

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

THE NIGHT-TIME HALL. M. S. CONCERT. In the hall, at 8 p.m., the orchestra will play the following programme: "The Night-Time Hall," by M. S. Conductor, London's finest orchestra, will take part in the concert. Doors open at 7.30.

WESTMINSTER HALL. BAND AND ORCHESTRA. The band will play the following programme: "The Night-Time Hall," by M. S. Conductor, London's finest orchestra, will take part in the concert. Doors open at 7.30.

DANCING ACADEMY. 255 RICHMOND STREET. The dancing academy will give a concert on Friday, March 20, at 8 p.m. The programme will include: "The Night-Time Hall," by M. S. Conductor, London's finest orchestra, will take part in the concert. Doors open at 7.30.

MEETINGS. The following meetings will be held on Friday, March 20, at 8 p.m. The programme will include: "The Night-Time Hall," by M. S. Conductor, London's finest orchestra, will take part in the concert. Doors open at 7.30.

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING. The regular quarterly meeting of the London and Westminster Association of Teachers of Dancing will be held on Friday, March 20, at 8 p.m. The programme will include: "The Night-Time Hall," by M. S. Conductor, London's finest orchestra, will take part in the concert. Doors open at 7.30.

DOMESTIC WANTED. The following domestic help is wanted: A good cook, a good housemaid, and a good parlour maid. The salary is £10 per week. The employer is a gentleman of means. The address is 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 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by their entirety by the members of either
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But we believe they will both have to get
nearer and more near to the ADVERTISER'S
platform with every succeeding year.

London, Friday, March 20.

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

THE UNJUST DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN.

In answer to Mr. Waters, member for
North Middlesex in the Ontario Legislature,
Premier Mowat stated it was not
intended by the Government to introduce a
bill this session extending the franchise to
women. Meantime, Mr. Waters should
continue his educational work by bringing on
a good debate every session. The discrimination
against women cannot survive
discussion. The liquor interest is unscrupulously
in opposition to allowing women to vote.

EFFECT OF LOTTERIES.

The looseness of morals in Louisiana
that culminated in the massacre of the
Italians suspected of being leaders in the
dreaded Mafia is being generally
commented on. The appalling results of
winking at and condoning wrong-doing in high
places, because, for the time being it
"pays," is now made evident. As the
Philadelphia Ledger pertinently asks,
"Where laws are they, whose State
constitution is it—that have canonized lot-
teries and gambling until the morals of all
societies are undermined, and defiance
of the laws become habitual by popular en-
couragement?" Well may they all say
down there.

The thorns which we have reaped are of the
tree planted.

We planted—they have torn us and we bleed:
We should have known what fruits would
spring from such a seed.

CHRISTIAN UNION.

Among signs of coming Christian
Union is the recent Lenten exchange of
palpits between Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott,
Congregationalist, and Rev. Dr. Ramsford,
Episcopalian, of New York. Lyman Abbott
recently lectured in London, and Dr.
Ramsford was formerly connected with St.
Paul's Cathedral here.

A trousers-button manufacturer at Bar-
nham advertised his readiness to pay \$350 to
the heirs of any man who may be killed in a
railway accident, provided he is found to
have been wearing at least six of the man-
ufacturer's buttons.

AN IMPENDING CRISIS.

It is every day becoming clearer that we
are getting face to face with a grave state
of affairs in Canada. The Government at
Ottawa, grown desperate by reason of the
dangers which beset it within and without,
is resorting to measures which cannot fail,
if persisted in, to hasten a crisis in the
country.

After well nigh ruining all the natural
industries of the Dominion for the sake of
coddling a few exotics, the leaders of the
Tory party are guilty of the mad folly of
seeking by all the schemes which ingenuity
can devise to separate the people into two
hostile camps, one of which shall have no
rights which the Government is bound to
respect.

