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Disastrous Storm on the Coast of Morocco.

Probable Coronation of the Czar in Moscow During May.

China Willing to Accept Japan's Terms and to Sign a Treaty—Many People Leaving Peking.

ROSEBERRY VISITS THE QUEEN. LONDON, March 11.—Lord Roseberry went to Windsor today for an audience with the Queen.

CORONATION OF THE CZAR. VIENNA, March 11.—It is reported here that the coronation of the Czar will take place in Moscow in the latter half of May.

MANY VESSELS LOST. LONDON, March 11.—A violent storm prevailed at Morocco, Tangier, all last night. Thirty fishing boats and other craft were wrecked and the pier was partly destroyed. In addition snow fell here last night for the first time in many years.

THE CZARINA SUNK. LONDON, March 11.—It is stated that the Russian Imperial yacht *Czarina*, which recently left Athens for Corfu with the Russian minister to Greece, M. K. Onou, on board, in order to greet the Czar and his family, is fast ashore. All on board were saved.

SPLITTING THE DIFFERENCE. LONDON, March 11.—The Progressive and Moderate parties, who are tied with 59 electors each in the City Council, have agreed that each shall nominate four of the nine new aldermen. The Duke of Norfolk (Moderate) and Sir John Hutton have been made a committee to appoint the ninth.

FAKE TELEGRAMS. LONDON, March 11.—Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, M.P., has renewed his attack upon the sensational stories of Armenian atrocities published recently in the Telegraph. In a letter published today Sir Ellis challenges the Telegraph to produce the alleged Armenian telegrams published in that paper, or even join him in requesting the original telegrams. Until the Telegraph is willing to show them, he says, he will remain in the belief that they never existed.

The Globe correspondent in Constantinople, as the result of careful examination of Reuters' special dispatches from Thessalonica, declares that they are full of contradictory and confused statements, and show such complete ignorance of circumstances, localities, etc., as to render them wholly unreliable.

CHINESE DESERTING PEKING.

LONDON, March 11.—A Central News dispatch from Shanghai says the Chinese residents are leaving Peking, Tien Tsin, Taku and other districts, fearing a Japanese invasion. Steamers arriving at Shanghai are crowded with refugees.

A dispatch from Peking says a number of ladies have arrived in Peking from Kalgan in consequence of warning received by them from the American legation in Peking that the latter place would be safer for them. They report having left everything quiet in Kalgan. Everything is also quiet in Peking.

China has been informed in general terms of the conditions upon which Japan will consent to peace. Japan has been notified that China is ready to accept those conditions and to sign a treaty. The correspondence by means of which this agreement was arrived at was carried on through the United States Ministers to the two countries, Mr. Edwin Layton at Tokio, and Minister Charles Denby at Peking.

San Francisco's able chemist, Dr. W. T. Wenzell, declares Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

Late Canadian News.

Sudden Death of a Leading Listowel Merchant.

Owing to disagreement with the directors, the entire medical staff of the hospital at Ottawa have resigned.

The Farnham Hotel, together with the adjoining building and contents, was destroyed by fire Monday morning. Loss \$7,000, insurance \$4,000.

A case of attempted suicide is reported from near Smith's Falls. Abraham Coad, an old man who had just arrived from the Western States on a visit to his brother William, shot himself with a pistol three times on Monday morning and is mortally wounded. He was subject to fits of depression.

Rev. Dr. Eby will go to Ottawa to ask the Dominion Government to assist the destitute Moravian settlers of Edmonton. There are twenty families, and Dr. Eby will ask for \$200 a family, or \$4,000 in all. The precedent upon which he will go will be the loan of \$125,000 to the Mennonites, all of which has been repaid.

An order in council has been passed at Ottawa apportioning among the 37 claimants the \$12,000 voted last session to indemnify the sufferers by an accident on the Intercolonial four years ago. It occurred four miles from Lewis in December, 1890, three persons being killed and several injured.

Mr. John Thompson, sen., a leading merchant and resident of Listowel for 30 years, died suddenly at his home Monday afternoon. He had been at the store during the day, apparently as well as usual, but during the afternoon felt faint and walked home. He laid down and a few moments after was dead, his wife being the only one present.

DEATH IN THE PIT.

A Canadian Coal Mine on Fire—Probable Loss of Twenty Lives.

WINNIPEG, March 11.—A dispatch from Rat Portage says that the Sultana mine there is on fire. Forty of the twenty imprisoned miners were taken from the mine by the rescuing party, but all were so suffocated that they will die. All hope of reaching the remaining twenty has been abandoned.

Conflict Thickens.

Intense Excitement Among North Essex Conservatives.

In Regard to the Result of the Convention.

Two Opposite Views Regarding a Possible Session.

Good Progress Made in Printing the Voters' Lists.

THE SPLIT IN NORTH ESSEX.

(Special to the "Advertiser.") WINDSOR, Ont., March 11.—There is great excitement among the Conservatives here today over the result of the convention on Saturday, and Odette's friends and supporters say they will demand that another convention be called at once. The reason given for this is the fact that Judge McHugh positively declined to allow his name to be used before the convention opened, and it is claimed that the P. P. A. voted and worked for him so as they could bring out a candidate of their own later on.

Mr. Odette, when seen by the "Advertiser" correspondent this morning, was greatly excited, and although he refused to give any information, intimated that another convention would be called. Dozens of his supporters were in his office at the time. Judge McHugh refuses to say if he will accept or not, but it is reported that one of his relatives this morning offered to bet \$500 that he would not. Even if he should, his own friends say he would stand no show since the split has taken place, and they are as equally sure that Odette would stand less. The solid men of the party are thoroughly disgusted, and say that they will either stay away from the polls or vote for McGregor.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION. TORONTO, March 11.—Mayor Kennedy presided tonight at the meeting held at the pavilion to discuss the question of Manitoba school legislation. Mr. D'Alton McCarthy was the principal speaker. The hall was two-thirds full. Following is the resolution passed by the meeting: "That the subject of education is a matter of essentially local concern, and though the right of appeal to his Excellency the Governor-General in Council is by the British North America Act, and in the case of Manitoba by its constitution given in certain cases, yet it is a power so opposed to the governing principle which regulates the distribution of real authority between the Dominion and the Province, and its enforcement would be so humiliating to the Province as to which it is exercised, that it is a jurisdiction which should never be assumed, except in cases of the most flagrant abuse of provincial power."

TO BE OR NOT TO BE. Toronto World.

OTTAWA, March 11.—The impression is gaining ground that any conclusion the Government may reach in the Manitoba school question will not be brought before the Provincial Legislature at its present session. There is no power by which the Federal authorities can compel Premier Greenway and his colleagues to act promptly on the subject, therefore, to ask the Legislature to formally pass on any remedial order will go over for a year, as the Dominion Parliament will not have jurisdiction until after the Provincial Legislature has put itself on record as declining to do anything. Meanwhile the current of opinion has again set strongly in favor of the holding of a session before dissolution, and there are those here who still insist that a session is within the range of possibility. Some go so far as to suggest the 28th for the meeting of the Houses. It is only a question of a few days now before the matter will be finally set at rest.

THIS IS DIFFERENT. The Quebec Morning Chronicle declares there will not be a session. It says: "Our advisers from Ottawa are entirely different. No preparation whatever is being made in the several departments for a session. The Ministers are cultivating the constituent. There is activity all along the line, where a vigorous campaign is to be conducted and Conservatives and Liberals alike are working their heads off, so to speak, to get the opportunity of placing their views before the voting public. We must insist upon it that our friends wake up and conduct themselves just as if the tocsin had sounded a blast and that Canada was without a Parliament. There is not the slightest prospect of a session taking place before election day, so far as we can see, and we say this on authority which ought to be good and reliable."

HOW THE LISTS ARE PROGRESSING. Good progress is being made with printing the Dominion voters' lists. Of a total of 202 constituencies in Canada, lists for 62 are completely ready, 38 are out in proof form, six, viz., Toronto East, Center and West, North, East and West York, are being printed in Toronto, seven in Montreal, while the remainder are in hand at the bureau.

CONSERVATIVE INSPIRATION UNPAID FOR.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 11.—In 1893 Mr. D. F. Power, a great loyalist and old-fagger, suddenly sought life under the Stars and Stripes. Saturday a remarkable suit was begun by the executor of his estate against Messrs. Wiley Smith, A. B. Crosby and Max Grant, three very prominent Conservatives. It is for liquor furnished during the last Dominion election campaign and still unpaid for. The Tories distributed liquor in immense quantities all over the province, and distributed the purchase among all city dealers of the Tories, and although Power furnished it to only a few small districts the bill includes hundreds of bottles of brandy, whisky, rum and other liquors.

TO RALLY ROUND LAURIER. TORONTO, March 11.—The Liberal members of the Legislature held a caucus Saturday at which it was decided to push on the work of the session in order that they might be free to help Mr. Laurier in the coming Dominion campaign.

NOTES.

Mr. John Charlton, M.P., will address two meetings in Center Wellington on Monday, March 18.

Mrs. H. Boetock, wife of the Liberal candidate for the Yale-Cariboo division, B. C., has taken a leaf from the British election and is accompanying her husband on his campaign, speaking

and working quite as much as he himself.

A visiting Conservative member of Parliament denounced the attendance of Ministers at Sherbrooke and recent demonstrations by Mr. Oulmet and others in Laval. These places, said he, contained large Conservative majorities, and the Ministers told members they had no time to visit doubtful counties.

