerk Wilson had all the obstructions in the center of the Covent Garden basement removed. He also recommended that the tenants in the meat market be compelled to place their tables of a uniform distance from the stalls, but no action was taken.

Several applications for positions on the fire department were filed, there being no vacancies.

Wilson Hall and an Italian had asked for fruit peddlers' licenses at the old figure. The latter was filed and the former referred to the council. Hall says he is unable to pay the present high fee, and could not work at anything else.

Re the complaint that No. 3 fire hall was not warm enough, Engineer Graydon reported that there were 36,000 cubic feet of space in the hall, and the heating capacity of the furnace was estimated at between 40,000 and 45,000 cubic feet. Progress will be reported until the committee examine the hall.

When the question of fire alarm boxes was taken up, Ald. Garratt said that there were already four different kinds of alarm boxes, and before getting any more they should have an electrician examine and report on the whole system.

There were present: Ald. Powell (chairman), Mayor Little, Ald. Ardill, Ald. Weid, Ald. Garratt and Ald. Prichard.

Bonusing Butter.

The Government's Latest Fake Well Scored.

At the Meeting of the Brockville Farmers' Institute.

The Government Would Lose Six Cents a Pound, and the People Would Be Taxed to Make Up the Loss.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., March 13.—Bonusing of butter by the Government and the general policy of Prof. Robertson and his associates in the Department of the Dominion came up for a hard scoring from Mr. M. K. Everetts, Eastern's Corners, at the meeting of the Brockville Farmers' Institute held at the hotel last night. Mr. Everetts is a very prominent cheese factory man, and from his extensive interests in Ottawa Valley factories is known as "The Cheese King of Eastern Ontario." His views always carry great weight among the agriculturists of this section. In his protests against Prof. Robertson's work he was particularly vigorous. He denounced the attempt of the commissioner to force a market in England for the sectional favor goods of Prince Edward Island, which action he claimed is fraught with great danger to the already established cheese reputation of Ontario and Quebec.

The placing of Canadian winter made butter in competition in the English market with the butters of Australia he claimed was absurd. The Government would lose 6 cents or more on every pound of winter butter, and the people would be taxed to make up the loss. He argued that the Dominion was big enough to have the proper soil, conditions of climate and grass to produce milk that would make the very finest quality of both butter and cheese, but contended that the conditions for producing the finest of both classes do not exist in the same section. The State of Vermont at the Chicago Exhibition had led the world in the production of fine butter. The eastern townships bordering on this State have the very same conditions and can produce as fine a grade of butter. In the sixties, when dairy butter was the only dairy export of Canada, the make of that section commanded from 1 cent to 1 1/2 cents more per pound than that of the Morrisburg section. While the latter was a better grade than the butter produced around Brockville, and Brockville butter could command 1 cent to 2 cents more per pound than that of Renfrew. It was unreasonable to suppose that the conditions for producing fine butter existed over the whole area.

On the other hand it was allowed by all classes of dairymen that the section east of Belleville had done to the honor of this Province produced the finest cheese in the world. From these facts, Mr. Everetts' arguments were plain. Canada was known as producing the best cheese in the world and could make just as good butter as cheese, but the butter should be produced under the best conditions, and the cheese in the same way. The cheese is one of vital importance to the country. The competition was great, and the Americans were hiring out their best makers at large salaries in their determination to produce a better grade than the Canadian. The time had come, he thought, when the farmers of the Dominion could handle the industry themselves, and the cheese of Prince Edward Island were not the kind to send out to Canada had won laurels against the world.

The industry, he said, was on a footing where no Government aid was asked, and if a bonus was to be given for butter of cheese it should be for the establishment of vessels with refrigerators.

BAD BOYS IN BRANTFORD

Lads of 14 Burglarize Two Stores and Steal Numerous Articles.

BRANTFORD, Ont., March 13.—Fred Medie, Willie Harrison and Timothy Wallon, three boys all under 14 years of age, were arrested today on charges of burglarizing the store of G. A. Chrysler and stealing therefrom \$12. On Tuesday night the boys entered the store from the back, and with a step ladder reached the window through which they entered the store. A portion of the money has been recovered. They will be tried tomorrow.

Two young lads named James Bradshaw and Ed Watt were also arrested today for entering Russell's harness store and stealing whips, and other articles. The boys entered the store at night by means of skeleton keys. They will be tried tomorrow.

MEN MURDERED IN JAIL

CUCULAGA, JUNCTION, March 13.—A mob entered the Wallenburg jail early today and killed two more of the Italians charged with the murder of A. J. Hickson. In all six Italians have been killed.

IT KILLED THE MOTHER.

MANCELONA, Mich., March 13.—While watching her brothers-in-law at work in the woods, Mrs. Minnie Sisson, of Custer, was instantly killed by a falling tree. The cab containing her was demolished, but the child was unhurt.

MARRIED A WIDOW AGED 89.

PONTIAC, Mich., March 13.—Ephraim Maddock, husband of Mrs. Maddock, who was murdered a few weeks ago, was yesterday married to Mrs. Martha Smith, of this city.

Mrs. Smith is 89 years old, and a helpless invalid under guardianship.

FOR THE FIFTH TIME.

PETROLIA, Ont., March 13.—Prof. A. H. Westey, charged with infringing the rights of the Medicines Act, was yesterday and now lays in jail awaiting trial. This is the fifth time he has been under lock and key for the same offense, and once being fined \$100.

WAS STEALING A RIDE.

TAWAS CITY, Mich., March 13.—As the "Canon Ball," mixed passenger and freight train, was nearing Redhead's camp, on the Loon Lake branch of the Detroit and Mackinac, a log fell from one of the cars, derailling several loads of logs. A man named Laty, who was stealing a ride, was instantly killed. He was taken back to his home at Lupton.

THE CAPTAIN WAS DROWNED.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The tugboat "N. Y. Star" was sunk off pier 17, East River, at 10:45 a.m. by the steamboat Seneca, of the Ward line. The captain and crew of five men were thrown into the river and had to swim for their lives. All were picked up by surrounding tugs, but Capt. Brantford's condition was so serious that he died at the barge office. The Starbuck was passing a line to the Seneca at the time of the accident.

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Late Canadian News.

Insurance Rates in Toronto to be Advanced 25 per Cent.

Mrs. Alex. Robinson, of Verulam, was seriously, if not fatally, injured in a runaway at Lindsay on Monday.

Mr. Henry J. Sirett's residence in North Cardwell was burned Tuesday, and Mr. Sirett's 3-year-old son Frank perished in the flames.

Judge Rose opened the spring assizes at Sandwich Tuesday. There is not a single case on the criminal docket, and the civil list is light.

James Dunn, an old resident of Woodstock, died Wednesday afternoon at the advanced age of 81 years. He had been a resident of Woodstock for upwards of 50 years.

