

WESTERN ONTARIO.

An Attempt to Murder a Stratford Woman.

Sol. White and Mayor Fleming, of Windsor, Have a Spat—A Wilsonburg Lady Hurt.

BRANT.

The Brantford Electric Street Railway management are satisfied everything will be in full working order by April 1, and that the full complement of cars will be running then.

Mrs. White has been received of the death at Clinton, North Carolina, of Rev. George Dempster, well-known in Brantford. He went there in quest of health.

ESSSEX.

The crinoline in all its effulgence has made its appearance on the streets of Windsor. The lady was neither handsome nor young, but she was the cynosure of all eyes.

Mrs. Fleming and Sol. White, of Windsor, are not intimate friends by any means, and whenever they meet in legal array there is considerable bitterness displayed by both. Tuesday they were arguing before Judge McHugh, and in the case before Judge McHugh, and what was promised to be a fistie encounter was only stopped by the interference of the judge.

Anderson Vane, the colored man from Amherstburg locked up for the twenty jail at Sandwich for brutally murdering his wife, has suddenly changed his mind about staying himself to death. He has braided up and is now getting in shape to appear before Justice Street at the Spring Assizes, which open April 10.

ELGIN.

Elgin Spring Assizes open March 27 before Justice Street. The business will be unusually heavy, consisting of four criminal cases and 25 civil cases so far entered. The criminal cases are: Queen vs. George E. Young, murder; Queen vs. John Sullivan, shooting with intent to kill; Queen vs. Wm. Kerr, larceny; and Queen vs. Alex. Herr, larceny.

Mrs. Duffy, an elderly Tilsonburg widow, met with a painful accident Tuesday. The old lady lives over Rogers' hardware store, and was intending to go down the stairs. Miscalculating the distance to the head of the long staircase, she fell down the stairs, and found that she had received a bad scalp wound and a broken arm, besides being internally injured.

Police Constable Mitchell, of St. Thomas, has been discharged for sleeping on his beat.

OXFORD.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of F. Day, Campbell's Corners, March 15, being the marriage of their niece, Miss Tena Jeffrey, to W. H. Murphy, Cass City, Michigan. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Cameron, Thamesford. After partaking of dinner a very pleasant afternoon was spent, and then the happy couple departed on the evening train for their future home, Cass City, Michigan, bearing the bride's wishes of their many friends. The bride was accompanied by a number of beautiful wedding presents, among which was a handsome dinner set, consisting of about 120 pieces.

PERTH.

Harry Lindley, the actor, has leased Stratford town hall for three years. J. A. Culverwell, general agent of the Automatic Telephone Company, says that his company will ask for an injunction to restrain the Stratford City Council from granting the Bell Telephone Company the exclusive franchise of the streets for telephone purposes for five years.

Sunday evening some miscreant fired a shot through a window in the home of Mrs. James Kennedy, of Brunswick street, Stratford. Miss Minnie Kennedy had been sitting before the window, but had just gone to another part of the house before the shot was fired. It had evidently been fired with murderous intention, as the bullet struck fairly in line with the position Miss Kennedy had just vacated. Directly after the report was heard a lady who was entering the house saw two men running on the opposite side of the street. The police have the matter on hand, but as yet they have no clue to the guilty one.

Too Much Relationship Altogether. According to a medical paper a man committed suicide a few days ago from a melancholy conviction that he was his own grandfather. He left this singular letter: I married a widow who had a grown-up daughter. My father visited our house very often, fell in love with my step-daughter, and married her. So my father became my son-in-law and my stepdaughter my mother, because she was my father's wife. Some time afterwards my wife had a son; he is my father's brother-in-law and my grandfather. My father's wife, that is my step-daughter, had also a son; he is of course, my brother, and in the meantime my grandfather, for he is the son of my grandfather. My wife is my grandmother, because she is my mother's mother. I am my wife's husband and grandfather at the same time. And, as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I am my own grandfather. Farewell!

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FRAUDULENT MILK VENDORS.

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Measles of a Mild Form Prevalent in the City—The City in a Good Sanitary Condition—Estimates Amount to \$2,000.

During the last year the Board of Health held their meetings in the afternoon. The members were irregular in their attendance and not at all punctual. The board this year decided to meet in the evening, and the change has not proved at all advantageous. A meeting was called for last evening and not until 8:15 was there a quorum. Ald. Heaman (chairman), Ald. Earnell, Moule, and Stevely, Mr. Skinner, Dr. Gardiner, Dr. English, Dr. Hutchinson, Inspector Bell and Secretary Bell were present.

A communication referred from the council from John Henderson, city clerk of Ottawa, asked the co-operation of the board in obtaining legislation so that municipalities may have more power to erect contagious disease hospitals. The council could issue debentures without first submitting the matter to the people for the creation of the hospitals and the cost of maintenance should be met by the Government.

Ald. Parnell objected to the idea of issuing debentures without the consent of the people. Epidemics were not mentioned, and the structures were meant to be permanent. He moved that the board approve of the document in the main but object to the issuing of debentures as mentioned. Carried.

Dr. T. V. Hutchinson reported that measles in a mild form were quite prevalent in the city, and in some cases the attendance at schools was reduced 25 per cent. as a result. The city was in a good sanitary condition—in fact, better than it had been for years. All precautions were being used and no fatalities had occurred as yet. With children under 2 years of age and adults the disease was more liable to be fatal. The report was adopted.

John C. Williams applied for the position of house-to-house inspector. Elected for future reference.

Ald. Parnell moved that the board ask the council for \$2,000 for general expenses during the year. Carried. This was not calculated to defray the expenses of collection of garbage in case that should be undertaken.

The time has expired for which the site for a pest house was bonded. Ald. Parnell moved that an extension of the time be obtained.

Ald. Stevely moved that the board endeavor to obtain a more suitable site.

The chairman, Dr. Gardiner, and Mr. Skinner were appointed a pest-house site committee with power.

Dr. Hutchinson said that in the inspection of milk now in progress fraud was discovered, and he recommended that some vendors be prosecuted. The fine could not be less than \$5 nor more than \$50. A public analysis of the milk was being made by the city.

His price would be necessary as evidence. His price would be necessary as evidence. His price would be necessary as evidence.

Dr. Gardiner brought up the matter of cleaning closets.

Ald. Parnell—Is it the intention of the board to allow every Tom, Dick and Harry to go into the business? You remember the trouble we had last year.

Dr. Gardiner moved that all closets be cleaned this year by June 15.