That Spook Again.

Mr. Sim Fax Thinks He Has Located the Sound.

Suspicious Marks of Scratching Appear on the Wall.

The Comedian's Contentment Seems to be Borne Out That the Girl Produces the Noise With Her Hands—The Family Say That She Does Not.

The "Advertiser" has allowed the Ann street spook to rest quietly for some time, and it is only because of some new and startling light as to the origin of the hitherto strange sound that it is again resurrected. Many prominent men in the city have investigated the scratching since it was first heard some time ago, but it has been next to impossible to get a candid expression of opinion from any of them, because of a natural hesitancy in connecting a highly respectable family with deception, and again because of the unwritten law governing hospitalities. Lastly Mr. Sim Fax, known somewhat in local spiritualistic circles (!!) has (with the consent of the family) been making a series of three investigations, which culminated in that of last evening, when two newspaper men were present. As heretofore the family seemed perfectly willing to have the matter investigated, but it was only too noticeable that results ceased where close investigation began. Mr. Fax prepared short accounts of his two former visits, which serve to introduce that of last evening. The first was made on Feb. 26. Of this Mr. Fax says:

THE FIRST VISIT. "Asked the spook how many coppers were in my pocket. It said it knew, but would not tell. Asked how many bills were in my pocket. It said it knew, but would not tell. It was asked various questions by members of the family, which were answered correctly in most instances. Mr. Tuson took a bunch of keys from his pocket. When asked how many were the spook scraped eleven. I counted and there were twelve. The child Ada was in the bedroom partly concealed behind the door with one hand visible. I passed my ear to the outside of the wall, which was an interior, to detect the nature of the sound produced, and ascertain if it was on the side next the child. I concluded that it was not on my side or between the walls, unless something had been prepared on which it might scrape. The sound produced was certainly over a smooth surface, and the long strokes sounded as though a circle was described, which could not be done on a rough interior of a lath-and-plaster wall, which is certainly too rough to produce an even sound. I was not very far from the door, and I had permission to enter the room where the child was. Spook would answer questions as long as I kept sufficiently back so that I could not see the child completely. She was partially concealed behind the door. I was suspicious of the child. Asked to hold visible hand. Spook still scraped. Took hold of hand concealed behind the door. Spook would not scrape. Repeated this several times. I was reassured that the child was doing the scraping. Went to another room and

SCRAPING WAS HEARD while it was visible to me. This room was dark. Moved in quickly in order to see the child without her perceiving me. Her brother noticed movement and took hold of the child and the scraping stopped. Saw slate and paper writing supposed to have been done by spook. Got child to write similar sentences. Great resemblance between the two acknowledged by those present. I told the family I had formed an opinion not in support of spiritualism, but would not disclose same until after further investigation. Have concluded that the scraping is done by the child's hand, for when I held it free behind the door there were no responses whatever. When I held the outside hand and let the one behind the door and closest to the wall free, the responses were prompt. I thought I could detect a slight motion of the child's body in making the effort to reach the wall, which would be at arm's length. I also thought I could detect an expression of face which denoted her consciousness of what letter was wanted in spelling out words, as she would sometimes raise her eyes at the desired letter before the stroke would be made."

THE SECOND VISIT. This was made on March 5, and of this Mr. Fax has to say: "Spook in bad humor. Conversation very brief and unsatisfactory, and spook had no desire to make replies. (Neither had Ada.) First question asked, 'Who is here?' Answer, 'Old Sim Fax.' 'Don't you like Mr. Fax?' 'No.' 'Is he too skeptical?' 'Yes.' 'Would you like to convert him?' 'No.' 'Will you do some slate writing for us tonight?' 'No.' 'Have you any message for us?' 'Yes.' Question by Mr. Tuson: 'Shall we go over the letters for you?' Before this question was answered and almost before it was fully asked I suggested that the spook might have slate messages to which Ada answered verbally. 'No.' The question occurred to my mind, 'How did Ada know the spook's desire?' And the answer in my mind was that Ada was the spook. The spelling continued until the words 'k-i-c-k h-i-m o-u-t' were completed. Mr. Tuson having assured me that 'it' always kept its word, and would do whatever 'it' said, I promptly said I would wait to be kicked out, and would consider myself much favored. The spook then refused to comply. Mr. Tuson asked if the spook was jesting, and it said, 'Yes.' My previous suspicions were much strengthened by this night's interview. The movement of Ada was quite perceptible in making the strokes, and the position was always the same, she being partly concealed behind the door. I do not attempt to disclose what I considered a fraud on this occasion, because the spook and Ada were in such bad humor. So I concluded to make another visit."

LAST NIGHT'S SEANCE. This Mr. Fax did in company with two newspaper men. Ada was snow-balled with a girl friend when the party arrived, and she did not appear to be much pleased at having her play disturbed. A lamp was placed in the bedroom so that one-half of the child was visible. The other was behind the door which was opened far enough to enable the child to reach the wall behind the door with her concealed hand. "I see Fax is here again," was the first message. "Is there any other medium in the city besides Ada?" asked Mr. Tuson. "No," was the reply. "Do you like Fax?" "No" (very emphatically). "Can Mr. Fax get better results after a while?" "No." These questions were not asked in close succession, and between answers Ada's concealed hand would be visible for a moment or so. But as soon as an answer was required (and the spook was willing) the hand would steal away and remain out of sight until after the answer was given. Mr. Fax held the outside hand and the scratching still continued. But not once could the sound be produced while the hand nearest the wall was held, or while it was requested that both should be shown.

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A PECULIAR DISCOVERY. In the meantime Ada left the bedroom, and with the family's permission the bedroom was examined by the three visitors. An effort was made to produce the sound on the back of the door, but it did not sound like the "spook" at all. Then Mr. Fax moved back some clothes which were hanging from the wall, and distinct signs of repeated scratching were plainly discernible. In fact where the great bulk of the scratching had been done (just above the wainscoting) the wall paper had been worn through for a space of about six inches square. And on wainscoting the result of the scratching was visible in white powdery dust. While examining the wall Mr. Fax made the same sound as the girl did, using his finger nail. He improved the opportunity to affix to the wall at the place where the scratching was most noticeable three threads blackened with lamplack. Two of the small children came into the room while this was in progress and were kindly asked to retire. Whether the girl became suspicious of the device or not, no results could be obtained after this, although repeated efforts were made both in this room and in another.

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"Well, mother, you can be sure if I could stop it it would not be long," and ended the matter.

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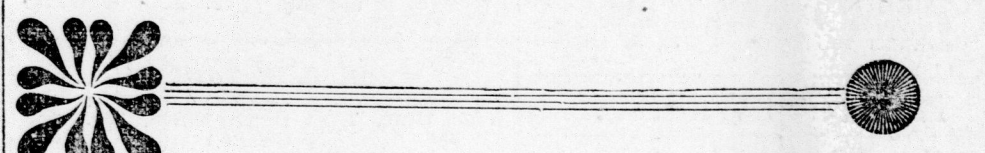
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London, Tuesday, March 12.

CITY ELECTRIC RAILWAY IN SIGHT.

After less than two months' hard labor the City Council of 1895 have brought the inauguration of the electric street railway system in London within sight. The situation was not without many difficulties, but by a policy of conciliation, of give and take, on the part of the respective negotiators, a provisional agreement was last night arrived at, and now only requires the finishing touches of the city solicitor and the legal agents of the street railway company to make it ready for signature and final ratification.

Citizens generally will rejoice that the work of changing the system and of more than doubling the length of the lines, as they now exist, will likely be begun at an early date, and that it is probable that before next fall the trolley will take the place of the horses on the main lines now operated. The new works will put much money in circulation, and be beneficial to citizens generally. Hasten their inauguration, gentlemen!

—London West taxpayers will probably insist in future that every auditor appointed must really audit. Frequent examination of corporation accounts by experts is the best safeguard against wrongdoing, and competent and faithful public servants will welcome it. And reasonable remuneration should be given for work performed for a corporation. The cheapest man is not always the best. Corporations as well as individuals are frequently penny wise and pound foolish.

"LIFE" OF SIR JOHN THOMPSON.

Mr. J. Castell Hopkins, formerly an editorial writer on the Toronto Empire, has given to the public the "Life and Work of the Right Hon. Sir John Thompson, P.C., K.C.M.G., Q.C., Prime Minister of Canada," published by Bradley, Garretson & Co., Toronto. The book contains 479 pages, which have been written and completed since Sir John Thompson died on the 12th of December last. It is not remarkable, therefore, that even a casual reader should discover some crudities in style and not a few typographical errors, which would undoubtedly be avoided in a book written with care and deliberation. Mr. Hopkins seems to have completed his book at express train speed, fearful lest someone else might anticipate him. He has failed to divest himself of the partisan, also. How much improved would be his work if he had brought to bear upon it the fairness toward those politically opposed to him of a Justin McCarthy, who, in his "History of Our Own Times," has set an example of impartial treatment that might well be followed by writers of contemporary history, whether biographical or general. Sir John Thompson was undoubtedly one of the ablest men that Canada ever produced. Friend and foe admitted it. His reputation would not suffer one whit if his biographer were somewhat fairer in his dealing with the dead statesman's political opponents. The best biographer is not he who deems it necessary to hold a brief for a political side.

