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LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1901.

WHOLE NO. 16228.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

HOBBS—In London township, on Sunday, March 24, 1901, William Hobbs, aged 59 years.
Funeral will leave the family residence, lot 5, con. 14, London township, on Wednesday, March 27, at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

MART—At Medalla, Port Hope, on Sunday, March 24, 1901, John Mart, father of A. M. Mart, of this city, in his 70th year.
Funeral on Tuesday, March 26.

MICHAEL—At her home, Detroit, Mich., Monday, March 25, Asenath, beloved wife of Mr. Robert Michael, fell asleep in Jesus.
Funeral will take place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Hawley, 289 Ridout street, on Wednesday, March 27, at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE—One solid week, commencing Monday, March 25.
CLARA MATHES COMEDY CO.—High-class specialties, commencing Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 2:30. Monday night, "The Legion of Honor." Ladies free Monday night. Admission by a paid 30c ticket. Prices, 10c, 20c, 30c. Plan open now. 25c

HYPONOTISM IN ALL ITS WEIRD, enchanting and comical phases—Foresters' Hall, South London, March 27, 10c; double, 25c.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE TENNIS—Club concert—Bengough, Miss McDonald and others. Friday, March 29, Assembly Hall of Institute. Admission, 25c; reserved, 10c extra. Plan at Nordheim's, Wednesday. 25c tyw

WOMAN'S ART CLUB EXHIBITION—of needlework and handicrafts. Library. Open Wednesday and following days from 10:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. b

SONG AND PIANO RECITAL—Under direction of Mr. Bonellie Pockock, by Miss Emily Heintzman, soprano, Toronto, and Mr. J. D. Tripp, pianist, Toronto. Auditioning, was made special 30 day offer, including board and tools, with scholarship. Apply by mail today, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 25c

THE ALLIAN LINE HAVE RECEIVED a cable that the Parisian sailed from Liverpool Saturday, March 16, due Portland, March 27, 8 o'clock. Lockhart, April 2, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. 25c

P. D. A. NEW TERM FOR BEGINNERS now open. Gentlemen, evening, ladies, ladies, evening. Be taught by competent teachers. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by R. B. Milner, 300 Prince Avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

ANNUAL MEETING—W. A. M. A.—Bishop Cronin Hall—Tuesday evening, 7:30, address by Miss Trent, Japan, and Archdeacon Mackay, Saskatchewan. General missionary meeting, to which all are invited. Wednesday evening, Bishop Cronin Hall, 8 o'clock. The Lord Bishop in the chair. Addresses by Rev. G. B. Sage, the Lord Bishop of Mooseone, and Rev. C. E. Whitaker, MacKenzie River. Collection. Thursday, 4:30 p.m., Auditorium—Children's meeting. Lime-light views. Japan. 25c

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD HOUSEMAID. APPLY to Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Worey road. 25c

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID. APPLY after 7 p.m. to Mrs. John Marshall, "The Beeches," Grand avenue, South London. 25c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. Any time from next April 7, to October 1, no washing. Mrs. W. J. Carson, 23 Prospect avenue. 25c

WANTED—GENERAL GIRL. APPLY at the London Club. 25c

WANTED AT ONCE—50 EXPERIENCED girls; housemaids, cooks, generals, hotel help wanted; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart, 265½ Dundas street, upstairs. Phone 944.

AGENTS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—BY AN OLD LIFE insurance company, lady agent must be young, energetic and of good address. Apply in own handwriting, stating experience. "B," Advertiser. 25c

IS A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make \$3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember, we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 467, Windsor, Ont. ywt

PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS—WE have a proposition to offer you; send postcard, write quick. The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, London, Ont.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MAN AND WIFE WANT SITUATION on farm, with bachelor or widower preferred; excellent references. Apply "Farmer," this office. b

Pay Extra \$1 or \$2 Customs Duty for Inferior American Footwear?

Pocock Bros.

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"HAGAR" Fine Footwear.

Manufactured in Canada as a specialty by J. & S. Pocock, of the Hagar Shoe Co., the equal of any, excelled by none has practically shut out American Footwear in Great Britain and Canada. HAGAR SHOES are made in the prettiest and best-fitting styles known to shoes for every type set. 20 styles Men's, \$3, \$4 and \$5; 25 styles in Women's Boots, Oxford Shoes and Fine Dress Slippers, Kid and Patent Leathers, in prices from \$1.25 to \$4. 25 styles in Children's Boots and Slippers, from \$1.00 to \$2.50. They are made in all lengths, widths and all styles, for every occasion. Sensible people will not pay 20 per cent extra for custom duty when they can buy better Footwear, manufactured in their own country, for less money. Our new spring stock is now complete. Fit and wear guaranteed or your money refunded.

POCOCK BROS.

MALE HELP WANTED.

MAN WANTED FOR FARM WORK. Apply to J. W. Pocock, 1000 Agincourt road, near West London. 25c

WANTED—TWO MEN FOR WOOD-LAND Cemetery; accustomed to gardening and horses. Apply to the trustees, Mr. W. T. Strong, Dundas street. 25c

WANTED—TWO GOOD DRYGOODS salesmen. Apply personally to Gray & Parker, London. 25c

WANTED—TEACHER TO TEACH in school section No. 29, Ennisville; to begin work at Easter. Apply T. K. Brown, Bridgeton, Ont. 25c

YOUNG MAN WANTED AT ONCE to learn sign painting. Glen Bros., 226 Dundas street. 25c

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. Only eight weeks required. In order to supply demand for our graduates during spring rush, we make special 30 day offer, including board and tools, with scholarship. Apply by mail today, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 25c

WANTED.

HOUSE WANTED ABOUT FIRST May; medium size; small family; no children. Box 66, this office. 25c

WANTED—RYE STRAW, IN BUNDLES Highest price paid. J. Darch & Sons, London. 25c

WANTED TO BORROW, \$2,000 for two years, at 5 per cent. \$3,000 farm as security. Box 78, Advertiser, London. 25c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

FOR SALE—GOOD FOOT LATHES—Apply 812 Dundas street. 25c

THE CELEBRATED WAGONER EXP-anded station (Glen Lion) and 25 cents foot; the Lindenwood Extension Step-Ladder, 50 cents a foot. Call at factory, 409 York street, or write The Wagoner Ladder Company, Limited, London. Catalogue free.

FOR SALE—ONE WHITE WYANDOTTE

rooster and Barred Rocks; also new country acre, weighing 240 pounds. Apply 802 Adelaide. 25c tyw

FIRST SAP MAKING BEST SYRUP—Use Champion Evaporator. Order at once by mail and get the best. J. C. Atwood, Vancouver. 25c

BIG BARGAINS IN NEW BICYCLES—Samples at 682 Dundas street, open April 1. J. H. Cunningham. 25c

FOR SALE—THOROUGHLY

bred Jersey cow, with calf at side, G. Bowman, Proof Line, corner 3rd concession. 25c tyw

THOROUGHLY BREED JERSEY COW, with calf at side, G. Bowman, Proof Line, corner 3rd concession. 25c tyw

TWENTY-THREE POUNDS COFFEE sugar, 30 pounds granulated sugar, 30 pounds cooking oil, 30 pounds seedless oranges from 15c per dozen up to 60c. Full supply of fish for Lent. R. Ross, corner York and Thames streets. ywt

PHONE 500 FOR PALMERSTON SAU-

SAGE—Call and ask for them; they are the best; small casing and 3 pounds for 25c, at stall 1 to 5, Market House. ywt

ARCHITECTS' AND DRAFTSMEN'S

ARTISTS' MATERIALS. In sheets—Ivy Green, Royal Brown, Carbon Black, Scotch Gray, etc. See it. Price right. CHARLES CHAPMAN, 91 Dundas street. ywt

FRESH TENDERLOINS—Three pounds of sausage for 25c. Hams and bacon, 12 1/2c. "Park" Market, corner Market and York. ywt

BICYCLES, TIRES, SPOKES, SADDLES,

pedals, handlebars, all kinds of bicycle parts, at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R.

75 CENTS WILL BUY A REGULAR \$1.75 armchair, only 30 of them left. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House. ywt

ORCHESTRAL SQUARE PIANO—

Carved legs, splendid condition; a bargain; also 5-octave Bell Organ. Sanborn, 175 Treblecock, 153 Dundas street (Anderson's book store).

CHEAP COAL AND WOOD—A GOOD stock of the best hard coal and all kinds of soft coal, and the best quality of hard and soft wood, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. Green & Co. Phone 1,391.

IF YOU WANT A SNAP CALL AT

Parish's and see a good range for coal or wood. Bedroom sets and all kinds furniture taken in exchange for new. Remember the place, 237 Talbot street, south of Market Square.

