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OF ENGLAND.

Legal Status of This and  
Other Friendly Societies

and Placed Beyond a Doubt  
by Hon. Oliver Mowat.

Member of the Sons of England  
Society lodged formal com-  
plaints against the society with the In-  
spector of Insurance, with a view to pro-  
secuting any General's name in present-  
ing officers for alleged breaches of the  
Insurance Act, and also for alleged adminis-  
tration of unlawful funds. The question  
raised by these complaints reached far  
beyond the particular society accused,  
and concerned nearly all the societies  
in Ontario. It therefore be-  
came necessary for the Inspector of  
Insurance to explore the whole law  
of the subject, and report the legal status  
of the society, and the powers of friendly societies in respect  
of the matter opened by these charges.  
The Sons of England Society has always  
borne an honorable reputation for law-  
fulness, and we are gratified to learn that the  
Inspector acquiesces in the society of all wrong-  
doing. All friendly societies are deeply  
interested in the issues discussed by the  
Inspector, and from the resolution printed  
below it will be seen that the society asks  
the Government to print and circulate the  
report for the information of all. This  
appears to us very reasonable, and we  
trust that the society's request will be granted.

Following is the resolution unanimously  
adopted at a meeting of the Executive Com-  
mittee of the Sons of England Society, held at  
the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of  
England Benevolent Society, held at  
St. Andrew's Hall, Toronto, on Saturday  
April 29th.

Whereas an expelled member of the Sons of  
England Benevolent Society lately attempted  
to set in motion against brethren of the Grand  
Lodge acting in the official capacity of the  
Sons of England Benevolent Society, by  
filing certain charges with the Inspector of  
Insurance and requesting the Inspector of In-  
surance to commence proceedings in his  
name;

And whereas the said complainant further  
alleged that the society has rendered  
itself liable to the criminal law by adminis-  
trating unlawful funds to its members;

And whereas the Inspector of Insurance, Mr.  
J. Howard Hunter, has made his report to the  
Hon. O. Mowat, Attorney-General, and  
the society has by the Attorney-General's  
counsel, been permitted to take a copy of  
the same;

On consideration of the said report, resolved,  
That the thanks of all fraternal orders and  
societies are due, and that the same be  
granted to the Inspector of Insurance, and  
that the same be published in the Advertiser,  
and that the same be sent to all friendly  
societies in Ontario, whereby even-  
tually justice is done to all orders without  
exception of any kind, and whereby for  
the future no fraternal order shall be liable  
to be harassed by criminal proceedings,  
and that the Inspector of Insurance be  
repeatedly requested, for the general in-  
formation of the numerous fraternal societies  
which with ourselves are interested in the  
subject, to publish and circulate the same, so  
that the disturbing and vexatious nature of  
the charges may be set at rest; and the  
Supreme Grand Secretary is hereby requested  
to forward copies of the resolution to the  
Hon. O. Mowat, Attorney-General, and to such  
of the daily newspapers as are in Toronto who  
choose to publish it.

I have the honor to transmit in accordance  
with the above copy of the said resolution.

JOHN W. CARTER,  
Supreme Grand Secretary, Sons of England.

Ten Signed It.

At Hamilton, April 29.—Representatives  
of the ten of the nations partici-  
pating in the International American  
Conference have signed the agreement drawn  
up by the conference for the settlement by  
arbitration of differences and disputes be-  
tween them.

**Jesuit Incorporation.**  
MONTREAL, April 29.—Mr. Justice  
Gauthier has rendered judgment on the  
petition of the order to dissolve preliminary  
objection to the form by which the Mail  
and the Despatch had no right to sue, as  
they were civilly dead, the act incorporated  
in the act of incorporation.

Hon. Mr. Justice Gauthier has rendered  
judgment in favor of the Jesuits who are  
legally incorporated.

Killed at a Charivari.

ALEXANDRIA, La., April 29.—Saturday  
night on the Mississippi River, James Henry  
Johnson, aged 14, was killed, and F. M.  
Stebell and James Ritchie were wounded.  
Claude Stewart and Thomas Gentry,  
two men who were recently married, were  
also killed. The cause of the tragedy was  
a quarrel between Stewart and Gentry, who  
were both drunk.

The Shelburne Tragedy.

SHELBOURNE, Ont., April 29.—The inquest  
on the body of a man who died yesterday  
morning, was held here and resulted in the following  
verdict: "Death was occasioned from an  
apoplectic condition of the brain, together  
with a general debility of the system,  
also accelerated by exposure, shock  
and possibly by attempts on his own life  
while laboring under a fit of temporary in-  
sanity."

