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TERRIFIC STORM AT WASHINGTON INAUGURATION IN SENATE CHAMBER

Sleet, Snow and Slush
Spoil U. S. Big Day.

CITY CUT OFF
FOR MANY HOURS

Telephone, Telegraph and Rail-
way Service Completely Pro-
strated, But the Wireless
Gets Through.

Washington, March 4.—(11:30 a.m.)—
The inauguration ceremonies will be
held in the Senate chamber.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft
reached the Capitol at 10:45 in a closed
carriage. They were accompanied by
the committee on arrangements.

The presidential, vice-presidential,
and cabinet members arrived at the Cap-
itol at 11 o'clock.

It is still storming, and the streets
are filled with snow and slush, but
there are great crowds on the streets
regardless of the weather conditions.

New York, March 4.—The city of
Washington was isolated from coun-
try after about 4 a.m. today by a
heavy snowstorm which brought down
a great many telephone and telegraph
wires, and rendered others unusable.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning, the tele-
graph and telephone companies re-
ported that they were unable to com-
municate with Washington from any
direction, although from midnight last
night until about 4 a.m., it was possible
to reach Washington by way of the
south.

At 3:30 o'clock this morning, when
the last news report came out of
Washington, it was still snowing
hard there, and the streets were cov-
ered with snow and slush.

Happened Once Before.
A dispatch received from Washing-
ton shortly after 3 o'clock gave the
information that the street-cleaning
department of the District of Columbia
was waiting until the snow had
ceased, when it would commence im-
mediately to remove the snow from the
line of march of the inaugural pro-
cession.

Washington was struck by a
similar storm during the second in-
auguration of Grover Cleveland, and
monies were carried out, many of those
who participated never recovered from
the effects of the storm. Scores of the
paraders at that time, including many
from the West Point Cadets, were stricken
with pneumonia, and several fatalities re-
sulted. Many of the marchers wrapped
themselves in blankets and huddled
under their coats to protect themselves
from the biting winds. Some of the com-
mands did not choose to combat the
fearful weather, but from the
parade. President Cleveland and
former President Harrison viewed the
parade from the stage in front of the
White House. In Washington, grave
coats and mufflers. Following the in-
auguration ceremonies, agitation de-
veloped to leave the next inauguration
held on the 30th of April or some time
in the month of May, but Congress
did not take any action in the mat-
ter.

Good Wishes for Bill.
London, March 4.—The Association
of the Chambers of Commerce of the
United Kingdom at the conclusion to-
day of its annual conference, agreed to
draw up a resolution congratulating
Wm. H. Taft on his assumption of the
presidency of the United States, and
expressing the goodwill of the associa-
tion towards America.

Turned to Sleet.
Louisville, Ky., March 4.—The long
distance telephone company here is
advised over a wire running into Rich-
mond, Va., via Spartanburg, S. C.,
Charlotte, and Raleigh, N. C., that the
storm of wind and snow, which raged
nearly all night in Washington, gave
way this morning to sleet. Every ef-
fort is being made to get into Wash-
ington from Richmond, but prospects
of success are poor.

All the Wires Down.
Wilmington, Del., March 4.—Not a
telegram or telephone wire south of
Wilmington is in working commission
this morning. The storm of the night
played havoc with the wires.

Beginning with a light rain in the
early hours of the night, conditions
were aggravated by a high wind. When
the rain changed, first to sleet and then
to a heavy snow, the wires began to
suffer. The snow clogging tenaciously
the twisted wires, swayed by the
gale, began to fall, and before day-
light all the wires from the south run-
ning into Wilmington, having been
dragged to the ground or broken so
that service of any kind was out of
the question. The snowfall in this city
was from six to nine inches.

In the lower part of the state very
heavy rains prevailed, with heavy
thunder and severe lightning distur-
bances. Much damage by flood is re-
ported.

The work of repairing the wire ser-
vice was begun in the early morning.
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Swyrda's Baby Died of Starvation

Toronto, March 3.—A sad denou-
ement of the Stephen Swyrda hang-
ing at Brampton in February that
came to light at the city hall this
morning, when the man's widow ap-
peared for an order from the relief
officer for the burial at the city's
expense of her 7-week-old son.

The doctor's certificate said

the death of the child was due to
starvation.

Mrs. Swyrda had a hard
struggle since her husband was first
accused of the crime for which he
paid the death penalty, but it was not
known at the city hall that she was
in such desperate circumstances as
those revealed by her application
today.

A milk wagon was struck by a
southbound Ottawa car on Ryer-
street, near Simcoe street, at 2 o'clock
this afternoon, the milk being spilled
over the roadway, and the rig some-
what damaged. The driver escaped
injury.

NIAGARA POWER BY DECEMBER COMMISSION SAYS IT'S COMING

Important Statement Made to London Aldermen at Toronto—
Special Meeting of Niagara Power Committee.

There will be a special meeting of
the power committee on Friday after-
noon at 4 o'clock, when the report of
Engineer Sifton will be laid before the
committee. It is a very voluminous
one, and it will take fully one hour for
him to read and explain it.

It will cover the whole field of elec-
trical distribution in the city, naming
cost of plant, cost per horsepower to
distribute, opinions on the four propo-
sitions of the London Electric and all
other matters under discussion.

"The report is a very comprehensive
one," said Ald. Stewart, chairman of
the committee, "and it goes into the
question thoroughly, and we will be in a
position to discuss the propositions in-
telligently when we have received it."

Engineer Sifton coming.
"I had a long conversation with En-
gineer Sifton of the hydro-electric com-
mission, in Toronto yesterday, and I
expect him in the city either Satur-
day or Monday. He will come here

from Walkerville, where he will test
the towers for the transmission lines.
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with us, and we will have him go over
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SETTLING DAY SATISFACTORY ABOUT \$5,000

Banks Report That Obliga-
tions Were Met.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS
ARE IMPROVING

Plenty of Money May Be Had for
Legitimate Enterprises, It
Is Said.

This is settling day at the banks,
and from the statements of bankers
and financial men, all outstanding
paper is being met in a most satis-
factory manner and no business fail-
ures or unsatisfactory conditions have
been met with.

Bankers interviewed today by The
Advertiser were unanimous in the
opinion that conditions are improving
not rapidly, but steadily, and surely.

There is more money in the banks
now than there has ever been in the
country's history and the banks are in
a position today to encourage all
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NOT SO SURE OF
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Alleged That Reported Hostility of
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The deputation that interviewed Sir
James Whitney yesterday on the ques-
tion of Sunday cars for London are
not discouraged by their visit, but are
vinced, they say, that Sunday cars
will come within a reasonable time.

The report of the hostility of the
Premier was exaggerated, it was
stated, and that when he was con-
vinced that the deputation represented
no railway company, or anything of
the sort, but merely a deputation of
citizens, he gave them a reasonable
hearing, and the impression was car-
ried away, it is claimed, that Lon-
don would have the cars at no distant
date.

The delegation were not convinced
that would be necessary to have
another vote. The matter may be
referred to the council, and that body
would be allowed to use discretionary
powers on taking a vote on the ques-
tion.

Mr. Graydon's Views.
Mr. Marshall Graydon was inter-
viewed and he stated that London
would get Sunday cars.

"We will assuredly have the cars,"
said Mr. Graydon. "Sir James was
represented some of the interested
companies, but we convinced him that
we were a deputation of citizens inter-
ested in the welfare of the city of
London. I pointed out to him that the
citizens had voted for Sunday cars and
that the city council had also voted in
favor of them. London was a city of
60,000, spread over a considerable area,
and there was no reason why we
should not have cars. He considered
that a reasonable argument, and I
think, as a result of the interview,
Sunday cars will come as soon as it
can be arranged."

Says Reports Inaccurate.
Mr. Arthur W. White, another of the
deputation, was also quite impressed
with the visit. On being interviewed,
he said:

"Our interview with the Govern-
ment was very satisfactory. Reports
in the newspapers were inaccurate.
The Premier at the outset seemed to
be convinced that we were connected
in some way with some traction
company, and he stated that London
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To serve—simply heat in oven, pour hot milk over it and salt to taste. 13c a carton; two for 25c.



WHEAT

SMITH ASKS FOR MORE TOLERATION

Noted Scholar Comments on the
Carman-Jackson Controversy.

Toronto, March 3.—Regarding the Carman-Jackson controversy, the Christian Guardian, the official organ of the Methodist Church, has an editorial in this week's issue, headed, "Let Us Not Stampede." Following is the substance of the article: "Considerable excitement, bordering on a panic, has been stirred up over the reported utterances of Rev. George Jackson, touching the methods of interpretation of the opening chapters of Genesis. The editor has been advised to speak, rebuking and condemning a supposedly vicious and fatal teaching. From the tone of the letters and the words of many, we judge that a heated controversy would be of little gain to the church. We would not favor peace at any price, much as we delight in it, but such a controversy could only justify itself on the ground that it concerned a vital issue. We have hardly as yet been given a satisfactory basis of judgment, therefore it will hardly do to pronounce on the matter from the basis of a newspaper report, a report by the way, that is repudiated by the man most concerned. Those who refuse to do so can at least be pardoned. Mr. Jackson's subject will be published. When it is, he may be legally judged. The church must maintain with jealous care the great vital and fundamental truths of her faith. This is so absolutely necessary that she may at times be forgiven if she sees dangers and fears evils where none exist. It is well to bear in mind in time of controversy that it is just as important that the church be truly Christian in spirit, and in the way, as it is that she be strictly orthodox."