Mr. Skinner stated that some people would defy the collectors.

Dr. Gardiner—Some arrangement should be made so that all the people would fall into it.

The motion carried, Ald. Stevely and Mr. Skinner voting nay.

Dr. Hutchinson said it was impossible to get private lanes cleaned, as the owners would not do the work.

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Is an advocate of Equal Rights for women, whether as regards the franchise, or equal wages for equal work. Municipal suffrage in the hands of women has been a splendid success in this city; and the parliamentary franchise should now be granted without delay.

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

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Advocates the more general use of the Plebiscite, the Initiative and Referendum, etc., believing that the interest of the people in public questions, apart from persons, would be increased, and that something would thereby be done to promote independence of political thought, as opposed to excessive party spirit. Not less democracy in government, is the remedy. Everybody is wiser than anybody. Get closer to the people.

God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—[BROWNING.]

London, Thursday, March 23.

RAPID transit for the city is slow. Get a move on, Messieurs Aldermen!

LE MONDE, a Montreal Conservative journal, last night remarked: "Prof. Foster is not a success as acting Prime Minister and leader of the Commons. So far he has committed dozens of blunders, the Franco-Canadian treaty and the debate upon Clarke Wallace being the most complete." "Oh, what a tangled web," etc.

THE Toronto Telegram, discussing the French treaty with Canada, which gives the Western Ontario grape producers such a bad deal, says that the Dominion Government "will hate to bear the odium of accepting a treaty which gives Canada the worst of it, but it would hate still more to reject it, and so convert the Tupperites into the foes of its own household." The trouble, indeed, lies in the confession of Mr. Foster that the treaty is not, in many respects, a benefit to Canada, whereas Sir Charles Tupper asserts that he only signed it because it was approved by our Government! Why is it that in the international

negotiations conducted by the present Administration there is always some hiatus—some sharp turns, some accusation of falsehood against one or other of the contracting parties?

IN THESE days, when the best material for street pavement is being sought, the discovery of the Toronto city engineer, on a recent tour through the States, is of importance. He finds that vitrified brick for paving costs, if laid on a concrete foundation, from 10 to 20 cents per yard more than cedar blocks. It is valued for its cleanliness and in some places is used on all streets, but in other places it is laid only on those streets where there is no heavy traffic.

WHAT an amount of flummery and snobbery it seems to take to run a "Queen's Drawing-Room." At the recent drawing-room, according to the Times' report, in official attendance on her Majesty were Viscountess Downe and Lady Amphil (ladies of the bedchamber in waiting), Miss McNeill (woman of the bedchamber in waiting), the Hon. Ethel Cadogan and the Hon. Bertha Lambart (maids of honor in waiting), the Marquis of Breadalbane (lord steward), Lord Carrington, G.C.M.G. (lord chamberlain), Viscount Osenbride (master of the horse), the Earl of Chesterfield (treasurer of the household), Mr. G. Leveson-Gower, M.P. (controller of the household), the Right Hon. C. Robert Spencer, M.P. (vice-chamberlain), General the Right Hon. Sir H. F. Ponsonby, G.C.B. (keeper of the privy purse and private secretary), Lord Canons (lord in waiting), General Sir M. Biddulph, K.C.B. (groom in waiting), Major-General Sir J. C. McNeill, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., V.C., and Major-General Sir H. F. Ewart, K.C.B. (quarries in waiting), Major-General the Right Hon. Sir John Cowell, K.C.B. (master of the household), Mr. H. D. Erskine of Cardross (groom of the robes), and Mr. Geoffrey Stewart and Mr. A. E. Stanley Clarke (pages of honor in waiting).

"YOU TAKE YOUR CHOICE." "You pay your money and take your choice." If you are in favor of home rule, you are in favor of it. If you are against it, you are against it.

Against it: Mr. William Johnston, M.P., of Ballykilbeg, recently wrote the Archbishop of Canterbury, requesting an assorted lot of printed prayers against home rule. The archbishop replied as follows:

"LAMBETH PALACE, Feb. 27.—My Dear Sir,—There are difficulties, as you are aware, in the way of enacting a new form of prayer such as you suggest should now be put for use at the present crisis, but there could be no objections, I think, to the clergy who were so disposed using a special collect, as that for the fifth Sunday after Trinity, or those for the sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, and the twenty-second Sunday after Trinity, with particular reference to the present anxiety."

That's one view. The Newcastle Liberal Association have passed the following resolution:

"That this meeting records its unqualified and grateful appreciation of the home rule measure submitted to Parliament by Mr. Gladstone, and is of opinion that, whilst certain details may be properly reconsidered, it presents as a whole a thoroughly statesmanlike settlement of the long-standing difficulties between Great Britain and Ireland, and is deserving of the most strenuous public support with a view to its becoming law."

Here are two views. If you do not like the one you can take the other.

A SIGNAL TRIUMPH.

The return of Mr. Robert Boston, reeve of Lobo, as M. P. for South Middlesex, by a majority so large as is recorded in our news columns, is an event of national importance.

This result was achieved in face of very strong opposition and under circumstances that are not again likely to prevail.

In all probability there would have been no opposition to Mr. Boston but for the appreciation of these difficulties by the Conservative party. Because there was no prospect of an election in the riding on the lists compiled in 1891, the Liberals practically neglected to see to their revision. On the other hand, Mr. Chisholm, the former Conservative candidate, spent hundreds of dollars in revising the lists in the interests of himself, but, as it turned out, for the benefit of Mr. Gray and his backers. Mr. Chisholm was so jubilant over his exploits that he openly boasted that, in the township of Carleton Place, he had increased the Conservative vote from 200 to 300. At the same time, he telegraphed to Mr. Carling at Ottawa, and Mr. Carling conveyed the momentous information to Parliament, that, by manipulation of the lists, he had secured a Conservative majority in the South London divisions.

Then, not taking notice of a few domestic difficulties that prevailed in the party of tariff reform, the fair reviewer must take note of the fact that in his canvass Mr. Gray posed as a Patron of Industry, and therefore, as committed to work for a tariff for revenue only and for the undoing of the gerrymander. By this means, doubtless, he obtained many votes of Liberals not strong in their party leanings, though he lost the votes of independent Conservatives in some districts when it became known that in South London, in obedience to the behests of the London Conservative lawyers who managed the campaign, he openly repudiated the Patron platform.