The adjourned coroner's inquest at Woodstock to inquire into the death of an unknown child in the eastern part of the town resulted in a verdict that the child had been born alive and strangled.

At Sharbot Lake on Tuesday Mr. Slicer, engineer in charge of the Thompson and Avery saw mill, had both legs broken below the knee and was injured internally by the belt breaking. He died shortly after the accident.

The fire underwriters have decided to advance by 25 per cent the rates on all buildings in Toronto and Junction, except dwellings and contents, the advance to remain in force until the additional fire brigade equipment is in working order.

At Toronto on Tuesday Patrick Cusack was sent down for five years for robbing Lena Wasser. Prisoner and a companion entered the tobacco store of the complainant, and Cusack seized her and gagged her while the other took \$20 out of the till.

The Princess Louise has written a letter of thanks to Mr. Henry J. Morgan, of Ottawa, thanking him for a copy of his "In Memoriam of Father Dawson," who was often a welcome guest at Rideau Hall when her Royal Highness was in Canada.

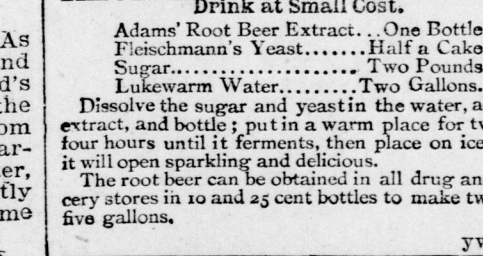
A Montreal dispatch says: The management of the C. P. R. will temporarily close down the Lake Temiscamingue Colonization on Saturday, traffic being slack. It is intended to take advantage of the depression to thoroughly overhaul the engines and repair the rolling stock. The road will be reopened within a fortnight.

John Marshall, a Guelph machinist, was arrested on Wednesday on suspicion of robbing Wetherall's store of \$400 in cigars Monday night. All the cigars were found in his house, also a quantity of stuff stolen from a Cork street residence in January. John O'Keefe is held on suspicion as an accomplice.

Mrs. John Bradley, of Hamilton, has entered an action against the H. G. and B. Railway Company and John W. Gage for 2,000 damages for trespass and the destruction of valuable timber. The suit is the outcome of the railway company taking possession of right of way through Mrs. Bradley's property, near the Red Hill, without commencing proper legal proceedings.

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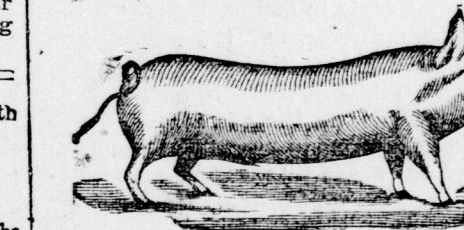
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London, Thursday, March 14.

—The news from Ottawa today is that everything points to an early election, though the men in power stand shivering and shaking, unable to decide which would be least damaging to them—another session or a speedy facing of the electors. The clerk of the crown in chancery has all the writs prepared for issuing at a moment's notice. All the voters' lists are in except West Huron, 75 of the 213 are printed, and the others are in a forward state.

—By a bill brought into the Legislature, Sir Oliver Mowat provides that in future standard time shall be legal, instead of solar time. This will settle a question that was first raised in this city in connection with the closing of licensed premises.

—The Grand Association of the Patrons of Industry have dealt with woman suffrage and the prohibition question. Both matters have been sent down to the subordinate lodges, the members of which will be asked to vote on them, and not till these associations are heard from will a decision be reached.

—There is some confusion in the public mind as to the identity of the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, whose death was chronicled by the "Advertiser" yesterday. There were two clergymen of that name in the Methodist Church of Canada. Dr. Alex. Sutherland is the missionary secretary of that body. Rev. Dr. D. G. Sutherland, whose death is just announced, was stationed at Toronto. He had been pastor in this city and other places.

—Hon. Mr. Hardy has introduced into the Ontario Legislature a bill respecting juries and jurors, providing that jurors shall receive pay for Sundays, when they are kept over that day. This is a proper provision. The new legislation, whereby the number of grand jurors summoned is cut down one-half, while the jurors who are needed to do the work are fairly remunerated, is in the right direction, and will have public endorsement.

—The decision of the United States Supreme Court with regard to patents handed down recently is far-reaching in its effects. It is estimated that by it all United States patents expire at the expiration of patents on the same invention previously issued by foreign countries; it affects a larger amount of invested capital than any decision ever made by this court, some putting it as high as \$300,000,000. The decision, which was unanimous, was made in a suit concerning the Bate refrigerator patents, but it affects hundreds of others, including many telephone and other electrical patents.

—No one supposed that the first vote recorded by the new Legislature in support of the Ontario Government, when Sir Oliver had a majority of 37, would be normal. The resolution submitted by the Opposition was a "fake," and it was so generally recognized. But on Wednesday night, when the first question submitted was not a catch one, the Government had a majority of 7, and three of its supporters were absent unpaired. On the subsequent motion—that by Mr. Marter on how best to settle the great egg, vinegar and sauce question—the Government was sustained by a clear majority of 18. Mowat is all right!

—The Presbyterian pulpits of this city will shortly be all once more occupied by competent ministers. But a short time ago, through removals and the death of a prominent pastor, three of the five Presbyterian pulpits in the city were vacant, and in the case of another—that of the Rev. Mr. Talling—the resignation had been sent to the Presbytery. Now, however, London East has recently been supplied; London South will have the induction on April 4; the St. Andrew's congregation will have their new pastor inducted on the 12th prox., while Rev. Mr. Talling has consented, at the unanimous request of his congregation, to withdraw his resignation. So that, within a few weeks, all five of the Presbyterian congregations of the city will be once more placed under regular pastoral oversight.

—Mr. A. A. McArthur, the Independent and Liberal candidate for the representation of Selkirk, Man., in the House of Commons, is well known in Western Ontario. He was born on a farm in Lobo, Middlesex county. Upon this same farm he founded the noted breeding establishment known over this continent as "Balmoral Farm," and by his skill and energy in the science he made his home a household word to every breeder in the United States and

Canada. He has been the recipient of honors from the hands of state governors, and in the awards won at the Dominion show held at Ottawa that year. Mr. McArthur disposed of his stock and farm in the spring of 1882, and has been a resident of Manitoba and the Territories ever since. The news from Manitoba is that Mr. McArthur will be elected.

UNIMPEACHABLE TESTIMONY.

Curious, is it not, that trade always revives most speedily in free trade England?—London "Advertiser."