Prof. Goldwin Smith, in the Weekly Sun, says: "An angry controversy, one which threatens to lead to a breach of unity, has arisen in the Methodist Church of Toronto. What is the special ground of offence only those who heard Dr. Jackson's sermon can say. But collision between old orthodox and new liberalism, we may be sure, is the fundamental cause of this kind of thing. It is to be feared, must come. The growth of the new school has been rapid, and the change has been abrupt. The writer of this has heard an eminent lecturer on geology struggling to reconcile his science with a belief in the literal truth of Genesis. But the necessity for tolerance is surely manifest. Christian morality, piety and fellowship, are surely things to be saved, were it only for the purpose of truth, the social union built on them together, and it is evident that they can be saved only by a liberal toleration. Release the clergy from the burden of the tests which doctrinal conflicts, now bygone, imposed."

AMENDS AUDIT ACT

Clause To Do Away With Bickerings
Between Cabinet Ministers and
Auditor.

Toronto, Ont., March 3.—Hon. A. J. Macdonald has introduced into the Legislature a bill to amend the audit act. Under the provisions of the amendment there would be no further bickering between Auditor Clancy and members of the cabinet. The amendment permits the members of the cabinet, as the head of the department, to certify for expenditures up to \$100, such certificate to be accepted by the auditor. Some trouble has arisen in the past about the power of the auditor, which were made without authority, and which could not in some instances be vouched for, although the expenditure was beneficial to the public interests. The provincial auditor, however, declined to approve them, as there was no authority and consequently no funds.

FOUR HUNDRED DISCHARGED.
Chicago, March 3.—Chicago's financial distress is to be relieved, according to a city hall announcement by the discharge of 400 men, mostly inspectors, who have been doing duplicate work.

There is a rumor that Rev. A. H. McCallister, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, will take charge of a church in Winnipeg.

INDIGESTION AND DISTRESS FROM YOUR DISORDERED STOMACH GOES

HUNDREDS OF ADVERTISERS
READERS ARE SUFFERING
FROM STOMACH
TROUBLE.

You haven't Catarrh of the Stomach, or Nervousness, or Gastritis, or Cancer, etc. Prove this by taking Pape's Diapensin after your very next meal. Convince yourself within five minutes that your actual disease was sour, acid Stomach—Food fermentation—that every bite you ate turned to Stomach gas, Stomach poison, and Acid, which makes you feel sick and miserable, producing such symptoms as pain in the pit of the stomach, Difficulty in breathing, after a meal, Headaches, Belching, Heartburn, Nauseous, Eructations, flatulence, Sour risings, Gas on Stomach and any other bad feelings. Indigestion is a result, not a cause, of your misery. If the Stomach is sour, your food becomes tainted, and

THREE INJURED IN G. T. COLLISION

Engine Demolished and Twelve
Telescoped in Big Crash at
Merriton, Ont.

Merriton, March 3.—Three Grand Trunk trainmen, residing in Toronto, were injured in a collision between freight trains, which occurred late this afternoon on the Port Colborne branch of the Grand Trunk Railway near here.

A freight train bound for Port Colborne had gone part way up the steep grade which extends from Merriton to Allanburg when the train broke in two. The rear portion ran back down grade with terrific speed, crashed into a following freight train, demolishing the engine and telescoping twelve cars.

Engineer Burwell, of the following train, was badly bruised and shaken up. Conductor Crowe, who was in charge of the first train, was cut, while brakeman Westover received a bad cut on the head and injuries to his back.

THE GOOD ROADS ACT

Object of Ex-Premier Ross Was To
Stimulate Local Action.

Toronto, March 3.—Hon. J. W. Gibson, the lieutenant-governor, and the father of the good roads act, formally opened the good roads convention in the York county council chamber this afternoon.

"This, like a good many functions I have to go through," said his honor, "is more a matter of formality than anything else. No one expects I will say anything enlightening. We are all country boys, and we take an interest in such things as you are now engaged with, such as the betterment of the highways of the Province. Some of you may have a remembrance of the old corduroy road, though some of you are not so old as myself. Many advances have been made since then. The advance, however, has not been keeping pace with the country itself.

"Premier Ross saw something ought to be done, and he is the author of the present measure to improve roads. His colleagues thought he should have let it alone, as they thought friction would arise between larger and smaller municipalities. But with his strict adherence to the object of the measure was rather to stimulate local effort. A government can do good by supplying machinery if municipalities are ready to take advantage of it. With the comparative cheapness of concrete, it will undoubtedly be used more in bridges and other construction.

"It is surprising to note the number of broad flat roads. In the construction of these the vital principle of road-making has been violated. Every mile of road properly constructed is an object lesson to the rest of the Province and encourages other municipalities to do likewise.

"The convention will continue for three days."

FORBES IN TROUBLE

Once Famous Boxer Accused of Running a Fake Fight.

Chicago, March 3.—Harry Forbes, who once was champion bantam-weight of the world, was arrested yesterday with his brother, William Forbes, and Edward Dunne, a boxing promoter, on the charge of operating a fake prize fight. The men were arrested in a downtown saloon.

Harry Forbes was formerly considered the best man of his weight in the country, and in St. Louis in 1904, when he was supposed to be knocked out by Abe Attell in a bout in which Forbes was certified for by the referee, Al Lippe, who now handles Attell, he showed some skill as a boxer. When questioned by Lieut. Cudmore, both the Forbes brothers and Dunne said they did not know why they had been arrested.

Several years ago Harry Forbes and Dunne were considered almost unbeatable.

The township of Caradoc received \$74.16 as its share of the railway taxation over and above the \$210.80 devoted to the payment of the cost of Caradoc patients in the asylum.

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VALUE, ONE VOTE.

EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

This Vote Is Cast For
(Name of Candidate.)

As the most popular lady in District No.
of The London Advertiser European trip Contest.

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

DOES AWAY WITH DIVISION COURT

To Be Two Sections of
High Court of Ontario.

FOY PROPOSES RADICAL CHANGES

Ontario Law Revision Placed Before
Legislature—Private Mem-
bers' Day.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Toronto, March 4.—Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general of the province, yesterday presented to the Legislature his bill for law reform, which will be printed and distributed among the members of the House for consideration in the course of the next few days. As was announced by Mr. Foy when he introduced the resolution at the last session of the Legislature, the bill has four main features. They are the abolition of appeals to the present division court, limitation of appeals to the privy council, increase of the jurisdiction of county and district courts, and rendering permissible contracts between solicitors and clients.

The bill abolishes all the division and divisional courts of the high court of the province, and the high court of the province is to be divided into two sections, the supreme court of Ontario, and the bill states that this division should not be deemed to be a new court but only a continuation of the old court of appeal. The high court division will be divided into two sections, the supreme court of Ontario, and the bill states that this division should not be deemed to be a new court but only a continuation of the old court of appeal. The high court division will be divided into two sections, the supreme court of Ontario, and the bill states that this division should not be deemed to be a new court but only a continuation of the old court of appeal.

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Appeal by right to the privy council is abolished, and leave to appeal granted by his majesty is also abolished except where some constitutional matter is concerned, where the matter in controversy exceeds \$10,000 in value, exclusive of costs and where questions involving affecting rights or interests of such magnitude or importance as to require an appeal and the divisional court so certifies. Provision is made for monthly sittings except during vacation of the criminal high court in Toronto, instead of four sittings as at present. If a high court judge cannot attend the criminal court, provision is made for his place to be taken by one of the county court judges.

Jurisdiction of Courts.
Under the bill county and district courts will have jurisdiction as follows:

- In actions of contract up to \$500.
- Personal actions except actions for criminal conversation and libel, up to \$500.
- Actions for trespass or injury to land where the value of the land does not exceed \$500.
- Action for the recovery of property, real or personal, up to \$500.
- Sale and foreclosure proceedings up to \$500.
- Partnership actions if the capital does not exceed \$2,000.
- Legacies and interest up to \$500 where the estates of the testator do not exceed \$2,000.
- All other action for equitable relief where the subject matter does not exceed \$500.
- Creditors' claims not exceeding \$500.

If the defendant intends to dispute the jurisdiction of the court he must do so in his appearance, otherwise the court will be presumed to have jurisdiction unless it otherwise orders.

Solicitor's Fees.