In the canvass and on election day also, Mr. Gray had most energetic assistance from agents of monopolies, and from customs and other Dominion Government officers, especially in South London, where a dead-set was made to verify the assertion of Mr. Carling, which, however, was doomed to signal failure despite the fact that voters were brought from Detroit, Chicago, Toronto, Hamilton and elsewhere to swell the vote in favor of the high tax policy.

On the other hand, Mr. Boston's course was straightforward and clear from begin-

ning to end. He pandered to no class in the constituency. Both he and the leading residents of the riding who aided him in the campaign nailed their colors to the "tariff for revenue only and no special privileges to any one" mast. They denounced so-called "protection" as an injury to farmer, independent manufacturer, and city workman alike. They held to the principle that every man has a right to enjoy his own earnings, and should not be compelled by law to put money in the pockets of his fellows, no matter how rich and powerful these men may be.

The triumph of these principles—the return of Mr. Boston by a majority larger than that attained by the able and popular Mr. Armstrong at the general election—demonstrates beyond the possibility of a doubt the trend of public opinion. It is a decided appeal to Parliament in favor of radical tax reduction, and that immediately.

We congratulate Mr. Boston, M.P., on his signal triumph. We congratulate the able men who helped him to achieve success, and we congratulate the constituency that has stood true to sound principles in spite of many attempts to seduce it from the right path.

MEDICINE MONOPOLY.

The opposition to the act to "Further Amend the Pharmacy Act," which it is proposed to introduce into the Ontario Legislature next month, strengthens as the effect of the proposed enactment is understood. Some of the provisions, as, for example, those requiring a higher standard of education to pass an examination as druggist, are not very objectionable, but the attempt to prevent a medical man from making up and selling his own drugs will be resented, as will also the attempt to secure a monopoly for the druggists for the sale of such ordinary articles as castor oil, salts, senna, turpentine, patent medicine, horse medicine and many other simple remedies that have been sold in country stores ever since this country was first settled. There are less than 150 drug stores in this Province, and 3,300 general groceries, nearly all of which sell these simple medicines, and as there has been no general demand for legislation of this description, it may reasonably be taken for granted that the people are satisfied with the protection they now enjoy. An arbitrary change would not be for the benefit of the many, but for the financial advantage of a few. The legislators will do well to seriously consider the effect of the proposed restrictions, and refuse to endorse such as are shown not to be called for, and are likely to be injurious to the public. So far as can be seen, the press of the Province are generally against the increased powers asked for by the druggists, and the Patrons of Industry also take strong grounds against any change not required for the safety of the general public.

M. C. CAMERON.

(Toronto Telegram.)

That old war horse, M. C. Cameron, M.P., has got back the character which enemies took from him, but he is still waiting for the seat in Parliament which was expropriated on the strength of a slander.

AN INGENIOUS MISSING WORD PUZZLE.

(Buffalo Courier.) Here's your missing word, or, rather, missing words. The puzzle is to supply the word needed to complete the sense and the rhyme of the following verses. More than that, the rhymes on the first four lines are the same, and those on the second four are the same—that is, there are two rhymes. Still more, the missing word of the second line is the same as that of the first, with the first letter dropped; the third the same as the second, with the first letter dropped, and so on. For example, if the missing word to the first line was "cheat," the next would be "heat," the next "eat," the next "at." Blaze away, children!

Bright lilies on the banks are —
By the boatmen on the stream are —
Their speed to favor breezes —
Like birds upon the —
Their oars with lily pads are —
Their eager hands the blossoms —
"They shout 'Dull care from me' —
And echo answers —

Sort of Necessary.
"Isn't Lent tiresome?" said Miss Flynn.
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FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY.

New, bright and sparkling will be our offerings for Bargain Day. Many lines purchased specially in the best markets of the world for this great sale at Chapman's. Shop early.

Friday, March 24.

1st—50 pieces Ceylon Delaine, beautiful goods, light grounds, looks like a 50c Challie, 12½c.

2nd—100 Ladies' Spring Mantles and Capes, black and fawn, we sell this line to-day for \$3.

3rd—25 dozen Ladies' Gilt and Steel Belts, worth 50c, to-day 35c.

4th—1 bale Fine Russed Crash, worth 12c, to-day 10c.

5th—30 dozen Gents' Silk Ties, regular 25c, to-day 15c.

6th—14 dozen Boys' Peak Caps, we clear to-day at 12½c.

7th—500 yards White Embroidery, the price to-day 5c.

8th—We show to-day three lines of Honeycomb White Quilts at \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50, large sizes, extra quality, worth 25 per cent. more money.

9th—25 dozen Linen and Bath Towels 25c pair.

10th—10 pieces Molleton Skirting, new patterns and colorings, to-day only 20c or the skirt for 50c.

11th—Ladies' Rubber Circulars only \$1 60, regular price \$2 50.

12th—Gents' Soft Felt Hats. Have sold a rare lot of this line; by special request we offer them again at 50c; cheap at \$1.

13th—Gents' Three-ply Linen Collars, a few dozen left, we clear them to-day at 30c dozen.

14th—3 pieces Double Fold Reversible Cretonne Drapery, worth 35c, to-day 24c.

15th—4 pieces Halifax Tweed only 20c yard.

16th—2 pieces Scotch Kersey for Boys' Suits, to-day 21c, worth 30c.

17th—9-4 Plain Imported Sheeting, to-day 25c.

18th—72-inch Twilled Sheeting, extra quality, only 22½c.

19th—1 piece Shaker Shetland Flannel, worth 38c, to-day 23c.

20th—Silk Ribbons, in all shades, worth 12½c, to-day 7c.

21st—Satin Ribbons, in all shades, worth 10c, to-day 6c.

22nd—Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose only 39c, worth 55c.

23rd—Children's Wool Vests, a big selection, at 39c.

24th—Ladies' and Children's Wool Mitts 16c, worth 25c.

25th—Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs 33c worth 45c.

26th—50 pieces All-Wool Delaines or Challies just opened up; dark and light patterns; your choice for 25c, worth 38c.

27th—50 pieces All-Wool Challies, new, worth 45c, your choice for 34c.

28th—50 pieces All-Wool Challies, new, worth 50c, your choice for 39c. A Bargain.

29th—6 pieces Irish Table Linen, only 14c yard.

30th—Floor Oil Cloth, 36 inches wide, to-day 18c.

31st—Floor Oil Cloth, 36 inches wide, extra quality, 22c.

32nd—Oxford Shirting; something special; worth 20c, we clear at 12 1-2 c.

33rd—5 pieces wide Heavy-Twilled Flannelette, worth 18c, to-day 12 1-2 c; very special.