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. Phone 1,312.

FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD, DELIV-ered free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 282 Colborne. Phone 1096.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD

sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple.

SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND pianos during next ten days. One fine piano, 71-3 octaves, guaranteed; only \$100. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND-HAND—very cheap at Keene's Home and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

Men's Walking Shoes....

Good solid wear, and real comfort in our men's heavy street shoes.

Built to wear and stand the walking which you will certainly feel like doing when you wear them.

The best American and Canadian makes, in all shapes, sizes and widths, are here. Easy to get a fit—easy shoes to wear, and hard to wear out.

Brown's Shoe Store

(Near Smallman & Ingram's)

145 DUNDAS STREET.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON SUNDAY—GERMAN SPITZ dog, pure white. Any person detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. 128 Kensington avenue. 25c

STRAYED—FROM THE PREMISES of the subscriber, a young red and white pointer bitch. Answers to the name of "Floss." Any person returning her will be suitably rewarded. F. S. Leys, Elmwood avenue. 25c

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—EIGHT-ROOM COTTAGE, corner Dufferin avenue and Adelaide street. Apply at E. Leonard & Co.'s office. 25c

FOR RENT—IMPROVED FARM OF 100 acres, lot 25, con. 2 of London township. For particulars apply to Mrs. M. A. Redmond, Sarnia, Ont., or by letter to London City P. O. 25c tyw

RENT—288 DUNDAS STREET—STORE, warehouse, offices, three flats and basement, ready for use. New plate-glass front; machinery room, elevator and furnace; in excellent condition, overhauled year. Suitable for extensive business. Possession 1st May. Apply to James McMillan, 131 Maple street. 25c

TO RENT—A TWO STORY HOUSE, with 2 rooms and acre land and barn, and some small fruit; on Ridout street south. Inquire T. Sambling, 230 Ridout street, South London. 25c tyw

TO LET—NICE BRICK COTTAGE, JUST thoroughly renovated, being No. 711 Queen's avenue. Rent, 12 J. H. McMechan. 11c

TO LET—LARGE STORE, NO. 173 Dundas street, between Kingston and York. Apply to J. A. Macdonald & Co. 25c

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London. Phone 314.

MASSAGE.

WEIR MITCHELL METHOD—EIGHT years' experience. Frank Taylor, 701 King street. 25c

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

ONE NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room, with board; modern conveniences. Apply 461 Dundas street. 25c

MARRIED COUPLE OR TWO GEN-tlemen can be accommodated with their estate and effects in trust for the first-class board at 151 Horton street. 25c ywt

PLEASANT ROOM WITH BOARD, IN

private family. Apply 123 Horton street. 25c

MISCELLANEOUS.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 134 Hamilton road. Phone 1,251.

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat and Mantle Manufacturing Co., 255 York street, 2nd floor, entrance street, for the present. 25c

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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\$500 PURCHASE MANUFACTURING partnership—New invention; \$1,000 monthly easily; furnished office, factory and stock. No risk. Investment solicited. Address Box 77, Advertiser office. b

Application to the Legislature

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating an Electric Railway, and for the purpose of providing for the construction of a system, from a point in or near the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, thence in a general southeasterly direction through the Townships of London, Westminster, Yarmouth, South Dorchester and Malahide, to, and through the Town of Aylmer, and continuing through Malahide and the Township of Bayham to the unincorporated village of Port Burwell, in the County of Elgin.

Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated at Aylmer 12th day of March, 1901. 175c

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF E. PAVEY & CO., of the City of London in the County of Middlesex—Notice is hereby given that the above-named E. Pavey & Co. have made an assignment to the provision of Chapter 117, R. S. O., 1897, of all their estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all their creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons & Harper, London, on Wednesday, the 28th of April, A. D. 1901, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my clerks, Gibbons & Harper, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting, and to produce in support thereof to such claim as I shall have notice of, and I shall be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, any person whose claim or claims shall not be presented to me by the said day of March 28, 1901.

GIBBONS & HARPER, Solicitors for Assignee. London.
C. B. Armstrong assigned. 25c

REAL ESTATE.

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FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR

new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 184 ywt.

COTTAGE OR STORY AND A HALF wanted in exchange for 200 acre farm, well timbered, worth \$1,000. J. W. G. Winnett, solicitor, 420 Talbot street. 25c

FOR SALE—147 ACRES GOOD LAND; good buildings, good fences, spring water; part clay loam, part sandy loam; lot 3, con. Delaware, 1 mile from Delaware village; gravel road; 12 miles from London. Henry Branton, 106 King street, London, Ont. 5c 361c

FOR SALE—BRICK COTTAGE, FUR-

NACE and gas. 422 Princess avenue. 27c

NEW HOUSE, WITH FOUR BED-rooms, 30 Grosvenor street, just finished. Close to cars. 75c



SHOULD OWN REAL ESTATE.

The present is a most opportune time to purchase property. We have a large selection of very desirable building lots, cottage homes, residences, business properties, acreages, farms, etc., open for purchase, and at prices that must tempt buyers.

Rectory street—Frame cottage, 6 rooms, 12 rooms, 14 rooms. Price \$2,500.

College avenue—One and a half story brick, frame foundation, 7 rooms, lot 49 by 125. Price \$1,200.

Queen's street—Two story brick, 9 rooms, modern plumbing, electric light, gas, furnace, maple, grate, etc. Price \$2,300.

Dundas street—Handsome new 2 1/2 story brick, stone foundation, slate roof, 12 rooms, 14 rooms, 16 rooms. Price \$3,500.

Wortley road—Two story brick, 10 rooms, corner lot. Price \$3,500.

King street—A pair of semi-detached two story brick residences, stone foundation, each containing 10 rooms, lot 66 by 126. Price \$2,500.

Queen's avenue—New 2 story brick, stone foundation, 9 rooms, bath, mantel, grate, gas, furnace, up two years in elegant repair, lot 55 by 150. Price for immediate purchase, \$2,800.

225 acres, Lobo township—The best grain and grazing farm in the county, excellent buildings, everything in first-class shape. Price \$12,000.

200 acres, Delaware township—Excellent soil, good buildings. Price \$12,000.

Money advanced in sums of \$100 and

upwards to complete purchase price, build, remodel the old house, or pay off old mortgage. Loans made on any security. You are invited to call. No trouble to give information or show properties.

A. A. CAMPBELL,
Real Estate, Loans and Investments,
Molson Bank Buildings,
London, Ont.
C. H. ARMITAGE, Telephone, 642.
Field Manager. 261c tyw

Tenders for Cordwood

Tenders will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, 27th inst., for the supply of cordwood for the city; also for 100 cords of yard to be delivered at city storage yard.

ALD. S. STEVELY,
Chairman, City Committee.
A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.

Auction Sale of Small Farm.

THE FARM OF THE LATE MARGARET J. STACKHOUSE, on the Delaware road, near Lambeth, consisting of 20 acres of good land, with a frame barn and a story and a half brick house, containing 10 rooms, and a detached 2 1/2 story brick, stone foundation, slate roof, 12 rooms, 14 rooms, 16 rooms. By public auction on Monday, April 1, 1901, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., at the Lambeth Hotel, in the County of Lambeth, by Joseph Brown, auctioneer. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to JOHNSTON & CASBY, 91 Dundas street, London, vendors' solicitors. 25c ywt

BINDER TWINE

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE BINDER TWINE will be sold by public auction to farmers, in such quantities as may be desired, for cash on delivery, at the following prices: Beaver 8 1/2 cents per pound
Sisal 8 1/2 " " "
Monarch 8 1/2 " " "
Pure Manila (650 feet) 10 " " "

Address all communications, with remittances, to J. M. PLATT, Warden Penitentiary, Kingston, Ont.

Newspapers inserting this notice with out authority from the King's Printer will not be paid therefor.

Kingston, March 20, 1901. 25c yw

ROBBED U. S. GOVERNMENT.

Philadelphia, March 25.—Isaac Levy and Lewis Goldstein were arrested today charged with stealing goods belonging to the United States Government, valued at nearly \$60,000. Levy and Goldstein have been engaged in contracting for government work at the Schuylkill arsenal here for over three years, during which time they are charged with having appropriated material for uniforms, and other goods, and selling the same.

DIED FROM EXHAUSTION.

New York, March 25.—Charles Friedman, who, in an insane fit on Monday last, killed his two children, one three years old and the other sixteen months, at their home in Brooklyn, by strangling one and beating out the brains of the other, died in jail today. Death was due to exhaustion. The man had not slept since the death of his children.

