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SONS OF ENGLAND.

April.

The new Sons of England Lodge, which is being organized in London, has been formally christened by the officers pro tem. "Dufferin Lodge."

- ROYAL ARCANUM.

The semi-annual reports for the term ding December 21st, 1885, show the

Royal Arcanum to be in a most satisfactory condition. On the 30th of June last the number of Ontario mem-

bers in good standing was 1,339, and to added, making a total of 1,444 men

in good standing on December 31st, 1885. During 1885 seventeen new councils

During 1885 seventeen new councils were instituted, and already a good start has been made for 1886 by the institution of councils in Orillia and Ancaster, and before the Grand Council meets in May it is expected that many more will be added to the roll.

MASONIC.

next September.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, has

The Scottish Rite holds its thirty first

a noual reunion at Chicago in April, when a grand time will be enjoyed.

Notice will be given at the next session of the Grand Lodge of Canada to change the minimum fee for initiation from \$20 to \$25.

The colored Knights Templar of the United States hold their annual engame.

The colored Knights rempiar of one United States hold their annual encampment in Detroit in August.

The two Royal Arch Chapters of Kingston have been consolidated into one strong body.

R. T. of T.

At the regular meeting of St. Thomas Council No. 35 the following choice programme was rendered:—Reading, Sister Williams; instrumental, Sister

Rayner; reading, Sister Fournier; recita-tion, Sister Davidson; reading, Sister Lines: recitation, Sister Burcage.

The next regular meeting of Elgin-District Council, R. T. of T., will be held in Aylmer on Wednesday the 7th

of April. An open meeting will be held in the evening in which the R. T. of T. harmonica band of this city are expected to take part.

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The District Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance will meet in Aylmer, on Wednesday, April 7th. Morning and and afterneon sessions will

be held, and in the evening an entertainment will be given in the Baptist church.

ST: THOMAS ONTARIO FRIDAY MARCH, 26 1886

Pe Gentlemen Holding Musicipal Offi

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bro. W. M. Bushell, D. D. G. M., of Windsor, will visit officially, as the representative of the grand master, all the lodges of the order in Essex. During his visit he will exemplify the scoret work, and confer D. of R. degree. The bill to further amend the Municipal Act, which embraces all the Municipal bills introduced this session that have Three new members were initiated into the Ancient Order of Shepherds last evening, making a total of, forty-four members of this order in the city. THE MASONIC WAR. Probability of a General Masonic War

for Toronto, has called a general meeting of all the Toronto courts, to be held during the latter part of March, to dis-cuss matters concerning the Order in Throughout the World Over the The Canadian Forester for March has Quebec-England Difficulty. just been issued, and contains all the financial reports of the different High Court officers. INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDVELLOWS.

Quebec-England Difficulty.

A recent cable dispatch reports H.
R.H.the Prince of Wales, Grand Master,
as having cancelled the appointment of
the representative of the Grand Lodge of
England near the Grand Lodge of
Illinois. This means the severance of
the fraternal ties that bind those two
bodies together, and this action is the
outcome of a resolution of sympathy
and support extended by Illinois
Masons to the Grand Lodge of Quebec,
in its fight for exclusive jurisdiction
with the Grand Lodge of England,
THE ORIGIN OF THE TROUBLES Elgin Encampment, St. Thomas, has The sixty-seventh anniversary of the Order occurs on the 26th prox. The day will be observed with appropriate cere-

will be observed with appropriate ceremonies by the fraternity.

The Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. meets in Lendon on August 11th. As it is the first time they have net there since the Oddfellows hall was dedicated the London brethren intend to give them a good reception, one that will be a credit to the order and to the city.

Past Grand Masters Henry Robertson, Win. Macdiarmid and A.L. Morden were appointed at the last session of the Grand Lodge a special committee to try to secure from the Ontario Government such amendments to gap. 167, R. S. O., as will permit lodges to invest their funds on mortgage. A meeting of the committee was held in Toronto, but owing to a sudden illness the chairman (Brother Henry Robertson) could not attend. Bros. Macdiarmid and Morden met, and had a most satisfactory meeting with the hop. A. S. Hardy, provincial THE ORIGIN OF THE TROUBLES that now threaten the peace of the Masonic world dates back to the time when the Grand Bodies of England, Ireland, and Sootland chartered lodges all over British North America. Gradually these lodges became obedient to the Grand Lodges formed in the various provinces that how constitute this Dominion, and with the exception of three English Chartered Lodges in Montreal, and one Irish warranted lodge, now wording in L'Orignal, Ont., the Canadian Grand Bodies exercise exclusive jurisdiction within their respective terurisdiction within their respective ter-

ritorial limits.

Before the Grand Lodge in Canada secured recognition from the Mother Grand Lodge of England in 1859, it was agreed by both bodies that these three lodges in Montreal-should be guaranteed their right to remain in obedience to England, and this compact has been loyally observed by the Grand Lodge of Canada up to this date. In 1867

THE OURSEC LOGGES EXCEDED itorial limits met, and had a most satisfactory meeting with the Hon. A. S. Hardy, provincial secretary, on whose suggestion the brothers named prepared and submitted to him a draft of such amendments as in their judgment were required to legalize all transactions already made, and further to enable lodges to invest their funds on mortgage, etc.

THE QUEBEC LODGES SECEDED SONS OF ENGLAND.

The quarterly meeting of Lodge Chester was held last Tuesday. There was a large attendance of members present. This lodge is growing very fast. There was one application for membership received. Lodge Chester has decided to celebrate its anniversary on St. George's day, by having a first class concert on the 23rd of April.

District Denutz Bro II Lee of No. from the Grand Lodge of Canada, and from the Grand Lodge of Canada, and formed a separate and sovereign Grand Lodge for that Province, and this body, wishing to be supreme within its own territory, and not being bound by the agreement referred to, made repeated efforts to have these English warranted lodges acknowledge its authority. They steadily refused to transfer their alleginess and ware presidently haveded in steadily refused to transfer their allegiance, and were persistently backed up by the Grand Lodge of England. Matters continued in this shape until about a year ago, when the Grand Lodge of Quebec, finding its sovereignty menaced, issued, in self-defence, an edit of non-intercourse against the three lodges in Montreal, and this course was approved and endorsed by nearly all the Grand Lodges on this continent, Illinois among the number.

At the meeting of the Quebec Grand Lodge, held in Montreal in January last, it having been reported that the edict of non-intercourse had produced no visible effects on the English lodges, it was decided to RESORT TO STERNER MEASURES, ciase concert on the 23rd of April.

District Deputy Bro. J. Lee, of No. 10-District, will be accompanied by several of the officers and members of Lodge Chester, to assist in the opening of a lodge in London to wight. of a lodge in London to-night.
District Deputy Bro. F. J. Prior, of
Excelsion Lodge, Montreal, is to open
the second lodge in Montreal next

the second lodge in Montreal next week, Bro. J. W. Kempling is organizing iu the Muskoka district, and expects shortly to have several lodges ready for Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, will become the property of the Sons of England Hall Company on the 1st of

RESORT TO STERNER MEASURES, and it was resolved by a unanimous vote to issue a general edict of non-intercourse against all English Masons, and to sever fraternal relations with the Mother Grand Lodge unless she withdraws her charters from the Montreal lodges before the 1st of July of this year. Here matters rest for the present, and the action of England is awaited with anxiety by the craft in America. If the Prince of Wales' cancellation of the Illinois representatives' RESORT TO STERNER MEASURES, of this year. Here matters rest for the present, and the action of England is awaited with anxiety by the craft in America. If the Prince of Wa'es' cancellation of the Illinois representatives' commission is an indication of the commission is an indication of the course that will be pursued by the Grand Lodge of England, it is evident a general Masonic war will result, and the American Grand bedies will not be

the American Grand codies will bet be slow in forcing the fighting.

The Grand Lodge of England has conceded the right of exclusive juris-diction to every Grand Lodge in Amer-ica, with the

ica, with the

SCLE EXCEPTION OF QUEBEC,
and leading masons on this side of the
Atlantic are at at a loss to understand
why Quebec is made an exception.
The only explanation is that our sister
province is a "colony," and the leading
lights of the craft in England imagins
that colonial Massens have so rights,
which they are bound to respect. When
a "sovereign" state in the neighboring
republic forms a Grand Lodge, England
is prompt in her recognition and in exchanging representatives, and there is
nothing to justify her in pursuing a
policy of obstruction in Quebec Masonic
affairs,

If the trouble is not speedily adjusted

MASONIC.