Little that was not already known is found in this book. Some facts that are known seem, in his haste, to have been overlooked by Mr. Hopkins. For example, referring to Sir John Thompson's departure for England, from which it was fated he should never return alive, the author says: "No one, however, supposed that Sir John was in the slightest danger, or that his ill-health was anything more than the natural and temporary result of too much work and too little exercise and recreation. His most intimate friends did not have the faintest conception that the end of that active and distinguished career was at hand." The declaration of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, when informed of the death of his chief, must have been overlooked by Mr. Hopkins. Sir Charles declared that the news, startling though it was to most of us, was not altogether unexpected by him. "We knew," he said, "when Sir John left for England that he was a doomed man." The understanding, indeed, we have been told by one well informed, was for Sir John to get his imperial honors, and then return to hurry on the elections, so that, as has been explained, they might be held while he remained Premier. But it was decreed otherwise. This brings us to the center thought which must seize the student who reads

this biography. Next to the impression that it is written not only by an admirer but by a partisan of a very pronounced type, is the irresistible conclusion that is forced upon the reader that in the death of Sir John Thompson the men now in power at Ottawa lost by far their ablest man. Mr. Hopkins makes it plainer than ever that it was the influence of Sir John Thompson, aided by the elder Tupper, which alone enabled Sir John Macdonald to pull through the last general election with a majority of less than 30. The biographer emphasizes the fact that Mr. Abbott was only a stop-gap Premier—that the real power behind the throne was Sir John Thompson. He proves that by his remarkable clear-headedness and power of putting the best face even on an indifferent case—the Administration, discredited by the worst scandals that ever were proved against a Ministry in an English-speaking community, was able to retain the confidence of its usual followers with hardly an exception. The loss to the country of so talented a man was great; to the Conservative party, in its present condition, irreparable. Since Sir John Thompson's death the scene has changed. The book is well bound and tastefully gotten up.

—“And must I go?”—The street car horse.

THE BREAD AND BUTTER QUESTION.

During 1894 Great Britain imported 151,000,000 bushels of wheat. To supply her the chief competing countries were: In the new world, Canada, the United States and the Argentine Republic; in the old world, Russia and India. At a recent gathering of distinguished Englishmen, Mr. Crawford, a Government statistician, read a paper on the subject of the sources from which in future Britain would be moved to obtain her needed wheat supplies. Basing his calculations of the cost of wheat growing in the United States on some recent returns made by the Agricultural Department, which may be as reliable as such estimates usually are, though they have been criticised by some as too low, Mr. Crawford gives the following comparison of the cost of production:

In England.....100
In Western States of America.....70
Dakota.....57
Russia.....54
India.....68

Russia, if these figures are reliable, produces wheat cheaper than Dakota. Some of the older statisticians present questioned this very much, and Mr. Crawford threw himself heavily upon the statistics of Hon. J. Sterling Morton, at the head of the United States Department of Agriculture. Inquiries were made as to why Argentina was left out of the comparison. It was difficult to obtain estimates from there, as the development was of such recent date. The general opinion was that Argentina could beat the world in the wheat business. There were others present who seriously questioned whether Mr. Crawford had not put India too high. They did not believe that Russia could beat India.

To all of those questions the reader of the paper replied:

“The exact measure in which the lower cost of production in the great wheat exporting countries will be reflected in the value of their grain in consuming markets depends, of course, on the charges for conveying grain to its destination. These charges, as I have shown, have been materially reduced in the 25 years, 1869-92, the reduction amounting, on the whole, to not less than 50 per cent. Here, then, we have two factors of some significance, which should not be forgotten when other theories are advanced to account for the fall in the price of wheat.”

In conclusion, Mr. Crawford thus summarizes his investigation:

“In concluding this brief examination of some of the circumstances connected with the changes in the price of wheat, it may be desirable that I should indicate the general results of my inquiry. One conclusion seems obvious. No single factor can be pointed to as the sole cause of these changes. They have been effected by a combination of circumstances. But it would seem to be clear that an important element in the situation since 1879-81 has been the settlement and exploitation of fertile areas of virgin soil in the United States, which can be made to produce a given quantity of wheat at a lower cost than would be incurred in raising the same quantity in the older fields of production. This development has been concurrent with, and indeed, facilitated by extensions and improvements in the channels of communication and transport. Examples have been given of the estimated cost of production in three great countries contributing to the bread supply of the United Kingdom. It has been shown that in a group of States producing two-thirds of the wheat crop of the United States the estimated cost of production is 3 shillings and 3 pence (78 cents) per bushel, while in Dakota wheat can be grown at an outlay of 2 shillings and 8 pence (64 cents) per bushel. On a belt of black soil extending across the southern half of the Russian Empire a bushel of spring wheat (this variety forms the bulk of the crop) can be produced, according to the official estimates, at an average cost of 2 shillings and 6 pence (60 cents). An official calculation puts the cost of production in India at 3 shillings and 1 penny (74 cents) per bushel, converting the rupee at its exchange value in the year in which the official estimate was made, 1879-80.”

Here is an interesting table for Canadian readers, showing that, in spite of the low price of wheat, Russia continues to export in increasing quantities. The total export of wheat from Russia in periods of five years since 1869 has been as follows:

Years. Bushels. Years. Bushels.
1869-73.....266,087,000 1884-88.....430,712,000
1874-78.....321,220,000 1889-93.....531,497,000
1879-83.....337,865,000

A careful examination of all these data by Mr. Robert P. Porter, a United States Investigator, indicates that in spite of some advantages which India has, and which the Argentines are developing, Russia stands the best chance in the future of securing the largest share of the 151,000,000 bushels of wheat which the United Kingdom imported in 1894. One of the speakers at the meeting in England, who was struck

with the fact, made the point that this was a fearful power for one country to have over another. A stroke of the pen could thus stop England's supply of food in the event of a war with Russia. Mr. Porter says Uncle Sam would be willing to send the wheat in that case. But what does he say to the motherland drawing her supplies of wheat from this great Dominion? Here we have millions upon millions of acres of land suitable for wheat cultivation. We have but to make it easy for farmers to earn a decent living on our virgin lands to become more and more the successful rival of Russia and the Argentine Republic, and all other wheat growing lands. We make bold to say that with greater freedom to take British products in exchange for our great farm staples, British imports of Canadian wheat will enormously increase, because by this means the cost of transportation will be decreased. There will be cargoes both ways, and those who in Canada live by supplying the wants of the agricultural population will, with them, be benefited.

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The Conditions—Nearly Two Million Dollars Required.

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If the terms are conceded by Canada the colony is to submit it to the vote of the people at the next election.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society will be held in the Synod Hall, adjoining St. Paul's, on Monday, April 22. The Bishop of Huron as president, will occupy the chair. Henry George, the distinguished political economist, had the good fortune to be born lucky, but not rich. He has just been left a legacy of \$20,000 by an English admiral. This is the first time since 1847 that a peer has died without a will.

—Messrs. Horace Bates, J. Macdonald, W. H. Brodison, Joseph Simmons and ex-Mayor Essery left this morning for St. Catharines, where they will attend the annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge. On his return Mr. Essery will visit the Grand Lodge of the Sons of England in Woodstock.

—Mr. Stephen Carter, of 413 Bathurst street, is rapidly recovering from an operation which he underwent at the City Hospital for the removal of a piece of steel from the bone of his left arm. Mr. Carter is a spring maker at the Grand Trunk roundhouse, and while working ones day a small piece of the metal penetrated the bone of the arm, causing an abscess.

—Balliff English called at the county jail this morning and took another delegation to the Central Prison, Toronto. It comprised Fred Johnston, the colored man, who got four months for assault upon a third ward widow, and Levi Plank, of Strathroy, sentenced to four months for stealing a silver watch from Bert Moore, a young Ekfrid man. Mr. English also had two prisoners from the west.

—The Grand Lodge of the Sons of England has convened in Woodstock. The London lodges—Chelsea, British Lion, Beesford, British Oak, Trafalgar, Kensington and Piccadilly—are standing representatives. Messrs. Jos. Hook, the past district deputy grand president; Richard Wray, the district deputy grand president; Ald. Parnell, James Court, G. W. Heard, Thomas Hobbs, Harry T. Smith, W. Tyler, Job Cook, R. A. Jones and George Roughley have already left to attend the meeting.

—Tonight Mr. Hyman, M.P., will meet his committee for No. 2 ward, and tomorrow night the committee for No. 3 ward will meet. All in favor of Mr. Hyman's candidature will be welcome. Last night there was a very large attendance at the committee meeting for No. 1 ward, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. It was the biggest committee meeting ever held for the ward, and many new friends appeared and offered their services. All meetings are held at the central rooms, Oddfellows' Hall.

—The case of Bartram vs. London West was settled by the Supreme Court today. It refused Mr. Bartram leave to appeal from the judgment of the Chancery Division. The case arose over the clerkship of the village.

—Prof. Wiggins, of Ottawa, who was a careful observer of the eclipse of the moon Sunday night, says it was remarkable from the fact that it happened so near the celestial equator. This, he thinks, will produce violent atmospheric disturbance on both the earth and moon, and a very decided fall of temperature on both. In all probability, the event will be followed by slight earthquake shocks in both hemispheres.