On and after April 1 the detective

police of Berlin are to be supplied with bicycles by the authorities.

BOERS DEFEATED!

British Win a Decisive Victory—Delarey Loses 9 Guns, 53 Wagons and 140 Prisoners, Besides Many Killed and Wounded.

London, March 25. — The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener: "Pretoria, March 25. — Babington's force, including Shekelton's column, attacked Delarey, fifteen hundred strong, southwest of Ventersdorp, and having defeated him, followed him up rapidly with the result that the Boer rear guard was driven in and their convoy, including the guns, captured at Vaalbank. "Our troops displayed great gallantry and dash. They captured 2 15-pound-

er guns, 1 pom-pom, 6 Maxims, 320 rounds of big ammunition, 15,000 rounds of small ammunition, 160 rifles, 53 wagons and 24 carts, besides taking 140 prisoners.

"Our losses were slight. Many Boers were killed or wounded."

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Signs of the Times.

A few years ago the custom-tailor was a power in the land. He could dictate his own terms and take his own time, and his pocket-book waxed fat.

Now closed shutters and "To Let" cards on custom-tailors' shops are frequently "Signs of the Times."

One hundred and forty-seven custom tailors, from Halifax to Rossland, have written "Semi-ready" within the last sixty days. Here is an extract from one letter.



"I have been contemplating a change in my business as merchant-tailor, and thinking you might want an agent in W— to sell your clothing. I could see no harm in writing you. 'Semi-ready' is fast getting the place of tailor-made, and I want to be up with the times and have the best on the market."

"Semi-ready" clothes for gentlemen equal best custom-made.

Cost about half that kind. Spring Suits and Overcoats, \$12 to \$25.

If dissatisfied, money back.

Catalog or the ask g.

Semi-ready

The Men's Outfitting Co., Limited
140 Dundas St., LONDON.

Wholesale Tailorers and Mail Order Dept.
250 St. James St., Montreal.

THREE FATAL ACCIDENTS

Young Man Killed While Duck Hunting—A Fatal Fall.

Woodbridge, Ont., March 26.—Noah Elies, a young man in this place, fatally shot himself yesterday. He was out duck shooting on the Humber River, when his gun came in contact with the limb of a tree and discharged the contents into his abdomen, making a large perforation through which a large portion of intestines protruded. There is no hope of his recovery.

FATAL FALL.
Montreal, Que., March 26.—William McDonald, a well-known resident of Montreal, met death last evening in a tragic manner. He was repairing the roof of his house, on Dalhousie street, when he slipped and fell to the ground, falling on his head and breaking his neck. He was 38 years old, and had only been married a short time.

UNDER CAR WHEELS.
Montreal, March 26.—Two boys were stealing a ride from Longueville to Sorel on the South Shore Railway train on Saturday, when one of them, being discovered, jumped from the train, he fell under the wheels, and both legs and an arm were cut off. The boy, whose name was Roche Bergeron, aged 22, and who belonged to this city, was brought to the Notre Dame Hospital here, where he died some time after.

Wills' English Pills

ARE SYSTEM CLEANERS.

Ordinary constipated mortals have the system filled with a load of waste and putrid matter that drives poison to every part of the body. Wills' English Pills are perfect system cleaners; they act gently and naturally, and quickly remove the seeds of disease, fully guaranteed by all druggists. While using Wills' English Pills, let your diet be Malt Breakfast Food, the best strengthening food for the weak stomach. All druggists sell Wills' English Pills at 25 cents, or sent by mail on receipt of price by the Wills & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal.

The Vassar College farm now embraces 1,000 acres of land.

WORST IN YEARS!

Great Snow Storm in West Nebraska—Passenger Trains Stalled—Plows Fail to Break the Blockade.

Lincoln, Neb., March 26.—Reports from Alliance and Ogallala after midnight indicate that the Union Pacific and the Burlington main lines are blocked with snow. Three passenger trains are held at Ogallala, and drifts west of there have not been raised after hard work with snow plows. The Burlington main line to the northwest is tied up west and east of Alliance, and all trains are held. The storm in Western Nebraska is the worst in years, and will cause great damage to stock interests. Snow is reported from four to twelve inches deep, with a strong wind blowing. Eastern Nebraska is drenched with rain. Reports from Long Pine, Neb., show that the Elkhorn road is blocked, and all trains are tied up.

Standish, Mich., March 25.—E. W. and Robert Clark, of West Branch, had the experience of their lives in a trip from West Branch to a camp 17 miles north and west a few days ago. They reached the camp in safety and started for home just after midnight. They had not gone far when a blinding blizzard struck them, rendering their progress impossible, the night being dark, and great banks of snow piling up before them. The weather was intensely cold, and the horses soon tired. To go farther toward home was to freeze to death. The only alternative was to return to camp. They could just see the track of the cutter, although just made, and took turns walking ahead of the horses and picking out the road. They finally reached camp more dead than alive about midnight. They were unable to return home until the second day after, when their friends were about to go and hunt them up.

COLLEGE FEDERATION.

Toronto, March 26.—The parties interested in the negotiations for the federation of Trinity University with Toronto are assured that the movement will be successful, and that is why provision is made in the university bill for a site in Queen's Park for Trinity's new buildings. It is understood that Trinity will try to secure funds for the new buildings by the issue of \$400,000 of debentures, the security being the valuable land surrounding Trinity on Queen street west, and the present buildings, which would make a fine hospital or public institution.

MANY IN MACEDONIA MASSACRED

Whole Families Wiped Out by the Turks.

Arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall at Malta—British Budget Will Not Be Presented Till After Easter.

Constantinople, March 26.—According to private advices from Macedonia a band of Turks massacred three Bulgarian families, men, women and children, in the village of Aghama-halik, near Serez, a town 47 miles northeast of Salonica. Details of the outrage have not been received. The news created a profound sensation. It is reported that a village near Monastir, in Macedonia, with a mixed population of Mussulmans and Bulgarians had been burned.

SUGAR BOUNTIES.
London, March 26.—The House of Commons committee in charge of sugar interests visited Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, yesterday, and represented that serious injury was being done to the colonies and the home ports by foreign sugar bounties. The committee pointed out what the United States had done for the Jamaica sugar trade by the imposition of countervailing duties, and trusted he would take such action as the situation demanded. The visit was due to the endeavors to compel Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, to introduce countervailing duties.

BRITISH BUDGET.
Mr. Balfour, the government leader, announced that the house would adjourn April 3 and meet again April 15, when the budget would be introduced.

WHAT AFRICANERS ASK.
Sir Robert Reid laid upon the table of the House of Commons a petition from Messrs. Herriman and Sauer, respectively the former treasurer of Cape Colony and former commissioner of public works of Cape Colony, asking for permission to address the house with respect to the peace settlement in South Africa, and especially against the establishment of a crown colony form of government. The petitioners have dropped the idea of protesting against annexation.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.
Tenders for £2,700,000 in treasury bills were opened at the Bank of England yesterday. The applications totaled £5,787,000. The average rate of the allotments was 3½ per cent.

TALK OF CORN DUTIES.
The Liverpool Daily Post hears that the failure of the peace negotiations in South Africa is causing the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, to consider the expediency of abandoning the suggestion of a shilling registration duty on corn in favor of a two-shilling direct duty.

SALISBURY ILL.
The Chronicle says that Lord Salisbury is ill, and that a physician is attending him.

WILL RETAIN OFFICE.
Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, authorizes the statement that he will retain office for another year.

KING LEOPOLD.
King Leopold II., on receiving the British embassy sent to announce the death of Queen Victoria and the accession of Edward VII., expressed the hope that the relations between Great Britain and Belgium would become even closer than they are at present.

TOLSTOI.
Count Tolstoi is reported to be making preparations for quitting Russia in disgust and despair, and his English friends are urging him to settle in this country. It is said, the report is scarcely credible, but it comes from a quarter that justifies its mention. The latest direct advice from the great writer indicates that while he is justly indignant at the monstrous action of orthodox church bigots in procuring his excommunication, and not without apprehension that that action foreshadows political persecution, he believes that at considerations of personal dignity and devotion to duty required that he should remain at his post. He feels that the world will be told at this juncture his opportunities and power for usefulness to his country.

CABLE NOTES.
The British steamer City of Venice, which grounded Saturday night in a dangerous position seventeen miles below Calcutta, has been floated. The Lisbon police have closed the religious establishments which have been ordered, by ministerial decree, to be closed.

The strike situation at Marseilles

has undergone little change. More street cars are running, protected by police. The strikers are quietly trying to influence workers to join them, and many factories are closed owing to the want of engineers.