An important feature of the bill is that relating to contracts between solicitors and clients. A solicitor may make an agreement in writing with a client in respect of the amount to be paid him for his services, either in a lump sum or by way of salary, but where the agreement is made in respect of the business done in any court except the division court, the amount payable by the client to the solicitor shall be subject to the approval of a taxing officer. If the taxing officer thinks the agreement unfair he may require the solicitor to pay to the client the amount to be paid on the agreement or order the costs to be taxed in the old way.

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Apparently all appeals to the taxing officer must be made to the senior taxing officer at Toronto.

A solicitor under the bill cannot purchase any interest or part interest of his client in any action, or other contentious proceeding. The object of this clause is to prevent cases being taken up purely on speculation.

Security may legally be given under the bill in advance for solicitor's charges.

Private Members' Day.

Private members held sway in the Legislature. A number of bills were advanced to second readings, after some of their provisions had been discussed.

Mr. Bowyer (East Kent), explained that his bill to amend the pharmacy act gave storekeepers and general merchants the right to sell common household medicines, such as quinine, cascara, etc. Last year many Kent storekeepers were fined \$20 each for selling such medicines. Half the fine going to the informant, from the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Lobbyists for the latter body were already busy against his bill. Certain poisons, in common use in houses and barns, such as carbolic acid and iodine, should be sold by storekeepers, as they were often needed in an emergency by farmers and people generally, and the bill would not matter whether they were procured at a drug store or a rural grocery.

Hon. Dr. Foy had many good points, but contained contentious clauses, which could be discussed in committee.

Mr. MacKay approved of the bill, but said the sale of carbolic acid needed to be carefully watched.

The bill was sent to committee.

Assessment Act.
An interesting and important discussion was raised by Mr. Tripp (West Ottawa), who explained his bill amending the assessment act. This bill proposes to increase the rate from \$1,500 to \$1,550, the exemption of income in the case of householders, and from \$500 to \$550 in the case of non-householders. The bill also proposed to increase the rate of income tax from 1 per cent to 1.25 per cent, and to increase the rate of property tax from 1 per cent to 1.25 per cent. The bill also proposed to increase the rate of income tax from 1 per cent to 1.25 per cent, and to increase the rate of property tax from 1 per cent to 1.25 per cent.

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WEATHER
PROBS:
FAIR.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Dundas and
Richmond
Streets.

New Spring Costumes March In as The Fag Ends of The Winter Army March Out

Our models in the ready-to-wear section at last have donned their spring attire, and scores of new things are arriving daily. The model pictured here is only one of the many styles shown in Satin Cloth, Worsteds, Panamas and Fine Serges, Plain Goods, Stripes and Checks, in Wistaria, Helio, Reseda, Old Rose, Navy and Black.

We have passed what is practically the last day of winter, and have gone after all remaining winter stocks and brought them to light. Possibly a good day's selling here and there, but they must pay the price. Here and there these little lots will be noticed. Desirable goods, and qualities of the best, but whose prices have been humiliated, and maybe just the Coat, Suit, Fur Piece or Fur Coat, etc., you have been looking for. Don't wait to see the price-cutting announcements in the paper, as our attention will now be directed towards spring.

New Suits Are Reasonably Priced

Ladies' Suit of Satin Cloth, in brown. Coat silk-lined and semi-fitting. Breast and hip pockets. Skirt, 11-gore, trimmed with buttons, for only \$18.50
Ladies' Suit of Satin Cloth, in black and navy. Semi-fitted coat, and satin-lined, inlaid collar of Dresden silk. Collar, cuffs and front embroidered. Skirt gored; with front panel-embroidered. Price \$28.00
Ladies' Suit of Chiffon Panama, in old rose, reseda and brown. Coat semi-fitting. Hipless style, 38 inches long, silk-lined, satin collar, trimmings of buttons. Gored skirt trimmed with buttons. Price \$29.00

Children's Reefers Are Here

These will be wanted soon. Some have already selected, and wisely, too, while the choosing is so easy:
Children's Reefers, sizes 1 to 7 years, of navy serge; double-breasted; with shield over sleeve. Collar and Cuffs piped with red; gilt buttons. Each, \$1.75 to \$2.50
Children's Reefers of covert cloth, in blue; double-breasted; velvet collar; trimmed with buttons. Sizes 1 to 7 years, for each \$3.50 to \$4.00
Children's Reefers of brown, red and navy broadcloth; double-breasted; lapels of cream. Collar trimmed with narrow braid and buttons. Sizes 1 to 6 years, for each \$3.50 to \$4.00
Children's Reefers of covert cloth, in grey; double-breasted. Collar and lapels trimmed with green cloth and gold braid. Sizes 1 to 7, for each \$3.50
Children's Reefers, military red serge; double-breasted; shield on sleeves; trimmings of gold braid, and gilt buttons. Sizes 1 to 6. Price \$3.50 to \$4.00

THIRD FLOOR.

"MAGGI'S SOUPS"—Free demonstration continued all this week.

ferent earning conditions. Men frequently submitted to paying \$6, \$8 or \$12 more than they should, rather than being sent to the court of revision, and then get out justice.

Mr. Studholme (East Hamilton), warmly supported the bill as in the interests of the working classes, and congratulated the House on having one honest lawyer in the person of Mr. Tripp.

Hon. Mr. Hanna said the House was indebted to Mr. Tripp for the valuable information he had given, but said the figures had another meaning. They showed that the bill would be referred to the special committee on the assessment act, which will set before next session.

Mr. MacKay agreed that the assessment act should be considered as a whole, and not piece-meal.

Dr. Godfrey (West York), was satisfied the bill would receive consideration by the Government. The present law bore hard upon his own railway constituents at Mimico. He had no sympathy with the Ottawa civil servants, who would not pay their honest obligations. Dr. Godfrey incidentally protested against Mr. Studholme's claim that the bill would be referred to the House. Dr. Godfrey said Mr. MacIn (Kenora), made his maiden speech, espousing the cause of the railwaymen, whose support, he said, had resulted in his own triumphant return. They had stood by him, and he meant to stand by them, in supporting the bill to his fullest power.

The bill will go to the special committee to be named later.

Division Court Reforms.
Mr. MacKay (South Renfrew), in explaining his bill to amend the act respecting division courts, said it might be called class legislation as the conditions which it was designed to remedy did not obtain all through the province. The bill proposed that employees could bring action to recover wages at the places where they were first engaged. There was a virtual system of peonage or slavery in the northern part of the province. Lumber operators would come to Ottawa or other centres, where the lumbermen congregated, hire men to work until spring at a stated wage, then give him a check for about half the wage at which he was employed. Under the law, the lumberman must sue in the district where he is employed. As some of the local courts in New Ontario stood in awe of the big lumber firms, the poor lumberman sometimes fared badly. Mr. MacKay read a letter from a lumberman, hired at \$26 a month, who was turned off with payment of only \$16 a month. Mr. MacKay knew his bill would be opposed by employers, but he thought

the workmen should receive equal protection with the employers.

Mr. Gamay (Manitowish), said he had no objection to the bill, but thought it would impose great hardship on lumber firms if they were compelled to take their witnesses hundreds of miles away to the courts, and by bringing suit there both employer and employee would be spared much inconvenience. In lumber camps there were not the only parties who needed protection. Often lumber firms hired men and paid their transportation to the camps, only to have the workmen quit in a week or two and go to other camps for higher wages. The Government could not hastily change part of the bill to suit local conditions in Ottawa, thus dislocating the whole machinery of municipal taxation, even although the civil servants were only paying one-sixth of their wages during the past few years, and by bringing suit there both employer and employee would be spared much inconvenience. In lumber camps there were not the only parties who needed protection. 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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.
McVEY.—At her late residence, lot 22, con-1, London Township, Mrs. Mary Ann McVey, relict of the late Edward McVey, in her 74th year.
Funeral will leave her late residence on Friday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
THOMPSON.—At the Siloam Parsonage, on Wednesday, March 3, 1909, Rev. R. Thompson, a funeral on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock; service in the Siloam Church, interment at Wyaning.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

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Seats now, 25, 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50.
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Orator, wit, author, critic, editor, publisher, and "Little Journeys." Some say "He hath a devil"; others say "These are not the words of a devil."
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London to St. Thomas, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.
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MEETINGS.

Headquarters 7th Regiment Fusiliers, London, March 3, 1909.

REGIMENTAL ORDER by the officers commanding 7th Regiment Fusiliers. All members of the regiment will parade at the Armory on Monday, 8th inst., at 8 p.m. A recruit class will be held every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock until further orders. Those desiring to join the regiment should apply Thursday evening, 4th inst., to the Adjutant, Major, Acting Adjutant 7th Regiment Fusiliers, 50-51.

REGULAR MEETING ST. GEORGE'S, 42 A. E. and M. G. R. L. this (Thursday) evening, 7:30 o'clock, Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. Conferring degrees. S. P. Reynolds, V. Master; A. Ellis, P.M., secretary.

LONDON POULTRY AND PET STOCK Association. The regular monthly meeting will be held in the rooms, Albion building, on Friday night, March 5, 8 o'clock.