Cigarettes and Finors.
The greater portion of the police magistracy time at the court this morning was taken up with the hearing of cases against five dealers in cigarettes. Chief Williams was the complainant. Ever since the institution of the Newsboys' Home, two of the little chaps who make their headquarters there—Henry Brennan and Herbert Wilson—have made a practice of smoking cigarettes. The management could not break them out of the habit, and a scheme was devised by which the dealers who sold the goods could be identified. One day the boys were furnished with money by Mr. D. Elion, of the home, and told to go and buy some cigarettes. No particular shop was named, and in their rounds they visited John Pennecott's, Geo. Currell's, Joseph Goldner's, John Jeffrey's, and Marcel Hoehn's. The boys returned the cigarettes to Mr. D. Elion, and on the information furnished, charges were laid. Pennecott, Currell, Goldner and

Jeffrey were fined \$10 each—the minimum fine after the law—and Hoehn was acquitted, it being proven that he was not the proprietor of the store. The cruelty to animals case against Driver Wm. Kerr, of the bus which connects the city car lines with London West, was adjourned until Monday. The crown witnesses were absent. Frederick Jenero was accused by his wife of having threatened her life. He was committed to jail. Charles Milne and Alexander Hall were fined \$2 or ten days.

GRAND TRUNK INVESTIGATION.

Mr. Barker's Report—A Technical and Lengthy Document—Advances to the Chicago and Grand Trunk.

A cable from the Montreal Star's special correspondent says: At the last half-yearly meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway a committee of dissatisfied shareholders asked for an investigation of the road's accounts. This was agreed to by the board, and Mr. Samuel Barker, formerly of the Great Western, was chosen for the work. Various reports with reference to Mr. Barker's report have been in circulation, stating that a floating indebtedness had been found, etc. The report was handed to a Star correspondent today. The report on the Grand Trunk affairs is addressed other leading Grand Trunk stockholders who formed the deputation that not to the board, but to Mr. Price and insisted on the examination. It is strictly an accountant's inquiry, covering fifteen closely-printed pages, and is highly technical. It makes no comments. The deputation complains that the board has not issued with the report a detailed statement, without which it is difficult to understand the report. The deputation therefore also circulating an abstract of the chief statements, and inviting the proprietors of the stock to forward their names with a view to a conference of the large security-holders. Mr. Barker's report to the committee of dissatisfied shareholders states that the authorized loan and capital are correctly stated in the board's report as bearing an annual interest not exceeding \$1,374,690, of which \$45,000 are unexercised. The advances made on account of Chicago and Grand Trunk are \$520,850. The deputation's analysis of Mr. Barker's report shows that besides \$377,614 advanced to the Chicago and Grand Trunk, included in the company's asset of accounts due, \$143,236 have also been advanced, and do not appear in the Grand Trunk balance sheet as an asset or as debited to Chicago and Grand Trunk. For these advances the Grand Trunk hold coupons amounting to \$897,074, yet in the report for December 1893, the board said the suspense accounts had been wiped out. The deputation deduce from the report that between May, 1888, and June, 1894, the Grand Trunk Company took out of its gross earnings \$37,561 to make up the deficit on the interest of the Toledo, Saginaw and Muskegon road. These advances do not appear in the Grand Trunk accounts as a deficit against the Toledo road, but the Grand Trunk holds the unpaid coupons of the road for these advances. Yet during the same period there was credited in the Grand Trunk net balance statement an interest on the Toledo bonds \$35,207, nearly the whole of which had been deducted from the Grand Trunk's own gross earnings. In addition to the \$137,755 shown in the Grand Trunk balance sheet as accounts due to the company. The other accounts to and obligations of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee road amount to \$219,031. Mr. Barker finds that the board retained to June 30, 1894, temporary loans of \$200,000. The deputation says that Mr. Barker shows that it has apparently been the custom of the Grand Trunk to include in the deduction of interest on acquired bonds and obligations on controlled lines the whole of the interest on the bonds owned by the Grand Trunk, as if it had been collected in cash.

BRITAIN'S NEW NAVY.

LONDON, March 12.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Edmund Robertson, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, said in response to questions, that since the beginning of 1894 seven battleships had been started in the course of construction in England and one in Russia. None had been begun in Russia.

Prof. Walter S. Haines, of Rush Medical College, Chicago, declares Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

BOY KILLED HIS FATHER.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 11.—Nicholas Rodvin, a German boy 17 years old, killed his father, Peter Rodvin, today during a quarrel.

A TORTURED CHILD

FOR TWO YEARS
Its Head Rendered a Volcano of Fiery, Itching, Burning Pains.

So speaks Maxwell Johnson, 112 Ann street, Toronto: My six-year-old daughter, Bella, was afflicted with eczema for 24 months, the principal seat of eruption being behind her ears and on her face; her head was on fire with painful, burning itching, which was made worse by constant scratching and tearing at with her hands. We spent money without stint in constant endeavor to afford the little sufferer relief; every advertised remedy was tried; innumerable treatments with soaps and medicines and specific treatment by physicians having high endorsements in curing such diseases were of no relief in her case. A short time ago I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, the first application of which showed the curative effect of the ointment; only one-half of the box has been used, with the marked change of an entire disappearance of the eruptions, and I can confidently say my child is permanently cured. Any enquiry cheerfully answered with enclosed stamp.

To Smokers

To meet the wishes of their customers The Geo. E. Tucker & Son Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont., have placed upon the market

A Combination Plug of

“T & B”

SMOKING TOBACCO.

This supplies a long-felt want, giving the consumer one 20-cent plug, or a 10-cent piece or a 5-cent piece of the famous “T & B” brand of pure Virginia Tobacco.

The tin tag “T & B” is on every piece.

TRANSFORMATION

Begins Today.

From the somber hues of winter to the bright, sparkling colors of spring.

TO=DAY

We Receive the First Shipment of Spring Dress Goods

Crepons!

The Leader This Season.

Simply marvelous what new weaves and ripples of beauty they are sending us in these exquisite stuffs.

Silk and Wool Crepons,

Wool and Mohair Crepons,

All-Wool Crepons.

In Every Conceivable Color,

In Changeable Effects,

In Ripples of Various Sizes.

We have spared no trouble to make this department the banner Dress Goods Department of the city.

Don't think we believe nobody else has any new goods besides ourselves; we know better than that.

But we are so well pleased with our new goods we want everybody to see them.

This is only the first shipment. During this week we will put into stock an immense assortment of Dress Goods.

Silks and Trimmings

We will announce their arrival in these columns from day to day.

OUR Dress Goods Department

Is large and well-lighted. Everything tending to the comfort of our patrons is well looked after.

A First-Class Dressmaker Is on the Premises.

Chapman & Company

126-128 Dundas Street, London.

The Magic Touch

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla. You smile at the idea. But if you suffer from

Dyspepsia

And indigestion, try a bottle, and before you have taken half a dozen doses, you will involuntarily think, and no doubt exclaim,

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"That soothing effect is a magic touch!" Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, invigorates the liver, creates a natural, healthy desire for food, gives refreshing sleep, and in short, raises the health tone of the entire system. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills cure liver ills. 25c.

AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

Forest City Curlers Capture the D. Glass Medal.

Which the London Club Has Held for 29 Years—Other Sporting Incidents.

FOREST CITY AGAIN VICTORIOUS. Forest City is playing in fine form just now. Yesterday it captured the David Glass medal, which has been held by the London Club since 1886. This is the second medal won by Forest City from the London Club during the season, the first being the Malahide medal, presented by the late Hon. E. L. Leonard.

FOREST CITY. Rink No. 1. LONDON.	
Col. Dawson, F. B. Harris, F. B. Harris, F. B. Harris, C. S. Hyman, skip, 11	Rink No. 2. Rink No. 3. Rink No. 4.
Ald. Talbot, Chas. Sterling, C. W. Davis, Dr. McDonald, skip, 23	Ald. Talbot, Chas. Sterling, C. W. Davis, Dr. McDonald, skip, 23
Dr. Balfour, Dr. Logie, Col. Lewis, R. Reid, sen., skip, 15	Dr. Balfour, Dr. Logie, Col. Lewis, R. Reid, sen., skip, 15
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Total, 77	Total, 76

OH! MOTHERS.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY IS GREAT

Baby's life depends upon its food, and you are responsible for the selection of the proper one. Over twenty thousand physicians and hundreds of thousands of mothers and nurses have tried Lactated Food, and proved it to be without an equal.

If your darling babe is not bright, cheerful, happy and contented, rest assured the trouble lies with the food you are giving it. If you continue with a food that retards digestive vigor, that impairs health and growth, sickness and death will be the result.

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Lactated Food truly "Saves Babies' Lives."

AS TO BLINDNESS.

Mrs. Marketmade (patronizingly)—And you not married yet, Hilda? Really, I think the men must be blind. Hilda—That's what Aunt Maria said when we were married.

NOT THE GIRL TO ENDURE A SLIGHT.

"We need no ring to plight our troth," he suggested, as he kissed her impetuously.

"Yes we do," retorted the maiden. None of your sleight-of-hand tricks with me."

HIS HONESTY TROUBLED HIM.

"I wonder," said the burglar, slipping the contents of the safe in the sack, "if I oughtn't honestly to pay an income tax on this!"

Consumption Can Be Cured By the use of Shilo's Cure. This Great Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by W. T. Strong.

The more you puff a cigar the smaller it becomes, and that is the case with some men.

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



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Overcoatings, Suits, Trousers, Newest Shades, Closest Prices

COME AND SEE THEM

Harry Lenox,

Corner of Dundas and Carling Sts.

In Sight.

The Council Passes the Electric Railway Agreement.