From the Glasgow Daily Mail of Feb, 26th, we observe that M. W. Bro. Col. Moffat, P. G. M., of this city, was present at the annual dinner of St. Mark's Lodge, No. 102, of that city, and replied to the toast of the "Army and Navy." The lodge dates back from 1766, and among the eminest brothers who have been connected with it were the Marquis of Anglesea, Zachary Macaulay, Rev. Dr. Black, Sheriff Strathern, Duke of Athole, Bro. Whyte Melville, Lord Trayaer, Lord Provosts Orr, and Rae Arthur, Sir A. Alison, Sir A. Campbell, Sir Michael Shaw Stewart, Earls of Stair and Roslin.

Atready the people of St. Louis are making preparations for the twenty-third triennal conclave of the Knights Templar, which comes off in that city next September. If the trouble is not speedily adjusted serious inconvenience will result to Canadian and American Masons.

VISITING THE OLD LAND
during the coming summer. A number
of American Grand Lodges meet before
July, and of course the Quebec
and Illinois difficulty with England
will be discussed, and very probably
edicts of non-intercourse against the
latter will be issued. The muchboasted "brotherly love" motoo of the
fraternity is likely to be severely strained if the Grand Lodge of England does
not quickly recede from her present
attempt to rule Masonically, not only
England, but the entire British possessions. VISITING THE OLD LAND H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, has been pleased to appoint Rt. Emt. Sir Kt. Daniel Spry, of Barrie, grand chancellor of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada, a Grand Cross of the Temple. R. W. Bro. Simpson, of London, D. D. G. M., will be present at an emergency meeting of Elgin Lodge, No 349, A. F. & A. M., St. Thomas, on Friday evening, 26th inst.

There are 9,000 lodges in the United States.

with the single exception of The Voice of Masonry, of Chicago, the With the single exception of The Voice of Masonry, of Chicago, the Masonic press of America favors Quebec in this struggle, and The Freemason, of this city, not only champions the craft in our sister Province, but urgs the Grand Lodge of Canada to repudiate the agreement made with England in 1859, as the most effective method of informing English Masons that the craft in Canada can manage their own affairs. their own affairs.

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age works; to enable councils to licease and regulate plumbers, and pass by-laws for securing, improving and maintaining the sanitary condition of a city or town; to compel the use of water from municipal waterworks; to provide for the reduction of sinking funds; to enable a concell to guarantee liceal imable a concil to guarantee local im-provement debentures; to provide for the completion of local improvements before making the assessment therefor; to provide for a reference to the county judge of claims for compensation in respect of lands; and to provide for the completion by a new council of works and proceedings begun by the old.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

It Compels the Closing of Numerous Factories—Prospects of a Compromise Chicago, March 26 .- The termination

of the yardsmen's strike at Kansas City has infused considerable confidence in the minds of railroad officials in Chicago. Freight of all kinds is now accepted by all roads for Kansas City and beyond. SUFFERING.

Atchison, Kan., March 26 — Towns in the interior are suffering for necessaries of life. The people of Steckton sent to Kansas City road, forty-five miles distant, for supplies. There is at present in that place less than two cars of coal and a single barrel of kerosene to supply a population of 1,200. At other points remote from timber and coal supplies have given out entirely.

PROCLAMMATION FROM COY, MARMA PROCLAMMATION FROM GOY, MARMA-

St. Louis, Mo, March 26.—Gover-nor Marmaduke has issued a proclama-tion relative to the railway strike so far as it effects commerce in the state. Railway Company, its officers, agents and employes to assist in resuming traffic on the roads operated by said company in Micsouri. I warn all persons, whether they be employes or not, against interposing any obstacle whatever in the way of said resumption. I hereby call upon all good citizens to assist in carrying out the purposes of this proclamation, and I also pledge the whole power of state, so far as it may be lawfully wielded, to protect the said railroad company and its servants in the resumption, and to restrain and punish all sumption, and to restrain and punish all

that may oppose it."

EFFECTS OF THE STRIKE. St. Louis, March 26.-The St. Louis Refining and Smelting Company have closed their works, throwing 300 men out of employment, The company has been unable to procure supplies on ac

ount of the railway strike. PROSPECT OF A SETTLEMENT. Fort Worth, Tex., March 26.—District Assembly 78, K. of L., was in session last night, and there were indica-tions that concessions will be made that will end the Missouri Pacific strike.

A. St. Louis dispatch says:—The Executive Board of the District Assemblies, 101, 17 and 93, K. of L. has issued an address to the K. of L. and trades unions throughout North America intended as a reply to statements made by Mr. Jay Gould in regard to the strike of the railroad emplayer of the Southward Mr. Jay Gould in regard to the strike of the railroad employes of the Southwest. After quoting from the statements of Mr. Gould a sentence saying that the employes upon his roads have presented no grievances to their management, the address says:—"We have wearied the press and worn the types of the world in stating grievances and demanding an opportunity to present them to Gould and his lieutenants. We have offered, through the highest channels that represent us in the nation, to meet him upon any field. We have pleaded and demanded that we be heard. To all this Gould has turned a derf ear, and now, before the world, we challenge him to hear our complaints. Before the world we impeach his veracity, when he says we have not presented when he says we have not presented them before the world."

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FRIDAY, MARCH, 26, 1886

The Dominion Parliament stands ad journed until Monday.

The Ontario Legislature was prorogued yesterday with the usual formalities. The Lieut. Governor's speech merely reviewed the work of the session, and consequently was neither very long nor very interesting.

### THE VOTE

The Tory press this morning teems with "screeds," and the grand and glorious victory of the government, and the ignominious and unparalleled defeat of Mr. Blake, are dilated upon as though they were really facts. Such screeching will deafen no one to the true meaning and import of the vote. The hanging of Riel was to be made a party question, and the attempt miser ably and utterly failed. That is the amount of it, and in thus failing Macdonald, and not Blake, is the beaten and discredited man. The parliament of Canada declined to accept the issue as a party one. Seventeen French Conservatives voted against the Government, and thirty-four members of the Liberal Party voted with the Government.

The vote on Landry's motion of regret at the execution of Riel was as fol-

gret at the execution of Riel was as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Amyot, Armstrong, Auger, Bain (Soulanges), Beohard, Bergeron, Bernier, Blake, Bourassa, Camerox (Huron), Cameron (Middlesex), Camphell (Reofrew), Casey, Casgran, Cook, Coursol, Daoust, De St. George's Desaulniers (Maskinonge), Desjardins, Dupont, Edgar, Forbes, Gaudet, Geofrion, Gigault, Girouard, Glen, Gusy, Guibeault, Harley, Holton, Kirk, Labrosse, Landerkin, Landry (Montmagny) Langelier. Laurier, Lister, McMillan (Yaudreuil), Molntyre, Massue, Mills, Oumiet, Rinfret, Robertson(Shelbourne) Homerville (Bruce), Trow, Vail, Weldon Wells.—Total £2.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Allivon, Bain (Wentworth), Baker (Missisquoi), Baker (Victoria), Barker, Barnard, Bastty, Bell, Benoit, Bergin, Billy, Blondeau, Bosse, Bourbeau, Bowell, Bryson, Burnham, Burns, Burpee, Cameron (Inverness), Campbell (Victoria), Carling, Caron, Cartwright, Chapleau, Charlton, Cimoa, Coothin, Curtan, Cuthbert, Daly, Davies, Dickinson, Doud, Dugas, Dundas, Everett, Farrow, Fergueon (Leeds and Grenville), Ferguson (Welland), Fisher, Fortin, Foster, Gagne, Gault, Gulmor, Gordon, Grandbois, Guillet, Gunn, Hackett, Haggart, Hall, Hay, Hesson. Hiokey, Hilliard, Homer, Hurteau, Innes, Irvine, Ives, Jackson, Jamieson, Jenkins, Kaulback, Kilvert, King, Kenny, Kranz, Landry (Kent), Langevin, Lessge, Livingston, MacChalum, McCharthy, McCraney, McDougald (Pictou), McDougall (Cape Breton), McGraney, McLougald (Pictou), McDougall (Pape, McLanty, MoLellan, Moffat, Montplaisier, Mulock, O'Brien. Orton, Paint, Paterson (Brant), Patterson (Brant), Patterson (Essex), Pinsonneault, Platt, Pope, Pruyn, Ray, Reid, Riopel, Robertson (Hamilton), Robertson (Hastings), Ross, Royal, Rykert, Soutt, Soriver, Shakespeare, Shanly, Small, Svayth, Somerville (Brant), Springer, Sproule, Stairs, Sutherland (exford), Tasohereau, Tasse, Taylor, Temple. Thompson (Antigonish), Townshend, Tapper, Tyrwhitt, Valin, Vanaese, Wallace (Albert), Wallace (York), Ward, Wasten, White (Cardwell), White (Render) Tupper, Lywnite, Vallace (York), Ward, Wallace (Abert), Wallace (York), Ward, Watson, White (Cardwell), White (Renfrew), Wigle, Wilson, Wood (Brockwille), Wood (Westmoreland), Woodworth, Wright.—Total, 146.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Blake distinctly stated that he asked none of his followers to vote with him on the question, notwithstanding that before the vote was taken it was distinctly understood that the Liberal party were not going to make a party question out of the vote, and that the result of the vote shows that the Liberal representatives in parliament were equally divided on the subject, the Conservative press this morning attempt to prove that Mr. Blake has been repudiated; that he has lost the confidence of his followers. and that the Liberal party is divided and undone.