GOSPEL HALL, HAMILTON ROAD, corner Grey street—Mr. James Waugh of Newark, N. J., preaches every evening this week except Saturday.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

CAPABLE, EXPERIENCED CUTTER, ladies' garments, wishes position in dressmaking establishment. Correspondence confidential. Box 7, this office.

BOOKKEEPER WANTS POSITION, young lady, inexperienced; references. Box 4, Advertiser.

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TWO MEN AND TWO WOMEN wanted at once to sell New Williams sewing machines. Apply 247 Dundas street.

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F. W. FARNCOCK, CIVIL ENGINEER and surveyor. Bank Toronto Chambers, Richmond street.

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COAT AND SKIRT MAKERS WANTED at once; highest salary paid; must be A. J. H. Chapman & Co.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, clean cook, Mrs. J. E. Young, 18 Craig street.

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 280 Queen's Avenue.

WANTED FOR OUT OF THE CITY. Three first-class dining-room girls, also female help for city. Apply at Mrs. Queen's Employment Bureau.

WANTED AT ONCE—AN EXPERIENCED general servant. Apply Mrs. Bailey, 30 Piccadilly street.

HOUSEMAID AND DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted. Apply housekeeper, Victoria Hospital.

EXPERIENCED GIRLS WANTED to work in book bindery. Apply Advertiser Job Department.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WE WANT A NUMBER OF YOUNG men to prepare for the railway service; steady positions assured; salaries at commensurate rate from \$100 per month. Send for particulars and our free telegraph book. Dominion School of Telegraphy, 3 East Adelaide street, Toronto.

MAN WANTED TO WORK ON FARM. Box 34, Lobo P. O.

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WANTED—ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER and stenographer; state experience and full particulars. Box 8, Advertiser.

LET ME REPAIR YOUR SHOES—THE job done quickly. Famous Shoe Repair Shop, 234 Dundas street. Phone 278.

MAN UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE for executive position on office staff; must have knowledge of bookkeeping and be capable of handling lots of details; prefer man with some road experience; good future for right man; state age, where now employed, and salary expected. Correspondence treated confidentially. Box 6, Advertiser.

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SHOE MAN WANTED—ONE TO TAKE an interest preferred; first-class business; no risk; owner not able to look after it. Apply at present to Coats, Burns & Wainless, London.

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WANTED—MAN WANTED—APPLY Alfred Fox, 325 Clarence street.

MEN WANTED TO LEARN THE BARBER trade; the modern, light weight complete; tools donated; graduates from London, from 3 to 6. Home made cookery and useful articles will be on sale. Everybody welcome.
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LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—FOXTERRIER: ANSWERS TO "Princess," brown spot on left side of face; reward, \$1. Kilbourne, village.

WILL THE PERSON KNOWN TO have taken money from local Richmond street office on Monday afternoon, return same quietly at once, by mail or otherwise?

LOST—ROSA, YELLOW STONES, black links and cross. Reward at this office.

LOST, SUNDAY AFTERNOON—A crescent of pearls. Reward at this office for return.

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WANTED—SOUTH AFRICAN LAND rights in 1888, each to draft on P. Whitmer, Portage la Prairie, Man. 9900.

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PATTERNS CUT TO MEASURE, skirts cut and fitted. Designing, fitting, alterations and evening. Excellence of instruction unquestioned. K. Frank, Cutting School, Dundas street, London.

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PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner & Gunn, corner Talbot and King.

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AGENTS—WE WANT A GOOD MAN OR lady in every county in Canada to sell our "Medicine Cabinet" Toilet Soap and Family Remedies, in combination packages. One hundred per cent profit. Write today for full particulars. E. E. Karm Company, Limited, corner Dundas and Victoria streets, Toronto, Canada.

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LOW PRESSURE STEAM BOILER, capable of heating eight-roomed house; also thirty-gallon steam jacket kettle. The two make excellent rig for butcher to render tallow, and heat his store or home. Outfit nearly new; will be sold separately or together; cost \$350. Can be purchased for half. Also 20-horsepower horizontal boiler, used but a short time, cheap. Phone 644, or address 418 Richmond street.

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MISS KINRADE AS FLOODE DALE WAS ON THE STAGE IN VIRGINIA

Sang and Played in Several Theatres at Portsmouth.

WAS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM

Inquest Slated for Last Night Postponed for a Week—Owing to Absence of Kinrades.

Toronto, March 3.—The Toronto Star tonight says: "During the interview the detectives had on Monday with Miss Florence Kinrade, sister of the murdered Hamilton girl, she asked about her trip to Virginia, where, with the exception of intervals at home, she was living from the spring until December 1908, the detective desire being to learn if any information she could give would furnish any possible clue to the solution of the present mystery. In connection with Miss Kinrade's visit to Virginia the Star's special correspondent at Norfolk, Virginia, forwards the following particulars:

Norfolk, Va., March 2.—Miss Kinrade first appeared in public at the Orpheum Theatre in Portsmouth last summer, and was known as Miss Mildred Dale. She was stopping with friends at Virginia Beach, where she occasionally sang and somebody who heard her recommended her to Manager Butler of the Orpheum.

He prevailed on her to sing the illustrated songs at the cozy little family theatre, and she soon became a great favorite with the Portsmouth people. Later on she had a company of amateurs was formed to present light comedy sketches at the Orpheum, and she consented to try her hand at this. Although it was her first effort in this direction she showed ability, and always appeared to advantage in everything that was presented.

Was Home Twice.

She continued with the Orpheum until last fall, when she returned to her home in Hamilton, Ont., and later came back to Portsmouth and was a member of the same company of amateurs that put on light sketches at the Pastime, another family theatre. She left Portsmouth for her home in Hamilton a short while before Christmas. During her entire stay here she was held in the highest esteem by the people of Virginia Beach and Portsmouth.

It was not until she had returned to her home in Hamilton that her name was known except by a few of her most intimate friends.

Seen by Old Friend.

A pretty romantic story is associated with Miss Kinrade's visit to Virginia Beach. While singing at the Orpheum one night a magnificent bunch of American Beauty roses was thrown on the stage and it fell at her feet. When she had finished and was behind the scenes she glanced at the card attached to the flowers. It bore the name of a friend, a young man who had happened to be down this way and incidentally dropped in at the moving picture show. He recognized her at a glance, hurriedly got the flowers, and sent them to her.

Discovered Her Name.

In the company of amateurs, who were very clever, was a young man between whom and Miss Dale a friendship sprang up. When she left here she wrote to him regularly until a few weeks ago, when she abruptly stopped that she was to marry a young minister who lived near Toronto. One of her acquaintances here, who had only known her as Miss Dale, one day noticed her suitcase. It bore the initials F. K. Jumping at this cue he called her Fannie Kelly, and before the evening's performance was over he had learned her real name.

Manager Stephen P. Butler of the Orpheum Theatre in Portsmouth met her after learning of her vocal accomplishments, which were indeed attractive, and he at once engaged her to sing at a theatre as an illustrated song artist. This Miss Kinrade consented to do, and there she made her debut before the footlights. Miss Kinrade was generally known as a "Miss Mildred Dale," her contract with the Wilmer & Vincent House calling for the use of her stage name only.

Last summer Miss Kinrade quit the Orpheum forces and returned to her Hamilton home. She later returned to Portsmouth, and resumed her engagement at the Orpheum, where she was very popular with the patrons. Her work in the illustrated songs was exceptionally attractive.

After a short engagement at the Pastime Theatre she left the city and went direct to her Hamilton home.

Among intimate friends here it was understood that Miss Kinrade was a daughter of Prof. Kinrade and a niece of ex-Judge Kinrade. The news that her sister has been murdered has caused a shock to them.

Parents Knew It.

Mr. T. L. Kinrade, the father of the dead girl, was interviewed in reference to the above dispatch, at the Arlington Hotel this afternoon.

"My daughter had a position singing in Manchester Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va.," said Mr. Kinrade. "She was a good musician and was always fond of music. One night she was sitting at the window playing and the manager of an amateur theatrical company heard her. He offered her \$20 a week to come and sing a couple of songs. As her duties in the church choir were not onerous, she was pleased with the opportunity of supplementing her income of \$7 or \$8 a week which was paid out by the church.

"We were fully informed of what she was doing and acquiesced in it. It happened to be some people she knew in the amateur company, which made her work all the more agreeable. Mr. Kinrade then spoke of her illness.

"Some people never get acclimatized, and her southern doctor told her to come home. She came back to Hamilton in July, remained home a few months, and returned to Virginia in November. She came home again just before Christmas.

Always Loving Sisters.

Mr. Kinrade remarked that the two sisters were always much attached to each other.

"They were always together," he said. "They could not have been more affectionate. I never remember of

their having any serious quarrel in their lives. In her delirium she has started up and cried, 'Lock the door, Ethel!' as she says she did at the time of the tragedy.

Scores Detectives.

Mr. Kinrade criticised the methods of the detectives.

"They interviewed her repeatedly, and made her pass through those terrible scenes until she was practically out of her mind," he said. "We have come away from home in order to secure rest for her. During one of the interviews she started up and pointed at one of the detectives, crying, 'There he is! There he is!' This illustrates the condition of mind which she was in."

