

MANITOBA REJECTS THE ORDER IN COUNCIL; FAILS TO MEET VIEWS OF ROBLIN GOVT.; DEMANDS IMMEDIATE ANSWER FROM OTTAWA

Says the Conditions of 1894 Do Not Count Now.

Story of Premier Consulting With Sbarette Given Flat Denial.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 4.—The Dominion Government has received a reply from the Manitoba Government to the order-in-council passed by the Ottawa Administration dealing with the boundaries, and presented to Parliament yesterday.

The order does not meet the views of the Roblin Government, and the reply, which is dated April 1, and reached here last night, is couched, it is said, in rather peremptory terms.

It says that the decision of Sir John Macdonald in 1894, not to extend the boundaries, does not meet the case today. At that time, the Province had 150,000 square miles of territory, and today it has only 75,000 square miles.

As for Ontario, it had no access to James Bay and, therefore, it ought not to be consulted.

The Manitoba Government want an immediate answer to its demands, it does not see any necessity for postponement.

The letter will be brought down to Parliament.

The Order in Council.

Ottawa, April 3.—The correspondence relating to Manitoba's request for an extension of its boundaries was tabled in the House today by the Premier.

The Government's answer is contained in an order-in-council. It is argued that the objection to the extension westward is the opposition of the people there, that the request for extension northward and to the shores of Hudson Bay is not unreasonable and might, probably be considered. It is recommended that after the formation of the new provinces Manitoba's request for extension northward be taken up, which, it is hoped, will be acceptable to the Government of Manitoba, "whose welfare and development the present ministry desire to promote in every way compatible with the obligations towards the other provinces of the Dominion."

The proposal is to have Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan represented at the boundary conference.

Winnipeg, April 3.—A special to the Toronto Globe says: Replying to the Winnipeg dispatch published in the Ottawa Citizen, in which statements were made that Mr. Sbarette, the papal delegate, would raise no objection to the enlargement of Manitoba's territory, providing the Provincial Government would guarantee separate schools within the added territory, an Ottawa correspondent of the Free Press telegraphs tonight as follows:

"Most of the statements are inventions. Your correspondent has been possible authority for saying that the references to Sir Wilfrid Laurier are unqualified falsehoods. Sir Wilfrid had no negotiations prior to February last, when the formal request for the extension of the boundaries was made, and consequently he could not have expressed himself in the manner attributed to him. When the proposal was made it was considered on its merits in council, and at no time was there any suggestion from anybody that there was or could not be any relation between the educational position of the Manitoba ministry and the suggested extension of the boundary. The veiled references to the papal delegate are not understood here. If he intervened his action was gratuitous, and a formal statement from Mr. Rogers or Mr. Campbell as to what passed between them is awaited with interest here. If it appears from this statement that Mr. Sbarette sought to make himself a party to the negotiations, the Government will undoubtedly demand an explanation from the delegate and will thereafter take such action as may be necessary to vindicate themselves in the eyes of the public.

"Pending these explanations there is a disposition here to regard the Winnipeg rumors, even as they affect Mr. Sbarette, as gross perversions. It is known here that on the night of Feb. 23, the day before he left for home,

Attorney-General Campbell, of Manitoba, was closeted with the papal delegate, Mr. Rogers did not, it is said, see him. There was nothing remarkable in it, but this conference, which was held, it will be noticed, two days after Sir Wilfrid had declared his policy on the boundary question in the House, was not the first time that these parties had met. For a year past the Roblin Government has been dicker with Mr. Sbarette, and though most of the negotiations have been carried on through Archbishop Langevin, there have been personal interviews between the delegate and Mr.

Roblin and Mr. Campbell. The nature of the negotiations is well known to a number of people both here and in Winnipeg, and when the facts are made known, as they probably will be in the course of a few days, the people of Manitoba will be astonished, particularly those who are regarding Mr. Roblin these days as the stalwart defender of national schools. It is said that the church authorities have in their possession documents establishing the willingness of the Roblin Government to amend the school law and re-establish separate schools under certain conditions."

NO MOBILIZATION FOR THE PRESENT

Russia Seeding This Year's Conscript to the Front—A Jap Success.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—Noon.—War Minister Sakharoff, in an interview today, declares that the reports of Russia countermanding orders for war material abroad, are baseless, and grow out of the declaration of foreign offers, with which the war office and admiralty have been swamped. He insists that there have been no relaxations in the preparations to continue the war, but says there will be no mobilization at present, explaining, as stated in these dispatches, that 140,000 troops of the last mobilization have already started for the front, and that instead of mobilizing new troops these will be followed by a portion of this year's conscripts.

Gen. Sakharoff denies emphatically that he ever intrigued against Gen. Kuropatkin, affirming that he gave the latter the most loyal support. At the same time, in describing the battle of Mukden, Sakharoff declared that the men and material of the Russian army are equal to those of the Japanese, forcing the reluctant conclusion that the Japanese generalship is superior to the Russian.

In denying the popular impression that a large proportion of army reserves were sent to the front, Sakharoff made the important admission that reserve men were only sent in the early stages of the war, before we had assurance from Europe, which is interpreted as a confession that an armistice was made with Germany for covering the frontier of Poland.

Russians Driven North.

Tokio, April 4.—Noon.—The following has been received from the Manchurian army headquarters: "On Sunday, a portion of the force occupying Kai Yuan drove north the enemy holding Aishenka, 26 miles northeast of Kai Yuan. There was no clash at other positions up to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. "One hundred Russian sanitary corps men have been delivered to the Russian army. They highly appreciate our kindness."

Czar Is Cheerful.

London, May 4.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says that preparations are being made for the Czar to remove to Peterhof for the summer. These preparations include the enclosing of a square mile of the park with a high spiked iron fence. In the meantime his majesty will remain at Tsarskoe-Selo, where he never goes outside the inner ring of guards surrounding the palace. The correspondent quotes an informant at Tsarskoe-Selo to the effect that the Czar is cheerful, and that nobody would suspect from his demeanor the serious condition of the empire. He reads much English literature, and plays cards, varying the time with card-playing.

100,000 HOMELESS

Great Suffering Amongst Chinese in Vicinity of Mukden.

General Oku's Headquarters in the Field, April 3, 11 a.m., via Fusan.—There is much suffering among the Chinese in the vicinity of Mukden. Scores of villages were destroyed in the recent fighting and 100,000 persons are homeless and destitute. The Chinese Government is now feeding and housing 60,000 refugees at Mukden and also furnishing seed grain. There is little prospect for good crops this season, owing to a lack of farm animals and implements. The Japanese are employing thousands of Chinese and paying them liberally.

Conger Leaves Pekin.

Pekin, April 4.—Edwin H. Conger, who has just vacated the post of American minister to China, upon his appointment as ambassador to Mexico, left for America today via Hankow. Representatives of all the foreign legations assembled at the railway station to bid him farewell. The approach to the station was lined by Chinese troops.

Shot Himself, Can't Tell Why.

Frankford, Ont., April 4.—Mr. Bert Bowman, a Molsons Bank clerk in this village, between 8 and 10 this morning, while yet in bed, and while Mr. Colman, the manager, was out, shot himself twice over the heart and twice in the head. He still lives, but cannot recover. He says he does not know why he shot himself.

Connaughts at Vatican; Marriage Rumor False

Rome, April 4.—The Pope today received in private audience the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their daughters, Princesses Margaret and Patricia. The duke recalled his former visits to Pius IX. and to Leo XIII. The Pontiff thanked the duke warmly for

his visit, and sent his greetings to King Edward, whom he admires as a ruler. The report that the Pope has sanctioned the marriage of the King of Spain with Princess Patricia of Connaught is unfounded.

MUNICIPAL 'PHONES AT FT. WILLIAM

Mayor Dyke Says System is a Success There and at Port Arthur.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 4.—Joshua Dyke, mayor of Port William, appeared before the committee on telephones today and gave evidence to show that municipal system telephone was a success in Port William and Port Arthur, where over 1,000 telephones were in use. He complained that no connection could be got with the C. P. R. because of an agreement with the Bell Telephone Company, which he also charged the Bell Company with acting hostile to both towns, endeavoring to injure their credit, because of their starting the municipal system in competition to the Bell.

AGAINST THE CLAUSE

Manifesto Issued at Toronto Calling for Further Agitation.

Toronto, April 3.—A manifesto, addressed "To the People of Canada," has been issued by the citizens' committee of Toronto, under whose auspices a mass meeting was recently held here in Massey Hall to protest against the school clauses of the autonomy bills. After reciting the reasons for protesting against the proposals, the manifesto concludes as follows: "Therefore, we would urge upon the people of Canada the wisdom of making such demand, through public meetings, petitions and otherwise, and of maintaining an agitation against the bills to which the Government is pledged, until they are withdrawn or defeated in Parliament; or, in case of their adoption, until their constitutionality has been tested before the judicial committee of the Privy Council of the Empire."

BELGIANS REFUSE TO AGREE TO SANTO DOMINGO AGREEMENT

Bondholders Want the Money Paid to Them Direct and Monthly.

New York, April 4.—An Antwerp dispatch to the Times says: The Belgian committee of holders of Santo Domingo bonds refuses to have anything to do with the proposed arrangement between Santo Domingo and the United States, and will protest against the plan. The proposal to deposit the money from the customs collections in an American Bank until a definite arrangement is completed, is not satisfactory to the Belgian bondholders, who demanded the payment of \$27,000 a month to them in accordance with their contract with the Santo Domingo Government. The instructions have been sent to William Willem, the committee's representative in Santo Domingo, to make a protest against the proposed agreement, and not to consent to any plan which does not provide for the payment to the Belgians of \$27,000 in cash a month.