The slugging of the Liberals began with
the dissolution of Parliament. Ministers
went to the Governor-General with a lie,
professing that they were negotiating the
terms of a reciprocity treaty with the
United States and desirous of getting their
action endorsed by the people. Whether
the Governor-General knew this to be a lie
or not we neither know nor care to know.
But he must have known, if he knows any-
thing of Canadian affairs, that a dissolution
granted at that time was the violation of a
solemn assurance that the voters' lists
should be revised before an election took
place. He must have known, too, that the
lists to be used at the election could not be
any possibility be regarded as fair to the
people, and that an honest or a fair elec-
tion could not by any possibility be held
under them. For granting a dissolution,
therefore, the Governor-General is charged
with playing the role of a partisan at
the bidding of his Ministers, to the disad-
vantage of the Canadian people in general
and of the Liberal party in particular; and
so far he has accentuated a feeling between
the authority which he represents and a
very large section of the people of this
country.

A dissolution having been granted, the
first movement of His Excellency's ad-
visers was to charge that the Liberal party
was a party of traitors to Canada and to
Great Britain, and that their leaders were
worthy of arrest and trial for treason
felony. They were guilty of "veiled treas-
on" according to the First Minister, and of
"treason unveiled" according to our Agent
General at London, and it was said again
and again that they were bent on selling
their country for "sordid and mercenary
considerations." In proof of these charges
stolen letters and papers were read on
Tory platforms and published in Tory
journals, and from Cape Breton to Van-
couver the country rang with charges of
disloyalty and treason against the Liberal
party. The First Minister made it his boast
in more than one instance that he had
received—what private letters had been
mailed—and put in his hands to prove that
Liberal politicians were conspirators and
traitors, and among other offenses that they
were levying contributions on American
citizens in Canada for election purposes.
Reports of such doings were freely tele-
graphed to English newspapers, and there
as well as here the idea was cultivated that
the Liberals were working to annex their
country to the United States under the dis-
guise of unrestricted trade.

And now that the elections are over the
same policy of breeding revolution is sedu-
lously maintained. It is declared in Gov-
ernment newspapers that steps are soon to
be taken for the arrest and punishment of
traitors, and it is also declared that several
British regiments are soon to be stationed
in Canada for the purpose of overawing the
Liberals. Whether Lord Stanley of Pres-
ton or Sir John Macdonald are responsible
for these utterances or not, we cannot pre-
tend to say. But if the Tory Government
of Great Britain or the Tory Government of
Canada desire to precipitate a crisis, they
cannot take a better course than the one in-
dicated in the Tory organs. We can tell
them that the stationing of a regiment of
British soldiers in Canada to overawe our
people in the choice of a trade policy would
be the signal of a movement which would
make the flying of the British flag on this
continent not worth a year's purchase.

But in another way the Ottawa rulers
by divine right are making themselves in-
sufferable. Not content with forcing the
elections upon rotten voters' lists, and not
content with securing a small majority in
the outgoing Province, gained by person-
ation and bribery everywhere, they are now
trying to steal a majority in Ontario and
Quebec by such infamous tactics as those
reported from West Northumberland, Kam-
ouraska, South Westworth and a dozen
other constituencies.

Work of this kind must have an end, and
the political party which carries it on must
have an end; under British connection, if
we can. The cause of good government
here has no use for the ways of Sir John
Macdonald, and it has no use for Lord
Stanley of Preston. The day of an inde-
pendent Canada cannot come on soon.

A NOVEL EXHIBITION.

Elaborate arrangements have been made
to celebrate the beginning of the second
century of the American patent system at
Washington on April 8, 9 and 10 next.
President Harrison will open the celebra-
tion, and the literary exercises will be pre-
sided over by some of the most eminent
inventors in the country. Twenty ad-
dresses upon the different phases of inven-
tion will be delivered by men who are
famous as masters of the subjects they will
discuss. A national association of inventors
will be organized. There will be a grand re-
ception at the Patent Office by the Secretary
of the Interior, and Commissioner Mitchell,
at which it is expected Cyrus W. Field,
Thomas A. Edison, George Westinghouse,
George M. Pullman and others will assist.
There will be a military parade, an excu-
sion to Mount Vernon, a planked shed
banquet at Marshall Hall, near Mount
Vernon, and the navy yard, the National
Museum, the patent office and other
interesting national establishments will be
opened to the visitors. The gathering is
the more notable inasmuch as it is the first
of its kind to be held on this continent.