Action Against Albany.

TORONTO, April 29.—The appearance of  
Malame Albany at the Opera House this  
evening causes a revival of the proceedings  
taken against her many months ago by J.  
F. Thomson for \$5,000 damages for alleged  
breach of contract in 1884. The basis of the  
suit is the charge of Thomson that Albany,  
through her London and New York agents,  
agreed in the summer of 1884 to give one  
concert in Buffalo and one in Toronto at  
\$1,000 each. Ernest Gye, Albany's husband,  
says he supposed the case had been alto-  
gether dropped. Albany herself, who has  
arrived in town, says she never heard of  
Thomson before the suit began.

The Dead Missionary.

TORONTO, April 29.—The Rev. Thomas  
A. Large, intelligence of whose death, sup-  
posedly by accident, has been received from  
Tokio, Japan, where for five years he has  
been laboring in the mission field, for some  
time as principal of the Methodist college  
there and latterly as theological teacher,  
was a son of Mr. John Large, late of  
London, and now of West Toronto.  
He was an ardent young missionary  
of 22 years of age, and a graduate of  
Trinity College, Toronto. His widow is a daughter  
of the late Rev. John Large, of the same  
college. From a letter dated April 2, at Hot  
Springs, in the mountains near Tokio, Mr.  
Large writes that his son was then enjoying  
good health, and as he was given to moun-  
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## SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

Eight Female Japanese Stow-  
aways Meet a Terrible Fate.

Missionary Large Murdered  
by Two Burglars.

Tremendous Falling Off of the  
Boulanger Vote in Paris.

The Revised Bible in Anglican Churches  
—Two Christians Massacred in  
Crete—Recall of the Bahian  
Governor.

Earthquake at Lisbon.

Lisbon, April 29.—A shock of earth-  
quake occurred here yesterday.

Christians Massacred in Crete.

ATHENS, April 29.—Two more Christians  
have been murdered at Monfatis, Crete.

Stanley's Movements.

LONDON, April 29.—Henry M. Stanley,  
returned to London yesterday morning from  
Sandringham, where he went on Saturday  
night on the invitation of the Prince of  
Wales.

Musta's Marry.

BERLIN, April 29.—The Cologne Gazette  
has a dispatch announcing that the Russian  
Synod has refused to consent to the mar-  
riage of the Czar's daughter and Emperor Wil-  
liam's sister.

Boulangerism Knocked Out.

PARIS, April 29.—Full returns show a  
tremendous falling off in the Boulanger  
vote at the municipal elections. The re-  
sult of the balloting is looked upon as a  
complete death blow to Boulangerism.

The Bahian Governor Recalled.

RIO JANEIRO, April 29.—The Government  
has granted the petition of the Bahians,  
asking that the Governor of Bahia be re-  
called, and that President Fonseca's brother  
be appointed Governor.

Secretly Shot.

LONDON, April 29.—A Vienna corre-  
spondent says Schmidt, who was im-  
plicated in the Cronstadt scandal, has been  
secretly shot in the fortress of Peter and  
Paul. The Russian papers were forbidden  
to mention the shooting.

The German Naval and Military Attachés  
at St. Petersburg are treated coldly  
by Russian officers, and their expulsion  
from the clubs to which they belong is con-  
templated.

Fighting Christians.

LONDON, April 29.—Letters from the  
late Missionary Mackay give details of the  
fighting which resulted in the restoration  
of Mwanga. In the first battle the Chris-  
tians were routed and scattered. Later  
they were re-organized, numbering 2,000  
men. They defeated the Arabs on Oct. 4  
in a short and sharp conflict. The usurper  
King Karega, Mwanga's enemy, is now  
a Catholic. Catholics and Protestants have  
become united in amicable relations in view  
of their common danger.

The Revised Bible.

LONDON, April 29.—The London Diocesan  
Conference of the English Church has had  
a rather excited debate over the proposed  
use of the revised version of the Scriptures  
in public services. A motion declaring that  
its use in the church is illegal was defeated  
by a negative vote. In the debate on this  
motion the Bishop of London expressed the  
opinion that no bishop could prosecute a  
clergyman for using the revised version,  
and declared that he for one would not  
ought to be left entirely to the discretion  
of each individual rector.

Another Loan Company.