A London dispatch to the Times says: The refusal of the Belgian bondholders to assent to President Roosevelt's arrangement for the settlement of the debts of Santo Domingo puzzles the British bondholders' committee, but does not disconcert it. All that the London financiers know is that the Belgians are standing out; they do not know what it is expected to accomplish through this course.

It is understood that the Belgian Government is supporting the Belgian bondholders, and is operating in connection with France and Italy, but the London view is that it will not be possible to obtain the Roosevelt arrangement or secure a modification of it.

OSLERIZE THE FAILURES

Do Away With Those Who Do Not Succeed in Business.

Chicago, April 4.—Franklin McVeagh told the Physicians' Club that he was willing to see the 95 per cent of business men who failed chloroformed to satisfy the Oslerites.

The subject for consideration was, "When Shall We Be Chloroformed?" Mr. McVeagh was replying to the question, "When Shall the Business Man Shuffle Off?"

"I am willing to feed out the 95 per cent of incompetents to Osler in order to save the 5 per cent who are fitted to survive," he said. "Only 5 per cent of the men who embark in business succeed; 95 per cent fail. I did not make the world. I am not responsible for the 95 per cent, like Richard III., came half made up into the world. They cannot meet the competition, but perhaps they could have done well as college professors."

Mr. McVeagh seemed to take seriously the Osler programme, which his fellow-speakers treated facetiously. He vindicated old men by the example of the conquering Japanese, whose emperor, generals, statesmen, thinkers, all are old men, while the Russian Czar is young.

More Pumps for Parisian.

Halifax, N. S., April 3.—The sunken steamer Parisian's position is unimproved today. More pumps are being fitted on, and if she does not appear to lighten up today a wrecking plant from New York will be brought here to float her. The Albano, which struck the Parisian, has been temporarily repaired, and may sail tomorrow for Philadelphia.

Canada-Middlesex Bill Withdrawn by Cabinet

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, April 4.—At the railway committee today Mr. Calvert withdrew his bill to incorporate the Canada and Middlesex Railway Company. He said this was done because the

promoters could not see their way clear to meet the demands of Brantford and St. Catharines. They wanted the road to connect with these cities, and the expense would be so great the promoters dropped the bill.

W DINGING THE FREACH

Austrian Crown and Opposition Unable to Reach an Agreement.

Budapest, April 4.—The executive committee of the United Opposition parties yesterday rejected the proposed compromise between the crown and the combined opposition, by which it would be possible to form a cabinet. In consequence of the action, the breach between the crown and the parliamentary majority has become wider than ever. The Emperor has requested the House to adjourn today until a solution can be reached.

POWERS TO STAY THERE

Expects to Remain at the Head of the Eastern League.

New York, April 3.—The delegates to the spring meeting of the Eastern League will meet at the Hotel Victoria today to adopt a playing schedule, and will agree upon the interpretations of the rules and make some minor changes in them.

President P. T. Powers says he does not anticipate any trouble at today's meeting, there having been reports that an effort would be made to depose him, and he expects to remain president of the league for some time to come.

"The circuit of the league this year," Mr. Powers further said, "will remain the same as last year, with these clubs: Newark, New Jersey, Baltimore, Buffalo, Providence, Toronto and Montreal. Although there have been dissensions in the game, the Eastern League, I am proud to say, has had less than the usual share of internal trouble, and it proposes to keep its reputation as one of the orderly families of the baseball world."

39 HORSES SUFFOCATED

Disastrous Fire in the Stables of a Toronto Dairy Company.

Toronto, April 3.—Thirty-nine out of the 43 horses owned by the City Dairy Company were asphyxiated tonight in a fire which broke out in the stable of the company in rear of 238 College street. The watchman noticed the blaze in the stable at 11:30 p.m. and tried to get the fire out. Eight or ten others were dead in the stable, having broken from their stalls and tried to get to the air. The others were all dead in their stalls. Three horses in another part of the building were saved. The fire was caused by a candle, and the animals had succumbed to the fumes. The Government is paying \$2,000 for the loss of the horses. The buildings were damaged \$500, with \$2,000 insurance.

The fire is said to have been incendiary, and the police are conducting a thorough investigation.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Cooler and Showery.

London, Tuesday, April 4.
Sun rises, 5:55 a.m. Moon rises, 5:38 a.m.
Sun sets, 6:41 p.m. Moon sets, 6:34 p.m.

The weather continues fine and mild in Manitoba and the Territories. A disturbance of considerable energy is moving slowly across the Great Lakes, and rain is now falling in Western Ontario. It is cool, with strong northwesterly winds, in the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-53; Kamloops, 24-40; Calgary, 20-41; Edmonton, 25-52; Qu'Appelle, 25-45; Winnipeg, 32-50; Port Arthur, 30-36; Parry Sound, 20-44; Toronto, 28-44; Ottawa, 28-45; Montreal, 30-45; Quebec, 24-45; St. John, 24-45; Halifax, 24-34.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, April 4-2 a.m.
Today—Southeasterly to southeasterly winds; milder and unsettled, with occasional showers or local thunderstorms.

Wednesday—Strong westerly winds; cooler and showery.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. 4 p.m. Weather.

Calgary 32 24 Clear
Winnipeg 32 30 Clear
Parry Sound 22 30 Cloudy
Toronto 42 38 Cloudy
Ottawa 32 34 Cloudy
Montreal 32 38 Cloudy
Quebec 28 28 Cloudy
Father Point 32 38 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance of considerable energy is moving slowly across the Great Lakes, and showers are being met in general during the night in Ontario and Western Quebec. The weather continues fine in Manitoba and the Territories.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended 4 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 59°; lowest, 35° above.

LAHORE CITY, BRITISH INDIA, WRECKED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

Great Loss of Life and Damage to Property Reported From Ancient Town.

TOWN HALL RAZED AND FAMOUS MOSQUE INJURED

London, April 4.—A dispatch to a news agency from Lahore, British India, says:

"A violent earthquake has occurred here accompanied by serious loss of life and great damage to public and other buildings. The town hall is almost razed and the cathedral and Juma Masjid, one of the finest mosques in India, are seriously injured. Other big buildings are cracked and fissured."

Many houses in the native quarter collapsed.

Lahore, an ancient walled town, is capital of the Punjab district of British India, contains many notable buildings, and is an important seat of trade. The European quarter, with Government House, the Lawrence Gardens and the Punjab University, is outside the walls. The military cantonment of Meeran Meer is six miles off. The population of Lahore is about 200,000 souls.

NEW SENSATION AT PETERSBURG

Kaiser's Brother Henry Turns Up Suddenly.

DOES IT HINGE ON MOROCCO? DISMISSAL OF CIVIL SERVANTS

German Embassy Ridicules Idea of International Complication—Sergius' Widow for Convent.

St. Petersburg, April 4, 11:40 a.m.—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother to the Emperor of Germany, reached Tsarskoe-Selo this morning. As there had been no news here of such a visit, his sudden appearance for a personal interview with Emperor Nicholas upon the heels of his brother's speech at Tangier created considerable sensation.

TREPOFF'S CHARMED LIFE

Another Attempt to Assassinate the Governor-General Foiled.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—M. Tcherenichew, chief administrator of international communications, has been appointed a delegate to the international railroad congress, to be held at Washington.

It is reported that another attempt on the life of Governor-General Trepoft was foiled last night.

The Novoe Vremya, discussing the relative advantages of an Anglo-Russian and German-Russian agreement, finds the latter probably easier of accomplishment, and possibly more advantageous to Russia on account of Germany's growing importance in the near east.

A REPUBLICAN WALKOVER

Michigan Local Elections Bad Defeat for the Democrats.

Detroit, April 3.—Judge Joseph B. Moore, of Lapeer, the Republican candidate, was today re-elected to the state supreme court by a majority of about 75,000. The balance of the Republican ticket was elected by the same majority. Gustave Hine (Democrat) was elected mayor of Greater Bay City, the first chief executive of the consolidated cities of Bay City and West Bay City. In Flint, D. B. Atkin (Republican) defeated the present Democratic mayor, and at Sault Ste. Marie, Frank Perry (Republican) defeated the present Democratic mayor.

ROJESTVENSKY OFF

The Russian Squadron Sailed From Madagascar On March 19.

St. Petersburg, April 4, 2 a.m.—A letter from Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, his ship just received here, indicates that the departure of the second Pacific squadron from Madagascar waters is final, and that now it is on the way to Vladivostok. In the letter the admiral wrote that the sailing of the squadron had been fixed for March 19. The admiral also stated that a rendezvous with Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's division of the squadron is not contemplated.

BANG! COME OUT AND VOTE

Firecrackers to Get Out Lodging House Vote of Chicago.

Chicago, April 4.—Cloudy skies, chilly winds and occasional showers are the conditions under which the municipal election is being conducted here today. In the first ward, usually controlled by the Democratic alderman, Michael Kenna, familiarly known as "Hinky Dink," a novel method was utilized to get the lodging house voters to the polls. Squads of men armed with bunches of cannon crackers were sent along the streets, and soon there was a din sufficient to discount genuine artillery. The inmates of the lodging houses were speedily organized into platoons of four and voted as rapidly as possible. The workers, however, seemed to be unusually cautious in marshaling this class of voters.

FLYER HITS FREIGHT

Two Killed in Crash on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

Cleveland, O., April 4.—The Pittsburgh flyer, eastbound, on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh road, collided with a westbound freight at Cotoonia, Ohio, today, killing two men and injuring three others.