34th—25 Men's fine Tweed Suits, worth \$12, to-day \$7 50.

35th—100 Children's 2-piece Tweed Suits to-day \$1 50, worth \$2 50 and \$3.

36th—10 dozen Ladies' Felt Boating or Walking Hats just opened up, worth \$1 and \$1 25, to-day 50c.

37th—4 special lines of Lace Curtains; we draw your attention to-day; \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$2. We are willing you should compare these with anything in London.

38th—Art Muslins, new designs, 50 inches wide, to-day 15c per yard.

39th—Men's Wool Sox, 5c pair.

40th—Heavy Chenille Curtains, only 500, the best in the house to-day \$7 50, worth \$10, \$12 and \$14 50.

41st—Shop early. Terms cash. Parcels promptly delivered. Out of town customers may write for any of the above articles. Money refunded if goods are not satisfactory. Phone 791.

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"It is with pleasure that I tell of the great benefit I derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla. For 6 years I have been badly afflicted with Erysipelas.

breaking out with running sores during hot summer months. I have sometimes not been able to use my limbs for two months at a time. Being induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, I got one bottle last spring, commenced using it, felt so much better, got two bottles more; took them during the summer, was able to do my housework, and

Walk Two Miles which I had not done for six years. Think I am cured of erysipelas and recommend any person afflicted to use

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Your bottles have done more for me than \$200 worth of other medicine. I think it the best blood purifier known. Mrs. H. D. West, Church street, Cornwallis, N. S.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, etc.

By Half a Length.

Oxford's Dark Blue Shows at the Front

In the Fiftieth Consecutive Race with Cambridge.

Davey's Dogs at Detroit—Port Huron Spring Meeting Programme—Various Sporting Events.

THE OAR.

THE OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE RACE.

LONDON, March 22.—Of 49 annual boat races that have been contested by the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, six only have been rowed on days of the week other than Saturday. The selection of Wednesday this year caused disappointment to many thousands of people who were unable to leave their occupations upon any day but Saturday. The absence of these disappointed spectators was not, however, apparent to-day, the crowds who lined the course being so immense that a few thousands more or less made comparatively little difference.

THE START.
The start was made as usual from Putney bridge, finishing at Mortlake. In the tow-boat Cambridge won and selected the Surrey side of the river.

It was exactly 4:34 o'clock when the signal was given. Cambridge took the water first and obtained a slight lead, which as Jasper's boatstroke was reached, amounted to about three feet. It was a very pretty and close race to Hammer-smith bridge, a mile and three-quarters from the start.

Here Oxford, who in the intervening distance had forged to the front, had a lead of a quarter of a length.

The Light Blues, however, let themselves out in passing the bridge, and their spurt placed them level with their opponents. This position they were unable to maintain, and when a short distance beyond Hammer-smith bridge was reached the Oxonians were again slowly but surely regaining their lead. Never again were the Cambridge crew able to catch up with the Oxons.

HALF WAY.
At Chiswick, Epsom, the Small, and in the Carney Reach, about two and a half miles from the starting point, Oxford made another spurt, but their efforts were in vain, the Oxonians, who were then three lengths ahead, easily keeping the advantage.

At Barnes bridge, about three and a half miles from the starting point, Oxford was a length and a quarter ahead.

THE FINISH.
The Light Blues struggled manfully to overtake them, and passing through the Oster Beds, their sturdy strokes began to tell a little in their favor. Inch by inch they gained, but the Oxford crew, with all their reserve strength brought into play, swung backward and forward fairly lifting their shell from the water. Both crews struggled desperately for the mastery, but the Oxford crew, despite the 22 pounds heavier weight in their boat, pulled the more powerful and telling stroke and passed the finishing line half a length ahead of Cambridge.

BROKE THE RECORD.
The official time was 18:47 the best time ever made over the course, the last previous time made by Oxford last year having been 19:21.

The scene at the finish was one of great excitement. The victors were greeted with a tumult of applause which was answered by counter cheers from friends of the vanquished, to whom the cry of "Well rowed, Cambridge," was offered in recognition of their gallant fight.

PREVIOUS RACES.
The race thus ended was the 50th of its kind, only that of 1889 resulted in a dead heat. Of these races Oxford has won 27 and Cambridge 22. Oxford has now won four years in succession. For the four preceding years Cambridge was the victor. The Oxford boat carried 1,471 pounds and

the Cambridge boat 1,447. The course rowed over is 4½ miles.

James Stanbury, the Australian oarsman has received a challenge from John Teemer to row near St. Louis, May 30. Stanbury has accepted the challenge, stipulating that the match be for \$2,500.

F. G. Nelson sent a cable to England on Wednesday on behalf of the Sunnyside Boat Club, Toronto, entering John J. Ryan, champion sculler of America, for the diamond sculling race at Henley next June.

The second deposit for the race between Hanlan and Gaudaur was put up on Wednesday, and it was decided the race should come off on July 22 at Orillia.

Gaudaur says he intends to challenge Stanbury. He intends to accept the invitation to take part in the regatta at Austin, Texas, June 1, 2 and 3.

THE KENNEL.

DAVEY DOGS AT DETROIT.

Messrs. T. G. Davey, of this city, and W. B. Wells, of Chatham, are among the prize winners at the Detroit Bench Show now in progress. The Detroit News has this to say of the London entries: "Tom Davey, of London, who has been president of the Canadian Kennel Club, has the champion pointer, Lady Gay Spanker, that has beaten all the cracks in the champion class in half a dozen shows this season in the lightweight class; Jessie Brooks, a heavy-weight pointer that has never been beaten, and Miss Ruster, a little sister of Lady Gay Spanker, that has never been beaten except by the latter. R. Gibson, of Delaware, has the collies, imported Scotsman and Dawn, Hello and Vanity; also champion fox terriers Bechnall and Heaver Rasper. Gibson's kennels have produced more prize-winning collies than any other in America."

ATHLETICS.

THE DEAD SQUIRE.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Charles Mitchell, Jim Hall, Teddy Bailey, the private secretary of the late Squire Abington, and the faithful valet of the squire, Monk, sailed to-day for England on the steamer Majestic in charge of the body of Squire Abington Baird, who died in New Orleans of pneumonia. There was a large crowd of sympathizing friends gathered at the dock to see them off. The dining saloon on the boat was literally covered with flowers sent by friends of the deceased sporting man.

Fred Pfeiffer will not captain the Louisville this season, as he has purchased a saloon and retired from the diamond.