LONDON, April 29.—The Canada Set-  
tlers' Loan Trust Company has just issued  
its prospectus, with a share capital of  
\$500,000, of which only one-fifth is to be  
called up. Its object is to conduct busi-  
ness in Manitoba and the Northwest on the  
lines of the old Trust and Loan Company in  
Ontario. The directors state that loans  
will be safely made in the Northwest on  
high-class securities at from 6 to 8 per  
cent. The company specially hopes to do  
business under the act permitting mortgages  
on free grant lands. The directors include  
several well-known men.

The Anti-Semite Movement Spreading.

VIENNA, April 29.—The peasants and  
laborers at Kolomea, in Galicia, where  
anti-Jewish rioting was reported Sunday  
night, are making threats against the lives  
of the landholders. Later dispatches say the  
troops have restored order at Kolomea.  
During the rioting the peasants attempted  
to burn several mansions. The movement  
is spreading throughout Galicia, and  
persons in that province are in a petri-  
fied state, and many exiles have been  
committed. A number of the more promi-  
nent offenders have been arrested.  
Local riots are reported in various parts  
of the country.

Methodist Missionary Work in India.

LONDON, April 29.—One hundred and  
fifty members of the Wesleyan Missionary  
Committee have held a two-day's discussion  
on the charges preferred against the mis-  
sionaries in India. The general feeling of the  
committee is in favor of the proposals ad-  
vanced by Rev. Mr. Hughes and Dr. Lunn,  
which aim at the development of  
evangelical work in preference to the  
merely secular educational system which  
has prevailed hitherto. These proposals  
also look to rearranging and reducing the  
stipends of missionaries and placing them  
more nearly on a footing with the adherents  
of the American missionary societies.

Missionary Large Murdered—Stowaways  
Suffocated.

Recent Japanese advice state that Rev.  
T. A. Large, belonging to the Methodist  
Mission, of Canada, was stabbed to death  
by two burglars at his house in Tokio,  
April 5. One of the murderers has been  
caught.

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killed in ascending some of the mountain  
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Activity of the Anarchists.

PARIS, April 29.—A meeting of Anarchists  
was held at Lyons yesterday at which  
speeches were made favoring violence by

## THE CHAIR OF DEATH.

Ready for Kemmler's Occupancy—The  
Doomed Man Saturated of the  
Hour When He Will Be  
Executed.

AUBURN, April 29.—Nothing is positively  
known yet as to the day when Kemmler  
will be executed, but it is expected that  
the execution will take place on the 30th  
or 1st of May. The preparations for the  
execution are going on and the  
arrivals of physicians and scientists, who  
are to be present, the impression has be-  
come well grounded that Wednesday mor-  
ning is the time.

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But after my trial there can be no denial.  
And as a lion I hope you'll receive it.  
I have often been told 'tis more precious than  
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And as such I submit it to you.  
For as gold was the thing I'm expected to bring,  
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207.....Business Office  
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154B.....Job Department

**LONDON AND PRECINCTS.**  
Two drunks of the common every day  
variety were sent down for six days by the  
P. M. this morning.

Mr. Alex. Ballantyne, formerly of this  
city, was registered at the Leland House,  
Vancouver, B. C., on April 21.

Probate has been granted of the will of  
the late Richard Brown, the property,  
valued at \$50,000, being mostly left to his  
widow.

Mrs. Cumso (reading)—A woman of Du-  
felin county has just died at the age of  
107. Cumso—Does it say what opera  
chairs she belonged to?

Among those who attended the funeral  
of the late Principal McGregor were Rev.  
H. C. Spence, of Adelaide Street Church,  
and Rev. A. H. Munro, of Lolo.

Mary Taylor was assessed another \$20 by  
the Police Magistrate this morning for sell-  
ing liquor during prohibited hours. The  
case occurred on Saturday night.

Miss Nora Clench, the talented violinist  
of St. Marys, Ont., is desirous of making  
Buffalo her home. She will be a welcome  
addition to our musical circles.—(Buffalo  
Times.)

The outport of Clinton has been de-  
tached from the port of London and placed  
under the survey of the collector of cus-  
toms at Goderich, the change to take effect  
on the 1st July next.

Mr. D. Robertson has been elected a  
councillor in East Wawanosh to fill the  
vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Roche.  
He obtained a majority of 39 over Mr.  
Bone, the defeated candidate.

A Delaware correspondent complains of  
the judging at the Caradoc spring show,  
held at Mount Brydges on the 24th April.  
He says it was a farce, and should be  
remitted, unless it is intended to kill such  
shows.