In the name of the prophet, Bosh ! Have the Liberal party in Canada to eat mutton-chop when Mr. Blake does? Is the Liberal party, or any other political party, to be always in everything of one mind, one purpose, one be-lief, or else stand branded as a broken and decrepit organization? No sane man will honestly say so for one moment, but if he did what would be his opinion of the Conservative party in regard to this same vote? Did not seventeen Tories "bolt" their leader's ticket, and yet we hear no Conservative admission of approaching disolution of the party.

It's a poor rule that won't work both

As the Globe this morning truly

Now that the execution has been sus Now that the execution has been sus-tained by parliament and by one half of the Liberal party, the Conservatives can have no excuse for again calling a rally round the corpse. Should they do so it will be clear to all men that the ninistry insist on standing on the Regina caffold, simply tor lack of any other

platform whatever.

It goes without saying that the Tories were ready and anxious to build a political platform over the grave of Riel. The Reformers have declined to assist, and now the Government must stand its trial on the main question. Let Riel sleep. He has been tried and found guilty. A greater than he has now to appear before the bar of justice Let the trial proceed.

### LOCAL RAILWAYS.

Stray Sparks Alighting on Our

Fanned Into a Blaze of Interesting Paragraphs. The readway leading from Talbot street to the M. C. R. station is being

graded.

A gang of men will be shortly set to work laying nineteen miles of steel rails on the M.C. R., between Essex Centre and Comber.

On April 1st workmen will be set to work on the M.C. R. putting in new frogs along the line where required. These frogs will be filled in with wood to prevent accidents.

Robt Halman G. T. R. spare brake.

These trops will be likely to prevent accidents.
Robt. Holman, G. T. R. spare brakeman, who had his left' arm crushed at Canfield yesterday, received more serious injuries than at first reported, the flesh of the arm being crushed almost to a jelly, and the bones badly broken. This is the fourth time this arm has been broken.

of receipts on the line, and what is considered as a violation of the promise when such should be the case to restore the former rate of wages within a certain time, the men have demanded—not asked—that Mr. Hickson shall restore the old rate. Should be not see not asked—that Mr. Hickson shall reatore the old rate. Should he not see
fit to comply with their request the men
hope to convince him that it will be
necessary, in the interest of the company, to either comply under compulsion or otherwise to submit to the consequences of a general strike and absolute suspension of business. Rumors
were prevalant in the city yesterday
that the men on the D., G. H. & M.
will submit to very little more at the
hands of the officials before insisting
forcibly on their rights—action will be forcibly on their rights-action will be supported by their fellow workers—and supported by their fellow workers—and that a strike may occur there in a day or two. A meeting of the Locomotive Engineers and Firemen was held here on Wednesday evening, and a delegation appointed to wait en Manager Hickson, and ask that the old rate of mages be restored. — London Free Press.

THE GREAT STRIKE. The long continued strike on Gould Southwestern system is having disaster-Southwestern system is naving disasterous effects on other roads, and the trouble is spreading. An old railroad employe yesterday remarked that the present situation is similar to that which succeeded the general troubles of 1877, and appearences indicated that the same things would be repeated.

The Detroit Free Press this morning, arealying of the strike same. The effects

The Detroit Free Press this morning, speaking of the strike says:—The effects of the great Southwestern railroad strike are begining to be felt in Detroit seriously by the railroad companies and sim lesser degree by some of the city's wholesale merchants. For several days the freight business of the roads, and particularly of the Michigan Central, has been steadily decreasing, but the fact haven well guarded and kept secret by the companies. Only yesterday did rumors of the effect here begin to circulate on the street, and Free Press reporters who made inquiries found officials and others reticent on the subject. Investigation made last night under difficulties, for both officials and employes were reluctant to talk, brought ployes were reluctant to talk, brought to light the fact that the Michigan to hight the fact that the Michigan Central is now sending out but four freight trains a day in place of twenty-five or thirty which it ordinarily takes to move the freight coming to that road for transportation East and West. The falling off in this respect has been so great that the transfer steamer Michigan Central was high off several days. tral was laid off several days ago and the Transport has been found able to do all the transporting of cars across the river. On Friday four Central switch engines went out of service temporaraily and were run into the round house and

The Grand Trunk system has also been affected, and since the great strike commenced fully 200 men have been laid off on that road owing to lack of work due to the suspension of traffic in the southwest.

the southwest. The other roads have also felt the influence of the strike on their business, but not to so great an extent as the

but not to so great an extent as the roads mentioned above.

A special meeting of Union Division, No. 13, Order of Railway Conductors, was held in their hall yesterday aftermoon, when it was decided to institute a sick benefit in connection with the division. Members paying fifty cents per month will receive \$5 per week, and those paying \$1 per month will receive \$5 per week, and those paying \$1 per month will receive \$10 per week, for a period of twenty-six weeks, when either laid up with sickness or injury. The following officers were elected:—J. W. MoFerran president; D. A. Siinson, vice-president; W. Shand, secretary; W. A. Martin, treasurer. Finance Committee, P. Lyons, D. A. Moore and W. H. Ingram. Sick Committee, Messrs. Fry, Cole and Wylie.

### HIGH SCHOOLS.

Another Letter from Br. Sinclair.

To the Editor of the JOURNAL. SIR,—In addressing myself to the task of replying to Mr. Millar's last letter, I will present facts and figures, which will prove, to the satisfaction of an enlightened community, the inaccuran enlightened community, the inaccuracy and utter unreliability of his contentions. A due regard for the crowded state of your columns compels me to dispose of my opponent more gently than he deserves. I would require to traverse ground already covered, to show that Mr. Millar has been vanillating. His contention, in former letters, was that the county grant to Ayimer was intended to meet the cost of educating pupils who did not reside in the village. His present contention is, that only that porcion of the grant beyond the equivalent to the government

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The officials of the M. C. R. yesterday inspected the St. Clair branch, and have decided to extend the dock at Ceurtifight about 500 feet; and do a large amount of small repairing along the branch. Mears. Miller, Hawkes, Carr, and the other officials returned to Debranch. Mears. Miller, Hawkes, Carr, and the other officials returned to Debranch wears. Miller, Hawkes, Carr, and the other officials returned to Debranch Mears. Miller, Hawkes, Carr, and Trunk road say that they have good authority for the statement that their wages will be restored on the Lat of April to the rate paid previous to reduction made some twesty-two Brome sneak they be good authority for the statement that their wages will be restored on the April to the rate paid previous to reduction made some twesty-two Bromes and the work will be comment that their wages will be restored on the April to the rate paid previous to reduction made some twesty-two Bromes and the work will be commended at ones. The figures were still in the door, but the cabosa key had been taken off the ring. One aximioning his drawer he found that his scalakin cap had also been stolen. Detective fleenant is on the track of the study of the station will be commenced at ones. The flooring throughout the station will first be renowed, then the different work of the station building painted red and statement of the provided with, the two large waiting norms being thrown into one, and refurnished, steam heaters put in, near the provided with, the two large waiting norms being thrown into one, and refurnished, steam heaters put in, near the provided with the work will be commenced at ones. The flooring through the provided with, the two large waiting norms being thrown into one, and refurnished, steam heaters put in, n

get off "scott ree, respecting district rates.

In Mr. Millar's letters, Nos. 2 and 3, the assertion was made that Aylmer pays only \$6 per caput for high school education. I designated this assertion in terms expressive and appropriate, which, had the effect of compelling him to modify the statement. He now says that current expenditure costs \$6 per caput, and although nearer the mark, is still at variance with the truth. The figures presented are worked and twistingures presented are worked and twisted to do service to the St. Thomas principal in his hostility to the Aylmer school. The following figures, taken from the village treasurer's books, cannot be questioned. The total amount of cash paid out by this municipality of cash pand out by this high school for the year 1885 was \$955 21, or \$805 21 more than its district rates. Up to date, of the present year, there has also been expended on high school

has also been expended on high school account \$1,489 67.