TUPPER'S MISSION TO WASH-
INGTON.

After having said all manner of evil
things against the Government and the in-
stitutions of the United States, Sir Charles
Tupper expects to be received as a gentle-
man when he goes down to Washington—
should he venture ever to go there again,
or should his friends at Ottawa invite him
to go there. Sir Charles is very assertive
at Ottawa, and it is no secret that he is
determined to be the ruling influence in
his party henceforth, whatever position
he may be called upon to fill. Sir John
Macdonald is no longer able to keep him
under subjection, and between Sir Charles,
Sir Adolphe and Mr. Chapleau, the old
man is having a bad time of it—made all
the worse by contemplation of the troubles
which will come legitimately from a far
more respectable quarter when the House
meets.

But although Sir Charles Tupper can
make what old man dance at his bidding, it
is not at all so likely that he can make
Mr. Blaine out the same capers. Mr.
Blaine and some other gentlemen at Wash-
ington are credited with keeping an eye
on recent Canadian affairs, in view of
the proposed mission of Tupper to make
what a treaty willy-nilly. Under
ordinary circumstances a man is not sup-
posed to qualify himself for a diplomatic
mission by abuse of the Government to
which he goes accredited, and if the
speeches of Sir Charles Tupper at Toronto,
Hamilton, London, Windsor and other
places have by any means come under the
eye of Secretary Blaine or President Har-
rison, we shall be much surprised if he does
not receive an unexpected welcome should
he go to Washington on a mission to nego-
tiate a treaty of commerce on his own
terms, or on any terms.

The New York Tribune, which ought to
know the situation, makes a very suggestive
observation when it says that in view of his
recent speeches in Canada the appointment
of Sir Charles Tupper on such an enterprise
would create a disagreeable impression in
the United States, "if it did not raise a
painful question at the White House."

PROPOSED MINING SCHOOLS.

Mr. Conmee, M.P. for West Algoma,
proposes that mining schools shall be
established in the mineral-producing regions
for the special education of those inter-
ested in the development of the natural re-
sources of the country. It is possible that
the local municipalities will make grants of
money to aid in setting these schools on
foot and that the Ontario Government will
help. Should the measure carry Mr. Con-
mee would expect to see at least four
schools established—at Port Arthur, Port
Arthur, Sudbury and Kingston. With a
market for our minerals, it would not be
difficult to develop them or to interest the
people in their working.

THOMPSON ON "MARRIAGE."

Sir John Thompson has been so busy
studying the art of politics that he has lost
his grip on the English language. He is
the Minister of Justice in the present
Ottawa Administration, and in a recent
session of the Dominion Parliament he
carried through a bill stipulating that any
man living in "conjugal union" with an-
other's wife was guilty of cohabitation.
The Quebec Court of Queen's Bench has
declared, in the case of a man charged with
the alleged offense, that conjugal union
means the marriage tie, and that as a man
cannot legally be married to another man's
wife, there can be no conjugal union in
such a relationship, and therefore no offense
of that nature. Sir John should wrestle
with a dictionary once in a while.

THE MISSING ARRANGEMENT.

The London Free Press is again profess-
ing much concern for Hon. Edward Blake
and his future. Our contemporary would
be in much better shape to instruct the
public regarding Mr. Blake and his atti-
tude to the political parties if it had not
emasculated the letter of the honorable
gentleman upon which it bases its criti-
cisms. Why did the Free Press leave this
portion of the Blake manifesto out of its
columns?

The Canadian Conservative policy has
failed to accomplish the predictions of its
promoters.