"I wish to correct a few mis-statements," continued Mr. Kinrade. "I was not at the funeral. She did not, as she was under the influence of an opiate at the time. Further, I consider that the report of my daughter's attachment to a southern actress without foundation. She may have had some friends down there, and perhaps some of them were attracted by her. But she is, and has been, engaged to a student, with whom she has been in constant correspondence."

Mr. Kinrade shows the traces of the severe mental strain to which he has been subjected during the last few days. He is a man of considerably over six feet in height and built in proportion. His hair is thickly streaked with grey, and the lines of suffering on his face are strongly marked. He speaks in an unsteady voice, as though his nerves were affecting his general health. In spite of the great trouble which has come upon him, he maintains his air of courteous dignity, and courage. About 1 o'clock he went out for a short walk with his younger son, Earl, but did not remain away from his responsibilities in the hotel for a very long period.

Mr. Kinrade, though more courteous than could possibly be expected under the circumstances, asked to be excused from further interviews, as he is capable of giving them owing to his physical and mental condition. He did not discuss the inquest.

His party during the next few days, of his wife although, in fact, the entire family, must have rest and an absolute change from the environment of the tragedy, was his old repeated remark.

Inquest Postponed.

Hamilton, March 3.—The jury met tonight for the inquest on the death of Ethel Kinrade, coroner McNeil presiding. The following statement was made by the coroner: "I am sorry, gentlemen, that we will be unable to offer you any evidence this evening. The principal witnesses have left the city and I am sorry because I think the information which would have been given by the witnesses obtainable might have been of value to the detectives to get to the bottom of the case and in finding the man or person concerned in the tragedy."

The coroner then read a certificate from Dr. James White, stating that Mrs. and Miss Florence Kinrade were physically unfit to give evidence at the inquest and would not be sufficiently recovered for a week at least. Continuing, the coroner said: "Owing to that certificate, we must simply accept it. I would suggest that at the expiration of the week mentioned in the certificate, we meet again. I hope the witnesses may then be able to present. If they are unable to be here, there is no use trying to take evidence from them. The reason is not going on with the other evidence is that Mr. Washington, the crown attorney, wants the evidence in certain order to aid examination. I would therefore suggest that we adjourn for one week."

Is that length of adjournment necessary? asked Juror Spera.

"Well, this certificate says one week at the least," replied the coroner.

"But this inquest cannot be prolonged indefinitely," persisted Mr. Spera.

"Will not this handicap the police?" asked John T. Wilson, one of the jurors.

The coroner did not think so.

"But the ladies have left the city," stated Juror Hooper.

"Yes," temporarily," answered the coroner.

The coroner told him that the ladies would assuredly appear before them.

There were no further questions and the inquest was adjourned until next Wednesday evening at 8:15.

STREET RAILWAY SECURING FIGURES

In Regard to Passenger Traffic in the North End.

No definite date has been set for the inspection of the north end extension proposed route.

The street railway company are looking into the matter, and are preparing data for the guidance of the committee in taking up the whole subject.

At the present time, they have an inspector who is keeping an accurate account of all the passengers carried by the company from the territory east of Richmond street on Oxford street, and also on the Wellington street line east of the switch on Richmond street.

The object seeks to determine the earning capacity of these lines, so that they will be in a position to tell the city exactly what benefits will accrue to them, as well as to the city, if a change of route is made from Wellington street to Richmond street, and also if the loop is made in the north-east end.

The section will be visited by No. 1 committee early next week, probably Monday, so that a report will be made at the next regular meeting of the committee.

Direct to Western Canada.

The Canadian Pacific "Winnipeg Express," leaving Toronto at 10:15 p.m. daily, carries through standard and tourist sleeping cars for Winnipeg, the Northwest, and Pacific Coast. This is the only direct, through-car service to Western Canada. It runs the entire distance through Canadian territory, and the time made is considerably faster than by any other route. Very low colonist rates now in effect. Call at C. P. R. City Ticket Office, corner of Dundas and Richmond. 50

Preston Town Has Startling Mystery

Preston, March 2.—A sensation was sprung here today, when the body of an infant wrapped in a sheet and an apron was found in Shantz's pond. There are many startling rumors afloat, but nothing definite has been learned as to who were the parents of the child, or whether or not it was dead when placed in the pond.

Some are of the opinion that the babe's mother is also in the pond, but no person is missing in the town so far as can be learned.

An inquest will be held.



LAUREL CAMP WAS DEFEATED

In a Closely Contested Game of Car-petball.

At the regular meeting of Pine Grove Camp held in Society Hall last evening, the east enders lined up against Laurel Camp carpetball team, defeating them in a very close game by 18 to 14. The game was a very close one and was refereed by Sovereign J. S. Miller, of Brantford.

The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Laurel Camp—W. O'Dell (captain), P. Brown, James McCormick, William Duran, Smith, J. Todd and R. Thomas, 14.

Pine Grove Camp—J. Leah (captain), W. Barrie, J. Lewis, W. Hall, W. Wilson, C. Webb and J. W. Leonard, 18.

A large number of visitors were present, including Sovereign Clare Jarvis, the superintendent of the organization, of Toronto.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Captain P. C. Hyman, of No. 8 Company. Preparations are being made for a big initiation to be held on March 17.

TWO CANDIDATES WERE INITIATED

Court Forest City Held Enthusiastic Meeting.

Court Forest City, No. 5744, A. O. F., met in the Foresters' Hall on Tuesday evening, Chief Ranger Ronald R. A. Emery in the chair, when Messrs. Russell Myers and Hugh Webster were initiated into the mysteries of Ancient Forestry.

A carpetball match, which excited much interest among the members, was played between Lodge Beresford, Sons of England, and Court Forest City, A. O. F. After a splendid game, during which much of the evening was displayed between members of both organizations, the match ended in favor of the Sons of England by 52 to 42. Refreshments were provided and many excellent toasts were proposed and responded to in a real fraternal spirit, by the captains and members of teams. Court Forest City was captained by Mr. R. A. Emery, and Lodge Beresford by Mr. Alf Flawn. Mr. Harry Dyson acted as referee.

PRIEST'S MOTHER DIED FROM FALL

Sudden Death of Mrs. O'Connor, of St. Augustine, Ont.

Rev. Dennis O'Connor, who has been visiting with Rev. Father McKee, the rector of St. Mary's Church, was called home to St. Augustine, Ontario, Monday evening, his mother having sustained a heavy fall, death resulting early yesterday morning.

Mrs. O'Connor slipped, and in falling broke her hip. She was laid up for a few days and contracted pneumonia. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at St. Augustine. Rev. Dennis O'Connor is now awaiting ordination to the priesthood.

ARM FRACTURED

Miss Ray Reed, of 15 Maryboro street, South London, fell at an East End roller rink last evening, fracturing her right arm. Miss Reed was skating with a number of companions when she collided, five of them being badly bruised as a result of the fall. Miss Reed was taken to the office of Dr. Drake, where the fracture was reduced. The accident occurred on a number of the surrounding towns, and an enjoyable time was spent.

A NEW APPOINTMENT.

Toronto, March 4.—Mr. W. D. Barclay has been appointed general manager of the Canadian Northern lines in the province of Quebec, the Canadian Northern, Quebec and the Quebec and Lake St. Lawrence. Mr. Barclay's jurisdiction is thus enlarged, as he will continue to be the general manager of the Halifax and Southwestern Railway, which skirts the ocean shore from Halifax to Yarmouth, and crosses the peninsula from Yarmouth to St. John's, and the Straits of Canso. Mr. Barclay is a widely-experienced railwayman.

LONDON PROPERTY INCREASING IN VALUE

Assessment Commissioner Grant Gives Out Interesting Figures.

Assessment Commissioner Grant has prepared the statistics showing the real estate transfers for the month of February, and, as pointed out yesterday, they are most encouraging.

The number of transfers was 80, as compared with 1908, when there were 72. The assessed value was \$73,020, as compared with \$22,765, an increase of \$50,255, or approximately 250 per cent. The consideration was \$105,181, as compared with \$23,137 in 1908. The percentage of assessed value is the same in each case, 63.7.

"Property is increasing in value all the time," said Assessment Commissioner Grant. "There is very little land left in this city for cottage purposes, and it is becoming too valuable. This makes for a larger and better class of dwelling. People who contemplate erecting cottages must go to West London or the north end of the city. This shows a healthy growth in values throughout the whole of the city. There is a good movement in real estate, and we look for better times."

MAYOR STEVELY WAS ONLY A SIGHTSEER

Points Out That He Was Not On Sunday Car Deputation.

Mayor Stevely returned from Toronto last evening, where he had been for two days, on his own business, as well as that of the city.

He was at the Parliament Buildings when the Sunday car deputation visited Sir James Whitney, and listened to the arguments.