On account of building equipment and current expenses Aylmer alone will have to raise by direct taxation, and expend, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 annually, for the next twenty years, to support her high school. With facts like these Leap vigorously denounce Mr. Millar's

for the next twenty years, to support her high school. With facts like these I can vigorously denounce Mr. Millar's ungrateful and untrue assertion.

Mr. Miller has practically abandoned his county pupils' plea. I quoted a clause of the act, and gave the interpretation of the depart ment thereto. The reading public can place an intelligent construction upon it, even if not in accord with Mr. Millar's views. I are extremely grateful for Mr. Millar's professed sclicitude respecting Aylmer's interests.

A shade of hypocrisy, however, seems to prevade the sentiment, that detracts from its value. Aylmer only wants justice—Aylmer is willing that vienna, Dutton and St. Thomas shall receive justice. Mr. Millar truthfully says his desire (a selfish one) is to serve St. Thomas, and to further this object he has deigned to attack a neighboring school.

This is the case: St. Thomas receives the same amount as formerly, but since the Aylmer school is growing rapidly in importance and efficiency, and obtained an increased county grant this year, the cry (palpable injustice to St. Thomas) is raised by Mr. Millar. In conclusion, I will give the public the benefit of the secret which provoked this discussion. I dared, at the council, to comment on the institute report—which report I subsequently proved to be inaccurate. For this course Mr. Millar, in the heat of passion, rushed into print, expecting For this course Mr. Millar, in the heat of passion, rushed into print, expecting to annihilate the deputy-reeve of Aylmer; but that individual still lives, and hopes, in a measure, to assist in bringing about a "consummation devoutly to be wished."

C. Sinclair,
Deputy-reeve of Aylmer.
Aylmer, March 24th, 1886.

### BELLICOSE BELLES

Two Rival Beauties "Have it Out" of the Field of Waterloo

London, March 26.—A remarkable duel was fought on the field of Waterloo duel was fought on the held of Waterloo yesterday, the contestants being Mme. Valsayre, a native of France, and Miss Shelby, an American. The duel was the result of a dispute on the relative merits of French and American female beauty. After a stormy altereation between the disputants, Mme. Valsayre between the disputants, Mrac. Valsayre threw her glove in Miss Shelby's face, and a duel was forthwith arranged. The weapons were swords. Miss Shelby was slightly wounded on one arm. The four seconds were Americans.

The latter expressed themselves as sat is fied that the duel had been conducted fairly, and that the honor of France had been avenged.

Poultry of all kinds, always fresh at W. Walden's, 228, Talbot street

### THE GREATEST EXCITEMENT

THAT HAS BEEN WITNESSED THIS SEASON,

47.000 YARDS OF NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS are being slaughtered at wholesale prices. Nun's Veiling, Nun's Cloths, Jersey cords, Jersey Cloths, Jersey Carreaux, Black and Colored Brocades, Black and Colored Cashmeres and Albatross Cloths. All these are newly and directly imported from the very best markets, and are in all the leading shades; and, remember, they are all being sold

AT WHOLESALE. All the bankrupt portion of our large and complete stock we are offering at less than fifty cents on the dollar. \*\*Come and secure your bargains now, while you can make the best selection, and get the best value.

SHEA'S, Talbot Street West.

## CONTINUATION

THE GREAT

# SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK !

Every line of Goods reduced To less than Wholesale prices, Must be cleared out And converted into Cash.

# JAMES CARRIE & SON.

TALBOT STREET.

## WEEK

THE FINEST LINES

Ladies' French Kid Button Boots, Gipsy cut, no seams, Black Chenille Fringe. perfect ease to the wearer.

French Kid Button Boots, in the latest American styles. New lines in American Boots for children's wear, half sizes, and spring heels.

# PRICES DOWN LOW

FOR SPOT CASH

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

All establishments dealing in

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, AND FANCY GOODS, MERCHANT TAILORS, READY MADE CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS, HARDWARE, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CRUCKERY, BOOTS & SHOES,

STATIONERS at 6.30, and all GROCERS at 7 o'clock, each day, excepting Saturday, on and after

THE 1ST OF APRIL, 1886.

It is believed the trading public will countenance the above, and assist this movement the right direction, by making all their purchases before the hours named, and decline to al with any who keep open contrary to agreement. A MEETING of the Mercantile Early Closing Association will be held in Hall, Ermatinger Block, at 7.30 p.m., Wednesday, the 31st inst., for general business. All employers, and others interested, will attend.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

### ATHLETIC-

What the Men of Muscle and Skill are Doing

Interesting Sporting Events the World Over.

The annual meeting of the Dufferin And annual neering of the Dattern lacrosse club, of Ingersoll, was held on Monday evening, for the election of officers and organization for the season. officers and organization for the season. A large number were present, and from the interest manifested there is evidently going to be a deeper interest, than ever taken in the national game. The clab have applied for admission to the National Amateur Lacrosse Association, and appointed Mr. Jas. Vance a delegate to represent the club at the association meeting.

association meeting.

The Chicagos are said to have all signed temperance pledges to hold good until October.

The growth of baseball may be estimated when one firm alone has made 400 dozen balls daily throughout the winter.

winter.

Prof. Low's Sulpher Soap is highly ecommended for the cure of Eruption, Chafes, Chapped Hands, Pimples, Tan, A bad marriage is like an electric machine. It makes you dance, but you

## an't let go.

Excel ent Results.

Dr. J. D. Wilson, Elliot, Me., says thorsford's Acid Phosphate gives mos excellent " results
All men are born equal; after that the

## Druggists and Physicians Under

the Scott Act.
The bill to define the rights of drug

gists and physicians under the Canada Temperance Act, of which notice has been given, provides that nothing in any act of the Dominion Parliament shall be held to interfere with the purchase or held to interfere with the purchase or sale by legally qualified physicians, chemists, or druggists, of the following articles: The official preparation of authorized pharmacopæias when made of full medicinal strength, and sold for medicinal purposes; physicians, pre-scriptions, consisting of or containing spirituous liquors, if sold in quantities spirituous inductions, it sold in quantities of not more than eight ounces at any one time; any patent medicine, unless such patent medicine is known to the vendor to be capable of being used as a beverage; Eau de Cologne, bay rum or other articles of perfumery, lotions, extracts, varnishes, tirectures, or other pharmaceutical, preperfumery, lotions, extracts, varnishes, tinctures, or other pharmaceutical preparations containing alcohol, but not intended for use as beverages, and alcohol of sixty-five over-proof, by Syke's hydro-neter, or methylated spirits made in bonded factories, if sold for pharmaceutical, chemical, or mechanical purposes calls.

C E. Kyle, of Uxbridge, writes October, 3rd, 1880, and says:—"I certify to the excellent qualities of Allen's Lung Balsom as a remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. I know it to be all it is recommended to be. PILES! PILES! PILES!

Dr. William's Indian Pile Ointment is a sure cure for Blind, Bleeding or Itching Piles. No one need suffer. Prepared for Piles only, It never fails Tin & Co

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## BLACK LISLE THREAD HOSE

30 CENTS, AT

-JUST TO HAND-

Cretonne Fringe, Lace Curtains.

Also, NEW FRILLINGS-beautiful Goods. Come and see them

# Brown, Hill & Co's

## Bargains, BARGAINS, Bargains!

This is not done with the intention of catching the unwary, by offering impossible bargains, or by selling goods below cost, as no respectable dealer can or will do that, and no sensible person will believe it. The inducements offered are that we have a large and carefully selected stook of

Fresh Teas, Sugars, Coffees and General Greceries. And will sell them at the lowest living profit. By adhering to this plan, and avoiding the common clap-traps of the day, a business has been established on a sure foundation, lotending purchasers may depends on prompt attention and the best value possible. Respectfully.

A. D. LAMSON, West End Market.

Reports received at Geo T. Claris' Stock and Produce Exchange, over private wires, rom New York and Chicago.

CHICAGO. March 25 .- Following are the opening prices, and quotations at 2 p. m.:

Wheat— March April May June

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Lard— Opened ... 0 00 0 00 6 05 0 10 2 p.m. ... 0 00 0 00 6 05 0 10

BEERBOHM'S TELEGRAM. London, March 26. - Floating cargoe London, March 26.—Floating cargoes
—Wheat, steady. Cargoes on passage
—Wheat and maize, steady. Mark,
Lane wheat and maize quiet. London
good shipping No. 1 Cal., just shipped,
35s, was 35s 6d. Liverpool—spst
wheat, moderate demand. Paris—
wheat and flour, steady.