The dead are Edward Fuller, engineer of the passenger train, and H. C. Eming, fireman of the passenger engine. The accident was caused by the freight train overrunning a siding and going onto the main track. The members of the freight crew escaped injury by jumping.

NOTHING DOING IN LEGISLATURE

All the Members There, But Whitney Has No Business.

PREMIER DECLARES ACTIVE PARTISANSHIP

Is the Cause for Wielding the Axe.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, April 4.—Two questions by members were answered in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, constituting the entire bill of fare of a five-minute session. The majority of the members were in their places prepared to transact business, but there was no legislation ready to come before them.

Premier Whitney informed Col. Munro (North Oxford) that James Cochrane, bailiff of the first division court of the county of Grey, was dismissed for being an active partisan at elections.

The Premier also informed Mr. Preston (Durham) that the report of the railway taxation committee had not yet been received by the Government, but it would be laid on the table of the House as soon as brought down, probably today.

Mr. Torrance (North Perth) has introduced a bill to amend the municipal act. The bill is intended to readjust the present provision regarding local improvement taxes in towns and villages. In sub-section of section 630 the word "may" is substituted for "shall."

Notices of Motion.

Mr. Fraser will on Wednesday next move for an order of the House for copies of all correspondence between the late Government of the Province or any member or official thereof, and J. P. Wilson and Col. Cohoe, respecting the appointment of Col. Cohoe to the position of high court registrar.

Mr. Harcourt, on Wednesday next, will inquire of the ministry: Is the Government in a position to announce its policy as to that part of the Temiskaming Railway now being operated and carrying passengers and freight?

Is it the intention to lease the road or any part of it, or will the Government operate it?

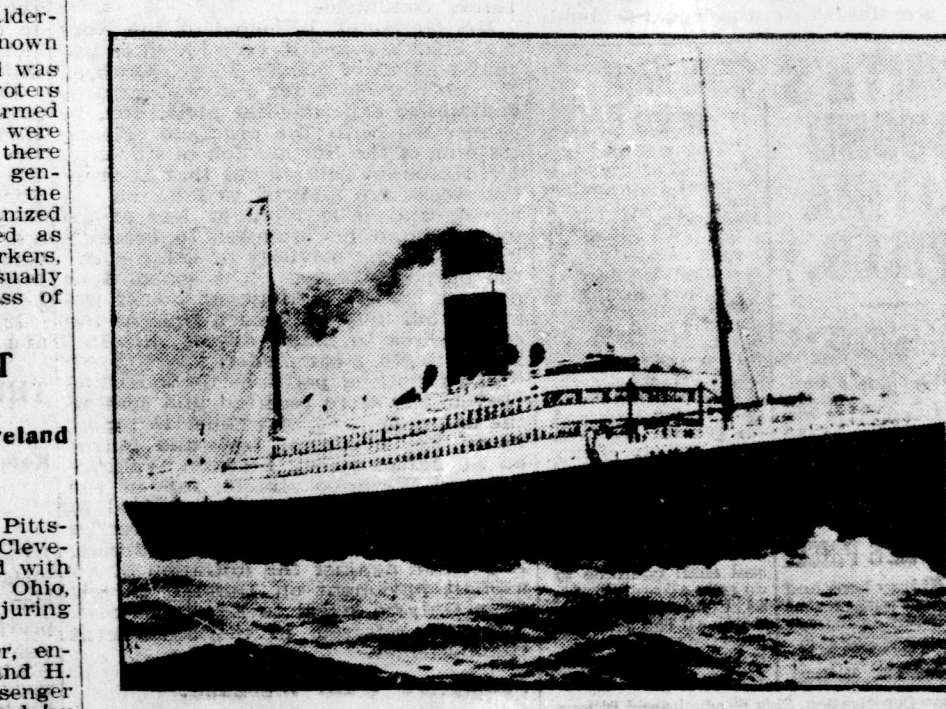
Toronto Commissioners.

The new license commissioners for Toronto are J. W. Flavell (president of the News), John A. Murray (W. A. Murray Company), and Col. John J. Davidson.

The services of Thomas Hastings, chief inspector, will be retained, but the two sub-inspectors will probably be dismissed.

New South Wales Wheat.

Sydney, N. S. W., April 4.—The season's wheat yield for New South Wales totals 16,463,680 bushels, an average of 3.2 bushels per acre. About 8,000,000 bushels are available for export, of which 4,252,638 have already been shipped.



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The Tax Rate Bylaw Gets Two Readings, Passed After Debenture Issue Is Decided

Opposition May Be Offered at
Special Meeting—Pavement
for Talbot Street.

An Offer of \$7,000 Made by a
Local Firm for the East
End Hall.

The city council, at its regular meeting last night, gave the bylaw to strike the tax rate at 23 mills, a first and second reading, after which, on motion of Ald. Stevens, it was decided to defer the third reading until the fate of the application to the Legislature for the issue of waterworks debentures is known. If the city's request is granted a special meeting of the council will be called, and the bylaw will be read a third time and passed.

The only opposition to the first and second readings came from Ald. Carson, who is still out against issuing the debentures, even at the cost of increasing the rate to 25 mills. It was explained to him, however, that his objections can be aired when the third reading comes up, and he subsided. The other business before the council was more or less important, and the meeting, which was delayed by Ald. Cooper's frequent outbursts of eloquence, did not conclude until well on to 11 o'clock.

Charged With Extravagance.
With the exception of Nos. 12 and 13, all clauses of No. 2 committee's report carried without discussion. Clause 12 recommended that the tender of George C. Jolly for the painting and papering of the south end of the council chamber at \$175 be accepted. Ald. Cooper objected. He said it was a disgrace for the board to give such a large sum for the painting of one room, and he had a room in his house, fully as large, papered last winter for one-third the money. He was surprised that the mayor sat in the chair and allowed the board to let contracts before coming to the council. It was a disgrace, he said.

Ald. Matthews declared that it was the height of foolishness to spend nearly \$50 on the room, which was being held in the hall it was customary to place a stove in the room and boil the coffee and cook meals there.

Ald. Forristal said he was not aware that the work had been commenced. He did not intend that the work should have been started until the consent of the council was obtained.

Mayor Campbell explained, in reply to Ald. Cooper, that he, like the chairman of No. 2 committee, was not aware that the work was being proceeded with. In fact, he could state that it had practically been decided not to go ahead with the work this year.

Ald. Garratt then moved, that in view of the fact that the paper has been torn off the walls, the contractor be allowed to proceed with the repapering.

Ald. Forristal further explained his position. He said the room was badly needed as a private room for the aldermen. Ald. Cooper talked loudly of the extravagance of No. 2, and yet this same Ald. Cooper was the man who had boasted the salaries of city hall officials to the extent of \$1,000 this year.

"No sir," said Ald. Cooper. "Ald. Stevens, who is a poor priest, said that the room is very badly needed for committee purposes, as well as a private sitting-room."

Ald. Saunders asked if it was the intention to allow the room to be used as a cloakroom in the future. If it was, he would vote against the repairs. It was promised that the cooking business

was to be conducted elsewhere in the future.

A vote was then taken, and it was decided to allow Mr. Jolly to proceed with the work.

Ald. Cooper also objected to purchasing chairs and a table for the room, but his objection was voted down.

Pavement for Talbot Street.
On motion of Ald. Garratt it was decided to initiate a vitrified brick pavement on Talbot street, from King street to Fullarton street.

Ald. W. Watts, in speaking of the possibility of the initiation carrying, stated that he understood Mr. Harvey and the owner of the London House are ready to sign for a brick pavement, and he expressed the opinion that the property-owners across from the market, between Dundas and King street, will also sign.

The communication of the city solicitor re the city's lack of power to issue debentures for \$100,000 for the purpose of assisting industries, was received and filed.

When the reports of special committees were in order, Ald. Forristal reported on behalf of the committee appointed to secure assistance from the engineer's office, that it had been decided to employ Mr. H. E. Pratt, as assistant engineer, and Mr. Victor Mitchell, as architectural draughtsman and surveyor. The committee's recommendation was accepted by the council.

Hard on Dogs.
In the language of Ald. Forristal, who grew tired of the discussion, the council "told dogs" for a quarter of an hour on the recommendation of No. 2 committee that the tax on canines be \$1 if paid before July 1, and \$2 if paid after that date.

Ald. Matthews declared that the people were now sufficiently taxed, and their dogs should be left alone. The new scheme would be a burden to the poor man, he said, the recommendation was carried, however, on the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Greenlee, Carson, Abram, Gillean, Garratt, Wyatt and Forristal—8.

Nays—Ald. Matthews, Cooper and Saunders—3.

All the other clauses of No. 3 committee's report carried.

The usual grant of \$50 was made to the Civic Improvement Society.

The secretary of the Ontario Good Roads' Association wrote the council, calling attention to the annual meeting of the association to be held in Toronto on April 12 and 13. An invitation was extended to the city to send representatives. A deputation, representing municipalities of the province, is expected to arrive in London on April 12.

The chairman also has power to add to his number.

Offer for East End Hall.
The London Show Case and Office Fixture Company wrote the council that after inspecting the east end hall, the firm was of opinion that with certain alterations the building could be made satisfactory to it. The following offer for the building was included in the letter: "The firm pay the sum of \$7,000 for the hall, in equal annual payments, covering a period of ten years, the first payment to be made one year from date of purchase, with interest at 5 per cent."

After a wrangle as to which body should deal with the offer, it was finally decided by a vote of 7 to 5 to refer the matter to the finance committee of the council instead of to the manufacturers' committee.

