

Our Ottawa Special

Clarke Wallace's Buncombe Crops
Up Again.

The Franco-Canadian Treaty Gives
Rise to Troublesome Queries.

Tisdale Talks for Two Hours
to the Reporters.

Mr. Weldon's Bill to Punish Bribe-
Takers Discussed and Reported,
But Its Passage Is Im-
probable.

[Special Correspondence of the ADVERTISER
by Telegraph.]

OTTAWA, March 20.—Messrs. Tisdale and Weldon, two Ministerial members, practically monopolized all the time of the House of Commons to-day. The first with a speech based on a motion respecting a canal around St. Mary's Rapids between Lakes Huron and Superior, and the second with his Anti-Bribery Bill which proposes to punish electors who take bribes but says nothing about the politicians and electors who give the bribes.

A number of questions regarding the industrial returns of the census were answered with the usual ridiculous features. In reply to Mr. Flint, Mr. Wood said there were 144 breweries in Canada, employing 1,840 hands. There were nine distilleries—one in Nova Scotia and eight in Ontario—employing a total of 404 hands, and with an annual output of the value of \$2,199,000.

Mr. Foster stated that the latest information regarding the removal of the British embargo on Canadian cattle was Mr. Gardiner's statement in the House of Commons, the nature of which has already been published, and a summary of which, called by Sir Charles Tupper, was read by Mr. Foster.

In the absence of Mr. Davin Mr. Carey asked the question if the Controller of Customs was correctly reported in regard to the language attributed to him at Kingston concerning Ireland. Mr. Foster again replied that the Government had no information. Mr. Laurier—"Could the Government not obtain the information from the Controller?" Mr. Foster—"The question has been answered." Mr. Wallace—"I shall be prepared to give it at the proper time." (Loud cries of "Now, now.") Mr. Wallace—"I have not been asked yet." The matter then dropped, but will be brought up again.

Mr. Dickey, who is evidently acting in behalf of Sir Charles Tupper, asked the Government when they would bring down the remainder of the papers relating to the French treaty. He gave a list of letters which he desired to see, including correspondence between Sir Charles Tupper and Sir John Thompson, the Colonial Secretary and Lord Stanley, and letters from Lord Rosebery and Lord Dufferin. Mr. Foster said that the papers brought down were only Parliamentary; others were being copied, and he hoped to bring these down after dinner. This second batch included some of the papers asked for by Mr. Dickey, but in regard to some others also asked for by Mr. Dickey he would have to look for them before he could promise to bring them down. Mr. Laurier asked in a surprised tone if the leader of the House had not already looked at all the papers. Receiving no reply he added, "No wonder honorable gentlemen are in the dark about the treaty." The matter was allowed to drop here.

Mr. Tisdale moved: "That in view of the early completion of the canal around the St. Mary Rapids upon the Canadian shore, and of the enlargement and increased depth of our canal system to the Atlantic seaboard, and also of the ever increasing volume of traffic landing in that direction, it is desirable that Canada should have a complete and uninterrupted water way from the head of Lake Superior to the Atlantic Ocean by the St. Lawrence country; that in furtherance of such object the Minister of Railways and Canals should with all reasonable dispatch proceed to ascertain the most direct and feasible manner of connecting Lake St. Clair or the through Canadian railway with Lake Erie same, with an approximate estimate of the cost thereof, to this House."

In support of this scheme, which effects the counties of Essex, Kent, Bothwell and Norfolk, Mr. Tisdale went back to the war of 1812 and the Fenian raids to show the aggressive course pursued by Americans in their relations toward Canada, in order to build a foundation for his declaration that Canada should be independent of the Americans so far as our waterways are concerned, and not leave ourselves open to aggression in that respect. He then took up the international relations of the two countries in recent years, and talked for two hours to the official reporters alone.

Finally Mr. Choquette, seeing that the Speaker had left the chair and that Col. Tyrwhitt was acting in his stead, rose and said in French that he thought Mr. Tisdale was not talking to the motion and was, therefore, out of order. As Col. Tyrwhitt knows as much about French as Mr. Tisdale, he asked Mr. Choquette, until the Speaker's clerk of the House told him what Mr. Choquette's point was. Then he rose and said that Mr. Tisdale was quite in order. The few members remaining in the hall had had their fun. Mr. Tisdale only got time before 6 o'clock to say that this waterway system through our own territory, and that it would shorten the route 57 miles. After 6 o'clock the order of business changed, and Mr. Tisdale's motion may not be heard of again this session.

On the orders of the day Mr. Carey rose and gave notice that on the first oppor-

tunity on going into supply he would call attention to the utterances of the Controller of Customs at Kingston a few days ago on Irish home rule. He hoped the Controller of Customs would be present. Mr. Wallace—"The Controller of Customs will be present and ready to meet you too."