For the next two weeks, all lines of General Dry Goods will be sold at prices to astonish the purchasers. There is no use in quoting prices—they are so low that no other special sale in the city can approach. Our object is to clear and make common for works.

## Commercial Intelligence. BARGAINS!

BARGAINS.

# APPLEGATH'S

DRY GOODS STORE, Opposite Wilcox House, East End

We are going to Hamilton, where we already have a business in which we are required. We must dispose of our stock, here, and as we have only a short time to do so, we offer our entire stock at such

### Greatly Reduced

Prices.

as will secure a ready sale. We have pur EF SPRING GOODS. .....

We have a choice selection of Prints Ginghams, Hosiery, Ribbons, Milliery, Fancy Dry Goods, Gentz' Furnithings Readymade (1)thing, We have no old barkrutt stock, nor any trash bought with a view to a sale, but we have

FRESH GOODS IN THE LATEST STYLES Come early and secure bargains at Applegath's Closing Sale,

### -SPRING-CLOTHING.

Large and select stock of

# Tweed

Just the thing for Spring and Summer

WORSTED GOODS Of all colors. Low Prices and Perfect Fit the motte at

### A. MURRAYS.

CHEAP CASH Clearing Sale, For Thirty Days

# N. Webb's

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES LARGEST VARIETY! LOWEST PRICES! Come young married couples, and old ones

what N. WEBB has in his store to Come rich and come poor, come one and come al.
And furnish your houses from WEBB'S
China Hall.
And you who are blest with fruits after
marriage.
Just call on N. WEBB, and procure you a

# Loanedon Real Estate at 6 per cent. A sarge amount of private and company funds new on hand. Mortgages bought.

LRM\_TINGER & ROBINSON, St. Thomas 100 acres of fist-class and for sale cheap. City propety taken in exchange. A special bargain on 12 va. cant city lots. 50 acres of cant city lots. 50 acres of land to exchange for city prop-

MCCRIMMON. MONEY TO LOAN,

6--PER CENT--6 Good Mortgage Security,

A. E. O'MEARA, Solicitor, St. Thomas. Office—Corner Talbet and Southwick-sts

\$100,000 TO LOAN at from 6 per ce dieg to D. J. DONAHUE. St. Thomas, Ont

MONEY TO LOAN farm property to any an ount, at rates. Private funds if preferred E. MILLER, Selicitor, etc.

Office opposite Imperial Bank. St Thomas MONEY TO LOAN. LARGE amount at 6 PER GENT, on easy terms of payment. MORTGAGES BOUGHT. No commission.

JOHN FARLEY, Barrister. SITUATIONS VACANT.

GIRL WANTED, Apply to Mrs. J. Griffin, 91 Metcalfe street.

GENERAL SERVANT

Wanted immediately, in small family. No ohildren. Apply at Abdallah House Wilson avenue. M. Ketonum. 1.5tr NURSE.

Ladies desiring the services of an experienced nurse can secure the same by applying at No. 8 Scott street

WANTED, A lady or gentleman to canvass the city of St. Thomas and county of Elgin for good selling articles. Address—Annie E. Bishop, St. Thomas.

MISCELA. ANEOUS TO LET.

Dwelling house, 9 rooms, lately occupied by G. W. Boggs, north, side Talbot street. Also, streat it several rip a suitable for offices, in Exchange Block. Apply to John Farley.

That large brick driving stable on Talbot street, opposite C S R Park, Possession given on the lst of May next. Applies to E. M. Yarwood

Brick cottage, 104 Metcalfe street, containing five rooms, hard and soft water, and a good supply of fruit on lot, with or without a corn. For urther particulars, apply to Meck's harness shop Spohn Block. FOR SALE-GOOD BRICK RESIDENCE

On Eigin street, containing eight rooms, together with hails, closet, pantry, hard and soft water, good cellar; lot 49 x 15h Also, good barn 2) x 28. For particulars apply to R. H. Calvert, 50 Eigin street, or Burns & Schulte, Exchange zuilding, St. Thomas.

W.F. Boughner has removed to 4 doors west of Post Office where he will show the most complete assortment of Eng-lish and American Hats, and Men's turnishings ever shown

Weather Report.

Toronte, March 25.—Lake: -Fresh, westand north-westerly winds; generally fair

BIRTHS ROACH-At Tallahasse, Florida on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. M. C. Roach, form-erly M. C. F. Southern Passenger Agent, of a daughter,

Rev. J. B. Tuttle, of Brockville, has coepted a call to the Seymour, Ind.,

ECCAL JOTTINGS

Baptise church.

Mr. Daniel McIntyre, graid buyer, of Clence, is dangerously ill with congestion of the lungs.

A company of Woodstock capitalists propose to erect an Opera House in that enterprising town. enterprising town.

Suitings,

On Macday afterneor of last week, a son of Jos. Crafts, of Camden, had his leg broken while felling a tree.

Br. Wileon, M. P., and G. E. Caeey, M. P., arrived home to day, and remain over till Monday.

Russel & Co., manufacturers, Inger-soll have made an assignment, but hope to resume operations shortly.

An electoral union is being organized in Oxford to enforce the Scott Act, and the work is under the oversight of Rev.

Mr. Kettlewell.

% The old Grand Trunk waiting room, in which poor travelers had to wait, at Woodstoek, has been mounted on trucks and removed to London.

Manceytown is to have a new council house. Andian Agent Gordon has asked for tenders for the new structure, which will cost upwards of \$4,000.

Nerwich raised \$150 and secured the holding of the South Oxford skallion show at that place. Ingersoll only went \$50 and Tilsonburg \$100.

A number of loaves of bread were distributed on Talbot street last night, owing to the door of Mr. C. Herendeen's deliwery wagon flying open. Wm. Molton, while engaged in cutting bolts on concession 1, lot 20, Chatham, was struck on the head by a limb of a falling tree, and dangerously injured. His recovery is doubtful.

Mr. F. J. Gissing, the founder of the Woodstock Review, is a leading member of a company formed for the purchase of a lerge tract of land near Octario, California.

tario, California.

The immitable Irish comedian Joe Murphy appears at the Opera House in "Kery Gow" on the 31st inst. Sol. Smith Russell will appear in the side-splitting comedy, "Felix McKusik," on the 4th of May.

Acting Crown Attorney Donahue has received instructions from the Government to furnish Mr. John C. Idington, Q. C., who will conduct the crown business at the assizes, with full particulars of all the crissinal cases on the docket.

Mr. C. Macdougall, Q. C., has been

of all the crissinal cases on the docket.

Mr. C. Maedougall, Q. C., has been retained to defend the man Smith, who will be tried at the Simcoe assizes on the 9th of A pril for the murder of Armstrong, in Middleton township, whom he killed by shooting a ramrod through his boly.

marriage,
Just call on N. WeBB, and procure you a
carriage:
Your wile she will bless you, the babe it will
chirrup.
At the police court this morning Mr.
At the police court this morning Mr.
Charles Wing, who keeps a billiard
Loan syrup.

Liverweare, China. GLASS. WebDING PERSENTS, KNIVES. FORKS
AND SPOONS, CHEAP AT

N. WEBB'S CHINA HALL
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

Mr. George W. Morgan, druggist,
who recently disposed of his drug business at Peterborough, has grived in
this city, where he resided for years.
He intends to reside here in future,
having purchased the residence of Mr.

having purchased the residence of Mr. H. B. Pollock.

A fair audience was present at the Congegational chareh last evening. The sciopticon views were pleasing and instructive, consisting of comical and scriptural views, of which there, were a large number. Rev. Mr. Allworth described each of the many scriptural views shown. views shown.

forwated to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition two large cheeses weighing 1,228 pounds, made from the milk ef 1,228 cows; weight of milk, 12,280 pounds, equal to 614 gallons each. He has also sent ten others weighing 67 pounds each. They were made specially for the Exhibition.

Geo. McCabe, who at one time resided et. Incresul and afterwards in

Geo. McCabe, who at one time resided at Ingersoll and afterwards in London, was in Woodstock on Tuesday looking for a lawyer. He wanted to prosecute a town newspaper for publishing the story that came from Dadota relating how he had attempted to poison his third wife; but got poisoned himself. It is reported the editor consented to applogize.

himself. It is reported the editor con-sented to apologize.
Sandford, the champion skater, gave a first-class exhibition at the east end rink last night. His toe-and-heel spin was the best ever seen in the city. To-night and to-morrow night ladies will be admitted free to the exhibitions, which will be repeated. Be sure to see

Sandford.