Would that trade were reviving in England!—London Free Press.
 Had our esteemed contemporary turned to the seventh page of its own issue, it would have seen from a cablegram from London there given that Sir Albert Kaye-Rollit, President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, upheld the "Advertiser's" view. He asserted, among other things, that "the February returns were encouraging in the increasing shipments of textiles, etc., especially to America, showing that the modification of the American tariff was producing its effect." And Right Hon. Sir John Hibbert, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, followed Sir Albert. He said that the revenue returns exceeded expectations, and if they continued as now the Government would probably have a surplus of \$2,500,000. If our city contemporary will also kindly consult the cablegrams on the first page of the "Advertiser" of Thursday, March 14, it will observe that Professor Bryce, President of the Board of Trade, and a member of the British Government, declared at the annual dinner of the Associated Chambers of Commerce that the signs of a business revival were multiplying.

THE UNPAID LONDON AND PORT STANLEY EMPLOYEES.

A correspondent writes:
 "I see in your paper the matter of the electric street railway discussed, and other important matters. But there is one important matter yet I would like to see discussed and settled, and that is the matter of paying up the employees that worked faithfully on the L. and P. S. R. for the Yankee syndicate that is in securing running power to it. I hope our present mayor and councilors will come nearer to doing their duty than their predecessors—that is, their duty of being a friend of the workman and citizen."

The mayor and City Council of 1894 refused to pay these men their fairly earned wages, though the "Advertiser" showed that their claims were just. It is to be hoped that the council of this year will make provision for paying the money that is due. Twenty-seven thousand dollars were collected from the syndicate. Why should not a few hundred dollars of it be expended for wages to the men who kept the road running while it was in charge of the syndicate?

MILITARY VS. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The Farmers' Sun, in its latest issue, makes a rather interesting comparison between the expense of the Royal Military College at Kingston, under the control of the Dominion Government, and of the Ontario Agricultural College of Guelph, which is managed by the Ontario Minister of Agriculture. From the latest published official figures, the annual expenses appear to be as follows:
 Royal Military College.....\$70,584 73
 Ontario Agricultural College.....22,178 74
 An idea of how part of the difference is made up is given by the list of salaries paid to the respective teaching staffs. In the Royal Military College the list is as follows:
 Gen. Cameron, commandant.....\$3,163
 Major Mayner, salary, etc.....2,513
 Capt. Van Straubenzee.....2,000
 Capt. English.....2,827
 Prof. Huskisson.....2,540
 Prof. Harris.....2,000
 Prof. Martin.....2,000
 Prof. F. Day.....2,000
 Prof. Duval.....1,000
 Lieut. Moran.....1,150
 Lieut. Col. McGill.....1,400
 Prof. J. Vaddell.....1,400
 Prof. C. L. Worrell.....2,000
 Capt. Wurtelle.....1,290
 \$28,852

The staff of the Ontario Agricultural College is paid on a much more modest scale, thus:
 Prof. Mills, principal.....\$2,000
 Prof. Pantou, geology and natural history.....1,500
 Prof. Shuttleworth, chemistry.....1,600
 Prof. Dean, dairy husbandry.....1,400
 Prof. Reid, veterinary science.....900
 J. B. Reynolds, assistant resident master.....1,000
 G. E. Day, lecturer in agriculture.....800
 H. Platt, lecturer in horticulture.....800
 R. Harcourt, assistant chemist.....600
 W. Clark, drill and gymnastic instructor.....300
 F. C. Harrison, librarian and natural history.....516
 G. A. Putnam, shorthand, etc.....600
 \$12,316

In other respects, it is intimated by the Patron organ, the Military College is conducted on an unnecessarily extravagant scale in comparison with the Guelph institution, and it holds, naturally, that the education of expert farmers is of much greater importance to the country than the education of soldiers. Then the \$70,000 expended annually on the military college is expended to benefit only one-third as many students as attend the agricultural college, and who, although three times as many, cost little over \$20,000.

When the military college was established, we had no standing army or military schools, such as that established in this city, for the training of military officers; yet the projectors never intended that the college should cost for maintenance one-tenth of the money that is yearly expended on it. We are convinced that if the time has not come for the abolition of the college, the time has certainly arrived for cutting off every extravagance connected with it.

INFORMATION has reached Inverness that Norman, the chief of the McLeods, died in Paris on Feb. 5. He was the 22nd chief of his surname in regular male descent from Olave Olors, who was King of Man and the Isles in 1227. His eldest son, Captain Norman Magnus, late of the Seventy-fourth Highlanders, succeeds him as the 23rd chief of the Clan McLeod.

MANUFACTURERS, NOT IN COMBINES, WOULD PROSPER UNDER THE LIBERAL POLICY.

Parrot-like, the high tax journals are foolishly repeating the statement that the Liberal policy of tariff for revenue only and free raw materials (including free coal) for manufacturers would wipe out the manufacturers of Canada. What arrant nonsense! In this city and in many other centers of population fully one-half of the manufacturers favor the Liberal policy and are giving their most zealous support to the Liberal candidates. The industries of Canada, outside those operated in the interests of combines, can be run more advantageously, even to the owners, under the Liberal policy than under the present trade restrictionist Administration. Intelligent manufacturers know this; so do intelligent workmen; and they simply refuse to accept the wallings of the high tax newspapers as anything more than the outcry of politicians found out and about to be shorn of their opportunity to longer plunder the masses for the benefit of a few. Take, for illustration, the following arraignment of the one-sided system of taxation now in force, recently unanimously passed by the Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver, B. C., a representative workingman's organization:

"Whereas the Dominion customs tariff is founded upon the principles of protection, and not upon public requirements; and

"Whereas the existing tariff, based upon an unsound principle, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations; and

"Whereas it has hindered the promotion of agriculture, it is thus oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few; it has retarded unassisted and desirable immigrants who would be full citizens of citizenship; it has failed to exclude from our shores Chinese and other undesirable classes, who would never become citizens, to the detriment of enfranchised workmen, and has impeded commerce; and

"Whereas in these and many other ways the fiscal policy of the Federal Government has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to exist in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.

"Resolved, that the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government, and that it should be so adjusted as to render free of taxation the necessities of life, and should be so arranged as to promote the growth of the whole country, more particularly with Great Britain, Australia and the United States.

"Resolved, that the principle of protection is radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burden under which the country now suffers.

"Resolved, that the highest interests of Canada demand the repeal of its present system of protection as an obstacle to the Dominion's progress, and the adoption in its stead of a sound fiscal policy based upon free trade principles, which, while not doing injustice to any class, would promote domestic and foreign trade."