Its real tendency is towards disintegra-
tion and annexation instead of consolida-
tion and the maintenance of British con-
nection.

It has left us with a small population,
a scanty immigration and a Northwest empty
sage.

It has left us with enormous additions to
our public debt.

It has led to an extravagant system of
expenditure and an unjust and oppressive
tariff.

It has left us restricted markets and a
host of evils arising therefrom.

It has diverted trade from its natural
into forced channels, and therefore into
less profitable channels.

It has left us with unfriendly relations
and frowning tariff walls, estranging us
from the mighty English-speaking nation to
the south, with whom we ought to be, as it
was promised we should be, living in
generous amity and liberal intercourse.

"Worse, far worse." It has left us with
lowered standards of public virtue and a
death-like apathy in public opinion.

It has left us with radical, religious and
Provincial animosities rather inflamed than
soothed.

It has left us with a subservient Parlia-
ment, an autocratic executive.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The St. Patrick's Day speeches in the
old land have made it more than ever plain
that Ireland cannot be governed by a dic-
tator. If the Irish members in the House
of Commons cannot decide, by a majority,
who shall lead them, of what use is the
right of the majority to formulate a policy?

Rev. A. M. Phillips, in an address at
Toronto recently, showed that he had the
courage of his convictions. He asserted that
"Any Government that makes it
possible for the existence of corners, trusts
or combines or any other means by which
the few can enrich themselves at the ex-
pense of the many is opposed to the
principles and teachings of Christ." No
stronger arraignment of the party in power
at Ottawa could be made.

A report is current that a gripe has
again made its appearance in various parts
of the country. We doubt it. But there
can be no denying that severe cases of
ordinary influenza are plentiful. There are
so many changes that it is hard to avoid
catching cold. This treacherous March
weather is dangerous for weak and careless
folk, and only the exercise of constant
precaution will avail to keep the system
free from colds that would leave it in just
the right condition for the gripe to
grapple if it should come along. Don't
forget to keep out of draughts, to keep the
system well nourished and the feet dry.
And don't put on that light spring overcoat
or wrap too soon.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

THE BARRETTED SACRIFICE.
Detroit Free Press.

War, pestilence and famine number
their victims by the thousand, but the
custom of going bareheaded at winter
funerals has a big score to its credit also.

THE TREASON OF TROOPS.

The forces making for the speedy triumph
of unrepentant trade with the rest of the
continent will continue to work no matter
what happens at Ottawa. A Tory paper in
this city says the Government is thinking
of asking for several regiments of British
troops in order to suppress the movement.
Sir John and Lord Salisbury might as well
try to suppress the law of gravitation. All
the troops in her Majesty's uniform could
not alter the situation, though an attempt
to overawe and bulldoze the Canadian
farmers by such means might easily pro-
duce something which it is not pleasant to
contemplate.

PARNELLISM DAILY DECLINING.

Belmont "Goes Back" on the Unwarranted
King—Heavily Accepts Parnell's
Challenge.

BELFAST, March 19.—Parnell made an
outrageous speech yesterday morning.
The News belongs to the proprietors of the
Freeman's Journal, which strongly sup-
ports Parnell. The News recently has not
been content in its advocacy of Par-
nell's leadership. Consequently the editor
was dismissed to-day and a Parnellite
appointed in his place. Parnellism is
daily declining in Belfast.

Maurice Healy, one of the members of
Parliament for Cork city, accepts the chal-
lenge of Parnell that they should both
sign their names in Parliament and present
themselves for re-election as a test of the
popular sentiment in favor of the merits of
the McCarthyite and the Parnellite causes.

Speaking at Lambeth, Mr. McCarthy
credited Mr. Parnell with the full blame
for the failure of the Bolognese negotiations.
He said one good result of the controversy
was that Ireland had declared forever
against dictatorship. If the Irish were to
be governed by a dictator he was as lief
have Balfour as anybody else.

No Tobacco for Boys.