The statement of mortuary statistics for the month of February shows that the deaths in Montreal were 314, in Toronto, 239, Quebec 142, Hamilton 78, Halifax 73, Winnipeg 30, Ottawa 56, St. John, N. B., 42, London 44, King ston 21, St. Tnomas 18, Charlottetown 11, Guelph 19, Belleville 8, Three Rivers 26, Chatham 28, Sherbrooke 13, Peterborough 8, Sorel 25, and Fredericton 18.

ton 13. The other evening, on the farm of The other evening, on the larm of Mr. John Sharpe, three miles east of Forest, Mr. Dan. McPherson, of East Williams, was engaged in feeding a hay-packing machine, when he unconsciously turned his left foot the wrong way. The packer closed in on the limb, which he could not remove, thench he saw the consequence when

limb, which he could not remove, though he saw the consequence when too late. His foot was painfully crushed. The limb was amputated just above the ankle.

Mr. Thomas W. Whipple, formerly a clerk with J. J. Blackmore & Co., now manipulating the piano keys with Josie Mills Comedy Company, which is under the management of Haystead, who ran the dime show in this city, was married en the 17th inst., at Alvinston, to Miss Minard, daughter of Mr. Thomas Minard, chair-maker, who lives near Sparta.

Chas, A. Gyrdoer appears as "Karl the Zeddlar" at the Opera House to-night. The Brooklyn Times says of him. Chas. A. Gard-iner, as "Karl, the Peddler', jumped iner, as "Karl, the Peddler," jumped intopopular favor last evening, as was evinced by the frequent calls he received appear before the cuttain, "Karl tera fun-loving: Dutchman, and his songs are new. He sings something after the style of Joe Emmet, but much better, and the audience is considerably surprised to learn how his story-turns out. The theatre was comfortably filled, and if Mr. Gardner receives his just dues, there ought to be a sign "standing-room only" displayed early in the eventhere ought to be a sign "standing room only" displayed early in the even-

### BLACK ROCK IN ASH ES.

\$700s000 Worth of Proper'y Destroyed.

omo Fatal Accidents Feared. - The Fire

Buffalo, March 26.—A disastrous fire is now in progress in Black Rook, the whole town being nearly destroyed, The fire is not yet under control, The North Buffalo mill, Gilbert's staroh works, Gustin's wagon and blacksmith shop, Phillip's large grocery store, were burnt to the ground. Several small cottages are gone and many damaged. The loss is between six and seven hundred thousand dollars. The houses are still burning in the neighborhood. The whole neighborhood is moving, and considerable damage to furniture has resulted. Ladies are fainting, and there is general Buffalo, March 26 .- A disastrous fire Ladies are fainting, and there is general consternation all around. It is the

LARGEST FIRE ever known in Black Rock. Up to time of giving this do not know of any loss of life. One lady, who had been operated on this week for cancer, had to be taken out of her house when it was all in flames, and removed to one which afterwards caught, and she again had to be removed Her life is despaired of. It is reported that one or two are more seriously if not fatally lajured. Hew therefore started is not known. The whole of Buffalo fire department is at the scene. The fire is now raging.

### LCCAL JOTTINGS.

R. Matters, grocer, has put in a tele-Rev. H. Banwell, of Port Stanley, preaches to-night in Trinity school house at 7.30.

house at 7.30.

Supt. Morford and Asst. Supt. Moore-head left for Detroit to-day to attend a meeting of division superintendents.

The M. C. R. contemplate extending the Petrolia branch for the distance of one mile to accommodate mill-owners in the vicinity.

An emergency meeting of Elgin Lodge, No. 349, A. F. & A. M., will be held to-night at 7.30, when D. D. G. M. Simpson, of London, will be present. Her many friends will regret to learn

the vicinity.

Her many friends win region of the death of Miss Annie McNulty, which took place this morning. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Mr. W. H. Crack, while lifting a large fitting in Messrs. H. Brown & Co.'s store, Hiawatha street, yesterday, had his side bruised by the fitting falling upon him, but he is around again to-

This morning a M. C. R. lorry, loaded

This morning a M. C. R. lorry,loaded with hay, stuck in the mud in front of the Horton market, and it required two teams to pull it out. The street needs paving badly.

Mrs. Jackson, wife of Rev. T. W. Jackson, of West Flamboro' circuit, and formerly of Brownaville, was agreeably surprised by the ladies of the Copetown appointment with the presentation of a handsome gold watch, valued at \$50.

Mr. Ketchum of Strathrov, was in.

Mr. Ketchum, of Strathroy, was in Alvinston last week interviewing some of the business men in reference to the establishment of his snath and raky, factory in Alvinston. Mr. Ketchun's

described each of the many scriptural views shown.

Rev. D. Hutchisson preaches his farewell sermons as pastor of Centre street Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening. He and his family will leave for Brantford next week, where he preaches his first sermons as pastor of the Park avenue Baptist church on the first Sunday in April.

A very pleasant social was held last night at the residence of Mr. James Patters, and about \$15 was realized. The programme consisted of recitations, readings and music by leading members.

Mr. T. D. Millar, of Ingersoil, has forwarded to the Colonial and Indian at Exhibition two large cheeses weighing 1,228 pounds, made from the milk of the processing of the stabilishment of his snath and raky factory in Alvinston. Mr. Ketchum's factory in Alvinston. Mr. Ketchum's factory in Alvinston. Mr. Ketchum's proposition was not considered feasible.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Shot In Pert Huron.

Port Huron, March 26 — Capt. Duncan McCaig, a man well-known, especially among those interested in marine business men in reterence station consisted for Baptist church of Completely Bestrozed.

Our Lawrence Station correspondent writes:—The large brick store owned by J. D. Anderson, of London, and occupied by Mr. Wm. Campbell, as they knew how it comforts and observed by J. D. Anderson, of London, and occupied by Mr. Wm. Campbell, as they knew how it comforts and observed to have been the work of the view exponsion to fail to donate such as they have. Old linen is also required.

Kate Morris, a domestic at Mr. 8. Martin's, Talbot street, who was taken to the house of free proposition was not considered feasible.

Mr. T. D. Millar, of Ingersoil, has forwarded to the Colonial and Indian to the Holes of the barrels of which had been recentiled to the control of the lungs, died in that place this morning. The deceased has no relatives in this country, having come here some months ago from Aberden, Scotland.

A Close Shave-

leen, Scotland.

Samples of the cloth to be used in the new Canadian Wheelmen's Associa the new Canadian Wneelmen's Associa-tion uniform, have been received, and may be seen at this office. It is ex-pected that the new uniform will be very generally adopted by members of the association, although its use is not compulsor. enough to leave the coal oil can alone.
Mrs. Z. V. Patterson, of Chatham, on
Tuesday morning in starting the
kitchen fire thought she would use a
little coal oil to give it a good send off.
She had the can in her hand and was
about to pour in the oil, when she tripped on a bit of torn carpet and fell
heavily, her head striking a small table,
upon which were a couple of lighted
lamps. Lamps, oil, and table rolled all
together, and of course rapidly ignited,
Mrs. Patterson's clothes taking fire at
the same time. Luckily Mr. Terring
ton bappened to pass by and seeing the
smoke, he rushed in, and with great
presence of mind grasped some bedclothes, and succeeded in smothering
the flames, just in time to prevent what
in a few moments more would have
been a horrible catastrophe.

Bob Johnston, who broke into a house at More town two weeks ago, returned again last week and repeated the operation, but got caught. He was committed to jail Saturday to stand his trial. A large quantity of pipes and tobacco and other articles were found in his possession which now await the proper owners.

proper owners.

On Wednesday afternoon a young man named Wm. Hamilton, stopping at David Malcolm's, lot 13, concession 16, East Zorra, was working with others on a straw stack, when it gave way, and fell on him. He could not be rescued before life was extinct. He was a native of New Mills, Ayrshire, Scotland; had been in Canada only a year. Last season he was engaged in the Innerkip cheese factory. He was a cousin of John F. Tribe, Thlsonburg.

The trustees of Grace church have decided to thoroughly renovate it. The seats will be upholstered, new carpet put down, and the walls freecod by a fir. W. R. Bevitt, in the latest style of the art.

the art. About 8.30 on Wednesday night the dwelling of Mrs. Martin Lewis, a widow residing about half a mile from Salford, was totally destroyed by fire. A young man fell down the cellar stairs, and the lamp he carried exploded, scattering the oil upon everything around, and in an instant the whole cellar was a mass of flame. The youth had difficulty in escaping with only a shirt and overalls on. Total loss about \$2,000. Insured for \$300.