MANY LIVES WERE LOST!

By the Tornado Which Swept Through Alabama.

At Least 25 Persons Perished—One Report Say 50 Dead Bodies of Victims Have Been Found.

Birmingham, Ala., March 26.—In the tornado which yesterday swept over Jones Valley, in which Birmingham is located, 25 lives are estimated to have been lost and immense damage was done to property. Between 9 and 10 a.m., the storm raged with great violence. Such havoc was created that up to 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon the number of casualties had not been definitely fixed. Twenty-five dead was, however, the general estimate. Of these seven were killed at Iron- dale, about fifteen in the city of Birmingham and the others in suburban towns.

SOME OF THE VICTIMS.
Among the known dead are the following: G. C. Chapman, prominent physician, of this city, killed by falling debris; Mrs. Robert J. Lowe, wife of the chairman of the state Democratic committee, and infant son, both killed; the residents on South Highlands: J. Alexander, merchant, killed in his store; W. P. Dickerson, bookkeeper, killed in his store; a daughter of B. B. Hudson, merchant; Lizzie Glenn, colored, Lizzie Goodloe, colored; Carrie Hengy, colored; Carrie Hudson, colored; Maggie Blevins, colored; Myrtle colored, and Fannie Steadmir, colored.

Among the fatally injured are: Mrs. R. H. Thomas and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, wife and daughter of a prominent real estate agent.

The entire fire and police department turned out to render aid, and are still engaged in taking the dead and injured from the debris.

CHURCH WRECKED.
At Pratt City the roof of the brick high school was blown away, and the First Methodist Church was wrecked. Dozens of negro cabins were demolished. The commissary of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company was killed, and great damage to growing crops and farm houses in the vicinity is reported.

Brighton and North Birmingham were considerably damaged. At Iron- dale it is stated that five stores were demolished in the business district and seven people were killed.

All communication by wire between Atlanta and Birmingham is cut off. The storm passed to the north of Leeds.

IN GEORGIA.
Chattanooga, Tenn., March 26.—The hurricanes which swept Alabama is said to have struck the Chattanooga, Tenn., Southern Railroad near Lynnville, Ga., a small station south of Rome, and destroyed several miles of tracks. Neither the officials of that line, nor of the Southern Railway, were able to get information as to their trains, all wires being down. The Southern officials say that all wires of the Alabama Great Southern are down.

MANY DEAD BODIES RECOVERED.
Kansas City, Mo., March 26.—A dispatch received at the general offices of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad, this city, this afternoon, from the agent of that road at Birmingham, Ala., says that up to the time of sending the dispatch 50 dead bodies had been recovered at Iron- dale, Ala., which town is described as having been almost completely wrecked.

In the light of dispatches direct from Birmingham the above statement is discredited. It is believed to be greatly exaggerated.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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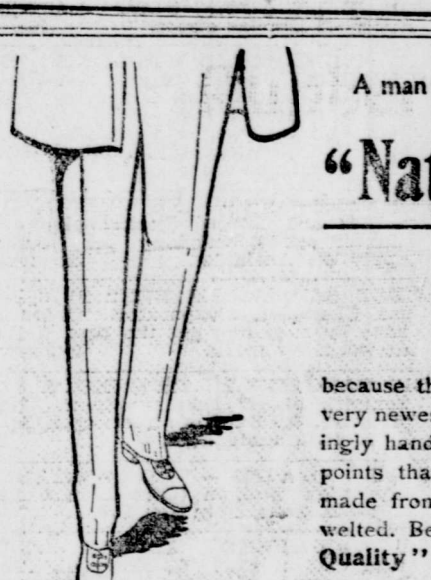
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MR. BENJAMIN BROOKS, West Cape, P.E.I., writes:
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The Bonus Question.

Co-Incident with the proposal of a new industry or the promotion of any new enterprise, we have the matter of bonuses. The beet sugar industry is no exception. Several towns in the western part of the province have complied with the request to grant bonuses for the erection of factories for the manufacture of beet sugar. A proposition has likewise been made to the city of London. As no steps have been taken in the matter, an attitude of caution cannot be too strongly urged. On the general question of bonuses, we are at present silent. But as regards this special case, it should not be forgotten that the conditions favorable to the success of such an industry, are worthy of no small consideration. The County of Middlesex comprises one of the best agricultural districts in this province, if not in the Dominion. Every facility in the shape of good roads for marketing the sugar beet is offered, in addition to excellent railway transportation. Besides this, if the reports of the sanguine promoters of the new industry be true, and we have no reason to doubt them, the profits likely to accrue will be ample reward for capital invested in a manufacturing establishment, without any other inducements, such as a bonus. To bonus an industry which has already such a bright outlook would be simply to carry coals to Newcastle.

Not only are the local conditions favorable, but the Dominion Government has placed beet-sugar machinery on the free list, and the Ontario Government has also announced its intention of granting encouragement to the industry. Regarding the proposition to the people of this city, a recent issue of the Toronto Globe has the following:

"The gentleman who laid his proposals before the men of London is evidently disposed to begin on a large scale. There is not, so far as we know, any beet sugar factory in Michigan whose whole capital is more than \$500,000, with one exception. Even this exception was caused by initial mistakes in the installation of machinery. In some instances in Michigan, where farmers were induced to take stock in the factories, many failed to implement their promises when calls were made. If the provision for duty-free machinery and provincial bonuses falls to attract capital it should make both municipalities and individuals who know nothing about the business somewhat cautious about rushing in."

Farmers as a class are not disposed to take up readily with any new enterprise that may be in the air. They have their lines of agricultural industry, which are to a certain extent fixed. The launching into a new pursuit would mean, in many cases, a complete reorganization of farm methods, especially for those who are now engaged in stock raising or in the production of such crops as do not require constant attention from the time of planting to that of harvesting. This in itself seems to be a very important matter and should not be overlooked. The beet sugar industry, as much as we would like to see its successful establishment in this city, will not suffer from free discussion.

L. E. and D. R. Railroad Car Shops.

Anent the extension of the lease, we notice an item that the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railroad intend removing their car shops from Walkerville, and that Blenheim or Chatham may be the new site chosen.

Would not London be the most central position of all? No doubt the road will ultimately run to Buffalo and have first-class eastern and western connections.

When negotiating the extension of the lease, the shops might be looked after. The company may locate here from choice, and in any event the present is an opportune time to discuss the matter.

The Isle of Man and Wives.

The House of Keys, the popular chamber in the Isle of Man, has again unanimously passed the bill legalizing marriage with the deceased wife's sister. Twice before the measure had been accepted by the House, but was rejected by the Court. Its only reason for this course being that the legislation was in advance of England, and would cause the English people to go to the island under the mistaken impression that their marriage would be legal. As it has been made clear that the bill will apply exclusively to the Isle of Man, it is now hoped that it will be permitted to become law. We are away ahead of the old world people in this regard. Years ago, every legal obstacle to a man marrying the sister of his deceased wife was removed, and no one has been any the worse for it. There have been none of the scandals that opponents of the measure prophesied would arise from its enactment, and if by the census we could get the numbers of men who

had married the sister of their deceased wives, we would probably find that it was by no means alarming.

The Royal Visitors.

The official programme, arranged tentatively, for the world tour of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, provides for the arrival of the royal visitors at Halifax on Nov. 15. The 18th will be spent in the old garrison city, and early the following day their royal highnesses will start for the west, spending the 20th September in Quebec city. One month will afterwards be spent in visiting the leading centers of the Dominion, the party going as far as British Columbia, where they will visit the coast cities. The principal towns along the route of the C. P. R. will also be honored with a visit from the heir of the throne and his good wife. It has not yet been decided when the royal party will visit Western Ontario, but they may be expected in London about the end of September. What a revolution has taken place in Canada since the Duke's father, then the Prince of Wales, now the King, visited this country in 1860. Then Sarnia was regarded as the extreme west of civilized Canada. The whole of the Northwest was practically in the possession of the Hudson's Bay Company, and British Columbia was an isolated British colony, far more effectively isolated from the remainder of Her Majesty's possessions on this continent than the island of Jamaica now is. Now the whole of the main land of British North America and Vancouver Island are united under one government, with the closest possible alliance with the motherland, and we have a prospect in the near future of Newfoundland becoming a portion of happy, prosperous and contented Canada. Such is the vista that will be opened to the gaze of the royal visitors who come to these shores in the course of a few months. Their pilgrimage cannot but be beneficial to themselves, while it will give the greatest satisfaction to the people of this great division of the British Empire.