It Will Undoubtedly Be Accepted by the Company.

The Bridges and Routes Difficulties Settled.

The Company to Cross Oxford, Dundas, Victoria, York and Clark's Bridges—Streets to be Traversed—All Pending Litigation to be Dropped.

After more than three years of dicker-ing, delay, difficulty and disappointment, the City Council last night passed an electric railway agreement. That it will be accepted by the London Street Railway Company at once there is hardly any reason to doubt.

It was a night of genuine solid work. The mayor conducted the business on the rapid transit plan, and though every one was allowed to express his opinion obstructive aldermen were made to clear the track. The city and company have hitherto been separated chiefly by the bridge clause. But the difficulty was bridged over at a preliminary meeting of the finance committee in the afternoon by a proposition of Ald. J. W. Jones. The route question has also been a rock on which the council always split in the past, but, ably piloted, they steered pretty clear of it last night. To be sure nearly every alderman thought his ward entitled to more, and squandered himself with that in view; but if he didn't secure it, he had the satisfaction of preventing other constituents by a vigorous kick in that direction; and the council, in its ultimate ultimatum with respect to routes, the council could do no better. The proposed service covers eighteen miles and is a vast improvement over the present one.

When the council was called to order Ald. Jones at once launched into the agreement.

Clause one, providing for an average working day of ten hours and not more than 60 hours per week, was carried unanimously.

Clause two dealt with the bridges, and Ald. Jones presented his substitute for the previous one as follows:

(a) That the street railway company be allowed the privilege of extending the abutments of the Westminster bridge (on the north or south side of the said bridge as the city may hereafter determine), and of laying a single track upon Stanley street, with the necessary approach, to be placed under the direction of the city engineer, said track to be at the west end of Stanley street and not more than 400 feet long, provided the company erect upon said extended abutments a superstructure separate and distinct from the existing passenger bridge, said superstructure to be used for the purposes of the railway company only, and to be the sole property of the company, and that the approaches thereto on each side of the river be made at the expense of the company.

(b) That the company be allowed to extend the abutments of the Victoria bridge and to erect their own superstructure thereon, or to remove the present structure and replace it with a new 20-foot roadway bridge, the material in the old bridge in case of removal to belong to the company, the company have a half proprietary interest in the new superstructure.

(c) That the company be permitted to use Clark's bridge, providing they strengthen and replank same to the satisfaction of the city engineer, it being understood that should the city at any time within five years deem it to be in the public interest that a separate bridge be erected across the river at this point for the company's purposes, the company will, within twelve months notice of such desire, build a separate bridge, and within the same time the company will remove its tracks from Clark's bridge, should the city exercise the option within three years, the company to be allowed one-half the cost of the said strengthening and replanking the said bridge; the city agreeing to pay one-half the cost of such new structure, such half cost not to exceed \$4,000, and further, that in consideration of the above, all existing litigation between the London Street Railway Company and the city to be withdrawn, the company paying all the costs as between solicitor and client.

(d) That the company be granted the privilege in so far as the city has the right in so far as the city has the power of crossing the city street bridge, providing the company strengthen and replank same, if necessary, to the satisfaction of the city engineer. The company to have the right in so far as the city has the power to grant it of extending the abutments of the Dundas street bridge and building a bridge for its own use at the side.

THE FIRST KICK. The first kick came from Ald. Pritchard, who moved that the company be not granted power to use the York street bridge or build a bridge by the side of it, or use Stanley street at all, on account of the heavy traffic on it. If the city did it would ruin the day. In a few years it would have to build a new bridge at a cost of \$14,000 or \$15,000.

Ald. Weld moved that the clause be referred back and an agreement made with the company to construct a bridge at King street at the cost of the city if necessary. It would be inhuman treatment to run on York street.

Ald. Weld's amendment was lost—13 to 4.

Clause A was then carried.

ANOTHER CLAUSE. Ald. Pritchard kicked again on clause B. He moved to the effect that the company be not permitted to use Victoria bridge. "It is something outrageous. Surely you don't realize what you're doing," he said in a melodramatic tone. "You won't have a single farmer come in to the city if you cut off all the approaches."

"Where will they go to trade then?" asked Ald. Armstrong. "London is the only available market."

Ald. Jones—To Komoka. (Laughter.) Ald. Pritchard's amendment was voted down again.

Clause B passed—12 to 3.

Clause C was first amended so that if a new bridge is built the company will have a half proprietary interest. Mr. Ivey announced that he was prepared to give an ultimatum on the clause further amended so that all litigation between the city and company be dropped, and each side pay its own costs.

Ald. Jones said that the city stood upon principle, and he vigorously defended the clause. The company's suits against the city and individual alder-

men were not invited by the defendants.

Clause C carried as it stood—13 to 5. Ald. O'Meara objected to clause D. He said he could bring in a petition against it signed by a thousand citizens. He moved that the same conditions apply as in the case of Clark's bridge. Lost—15 to 2.

Ald. Carrothers moved that the same conditions apply to Oxford street bridge as to Dundas street. Lost. Ald. Pritchard, O'Meara, Carrothers and Garratt voting yea.

The clause passed, the same four voting nay, with the addition of Ald. Weld.

THE ROUTES. The next clause dealt with the routes. Each alderman had been provided with a copy.

Ald. Garratt wanted a day to consider it.

The system covered eighteen miles. Ald. Jones explained. He said that the company had endeavored to cover the area on which there was the most traffic. Everybody couldn't have the railroad at his door, but all that was possible had been secured from the company. The Hamilton road line would be extended to Pine street. If permission could be secured from the Government to cross the Grand Trunk tracks. The city would have an electric railway to none on the continent, the cheapest fares in the country, and real estate dealers would not have to pay for the improvements in front of their property. The company would supply the material and do the work.

Ald. Garratt objected, and pressed his amendment for a day's consideration. Lost.

On Ald. Armstrong's motion the routes were taken up ward by ward.

WARD ONE. The road in ward 1 traverses Dundas street, Richmond street south to Horton, Horton to Victoria bridge, York street, from Richmond to the York street bridge, the entire length of Thames street; Bathurst, from Richmond to Clarence; Clarence, from Bathurst to Simcoe; Simcoe, east to Wellington, where two routes branch off into the third ward, one south on Wellington over Clark's bridge, the other east on Simcoe to the Hamilton road.

The route was approved, a motion to strike out York street being lost.

WARD TWO. The road in ward 2 traverses Dundas street, from Dundas to Regent street, branching east on Oxford and Pall Mall streets into the fourth ward.

The route was approved. A motion to have the line on Central avenue was lost. The company will extend their line on Oxford street west of Richmond if London West gives them permission to cross the bridge.

WARD THREE. The proposed route in No. 3 ward is along Simcoe street (from Richmond, via Bathurst, Horton and Wellington) to the Hamilton road, and down the Hamilton road as far as Rectory street. Another branch runs from Horton street south on Wellington over Clark's bridge.

Ald. Carrothers had several amendments. He wanted the line to run on Hill street to Adelaide, thence to the Hamilton road, with the option of using South street. Lost—10 to 7—and the clause carried.

WARD FOUR. No. 4 ward lines were as follows: Oxford street, Adelaide to Richmond; Pall Mall, Richmond to Waterloo, south on Waterloo to Central avenue, east on Central avenue to Adelaide, south on Adelaide to Dundas.

Ald. Garratt wanted a line on Colborne street. Lost.

Ald. Dreaney wanted the gap filled up on the street from Oxford to Central avenue, making a belt line.

Ald. Jones said the company refused to make the railway crossings.

Ald. Dreaney's amendment lost and the clause carried.

WARD FIVE. No. 5 ward's share was all lines east of Adelaide, including the Adelaide street line from Central avenue to Dundas.

The Dundas street line east to the city limits, and Rectory street, from Dundas to the Hamilton road, where it meets the Hamilton road line. The construction of the Rectory street line depends on whether the company secures permission to cross the Grand Trunk tracks.

Ald. Dreaney moved that the line be extended on the Hamilton road to Egerton street, with the option of crossing to Dundas street either on Egerton or Rectory. Lost.

Ald. Weld moved that it be imperative for the company to cross from the Hamilton road to Dundas street without duplicating the street. Lost.

The clause carried, and the connection between Dundas street and the Hamilton road will therefore be made via Rectory street if it is made at all. It is every effort to secure permission from the Privy Council to cross the Grand Trunk tracks on this street.

WARD SIX. No. 6 ward's tracks will be laid on Stanley street from the York street bridge to the Wharfedale road, thence south on the Wharfedale to Askin, thence east on Askin to the Wortley Elmwood avenue, thence east on Elmwood avenue to Ridout street south, thence north on Ridout street south to Victoria bridge. The only other line in South London is a one, running two blocks south from Clark's bridge to Maryboro Place.

The representatives of ward 6 made a vigorous kick for more railway. Ald. Parnell wanted it extended on the Wortley road to Erskine street. It would give facilities to a thickly settled area of six blocks, which would have no facilities at all under the present proposal.

Ald. O'Meara said No. 6 would have more road than any ward in the city. It had less population and paid less taxes. He moved that all lines west of Westminster bridge and the Wortley road be cut off. This seemed a joke at the expense of ward 6 and was voted down.

Ald. O'Meara moved that the line over Clark's bridge be cut off. Lost.