Dr. Merchant, principal of the Normal School, asked to be allowed to use that portion of Marley Place, south of Elmwood avenue, for a school garden, containing experimental plots, etc., in connection with the practical science training of the Normal School students. Dr. Merchant pointed out that at present weeds are allowed to grow on the plot, and he promises to beautify it if given the privilege of using it for the purposes stated. The school does not ask for the permanent use of the street, but only until such time as the city desires to make use of it. Referred to No. 2 committee.

The following petitions for local improvements were received and sent to the assessment commissioner to report upon: For a cement curb and gutter on St. James street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets; for a tile sewer on St. George street, Oxford to Sydenham streets; for a tile sewer on Maitland street, South to Hill streets.

A petition against the initiation of an asphalt pavement on Dundas street from Ontario street to Egerton street, was also referred to the assessment commissioner.

Teamsters Want Increase.
The licensed teamsters of London wrote the council asking that the city pass a bylaw to protect all such teamsters by making it compulsory for all contractors who do work for the corporation to pay a standard rate of \$4 a day for a team of two horses and driver, nine hours to constitute a day's work; also that the same rate (\$4 per day) be paid for all work done for the corporation, and that a bylaw be passed to place a special license of \$15 on all teams coming in to do work in the city during the slack time, and taking away the work from the resident teamsters.

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MANITOBA'S BOUNDARIES

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Tables Correspondence On the Matter.

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.
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THE WEATHER TODAY—Milder, with showers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. A big shipment of New Silks to arrive tomorrow, and next day will be placed on sale at 63c and 65c yard. Fuller particulars and descriptions will be published when goods arrive. Watch our advertisements.

Great Whitewear Sale Wednesday at 9 O'Clock

Seven hundred pieces Ladies', Misses' and Children's Whitewear (no two pieces alike) will be placed on sale Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock sharp. The lot comprises Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Chemise, Aprons, Children's Dresses, etc., etc. Never before has it been our privilege to offer so many exclusive and dainty creations in White Underwear and Children's Dresses at anything like such low prices which will prevail at this sale. Some of our customers have seen a number of the garments mentioned below—they were so taken with the values that they wanted to buy them. But that would be unfair to our other customers, so they are now awaiting this announcement. We wish all others to mark well the sale hour (9 o'clock Wednesday) so that all may have equal chance to secure the great bargains offered. This is a rare opportunity to buy a single and exclusive style at wholesale price.

Goods Will Be on Exhibition in Large West Window and Whitewear Section Today.

Note a Few of Our Low Prices

DRAWERS.
30c Ladies' Drawers for 23c
45c Ladies' Drawers for 33c
75c Ladies' Drawers for 50c
\$1 25 Ladies' Drawers for 88c
\$1 75 Ladies' Drawers for \$1 25
\$3 50 Ladies' Drawers for \$2 50

APRONS.
25c Ladies' Aprons for 19c
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55c Ladies' Aprons for 67c

Children's Drawers.
18c Children's Drawers for 13c
35c Children's Drawers for 24c
40c Children's Drawers for 29c
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Children's Gowns, Skirts, Etc., Equally Cheap.

DRESSES.
Children's Dainty and Pretty Trimmed White Dresses, 65c kind for 42c
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50c Underskirts for 38c
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65c Gowns for 44c
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MAIN CURRENTS IN CANADA'S LIFE
Mr. Sifton Sees Great Population and Business Expansion.

Toronto, April 3.—Mr. Sifton rejoiced in the freedom from office, which permitted him to tell the Canadian Club at today's luncheon what were the main currents in Canada's life. He referred to the establishment of the two new provinces on July 1 as probably the greatest national event in the next ten years. It marked the completion of the scheme of confederation. The Canadian constitution did not provide that the Dominion should take charge of local administration. It was well that all territories should make their own government as soon as possible.

Next he placed increase in population, the question of getting and keeping a producing population in Canada was of the greatest national importance. "Within the next five or six years," he said, "we shall be able to add from a million to a million and a half to our population, to say nothing of the great natural increase."

The building of a great railway was a political question at the time of the last election. "We can be thankful," he said, "that the political questions do not last forever. In five or six years that road would be nearing completion."

He sketched the expansion of the country through the agency of the road, saying that in six or seven years he expected to see a railway running from the northwest part of the Northwest to the east.

"Do you think that that will prove hurtful to Eastern Canada?" he was asked.

He thought the day had gone past when it was thought that the expansion of one part of Canada necessarily meant the retarding of another. Within the next five or ten years the iron and steel industries, protected as they were, would be placed on a firm and substantial basis. Canada was and must be an exporting country. The Pacific route for exporting the forest and most economical manner was the key of success. The route to the seaboard should be as direct as money could make it. The St. Lawrence route must be made as safe as the ocean route to New York. Mr. Sifton made no reference to the school question.

REBECCA SCHOOL REPORT.
The report of school section No. 1, West Nissouri, for the month of March is as follows:

Class V.—Nellie Ashman 1,485, Lexie Rogers 1,058, May Pines, 576, Robina Duffin 882, Earlton Bourne 854.

Class IV.—Blanche Piper 1,083, Myrtle Piper 1,074.

Class III.—Howard Judd 1,034, Robbie Ashman 870, Willie Rogers 859, Mary Duffin 846.

Class Senior II.—Willie Judd 1,

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES.
TEMPLETON-BRYANT—On March 22, 1905, A. Susie Bryant to William L. Templeton, both of this city.

DEATHS.
DICK—In this city, at 1,041 Dundas street, on Monday, April 3, 1905, Andrew Dick. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon; service will be held at 2:30; funeral at 3 o'clock.

JESSETT—In this city, on Monday, April 3, 1905, Ursula Jessett, in her 87th year. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, A. W. Tucker, 231 Horton street, Wednesday, April 5, services at 2 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Grand Tonight—8:15
Bertha Galland
In Paul Kester's Stage Version of
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OF HADDON HALL
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PRICES: \$1, 50c, 25c, 10c.

THREE NIGHTS COMMENCING TOMORROW
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Seals now on sale.

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MYSTERIOUS—MYSTICUS.

THE GREAT DE KOTA
GRUBER'S ORCHESTRA, OR PIANIST
for all occasions. 101 Maple street.
Teacher piano. Phone 1,500.

First Trip East.
Turbine steamship, Victorian, Halifax
to Liverpool, April 10, P. B. Clarke, agent.
Turbine steamships, Richmond street.

F. B. CLARKE, 418 RICHMOND
street, can bring your friends from Old
Country, quick, safe and at reasonable
rates.

R. T. OF T.—GOLD MEDAL CONTEST.
Wellington Street Methodist Church,
Tuesday, April 4, Gold programme.
Collection of 10c at door.

SERVICE OF PRAISE—NEW ST.
James Church, Tuesday evening, April 4.
The choir, under Mr. E. W. Goethe
Quint, assisted by Miss F. Edna
Freck, vocal director, Alma College, St.
Thomas, soprano; Miss Pauline Mowat,
contralto; Mr. E. Arnold Webster,
bass; Mr. Angelo Cortese, harpist. Ad-
mission, 25 cents.

DANCING—BEGINNERS' CLASSES
this week: Ladies, Tuesday; gentlemen,
Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. Call
phone 1,774. Day and McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by
Mr. R. B. Millard. Waltz and two-step.
Baptist teaching, 10c per lesson; any
hour. Residence and academy, 246 Prin-
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London Harpers. Music furnished for
all occasions. 101 Maple street. Tele-
phone 1,570.

LONDON MINERAL BATHS, DUNDAS
street. Open Saturdays until 9
p.m.; Sundays, until 1 p.m. A. P. Yeo.

65 PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CON-
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CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR
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Telephone 1,285. Tony, 114 & 12, Italian
Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS.
STAR LODGE, No. 37, A. O. U. W.,
meets this (Tuesday) evening, Albion
block, W. Robinson, M. W., John A.
Dalton, recorder.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF "THE
Halls River Angling Association" will
be held in this street, last night, at
Hall, Richmond street, Thursday evening
next. James O. Weldon, secretary.

GENERAL MEETING OF YOUNG LIB-
eral Club will be held this evening in
the Liberal Club rooms, corner Queen's
and Park avenues. Important business.
All young Liberals cordially invited to
attend.

THE BROTHERS OF CITY AND DIST-
RICT are cordially invited to take
part in reception to Grand Master
Allen, on April 5, in Masonic Temple.
Tickets may be had from the secretary,
Brentwood, 125 York street. W. A. C.
Whitney, P. G. S. W., honorary chair-
man; Wm. J. Smith, honorary secretary.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
EXPERIENCED LADIES' NURSE
open for engagements. Box 14, Adver-
tiser.

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man as driver, or for farm work; com-
petent to manage farm. Box 25, White
Oak.

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TO RENT—A COSY-FURNISHED
home, central, all conveniences; suitable
for young couple. All references required.
Apply Box 13, Advertiser.

TWO YOUNG MEN AS BOARDERS.
In private family; references required. Ap-
ply at Richards' grocery store, corner
Leish and Dundas.

ROOM FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.
Apply 423 Park avenue.