The Petrolia Town Council has offered to  
grant exemption of taxation for ten years  
to the Imperial Oil Company, on condition  
that the company remove its entire para-  
fine and lubricating works from this city to  
Petrolia.

Mr. J. A. Roswell, superintendent of the  
Dominion Express Company, and Mr. R.  
Helm, route agent for the same company,  
left on the Chatham C. P. R. train this  
morning to open up offices on the Erie and  
Huron Railway in order to commence busi-  
ness on May 1.

Commencing early in June the C. P. R.  
will run through vestibuled trains from  
Montreal to Chicago, over the new west-  
ern extension as far as Detroit and over the  
Walsh into Chicago. The equipment of  
the trains will include the favorite colonist  
sleeping cars as well as first-class sleepers.

A mass meeting has been called at the  
City Hall for this evening to consider what  
action shall be taken in regard to the ap-  
plication for new licenses for the ensuing year,  
or the reduction of the present number.  
The meeting is called by Mayor Taylor in  
consequence of a requisition signed by a  
large number of citizens.

Edward Fountain was charged by In-  
spector Bell with a laxity in paying his  
statute labor tax. Fountain is a young  
man and claims to be the sole supporter of  
his widowed mother. His wages amount  
to but \$1 a day and he cannot spare any of  
that amount. His case was laid over until  
the Inspector investigates into the truth of  
his story.

The house of William Vicary, farmer, on  
the town line between Delaware and South-  
wold, was entered by a burglar the other  
night and \$15 in bills taken from Mr.  
Vicary's pants pocket. The burglar entered  
the house by the kitchen window, and  
going to Mr. Vicary's bedroom he went  
through Mr. Vicary's clothes, taking \$12 in  
bills from the pants pockets, leaving behind  
the innards of the house before he com-  
menced operations.  
Got Off Easily.  
Nelson Blackwell, the man charged with  
stealing \$12 worth of underclothing from

the store of Caddy & Rowe in January, 1899,  
came before the P. M. at the Police Court  
this morning. County Crown Attorney  
Hutchinson appeared on behalf of the  
prisoner, and urged that as the value of the  
goods stolen had been returned to the com-  
plainants, and that firm not wishing to  
prosecute, that his client be allowed to go  
on deferred sentence. The Magistrate de-  
cided to let him go provided bail was forth-  
coming for his good behavior.

**Still Unidentified.**  
The coroner's jury met again in the In-  
terim Session rooms last evening to try  
and identify the remains of the man found  
dead in East London. Coroner Smith pre-  
sided. The witnesses examined were  
Messrs. George England, Richard Whetter,  
J. Goforth, Stephen Cope, Allan Conley,  
John Stuart, Dr. Mitchell and Detective  
Graham. No new evidence was adduced  
and the deceased remains unknown. The  
jury brought in a verdict that death re-  
sulted from organic disease of the heart.  
No blame was attached to any person.

**Kit, the Arkansas Traveler.**  
The next engagement booked at the  
Grand Opera House is Chanfrau's "Kit,  
the Arkansas Traveler," for Monday next.  
This play is well known among theater-  
goers, and Mr. Chanfrau has a strong cast  
supporting him. Among these is Mr. J.  
L. Clark, a well-known Londoner, who has  
worked his way well up in the profession,  
and who plays the part of the Judge. The  
press speaks of him as an "imitable  
comedian," and no doubt many of his old  
acquaintances in London will be at the  
Grand to see him. The play is staged in  
a most effective way.

**A Former Londoner Dead.**  
News has been received from Washing-  
ton, D. C., of the death of Albert B. Fer-  
guson, a son of the late Thomas Ferguson,  
of London township, and who for the past  
fifteen years has occupied a position under  
the United States Government at Washing-  
ton. He was at one time a school teacher  
and subsequently an insurance agent in this  
neighborhood. After that he engaged in  
mercantile business at Fergusville, near  
Tullahoma, and he was quite successful. He  
was a member of Hiram Lodge and of the Royal  
Arch Chapter and Knights Templar Com-  
mandery of Washington, D. C. He was a  
brother of the late Martin Ferguson, grocer  
of this city, and Mrs. L. A. Young, of  
Talbot street.