"We could not arrange for a meeting of the council representatives and Sir James Whitney, owing to the fact that the Premier was previously engaged with other work," said his worship. "On some future date, perhaps within a week or two, we will go down, and discuss with him the different propositions contained in the city of London bill."

STILL ANOTHER PHASE OF POWER DISPUTE

Mr. Beardmore's New Claims in Suit Against Toronto Corporation.

Mr. Walter D. Beardmore, who has brought an action against the corporation of the city of Toronto to prevent it from carrying out the contract with the hydro-electric power commission, has filed his amended statement of claim.

The plaintiff now seeks to have the city restrained also from carrying on the business of selling in electric energy. He alleges that the defendant corporation intends to purchase, sell and deal in electric energy on a commercial basis, and to carry on a purely commercial and private lighting business relating to and affecting a small number of the citizens of Toronto, which he submits is not a part of the functions of this corporation, and is not implied or necessary for the administration of municipal affairs, and that said acts and contracts are ultra vires.

He claims that the Legislature, in purporting to delegate to the city powers to carry on such business, is exceeding its own powers, and that the city is not a body of municipal affairs, and that said acts and contracts are ultra vires.

He claims that this city has no power to impose or collect taxes to carry on such business for the benefit of a comparatively small number of private citizens for their private and personal use, many of whom are not owners of taxable property.

RAILWAY COMMISSION HAS SPITTING ORDER

Companies Must Furnish Receipts and See That They Are Used.

Ottawa, March 4.—An anti-spitting order has been issued in draft form by the railway commission. It is more in response to an application from the board of trade of Montreal and in the interest of public health. The order requires all railway companies to post notices in stations waiting-rooms and depots forbidding spitting in such places, except in proper receptacles, which the railways must provide. The railway companies are given three months in which to comply. If there is any objection on the part of the companies to obey the order they will be afforded opportunity to present it on Tuesday next.

Cheerful Babies

are the ones free from distressing stomach and bowel disorders, teething pains, etc. Suffering babies cannot be cheerful. STRONG'S CARMINATIVE will relieve suffering. It's a mild, safe remedy for infantile digestive troubles, nervousness, etc. Relieves colic and other distresses due to gas in stomach and bowels, teething pains, etc. Cures diarrhea, dysentery, and cholera infantum promptly. Indorsed by the medical profession. Price, 25 cents.

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have to be made, not one applicable to London alone."

Real Estate.

The Real Estate Owners' Association were notified on Tuesday night, that were Ald. Ferguson and Ald. Beattie, that there would be no discussion on the London bill yesterday, and consequently did not go.

A BRIEF SESSION OF POLICE COURT

Was Held by Police Magistrate Love—Slump in Business.

Magistrate Love had a brief session this morning. R. Scott, an oldtime drunk, was sent down for three months in order that he may keep sober for a while at least.

The case of Thomas Henderson, charged by Minnie Henderson with insanity, was enlarged a week. Charles Kennedy, charged by Janet Baker with theft, was bailed a month for sentence.

Several first-time drunks were allowed to go.

ALL ARE INVITED TO HYMAN HALL

Mock Parliament Will Be Held This Evening.

There will be an interesting debate at Hyman Hall this evening, when the fourth mock parliament will be given. Mr. U. A. Buchner has prepared a most interesting programme of subjects to be discussed, and some leading debaters will take part in the discussion.

All interested in public questions should attend the meeting. It will be one of the best of the series. Keep tonight for the Liberal Club.

IMPORTANT TO CANDIDATES

(Continued from Page One.)

is only a dim memory, and it has become a quiet chapel in the very midst of the bustle and strain of the modern city of London.

CLIP THE BALLOTS from Page Two of The London Advertiser every day, and mail them before the time limit expires to the European Trip Department, of the London Advertiser, London, Canada.

Personal Mention

Miss Maggie Taylor, of Glenora, is visiting in London and St. Thomas.

Miss Annie Holmes, of this city, is spending a few weeks with relatives in Tillsonburg.

The marriage of Miss Olive Peters, of this city, and Mr. Frank Coulson, of Toronto, is announced to take place on April 17.

The many friends of Miss May Mountjoy will be pleased to know she is improving from her serious illness and hopes soon to be around again.

Mr. Gordon McGowan (formerly of this city), for the past two years manager of the Farmers' Bank at Pinal, has been transferred to Lakeside, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Durdle, of Winchelsea, Ont., are the guests of Mrs. L. W. Stokes, 299 Richmond street.

Mr. Wm. S. McDougall and Mrs. H. Mawhinney wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement.

The many friends of George Bartlett, jun., of 60 Empress avenue, will regret to hear he is at present at St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from typhoid fever.

Mr. Gordon Bridgeman, who has been connected with McBride & Farcombe, architects, for the past two years, left Tuesday for New York city, to take a course in one of the architectural colleges there.

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WATERWAYS TREATY

Government Has Information That U. S. Senate Will Pass Measure.

Ottawa, March 4.—Advice received from Washington by the Government during the last few days indicates that the next session of the American Senate the waterways treaty will be ratified in its original form, as signed by the plenipotentiaries, and without the amendments and conditions suggested when the treaty was before the Senate last month.

THIRD PRIZE FOR POULTRY EXHIBITION

\$150 Added to the Prize Money by Committee of Western Fair.

The poultry committee of the Western Fair met last evening, and decided to use the \$150 additional granted by the finance committee recently to give a third prize to exhibitors in every class. Heretofore there have only been first and second prizes offered, and the committee have felt for some time that it was only fair to exhibitors to grant a third prize, as many really excellent birds have been shown besides those taking firsts and seconds. It is expected that the entries this year will be the largest in the history of the fair.

The request of a number of exhibitors that a class for Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds be entered, was granted.

H. R. Donovan, of Toronto, wrote offering a medal to be added to the prize list, and his offer was accepted with thanks.

Those present were: Ald. J. H. Saunders (chairman), William McNell, Richard Oke, W. A. Gurney, Thomas Knott, William Horwood, W. J. Reid, George C. McCormick and A. M. Hunt (secretary).

FIFTY MEN ARE AT STONE PILE

Two Pits Now Being Run by the Engineers' Department.

The board of works has commenced to expend the second instalment voted for stone-breaking pits, and Assistant City Engineer Kirkpatrick has about 50 men employed.

Of this number 40 are in the north end, and the other ten are working in the south end, two pits being in operation.

These men will be given employment for a considerable period, and are sufficient, at least, to tide them over the larger part of the month of March.

Some of the men are earning good money, and they all make something.

BOY STOLE BAGS FROM A BAKER

Appeared in Court and Allowed to Go on Suspended Sentence.

In the juvenile court this morning a boy who has been up on several occasions pleaded guilty to having stolen a large number of bags from a local baker. The thefts have been recurring for several weeks, but it was not until last night that the baker was able to locate the culprit and had him arrested promptly. Magistrate Love gave the boy a very severe lecture and allowed him to go on suspended sentence.

SUICIDE AT WELLAND

Young Businessman Shoots Himself While Suffering From Melancholia.

Welland, March 4.—Harvey Somerville, one of Welland's brightest young businessmen, unmarried, aged 22 years, and the third son of W. G. Somerville, took his own life last night by shooting himself with a revolver. Melancholia brought on by ill health is the only reason assigned for the act.

—The regular meeting of the board of works will be held this evening. There is little but routine business coming up for discussion. The estimates will be discussed at the next meeting.

Great Fifteen-Day Sale of Spoons and Forks

Teaspoons, reduced from \$1 25 per dozen to 98c
Dessert Spoons, reduced from \$2 00 per dozen to \$1 98
Table Spoons, reduced from 35c each to 19c
Dessert Forks, reduced from \$3 00 per dozen to \$1 98
Table Forks, reduced from \$4 00 per dozen to \$2 48

These are all the best nickel-silver goods imported by us from Cooper Bros. Sheffield, and guaranteed for 25 years.

Other cutlery reduced in proportion.

COWAN'S Hardware

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 3.—At New York—Guelphensis, from Bremen; Koenig Albert, from Genoa; Oceanic, from Trieste. At Boston—Columbus, from London. At Liverpool—Mauretania, from New York. At Plymouth—Trenton, from New York. At Cherbourg—Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, from New York. At Genoa—Hamburg, from New York. At Queenstown—Saxonia, from Boston.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OATS JUMP UP SOLD FOR \$1.31

Per Cwt. on London Market—
Large Offering of Dressed
Hogs.

Prices for oats have now contracted the rising habit, and this morning quotations jumped from \$1.25 per cwt to \$1.31, as the deliveries during the past few days have been slow. The roads have been in bad shape, but now that shipping has been restored it is thought that farmers will come in more frequently, and that the lower prices will again prevail.

No wheat has been brought in for the past few days, but it is still quoted at \$1.05 per bushel. The wheat markets of the world are very strong, and are steady, and another jump may result in this district.

Over 100 dressed hogs were brought in this morning, prices taking a slight drop. The majority of the sales were made at \$9 per cwt, and a few at \$9.15. Live hogs continue at \$9.50 per cwt.