Johnny Ward and Mike Tiernan will be greatly benefited by the placing back of the pitcher, as they will be able to hunt more successfully than ever.

THE TURF.

PORT HURON'S SPRING MEETING.

PORT HURON, March 21.—The Port Huron Driving Park Association has prepared the following programme for their June races:

First day, June 6—2:50 trot, purse \$200; 2:25 trot, \$300; one-half mile run, two in three, \$150.

Second day, June 7—2:50 pace, purse \$200; 2:24 trot or pace, \$300; 2:35 trot, \$200.

Third day, June 8—3:00 trot, purse \$200; 2:30 trot \$300; five-eighths mile run, \$150.

Fourth day, June 9—2:40 trot, purse \$200; 2:35 pace, \$200; free-for-all, trot or pace, \$300.

Efforts will also be made to have a band tournament here in connection with these races.

THE WHEEL.

The famous Herve Hill track will soon be relaid with a surface of planks fastened together, with buffers of cork between each, to allow for swelling. It is expected to be the fastest surface yet tried on a bicycle racing track, and, if successful, a number of the leading English tracks will be similarly covered.

FATEFUL FLAMES.

A Nova Scotia Farmer Loses His Life

In Saving His Brother's Horses.

AMHERST, N. S., March 22.—At Hastings, eight miles east of here, to-day Cyrus Travis, aged 60 years, a prominent farmer, lost his life in attempting to save his brother's property. Fire was discovered in the roof of Charles Travis' large house, which was destroyed. The flames spread to the barns and outbuildings. Cyrus Travis, brother of Charles, went into the barn to save the horses, and succeeded in getting three out, when he was overcome by the heat and smoke and perished in the burning building.

Fire at Lewis & Son's peg and last factory, Truro, N. S., did \$3,500 damage.

SALINIA, March 22.—About 6 o'clock this morning the brick grist mill owned and operated by W. H. Hill was discovered to be on fire. A strong wind was blowing and it was impossible to save the building, which was badly damaged, also stock and machinery. Loss fully covered by insurance. Loss not known as yet.

ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES.

It is necessary that copy for changes of advertisement (to be sure of insertion) must be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance is desired.

All Aboard for North Galveston Tex.

An excursion will leave London for North Galveston, April 17, 1893. Special inducements are offered. For particulars apply to W. D. BUCKLE, agent, London, On

Change in Time for New York via Erie

Railway.

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

Evangelist Leyden.

The anti-Jesuit and ex-Roman Catholic preacher—Evangelist Leyden—will lecture to-day in the Grand Opera House.

In the afternoon he will give a private lecture to ladies only, and in the evening to men only. His lectures last week were attended by crowded houses. The admission prices are 25 and 55 cents. Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge.

With experience, capital, and a thorough interpretation of the Bible, the public is no wonder that the members of the Rev. H. M. May & Co. have won the confidence of Canadian smokers. Nothing has done more to advertise London as a commercial center than the fame of the 5-cent Highland Lassie, manufactured by this celebrated company. Once tried, it is sure to become the companion of all who are distinguished as first class articles.

Theodore Therpiss—But, my dear fellow, I'll pay you in time. Peter S. Flint—I prefer it in money.

Over the Sea.

Ulsterites Bent on Armed Resistance to Home Rule.

Exciting Scene in the German Reichstag.

Jules Ferry's Funeral the Occasion of a Grand Demonstration.

Serious Accident to a British Ironclad—An Attractive Exposition Billed in Berlin—Pope Leo Has Decided to Beatify Joan of Arc.

The Embargo to be Raised.

LONDON, March 22.—The Government meditates raising the embargo on Canadian cattle.

Ulster Wants Blood.

LONDON, March 22.—A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who is traveling in Ulster, writes that preparations have now gone so far that nothing can prevent bloodshed in case the Home Rule Bill be passed.

Convicted of Forgery and Theft.

LONDON, March 22.—James William Hobbs, of the firm of J. W. Hobbs & Co., limited, and H. Granville White, solicitor, were convicted to-day of forgery and fraud in connection with the Liberator Building Society.

Accident to a British Ironclad.

LONDON, March 22.—The British warship Unadmitted, armor-plated and 5,000 tons burden went aground in a bad position at Alexandria, Egypt, yesterday. The vessel was finally floated and proceeded to Malta. Two of her compartments are full of water. The Unadmitted is attached to the Mediterranean squadron, and is commanded by Lord Charles Berosford.

St. Joan.

ROME, March 22.—Pope Leo has informed the French bishops of his decision to crown his episcopal jubilee by the beatification of the French heroine, Joan of Arc, who was burned as a sorceress and heretic May 30, 1431, and was formally pronounced to have been innocent in 1456. The Pope has ordered the congregation of Rites to expedite the preliminaries of the beatification. The announcement of the Pope's decision has been received with great satisfaction by French Catholics as a signal tribute to the patriotic spirit of France.

Beauty Show in Berlin.

BERLIN, March 22.—All Berlin is attending the Gallery of Famous German Women, which was opened a few days ago. All women who have attained celebrity in the history of the Fatherland are there represented. There are of modern women many famous authoresses, artists, and actresses. Very interesting are the portraits of several fair friends and admirers of Beethoven. There are portraits of 25 ladies who have become famous in connection with the poet Goethe. The young Baroness Vetters, who played the fatal part in the Crown Prince's tragedy, is represented by a beautiful likeness.

Ferry's Funeral.

PARIS, March 22.—Thousands of strangers came to the city to-day to attend the funeral of Jules Ferry. An immense temporary chapel, with nave and transepts, had been erected in the courtyard of the Luxembourg. It was draped with black cloth, edged with silver lace and embellished with the monogram of the dead statesman. At 11 o'clock the persons having invitations had begun to arrive. There were judges, Cabinet Ministers, generals, diplomats, senators, deputies, authors and naval officers, many of them with wreaths, shawls and floral crosses, which they laid around the coffin.

Every department of the national and municipal governments was represented. The greatest length and with evident emotion. He said of M. Ferry: "He was a man of mature and unerring judgment. He had a supreme contempt of underhanded expedients in public and private life. He had that elevated disdain of malicious attacks from his opponents which made him a man worthy and qualified to direct the politics of his country. In closing M. Ribot expressed the expectation that the hope uttered by Mr. Ferry in his inaugural address as president of the Senate of seeing an undivided France rally round the standard of the republic would be realized soon, and that the nation would march forward on the road of progress, the better and the more aspiring for having had a leader of such nobility as M. Ferry."