JEAN BLEWETT.
 Here is a delightful bit from the pen of Miss Eva Brodrique, of the Chicago Post: Lent is here and the season of solemn thoughts. We haven't much time for thinking—we find de siècle little women, for there is always so much to be done. But now, for a little period, there is less care to be given to dress and to parties, and to planning for that elusive thing which we call enjoyment—a fanciful name since we seldom or never find that which the word represents to our minds. I hope that for the next forty days we shall be able to find time to think and to read—there are so many good books all the while, and the dust grows heavy on their covers while we wait leisure and opportunity to feed ourselves on the dainties bred therein. They are gray days, too, these lent days, and one's soul shivers for warmth in the coldness of the world. I remind of our little vanities, of the ruffles and furbelows of pleasure-making, how bare we are to the winds of conscience and of criticism. At a yet—and yet—the poem of Jean Blewett finish the sentence. It is better so.
 God loveth us. In pain or bliss
 O heart, be true and strong!
 God loveth us, and knowing this
 We know how to sing a song!
 God loveth us, O hands that grasp
 At human tenderness,
 And then in emptiness unclasp!
 He waits to fill and bless.
 God loveth us, O weary feet
 That find the journey long!
 His love provides a rest so sweet
 The hope of it makes strong!
 God loveth us, O eyes that find
 Life's lessons hard to read!
 By tears of loss made dim and blind,
 Learn his great love instead.
 God loveth us, O fallen one!
 Creep forward to the light—
 God's radiant star shines on
 Until the dawn grows bright.
 God loveth us—the world grows old
 Yet falls the light and dew.
 God loveth us—the world grows old,
 But love is ever new.

A MADMAN'S FREAK.

He Floods Guilty to Trying to Wreck a Grand Trunk Train.

WINDSOR, Ont., March 14.—Detectives Logan, of London, and Bradley, of Windsor, arrested William Lozon at the residence of his father yesterday on the charge of making an attempt to wreck an east-bound train on the Grand Trunk Railway. He was brought before Magistrate Bartlett, and pleaded guilty. His father, who is a very respectable man, explained that his son is not responsible for his actions, and asked that he be let go on suspended sentence. He gave bonds for the young man's future good behavior, and Mr. Bartlett agreed to the request. Lozon admitted that he committed the deed with the intention of seeing a train wrecked, but was unable to give any reason for his action. He lived close by and wanted to see the accident. The detectives are of the opinion that it was a madman's freak, and say that it was a narrow escape for the train, as nothing could have saved it if it had been running at full speed.

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That Found Its Way Into the Colds of Canada

And the Trouble It Caused—Geo. Scott Committed for Trial for Alleged False Pretense.

The peregrinations of a piano were aired at the police station this morning. This particular piano is a Brooklyn instrument that found its way into the cold of Canada in an unlawful manner, so it is alleged. And in this connection George Scott is under arrest, and the evidence strongly points to a deep-laid plan that went "agley." In the plan Scott's wife figures as "Mrs. J. Shaw," and it was a desire to get a nice piano cheaply that started the trouble. The witnesses were for the most part imported from the city of pereambulators. The first one was N. M. Crosby, who is in the piano business at 774 Fulton street, Brooklyn. He swore that Mrs. Scott, who was present in the courtroom with two daughters, came to his warerooms on Dec. 15 and said that she had an old piano at 46 Hanson place, which she wished to exchange in part payment for a new one. He sold her one at \$450 and agreed to allow her \$50 on the old one. Mrs. Scott gave Crosby a chattel mortgage for the balance and signed it "Mrs. J. Shaw." She said her husband worked at Tiffany's, New York, and was a stained glass artist. He positively recognized Mrs. Scott.

Wm. A. Kessick, the proprietor of a Brooklyn business college, said that the prisoner had been in his employ ten or twelve years, and had left voluntarily. He always thought prisoner was an honest and upright man.

John Thompson, city, said that he "thought" that he was distantly related to Mrs. Scott. On Dec. 24 he got a letter from the prisoner, in consequence of which he got from the M. C. R. a quantity of furniture, including a piano. All the goods were taken to 955 Colborne street.

Thomas J. Atkinson, manager of the Toronto branch of the Bell Organ and Piano Company, asked the prisoner to give the piano up, but he would not. He said that he had taken it for rent from a Mrs. Shaw, who owed him \$200. On another occasion Scott said that the piano was all paid for, he having given another one worth three of it in exchange.

The magistrate considered a case made out and sent the prisoner for trial. He will in all probability be bailed.

Fisher and Scatcherd for prisoner; McKillop for Crown, and Mulken for the plaintiff.

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- 33rd—Ladies' Gray Suede Gloves, 6 buttons, worth 90c, for 65c.
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- 35th—Fancy Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, for 10c.
- 36th—Black Cashmere Gloves, all wool, worth 20c, for 12c.
- 37th—Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests, full fashioned, worth 25c, for 19c.
- 38th—Children's Ribbed Wool Vests, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 39th—White Lawn Embroidery, 9 inches wide, worth 18c yard, for 12½c.
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- 42nd—Boys' Braces, worth 10c, for 5c.
- 43rd—Large Size Goat Robes, worth \$6 50, for \$5.
- 44th—Men's All Silk Ties, worth 25c, today 2 for 25c.
- 45th—Men's All-wool Black Socks, worth 38c, for 28c.
- 46th—Men's Heavy Working Braces, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 47th—Men's All-wool Blue Knit Top Shirts, worth 75c, for 55c.
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- 49th—Men's Blue Flannel Top Shirts, worth \$1 25, for 90c.
- 50th—32 only Men's Frieze Ulsters, in stock, your choice of the lot, worth from \$8 50 to \$12, today for \$5 95.
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- 53rd—Men's Tweed Suits, worth \$10, for \$8 50; worth \$8 50, for \$6 90.
- 54th—Young Men's Black Worsted Coats and Vests, worth \$10, for \$6.
- 55th—Youths' All-wool Tweed Suits, worth \$6 50, for \$5.
- 56th—Boys' 3-piece All-wool Suits, worth \$4 50, for \$3 50; worth \$4, for \$2 50.
- 57th—Boys' German-make Suits, worth \$4 50, for \$2 25.
- 58th—Boys 2-piece Tweed Suits, worth \$2, for \$1 25.
- 59th—Boys' Fine All-wool Tweed Suits, worth \$3 75, for \$2 90.
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The Other Man

He had a soft voice, and whenever he spoke to her it grew as tender as a caress. Celia had often wished to hear him. She wished it to-night, for being of an uncompromising truthfulness herself, it seemed to her an extra desert that he should sound so loving. In this she was wronged him through lack of comprehension, since she misinterpreted his nature and he merely followed his. After all our idols have not as a rule arrogated to themselves that position, and granting that it is we who have put them on their pedestal, at whose door lies the blame if they do not maintain their balances, but fall, grovelling to the dust?

"I saw you," he answered him. "When I went to get the paper I saw you in the glass gazing out the balcony into your tea, cup, from that, 'at he touched his breast'—'I thought you had not been carrying it for weeks.'"

There was no reproach in her tone, but its hopelessness cut him to the quick. "I am nearer her, but meeting with no responsiveness turned sullen and proceeded to satisfy himself. Why shouldn't I?" he asked. "I have seen my word, I grant you, but I can't care to think about it, and I can't do to be anything but my best just now."