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Mr. Weldon's bill to punish bribe-takers. Mr. Weldon announced that certain members of the House had met together and redrafted the bill. The bill was reprinted and on the suggestion of Mr. Choquette it was agreed to commence the consideration of it de novo. Mr. Jeanotte then took the objection that if an unofficial and private committee were to recast bills and ask the House to pass them without giving members a chance to study the clauses, legislation would be a farce. This was, he contended, practically a new bill. Mr. Jeanotte's objection from a Parliamentary standpoint was well taken, and after a conversation with the clerk of the House Mr. Weldon withdrew his new bill and asked the chairman to go on with the old bill where the committee had left it last Wednesday.

After discussing the bill in committee for two hours progress was reported, but the bill did not get through, and never will. On the motion to adjourn, Mr. Speaker informed the House that the clerk of the House had been served with a subpoena to attend at the McGreevy-Connelly trial at the assizes to-morrow with the rolls of the House from 1877 to 1887. Mr. Oimet moved that leave be given to attend, but that the clerk do not allow the rolls out of his possession. This was carried and the House adjourned.

By a Close Shave!

London's Railway Bill Escapes
a Year's Delay.

No. 45, Incorporating the Company,
Was Promptly Passed.

But No. 47 Evoked Various Objections
and Came Near Meeting Its Death.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, March 20.—The House in committee of the whole to-day reported bill No. 45, incorporating the Cleveland, Port Stanley and London Transportation and Railway Company without amendment, and passed on to the consideration of the bill No. 47 respecting the London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

Mr. Tisdale moved to insert a clause declaring that for the purposes of voting the bondholders shall be deemed shareholders. He explained that as the bill passed the committee the shareholders of this company were authorized to make leases, subject to the ratification of a two-thirds vote of the shareholders. This amendment, he said, was merely declaratory, and all parties interested have agreed to it.

Mr. Laurier called the attention of the leader of the House to the vicious practice of making amendments to private bills in the House after they were passed by the select committees. He did not object to this particular amendment, which seemed fair.

Mr. Mulock objected to the wording of the amendment, which declared bondholders to be shareholders.

Dr. Sproule demanded that the bill be remitted to the committee on railways and canals.

The leader of the House said nothing, and when Mr. Edgar pointed out that the present procedure was out of order, Mr. Foster suggested to Mr. Tisdale to let the amendment stand as a notice of motion.

Mr. Tisdale consented to this, and if he had carried out that idea it would probably have killed the bill for the session, but on second thought he pressed the amendment, and as there was no one objecting to anything but the irregular Parliamentary procedure it carried, only Dr. Sproule calling "Lost."

The bill was reported, and both bills were read the third time and passed. They will now go to the Senate.

SAVED BY A CHILD'S CRY.

Narrow Escape of an Entire Family
From Asphyxiation at
Hamilton.

HAMILTON, March 20.—The family of Thomas Lash, comprising father, mother, four sons and a daughter, were nearly asphyxiated by coal gas last night. The father and son were awakened by a child's cry, and with the aid of Dr. Baile the lives of the members of the family were saved, though some of them are still very sick.

A Terrible Deed.

MORRISBURG, Pa., March 20.—On Sunday morning at Port Kennedy Ches. Holland chopped John Kaufman's head nearly off with an axe because, as the husband alleged, Kaufman was too familiar with Mrs. Holland.

Great Promise for Wood Manufacturers.

It is only quite recently that manufacturers of furniture, wagons and woodwork generally have become aware of the wonderful promise offered by North Galveston, Texas. Directly tributary to this young city, and not many miles distant, in Eastern Texas, are over 40,000,000 acres of timber which comprises all of the rich grade hard and soft woods.

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The Death March.

Frightful Sufferings of Siberian
Exiles.

Nearly 300 Perish in a Storm En
Route to Prison.

Terribly Destructive Hurricane at the
Antipodes.

Eight Men Killed in a Derbyshire
Coal Mine.

Lord Salisbury Said To Be Recovering
His Health—Hopes for the Safety
of the Naronic's Crew.

Lord Salisbury's Condition.

LONDON, March 20.—A sensational and unfounded report was in circulation this morning to the effect that Lord Salisbury was dead. Inquiries at the residence elicited the information that his lordship continued to improve.

Christians Massacred.

SHANGHAI, March 20.—Religious riots have broken out in Amoy. Many native Christians have been tortured and a few have been killed. The English missionary was attacked by a mob of fanatics and barely saved his life by flight.

Horrible Mining Accident.

LONDON, March 20.—A horrible accident occurred this morning in a coal pit near Chesterfield, Derbyshire. While the cage was descending loaded with miners going to their day's work, the apparatus suddenly fell to the bottom of the shaft, and eight of the miners were killed.

Destructive Hurricanes.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., March 20.—A destructive hurricane swept on March 6 over the New Hebrides Islands and New Caledonia, destroying many villages and causing great loss of life. Many natives are said to have perished and extensive districts were devastated. New Caledonia forms with neighboring islands the most important penal colony of France. The New Hebrides have but few white inhabitants, but among them are missionaries from America and Europe. The hurricane raged incessantly for three days and the rainfall was enormous. Half of New Caledonia is flooded. In Tichio alone ten persons were drowned. The loss of property was at least \$120,000.