Mr. Frank Glass, of Tilsonburg, is in the city, and will be present at the meeting of the council to be held to-night to discuss the advisability of granting a bonus to Mr. Glass' proposed pottery factory. He states that they already employ twenty two men in Tilonburg.

Personal. Oakley D. Howland, of Detroit, is visiting at Mr. John McLean's, St. George street.

Rev. Mr. Brown. who preaches in Knox church on Sunday next, is in the city, the guest of Mr. A. Murray. The Misses Hutchinson, who have been visiting friends in Norwich for Mrs. A. Rose has returned home. London, where she has for the last five weeks been receiving treatment for a cancer on the face. She has been greatly benefitted thereby

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Mrs. Z. V. Patterson, of Chatham, on

Apron Bazaer.

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Miss Fogg is sho ving a very recherche

bonnets, at James Carrie & Son's.

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emindren were born to them. Soon after marriage McCaig began to drink and abuse his wife, and on Jan. 17th, 1885, Mrs. McCaig applied for and secured a divorce, \$1,000 alimony, and the custody of the children.

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Apron Bazaar.

An apron bazaar was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the basement of the First Methodist church, under the auspices of the Auxiliary Women's Missionary Society. There was an immense number and variety of aprons, sweeping caps, etc., offered for sale, and they met with ready purchasers. In the evening there was a large number of visitors present, and the ladies in charge of the apron and refreshment tables wereakept busy attending to the numerous customers. The refreshment table was provided with abundance, of tea, coffee, ice cream, cake, etc., and was liberally patronized. During the evening Miss Aggie Sutherland played, a number of selections on the piano in brilliant style. The tables were in charge of Mesdamcs Baird, W.O. Foster, A. A. Burns, J. Risdon, W. Risdon, J. Stacey, Eavenden and T. W. Crothers, and Misses Wood and Watt, and others. Offers special lines in FANCY BREAD,

VIENNA ROLLS, CAKES There was a rumor yesterday, and for some days past, that Miss Hughson had left the Catholic church choir. On making inquiries, it was learned from the very best authority that there is no foundation for the rumor, and, therefore, no reason for the petition got ten up in connection therewith. al, Perkins' Brandy Snaps, Kisses, ea Scones and Babs, fresh daily.

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up in connection therewith.

One evening last week Mrs. F. Marett, of Tilsonburg, fell part of the way down stairs and received a severe fracture of the left thigh. Drs. Joy and McKinnon set the Iracture and Mrs. Marett is doing as well as could be expected of one of her age, but it may be some time before she is able to get about again. Call in, taste and try, And you will be sure to buy

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She was faint and dazed and trembling. Oh for a breath of cool air to bring back her fleeting senses! Stag gering, catching at chairs or portieres for support, she made her way to a window, opened it desperately with a last effort, and sank heavily against the oaken frame, with her face, ghastly now for all its rouge, turned towards the grounds. For a minute or two she must have swooned and lost consciousness, grounds. For a minute of two aimselfs, have swooned and lost consciousness, for, when she came to herself, the sharp wind had carried in some flakes of swiftly-falling mnew, and they lay on her arm and shoulder. She did not head them, for the ice-cold blast was grateful to her hunger through the policy and the second of the cold blast was grateful to her hunger through the policy and the second of the cold blast was grateful to her hunger through the policy and the second of the cold blast was grateful to her hunger through the second of the cold blast was grateful to her hunger through the cold blast was grateful to her hunger through the cold blast was grateful to the cold blast was grateful to be cold blast was grateful to the cold blast was grateful to be cold blast was g to her burning, throbbing temples, and she only thrust her head out farther,

she only thrust her head out farther, gasping and paning, almost unconsious still, but slowly coming back to the bitter pain and suffering which for a moment had been forgotten.

'She had leaned there for some few minutes, the driving wind forcing in the heavy flakes of snow, when Sir Alick Wolfe, coming wearily down the long gallery, caught sight of her. In an instant he was by her side, and gently but firmly drew her from the window, closing it with one hand, while he supported the trembling, swaying figure with the the trembling, swaying figure with the other. The girl turned her dim eyes

other. The girl turned her dim eyes languidly upon him. 'How could you be so imprudent?' he asked, in great agitation. 'It was madness. You are quite wet!' She looked at him pitsously; in her dizzy faintness hardly realizing what was passing; but instinctively she tried to release herself from his clasp. 'I am afraid you are ill,' he added. 'Let me take you to a seat and call for assistance. All' this excitement has been too much for you.

been too much for you.'

The words reached her ears, but for a

reached the schoolroom and passed in.

For a few seconds he hesitated, then followed. The fire was dying out on the hearth, the gas was burning; it was turned low however, and gave but little light; but what little there was fell full the passed in the second s

low hoarse tones, "Cannot you leave me in peace? I am tired—I am not well; I can hear no more to-night—I can bear no more !'

She raised her head and looked at him

She raised her head and looked at him reproachfully.

You knew you must hurt me, she responded, with a touch of anger in her voice; you even triel to do so. But for you, I should have been spared the or-

"Forgive me, he pleaded—'forgive me, Madge! It was my own misery which made me cruel, my own pain which made me wound you! Madge, have you forgotten'—he went towards her recently holding out his hands. honed once to be seemed so indifferent that I wanted to try to sting you into some feeling, even if it were hatred for me. But you will not hate me, dear,' the young fellow cried passionately, catching her—in his strong arms and looking down at the piteous imploring face—'you will forgive me, because through it all I loved you, and it was the very depth of my love that made me seem cruel!'
'Your love!' she echoed, in a faint horror-stricken tone, putting her hands

orror-stricken tone, putting her hands to his breast to keep him from her, while she felt her heart throb passionately

ed, his handsome eager face all aglow, his heart throbbing furiously against her shoulder. 'I could not do so, dear! During that long year you were never out of my thoughts, and since I saw you here in the autumn all the old love has

which startled him.

Was she going mad? Ethel't fiance, almost her husband, talking of love to her, holding her in his arms, telling her he had always loved her, looking at her with eager loving eves. The room with eager loving eyes. The room whirled round and round, there was a strange rushing sound in her ears, the handsome, eager face faded away, and the girl's lead fell heavily forward upon his breast.

'Madge, my darling,' Sir Alick whispered tenderly, holding the trembling, passive form in his arms, 'speak to me,

The tone more than the words brough the girl back to consciousness. For a noment she had surrendered herself to this great happiness, but now she remembered the reality and raised her head. Ah, poor Cinderella, the prince had come back to her, but he was not

free!
She withdrew herself from his arms, giddly unclasping his hands with her unsteady fingers; and a strange look on er face prevented any resistance on his

solute, met his.
'Perhaps I have deserved this at you ands, she said, in a low faint tone which, feeble though it was, was clear nd firm. 'Long ago it seems' I gave ou the right to usult me, but I did not hink I had merited such shame as this! (To be Continued.

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What They Are Doing Around

ed From Many Sources by J.

Bayham, March 23.-Mrs. Medcalf passed away on Thursday morning. The funeral, which took Medcalf passed away on Thursday, morning. The funeral, which took place on Saturday, was conducted by Rev. W. G. Brewn, of Springfield.— Miss Emma Boyd is recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria.—A. Morse, while felling a tree, was struck by a limb on the shoulder. No bones broken. Shoulder injured.—Amasa Green has rented the Heardman farm, and intends moving about Anyll 1st.— Thomas Dennis, juo., has taken unto himself a partner for life, in the person of Miss Barbery Kindy, of Richmond.— T. Petman has rented part of the Firby estate, known as the Seeley farm,

Eden, March 23. — Mrs. Isiah Dougherty, of Dakota, formerly of this place, made a few of his many friends a short visit last week.—Mr. Alton; of Houghton, has moved on his farm near Acacia, formerly occupied by Mrs.
L. N. Stilwell.—Joreph Sniders has moyed into one of the Singer houses near Straffordsville.—H. Ketchebaw met with quite a bad accident a week ago to day whilst in the act of trimming a stump fence, the axe going through a root easier than expected, through a root easier than expected, struck his foot on the instep and inflict ed an ugly gash. Dr. McDonaid, of Tilsonburg, was at once summoned, and sewed up the gash.

KINTYRE.

Kintyre, March 23.—Alex. B. Mc-Eachern has sold his champion general purpose team to Mr. Hookway, who is The words reached her ears, but for a move they brought no meaning with them; then she stood up giddily.