He sat down, feeling desperately tired. As a sudden, as would be when engaged on an argument they have only contention and instinct to support, and when these are but feeble weapons with which to combat the other side.

"It will rain you in the future," she said, and stopped. "Possibly," allowed Jocelyn. He, too, had seated himself, resolved to go through with the thing since it was unavoidable, and to make the best of his own view of the matter. He had never yet gone into it properly with her, rather enjoying the added importance it gave him to find himself the object of so much solicitude.

"If you want to make a woman love you, start some pet vice and induce her to think she can't live without it," used to be one of his favorite axioms. But this carried into practice had staid with custom, and he now found this mirrored solitude burdened on what, in his less lively moods, was perfunctory skin to a bore.

"But it isn't the future yet. Perhaps there never will be a future, and in any case it is problematical what its effect on my health will be, or even whether I shall still need a stimulus to work. But here's the present, and it is in the present that I want to make my mark. Of course, to drink until you are like a log, that is despicable enough, I grant you," Jocelyn had forgotten the afternoon, and indeed it had been exceptional. "But I am as dull as ditch water unless I am wound up properly, and it is the brandy that does it."

"Celia looked up quickly. "But to-day was the first time? You have been writing soberly for nearly three weeks?" The expression answered him. "Sobriety?" he repeated. "Of course I write soberly. Why, Celia—"

He waited a full minute, and then speaking her name again with a gentleness against which she would have been less than woman to be proof, he crossed the room and knelt down by her, circling with his arms the wellbuilt, erect little figure which so patiently longed to yield to his caresses. "What harm does it do?" he asked. His tone was a whisper. No one has ever seen me anything but sober. You never have, have you, dear? And you have seen no bad effects even, except that you say my eyes look misty. I am always locked in my room at my work. I distress no one. I hurt no one. The sole result is that I write well, sometimes even brilliantly, they tell me, instead of writing badly. Celia, what is the harm?"

She turned suddenly, and slid her arms round his neck. "Jocelyn, do, oh do give it up! Don't you see that the one thing which is keeping you back is that people don't know? And yet you chance on finding it out to-night rather than forego it at the restaurant. If me now, then others soon, and then there'll be nothing to stop you."

Her sentences were commonplace. Even while he listened to them, kneeling there with her bowed head resting on his shoulder, in the dual consciousness possessed by this man—and which proved in rather a ghastly fashion that he had not mistaken his footing—he felt certain that he could have worded her appeal far better had he been framing it for some story. But beyond the spoken phrases there was the unspokenness of the breath leaping softly against his neck, the slight collapse of the trembling form he was holding as she faltered over the last words, and he guessed dimly at the vista of misery they embraced. These were things there was no getting into a mere novel.

"Marry me," he cried. "Don't let's go on being horribly prudent and waiting for luck and coin. Marry me, my darling, and make of me what you will."

There was a long silence. The man in the lower room, imprisoned against his will, but only catching a word here and there from their talk, noiselessly opened the door an inch or two to see if this were a propitious moment to intrude upon them on his way to the staircase. It was the friend who shared Jocelyn's room, an undersized, ugly man named Jefferson. He had only seen Celia Brown hitherto for a few moments at a time, and there was nothing about the plain little woman to claim from him a second thought beyond a contemptuous wonder why men ever took their gold to women whom himself seemed equally well to satisfy. But staring at her through the cautiously opened door he was struck by the

expression on her face, which, as he saw it, was sharply in profile. It was a hungry look, as if she were craving for something with an extra-dose that knew her life's happiness to hang in the balance, and when Jocelyn broke the silence with an impassioned "You will say yes, my darling: let it be yes," and she answered with a sorrowful, "It must be no," something told Jefferson that there was real tragedy in the quietly uttered words.

He shut the door again, and walking back to his previous post by the open window, he stood idly looking out on the forest of chimney pots. "Let it be 'Yes,'" "It must be 'No'." It is an odd thing that in inverse proportion to a man's contempt for woman's brain power should she ever chance to cross his own will is his increased respect for her should she through conviction and not caprice, thwart another man, and Jefferson viewed Celia differently from that minute. How miserable she had looked, poor thing, yet how unflatteringly she had spoken. It would be waste of time to spend any in conjectures as to the meaning of this scrap of conversation he had overheard, for he knew experience that the first time he saw Jocelyn he would have the whole of it related to him.

His curiosity, such as it was (for the principal emotions of which this man seemed capable were exclusively called forth on the subject of certain stones for which he was at present digging in the British Museum), was destined speedily to be set at rest, for realizing at length that the risk of infinite pains to herself she was merely prejudicing her own cause, Celia went away, and Jefferson, venturing into his own domain, was received with a perfect torrent of words.

Jocelyn had forgotten all about his own arguments in favor of raising his ordinary coarseness and raved against the decision that she would not marry him until he had learnt self-control, ending with the usual wide-of-the-mark and extravagant assertions that she was denying him his salvation in this world, and, he doubted not, in the world to come.

"Boosh," said Jefferson, unsympathetically. "You know perfectly well that you are drinking a deal deeper than you used, old fellow, and if she can't save you now with your marriage to hold out an assurance of what earthly hold she would have over you if she had already given all she had to give!"

There sprang to Jocelyn's handsome dark eyes. "I declare to you," he was beginning, but his friend cut him short. "Don't let's go into the whole business again. I'm sick of it," he said, testing, and with that swung out of the room, coming back to light his pipe on the threshold.

"You get to work now and try to do without any of your patent doctoring," he said, significantly, and then he went to his room. I do now. Miss Brown is worth it, you know."

CHAPTER II. This new idea, that Miss Brown was worth it, gradually became a settled conviction with Jefferson. Having a violin pupil in that direction in the afternoons, she often came to the Bloomsbury rooms about 5, to pour out Jocelyn's tea and sit for an hour, waiting for him, and the other man who had hitherto been glad to work without him from meeting her, now he broke through his regular hours and came in for tea, too. They saw a good deal of each other in this way, for Jocelyn was often late, and Celia, woman-like, was glad to be able to see him, and he did not rather than spend the waiting time in solitude. Feeling grateful that he consented to listen to her, she tried at last to make him, upon other subjects which might amuse him, and to let him know that his one mania was amaze at the effect it produced upon him. She had found him impatient, and indeed wooden, in conversation as a rule, for which she compared him unfavorably to Jocelyn, forgetting that in this latter case she was satisfied to administer sympathy and never demand it. But upon the subject of her violin, Miss Jefferson roused into flash and blood enthusiasm, and Celia felt back considerably into the role of playing audience to a man's interests.

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March 12.—A special meeting of the town council was held on Tuesday evening to consider the claims of Rev. W. G. Jordan for damages on account of an accident to Mrs. Jordan by falling on a defective sidewalk on Dec. 18 last. It is understood the matter will be settled without a lawsuit by a payment of about \$200, a part of which will be paid by Mr. J. Bowley, who owns the building in front of which the accident occurred.