**Honoring a Faithful Officer.**  
Last evening at the regular meeting of  
London Council, Royal Arcanum, the mem-  
bers took occasion to honor Bro. Thomas  
Bland, one of the most energetic workers in  
the council, by presenting him with a Past  
Regent's jewel. The presentation was made  
by Regent J. B. McKillop, who referred in  
complimentary terms to the service which  
the recipient had rendered to the council  
during his progress through the different  
chairs, and in consideration of which he had  
also been elected representative to the  
Grand Council. Bro. Bland in a few well-  
chosen sentences thanked the council for its  
honorable gift, and said it had always been  
a source of pleasure to him to do what he  
could to further the interests of the order.

The great lung healer is found in ex-  
cellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Con-  
sumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes  
the sensibility of the membrane of the  
throat and air passages and is a sovereign  
remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness,  
pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis,  
etc. It has cured many when supposed to  
be far advanced in consumption.

"What a rover the bee is!" "Oh, I  
don't know. He seems always to hum!"  
Teeth extracted without pain. Conscious-  
ness retained during the operation.  
Painstaking should pay strict attention  
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years. O. H. ZIEGLER, Dentist, 192 Dun-  
das street. ywt

Boulevard posts, both turned and square,  
for sale. Come and see our substitute for  
iron pipe, just as good, and not one-  
quarter the cost. All kinds of builders'  
material in stock. Come and see us. J.  
C. DODD & SON.

Mothers, take your little ones to West-  
lake's for photos. There are no stairs to  
drag them up. 201 Dundas street. ywt

Spring shipment of ladies' and gents'  
fine shoes. Prices low. R. KIRKPATRICK,  
219 Dundas street.

Fishing tackle, a large and fine assort-  
ment, at Brooks' Gun Shop, 192 Dundas  
street. Lawn mowers sharpened and re-  
paired.

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don. Send for estimates.

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shop Cottam's Washing Compound is just  
what you need. It saves soap, clothes, time and  
labor. Three packets for 5 cents. All grocers  
can supply it.

Painless extraction; don't have to take  
anything; conscious during operation; 88,  
best sets of teeth. J. B. Cook, 2114 Dun-  
das street.

Riding Lessons.—The spring term for  
riding will commence on April 28. For  
time and terms apply or telephone to J.  
FITCHER, riding master, 288 Dundas street.  
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**THE "NORMA" CIGAR.**  
All competent judges of a good cigar are  
unanimous in pronouncing the "Norma"  
Canada. This cigar has all the delicate  
flavor of an imported cigar, without any of  
its attendant faults. The cigar is the  
product of H. McKay & Co., of this city,  
who invariably use the best tobacco leaf,  
most carefully prepared. The result of  
this strict attention to quality of raw ma-  
terial is that the "Norma" is superior to the  
front of all 14-cent cigars, and although  
there is a prevailing idea that a cigar  
manufactured at home cannot be equal to  
an imported article, this prejudice is being  
rapidly overcome by the growing popu-  
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**THE MASONIC TEMPLE.**  
Annual Meeting of the Company—Divi-  
dend Declared—Officers Elected.

The stockholders of the Masonic Temple  
Company held their thirteenth annual  
meeting last night, the president, R. W.  
Bro. Geo. S. Birrell, in the chair, and R.  
W. Bro. Hungerford, secretary. Among  
others in attendance were R. W. Bros.  
Doris and Dewar; V. W. Bros. Lewis and  
M. D. Dawson, and W. Bros. John Fer-  
guson, P. Birtwistle, A. O. Jeffery, W. R.  
Vining, John Overell and W. J. Reid,  
Bros. D. C. Hannah, John Siddons and W.  
H. Bartram.

The financial statement showed receipts,  
\$14,102 55; disbursements, \$10,592 25;  
balance on the year's operations, \$3,710 30.  
The assets are given at \$141,198 24.  
The report was adopted.

It was moved by V. W. Bro. Dawson,  
seconded by W. Bro. Ferguson, that 5 per  
cent. dividend be paid on the paid-up  
stock. Carried.

The notice of motion given by R. W.  
Bro. I. Waterman to reduce the number of  
directors to three was lost.

W. Bros. Overell and Vining were re-  
elected auditors.

The ballot for directors resulted as fol-  
lows: R. Lewis, 1,180; W. J. Reid, 1,041;  
G. S. Birrell, 1,040; C. S. Hyman, 915; C.  
F. Goodhue, 971. The total number of  
votes polled was 6,113. The old Board  
was re-elected.

Thanks were tendered the directors and  
officers for their past services over Subse-  
quently Bro. Birrell was chosen president;  
W. J. Reid, vice-president; Col. Lewis,  
treasurer, and R. B. Hungerford, secre-  
tary.