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT BED-
ROOM, modern, central. 406 Burwell.
7c-tyw

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM
on ground floor, suitable for two gen-
tlemen. Apply 274 Dufferin avenue.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, AP-
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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERV-
ant, references required. Apply in
evenings, 588 Colborne street. 7c-tyw

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL
servant. Apply 571 Queen's avenue. 7c-tyw

COOK WANTED. APPLY MRS. C. S.
Mouton, 230 King street. 7c-tyw

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL
servant; highest wages. Apply 270 Central
avenue. 7c-tyw

YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF
baby during afternoons. 308 Hyman
street. 7c-tyw

A GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY MRS.
Leahy, 62 Queen's avenue. 7c-tyw

FANCY IRONERS WANTED. PAR-
LAN Steam Laundry. 7c-tyw

YOUNG GIRL WANTED TO ACT AS
nurse. Apply 536 Dufferin avenue. 7c-tyw

WANTED—GIRLS WHO CAN RUN
sewing machine; good wages. Murray
Shoe Company, Limited, 197 King
street. 7c-tyw

WANTED—HOUSE PARLORMAID;
references required. Apply Mrs. P. P.
Betts, 536 Queen's avenue. 7c-tyw

WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL
servant; family of three. Apply 570
Waterloo street. 7c-tyw

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERV-
ant; highest wages; must be good
cook. Apply 280 Queen's avenue. 7c-tyw

YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENERAL
housework; family of two; no washing.
282 Central avenue. 7c-tyw

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERV-
ant; highest wages. Apply 233
Trafalgar street. 7c-tyw

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERV-
ant. Apply Mrs. J. A. Croden, cor-
ner Hill and Wellington. 7c-tyw

GENERAL SERVANT—REFERENCES
required. Mrs. McIntosh, 32 King
street. 7c-tyw

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERV-
ant. Apply Mrs. R. G. Fisher, 300
Princess avenue. 7c-tyw

UPSTAIRS GIRL, ALSO COOK. BRIT-
ANNIA House. 7c-tyw

GENERAL SERVANT FOR CHIL-
dren's home, Wharmcliffe. 7c-tyw

WANTED—LADIES TO DO PLAIN
sewing at home, whole or spare time; \$5
to \$10 per week. Ladies' Supply Com-
pany, Toronto. 7c-tyw

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL
servant for small family; no washing;
highest wages paid. Apply 40 Becher
street. 7c-tyw

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERV-
ant; washing. Apply at 231 Prin-
cess avenue. 7c-tyw

WANTED—HIGHEST WAGES
paid. Apply the McCormick Manufac-
turing Company. 7c-tyw

MALE HELP WANTED.

MIDDLE-AGED SINGLE MAN
to work on farm. Box 16, Advertiser.
7c-tyw

FIRST-CLASS PORTER WANTED.
Apply Hotel Normandy. 7c-tyw

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD RELIABLE
man to act as exclusive sales agent in
Middlesex County for an automatic
garden and lawn rake cleaner. One
hundred and fifty per cent profit and
permanent business to right party.
Write, giving name, age and experience,
to The Garden Rake Cleaner Com-
pany, Box 599, Chatham, Ont. 7c-tyw

WANTED—GOOD BOY, IMMEDIATELY.
John Mills' Book Store. 7c-tyw

TEAMSTER WANTED. GREEN & CO.
coal and wood dealers, 455 York. 7c-tyw

WANTED—HOUSE PAINTER; STEADY
work to good man. Apply to F. W.
Hosel, 15 Brighton street. 7c-tyw

WANTED—SMART BOY. APPLY AD-
vertiser. 7c-tyw

WANTED—GENERAL AGENT.
38 weekly and expenses. Edward Walters,
172 Kent street. 7c-tyw

WANTED—SHOE SALESMAN. APPLY
the J. P. Cook Company, Limited, city.
7c-tyw

WANTED—APPRENTICE TO LEARN
glass trade. Apply Hobbs Manufac-
turing Company. 7c-tyw

WANTED—BISCUIT BAKER ON
sponge goods; must be specially good
on sodas. First-class position for right
man. Apply, stating full particulars of
qualifications and experience, "Baker,"
City Advertiser office. 7c-tyw

MOST MEN WEAR OUR TROUSERS—
Apply to J. P. Cook Company, Limited, city.
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BRIGHT YOUNG MEN WANTED TO
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Wielding the Axe.

The plea of our local fire contemporary that license commissioners and inspectors are officials entitled to exemption from the wielding of the axe, as though they were occupied in clerical or routine work, is unworthy of a moment's consideration.—Free Press.

The Advertiser has not censured the Government for appointing Conservatives as license commissioners. This is what was said in these columns the other day:

"The suppression of Liberal license commissioners by Conservatives was to have been expected; but the salaried position of license inspector should not be treated in the same manner as an honorary office."

The new Provincial Secretary in seeking to excuse the dismissal of license inspectors said: "The license inspectors are appointed from year to year and we have a right to appoint whom we choose." The Provincial Secretary misunderstood the license law. License inspectors, unlike commissioners, are not engaged by the year, but hold office during the pleasure of the Government and are removable only for cause, as are any other class of civil servants. There is no argument for the dismissal of a license inspector that does not apply to anyone in the employ of the Province. The Whitney Government is making an unjustifiable and unblushing application of the spoils system. The Toronto Telegram, a Conservative paper, raises a protest as follows:

"If every Liberal license inspector in the Province is to be dismissed and a Conservative appointed in his room and stead, the whole administration of the license law is brought into politics worse than it was before."

"Every Conservative license inspector will understand that he is only in office so long as his friends are in power."

"His official life will be at stake in every election. The motive of self-preservation will impel all the license inspectors to work for the Whitney Government harder than they worked for the Ross Government."

"If license inspectors and officials could keep a Government in power, Hon. G. W. Ross would never have been defeated. It is not worth while for the Whitney Government to try to please the spoilsman of the day by conducting a general slaughter of license inspectors. The public opinion that put the Whitney Government in office can keep it there. Hon. J. P. Whitney is strong enough to be just to license inspectors and every other class of public servants on the pay rolls of the Province. The merits that appeal to the power of public opinion are worth more to a Government than the base impulses of hungry partisans who trouble leaders with the doctrine that 'to the victors belong the spoils.'"

The Laurier Government, in 1896, dismissed civil servants without a full inquiry and valid reasons. The Whitney Government has dismissed a score of license inspectors against whom no charge has been preferred, let alone investigated. Before the election Mr. Whitney adopted a very lofty tone with regard to this question, promising to keep the administration of the liquor laws untainted by politics. Yet he has chosen this department for the introduction of the most barefaced partisanship.

A Hero of Labrador.

The life of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell is an epic which stimulates and confirms faith in human nature. A young Englishman, a graduate of Oxford, he has for thirteen years renounced comfort, emolument, society, everything that the average person holds dear, to devote himself to the sequestered fisher folk on the bleak coast of Labrador, and an unfrequented stretch of Northern Newfoundland. The Canadian author, Norman Duncan, says of this unsung hero:

"For thirteen years he has given the folk of some two thousand miles of desolate coast practically the only medical attendance they have had; and for that same period he has given them certainly the only sympathetic encouragement—the only hope—the whole people have known. In summer, his professional round is made in a little steamer, with which he reaches every harbor of the northern peninsula of Newfoundland, of the west shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and of the coast of Labrador, even as far as Chidley into Hudson Strait; in winter he gets about by dog-team and komatik, often making more than two thousand miles in a winter season—a call of 150 miles, in the worst of winter weather, the way lying through a bleak wilderness, is a commonplace experience."

"Dr. Grenfell is a robust, jolly, fellow, thoroughly interested in life. He loves the adventurous side of his career; he makes light of the deprivation and hardship and danger of it; he is not by any means a pessimist. He is indefatigable, devoted, kind; and he is in the best and most efficient way heroic. He does not know that he is heroic; he hasn't time to pause and reflect upon the dramatic quality of the situation into which his work frequently leads him."

"Within thirteen years he has established three hospitals on these barren coasts, and has initiated various enterprises by which the people may be helped to help themselves. He is not only a physician; he is more a physician than a preacher, to be sure, but he is as much an industrial organizer as a physician. The writer visited his hospital, and sailed with him for a brief space; and the work of this mission is not only being done beyond belief, but it is being done by a thoroughly capable man, actuated by the finest motives of which the human heart is capable."

In the April number of McClure's, Dr. Grenfell furnishes "Some Leaves from the Log of the 'Lend-a-Hand,'" the "Lend-a-Hand" being his komatik, or dog-sleigh, which has carried him many a mile by night and day in the wilds of Labrador. It is a narrative full of pathetic interest. On one occasion he was called to attend a dying priest 60 miles from the hospital. He was waylaid on the journey by an anxious

father, who conducted him to his lowly hut in the wilderness.

"It was a depressing sight on so bitter a night, for a little boy of 8 lay on his back on a rude bench in the middle, with his leg, which was obviously broken above the knee, lying anyhow across the other. His large inquisitive eyes watched every movement as I entered with an assistant, whom I brought that I might leave him in charge of the case when I went on next morning. To clear the floor, get a piece of board, clear the bench, to plane it and fit it for a box-splint, took us over two hours. It was an hour after midnight, when, at length, we got it ready. Little Johnnie on his bench kept dropping off to sleep all the while, only to wake in a few minutes with a start and cry again. For on dozing off a sudden cramp would seize the broken leg, and move it, causing a rack of pain. The father did his best to hold the little fellow still in his strong arms, and soothe his sudden fears each time he started out of sleep. But while we were stitching at the padding I was longing for the deft fingers of the nurses, whom so often in the night watches we have seen patiently but swiftly doing just this very work, preferring it to reading the latest novel. Chloroform—that gift of modern medicine—made the work painless, and the tired child passed right on into a natural sleep."

Continuing his journey at daybreak Dr. Grenfell had to turn aside again to attend a sick orphan, whose father had been accidentally shot dead a few days before. In a tiny log hut in the heart of the woods, he found two half-naked little girls eyeing the stale remnants of a loaf of bread, the gift of a neighbor, and under a heap of rags, the patient, a little boy.