MILWAUKEE, March 19.—The Wisconsin
House has passed a bill prohibiting the sale
of opium without a physician's certificate,
or to sell tobacco or cigarettes to minors
without notice forbidding such sale has been
given by a parent or guardian.

Good News for Creditors.

TORONTO, March 19.—There was a formal
meeting Wednesday of the principal credi-
tors of James P. & Sons, the wholesale
and retail provision merchants, whose
financial difficulties were announced yester-
day, when a statement was submitted
showing a surplus of assets over liabilities,
which will be good news to the country
creditors.

Frontiers Sons of Temperance.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 19.—P. Brooks,
G. W. P. of the Sons of Temperance, of
Toronto, instituted on Tuesday a district
division for the county of Frontenac at
Harrowville. Five places were represent-
ed—Colebrook, Verona, Hartington, Har-
rowville and Kingston. J. Trickey of
Harrowville was elected district worthy
patron, Miss P. D. W. E.

"Low Pitch."

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 19.—The
National League of Musicians, which met
here yesterday unanimously indorsed low
pitch for orchestras. It is sometimes re-
ferred to as "French pitch" and is a quarter
of a tone lower than high pitch. Resolu-
tions were adopted denouncing the Treasury
Department's decision permitting the ad-
mission and competition of foreign
musicians under the Allen Contract Law.
President Wolfstetter urged the establish-
ment of a musicians' home.

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paints, etc. E. G. BURDICK (formerly
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and Congress. Five hundred pairs ladies'
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nounced incurable, are surprising to all. In many of these cases, the persons say
their pain and suffering cannot be expressed, as in cases of Scrofula, where
apparently the whole body was one mass of corruption.

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cure such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health after trying many
remedies, and having suffered for years. Is it not conclusive proof that if you are
a sufferer you can be cured? Why is this medicine performing such great cures?
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a tone of vigor to the whole body.

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tual in the cure of disease than mineral medicines. The Vegetable Discovery is
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Mr. J. C. Fox, of Oshawa, writes:—"Nortrup & Lyman's Vegetable Dis-
covery is giving good satisfaction. Those who have used it say it has done them
more good than anything they have ever taken."

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of pimples, macerous growths, o
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ton and Other
Sporting News

CURLING.

HAMILTON, March 18.—Th
for the Thistle rink medal wa
right, and resulted in a
John Kenner's rink by five
John Harvey's rink. Mr. P
victor of the tankard, and
able record of having gone
and busy curling season with
single defeat.

GOULDS, March 18.—The
ing Club played the Union
day and the Royal City
Hampel was defeated in
to 23 and 30 to 7.

Three sinks of the Unio
Waterloo yesterday and w
22 points.

PARIS, March 18.—On b
tion. Fictitious accounts
home team by 27 shots. F
revenge. The Caledoni
ton, played a game here
club, three rinks a side, at
Paris, 67; Hamilton, 52.

PETERBORO, March 18.—
last of the Peterboro' c
club, three rinks a side, at
last evening. Peterboro'
thus winning the fourth o
and the cup for this year.

ST. THOMAS, March 18.—
the St. Thomas and Aylm
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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PANTON—At Niagara Falls, on March 19,
A. E. Pantton, formerly of the Western
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Funeral at 11:30 a.m., today, from G. T.
R. station.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, Ont., March 19.—11 a.m.—The pre-
dicted snow for the day has not yet
fallen. The temperature is low over the Middle
and Northwestern States and higher along the St.
Lawrence Valley. Local snow falls have oc-
curred in the Maritime Provinces; elsewhere it
has been generally fair. Minimum and maxi-
mum temperatures: Calgary, 34—60; Qu'Ap-
pelle, 30—34; Winnipeg, 12—22; White River,
10 below—34; Toronto, 14—20; Montreal, 3
below—34; Quebec, 2—24; Halifax, 19—28.
Local temperature—Highest, 28 above zero;
lowest, 23.
TODAY'S PROBABILITY.
TORONTO, March 20.—11 a.m.—The indica-
tions for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes
region (covering the peninsula and as far
east as Belleville) are: Strong winds; cloudy
with rain or in some localities snow or rain;
higher temperatures.