Among the pains and aches cured with  
marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas'  
Electric Oil, is ear-ache. The young are  
especially subject to it, and the desirability  
of this Oil as a family remedy is en-  
hanced by the fact that it is admirably  
adapted not only to the above ailment, but  
also to the hurts, disorders, rheumatism,  
and affections of the throat, to which the  
young are specially subject.

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20 minutes. NOT ONE HOT or COLD REMEDY  
this advertisement need any one SUFFER  
WITH PAIN.

Radway's Ready Relief is a cure to  
Every Pain, Sprains, Bruises, Pains in  
the Back, Chest or Limbs. It is the  
ONLY PAIN REMEDY.

That instantly stops the excruciating pain, all  
kinds of inflammation and cures Congestions,  
whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels or  
other organs or organs, by one application.

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Dr. H. H. RADWAY—I have tried all the various  
kinds of remedies that they have on the market  
without effect, when finally I grew worse, and  
a friend advised me to try your Ready Relief.  
I did so, applying to my neck and knee, and to  
my surprise was able to resume my duties next  
morning. My trouble was Rheumatism of long  
standing. I shall never be without R. R. R.  
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of R. R. R. in two hours of rheumatism in her  
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Always in the house. Its use will prove more  
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From half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler  
of water will in a few moments cure Croup,  
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Heartburn, Colic, Cholera, Stomachic, Sick  
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**MR. MEREDITH'S MOVING**  
Mr. Meredith, though now  
a Toronto law firm, and a res-  
ident, finds time to visit Lon-  
don, and on the eve of prob-  
ably, and on the eve of prob-  
ably, it was to be seen in  
he would put in appearance in  
been in London for the last  
left for Toronto this afternoon  
hour last night, he was called  
little gathering of the Tory mu-  
had met and resolved to re-  
made a speech, for the  
as candidate for the  
which, from a friend's  
tion, which, from a friend's  
learn was devoted chiefly to  
the great loss which he su-  
remaining leader of the Opp-  
simulated assurances that  
would win in the ensuing  
everybody knows that M-  
false prophet of a long stand-  
been repeating of the same  
coming victory over since he  
sition benches at Toronto.

It is believed in knowing  
Toronto, and the belief that  
London, that if the Tories  
the ensuing contest, as the  
son to believe they will be  
will resign the leadership  
bench. Certain it is that he  
disheartened by the repe-  
the "cry"—raising line.

**THE NEW DEPUTY**  
"Methodists generally,"  
dian Guardian, "will be  
that the new Deputy Mini-  
is a prominent Methodist.  
lar, B. A., head master of  
stitute, St. Thomas, who is  
pointed to the position, is  
influential members of the  
Church, of that city. He  
was a member of the Tru-  
was a member of the Tru-  
the church holds  
honor and affection becom-  
tainments, his splendid  
model life. His loss will  
felt. The whole city and  
while they applaud the  
choice, and are glad that  
spacious abilities will find  
usefulness, yet some of  
moral of one whose in-  
potent for good, whose  
word, and who may mean  
social friends almost every-  
entire community."

**CAPITAL**  
A Conservative Cause  
gaining to the  
[Special to the A-  
Ontario, April 29.]  
city are close con-  
outlining the pol-  
session.

bers are begin-  
from their seats  
atgoing trials.  
or more taking a  
ture. The bright op-  
Legislature as easily  
business will now go  
Ryker and Middleton  
trouble and force a  
aside, prostration can

**KEMMLE**  
A Stay of Proceed-  
June

**THE**  
It is said the action  
charge of his elect-  
ing business capital  
and to the granting of  
it won't save. Ar-  
Herald says: "It  
in the Kemmler case  
than a shameful cas-  
stration of justice."  
June 17, in New York  
ground for the writ  
which the execution  
"dilation of the co-  
Sherman, of New York  
Kemmler.

**BUILDING**  
MONTREAL, AP-  
More of J. Steel, 2  
damaged by fire  
extent of \$15,000.  
WINNIPEG, AP-  
The fire occu-  
day morning, im-  
burned. The loss  
\$60,000; G. Patten  
store and dwelling  
Lorne House, \$1  
no insurance; R.  
known; no ins-  
two deaths have  
The fire occu-  
quas on the thir-  
following ver-  
tion, Thomas  
Eggs Morrison  
April, came to  
their lives hav-  
rather, Thomas  
while the latter  
temporary resi-