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CARRIED AT LAST. Ald. Jones then moved, seconded by Ald. Powell, "That the proposal of the London Street Railway Company for electrifying and extending their system, the same having been adopted, be referred to the city solicitor, in connection with No. 1 Committee, to prepare a by-law in accordance with the same for submission to the council at as early a date as possible."

Ald. O'Meara moved that a public meeting be called to submit this matter to them, and that the Board of Trade and Labor Council be invited to attend. Lost—9 to 5.

Ald. Jones' motion then carried with only one dissenting vote.

Ald. Carrothers gave notice of motion to reconsider the council's action. It was now long after 11 o'clock, and the aldermen adjourned. There were present: Mayor Little and Aldermen Pritchard, John Heaman, Brenner, Wm. Heaman, Jones, Powell, Carrothers, Garratt, Dreaney, Nutkins, Parnell, Weld, Ardill and McCallum. Ald. Skinner was the only absentee.

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Fair—higher temperature.

WHAT

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Ladies like to be posted in new ideas regarding wearing apparel. Among the new goods to hand are Ladies Blouse Shirts. One look at these is sufficient to effect a sale, they are so neat, and suggest ease and comfort. They have cuffs and standing and turned-down collars, have plain and pleated fronts in white, pink and blue (plain and striped). An endless variety of designs in soft and starch fronts.

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Our Ladies' Fancy Work Department contains many new importations. A beautiful assortment of Stamped Linens, suitable for Embroidery and Honiton work. This lot includes Doilies (round and square), center pieces, tea cosies, 5 o'clock tea cloths, and sideboard scarfs. A line of linen dresser covers, with fancy colored centers, selling at about half price.

Other things that the ladies should inspect as well as purchase are our Honiton and point lace braids, shaded crochet cottons, embroidery silks, filo flosses, Honiton silks, art silks and fringes, pompons, tassels (chenille cords to match), felts in art shades, embroidery hoops (assorted sizes), fancy sateen cushion covers, handsome patterns, and a host of other articles suitable for fancy work. A nice lot of eider-down pillows.

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The ladies are gradually finding out where to get choice footwear at reasonable prices. They are coming to us. If you have not examined our stock do so, as our spring goods are now being shown. Get the Goodyear Rubbers. They are the best.

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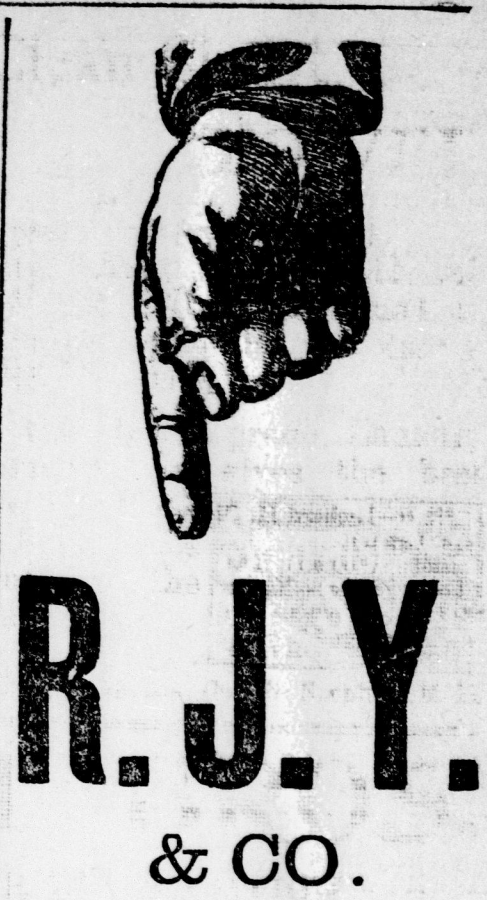
She—If you will let me have those roses I will give you a kiss for each one of them—but why do you run away? How rude of you!

He—One moment; I am going for some more roses!

TO WASHINGTON, D. C., AND RETURN.

Grand personally-conducted excursion to Washington on Thursday, March 14, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Only single fare—\$11.20—for the round trip. Tickets good ten days. Good going and returning via Philadelphia. Pullman sleeping cars from Suspension Bridge to Washington for passengers from Canada, leaving Suspension Bridge at 5:20 p.m., arriving at Washington next morning. Tickets and sleeping car berths secured and sold at station ticket office, Suspension Bridge, New York.

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We are showing some lovely patterns and colorings in Art Sateens and will be pleased to have you see them. Some splendid effects selling as low as 8 3/4c.

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"Do you want them for the dinner table?" Mrs. George asked, in a casual sort of way. "Because, if you do, they won't go very far. Hadn't you better have another? And I'll throw you a few more in."

"I don't mind taking a few more," said Mrs. Warner, who nearly was in a fit at this off-hand kind of treatment. "But, really, it is very sad to see you come down to this. I am exceedingly sorry, but I don't see, in a great measure, you have brought it on your own."

"Three bunches for half a crown," put in Mrs. George, in her most persuasive accents. "Do—Lady!"

"Oh, of course, if you don't feel your very distressing position," began the other, in an austere voice.

"I do, I do," cried Mrs. George. "But what is the good of giving way? I have to face the worst and I dare not let myself feel anything. And then, I have many very kind friends—"

"I don't think you must quite reckon on them," replied Mrs. Warner, stiffly. "Not on me, for one, at least."

She was so virtuously indignant that the very feathers in her bonnet shook and modulated like the plumes of a peacock, as if they were the plumes of the peacock which was carrying her friend's friend, Mrs. George to the grave—as, indeed, they really were.

"All, will you have the three for half a crown?" said Mrs. George, once more. And then there was something like a scuffle behind them and a lovely young woman rushed up to Mrs. George, and, perfectly regardless of the place, the crowd, the flowers and everything else, caught her in her arms and kissed her.

"My dear, my dear," she cried, pitifully, "what is the meaning of all this? Have you and dear old George come to grief? What is it? Cannot we do something better for you than this? Oh, George, don't let me have all this. I got your card this morning, and simply tore up town as fast as ever I could. You had better go back with me till things get settled a little. Harry nearly had a fit when I showed him the card. Come, let your good women here take your stock—your stock," she repeated, pitifully—"away and do come back with me."

Mrs. George looked irresolute. "I couldn't go before 5 o'clock," she said, doubtfully. "Lady Henry, will you come back to me at 5? Then I'll tell you whether I can go down to Raddlesford with you or not."

"I will stay here all day with you," Lady Henry began, but Mrs. George stopped her. "No, no," she said, under her breath; "you will only defeat my purpose. Please go now—now."

There was no mistaking the earnestness of her tone, and with another glance at her hand Lady Henry Mount-Aiden left her. Mrs. George watched her go with eyes that had suddenly become dimmed. She turned round to Mrs. Verity, who was waiting her turn, and dashed away her tears as she asked her in a trembling voice what she would have.

"Who was that lady?" Mrs. Verity asked. She had caught half the magic words. "Lady Henry," and was filled with curiosity. "Not any one you would care to know," answered Mrs. George.

"Oh," said the other in a chill voice. "I thought—well, I'm sorry to see that you feel it so much," she said with a pointed glance at Mrs. George's streaming eyes.

"Don't you think you would feel it?" Mrs. George asked. "No doubt. But I could not imagine myself in any such position," the other replied haughtily. "At the same time, if such a misfortune did come upon me, I should prefer to hide my changed circumstances from my friends, not to flaunt them like this. Of course, I only speak for your own good."

By this time Mrs. George had recovered herself. "I've had a good deal of advice this morning," she said, coolly, "and it has all been perfectly disinterested, which is the best of it. Some of my friends have come to do me a good turn, for which I am very much obliged to them. I am also rapidly learning which of them are really sorry for my misfortune, and which are merely patronizing, and my friends no longer. Before the day is over, I shall know all that should be known to be either glad or sorry. Now will you choose your flowers and let me get on with my business?"

Eventually Mrs. Verity spent a couple of shillings, and went away, not quite knowing whether to be offended or not. "Upon my word, but she carries things with a high hand," she remarked to Mrs. Warner, as they walked away down the Row.

Everyone was talking about it and everyone they found had, like themselves, been invited to go back at 5 o'clock to hear how business had prospered.

"Such a cool piece of cheek," said one pert-nosed young lady, who was up to that time been assiduous in her attention to "dear Mrs. George."

"Oh, yes, I shall be quite curious to know how she gets on," she replied unblushingly. "At 5 o'clock, all those who were really curious to see the end of the day's doings went back to the corner of Apsley House, where Mrs. George, all smiles and apparent happiness, showed her empty baskets and declared that business had been simply splendid and that the takings had been far beyond what dared to expect.

"How much does it all come to, Mrs. Wood," she asked of her attendant. "Close on £200, mum," was the reply. "I shall not be here to-morrow," said Mrs. George. "But Mrs. Wood here will be well supplied with a thoroughly good stock, and I hope that you will all buy of her, for my sake. Now, all of you—good-by."

was driven away, smiling and cheerful to the last. "Without exception the most brazen exhibition I ever saw in my life," said Mrs. Verity, with sternest disapproval.

After a few days that portion of society which had called Mrs. George friend received another communication from her. This one was very different from the last, and ran thus:

Mrs. Greville,
At Home,
July 25, 10 o'clock.

It was, in short, just an ordinary invitation card to an evening party at three days' notice. A week had gone by since the al-fresco florist had been started, but though she had been several times to see how things were getting on, and had staid for a short time to help trade, yet the al-fresco business had dwindled down to next to nothing and in a way which was simple wonderful.