Very little hay or straw were brought in, and quotations are about the same. Yesterday quite a number of loads were on the stand, and as there was no demand, prices dropped to \$1.15 at 1 o'clock. There were but a few inferior loads on the square at that time, however.

Following are the quotations:

Grain.	Wheat, per bu.	Oats, per cwt.	Corn, per cwt.	Barley, per bu.	Peas, per cwt.	Buckwheat, per cwt.	Beans, per bu.	Rye, per cwt.
	\$1.05	\$1.31	\$1.15	\$1.10	\$1.25	\$1.15	\$1.10	\$1.10

Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed, lb.	15	17
Wool, unwashed, lb.	8	10
Hides, No. 1, lb.	8	10
Hides, No. 2, lb.	6	8
Hides, No. 3, lb.	6	8
Yellow, rendered, lb.	10	12
Yellow, rough, lb.	10	12
Sheepskins, each	75	125
Calveskins, No. 1, lb.	10	12
Calveskins, No. 2, lb.	9	10

Poultry Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb.	18	21
Geese, each	10	11
Chickens, per lb.	10	11
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Poultry, Alive.

Turkeys, per lb.	17	18
Geese, per lb.	9	10
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Live Stock.

Sheep, cwt.	6.50	6.50
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Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	50	60
Turnips, per bag	20	30
Beets, per bu.	20	30
Carrots, per bu.	20	30
Onions, per bu.	20	30
Cole, 12 bunches	20	30
Cabbage, per dozen	20	30
Carrots, per dozen	20	30
Letuce, per dozen	20	30
Spinach, per dozen	20	30
Peas, per dozen	20	30
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bees, \$4.00 to \$5.25; Texas steers, \$4.40 to \$5.50; western steers, \$4.10 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.10 to \$5.50; calves, \$3.00 to \$5.50; Hogs—Receipts estimated at 28,000 head; market steady at \$6.75; light, \$6.50 to \$6.75; mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.75; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.75; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; good to choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.75; pigs, \$4.00 to \$5.25; bulk of sales at \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 12,000 head; market steady; natives, \$3.25 to \$5.50; westerns, \$3.00 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$3.00 to \$5.50; lambs, natives, \$5.15 to \$7.50; westerns, \$5.15 to \$7.50.

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Creston	2 1/2	2 1/4
Foster	2 1/2	2 1/4
Gifford	2 1/2	2 1/4
Green Lake	2 1/2	2 1/4
Hudson Bay	2 1/2	2 1/4
Kerr Lake	2 1/2	2 1/4
Little Nipissing	3 1/2	3 1/4
McIntyre	3 1/2	3 1/4
Nancy Helen	60	50
Nova Scotia	3 1/2	3 1/4
Ontario	3 1/2	3 1/4
Right of Way	3 1/2	3 1/4
Silver Lake	2 1/2	2 1/4
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Temiskaming	1 1/2	1 1/4
Truway	1 1/2	1 1/4
Wright	1 1/2	1 1/4

COTTON.

New York, March 3.—Cotton—Futures closed, closing bids, March, 9.50c; April, 9.50c; May, 9.50c; June, 9.50c; July, 9.50c; August, 9.50c; September, 9.50c; October, 9.50c; November, 9.50c; December, 9.50c; January, 9.50c.

SUGAR.

New York, March 3.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2.30c; centrifugal, 3.00c; 3.75c; molasses sugar, 2.00c; refined sugar, 2.00c.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, March 3.—Wheat—Futures closed, closing bids, March, 1.15c; April, 1.15c; May, 1.15c; June, 1.15c; July, 1.15c; August, 1.15c; September, 1.15c; October, 1.15c; November, 1.15c; December, 1.15c; January, 1.15c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Pork, May.....	17 32	17 35	17 27	17 30		Packers A.....	80
July.....	17 40	17 42	17 30	17 35		Packers B.....	80
Lard, May.....	10 00	10 02	9 97	9 97		Bell Telephone.....	145
July.....	10 10	10 10	10 02	10 02		Canada General Electric.....	112
S. Ribs May.....						Can. Telephone.....	112

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City and District

Freel Society.
The meeting of the Freel Society
which was held in Princess avenue
kindergarten Tuesday afternoon was
one of special interest. Miss Laidlaw
first gave an account of the work
which she had seen in the infant
schools of England while visiting there,
and afterwards the society gave a
cordial welcome to Mrs. T. J. Hughes,
of Toronto, who addressed them, upon
the work which she has been doing in
that city.

Successful Evangelists.
Last night's meeting at the First
Methodist Church was a decided suc-
cess, and despite the unfavorable weath-
er, a very considerable number of
people were present to hear the Mc-
Gregor, the singing was led by a
large volunteer choir of young peo-
ple. The meetings are very success-
ful, and their widespread influence is
shown by the number of people who
came from all parts of the city to
attend them. Tonight the Sunbeam
Choir will again lead the singing.

A Chatham Banquet.
Mr. C. H. Merryfield, of this city,
the chief organizer of the Independent
Order of Foresters of this jurisdiction,
attended a banquet given by Dr. Mc-
Gregor, the court physician of Court
McGregor, at Chatham, Tuesday night.
About 50 members of Court McGregor
were present, together with a large
number of outsiders prominent in
Forestry, including High Chief Ranger
Robert Foster, of Hamilton; Dr. Hen-
derson, high secretary, of Sarnia, and

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CELEBRATION OF EASTER
How the Date Was Fixed by Emperor
Constantine.

At the council held at Nice (not, by
the way, at Nice in Italy, but at Nice
in Asia Minor, now called Iznik) in the
summer of 325, by summons of the
Emperor Constantine it was decreed
that Easter should be celebrated on
"the first Sunday after the full moon,
which happens upon or next after the
21st of March," and that, when the
full moon happens upon a Sunday,
Easter Sunday shall be the Sunday af-
ter.

In other words, as "Christian Work"
once versed it,
"When March the twenty-first is past
Then Easter will be here soon."
And when you see it full and round
Know Easter'll be here soon.

"After the moon has reached its full
Then Easter will be here,
The very next Sunday after,
In each and every year.

"And if it hap on Sunday
The moon should reach its height,
The Sunday following this event
Will be the Easter bright."

And this decree was promulgated
for the purpose of putting an end to
the discussion that had existed ever
since the festival of Easter had been
instituted (about A. D. 68), the Chris-
tians in Jerusalem and the east gen-
erally holding it at the same time as
the Jewish Passover, while the re-
mainder of Christendom had a particu-
lar objection to that date, due to its
very association with that festival.

The delicious flavor and aroma of
"Salada" Tea is preserved by the use
of sealed lead packets. It is never
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SUDDEN DEATH OF A MINISTER

Rev. Robert Thompson, of Siloam
Methodist Church, Succumbs
to Heart Failure.

Rev. Robert Thompson, of Siloam
Church, died very suddenly at his
home in Fanshawe, last evening as a
result of heart failure and a gripe.
Rev. Mr. Thompson was well-known
to many local clergymen, all of whom
speak highly of him. He entered the
ministry in 1870 in the Primitive
Methodist Church, and had been a
charge of congregations at Wainstead,
Shedden, Charing Cross, Delaware,
Avon, Lyons, Thorndale and Siloam.
He is survived by his wife and sis-
ter, Mrs. (Rev.) John Mahar of St.
Johns.

The funeral will be held Saturday
morning at 10 o'clock, service to be
conducted in the Siloam Church. In-
terment will be made at Wainstead.

**EIGHTH RECITAL
OF MUSIC CLUB**
Attracted a Large Audience to Masonic
Temple Rooms.

The eighth recital of the Women's
Music Club, held yesterday in the
rooms in the Masonic Temple, was very
largely attended, and proved a success
in every way. The programme was ar-
ranged by Mrs. W. W. Mower and Miss
K. Moore, and was composed entirely
of pieces by the late Edward Mac-
Dowell. A sketch of the composer's
life was read by Mrs. R. C. Wainstead,
and was much appreciated. During the
afternoon Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards
sang two of MacDowell's songs, and
Miss Edna Mortimer played the beau-
tiful "Eroica Sonata." Others tak-
ing part in the programme were Miss
Minnie Fox, Miss Grace Turnbull and
Miss Edna Mortimer. Several selec-
tions were given by the club orches-
tra. Miss Sanders and Mr. Bluetner
were the accompanists.

**REGULAR DRILL OF
SEVENTH REGIMENT**
Meeting Will Be Held Tonight to Make
Necessary Arrangements.

A meeting of the non-commissioned
officers of the Seventh Regiment has
been called for tonight in the officers'
quarters and preparations will be
made at once for getting in shape for
the regular drills. The classes for re-
cruits will start at once, as a number
of recruits are desirous of com-
mencing their work. All wishing to
join the regiment should apply at once
at the armories, as the classes will be
in a suitable condition for marching.