Our readers may be interested in the itinerary of their Royal Highnesses as officially promulgated:

Arrive.	Leave.
March 16.....Portsmouth.....	March 16.....
March 20.....Gibraltar.....	March 22.....
March 25.....Malta.....	March 27.....
March 30.....Port Said.....	March 31.....
April 1.....Suez.....	April 1.....
April 5.....Aden.....	April 6.....
April 12.....Colombo.....	April 16.....
April 21.....Singapore.....	April 23.....
May 6.....Melbourne.....	May 10.....
May 20.....Brisbane.....	May 25.....
May 27.....Sydney.....	June 6.....
June 11.....Auckland.....	June 19.....
June 18.....Wellington.....	June 21.....
June 22.....Lyttelton.....	June 24.....
June 25.....Dunedin.....	June 28.....
July 2.....Hobart.....	July 7.....
July 10.....Adelaide.....	July 15.....
July 20.....Fremantle.....	July 25.....
Aug. 5.....Mauritius.....	Aug. 8.....
Aug. 13.....Durban.....	Aug. 15.....
Aug. 17.....Simon's Town.....	Aug. 22.....
Aug. 27.....Cape Town.....	Aug. 31.....
Sept. 5.....Off Cape St. Vincent.....	Sept. 5.....
Sept. 15.....Halifax.....	Sept. 17.....
Sept. 20.....Quebec.....	Oct. 17.....
Oct. 22.....St. John's.....	Oct. 25.....
Nov. 1.....Portsmouth.....	Nov. 1.....

The trip is being made in H. M. S. Ophir, and a noteworthy feature of it is that every point touched at, every territory traversed, is under the rule of His Gracious Majesty King Edward.

The call of robin and the effusions of the spring bard are among the first authentic notifications that winter is past. Both are in evidence.

Meanwhile the Cubans are entirely free to do anything the Administration wants them to, says the Philadelphia Times. This is evidently meant for sarcasm, but at the same time it is better that the Cubans be subservient to the will of a nation that has, in its own estimation at least, attained no small proficiency in the art of government.

At the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, on Sabbath morning, the Rev. Dr. George T. Purves delivered one of the twentieth century national gospel campaign series of sermons, taking for his text, "And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith." Speaking to his text, the preacher drew attention to the need of more reality in religion, and pointed out that the causes of failure were within themselves. Christianity was an ideal scheme, and unquestionably taught the kind of life which men ought to live. If Christianity were realized the world would become a paradise at once. As a system of practical deliverance from the ills of life and the fears of death it was incomparable. "When we contemplate," continued the preacher, "the wretchedness of many lives about us, the fearful hold of sin on tens of thousands, the pain and suffering which abound on every hand, the slowness with which truth advances in the world, we need to say to God, 'Increase our faith.' The choice here lies between trust in a Divine Father, who doeth all things well, and utter despair. Trust that somehow good will be the final goal of ill, that he does not mean human life in spite of its wretchedness, to be a failure, but a victory, and that in every case he does what is right and good."

The above is an extract from the Scottish-American. As nearly as one can judge as if the church would some day take up the question of poverty. It is a growing question in America. Who would have dreamed of an alien labor law twenty-five years ago? If the churches take up the question, the good they will accomplish cannot be calculated. That many leading men in the churches are seriously considering what can be done is evident. The Rev. Dr. George T. Purves is the successor to the Rev. Dr. John Hall, well known to many Londoners, and whose son is devoting his life to aiding the poor of New York city.

Glimpses from Press Gallery.

House of Commons, Ottawa, March 25, 1901.

For the first time in over four months, the capital has had a night of rain. Not for many years, indeed, has the winter been steadier than in this the first year of the new century. There has been uninterrupted sleighing since November, and though the snow is now soft, there is sleighing still. No community—not even the Russian capital—enjoys the winter more than does Ottawa. This is understandable, when one notes that winter here always brings bright, crisp, frosty days, the earth unmanured in snow, and sleighing uninterrupted. Ottawa corporation is very well equipped with apparatus for meeting every emergency in winter but one.

The street railway company keep their splendid electric system up to the highest mark of efficiency by the operation of sweepers, which keep the lines here open very often when, under similar conditions, the cars are stalled in Montreal and Toronto, and the surplus snow is carted on to the ice-bound Ottawa River, almost as soon as it falls. By the use of large and strong snow-plows, every sidewalk in the city is cleared in the same expeditious way, the teams often working night as well as day. Then, when much travel and keen frost render the thoroughfares—many of them on hilly ground—dangerous to pedestrians, a machine is turned on the sidewalks that chops holes in the beaten snow. This apparatus consists of a roller, studded over with sharp prongs, and is most effective in neutralizing the effects of the ice.

To still further safeguard the pedestrian—and here ought to be a pointer to the city governors of London—a second machine is turned on, the function of which is to sprinkle sand on the walks, and leave no excuse for anyone to tumble. So keen is the frost, however, that in much-used streets the unwary pedestrian finds it anything but pleasant walking, for here, as in London, no precaution, short of removing all the snow from the walk, which the snowplow does not do, leaves the walk absolutely safe. Additional discomfort comes when a thaw sets in, and the slush on the sidewalks has added to it the melted snow from the two or three feet of packed snow in the street. It is a condition of affairs that would try the temper even of a saint.

The people of the capital have been discussing the conduct of their mayor in begging Mr. Carnegie, the millionaire library promoter, to come to the aid of the city by a grant to establish a free library. While all other progressive cities of the size of Ottawa on this continent have put up library buildings for themselves, and established libraries by a general tax of the whole community, Ottawa has in this respect remained in the background. The chief reason for this apathy is to be found in the fact that it is the capital city. There is a parliamentary library, which is open between sessions for a comparatively small section of the people, but it was never intended that it should be a library for the use of the people of Ottawa in the same sense that free library is to the citizens of London. The Ottawa people, however, have lived along, hoping that something might turn up that would enable them either to get the use of the parliamentary library, or to have a civic library, provided without taxation. This is the reason for the appeal to Mr. Carnegie, who offers \$100,000 for a building if the city promises to spend \$7,500 a year for maintenance.

There is an outcry among a section of the people against the acceptance of Mr. Carnegie's offer, on the ground that a self-respecting community in Canada should not ask an alien capitalist to defray its legitimate expenditures. But I learn that the large majority of the people here are only too glad to have anyone offer to provide them with something for nothing. Like the people of all capitals, they are so accustomed to look for aids to civic advancement from external sources, that it is no injury to their pride to accept hard cash from Mr. Carnegie, or from any other philanthropist. Indeed, many of them would like to have a less pretentious building from Mr. Carnegie, and a portion of the \$100,000 devoted to buy books, which otherwise would have to be provided out of the civic treasury. To pay for anything that they can obtain for nothing is what the people of Ottawa are not given to doing.

I heard a good illustration of this the other day. There is a beautiful resort to the east of the Parliament buildings, known as Major's Hill Park. It is to Ottawa what Victoria Park is to London. Some years ago, the Government of the Dominion offered this park to the city, for a nominal rental of \$1 a year, on condition that the city kept it in order. Though practically recognized as a city park by the placing in it of the monument to the Ottawa soldiers who fell at Cut Knife Creek, while aiding in the suppression of the Northwest rebellion, the Ottawa people declined to take charge of the park, which the Dominion Government may at any time turn to account as a site for public

buildings. Indeed, it has frequently been suggested that the park would make an ideal spot on which to put up a residence for the Governor-General that would be easier to reach and much more economically maintained than the collection of buildings which now does duty as a home for the representatives of his majesty. The repairing of the old ramshackle structure has cost enormous sums since Confederation, and many here think it would be better to sell the old structure and grounds and begin anew with a conveniently situated residence. This, I know, was the view entertained by Lord Aberdeen, but he never made it public. Perhaps he kept silent on the subject because of his experience with the Ottawa backmen. They heard that the Governor-General intended to recommend that a spur of the electric railway, which now passes the gate of the grounds at Rideau Hall, about half a mile from the official residence, should be laid to it, and they sent a deputation nearly 100 strong to Rideau Hall to remonstrate with his excellency. They told him, what was the truth, that since the building of the electric railway, the cream of their trade—that on which they depended to make a living—was in driving visitors and guests to Rideau Hall, which is over two miles from the center of the city, and for which the average fare is \$2 a trip. With tears in their eyes, they reminded Lord Aberdeen that they had to live in Ottawa after he went away, and they asked him not to do anything that would take the bread from their wives and children. Anyone who has experienced the beguiling eloquence of the sons of French Canada, and of Erin's Isle, who, in large measure, monopolize the hackmen's business here, will know what effect these pleaders would have on a tender-hearted nobleman like Lord Aberdeen. Suffice it to say, that soon afterwards, Lord Aberdeen was heard to say that these earnest men had driven all intention of his recommending either the extension of the street railway to Rideau Hall, or the removal of the official residence to Major's Hill Park, out of his mind! It may happen, nevertheless, that for such a purpose this fine park may yet be taken, and if it is lost to the people of the capital, they will only have themselves to blame, as they could have had control of it today, but for their taking it for granted that they could have the use of it without money and without price.