Howard Lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate her 25th anniversary by attending service on Sunday next in St. John's Church, when a sermon will be preached by the rector, Rev. F. G. Newton. On Monday evening an open lodge will be held, when veteran jewels will be presented to a number of brethren who have completed their quarter century of membership.

Mr. David Evans, of the Age, whose hand was severely injured by an accident with the printing press, is now recovering.

The dishonesty and departure of John W. Patterson, late clerk in the Trades' Bank here, has caused a sensation. There is a universal regret for a young man who was always considered steady and reliable, and there is much sympathy for the family, who are highly respectable.

NEW YORK'S WOMEN.
Curious Facts about the Distribution of the Feminine Surplus.

The census reveals some curious facts about the distribution of New York's excess of women. New York City has 5,000 of them; Brooklyn, 17,000; Albany, 5,500; Troy, 5,000; Utica, 3,000; Rochester, 4,000; Syracuse, 1,100. They are all, practically, in the larger cities of the State, the one exception being Buffalo, which has 4,000 more men than women.

It would be interesting to know more about those 4,000 superfluous Buffalo men, says a writer in Harper's Weekly, whether they are Poles, Italians, lake sailors, canal boatmen, or merely lively young bachelors from the country in the western part of the State, who have gone to Buffalo to seek their fortunes.

New York City's business opportunities, which attract crowds of men, seem to attract quite as many women. Yet the excess of women in New York is comparatively small. The city has 45 women to every 44 men, while Brooklyn has 26 women to every 25 men, and Troy 11 women to every 10 men. Why should it happen that in the suburban counties nearest New York there should be more men than women?

It would seem that of the population drawn by the metropolis to this end of the State the unmarried men would nearly all live in the cities, and the dwellers in the suburbs would for the most part be people with families. Yet the suburban counties all show an excess of men—1,300 in Westchester, 1,700 in Richmond, and 2,300 in Queens.

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NO WHIPPING POST.
ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—The Senate Bill, which embraces Commodore Gerry's scheme of a whipping post for persons assaulting children under 16 years of age, was lost upon final passage in the Assembly today by a vote of, ayes 53, noes 57. Sixty-five votes were necessary to pass it.

New and Old Methods.
The rapid growth of discoveries in all branches has developed no more valuable improvements on old methods than in the manner of treating chronic troubles of the digestive system. It is becoming generally known that the ordinarily used purgatives such as salts, senna, rhubarb, jalap, aloes, pills, etc., react and permanently injure their victims. The newest discovery for the treatment of constipated and bilious conditions is Easley's Liver Lozenges. They do not react, and are consequently a triumph of medical science.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

"Jack the Hugger" is hugging women again in Woodstock.

A Young Liberal Club has been organized in Woodstock.

George M. Ker, a popular young man of Woodstock, died on Tuesday.

The P. P. A. Council of North Perth has confirmed the nomination of W. B. Freeborn for the Commons.

John Pringle, of Ayr, well known as a breeder of Holstein cattle, and Percheron horses, died on Tuesday.

Jacob Weber, of Egmondville, has purchased the 100-acre farm in McKillop, Huron county, belonging to Thos. Burns, for \$4,150.

There are 6,940 names on the South Essex voters' list, and 9,144 on North Essex, an increase on the latter of 732 names since 1891.

Mary Perry, mother of Thomas and Fanny Perry, who were convicted of robbing George Peters' house in Woodstock, was committed for trial on the same charge.

John C. O'Connor, a wealthy manufacturer of New York, formerly of Guelph, died Tuesday. He was a brother of Judge O'Connor, of Sault Ste. Marie, and of Timothy and Wm. O'Connor, of Guelph.

While driving home Tuesday evening from Essex Center E. Des Marais, merchant at Pike Creek, was thrown from his seat, breaking his leg and cutting his head very badly. He will likely recover in a few weeks.

News comes of the marriage in Honolulu of Robert M. Abernethy, son of Robert Abernethy, of West Zorra, the happy bride was Miss Bella Shearer, of Vancouver, whose parents at one time resided at Brookdale. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, of Honolulu.

The Indian woman who was drowned while crossing the river at Walpole Island recently has been identified as Mrs. Reilly, only daughter of the late Chief Wawanosh. She was about 55 years of age, and had been a widow for about 30 years. She lived with her niece, Mrs. Sands, and daughter, in the old Wawanosh homestead in Sarnia. Her body has not yet been found, but the people of Walpole Island have arranged to make a general and thorough search as soon as the river is clear of ice.

Chancellor Boyd gave judgment in the Sandwich East election case on Tuesday, reversing the judgment of Judge Horne as far as it related to Deputy Reeve Reade, and reinstated him. The chancellor, however, decided that the elections of Councilors Robinet and Sylvestre were legal, and he confirmed them in their seats. The trial is an outcome of the January municipal election, and it was claimed that Reade and his friends tampered with lists and placed on them voters who had no right there.

A Windsor Detective Logan, of London, and Detective Wm. Bradley, of Hamilton, arrested Wm. Lozon on the charge of placing a rail across the Grand Trunk Railway track with the intention of wrecking an east-bound train. Lozon confessed his guilt, and from the manner in which he acted it became evident that his mind was affected. He said he was unable to resist the impulse of placing the rail on the track and expected to look from the house and see a train thrown down the embankment and into the waters flowing under the bridge. He promised never to do anything of the kind again, and his father gave bonds for his future good behavior. He was let go on suspended sentence.

MIDDLESEX.

About 70 young people from Komoka and surrounding country gathered at the residence of Mr. John Frank, Komoka, on Monday night to a taffy pull, and a most enjoyable time was spent in games, music and dancing. After tripping the light fantastic for a few hours all sat down to partake of ample refreshments provided by the ladies, and after satisfying the inner man the dancing was resumed again.

A ROUGH PASSAGE.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 13.—The steamer Oregon, from Liverpool, docked at Richmond this morning. She experienced a very rough passage, one of the worst, the officers say, in their experience. A succession of gales was encountered all the way across. Some days the steamer would only be able to go 120 to 140 knots per day. On the 6th the machinery broke down, and the steamer rolled in the trough of the sea for six hours, when repairs were made and the steamer proceeded. The worst gales were from the 5th to the 8th. One cattleman had his head cut and one seaman was considerably bruised by being thrown about the deck. The steamer brought 200 passengers in all.

THE 230 Presbyterian churches in Glasgow and suburbs have agreed to unite in welcoming to that city the General Presbyterian Alliance, the next international gathering of which will be held in 1896.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

GREENWAY—On March 13, 1935, at his late residence, 6 Queen street, London West, William S. Greenway, aged 32 years.