**A SERIES OF
ADDRESSES TO MEN**
Given by Professor C. R. Drum, of
Syracuse.

Professor C. R. Drum, of Syracuse,
associate religious work secretary of
the Y. M. C. A. international commit-
tee, arrived in the city yesterday and
will deliver a series of addresses to men.
At noon Professor Drum gave an
address to one hundred men at Mc-
Clary's up-town works. The address
was on the subject of "In-
dividual Responsibility." He took the
time the speaker spoke of several
topics of interest in connection with
the Y. M. C. A. work. In the afternoon
he met a number of local ministers
in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, and spoke
to them on the manner in which they
could co-operate with the Y. M. C. A.
in its work.

Last evening Professor Drum ad-
dressed a well-attended meeting in
the schoolroom of Ashkin Street Meth-
odist Church, on the subject of "In-
dividual Responsibility." He took the
ground that man is responsible for his
conduct, and regretted the fact that a
large majority of church workers are
not active workers. In his remarks
the speaker made a strong plea for
more earnest work on the part of all
Rev. A. K. Hicks presided at the
meeting.

This morning Professor Drum ad-
dressed a meeting at the Collegiate
Institute, in which he spoke of Y. M.
C. A. work, and at noon he gave the
men at McClary's south-end works a
bright and interesting talk. This
evening a supper is being held in the
Y. M. C. A. rooms, and following it a
conference of pastors and leaders of
the various church organizations will be
held.

A MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR
Annual Meeting of the Trusts and
Guarantee Company, Limited.

The twelfth annual general meet-
ing of the Trusts and Guarantee Com-
pany, Limited, was held at the head offices,
212 Dundas street west, Toronto,
on Thursday, Feb. 11. The most satis-
factory report was presented by the
president, Hon. J. R. Stratton, M.P.
That, in a year which has proved so
trying to all financial and industrial
institutions and establishments, such
excellent results should have been met
is extremely creditable to the manage-
ment, and must be satisfactory to all
concerned, there being a substantial
improvement in every department of
the company's operations.

The net profits of the company
amounted to \$89,729.60, which permit-
ted the application of \$68,470 to the
payment of two dividends, at the rate
of six per cent per annum, and the
strengthening of the profit and loss ac-
count by \$21,259.60, making a total
credit balance of \$181,871.70. The re-
port states that profits might have
been increased but for the policy main-
taining strong cash reserves to meet
possible contingencies arising out of the
financial stringency of the past year.

It is to be noted that the figures now
stand in the soundness of the company and
its good management is demonstrated
by the very substantial increase in the
permanent or fixed-asset deposits, and
the increase of more than a million in
the amount of trust funds placed.
There was a substantial increase in the
volume of assets, the figures now
standing at \$5,883,677.58.

The company has now two branch
offices—Brampton and Collingwood.
Both are doing good business. Alto-
gether the company has had a most
prosperous year.

After the meeting the new board
re-elected Hon. J. R. Stratton, M.P.,
president; and Mr. D. W. Karn, Wood-
stock, and Mr. C. Kiopter, Guelph,
vice-presidents.

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Our Annual 1/4 Off Sale

Jewelry **Watches**
Cut Glass **Silverware**

During this sale our entire stock as it stands, without any reserve, is subject to a
straight reduction of one-quarter off regular prices. People wait the whole year for this
annual event, and when it comes, take advantage of the sale prices to add articles to their
home supply, to select gifts for future weddings and other gift occasions.

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WATCHES

Boys' Nickel Stem-winder Watches, were \$1.50, now **\$1.15**
Boys' Nickel Stem-winder Watches, warranted; were
\$3, now **\$2.25**
Boys' Sterling Silver Watches, Waltham or Elgin; were
\$5, now **\$3.75**
Gent's Silverine Watches, Waltham or Elgin movements;
were \$6, now **\$4.50**
Gent's Sterling Silver Watches, Waltham or Elgin
movements; were \$10, now **\$7.50**
Gent's Gold-Filled Watches, Waltham or Elgin move-
ments; 25-year case; were \$10, now **\$7.50**

CUT GLASS
Berry Bowls, were \$4.50, now **\$3.40**
Berry Bowls, fine cut; were \$5, now **\$3.75**
Creams and Sugars, were \$6, now **\$4.50**
Water Pitchers, were \$10, now **\$7.50**
Lemonade Pitchers, were \$12, now **\$9.00**

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**MANY REQUESTS
FOR GOV'T. FARMS**
Essex and Lambton Members
Ask for Experimental
Stations.

Ottawa, March 3.—The member for
East Lambton today asked for an ex-
perimental station in Western Ontario
for the benefit of the fruit and to-
bacco men.

Mr. Armstrong said that the Oppen-
land had for years been pressing upon
the Government the necessity of
establishing additional experimental
stations in various parts of the
Dominion where they are required.

A. B. McCole, of West Kent, put
a plea for an experimental station at
Chatham. He emphasized the impor-
tance of the apple trade, of corn grow-
ing and of the hog products in his dis-
trict, and urged that much would be
done to add to their value by well
directed experiments.

In connection with the apple trade,
he asked the Government to allow the
spraying instruments in free of duty so
as to enable the farmers to fight
the San Jose scale, the closed by
advocating a freer distribution of
pamphlets containing the results of
experiments at the Central and other
farmers.

The suggestion for the remission of
duty on spraying materials was sup-
ported by A. H. Clarke, of South
Kent, in reply David Henderson, of
Halton, while admitting the justice of
the remission of duty on articles not
secureable in Canada, advised that ef-
fective means would be to raise the
duty on American fruit which would
keep out American fruit pests.

Hon. Sydney Fisher accepted the
resolution as expressing the policy of
the Government. It would be, he said,
difficult, however, to meet all de-
mands for experimental stations on
account of the expense. Conse-
quently it was necessary to make a choice.
In making that choice the Govern-
ment was guided by the principle of
establishing farms where they would
serve the larger populations rather
than a smaller population or where
conditions were such that the results
then secured would be applied only to
a narrow range.

Mr. Fisher said that three new sta-
tions had been recently established,
two in Alberta and one in Saskatche-
wan. When the new province of Al-
berta was established it was discov-
ered that it had no experimental farm.
On investigation it was seen that the
same method could not be applied in
the southern section and in the north.
Consequently two stations had been
established. In the same way it was
found advisable to establish a second
station at Rosthern, in Saskatchewan.

He also stated that he had been in
negotiation with the provincial gov-
ernments in Nova Scotia and Prince
Edward Island for the establishment
of two new stations. The sites which
are to be furnished by the provinces
have not yet been chosen. In British
Columbia, the Government intended
to establish a station in Vancouver
Island and another on the mainland.

He recalled to the attention of the
House a plan which he had proposed
seven or eight years ago for experi-
mental stations in every county. That
plan had been rejected by the House,
but it was still looking forward to
the day when, if not every county, at
least every district in the country,
would have such a station.

In reply to a suggestion of Messrs.
Clarke and McCole, Mr. Fisher cited
the success of the Government in
fighting the San Jose scale. By ex-
cluding American stock its spread to
new districts had been prevented.

The two Chinamen, who were re-
cently arrested in Windsor for break-
ing into a bonded car and dismissed
were caught yesterday in New Jersey,
where they had gone in the car. They
will be brought back to this country
and tried for the offence.

LEVEL CROSSING BILL GETS SECOND READING

Ottawa, March 3.—The Senate this
afternoon passed the second reading of
the Lancaster bill, limiting the speed
of trains at crossings, and sent that
measure on to the railway committee.

VEGETABLE GROWERS' SPLENDID CONCERT

Large Audience Delighted With Fine
Programme in the City Hall.

The London Vegetable and Fruit
Growers' Association held their first
annual concert in the city hall last
evening. About 300 were present. The
concert proved a grand success, some
of London's finest talent taking part
in the programme. Mr. Thomas Bates
presided, and opened the evening with
a short address of welcome. He also
expressed himself as greatly pleased
with the large turnout, as it was very
encouraging for all those connected
with the concert.

The following programme was ren-
dered:
Solo Mr. John Nash
Violin Selection Mr. H. B. Tootill
Solo Miss Eva Johnson
Recitation Miss Rosseter
Song Capt. T. Robson
Violin Selection Miss Dewey
Recitation Miss Helghway
Solo Mrs. Lucas
Cartoon Work Sam Jones
Recitation Miss Helen Baker
Violin Selection Miss Dewey
Solo Miss Stratch
Recitation Miss E. Baker
Duet Fernie and Hardy Johnstone
Song Capt. T. Robson

The concert committee consisted of
the following gentlemen: Frank White-
hall, chairman; Al. Moulton, secretary;
W. Trott, W. Fuller, C. W. Baker and
B. C. Brooks.

Seeing is Believing!
A United States agency that is sell-
ing books has a man who ought to
write folders. Here is a sample:
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cinating prospect these magic words
conjure up! A tour of the world! The
first enchanting glimpse into the lands
that lie beyond our doors; the mingling
of the world, no company can take you
with entirely new peoples, the viewing
of strange scenes and customs; the
phenomenal mind broadening its ef-
fects; the liberal education it conveys.
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