The invitation was but a short one—a three days' notice, a very favorite length with Mrs. George, and one that hitherto had never kept her rooms empty.

On the evening of the 25th, however, but a sparse sprinkling of the old friends made their appearance, and Mrs. George eyed the scene with undisguised satisfaction.

And a few days later a paragraph made its appearance simultaneously in several society journals.

"Quite a romantic little episode has taken place in town, to give a topic for conversation during the last days of the season. Many people will have missed the old woman who has sat for so many years by the railings at Hyde Park corner, and we are sure that all our readers will be sorry to hear that a few weeks ago she had the misfortune to fall on her way home, badly fracturing her leg. To prevent the loss of her accustomed place, a certain very wealthy lady, well-known in London, sent out a notification to her friends that she had set up as an al-fresco florist at this point, expecting that a great rush of customers would be found for the benefit of the poor old flower-woman. Unfortunately, many of the lady's friends mistook the import of the announcement, and imagined that she was seeking a means of livelihood for herself. The first day's takings were about £20, and a respectable person is now installed in charge of the stand, for the purpose of keeping it until its rightful possessor—by right of custom—is fit to take it again. The most curious part of the story is that the lady who thus literally put her shoulder to the wheel for a poor sister, came, not many months ago, into an exceedingly large fortune. She may be congratulated on having found such very plain proof of the value at which her friendship was held by those who had been most intimate with her. Moral: It is never safe for love to fly out of the window until one is quite sure that poverty really has stalked in at the door."

And this little episode the entertainments at the smart little house wherein Mrs. George's many friends had had such a good time so often were greatly changed; but as Lady Henry and a few others, in speaking of the absent faces, said; "One don't seem to miss them, somehow—except to be glad that they ain't there."

THE END.

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Teacher—Thomas, how is it that James can say his alphabet so much better than you can? He never misses a letter. Thomas—He oughtn't to, 'cause his father's a postman.

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Teacher—Why was George Washington a great man? Tommy—Because we don't have no school on his birthday.

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Paine's Celery Compound makes people well. It takes away all the tremor and irritation from the nerves, and gives that calm, strong feeling of assured health that invariably accompanies a perfectly well-nourished bodily system.

Get rid of languor, clear the moulty, unhealthy skin, pump out the body and get back to a normal vigorous condition with Paine's Celery Compound, and begin now.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

There is talk of a creamery being established in Goderich.

Telephone connection is talked of between Cranbrook and Brussels.

The brick for the house of refuge is arriving in Clinton in carloads.

The boats of the Beauty line are being fitted out for the season of navigation at Sarnia.

The total subscriptions so far by Berlin and Waterloo to their new hospital is \$12,202.84.

The McDougall property, Berlin, was sold by order of the master-in-Chancery on Friday for \$11,100, being at the rate of \$135 a foot.

A Ministerial Association has been formed in Listowel, with Rev. Dr. Wiloughby as president and Rev. R. Hopkin as secretary.

James Kelly, 7th line, Morris township, Huron county, has purchased the old Gosman farm on the 5th line. The price is said to have been \$4,200, the farm containing 100 acres.

The late James McWhirter, of Woodstock, carried an insurance on his life of over \$13,000—in the Royal Arctum, \$7,000 in the Canada Life, \$2,000 in the Canada Southern, and the balance in English companies.

W. B. Clark, a thriving business man of Sarnia for many years, has assigned to the sheriff. Mr. Clark's case is no doubt due to a large holding of unproductive real estate and unprofitable boating property, he having been one of the largest, if not the largest, ratepayers in Sarnia.

church was well filled. The next parade will be to the oyster supper, which is to be held at Mr. Blanchard's on Thursday, March 28.

GLENCOE.

("Advertiser Agent, John McNeil.") March 11.—Dr. Roome, M.F., was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Currie, of the Dental College, Toronto, has arrived home. Miss Ada Thompson and Mr. J. H. Stevenson left on Saturday for Petrolia for the purpose of completing their course in Prof. Lewiston's Institute there.

Mr. Heath, of London, was the guest of Mr. H. W. Baker last week. Mr. Oliver Bouby, of London "D" School, spent Sunday at his home here.

About 25 young people of the Methodist Church drove out to the residence of Mr. H. McCutcheon, Mosa, on Monday evening, where they enjoyed a very pleasant time.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Heman, late of Windsor, formerly of this town, took place here on Saturday last. Services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. R. W. Ross, M.A., after which interment in Oakland Cemetery took place.

Mr. T. A. Gordon, of Elmira, Ont., has succeeded Mr. Chalmers in the Traders' Bank here on the latter's departure.

The United States have permitted Canada to export cattle from Portland, Maine, without undergoing any quarantine. All that is needed is a clean bill of health at Montreal.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

KERN—In this city, on March 11, John W.
Kern, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place from his late
residence, No. 405 Horton street, on Thursday
next at 3 p. m. Services at 2:30 p. m. Friends
and acquaintances are respectfully requested
to attend. Please omit flowers.

MACKECHNIE—At the manse, Mattawa, on
March 8, Rev. D. L. Mackechnie, son-in-law of
Mr. Wm. Stevely, of this city.

Funeral from Ferguson & Sons' warehouses,
on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. 37a

BASKERVILLE—At her late residence, No.
2 Comfort Place, city, on Sunday, March 10,
Mrs. Sarah Baskerville, after a long and
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Funeral on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Services
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FAIR WEATHER, HIGHER TEM-
PERATURE.

TORONTO, March 11—11 p. m.—The high
pressure over the lakes and Eastern Canada
continues. The depressions north of Lake
Superior and over Texas have dispersed. In
the Northwest the pressure is higher and the
weather fine and cold. It is also fine and
moderately cold from the lakes to the
Atlantic.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 10°—16°; Battleford, 12° below—
6°; Qu'Appelle, 18° below—2°; Winnipeg,
23° below—6°; Parry Sound, 16° below—
28°; Toronto, 4°—24°; Kingston, 4° below—
24°; Montreal, zero—18°; Quebec, 10° below
—15°; Halifax, 16°—24°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, March 12—1 a. m.—Probabilities
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes
region (covering the peninsula and as far
as Belleville) are: Fair weather; a little
higher temperature; light snow in a few
places.

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The Board of Education Wants Further
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A special meeting of the Board of
Education was held last night—just to
consider any special, but to conduct
general business, which was booked for
the meeting called for last Thursday
night, but which was declared illegal.
The over-crowded condition of the
schools was the leading question, and
a definite stand was taken in the matter.
The City Council will be asked to fur-
nish the necessary funds for five new
schools or additions to the present build-
ings. No. 1 committee's report (published
on Friday last), on the necessity of
extra accommodation, was discussed,
and it was adopted as follows:

Clause 1. Four-room school on Rich-
mond street north. Two rooms needed
at present; remainder soon required.

Clause 2. Four-room school on the
corner of Colborne and South streets.

Clause 3. Two-room addition at Wort-
ley road.

Clause 4. That four-room school be
erected near corner of Oxford and Wil-
liam streets.

Clause 5. That lot be purchased near
Talbot and Oxford streets, and question
of school thereon be decided later on.

Clause 6. That any new building to re-
place Colborne street school should con-
tain ten rooms for public school pur-
poses, with suitable rooms for model
school and offices for secretary and in-
spector of board.

The cost of the above will be about
\$26,000.

The recommendation to discontinue
the position of kindergarten supervisor
was ruled out of order. Miss Laidlaw
was not granted \$15 for additional ser-
vices.

A clause looking to the enforcement
of the Truancy Law was adopted.

Victoria school will hereafter be the
name of the Askin street school.

Two rooms will be rented in the South
presbyterian mission school on Water-
loo street from April 1 to Easter, in-
order to relieve the overcrowding in
Aberdeen and Simcoe street schools un-
til new rooms can be built in the south-
ern portion of the city.

Miss McIntyre, inspector of kindergar-
tens for Ontario, reported upon the
eight schools in London. She says: "As
a whole, they are superior to any I have
visited. They all work in harmony."

Principal Woodburn, of Princess ave-
nue school, was granted leave of ab-
sence, owing to ill-health.

Mr. Griffin's motions for free text
books and commercial form were refer-
red to committee to report.

The members present were: Messrs.
Blackwell (chairman), Griffin, Hunt,
Greenlees, Buchner, Craig, Keenleyside,
Campbell, Wilson, Turner, Jeffrey,
Sanders, Wilkins, Anderson, Stevenson,
Secretary McElheran, Principal Mer-
chant and Inspector Carson.

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y.,
writes: "For years I could not eat
many kinds of food without producing
a burning, excruciating pain in my
stomach. I took Farnes's Pills ac-
cording to directions under the head of
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entirely cured me. I can now eat any-
thing I choose without distressing me
in the least." These pills do not cause
pain or griping, and should be used
when a cathartic is required.

DOMINION ELECTIONS

—1895—

LIBERALS, ATTENTION!

No. 2 Ward, Tuesday, March 12.

No. 3 Ward, Wednesday, March 13.

No. 4 Ward, Thursday, March 14.

All meetings in Liberal Club rooms,
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Mr. Hyman will be present at all the
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ION FOR CALVERT'S CELEBRATED
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—Miss Ada Light, Port Burwell, is visit-
ing Miss A. Brandon, Simcoe street, city.