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—Although the birds begin to sing.

The birds still sing and sing.

For winter in the lap of spring.

With all his old persistence singers.

If spring is as charming as is claimed.

By birds who with every rooster her.

Old winter cannot well be blamed.

For being misty and long to her.

—Mr. John McClary is in Ottawa.

—Aiding County Crown Attorney McKil-

lop was in Woodstock yesterday.

—The Flak Jubilee Singers left yesterday

morning for Petrolia. They go to Europe

shortly.

—Mr. Feeder Ross, the well-known

manufacturer of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, is

in the city.

—The lost little boy who was found by

the police yesterday has been claimed by

his parents, who carried him home.

—Rev. Rural Dean Waite, of Woodstock,

is in the city and took part in the

special services at Memorial Church last

evening.

—Wednesday evening's fall of snow has

presented fresh difficulties to the Street

Railway Company in their effort to put on

the regular cars.

—Mr. James Masson, M.P., Owen

Sound, was in Ottawa Wednesday, and there

is a rumor about that he will give up his

seat to Hon. John Carling.

—There was no amusement for the few

would-be spectators who climbed the Police

Court stairs yesterday. No one was

there regarding the administration of jus-
tice.

—A number of Scotchmen residing in

this city have received postal cards contain-
ing the legend: "Dinna forget the hear
the Scotch Concert Company on Monday
night."

—The Middlesex Spring Assizes open in

the Court House Monday, March 30.
Mr. Justice Falconbridge will preside.
There is as yet on the docket but one
criminal case, which is one of sheep
stealing.

—The Board of Hospital Trustees will

meet at the City Hall this afternoon.