'Thank you—I am not ill; but it was very warm, and I—

The words died upon her lips and she the move of the words wave. The young man watched a large quantity of hay.—There was a large quantity of hay.—The word hay have a large was a large quantity of hay.—The word hay have a large was a large was a large quantity of hay.—The word hay have a large was a about removing to Dakota, the consid turned away. The young man watched her in intense anxiety. Slowly, faltering at every step, she made her way to the schoolroom, and he followed. He dared not leave her, he feared every moment that she would fall; but she reached the schoolroom and passed in the school of the school visited St. Thomas ast week .- John M Donald has started the erection of a house,—liugh Campbell is home from Dawn lumber woods.—Mr. Campbell,of Howard, has rented Hiram Crandall's

WARDSVILLE. Wardsville, March 23. - The funeral of the late Hiram Yorke, which took place on Friday, was largely attended. Services were conducted in the English church.—Several pupils of the high school are unable to attend, owing to illness.—Master Harry O'Malley is suffering from an attack of inflammation on the lurgs. —The ice has broken up in the river, and the water is rapidly rising. —Mr. Sandborn is getting the cheese factory in order. He has the promise of the milk from 600 cows.—Oscar Glendenning and bride arrived nome a few days since, and have compenced housekeening in Wardsville. WATSON'S CORNERS.

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Watson's Corners, March 22.—Dr.
L. E. Best, of Grand Rapids, Mich., paid his brother, J. H. Best, of this place, a visit last week.—Jno. Ross will start for his new home in Kanass, on Monday next. Hiram Brooks and Rupert Hamilton, son of Thomas Hamilton, will accompany Mr. Ross to Kanass, where they intend residing.—Joseph Norton disposed of a yoke ofsteers last week to Archie Campbell, of Lawrence Station. Price paid, 40.—per Lawrence Station. Price paid, 4c.-per pound; average weight, 1,400.—James Silcox, of Ions, the scientific and well-known pruner, has been at work in this locality, and has greatly improved the appearance of the fruit trees.

Springfield Ont. March 25 - D. K. Black, M. D., has arrived home after completing his studies at the Detroit college of medicine, also J. C. Black is college of medicine, also J. C. Black is home for the summer vacation.—The numerous friends of Mrs. Aron Cottington will be pleased to learn that her health is improving, and hopes are entertained of her recovery to her usual health.—It is reported that L. Montroy is gone to Dakotz.—F. Henry is recovering from a serious attact of inflammation of om a serious attact of inflammation of

Dorchester Station, March 23.—H.
Mountain has given up farming and
intends moving to London.—George
Chittick is about to build a butcher shop on the south side of the river.— James H. Shields has most of the material on the ground for the erection of a new house.—Geo. Walker intends building a new dwelling house this

A new Canadian Life Assurance Company has just been established, with excellent prospect of good business success. One of its principal features is recognizing the superior prospects of longevity of total abstainers from intoxicating liquors. While moderate non-abstainers are also admitted to inpects of long-very intoxicating liquors. While moderate mon-abstainers are also admitted to inthemselves, and the profits will be div themselves, and the profits will be divided to each class will be kept separately. Among the leading officers are: President, Hon. George W. Ross Minister of Education; Viee-President, Hon. S. H. Blake, Q.C., and Mr. Robert Mon.

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That treadth nations down— That treadth nations down— Wreaths for the crimson warrior, Pride for the kingly crown, More glorious is the victory won O'er selt-indulgent lust. The triumph of a brave resolve That treads a vice in dust.
J. G. Whittier.

J. G. Whittier.
Was it suicide? A man died of congestion of the feet by wearing an old and leaky pair of shoes, when, by going to R. A. Galbrath's, 412 Talbot street, he could have got them repaired, or a new pair made, neat and cheap, and saved his lite. saved his lite.

How pleasant it is for a father to sit at his child's board. It is like the aged man reclining under the shadow of the oak he has planted.

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A hard hearted political economist, looking at a pale and puny child feebly gasping as it lies upon a pillow, says that the child might as well die. It is so weak and poor that its life will never be worth much anyhow. There are already a good many people in the world who are not much account any how. And what's the use of adding to their number another weakling, who has but slender chance of ever amounting to anything? Now ask the child's mother what she

Now ask the child's mother what she thinks about letting the child die. About this time the hard political economist had better get out of / the way. "Let my child die? No! No! As long as there is a remedy to be / found that will save that child, the child shall not die! I'll spend my last 'doller to 'save the child!" Well, try a bottle of Shaker Blood Syrup on that child. See the peor little child pick up strength. He revives. He will live. Hosts of other children have been brought almost from death to healthy, life by The Shaker Blood Syrup. Your druggist sells it. F. P. Reynolds, agent St. Thomas. 3

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BRITISH POLITICS.

Mr. Gladatone to Am Irish Pelicy on April 8th.

Illness of the Premier.-The Churchill

tunate illness at a critical juncture, is regarded as a political misfortune. Mr. Gladstone decided to have the programme he had marked out for himself in the House of Commons this evening carried out by Sir Wm Vernon Harcourt. Mr. Gladstone had hoped up to the very last minute that he would recover in such that outdoor exposure would be dangerous. Mr. Gladstone caught cold last night while riding to Lord Wolver-ton's residence at Wimbledon. Yes-

present for this reason, if there was no other. Sir Andrew Clark would not under the circumstances, permit his patient to expose himself to-day.

THE DATE NAMED.

London, March 26.—A report is current that Mr. Chamberlain will formally resign from the Cabinet to day, and that he will state his reasons for so doing in Parliament on Monday. THE CHURCHILL SMITH QUARREL. The rumor that a quarrel existed be-

tween Lord Randolph Churchill and Hon. W. H. Smi'h, both of whom were members of Lord Salisbury's Cabinet, is confirmed. The quarrel originated in a speech made by Mr. Smith, in which he spoke in favor of Mr. Gladstone's scheme for buying out the land-lords of Ireland, and urged a fair sup-port of the proposal. This provoked Churchill beyond self-restraint. He de-clared the Conservatives would remain perpetually out of power and be con-demned to a replace a proper in the form perpetually out of power and be con-demaed to everhasting opposition if such a policy as Mr. Smith's should prevail in the organization. He described the policy as one of "pottering poltroon-ery." Lork Salisbury being absent Viscount Cranbrook has assumed the task of attempting to effect a reconcilia-tion between the two leaders.

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Londen, March 25.—Mr. Gladstone is ill. He caught cold yesterday: to-day is ounfined to his room, suffering from chills and diarrhose. The attending from chills and diarrhose. The a time to keep his appointment, but when the hour for opening parliament arrived Sir Andrew Clark, his chief physician, found that the patient's condition was

ton's residence at Wimbledon. Yesterday morning he suffered from hoarseness and chills, which increased as the
day progressed. His physicians say
there is nothing dangerous in the Premier's case so long as he is not subjected
to exposure. They manifest no anxiety
about his case. The Cabinet meeting
to-morrow will be of parassount importance, and it is deemed absolutely essential that Mr. Gladstone should be
present for this reason, if there was no

Sir Wm. Vernon Harsourt, in the House of Commons last evening, and an account of the House of Commons last evening, and state his Irish policy to the House on April 8th. Continuing the 'Chancellor said that the budget would be introduced some time within the first two weeks of April. Mr. Gladstone, he said, hoped to be able to be present during to morrow's session of the House.

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upon her as she stood leaning on the table. 'What do you want?' she asked. in

She sank upon her knees by the table She sank upon her knees by the table and bowed her head upon her arms.

'I will not trouble you,' he said huskily. 'I am going at once; but before I go, Madgr, tell me that you forgive me. I did not mean—I did not think I should

you, I should have been spared the ordeal of to night, an ordeal which has nearly killed me! Why could you not leave me alone? You are happy now. Surely I have been punished enough for a deception which gained me nothing! A faint flush of shame rose in his face. In his own pain and anger he had forgotten her suffering, and he had made her suffer cruelly.

'Forgive me,' he pleaded—'forgive me, Madge! It was my own misery.

her eagerly, holding out his hards, a great tenderness in his gray eyes—what we hoped once to be to each other? Do you think that our meetings here were fraught with no pain for me? Madge darlug, listen! Madge, what is it? She had risen slowly to her feet, and was drawing back from him, holding out her hands to keep him from her. 'What is it?' he went on eagerly. 'Are you angry with me for my cruel words the other day? Oh, sweet, forgive me! I was mad with rage and pain; and you seemed so indifferent that I wanted to

with a sudden wild fierce joy which wa Yes-my love; I have always loved you, Madgie, aithough I tried so hard to put you out of my heart, he respond-

one back. 'The old love!' she repeated, her eyes dilated, horror stricken, fixed on his; then suddenly a faint bitter laugh echo-

nim, and her eyes, haggard, despairing, resolute, met his.

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