Funeral from his father's residence, 15 William street, London West, on Friday, at 5 o'clock; services 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

STUART—On Thursday, March 14, Kathleen Muir, youngest daughter of George W. and Charlotte Stuart.

Funeral from residence, 28 Picton street, Saturday, at 12 o'clock, to G. T. R. Service at 11:30 a.m.

LANE—In Dorchester, Tuesday, March 12, 1935, Jane Lane, relict of the late Jas. B. Lane, aged 75 years.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, lot 18, con. 1, North Dorchester, on Friday, March 25, at 1 p.m., and proceed to Dorchester Methodist church for services, thence to the Union cemetery for interment. Relatives and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WELLS—On March 12, 1935, in this city, Mrs. Geo. Wells, aged 33 years.

Funeral from 572 Trafalgar street, on Friday at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30 p.m. to Woodland Cemetery.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 6° below—12°; Battleford, 10° below—12°; Qu'Appelle, 20° below—4°; Winnipeg, 32° below—2°; Parry Sound, 22° 35°; Toronto, 28°—34°; Kingston, 24°—40°; Montreal, 18°—38°; Quebec, 14°—30°; Halifax, 20°—40°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, March 14—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong north-westerly winds; fair and cold.

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The public are cautioned against paying any money to George Edwards, who has been representing himself as an agent for the Daily "Advertiser" and the Western "Advertiser," as he has no authority to act as such. He was in Wardsville on Feb. 26 last, and is described as a man about 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height, weight 170 pounds, well built, rather good looking, with dark brown hair and heavy dark brown mustache. Wears a black overcoat, black pants and dark felt hat.

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—The Board of Works will meet to-night and award contracts for supplies for the year.

—Miss Jennie Cullen has returned home after spending a couple of months in visiting friends in Toronto.

—The death is announced of the wife of Wm. Geary, druggist, Vancouver, B. C., who has many friends in this locality.

—St. Thomas Times: Conductor Harry Kerr, of the G. T. R., who was reduced to brakeman about three months ago on account of business being dull, was yesterday promoted to conductor again.

—A very enjoyable time was spent at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Coulter, Central avenue, last night, it being the celebration of Mrs. Coulter's birthday. She received numerous and valuable presents, accompanied by best wishes, from all present. The merry-makers dispersed at a late hour.

—J. M. L. Cochrane, as to whether a player in bidding hearts in double pedro and getting his bid has to lead in hearts, the question is an open one and eminent authorities have given different answers. The only way to settle the matter would be to have a mutual understanding, before the beginning of the game, on which course is to be pursued. Either one is perfectly legitimate.

—In an article about what playing in Ontario, the Toronto Globe says: "London has been famous for its whist, and Mr. R. Bayly, Q.C., is worthy to rank at the first table in the country. Mr. Wm. Furness is another past master in the game, while Messrs. N. P. Graydon, John Marshall, George C. Gibbons, Q.C., and Dr. Niven were members of the club which had a record of games going back fifteen years. It was in this club the Chief Justice, Meredith and Mr. J. Brown played."

—It is an interesting astronomical fact that on Good Friday, April 12, the heavenly bodies which gravitate around the earth, will visit London at a position that they occupied in the firmament on the day that Christ died on the cross. It will be the first time that such a thing has occurred for 3,824 years. Astronomers tell us that about noon, New York time, the moon will pass before Virginis (Spica) and hide that constellation for more than an hour.

—Charles Frohman's Company, in the laughing success of today's "Charley's Aunt," will visit London at the Grand on Monday next. The comedy is a genuinely great and deserving success from a literary standpoint of view. Mr. Frohman made a nice distinction by calling this piece a comedy farce. By this he means that "Charley's Aunt" is a distinct comedy fibre, but that a coloring of the pure farce is given to it. It stands as a comedy in a legitimate and dismises them in hilarity at 10:45, two and three-quarter hours of laughter, with scarcely time enough to recover normal features of face.

The two galleries were filled and very few vacant seats were to be seen at the Grand Opera House last night, when Charles L. Davis made his "farewell" appearance in "Alvin Joslin." The audience was not only large but thoroughly appreciative, and was the greater part of the evening engaged in laughter. The play is just as funny as ever, and Mr. Davis, as Uncle Alvin, the New Englander, is a splendid role without a fault. The situations into which he places himself were most ludicrous. Mr. Davis is ably supported by Miss Estelle Gilbert and a large company, and should he call at London again he will doubtless receive as cordial a welcome as he did last night.

—Miss Georgie Calver, of Parke, Davis & Co., Walkerville, formerly of the ADVERTISER staff, has been seriously ill for over a week, but is now rapidly recovering.

—Mrs. Mary Ann Butler, aged 87, died in Hamilton Monday. She was the relict of the late Capt. Butler, who was of a distinguished military family. Her father was the late John Tenbroek, who practiced law in London many years ago.

—Mr. Wm. A. Smith, founder of the Boys' Brigade and secretary of the parent organization, will address a public meeting in the City Hall tomorrow (Friday) night, with a view of extending this important organization. The meeting begins at 8 p.m., and the Bishop of Huron will preside. Mr. Smith comes here at the invitation of Lord Aberdeen, who is honorary president of the Boys' Brigade in Great Britain, and who is taking active, practical steps to advance the best interests of "Our Boys."

—General charity concert under the auspices of the mayor and council. The following musical organizations and musicians will take part in the programme of the general charity concert to-night in aid of the poor of the city and under the auspices of the mayor and council: London Choral Society, conductor Mr. Roselle Peacock; Philharmonic Society, conductor Mr. St. John Hyttenmarch; Opera House Orchestra, conductor Mr. F. Evans; soloists, Mr. Thomas Martin, Mr. George Angus, Mrs. E. J. Moore, Mr. F.

In Every House

In this city, there were distributed this week samples of Williams' Royal Crown Pills, and we would direct our readers' attention to the merits of these marvelous little pills, which have proved of great value to so many sufferers from constipation, bilious or sick headache and liver complaint; in such cases two pills should be taken at night, and continue taking one or two pills each night until relieved and the bowels are regular in their operation. As a dinner pill one Royal Crown Pill should be taken immediately after a hearty meal and it will be found an excellent means of assisting digestion and preventing dyspepsia. Purify the system by taking a treatment of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy, the best and most economical medicine manufactured to-day.

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F. C. B. C. LITERARY SOCIETY.

A largely representative meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Forest City Business College for the purpose of inaugurating the college literary society. Although organization has been delayed some time, great interest was manifested by the students, who come from all parts of the Province, and prospects are bright for some very interesting meetings during the season. After preliminary business was transacted the officers were elected as follows: First honorary president, J. W. Westervelt, sen., London; second honorary president, T. H. Luscombe, London; president, J. W. Westervelt, jun., London; vice-president, H. B. Matthews, London; secretary, M. Hardy, London; treasurer, Miss M. Wright, London; executive committee, Miss Beatty, Ingersoll; T. H. Hayes, London; Miss Beatty, London; Miss McMurphy, Rat Portage; G. A. Foster, Yarna, Ont.