—The Bishop of Moosonee left the city
for Stratford yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hennessy, of the
East End, are visiting at Parkhill.

—Col. Gartschore and Mrs. and Miss Gart-
shore and niece will leave for a few weeks'
sojourn in Bermuda on March 23.

—Mr. Harry Gardener, South London,
will be tendered a benefit concert in the A.
O. F. Hall, South London, tomorrow (Wed-
nesday) night.

—The Michigan Central Railway Com-
pany announce that beginning today, and
hereafter, train No. 37 will stop at Comber
on signal to let off passengers.

—The tearing down of the Queen's
Avenue Methodist Church ruins is progress-
ing very favorably. But one or two small
portions of Wesley Hall are now standing.

—Mr. Atkinson, of Alisa, Craig, has made
application to High Constable Schram for
appointment to the county constabulary. The
application was accompanied by a long
petition.

—The London school board met last
night and decided to ask the City Council
for \$26,000 debentures for the erection of
extra school accommodation. A fuller re-
port is crowded out of this issue.

—The deputation of eight members from
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church left on
the G. T. R. for Lindsay yesterday morn-
ing. They will wait on the Lindsay Pres-
bytery today and prosecute the call from
the London congregation to Rev. Robert
Johnston.

—The Meteor Bicycle Club held a meet-
ing last night and there was a full attend-
ance. The secretary-treasurer submitted
the annual statement, and after transacting
the regular business of the evening the
nominations of officers for the coming term
were received and a very interesting elec-
tion is expected on April 8, 1895.

—At the February meeting of the
quarterly official board of the London
West Methodist Church, a hearty and
unanimous invitation was extended to the
pastor, Rev. B. Clement, to remain for the
coming conference year. Mr. Clement, in
thanking the board, said that his pastorate
of nearly two years in London West had
been of the most pleasant character, the
most kindly feelings had always existed
between pastor and people, God had blessed
their united efforts, and he would heartily
accept the very kind and unanimous
invitation, of course, subject to the
stationing committee.

—This evening the Boys' Brigade of the
Memorial Church will give an exhibition
drill on Central Avenue Rink, the
object being to provide the lads with
suitable regimental dress. It is
hoped that all who want to see the
boys trained in habits of obedience,
reverence, discipline, self-respect and all
that tends toward true Christian manliness
will help along the noble cause. It is
understood the boys are being well trained
under Lieut. Col. A. S. Hannah and Major
F. W. E. Wilson. Mr. Vick has kindly
given them the use of the Central Rink on
this occasion, having been the training of
the boys is the making of the man.

—The following list of patents, recently
granted to inventors residing in Canada, is
reported for the London ADVERTISER by P. J.
Edmunds, international patent solicitor,
London, Ont.: Canada patents—P. Mac-
gregor, et al., Ottawa, electric heater; A.
W. Way, Halifax, N. S., dinner kettle; B.
C. London, Litchfield, bread (extension);
L. M. Mayell & Co., London, baby powder
(trade mark); Wm. C. Barron, London,
Berceuse (music copyright). United States
patents—O. W. Ketchum, Toronto, hydrau-
lic press; N. Lampman, Woodstock, car
brake; M. Moran, St. John, Canada,
ventilator; Thos. Parker, Toronto, brick
press; R. D. Robbins, Port Perry, lawn
mower (patent sold).

—Jesse Corbin and Mark Good, two
young men living in London West, were
arrested before Squire Lacey last night,
charged with the theft of two turkeys from
Col. Peters, of London township. A plea
of guilty was entered and a fine of \$5 and
costs—about \$12 in all—was imposed on
each defendant. Corbin paid, but Good
went to jail. The turkeys were stolen on
Saturday night, and Col. Peters' men
located the offenders by footmarks and
feathers. The house of Corbin was searched
and both birds were found. When ar-
rested Good handed a loaded six-shooter re-
volver to Constable Ward, saying that he
(Good) had taken it to Peters' place to use
if necessary.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Tooth vs. Kettredge—This was an ap-
peal by R. M. Tooth from judgment of
Court of Appeal. It arose out of the tak-
ing of ages between the late Alexander
Johnston, of Strathroy, and Mr. Kittredge,
of the same place. Mr. Shanly decided in
favor of the plaintiff in the matter, which
involved \$2,800 and costs, but his ruling
was reversed on appeal by C. J. Galt and
the Court of Appeal. The Supreme Court
now uphold the appellant, Gibbons, Q. C.,
for appellant; M. D. Fraser for respondent.
Innes vs. Ferguson—Appeal by Ferguson
as to decision re lane adjoining St. Paul's
Cathedral property dismissed with costs,
and the cross-appeal by Dean Innes to re-
verse judgment also dismissed. Furdon
for Ferguson; Bayly, Q. C., for Innes.

Skating Carnival.

The fancy dress carnival held at the
Westminster Rink last night was a decided
success. The costumes were numerous and
very pretty. The following is a partial list
of those in costume: Miss Banner, Queen

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of Roses; Miss Millie Short, Sailor Girl;
Miss E. Jackson, Red Riding Hood; Miss
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and Mr. Charles Stevens, Gymnasts; Miss
McLeod, Spring; Mr. Fred Clark, English
Gentleman, Mr. Wm. Thorne, Sailor; Miss
Louisa Channer, Spanish Girl; C. H. W.
Channer, Crusader; Geo. Channer, Red
Cross Knight; Miss L. Davidson, Night;
Mr. Wm. Bibbings and Mr. Wm. Newnes,
Siamese Twins; Miss Hattie Coulter, Gipsy
Queen; Timothy Howlett, Negro; W.
Murray, Country Girl; C. Murray, Indian
Chief; Tom Hayes, Tramp; James Fitz-
gibbons, Baker; Lily Stickle, Old Mother
Hubbard; P. D. MacLaren, Kelly's Gold
Cigars; Bert Thomas, Chariot Driver.
Four prizes were given, the winners being
as follows: For ladies—Miss L. Davidson,
first; Miss Banner, second. For gentlemen
—C. H. W. Channer, first; Bert Thomas,
second. The carnival was for the benefit of
Mr. W. B. Thompson, and judging by the
large number present he no doubt went
home with a smile on his face. The music
was furnished by the harpers, and was
highly appreciated.

The Motive.

Continuation of the Welter-
Hendershott Trial.Connecting the Insurance Policies
With the Alleged Murder.

The Victim's Father in the Witness Box

—Material Evidence of the
Tragedy Produced
in Court.

ST. THOMAS, March 11.—Continuing
his evidence, W. J. Astrander stated
that his prisoner, Hendershott, had re-
ceived a telegram of his nephew's
death, and said he had probably been
killed by a falling tree while running
to get his clothes or watch. Hendershott
also stated that the witness to say nothing
about the policies.

John Ketchabaw, brother-in-law of
the prisoner, Hendershott, said the latter
received a telegram while at the
house near East London, informing him
of the death. Mrs. Ketchabaw,
being afraid that it was her brother,
Wm. Hendershott, the prisoner told
her not to worry, as his clumsy nephew
was working in the woods cutting timber,
and it was probably he, and not her
brother who was killed.

Calvin Gregory testified to finding
in the vicinity of the tragedy and close
to where the axe was found, pools of
water deeply tinged with blood on the
Sunday after the dead man was found.

Miss Welter, the young lady who
was to be the wife of the deceased,
said she had heard the prisoner say
to Hendershott that he would have
to spend considerable money before
he could get "it." The "it" is supposed
to have referred to the insurance
money.

Several other witnesses were exam-
ined, but no new points were brought
out up to the time of the adjournment
for lunch.

George Delacey, a printer in the
St. Thomas Times newspaper office,
also said that last fall he had a con-
versation with Hendershott, who was
looking for J. W. Cook, an insurance
agent. He said that he had two poli-
cies on the life of W. H. Hendershott,
that he wanted to break a colt for him,
and that if he broke the colt the colt
would break his neck. Hendershott
also said if anything happened he
would get the money.

David Hendershott, father of the
dead man, was put in the witness box
and told about the conversations he
had with his brother John. His evi-
dence was much the same as that given
by him at the inquest. He was sub-
jected to a long cross-examination by
the defense as to his past record with
view to discrediting his character.
Nothing very damaging to his character
was elicited, however.

Mrs. Bancroft, of the Penwarden
House, testified as to the meeting of
Welter and John Hendershott in the
hotel after the killing. She said that
the two men did not speak to each
other for some time after they met.

Axe No. 3, and a collection of leaves
with blood upon them, which had been
sent to Prof. Ellis, of Toronto, for an-
alysis, were put in evidence, and the
professor took the stand to tell the re-
sult of his examination. He said that
the man was unable to swear posi-
tively as to human blood when com-
pared with that of some animals, yet
his tests all pointed to this being hu-
man blood.

Mrs. Snuck gave evidence as to see-
ing two men felling a tree in Wardell's
woods on the afternoon of the tragedy.
She could not recognize either of them.

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PREMIUM HORSES.

The London Free Press heads an edi-
torial article this morning, "Canadian
Horses at a Premium." In another part
of the same paper we read that at a
horse sale in Toronto yesterday "a neat
little bay, apparently sound and in fair
condition, sold for \$6; a black ditto for
same price; a gray gelding, somewhat
larger, for \$15; a bay, a trifle thin, but
full of life, was withdrawn without an
offer." Verily, Canadian horses are at
a premium! Such animals would have
netted \$100 each in revenue tariff days.
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