"Poor little chap! As he moved the ragged and exposed his stark naked body, I saw a small, sharp, pointed object protruding from his chest. He was too far gone to be moved. And here were we, a company of rough men, racing to the dying priest in the south, with absolutely no help to offer. If I could have given a lethal wound it would have saved weeks of inevitable suffering. Thank God, we were able to leave a few palliatives before we passed out again on into the night."

The priest was sinking when Dr. Grenfell reached his bedside. "But there was a grateful gleam in his eyes as he took my hand, and I knew I was receiving the good man's blessing. Our presence there for four days was a great comfort to him in that lonely land. Death seems to leave a larger gap in his wake when he visits us down here, and humanity seems to cling closer together than in the crowded centers of civilization."

These are every-day happenings in Dr. Grenfell's life. The greatest heroes are not those who battle against their fellow-men, but for them, Dr. Grenfell has told the public something of his mission only because he is in need of funds to carry on his work.

Mr. Whitney has allowed spoilsmen to spoil his good resolutions.

Hon. G. E. Foster insists that he was right in 1896 in the school question, but that he will not do it again. Colonel Matheson's budget speech will be the first case on record where a finance minister will endeavor to make things appear worse than they are.

The Mormons have bought 67,000 acres in Alberta. The planting of another solid colony of these peculiar people in the Northwest is not wholly a matter for congratulation.

A correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch says that Canada is bound to be a great iron and steel producing country, and that Ontario will be the seat of the industry because she has the ore.

It is officially announced that the Intercolonial will have running powers over the Canada Atlantic to Georgian Bay. The Intercolonial is not going to be put out of business by the Grand Trunk Pacific, as many argued. There is room for all.

Mr. Sifton estimates that the population of Canada will increase in the next five years, through immigration alone, one million or one million and a half. The whole increase, natural and acquired, between 1891 and 1901 was only 538,427.

Prof. Adam Shortt scores off Chamberlain when he says the only bond uniting the Canadian and British man, the common desire to sell their wares with a view to making money. Suppose the framing of an imperial preferential tariff were left to Canadian and British woolen manufacturers!

The Hamilton Spectator says that some of the license inspectors should be dismissed because they are rabid friends of the liquor trade, and would if retained in office "do everything possible to prevent Mr. Whitney from carrying out the reforms he has promised." Mr. Whitney is taking steps himself to prevent any reforms by making the license inspectors political agents.

The story that Mr. Sbarretti, the papal delegate, told the Manitoba Government that the boundaries of the Province would not be extended unless separate schools were restored, sounds like a fake of the craziest kind. It is not vouched for by any responsible person. Mr. Sbarretti would be a fool if he said any such thing, and the delegates of the Vatican are usually past masters in diplomacy. The intention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that Keewatin would be a field for the expansion of Manitoba, is the best answer to the insinuation that the Laurier Government had any understanding with ecclesiastics.

The Losses of Mukden.

[Collier's Weekly.] We read the report that 200,000 men were killed and wounded on both sides in the battle of Mukden without fully realizing what those awful figures mean. Here are a few aids to the imagination. Two hundred thousand casualties equal: Three hundred Iroquois Theater disasters. A hundred and fifty Sicilian disasters. Eighty Johnstown floods.

Thirty Galveston floods. The total population of the city like Minneapolis. The population of the States of Idaho and Nevada combined. The entire Boer population, of both sexes and all ages, of the two South African Republics which resisted the whole power of the British Empire for over two years.

Wifely Solitude.

[Chicago Tribune.] "Doctor, my husband is dreadfully troubled with sleeplessness. What is good for it?" "You might try reading him to sleep, madam."

"What would be the use of that, doctor? I try to talk him to sleep every night, and it doesn't do a bit of good."

Don't Nag.

[S. E. Kiser.] If you wish to help the world a little in your humble way, Don't nag. Your wife, your husband, doubtless has her faults, but—say, "Don't nag!" You may be busy toiling for your little bit of crust. But to be able to lift others who are lying in the dust. But you still can help in making the world brighter, if you just Don't nag.

If you wish to give him courage who has chosen you for life, Don't nag. If you wish him to get help—and he'll need it—be the strife—Don't nag. He may have a few shortcomings—husbands generally do—And he may sometimes sit beaten when he should have triumphed. But he'll rise with newer courage and new strength if only you Don't nag.

All around you there are others who have had a harder time of it than you. Don't nag. Rubbing on the raw has ever and will always make it worse. Don't nag. Your neighbor's foibles—his weaknesses are plain—But, then, what's the use of prodding him about them? Why add a look of whisper to the world's supply of pain? Don't nag.

If she has her days for fretting, oh, be patient, then, with her—Don't nag. If he makes mistakes remember it is Don't nag. You may not have strength to rescue the pale ones whose burdens kill. Or to lift the weary toilers who are stumbling up the hill. But you can refrain from making the world sadder if you will—Don't nag!

The Human Nose.

[International Quarterly.] A nose which in any way suggests our apellike ancestors, whether snub, flattened or abnormally small, is deemed ugly. Generally speaking, the nose belongs to the people of Europe, whereas the negroes and Mongolians have short noses. With the exception of the nose is said to be in many cases so flat that a ruler might be placed so as to rest upon both cheeks without touching the nose. In the muscles of the nose have little flexibility except about the nostrils, which visibly dilate and contract under the influence of passing passions. It is remarked that among civilized people the nose is nearly always deflected toward the right, which he attributes to the custom of wiping the nose with the right hand. Leonardo da Vinci discovered that there were over ten different varieties of nose, seen in profile, and eleven when looked at from the front. Charles Blanc considered the nose the most characteristic feature of the face, and recommended ladies to regulate the style of their dress with reference to its shape; and Lavater went so far as to assert that a beautiful nose was worth more than a kingdom, that it is never associated with an ugly face.

To Wit, To Woo.

[Harvard Lampoon.] A Law Pill once a-wooning went, With his said and forsworn and much ado; A Law Pill once a-wooning went, Through a thick black wood of large extent, Where the owls their full-voiced chorus lent, "To wit, to woo."

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FARM REFORESTRY

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Marie Dainton, Playing in Comedy, Plunges Successfully in London.

London, April 2.—The stock exchange speculations of Sir Charles Wyndham and the actress did not use her own name, but took that of the name of the part she assumed in the play, so it was that the name of "Peggy March" appeared upon several brokers' books in the city.

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 Toronto, April 2.—Following out a decision to encourage farm reforestry, the Provincial Agricultural Department is looking for a plot of land in the vicinity of Toronto, from three to five acres in extent, with a view to establishing a nursery for seedlings, chiefly pine and spruce. A site is desired in this locality because the ground is more favorable for that purpose than that of the Agricultural College at Guelph, or in the neighborhood of that institution, where other farmers who are interested in farm forestry at cost prices, but Hon. Mr. Modell thinks that this will eventually be the result of the plan.

ACTRESS WINS \$500,000
 Marie Dainton, Playing in Comedy, Plunges Successfully in London.
 London, April 2.—The stock exchange speculations of Sir Charles Wyndham and the actress did not use her own name, but took that of the name of the part she assumed in the play, so it was that the name of "Peggy March" appeared upon several brokers' books in the city.

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD
 TELL OF TORPID, SLUGGISH LIVER ACTION AND INDICATE THE NEED OF
DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS
 There is no getting round the fact that the liver is responsible for the impurity of the blood in the spring. Awaken the liver to action by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and you at once remove the cause of the ill and discomforts of this time of year.

Special Notice.
 Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized; also manufacturers of Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds. Bess and Iron Beds, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning and Renovating Co., 535 Richmond Street, Phone 397.

Special Low Rates to Pacific Coast
 THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY from now on, in the Province of Ontario, Economy and solid comfort are combined in the celebrated tourist sleepers operated by this company. Leaving Toronto at 1:45 p.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays for Vancouver without change, and from North Bay, connecting with train leaving Toronto at 1:45 p.m. on Sundays and Thursdays. By paying an almost nominal berth rate, passengers holding tourist tickets can avail themselves of the excellent accommodations thus afforded. British Columbia, Canada's most westerly province, possesses vast resources, and offers new fields and extensive opportunities for the tourist. For the farmer, the laborer, the fruit-grower and the rancher, "BRITISH COLUMBIA," a pamphlet brim-full of interesting information bearing on the province, folders descriptive of the tourist sleepers, and other interesting and valuable literature may be had for the asking on application to C. E. Foster, D. P. A., C. P. R., Toronto, or any Canadian Pacific agent, who will also gladly furnish all details to persons contemplating such a trip. W. Fulton, C. P. and T. A., 161 Dundas Street, corner of Richmond, London, Ont. 73 n-y

An ingenious thief who secreted himself in a trunk addressed to the freight station at Simcoe, in Austria, was captured and fined. The trunk was filled with miscellaneous valuable from other luggage.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
 has been used for FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world.

The Western National Bank of San Francisco soon will proceed upon a "never close" basis. All classes of its business, including that of its safe deposit vaults, will be carried on night and day.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36 Most railway accidents in Italy are due to the bad state of the rolling stock. Many of the cars are from 30 to 40 years old and are infrequently the brakes refuse to work in an emergency.

WHERE CAN I GET some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy, and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

Russell Bros. of Gardiner, Me., for several years have been in the habit of dropping into a box by themselves all the 2-cent pieces that came their way in trade. There are now 500 in the box.

THE GREATER irritation in the throat the more distressing the cough becomes. Coughing is the effort of Nature to expel this irritating substance from the air passages. Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will soothe the inflamed parts, which excite mucus, and restore them to a healthy state, the cough disappearing under the curative effects of the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the price, 25 cents, is within the reach of all.

Specials in Table Linens



Dainty Wash Goods.