CATTLE REGULATIONS.
The Grand Trunk Railway, through the Vermont Central Railway, has succeeded in inducing the United States Government to so far relax the quarantine regulations as to allow five stock being shipped to Britain via Portland, undergoing American Government inspection at Island Pond. Formerly sheep were allowed to be put aboard ship at New York, Philadelphia, Boston or Portland; under the new regulation they must be shipped from Portland only. These arrangements give the railways mentioned a monopoly of the land-carrying trade to Portland; as a result they charge 20 cents per head for cattle from Toronto to Portland, while their rate from Chicago to Portland, well nigh twice the distance, is only 25 cents. This is creating some grumbling among dealers here. One good effect of the new regulation will be the cheapening of ocean rates, because of the competition between vessels sailing from Halifax or Montreal and Portland. Dealers claim that some agreement for more considerate rates should be come at if the idea is to have Canadian cattle go through to the old country via Portland instead of by Halifax.

THE MISSING BANK CLERK.

Advices from Strathroy throw no further light on the whereabouts of the missing bank clerk, John Patterson, who is alleged to have stolen a considerable sum—about \$4,000—from the Traders' Bank there on Saturday last. Young Patterson celebrated his 18th birthday last Friday, it is said, in a rather hilarious manner, but it seems that in the bank up till the time of this unfortunate affair was of the most satisfactory nature to the officers. While no excuse is given for his alleged breach of trust, the general sympathy of the community is extended to his parents, who are respectable residents of the town.

The manner in which the steal was accomplished seems to be that after balancing his cash on Saturday evening he put it in a large tin box used for that purpose and carried it into the garage, where it was his duty to locate it in the safe. He put the box in all right, but apparently dropped the \$4,000 roll of bills under the safe, where it no doubt remained unnoticed until the vault was unlocked. Having a key of the bank and vault, it was no trouble for him to return when all had left, open the vault and secure the booty. If the theft had been put in the safe he could not have got them at all, but the manager and teller together to open it. The young man is about 5 feet 7 inches in height and of a fresh and ruddy complexion. He was quite a favorite among his companions. The more active steps have been taken to secure his capture.

BROCK'S BICYCLES.

Mr. W. A. Brock, the well-known repairer of bicycles, has commenced the manufacture of a wheel called the "Diamond." It will be made in any height of frame, of different weights, and any tire to suit the purchaser. Mr. Brock does not profess to make the lightest machine in the world or the narrowest tread in the trade. He does not make the purchaser pay for fat his wheels with springs, cogs, levers, intricate arrangements and other fade and ask you to pay for them. He does not make the best machine on earth, and does not claim prizes and records that were never won. But he does make a machine that runs easy, a machine that a child can adjust. He has tried to avoid fancy mechanism and make a machine famous for its simplicity and freedom from faults. He also gives the buyer a chance to purchase a machine outright at a right cash price. These wheels will be fitted with hollow rims, wooden rims or ordinary steel rims, according to price. Mr. Brock has patented a bicycle support weighing only six ounces that clamps the down tube when not in use, and does away with the necessity of hunting for a telegraph pole, the side of a house or a tree to stand the wheel against. Mr. Brock also has the agency of the Eclipse and Gendron, American wheels. Marshall Wells won four Canadian championships last season on the Eclipse, and the wheel was successfully resisted the strain of the weight of thirteen men, aggregating 2,448 pounds.

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- 2nd—Children's Cashmere Gloves, regular 25c goods, on Saturday night 15c per pair.
- 3rd—Ladies' Fine White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 10c each, on Saturday night 5c each, or 6 for 25c.
- 4th—Ladies' White Linen Band Collars, on Saturday night 2 for 5c.
- 5th—Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, on Saturday night 25c pair.
- 6th—Tam O'Shanter, in all colors, on Saturday night 25c.
- 7th—Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Vests, on Saturday night only, for 40c.
- 8th—153 Honeycomb Breakfast Shaws, in all shades, on Saturday night 23c.
- 9th—Fancy Flannelette Shirts, worth 60c, on Saturday night 45c.
- 10th—Ladies' Fancy Flannelette Night Dresses, worth \$1, on Saturday night only, 80c.
- 11th—The "Dress Improver," Corset, worth \$1 25, on Saturday night only, 90c.
- 12th—Ladies' Silk Windsor Ties, in stripes, checks, polka dots, and plain colors, on Saturday night 25c.
- 13th—Irish Cream Guipure Lace, on Saturday night 5c per yard.
- 14th—Heavy Reversible Satin Ribbon, in all shades, on Saturday night 7c per yard.
- 15th—Ladies' Morocco Purses, on Saturday night 23c.
- 16th—Silk Belting, in navy, cardinal, cream, white and black, on Saturday night 18c per yard.
- 17th—Fancy Metal and Aluminum Belt Buckles, at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c.
- 18th—Fine French Plain Sateens, in all the newest art shades, worth 15c, on Saturday night 10c per yard.
- 19th—Ten-Quarter American Marseilles Bed Spreads, worth \$1 25, on Saturday night 70c.
- 20th—Special lines in Dress Sateens, all new goods for spring, on Saturday night only 12½c yard.
- 21st—Just imported, 44-Inch All-Wool Crepon, in cream, pale blue, pink, Nile green, navy, fawn and black, worth 60c, on Saturday night 40c per yard.
- 22nd—46-Inch All-Wool Crepon, in cream, lemon, pumpkin, Nile green, pale blue, pale pink, cardinal and black, extra value, on Saturday night 50c per yard.
- 23rd—5 pieces 46 Inch Rock Crepon, in cream and black, worth \$1, on Saturday night 70c per yard.
- 24th—Another large consignment of Shanghai Silks, all the latest shades. These goods would be cheap at 75c, on Saturday night 39c per yard.
- 25th—One case of Fancy Scotch Plaids, 42 inches wide, on Saturday night 25c per yard.
- 26th—5 pieces Brown and White, Navy and White, and Blue and White Small Check Dress Goods, 42 inches wide, on Saturday night 25c per yard.
- 27th—46-Inch Fine French All-Wool Serges, in all the latest and newest spring shades, on Saturday night 50c per yard.
- 28th—100 Children's and Misses' Fine Cloth Capes for spring, latest military cut, in slate, brown, blue, fawn, navy, black and cardinal, on Saturday night \$1.
- 29th—Just received, one case "Fiber Chamois," for lining dresses, on Saturday night 29c per yard.
- 30th—1,173 Gentlemen's Silk Ties, in four-in-hands, knots and bows, all new goods and worth 25c to 50c, on Saturday night 2 for 25c.
- 31st—Men's and Boys' Fine White Laundered Shirts, on Saturday night only, 37½c.

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