Exciting Scenes in the Reichstag.

BERLIN, March 22.—Upon re-assembling of the House Count von Ballestern communicated to the Reichstag the resolution adopted by the committee appointed to examine Herr Althardt's alleged infidelity in criminal documents. The resolution declared that the documents contained nothing that would cast a slur upon the present or former members of the Reichstag, the Diet of the Imperial or other German Governments. When Count von Ballestern had finished reading the resolutions Althardt protested that the action of the committee deprived him of the chance of proving his case. The House laughed at him.

Rector Althardt, who was recently brought from prison to take his place in the Reichstag, had declared that he had eleven documents which showed conclusively that while Prince Bismarck was Chancellor, fraudulent contracts had been made and paid. At times the uproar was deafening, as the members resented the imputations cast upon high officials by one who notwithstanding his promises to do so failed to produce a scintilla of evidence to support his charges. Altogether the scene was one

S. & J.

Each department presents an animated and fresh appearance these days and has its special attractions. In the Dress Goods Department a bewildering assortment of the very latest effects is arranged for inspection. There is rhythm in every pattern, and all suggest thoughts of brighter days. There may also be seen a superb stock of Black Henriettes, and of their merits we cannot too forcibly speak.

Dress making and fitting done on the premises by an experienced staff. Careful attention is given to the minutest details. No matter how dear and good the article may be, if it is not well made and tastefully designed it will look cheap. Consult our dressmaker.

Splendid assortment of Chenille Curtains from \$5 up. This is the time when old curtains that have served their day are being relegated to the more sombre parts of the house and new ones are taking their places.

Our assortment is simply beautiful, and the colorings are choice. The stock comes direct to us from the manufacturers. Let us also draw attention to our Chenille Table Covers at from \$2.50 up. They are choice and of nice rich goods.

Our Millinery Opening will occur next week. Exact date will be announced later.

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of the most exciting that has been witnessed in the Reichstag.

The intense interest of the people in the proceedings of the Reichstag suggested the popular excitement in Paris during the first exposures of the Panama scandal. Thousands gathered before the building this morning and clamored for information as to the progress of the debate. Dozens of policemen were occupied constantly in pushing the crowd back from the entrances and clearing the way for the ingress and egress of members. The house was so crowded that many deputies were unable to get to their seats. The passages and galleries were filled to suffocation. Chancellor von Bismarck and all his colleagues were present from the beginning to the end of the sitting.

Althardt was treated with such contempt as has not before been shown by a deputy toward another in the Parliamentary precincts. He entered, apparently elated with the cheers with which the crowd outside had greeted him, and he approached several deputies with outstretched hand. Most of them turned their backs upon him without giving a sign of recognition. Others faced him, but utterly ignored his remarks.

A statement was made this evening as the result of the examination of the Althardt documents. They were simply receipts given to the Diskontogellesschaft, of which M. Miguel was a director, by the Roumanian Railway Company. The Diskontogellesschaft is a private concern, and in its dealing with the railway was trying to save it from financial ruin.

For Unrequited Love.

SALZM, Mo., March 22.—For unrequited love J. C. Davis shot and killed Miss May Miller and then shot and killed himself.

For Prohibition.

OTTAWA, March 22.—Maxville village, on the Canada Atlantic Railway, yesterday carried a prohibition bylaw by 33 majority. The vote stood 67 for and 34 against.

Great Snow Storm Raging.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 22.—Dispatches from many points in western and southern Minnesota and South Dakota indicate that a great snow storm is raging.

Chinese Exclusion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Secretary Carlisle has replied to certain inquiries that he will enforce the provisions of the Chinese Exclusion Act so far as lies in the power of his department.

Government Emigration Returns.

OTTAWA, March 22.—The annual report of the Interior Department states the immigrants landing last year at Halifax, Quebec and Montreal were 52,000, of which 28,000 settled in Canada. Homestead entries and sales of Dominion lands were 827,228 acres. The wheat production of Manitoba was 16,000,000 bushels. Five hundred and thirteen American citizens took up lands in Canada.

The Race Around Cape Horn.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 22.—Four British ships left here this morning on a race around Cape Horn to England. They are the Bowden, Pinmore, Lord Templemore and Loch. All are bound for Cork except Lord Templemore, which goes to Liverpool. The ship City of Athens, which sails to-morrow, will join in the race. The captain of each ship put up \$250 and the winner will take \$1,000, while the second ship will save its stake money. All are loaded with grain and all got away at the same time.

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IN THE LABOR WORLD.

Powderly Thinks His usefulness Is Ended.

General Demand for More Wages by Chicago Operatives.

T. V. Powderly, master workman of the K. of L., in regard to the statement of the Rev. J. G. White that Powderly was plotting with the Roman Catholic Church against the United States Government, asks that Mr. White place his "proofs" in the hands of four ministers, not Catholics, and names the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, Dr. Lyman Abbott and M. C. Lockwood as three of them. In their hands he will in turn place every document he has and let them judge. He says this "lie" has followed him all over the country, and is by no means new. In thanking Mrs. Stevens, editor of the Vanguard (Chicago) for her defense of his reputation, Mr. Powderly says: "I am heart weary of the fruitless task I have so vainly endeavored to perform, and would lay down the burden for the good of this country. I want to do this for the conviction has forced itself upon me that my days of usefulness for the people are ended."

PAINTERS BREWING IN CHICAGO.

The union painters will begin their fight for higher wages this week. Their agreement with the Master Painters' Association remains in force till April 10, and until that time no action is to be taken. They will begin, however, with the small shops that are outside the organization. The journey-men are about 3,700 union painters in Chicago, three-fourths of whom are employed by 250 out of the 800 shops here. There is a disposition on the part of the boss painters not to grant the new scale and a strike would be an extensive one.

On April 1 a large number of the building trades unions of this city will make a general move for an increase of wages. The trades are all in favor of striking if necessary. At the last meeting of the Building Trades Council speeches were made in favor of asking an increase.

The demands of the journeymen pattern-makers for an advance from \$3.75 to \$4 per day has been refused by the Master Patternmakers' Association. Another demand will be made. The workmen asked that preference be given the union members, regardless of skill in employment, the scale to be 35 cents an hour, and also that the number of apprentices should be governed by the rules of the organization. The bosses refused to grant any of the demands.