Fine Swiss Embroidered Spot Muslins, imported direct from St. Gall, Switzerland. Newest designs in black and white spot; at 50c, 55c, 60c; white 25c and black spot, at 50c and 55c; black spot, at 40c, 45c and 50c.

FRENCH SPOT MUSLINS, in black spot, at 25c, 30c and 40c; white and black spot, at 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.

FRENCH JACQUARD, flannel muslins, new designs at 40c and 45c.

FINE WHITE WAISTINGS, handsome selection to choose from at 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 23c, 24c, 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c.

Fine Irish Linen for suitings, at a yard, 35c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 100c.

50c Cushion

Tops for 29c

Assorted Lithograph Cushion Tops, regular 50c, for 29c

Large assortment of stamped Pillow Tops, in a variety of floral designs, clearing at 29c

Duck Pillow Tops, assorted designs, for outlying. Very pretty, at 19c

Cushion Cords, tassels to match tops, clearing at 25c

All Butterick Patterns Reduced in Price.

KINGSMILL'S

Sole Agents for Butterick Patterns.

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CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH, ETC.

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Style for Sunny Days and Protection for Rainy Ones

The Semi-ready rain coat is a revelation to those who follow style. The style and fabric are those that would be used in any good light overcoat.

To look and feeling that is all it is.

By a special process, this stylish fabric has been made absolutely impervious to the rain.

It's a coat for rain or shine.

There is only one way of knowing how good these coats are, and that is to see them and try them on. You can do that any day without being pressed to buy.

BERTHA GALLAND.
Who Comes to the Grand This Evening in "Dorothy Vernon, of Hadden Hall."

MARKET PRICES

Other quotations on page 6.

LOCAL MARKET.

Tuesday, March 4.
The attendance, so far as numbers were concerned, was about up to average for the day of the week. There was a good demand for all of the offerings. The prices paid were a shade higher than those on Saturday. Grain—Oats were in large supply. There was a good demand, however, and all of the loads were quickly purchased at higher prices. Sales were made at \$1.19 to \$1.22 per cwt, mostly at \$1.20 per cwt. One load of wheat went at \$1.05 per bushel.
Two loads of seed barley sold at 60c per bushel.
Hay and Straw—There were 22 loads offered. The sales were quite brisk. The most of the loads sold at \$8 to \$8.50 per ton. Straw was in fair supply at \$6 per ton, or \$3 to \$3.50 when sold by the load.
Butter and Eggs—There was not a great deal of either commodities offered. Prices were just a shade higher. Roll butter sold at 23c to 24c per pound for rolls. Eggs were firm at 14c to 16c per dozen wholesale.

Apples—There was a good demand. The supply was small. Prices were steady as per quotations.
Potatoes—Only a few small lots offered. Prices were higher at 80c and 85c per bag.

Dressed Hogs—About fifty carcasses offered. Sales were brisk considering that the weather was mild and unfavorable for packing. A couple of the small packers say that they will not be purchasing after the present week should the weather continue to be mild. Sales were made mostly at \$7.75 and \$8 per cwt.

Poultry—The hucksters held nearly all that was offered; prices were unchanged.
Maple Syrup—Not a great deal offered. It now looks as if the output will be the smallest in several years; sales were made at \$1.25 per gallon.
Butter's Meats—The supply was small and sales slow at 25c to 50c each, and cedis at 10c to 25c.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.
Wheat, new, 1.15 @ 1.22
Oats, new, .90 @ .95
Corn, 1.10 @ 1.15
Barley, .85 @ .90
Rye, .90 @ .95
Buckwheat, 1.00 @ 1.10
Peas, 1.00 @ 1.10

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.
Wheat, 1.06 @ 1.07
Oats, new, .40 @ .45
Corn, .40 @ .45
Barley, .40 @ .45
Rye, .40 @ .45
Buckwheat, .50 @ .55
Peas, .50 @ .55

SEEDS, PER BUSHEL.
Cloverseed, 8.50 @ 8.75
Cloverseed, 7.50 @ 7.75
Timothy seed, 1.25 @ 1.50

POULTRY, ALIVE.
Spring chickens, pair, 70 @ 80
Ducks, per pair, 70 @ 80
Turkeys, per lb., 11 @ 12
Chickens, per lb., 6 @ 7
Hens, per lb., 6 @ 7
Ducks, per lb., 6 @ 7

POULTRY, DRESSED.
Old hens, per pair, 75 @ 80
Spring chickens, pair, 75 @ 80
Ducks, per pair, 75 @ 80
Turkeys, per lb., 11 @ 12
Chickens, per lb., 6 @ 7
Hens, per lb., 6 @ 7
Ducks, per lb., 6 @ 7

DAIRY PRODUCE.
Butter, store, lb., 23 @ 25
Butter, crocks, 23 @ 25
Butter, rolls, 23 @ 25
Butter, creamery, 23 @ 25
Eggs, doz., 12 @ 15
Eggs, doz., retail, 12 @ 15
Honey, strained, lb., 12 @ 15
Honey, comb, 12 @ 15

BUTCHERS' MEATS.
LIVE STOCK.
Hogs, select, cwt., 6.00 @ 6.50
Pigs, per pair, 5.00 @ 5.50
Hogs, per cwt., 6.00 @ 6.50
Stags, per cwt., 1.50 @ 2.00

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, April 3.—Raw Sugar—Centrifugal, 15c; nominal, Muscovado, 15c; beet sugar, April, 14c.

SUGAR MARKETS.
NEW YORK.
New York, April 3.—Sugar—Raw firm; molasses sugar, 5c; refined firm, No. 7, 23.50; No. 7, 23.50; No. 8, 23.50; No. 9, 23.50; No. 10, 23.50; No. 11, 23.50; No. 12, 23.50; No. 13, 23.50; No. 14, 23.50; No. 15, 23.50; No. 16, 23.50; No. 17, 23.50; No. 18, 23.50; No. 19, 23.50; No. 20, 23.50; No. 21, 23.50; No. 22, 23.50; No. 23, 23.50; No. 24, 23.50; No. 25, 23.50; No. 26, 23.50; No. 27, 23.50; No. 28, 23.50; No. 29, 23.50; No. 30, 23.50; No. 31, 23.50; No. 32, 23.50; No. 33, 23.50; No. 34, 23.50; No. 35, 23.50; No. 36, 23.50; No. 37, 23.50; No. 38, 23.50; No. 39, 23.50; No. 40, 23.50; No. 41, 23.50; No. 42, 23.50; No. 43, 23.50; No. 44, 23.50; No. 45, 23.50; No. 46, 23.50; No. 47, 23.50; No. 48, 23.50; No. 49, 23.50; No. 50, 23.50; No. 51, 23.50; No. 52, 23.50; No. 53, 23.50; No. 54, 23.50; No. 55, 23.50; No. 56, 23.50; No. 57, 23.50; No. 58, 23.50; No. 59, 23.50; No. 60, 23.50; No. 61, 23.50; No. 62, 23.50; No. 63, 23.50; No. 64, 23.50; No. 65, 23.50; No. 66, 23.50; No. 67, 23.50; No. 68, 23.50; 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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—After a brief but pleasant visit to Mr. A. Maxwell, of 264 Horton street, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fowler have returned to their home in Parkhill.

—Judge Finkle, of Woodstock, has ordered probate of the will of John Lees, of South Norwich, to issue to the Canada Trust Company, the executors named in the will. The deceased was one of Oxford's well-to-do farmers and left a large estate for distribution between his widow and family.

—Rev. E. E. Scott, of Galt, who

was Chairman of the Board of the London and District Pumping Engineering Society, showed that from March 17 to 31, 1904, 26,382,160 gallons of water were pumped. There was at one time twelve feet eleven inches of water in the reservoir. The lowest registration was eight feet ten inches.

The members of the board present were Chairman Darch, Mayor Campbell, Commissioner Jones, Engineer Moore and Secretary Ellwood.

KERNOHAN'S LUMBER YARD

Senior Partner of Well-Known Firm Begins Business for Himself.

Mr. George N. Kernohan, well known as a local lumberman, and for some years the senior partner of the firm of Kernohan, having severed his connection with that firm, has opened up a lumberyard on the site known as the Westminster lumberyard, corner of Richmond and Bathurst streets. The yard is fully stocked with pine, hemlock, dressed lumber, lath, shingles, cedar posts, etc., and any and all building materials. The best prices are offered. Estimates will also be furnished without delay. Mr. Kernohan's well-known business reputation is a guarantee of the quality of the lumber and small orders.

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speaks at the Woman's Missionary convention in Colborne Street Methodist Church, today, will deliver his popular lecture on "Canada, the Land of the Maple," in Salem Methodist Church, Derwent, tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. Miss Edith McBride, of this city, will assist in the musical programme with several patriotic songs.

The late Rev. Dr. Stone, who died at Parry Sound on Saturday last, and who resided for some years at Saul Ste. Marie, and who was a leading divine of the Methodist Church, was a brother of Mr. E. B. Stone, the well-known barrister of this city. Mr. Stone is attending the funeral at Parry Sound today.

—Mr. F. W. Dewar, manager of the Bell Telephone Company's office at Walkerton for the past three years, has been promoted to the agency at Woodstock (and Ingersoll) in place of Mr. Martin, who has been appointed assistant superintendent of construction under Mr. S. J. T. Brown, of this city. Mr. Dewar will be succeeded by Mr. George Richmond, of Saint Ste. Marie, was for some years connected with the London office.

ON DUTY AGAIN.

Mr. Harry Overend, engineer on the C. T. R., who was badly hurt some months ago near Paris, is now quite well again, and last night resumed duty.