The Tammany Tiger.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

It is to be hoped that the string to that Carnegie library gift in New York will be kept beyond reaching distance of the tiger's claws.

A Suggestive Thought.

[Hamilton Herald.]

The Provincial University requires a grant of \$50,000 a year to properly equip it for work. Mr. Harcourt grants it \$27,000 for this year. Love for their alma mater should prompt the alumni to do something to supplement the grant.

A Fraudulent Ventriloquist.

[St. John Telegraph.]

An Austrian ventriloquist has been arrested for fraudulently using his art. He is charged with having put words into the mouth of a dying man by which the latter bequeathed his estate of \$200,000 to the ventriloquist. Thus again is verified the saw of the wise man that you cannot believe anything you hear.

A Word for the Government.

[Hamilton Post.]

It would seem that there is here an object lesson to rich men in Ontario, and especially to the wealthy graduates and friends of the University of Toronto. It is not recorded that these graduates and friends have exhibited any eagerness to enjoy chair or otherwise aid the Provincial University. Until they do so, it does not seem altogether fitting that they should complain of the lack of government assistance. The difficulty with the rich men of Ontario is that they are not public-spirited enough.

The Pen in the Hand is worth two in the Mind.

If you have "a good mind to write to Dr. Pierce," take pen in hand and begin. Then you'll avoid the experience of Mrs. M. P. Davis, of Honaker, Russell Co., Va. She writes:

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Space forbids mentioning the many prominent features of this display. The French Novelties, the English and American Models, the great range of Untrimmed Hats, the rich profusion of Flowers and Foliage, the Ornaments, Ribbons, Materials and Trimmings, all combine to make it a veritable fairyland. It is yours to enjoy during these opening days.

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IMPORTANT ORGANIZATION

Plan of Procedure of the Ontario Liberal Association.

Shortly after the Liberal victory of 1896 the Liberals, with the view of lessening the work of their central organization office for the province in Toronto, divided the province into sections, with an eastern association, having an office and headquarters in Ottawa for the east, and subsequently a western association, with a bureau in London, was established. This division of labor for ordinary inter-election purposes has been dispensed with and the work for all the province is directed from the central and head body, the Ontario Liberal Association. Of this association, Alexander Smith, 34 Victoria street, Toronto, is secretary; and he has at his direction a number of assistants, who attend to the organizations in the ridings assigned to them.

At a recent meeting of the Federated Liberal Clubs it was felt that the work of the Ontario Liberal Association could be largely augmented by encouraging young Liberals to organize clubs, and as a result of this feeling the federated clubs were given representation on the council of the Ontario Liberal Association, and Duncan Marshall, Thornbury, Grey county, and W. A. Stewart, Martintown, Glenora county, were organized as Liberal clubs throughout the province.

Every Liberal who desires to aid in helping along the good cause, whether as a speaker, organizer of clubs, organizer of a riding, municipality or polling division, or engage in the very essential work of revising the voters' lists can receive instructions, directions and literature from the office of the Ontario Liberal Association. The number of guides, pamphlets, book, and other useful compilations issued by this association total in the millions, and now with an increased efficient staff, all this splendid material can be used with telling results.

The Ontario Liberal Association, as everyone who has taken a proper interest in the party knows, was formed by the pro-v. of the province and Sir Richard C. Wright calling representative Liberals from each constituency to meet in Toronto. The gathering was composed of those who were the provincial and Dominion candidates in the preceding elections, the chief officers of the riding associations and delegates elected by each association.

The central office is maintained by subscription, funded from friends of the party throughout the province. Their chief job is to maintain a central office, to store with information, so that no matter whether success abides, failure overtakes the parliamentary contingent, there will be a place here Liberals in every riding may be supplied with information to enable them to continue the work in the Liberal cause.

Members of the Local Legislature and of the House of Commons are represented on the council of the association, all Premier Ross, the members of his cabinet and the Ontario members of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier are also members of

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the council. Though the central association furnishes the necessary instructions, the work is now, and will be, as in the past, done by the good men in each riding. The association, however, desires to give all assistance possible to the riding associations and local workers, and endeavors to do this through its secretary, Alexander Smith, 34 Victoria street, Toronto, and James Vance, Toronto, Duncan Marshall, Thornbury, and W. A. Stewart, Martintown, deputy Liberal organizers.

If in addition to the work above alluded to, if either government or the parliamentary contingent of either house desire any special line of activity, they can have the same attended to by securing the men to do it and providing the necessary funds. The Ontario Liberal Association does not undertake to do more than its means enable it.

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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

THE PERFECT MAN.

The man who never makes mistakes. Though praised in song and story. To lonely discontented slaves. All cheerless, mid his glory. When his neglected lot I view. So high above the others. I'd rather have a fault or two. And call mankind my brothers.

—Washington Star.

—Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., is in the city.

—Ald. Greenleaf acted for Mayor Rumball today.

—Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, of Toronto, was in the city on Saturday.

—Fire burned a hole in the roof of McClary's foundry on Saturday.

—Grand Master R. B. Hungerford is in Ottawa to attend a Masonic banquet.

—The London Fence Machine Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000.

—Miss Jackson, daughter of Rev. Geo. Jackson, returned to Calgary, to resume her teaching duties.

—John Uptgrove, of 118 Pallaton street, leaves tomorrow morning for Alameda, Man., via the C. P. R.

—Mrs. Ed. Sherman has returned from visiting friends at the Falls and her brother, Capt. Douglas, of Buffalo.

—Mrs. W. H. MacIntosh, of 752 Waterloo street, leaves tomorrow for Moosejaw, Assa., where she will visit friends.

—Half a dozen London delegates left this morning to attend the council in Hamilton of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends.

—Mr. E. R. Ruse, of 85 Ridout street south, is in Chicago, attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late William Purdon.

—Miss Mayne Oldrieve, of St. Thomas, has returned home after having spent a pleasant four weeks with relatives in the city.

—The ice at Port Stanley is reported to be breaking up. The L. E. and D. R. R. expect to start the ferry running by April 1.

—The agricultural committee of the Western Fair board meet on Saturday to consider the offering of prizes for the growing of sugar beets in Middlesex county.

—Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of this city, has been engaged to give an organ recital on the large organ in the Temple of Music, at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, on Tuesday, July 30 next.

—Mr. Ronald, of the Ronald Engine Works, is in the city today closing the deal by which the business is transferred to London, Ontario. A necessary stock has been secured, though more will yet be accepted.

—A new corporation company, with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, with head offices at Toronto, has just been incorporated. Among the provisional directors is Llewellyn A. Morrison, mining engineer, formerly of this city.

—The Christian Home's Association will hold an "At Home" at the Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday. The association has had a successful year. Its 44 meetings have been well attended, and, as conducted by ministers and laymen, proved helpful and interesting.

—The medical board appointed for military district No. 1, to report upon the cases of Canadian militiamen, invaded from St. George's, is as follows:—Major Belton, M.O., president; members, Surgeon-Major Piper, 7th Regiment; Surgeon-Captain A. J. Hayes, 5th Regiment.

—Each morning, week, at 5:30 and 8 o'clock, mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral, by Rev. Father O'Brien, and it will be followed by a short instruction. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the Jesuit Fathers will conduct a mission for the children of the parish, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

—The usual Easter excursion rates will be given by the railway companies operating in Canada. Single fare tickets will be issued, good going April 4 to April 8, returning up to April 9. Fare and one-third tickets will be issued to students and teachers, good going from March 29 to April 6, returning not later than April 16.

—Many friends in this city and the neighboring district will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Charlotte Perkins, widow of the late Henry Perkins, which occurred at Dorchester Station yesterday. She was in her 60th year. The funeral was held this morning from the residence of her son, Mr. Wm. Perkins, the remains being conveyed to the grave by interment.

—Miss Trent, missionary to Japan, gave an interesting and earnest address upon her work in that field to a large gathering of ladies at St. George's Rectory, on Friday afternoon last. At the same meeting a life membership was presented to Miss Gower, Diocesan Dorcas secretary, by the officers of the diocesan auxiliary and the members of St. George's church. Another pleasing feature was a presentation to Mrs. J. E. Snow, who has been for several years treasurer of St. George's church.