The carriage-makers expect that the trouble with the Studebaker Company will be settled this week. Nearly all of the men that went out last month have secured employment in other factories, so that they are fully able to support those who have not obtained work.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 22.—The non-union men are said to be running the Ann Arbor road successfully.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 22.—L. E. Fields, superintendent and acting manager of the Oregon division of the Southern Pacific Railway, has asked protection of a gang of Japanese employed to take the place of white men on a section of the railroad near Drains, Douglas county. When the Japanese attempted to work, they were stoned away from the line.

THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOM.

Something Like a Football Scrimmage—A Trying and Fearful Ordeal.

[From London Truth.]

The first drawing-room was a very large one, but there was exceedingly little beauty among the company. The dresses and jewels were magnificent. The Queen was punctual in entering the throne room, and Lady Spencer at once commenced the function by presenting the "females" of the diplomatic corps, after which Sir Christopher Teesdale brought up the "males." One of the foreign Ministers wore a blue uniform, entirely covered with gold embroidery, with numerous orders, and a huge gold key fastened on to the back of his coat. The Queen then sat down on her State chair and proceeded to receive the entire people, who were headed by some members of the Government who wore the Privy Council's uniform. There was a great crowd of entire company, as an exceptionally large number of special permissions had been granted by the Queen, but her Majesty stayed on for a few minutes after the general presentations had commenced and then retired, when her place was taken by Princess Christian, next to whom was the Prince of Wales, and then the Dukes of York and Edinburgh.

The crushing and crowding at the various barriers were worse than ever, and there were violent altercations and furious appeals to the bewildered officials. Several ladies had their trains dashed from their arms, with the result that they came in with the train extending in front for some yards, and two or three narrowly escaped awkward falls. Others had their trains utterly destroyed, and many entered the throne room with disheveled heads, torn veils, broken feathers and crushed sleeves. Some ladies, indeed, presented as lamentable an appearance as if they had been engaged in a free fight. Two had most palpable bruises on their arms, and another complained, with pardonable acrimony, that she had received a severe blow on the neck from the cocked hat of "some savage" who had attempted to push past her. The saloons in which the company wait were dreadfully cold for the first (which had apparently been lighted just at the last moment) were neither numerous nor large, and it is difficult to understand why, in such inclement weather, there should be such rigorous economy at the palace in regard to wood and coal.

PRESS AND PEOPLE.

CASH COUNTS.

Pedigree goes in this colony, especially when there is a big war behind it. [Toronto Grip.]

THAT'S WHAT THEY DO.

The Patrons of Industry have passed a resolution calling for the repeal of the law requiring a \$200 deposit in Dominion elections. This looks as if they contemplated

immediate independent political action.—(Toronto Globe.)

THE DIFFERENCE.

He was old, and grim, and grizzled and gray. With whiskers that looked like a forkful of hay. And he lived in poor style for a man of his means. While his costume ran mostly to flannel and jeans. His neighbors made a sort of a butt and a joke of him. Called him "lazy old Bill" whenever they spoke of him. And yet to his wife, and who dares call her a slut? He was never ought other than "darling" or "Willie."

—Indianapolis Journal.

MARCHING ONWARD.

Mr. McCarthy's tariff resolution is very much like the body of the lamented John Brown, for although it now lies mouldering in the grave its soul goes marching on. The outward form, sure enough, has been destroyed, but the principle, or essence, remains. It is idle to suppose that a movement for reduced imports can be stayed by a vote of the House of Commons. Parliament does not create public opinion; on the contrary, public opinion creates and guides the Parliament.—(Toronto Mail.)

Ex-Senator Saulsbury died Wednesday afternoon at his residence in Dover, Del. Mr. Saulsbury was born Dec. 29, 1817.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.

HANSON—Ruby A. Hanson, beloved daughter of Dr. James and Julia Hanson, of Caro, Mich., aged 4 years and 11 months.

Funeral will leave 155 Lichfield street at 1:30 on March 24.

STILLING—A her late residence, 41 Hamilton road, Mary, beloved wife of Wm. Stilling, aged 58.

Funeral will leave family residence, 41 Hamilton road, 3 o'clock Friday. Services at 2:30.

SUTTON—At Claudioboye, on Tuesday, March 14, 1893, after a lingering illness, Jane, beloved wife of Dennis Sutton, in the 65th year of her age.

GRAY—In this city, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., John, the beloved son of Patrick and Ellen Gray, and grandson of Mrs. McGee, aged 16 years and 11 months.

Funeral from his father's residence, 257 Waterloo street, on Friday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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CLOUDY WITH RAIN.

TORONTO, March 22—11 p. m.—The pressure is decreasing over the Northwest, where the temperature is slowly rising. High pressure and cold weather cover the whole lake and eastern districts. There is a depression moving slowly northward from Texas, which is at present causing strong easterly winds in Ontario, and snow or sleet in the western portion of the Province. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, zero—38°; Calgary, 12° below—38°; Prince Albert, 20° below—18°; Winnipeg, 20° below—28°; Port Arthur, 8° below—18°; Toronto, 25°—30°; Kingston, 24°—30°; Montreal, 12°—36°; Quebec, 8°—18°; Halifax, 32°—42°.

30-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, March 23—1 a. m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Strong easterly winds; cloudy, with sleet or rain.

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The Syndicate's Latest Deal.

A Vienna correspondent writes: "At a special meeting of the Bayham council Tuesday afternoon, the bylaw granting the Port Huron harbor to the railway syndicate was amended in accordance with the

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

The fire department was called out three times last evening to attend to blazing chimneys.

The annual meeting of the London Cricket Club will be held at the Tecumseh House to-night.

Mr. J. W. Little, of Robinson, Little & Co., leaves on Monday for a business trip to the European markets.

Mr. Armistead, of Huron College, London, filled St. John's pulpit, Tilsonburg, very ably on Sunday.

Bailiff English was here yesterday and took Wm. McHenry to the Central. He was accompanied by two prisoners from St. Thomas.

Mr. Frank C. Green, son of the late Thomas Green, who has been absent from the city for a few years, is visiting his old home here. Mr. Green is now a resident of San Francisco, Cal.

The statement that the L. and P. S. R. bonds, which London purports buying from St. Thomas, are in the hands of the Canada Southern Railway Company is pronounced by the St. Thomas Journal as untrue.

Mr. Melzer S. Andrea, relieving agent of the C. P. R., who has been in the city for some time, left last evening for Woodstock. His fellow-boarders at the Grand Pacific hope that he will soon have to return to London.