MR. CUSHMAN PROMOTED.

Friends of Mr. Russell Cushman, chief clerk in the freight department of the C. P. R. in this city, are pleased to learn that he has been promoted to the office in Hamilton. Mr. Cushman's place here has been filled by Mr. Chas. Martin.

YOUNG LIBERAL MEETING TONIGHT

Election of Officers and Other Important Matters Will Come Up—All Are Invited.

A meeting of the younger members of the Liberal party will be held in the clubhouse, corner of Queen's and Park avenues tonight, at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected, and other business of a most important character will be transacted.

It is earnestly requested that everyone willing to help to reorganize the Young Liberal Club, and also desirous of assisting in making the clubhouse a more attractive home for the young men of the city, will make it their particular care to be on hand.

Come yourself, and bring every other Liberal who is prepared to help.

Careful drivers—Hueston's Livery.

TO BE NO MERRY-GO-ROUND THERE

Old Familiar Tunes Will Not Be Heard at Springbank This Summer.

The question of a merry-go-round for Springbank came before the water commissioners yesterday afternoon in the form of an application from Mr. Daniel Joyce, who had privileges at the park in the past.

Mr. Joyce's hobbyhorses and music have been doing service for a good many years now, and the commissioners were loth to put anything but sprightly young steeds in the park this year, considering the fact that the Old Boys are coming. Mr. Joyce assured the commissioners, however, that he had all new music, "Three Little Girls in Blue," and "Where is My Wandering Boy, Tonight," having long since been sent to the pines. He was very anxious to have the machine, the park, and would pay the price. The board, however, decided to file his application.

It was decided that the board should be photographed in a group for reproduction in the Old Boys' souvenir.

Manager McGulgan, of the Grand Trunk, wrote the board, stating that the matter of extending the company's water main to the new roundhouse was under consideration.

A petition requested that four new houses, partly in the city and partly in the county, on Mount Pleasant avenue, should be supplied with city water. The matter was left in the hands of the city council.

Several applications for pasture in the waterworks property were received, and the prices, being satisfactory, were accepted.

City Auditor Jewell wrote stating that he had found all the accounts of the board correct.

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Special Legislation Will Be Sought by the Council

The Question of a Public Abattoir Before the Aldermen Last Night.

A Private Company Wants to Establish One—Act Must First Be Amended.

The public abattoir proposal came before the council last night through a communication from Meredith, Judd & Meredith, asking that the city apply to the Legislature to have the municipal act so amended as to permit the establishment of an abattoir with a person, firm or company, on such terms as it may deem desirable. A typewritten document embodying the proposed amendments to the act was submitted.

It was also explained in the communication that under the present law the city has power to establish an abattoir to be run by the corporation, but it has not the power to make an agreement with a private company to establish and conduct such an industry.

When the communication was read, Mr. J. C. Judd addressed the council. He explained, as was stated in the communication, that the city has power to establish an abattoir and conduct it, but the city has no power to make an agreement for an abattoir with any person or company. Therefore, the amendments to the act, which would permit the establishment of an abattoir by private capital, the municipal act must be amended. The company was not asking to curtail the powers of the city, but to extend its powers by permitting it to deal with private parties. Calculations made by the company showed that it will require at least \$100,000 to establish an abattoir. This money is now guaranteed if the municipal act is amended. He pointed out that the abattoir will include a stock yard and a meat market, and will be a large and important industry.

Ex-Mayor Wilson also addressed the council. He explained that the meat market in London had been laid out, and he was so serious that he had asked Dr. Drake and other gentlemen to join him and establish a public abattoir.

The people could see what the doctors see they would be very long without an abattoir. It was pretty well known that tuberculous beef was sold to Londoners, and at present in the unsanitary slaughter houses now used the offal was fed to pigs, which were in time sold to the people of London. He estimated that a plant large enough for this city will embrace at least two coolers at a cost of \$16,000 each, and the entire plant needed will cost at least \$50,000. If the city cared to issue debentures, and desired to establish a public abattoir, his company will pull up stakes and will hold up both hands for the public abattoir. If the city does not propose to go into a municipal abattoir, then his company stands ready to erect such a concern in London, if the municipal act is so amended as to permit of the city making an exclusive agreement with any person or company.

Ald. Greenleaf moved that the Legislature be asked to amend the act, but Ald. Matthews said he was not prepared to vote off-hand on the matter. He didn't feel like creating a monopoly for anybody, nor did he know for certain that all classes of animals used for food purposes will be slaughtered at the abattoir.

Ald. Greenleaf said in asking for the legislation the city was binding itself to no firm. That the abattoir is needed, recent developments, as printed in the papers, have amply shown.

Ald. Cooper told the council that he is a good deal around the market, and he declared the people do not know the class of meat they are getting. Meat was sold on the market for \$2.50 a quarter, which is not fit for consumption. The person who should condemn this meat does not condemn it.

Ald. Carson declared himself in favor of asking for the necessary amendments.

Ald. Stevens said the only possible objection to the present proposal lies in the fact that the abattoir might be considered a monopoly. But as the city is merely asking for a certain amendment which will give the city power to make an agreement with one or more companies, he could see no harm in asking the Legislature to amend the act.

Ald. Cooper's motion that the legislation be asked for, which was seconded by Ald. Garratt, was then carried on a vote of 10 to 2. Alds. Matthews and Saunders voting nay.

FIRST ROUTE MARCH OF SEVENTH POSTPONED OWING TO WEATHER

Hotel, after attending the vaudeville performance.

Drill-Serg. Hobkirk, of Wolseley Barracks, started out on recruiting duty yesterday. He will visit Windsor, St. Thomas, Guelph and other surrounding towns for the purpose of enrolling recruits for No. 1 Company. It is expected that the population at Wolseley Barracks will therefore be largely increased within the next few weeks.

As stated in Saturday's military column, recruiting operations are being conducted all through the Dominion this week.

Mr. Alex. Shambles, the newly-appointed caretaker of the Armories, took possession of the keys yesterday, and will move his family into the janitor's quarters within a few days. He has been in the past, connected with military institutions, and therefore, "knows the ropes."

GOT PURSE OF GOLD

Presentation to Mr. F. E. Jones Before Leaving for Northwest.

Yesterday morning as Mr. Fred C. Jones was leaving the offices of Lawson & Jones, he was asked to step into St. Andrew's Hall, where, in a few well-chosen words, Mr. F. E. Lawson, on behalf of the firm and employees presented him with a purse containing \$100 in gold as a token of the esteem in which he was held by all. Mr. Jones, although completely taken by surprise, made a neat reply, thanking all for the kindnesses shown him in the past.

Mr. Jones, who has been in the employ of the firm since 1881, and the past 22 years, and held the responsible position of superintendent for a number of years, leaves this week on an extensive trip through the Northwest, where he will settle in the course of a few months.

JOHN SAYS

"More of the New Coffee, Please."

A lady from the "Land of the Sky," in North Carolina, says:

"This winter while on a visit further down South where everybody seems to be a slave to coffee, I one day found myself hostess prone on my couch. 'So giddy and, Oh, how my head aches!' 'Coffee,' I said warningly. She supposed so, and what else could she drink. 'Why, Postum,' I replied. 'But that is so insipid and John does not like it. He calls it dish-water.' I thought of the kind of Postum the kitchen cook had served and asked her if I might make a cup. So into the kitchen I went and made a cup of Postum. It was so rich, clear and fragrant, after a good long boiling to bring out the flavor."

"I brought it to her in one of the daintiest cups, and she drank under protest, declaring it might make her head worse. She exclaimed, 'Why, how nice this is! You don't mean this is Postum?' I told her the difference was only in the making. She had had it before boiled only a few minutes, and now she had it made according to directions that are plain enough on each package."

"In about an hour's time she sat up and laughing a little, said her head felt nearly well and the dizziness was almost gone."

"The next morning we had Postum (made right) for breakfast. We told John it was a new coffee we wanted him to try. He called for a second cup and the next morning called for some more of that new coffee."

"Quite a while after we had been serving it regularly, John spoke of feeling so much better. He had gotten over his nervousness, and only then did we dare tell him he had been steadily using the once-despised Postum."

"Before I left off coffee my complexion was bad and sometimes my temper worse. The complexion has cleared up in a most remarkable way. I had better refer to the other members of the family as well. As a result of Postum in temper, leastwise we all abandoned coffee about two years ago, for it affected us more like liquor, and every member of my family showed the effect of it in nervous, trembling sensations, occasional dizzy spells, and more or less liver complaint. All of these symptoms have disappeared since we made the change to Postum." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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Cotton Blankets, gray and white, large size. Special each 32½c

Circular Pillow Cotton, 46 inches wide. Regular 25c. For 15c

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Extra special-Denim Mill Ends, in black and blue, plain and twill. Regular 18c and 20c goods. For, yard, 12½c

Men's Extra Heavy Cotton Hose, rib tops. 3 for 25c

Damask Curtains, 3½ yards long, in greens, fawns, reds and olives. Regular \$3.75. For \$2.50

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Mystifying Act of De Kota Is Simply Marvelous—A Good Bill This Week.

The wonder-worker, De Kota, last night mystified a large audience at the London Vaudeville Theatre, when he performed one of the cleverest illusions which any magician has as yet produced. The act, or at least acts, some what similar, have been seen on many stages for many years, but in point of cleverness and mystifying illusion, De Kota's act is in a class by itself. A young lady who works with De Kota is held on a garden seat, on the stage. In an uncanny manner the magician begins to make signs over her with his hands, and slowly the lady leaves the seat, and rises in the air, in a horizontal position. Then a couple of stagehands walk in and carry the bench to one side of the stage