—The exercises in connection with the Colborne Street Methodist Sunday school services yesterday were especially interesting and impressive. There was a large attendance. The occasion was the unveiling of a memorial tablet, erected in the schoolroom in honor of one of its former members, the late Pte. W. G. Adams, who sacrificed his life for his country in South Africa. Short addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. A. K. Birks, the superintendent of the school, Mr. J. A. Dickinson, the late superintendent, Mr. J. Nicholson, a former superintendent, Mr. Wm. Buckle, and assistant superintendent, Mr. H. Pratt. References were made to the bravery and heroism of the deceased, the example he had set for his companions, and the assurance he had given that the teachings he had received in the Sunday school had made a lasting impression on his mind, borne fruit in his life, and helped him to enlist as a soldier of the cross. After his address, Mr. H. Pratt lowered the Union Jack, which veiled the tablet, and read to the school the inscription: "In memory of Pte. W. G. Adams, a member of the First Canadian Contingent, to the South African war, who died at Bloemfontein, April 18, 1900, aged 20 years and 18 days, while serving his Queen and country. Erected by the Colborne Street Methodist Sunday school, of which he was a member. 'Faithful unto death.'"

The tablet is light gray marble, neatly inscribed with gilt letters. The addresses were interspersed with singing by the school and Misses Hance and

Isaac, and Messrs. Westbury and Poole. The solos, "He Has Answered His Roll Call" and "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," by Miss Hance, were exceedingly appropriate.

TAKEN TO KINGSTON.

Joseph Coughtry and Joseph Roberts, the two young lead pipe thieves, left for Kingston at 3:43 this morning, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Watterworth. They will serve four years each.

LOST A FINGER.

A young man named Whitney Buller had the misfortune to crush his hand so badly at White's this morning that one finger of his right hand had to be amputated. The other fingers will be saved.

TAKING THE CENSUS.

The census of Canada will be taken on the night of Sunday, March 31, and every person living in the Dominion at that hour will be counted by the enumerators, who will start out on their rounds on April 1.

AN EXCELLENT COMPANY.

The management of the London Opera House this morning received the following telegram from the managers of the Alpena (Mich.) Opera House: "Clara Mathes' Company played here last week to standing room only. They are excellent—Steele & Denison, managers."

STOLEN BRASS IDENTIFIED.

Part of the brass found in the possession of Mosely and Weaver, the young men arrested last week on suspicion of metal stealing, has been identified as some stolen from a house on West avenue, London South. It consisted of door knobs, a broken door bell and other articles.

ADJOURNED A WEEK.

In the case of Miss Isabella Peacock, of Delaware, charged with insanity before Judge William Elliot, on Saturday, Mr. Bartram, instructed by her brother, Mr. Simon Peacock, appeared as counsel on her behalf, and urged that the temporary hysteria with which the defendant was afflicted did not authorize compulsory proceedings to take her from the custody of her mother and brothers. The judge agreed to this conclusion, but in view of the opinions of the examining physicians, he adjourned the matter for a week to enable them to make further observations.

AN IRISH CONCERT.

The Irish Benevolent Society is arranging for a novel and what will undoubtedly prove an interesting entertainment, to take place in the Auditorium on the evening of April 8. The main feature of the programme will be a lecture by Rev. George Gilmore on "Ireland, Its Natural Beauties and Its People." The lecture will be illustrated by numerous stereoscopic views from photographs taken by the lecturer in Ireland, and colored by a well-known Toronto artist. Between each scene appropriate songs will be given by many well-known local singers. The whole affair will have a delightful Irish coloring that cannot fail to interest everyone of Irish blood.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

The Bishop of Huron held a special ordination in St. Paul's Cathedral this morning, assisted by Canon Innes, Archdeacon Davis, Rev. Deans Richardson, J. H. Morhouse, A. G. Dann, and Principal Watkins. The sermon was preached by Rev. Robert Stinson, rector of Trinity Church, Chatham, from the words, "Be ye workers together with God," and was most impressive and helpful. Among other services, the bishop, Rev. G. B. Sage, Canon Smith, R. S. W. Howard, W. J. Doherty and students of Huron College, the candidates were presented by Rev. Anderson, D.D., and were, for deacons, orders, Mr. I. M. Webb, of Huron College, and for priests, orders, Rev. Aubreyhaas Brigham, of Valparaiso, Ind. Holy Communion was administered at the close by the bishop and dean. Rev. Mr. Webb is appointed to be curate to Rev. Canon Hincks, of Windsor, and Rev. Mr. Brigham returns to his mission at Walpole Island.

AGED RESIDENT DEAD.

An old and esteemed resident of this city died Sunday night in the person of Mrs. Mary Brown Ferguson, widow of the late Thomas Ferguson, once a well-known farmer of London township. Since her husband's death, 23 years ago, she had lived here, but for half a century before her home was in a farm in London township. She was cleared by her husband back in the early thirties. Mrs. Ferguson came to London in 1852, from county Cavan, Ireland, where she was born 92 years ago. She died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Young, of Talbot street. She and Mrs. James McCarroll, of this city, Mrs. Rosser, of Denbigh, Mrs. Hodgins, of Sedalia, Mo., and two sons, James and Richard, of Strathroy, survive her. The late Mary Ferguson, formerly a partner of Mr. W. H. Ferguson in the grocery business here, and the late Albert Ferguson, of the government service, Washington, were sons.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The City of London Teachers' Association convenes at the Collegiate Institute on Thursday, April 4. The following programme will be carried out: Forenoon session—Opening exercises and address, Rev. Dr. Sowerby; reading minutes and roll call; president's address, R. A. Little, B.A.; auditors' report, Messrs. Eckert and Edwards; discussion of the resolutions passed at the Ontario Educational Association in April, 1900.

Afternoon session—Section 4—Collegiate and grades 5 and 8, industrial chemistry, S. B. McCready, B.A.; physical experiments, F. W. C. McCutcheon, B.A.; election of officers. Section 3—Grades 1 and 2, practical lesson on drawing, Mr. Wallis; discussion on reading, opened by W. J. Carson, I.P.S.; election of officers. Section 2—Grades 3 and 4, talk on birds, Mr. W. Sauer; discussion on geography; election of officers. Section 1—Kindergarten and grades 1 and 2, reading, Miss C. McNaughton; rewards and other encouragements, Miss L. Gahan; election of officers.

POLICE COURT.

This morning's session at the police court was a short one, thus enabling Police Magistrate Love to accompany to Toronto the delegation from the London Old Boys' Association. Two long standing cases were again adjourned. A young man charged with being drunk and disorderly was bound over to keep the peace for three months. Two drunks were discharged, while Fred Ackland, who had appeared before, was fined \$3 or ten days.

Mr. W. H. Bartram made an application to Magistrate Love on the case of the King vs. James Burns, to bind over the prosecutor, Thomas Ratcliffe, to prepare a bill of indictment for per-

jury at the next assizes. The application, as explained, was made because the court of appeals had declined to decide upon the jurisdiction of his worship, and had intimated that the questions should be determined by the high court, after the refusal of the police magistrate to treat the trial before him as a preliminary inquiry. The police magistrate, pro forma, refused the application.

QUESTIONS OF SALARIES.

"Civitas" writes a lengthy letter to The Advertiser, protesting against what he considers the ridiculously small salaries paid to attendants and supervisors at the London Asylum for the Insane. In many instances, he points out, no advance in wages has been given to this class of government employes in the past 30 years. "To many," writes "Civitas," "this has meant much pinching, if not positive distress. Moreover, the employees of the London Asylum have been discriminated against, as the supervisors here receive only \$22 per month, while in Toronto they are paid \$25, and in Mimico \$24 per month. In summer they are on duty from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. or 9 p.m. each alternate day, with one additional night's duty each week. On Sunday they are on duty all day up to 9 p.m., and the alternate one off only after 10 a.m. All are on duty on Christmas day, while only every second holiday is given them. When the danger of O'Day, Hurst will umpire in the Eastern League. The first game of the season was played at Princeton on Saturday between the Tigers and Rutgers College team. Princeton won by 21 to 1 in seven innings. Manager Peter Lohman, of Oakland, has waived his claim to Charlie Swindells, and the Stanford catcher must stay at Los Angeles this season if he appears in the California League.

THE RIVER HAS RISEN

But There Seems No Immediate Danger of Flood.