—A house on Piccadilly street near the
C. P. R. station has been placarded on ac-
count of diphtheria.—Inspector Carson commenced moving
his effects into his office in the City Hall
building yesterday morning.—Mr. George Rutherford, who has been
visiting for several weeks in Wichita,
Kansas, has returned to this city.—This week's WESTERN ADVERTISER is
now for sale at the various city book stores
and at the counting room. It is brim full
of interesting news from all points. Get a
copy for 2 cents.—Increased interest is being manifested
in the evangelistic services being given
every evening (except Saturday) in Wesley Hall by
Rev. Mr. Boyd, pastor of Queen's Avenue
Methodist Church.—The present month has furnished the
lowest average of inmates in the county
jail that has been made for several years.
The number incarcerated at present are 12
men and 3 women as against an average of
33 and 40 for corresponding months in
previous years.—A very pleasant time was spent at 302
Simcoe street last evening when Mr.
Edward Leve returned from his
trip. About 25 of their friends were wait-
ing to receive them, among whom was Miss
Minnie Martin, of Aylmer, who is visiting
here.—The following gentlemen have been
selected as candidates at the approaching
election of members to represent the sold-
ier interest of the Legion, there in Toronto:
Messrs. Mortimer Clark, Q. C., E. M. Cham-
berlain, Walter Barwick, John Downey, W. B.
McMurrich, Q. C., and W. H. Lockhart,
Gordon.—On St. Patrick's day Mr. A. B. Powell
received kindly remembrance from Ireland
in the shape of a sprig of shamrock. The
genuine plant puts to shame the ordinary
garden variety, and those who never saw it
in the Emerald Isle might well be puzzled
to designate it. The leaves are not larger
than peas.—George Moler was dismissed by Squire
Jarvis yesterday on the charge of seduction,
preferred against him by Carrie Donahoe,
of East London. The case was adjourned
on Monday account of the non-appear-
ance of the woman Donahoe, and yesterday
it was necessary for Detective Graham to
arrest her to insure her attendance. No
evidence was offered by the prosecution.—About 50 of the friends of Miss Jennie
Burr assembled at the G. T. R. station yester-
day to bid her good-bye before departing
for London. The party consisted of the
bride of Mr. W. C. Forsythe, formerly of
this city. Her sister, Miss Jessie Burr,
accompanies her as far as Chicago. Mr.
Burr, of the station ticket agency, left
on the same train for Omaha, where he
will spend a few holidays.—At the regular meeting of King Solom-
on Lodge, No. 578, G. C. A. E. R. E. of
New York, held last night in London West, Rt.
Wor. Bro. A. B. Munson, D. D. G. M. of
No. 3 District, paid the lodge an official
visit. Wor. Bro. H. C. Symonds presiding.
The past masters present were Very
Wor. Bro. J. Simpson, P. D. D. G. M. of
this district, and Wor. Bro. A. A. Camp-
bell, J. Ferguson, W. Thompson, C. Carver,
and several visiting brethren from
the city lodges. After the first and
second degrees had been exemplified by the
worthy master in a laudable manner, an
adjournment was made to an adjoining
room, where some light refreshments were
partaken of and a very pleasant evening
was brought to a close.—A large audience spent Wednesday night
at Victoria Hall with the Flak Tenors
and listened with great enjoyment to the
entirely new musical echoes of the plant-
ation days. The company, which is under
the management of the well-known musical-
ist, R. W. Thomas, includes ten well-known
voices and several well-known instrumental-
ists in the varied programme of tuneful melodies,
choruses and sacred songs. The leading
soprano, Miss Jennie Gatewood, was
slightly indisposed, but fulfilled her part of
the evening's programme with cheerfulness.
She is the possessor of a full soprano of
pleasant tone and clearness, which, when
heard with pleasing effect in her solo,
"Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Almost every
number on the programme was encored, and
the company received tenor, responded with
the company of well-known tunes, but perhaps
the finest number was the chorus, "Danube
Waltz." In this there was an excellent
blend of the voices, and the chorus
had died away a spontaneous burst of ap-
plause testified the appreciation of the
listeners. In the female quartet, "Simple
Simon," Miss Jennie Gatewood, and Miss
Mary Williams made respectively the bass
and baritone, while Miss Carrie Gatewood
and Miss Annie Gatewood sang first and
second voices respectively. The fun of the
evening was supplied in excellent style by
Robert W. Jenkins, who owns a bass voice
almost as good as himself.

—The Frank vs. Rudd litigation.

The recent verdict in the case of Frank
vs. Rudd secured in the Court of Appeals
has awakened much interest among the
farmers of Westminister. This case, origi-
nally Rudd vs. Frank, has been in litigation
for about four years, and each of the
principals has experienced varying success
until at present nearly all the property of
first involved has been eaten up by legal
costs. Several years ago John Frank, a
Westminister farmer became involved in
financial difficulties and an arrangement
was entered into with one Charles Rudd,
who assumed and paid off the mortgage
and several other claims to the extent of
about \$8,000, in return for which he received
a deed of the property. Rudd died shortly
after and willed the property to his widow,
Mrs. Jane M. Rudd, of this city, who is
Frank's sister. On making an attempt to
get control of the property, the widow was
ordered off the place by Frank and fur-
nished the grounds for the legal proceed-
ings, which began about four years ago.
The result of the recent decision of the
Supreme Court allows Frank to redeem the
property by paying to the widow of Charles
Rudd the amount that Rudd advanced
upon it less the amount of profit accruing
from rent, etc. To decide this last ques-
tion it will be necessary to go into the office
of a master chancery, so that there will
be little if anything left of the estate.—Plaunders and posters announcing the
colossal performance of the great MacLennan
Edinburgh Concert Company in the Grand
Opera House are to be seen all over the
city. The company is one in which each
member is a highly trained artist. Miss
Steele, soprano; Miss Edith Ross, contralto;
Mr. James Fleming, basso profundo; Mr. A.
Finlayson, tenor; Mr. Jules Guitton,
violinist; Mr. James Laikie, accompanist;
Mr. William MacLennan, champion dancer.
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