Head Clerk Fitzgerald, of the Woodmen of the World, has just received information from Senator Vidal that the bill to incorporate this order in the Deseronto finally passed the Senate on March 21, and is now made law.

Patrick Sullivan, the obstreperous London Western, who made himself obnoxious at Gurd's broom factory on Tuesday afternoon, came up before Squire Lacey yesterday afternoon, and was remanded until March 29.

The Rev. A. W. Main's meetings in the First Congregational Church are proving most successful. Last night the lecture room was filled, and everybody appeared to be deeply interested. The meetings will be continued each night this week.

Mr. J. A. Nelles, secretary of the Board of Trade, has received word from Assistant General Manager Shaughnessy of the C. P. R., stating that it will be possible for him to attend the Board of Trade banquet here any time between March 25 and April 7.

Rev. E. Mead, of Harrow, Ont., in renewing his subscription to the Daily Advertiser, has the following kind words in his letter: "Allow me to say that the ADVERTISER is right. It is so reliable, bright and newsworthy that it commands itself. It is sure to be the people's paper. Best wishes."

The death occurred last night of Mary, the wife of Wm. Stilling, baker, after an illness of six weeks. Mrs. Stilling was 58 years of age and leaves a grown-up family of four daughters and two sons. Mrs. Stilling was a native of Salisbury, Wiltshire, Eng., and had been a resident of Canada for about twenty years. She was a member of Christ Church, and her loss is deeply regretted by a large circle of acquaintances and friends.

A Windsor paper is in receipt of a letter from Mr. George Rankin, of this city, regarding the late Col. Rankin, which he says: "The late Col. Rankin's life was so intimately associated with Catholics and Catholic institutions that he was always regarded by those who knew him best as being in close sympathy with the tenets of the Catholic faith. When, therefore, it is sought to convey the impression that his condition as a voluntary and paying patient at Hotel Dieu was taken advantage of by Father Wagner, of the estimable staff of nurses at that institution, it becomes my sad and trying duty, as his eldest son, to repel and positively deny any such charge or insinuation." He further adds that "although the lamentable accident, to use a mild phrase, of a stranded and misdirected actor, Col. Rankin's worldly affairs at the time of his death have been shockingly misrepresented and heralded abroad throughout the press everywhere."

"My Colleen" at the Grand.

Tony Colleen and his excellent company appeared at the Grand last evening before a good-sized house, and established himself as a favorite deeper than ever in the best of London audiences. Since his last appearance in this city his improvement has been well advanced, and he can now rank as one of the best Irish comedians on the stage. The play is a bright Irish comedy, and is interspersed at intervals with laughable incidents and humorous Irish songs. Farrell had to respond several times to encores. Several members of the company are capable supporters, and all lend a hand in giving a good performance. On account of the successful engagement last night, and next week being a week off, Manager Root announces that they will return to London on Good Friday for two performances, matinee and evening.

"Jane."

The members of Charles Froham's company will make their bow in "Jane" at the Grand Monday night. This vehicle of fiction is proven particularly felicitous for the players, for the parts assumed in this comedy could not be presumed to need serious consideration on the part of the audience; rather one is pleased at brazen burlesque, fantastic follies, and comical complications, all like imparts darting in and out, rushing upon one another, until all is complete tangle and mess. One is whirled away in the vortex of farcical situations until, having enjoyed several good hearty laughs, we think we begin to see the end of it all, when more and almost endless complications come rushing in upon the already burdened sense of the ludicrous. There is material for several comedy farces, all wrapped up in this breezy comedy.

The Syndicate's Latest Deal.

A Vienna correspondent writes: "At a special meeting of the Bayham council Tuesday afternoon, the bylaw granting the Port Huron harbor to the railway syndicate was amended in accordance with the

wishes of President Miller, so as to give the syndicate a deed of the harbor as soon as the railroad is built, a covenant being inserted in the deed binding the syndicate to repair the harbor, so that twelve feet of water will be secured. The harbor is also to be exempted from taxation for a period of ten years from the date of the passing of the bylaw. Who or where the syndicate is that is being represented by Mr. Miller is as yet one of the unsolved mysteries, but we in this little burg are not very particular as to who is at the helm so long as the affair is piloted safely through." The Mr. Miller referred to is the president of the syndicate which has leased the London and Fort Stanley Railway. Evidently they have another handle to their Canadian operations.

The Late Mrs. Sutton.

The death of Jane, wife of Dennis Sutton, lumber merchant, occurred at the family homestead, Claudioboye, on Tuesday, March 14. Deceased was a daughter of the late John Sutton, one of the pioneer settlers of London township. In 1843, the year of her marriage, she came to live in Claudioboye, then called the village of Ireland, where her husband kept store at that time. With the exception of an interval of four years' residence at an interval of 37 years ago, Mr. Sutton started lumbering at Claudioboye, and she has lived in Claudioboye, and was one of the few remaining early settlers of this place. Mrs. Sutton was reared in the Episcopal faith, but some twenty years ago she united with the Methodist member which she remained a long and faithful member of the church, which she bore with exemplary patience. Her family consists of her husband, three daughters and five sons. Of these are Mrs. Wells, of Detroit; Mrs. C. J. Reid, of Windsor; Dr. M. Sutton, of Cooksville; George, foreman of the farm at Claudioboye; William, a storekeeper in Vancouver, B. C., and Arthur, a barrister in Calgary. A devoted wife and mother, the family have suffered an irreparable loss in her death. The interment took place on Thursday, March 16, at St. James' Cemetery.

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London has 1 opera house and 4 public halls.

London has 13 public schools (and a number are under contract), not including kindergarten, 2 R. C. separate schools, 2 ladies' colleges, and 1 collegiate institute.

London has 1 university and 1 medical school.

London has a Conservatory of Music and a School of Elocution.

London has 2 public libraries.

London is an excellent center for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drygoods, small wares, boots and shoes, drugs, crockeryware, etc. There are one or more manufactories of furniture, engines, boilers, stoves, furnaces, iron and brass foundries, carriages, burial caskets, railway cars, plowshares, stumps, agricultural implements, leather, barrels, machine tools, clothing, cigars, office and school furniture, biscuits and confectionery, mirrors and beveled plate-glass, corsets, furs, beer, washing compounds, acids, woodwork of every description, etc.

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Visitors Are Growing More Numerous.

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The Boston poet who wrote about clapping "the two tremendous hands" of his lady love, and saw it in print "the two tremendous hands"—this is a fact—will commit suicide as soon as he can find a dry spot in the river where the water isn't cold.