The mild weather of the past few days and the rain of Sunday morning and yesterday has had the effect of raising materially the water of the river. What was last week a surface of solid snow-covered ice, or, where open, a stream of slow-moving, clear, cold water, is now a swirling brown flood, dotted with ice cakes of varying size and thickness, coming down both the north and south branches. At the forks the rise since Saturday morning has been between four and five feet. The great quantities of snow in the northern counties may cause some trouble, and if a flood takes place it will probably do so within a couple of days. Late Saturday night, the ice, which stretched for a couple of miles above the waterworks dam was heard to break up with a loud crashing noise, and it rashed over the dam, thus averting for the present the danger of an ice jam. The water today is running four feet deep over the dam. It has not yet been considered necessary to open the flood gates.

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Mrs. R. Adamson, Head of Millstream, Kings county, N. B., says: "I feel it a duty to briefly testify regarding the value of Paine's Celery Compound. Since childhood I suffered from sick headaches, neuralgia and constipation. Had attacks once a week which kept me confined to bed. Have been treated by a number of physicians without beneficial results. I procured six bottles of Paine's Celery Compound, which was strongly recommended to me, and after a short time I found that new life and health coming that I so long wished for. Two years have passed, and I have not had a return of my old troubles. I can never say too much in favor of Paine's Celery Compound."

At Pensacola, Fla., great damage was done by a severe southwest cyclone early Saturday morning. The velocity of the wind ranging from 45 to 54 miles an hour, with the highest at 70 miles an hour.

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For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cresolene is a simple and perfect remedy.

OLD BOYS WILL DINE

Members of London Association Guests of Toronto Old Boys.

About 30 members of the London Old Boys' Association left for Toronto yesterday morning, going in a special car kindly provided by Superintendent Egan of the G. T. R. They will be the guests of the London Old Boys' Association of Toronto at the dinner given tonight in the Foresters' Temple Cafe. The party include Mayor Rumball, Ald. Gerry, Garratt, Parnell and Stevely, Police Magistrate Frank Love, James Bell, Bernard McCann, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, E. J. MacRobert, D. W. Blackwell, J. W. Poole, C. E. A. Carr, J. M. Daly, A. F. Talbot, Frank Cooper, T. Gillean, C. A. Kingston, Chas. Graham, Thomas Brand, E. W. M. Flock, Frank Adams, John Burnett, G. H. Belfon, James Bell, Walter Evans, I. Quick, R. K. Cowan, John R. Peel, Adam Beck and others.

SPORTING NEWS.**BASEBALL.**

The National League umpires for 1901 will include Lynch, Emslie, Connolly, Dwyer, Snyder and Day. Hurst will umpire in the Eastern League. The first game of the season was played at Princeton on Saturday between the Tigers and Rutgers College team. Princeton won by 21 to 1 in seven innings. Manager Peter Lohman, of Oakland, has waived his claim to Charlie Swindells, and the Stanford catcher must stay at Los Angeles this season if he appears in the California League.

TURF.

HOOP-BEATS. The application to the Jockey Club, New York, from Sam Hildreth for a trainer's license was refused, and all his entries for meetings under Jockey Club jurisdiction have been rejected. The English Jockey Club has refused a riding license to "Skeets" Martin, who was in trouble several times for rough riding last season, and who was disqualified also in Egypt last month for fouling the horses which he saw were likely to beat him.

Tod Sloan is in New York, and will shoot pigeons in the Grand American Handicap next week. After that he will sail for England to find out how he stands in the matter of securing a riding license, though he thinks he will be able to ride in England this year in any event. If many politicians and horsemen know where the money is, they will be surprised to learn that the real owner of The Abbott (2:34), according to the New York World, they say John J. Sumner, who purchased the horse with his \$25,000 bid last November, but paid out the Tammany chieftain's money.

RIOT AT THE RACES.

Brussels, March 24.—The races at Groningen, which were suspended on account of a riot among the spectators, in the first race three horses were left at the start. Enraged at this decision, the spectators invaded the track, broke the rails, and the race was abandoned. When the judges promised to return all bets on horses left at the post.

OLD LAND RACING.

London, March 25.—The flat racing season was opened at Lincoln today in a very successful manner. Mr. Richard Croker ran his bay filly Eileen Violet, with J. Reiff up, in the first race, the trial plate of 200. Mr. J. Lewis Sumner gave away the Thawwell stakes of 100 sovereigns was won by Mr. Rivers' Con, Lester Reiff up.

In Cape Colony.

TOWN GUARDS CALLED OUT FEARING A RAID BY BOERS. Queenstown, Cape Colony, March 25.—The town guard here has been called out, owing to reports that a force of Boers is near the town. Business has been shut down in order to allow the employees to man the trenches and the forts day and night. The Boers, said to be twenty miles off, are alleged to have crossed the railroad near Drummond.

With the Workers.

Ottawa, Ont., March 25.—A building trades council has been organized in Ottawa and embraces nearly all unions engaged in any construction or decorative works.

The Ottawa Typographical Union has decided to ask for increased wages there have been some recent advances for hand and machine men after June 1. The scale on June 1 will be: Hand operators, \$12.50 per week; machine operators, \$15 per week; machine operators, night, \$18 per week.

LITTLE CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION.

Marseilles, March 25.—The strike situation has undergone little change. There have been no further disorders. More street cars are being run, protected by police. The strikers are quietly trying to influence workers to leave the strike. Many thousands are closed, owing to want of engineers.

THE PREMIER DIDN'T SUICIDE.

Stuttgart, Wurtemberg, March 25.—There is no truth in the report that Baron Von Schottenstein, the Wurtemberg premier, has recently withdrawn from the cabinet, owing to his being implicated in a pending trial has committed suicide at Ulm.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 24. Reported at. From. Peruvian.....Boston.....Liverpool. Hohenzollern.....Genoa.....New York. Pacific.....Hamburg.....New York. Celtic.....Liverpool.....New York. La Champagne.....Havre.....New York. Rotterdam.....Rotterdam.....New York. Rhynland.....Queenstown.....Philadelphia. Britannia.....New York.....Liverpool. Umbria.....New York.....New York. March 25. Reported at. From. Manchester Im.....Manchester. Porter.....Halifax.....Manchester.

ST. THOMAS GREENHOUSES DESTROYED.

St. Thomas, March 25.—Webster & Co.'s greenhouses were gutted by fire this morning. Loss \$3,000; no insurance. Two barrels of goldfish were baked in the fire.

BISHOP OF ST. JOHN, N. B., DEAD.

St. John, N. B., March 25.—Bishop Sweeney, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of St. John, died this morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the Boys' Industrial Home. He went there to live last fall, and hoped to die among the orphans whom he loved so well, and whose home he established. He was Bishop of St. John Diocese for 41 years.

EARLY LIGHTNING.

Manila, Ont., March 24.—A severe storm passed over this district between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, lightning striking on Kerr's farm, occupied by Wm. Matthews, just north of this village, killing three valuable horses, two cows and a pig. A quantity of hay took fire, but the blaze was soon extinguished.

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At Tien Tsin.

THREE BRITISH SOLDIERS

BAYONETTED.

Tien Tsin, March 25.—In an affray

yesterday evening two members of

the Welsh Fusiliers Regiment and a

member of the Victoria contingent,

who were acting as policemen, were

sabred and bayoneted. It is alleged

that Germans were the principal cul-

pits.

PAINTERS AND PAPER-

HANGERS.

Here is a Message From a Tradesman

to His Fellow Workmen All

Over Canada.

Pictou, Ont., May 25.—Richard

Kelly, of Pictou, is a well-known

painter and paperhanger. Mr. Kelly

requests the publication of the fol-

lowing:

"I wish to catch the eye of every

painter and paperhanger in Canada.

We all of us suffer from Kidney Dis-

ease. There seems to be something

about our work which brings it on.

I have found a cure, Dodd's Kidney

Pills will cure the worst case of Kid-

ney Trouble that any of us have ever

had. I suffered for three years. My

back was dreadful.

"Inflammation of the kidneys fol-

lowed, and I went to bed. The first

box of Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me.

Four boxes cured me. They are the

painter's and paperhanger's best

friend. Everybody in Pictou knows

me, and the people can vouch for what

I say of my own."

CROW'S NEST PASS COMPANY

GETS A CHARTER.

Toronto, March 25.—Under the act

respecting extra provincial corpora-

tion, the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Com-

pany (Limited) has obtained from

the Ontario government a charter to

carry on a general mining business,

build and use steam vessels, wharves,

tramways, canals, dams, to acquire

and utilize water power, and other

privileges.

A CURE FOR CONSTIVENESS.

Constipation comes from the refusal of the excretory organs to perform their duties regularly from contributing causes, usually associated with indigestion. Paine's Vegetable Pills, prepared on scientific principles, are so compounded that certain ingredients in them pass through the stomach and act upon the bowels so as