Hopes for the Naronic's Crew.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Officials of the White Star Line Company have received the full report of the steamer Coventry, which arrived at Bremen to-day. They state that their advice shows that the last lifeboat of the Naronic passed by the Coventry was recently occupied by a portion of the Naronic's crew, and they expressed the hope that the occupants had been picked up by a passing vessel. They also expressed the hope that the occupants of the other boats had been rescued. All doubt as to the fate of the Naronic has been dispelled by the sighting of her lifeboats. That she is now at the bottom of the ocean cannot be disputed.

The German Crisis.

BERLIN, March 21.—The Schlesische Zeitung, organ of Chancellor Caprivi, states on authority that dissolution will occur at the end of April unless the Reichstag passes the Army Bill. The Reichstag has the right to dissolve the Reichstag after a vote by the Bundesrath, and in that case the new elections must take place within 60 days, and a new session must open within 90 days. The utterance of the Schlesische Zeitung is regarded as an indication that Chancellor Von Caprivi is beginning to despair of the passage of the Army Bill, and that both the Kaiser and the Chancellor regard dissolution as the only resource.

The March of Death.

LONDON, March 20.—Advices from St. Petersburg give the details of a sad loss of life among a band of convicts bound for the prisons of Siberia. The band numbered in all 374 persons, including a large number of persons sentenced to exile for political crimes. In accordance with the custom, the convicts were marching to their various destinations. They had spent the night at Tomsk, Western Siberia, and continued their march early in the morning. A snowstorm was prevailing, and, when six hours' march from Tomsk, the storm had become so severe that all the roads were obliterated. Chained together, the convicts struggled on until gradually the weaker ones fell in the deep snow, dragging the stronger ones down with them.

Despite the efforts of the Cossack guards, the exhausted people could make no attempt to save themselves, and they were abandoned to freeze to death while the others were hastening forward, those in charge of them hoping to get into shelter. The storm continued to increase in violence. Traveling became worse and worse. Now and then prisoners would drop by the wayside, where they would soon be covered by the rapidly falling and drifting snow. When the guards managed to get what few remained of their charges to a place of safety, they found that of the 374 persons they had started with only 91 survived. Sixty-two of those who had perished were political prisoners. Among those lost were Madame Lazarov, six other women and four children.

SOUTH MIDDLESEX.

Pertinent Pre-Election Advice From a
Neighboring Constituency.

[St. Thomas Journal.]

The constituency of South Middlesex will on Wednesday be called on to elect a successor to the late James Armstrong as its representative in the House of Commons. Reeve Boston, of Lobo, is the candidate of the Liberals of the riding, as chosen in convention. Mr. Gray is the candidate of the Conservative party, chosen in the same manner. The riding is a Liberal one, and Mr. Boston should have no difficulty in holding the seat for the Liberals. Where there is a large party majority, as in South Middlesex, there is always a tendency towards apathy, but in this case a splendid opportunity is afforded the farmers of the constituency for testifying their need of increased markets and decreased taxation. One danger

that will have to be guarded against, however, is the insidious attempt of the Conservative candidate to beguile Liberal voters into imagining that he is a no-party man. It is said of Mr. Gray that he professes to repudiate the party which brought him out, and that off the platform, if his hearer is a Liberal, he is a straight tariff reformer. It is not likely that the sturdy yeomanry of South Middlesex can be deceived by any double-faced work of this nature.

FATAL FIRES.

Several Lives Lost at Athens, Ala.—
Three Persons Burned to Death
at Bristol, Pa.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 20.—Athens, Ala., 100 miles south of Nashville, on the Louisville and Nashville Railway, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Several lives were lost.

BRISTOL, Pa., March 20.—Mr. Brock's residence was burned last night, and his mother, Margaret Brock, aged 83, and two adopted sons perished. A daughter dropped from a window and escaped with bruises.

MONO ROAD, Ont., March 20.—Yesterday morning fire was discovered in the Wellington Hotel, occupied by T. P. Sparrow. The hotel and contents, stable and shed were totally destroyed. A tin shop owned by R. J. Adams was burned; part of contents saved. A large hall occupied by the L. O. F. was also destroyed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 20.—The fire at Athens, Ala., early this morning, destroyed property valued at \$60,000. Wm. Chandler, of McKenzie, Tenn., a student, and Owell, of Athens, were brought under falling walls and crushed to death.

CHRISTIAN UNITY.

Personnel of the Committee Chosen by
the Toronto Ministerial As-
sociation.

TORONTO, March 20.—At the Ministerial Association to-day the president and secretary to whom the matter had been referred, reported the appointment of the following committee on Christian unity:

Presbyterian—Revs. Pringle Caven and D. J. Macdonnell.
Methodist—Revs. Messrs. Geo. J. Bishop and J. E. Gorman.
Episcopal—Rev. Principal Sheraton and Rev. Septimus Jones.
Baptist—Revs. Dr. Thomas and James Grant.
Congregational—Revs. Messrs. J. Burton and C. Duff.
Reformed—Bishop Campbell.
Friends—Mr. H. R. Kest.
President Frizzell and Secretary Burns conveners.

JUSTICE DREW'S DENUNCIATION

Of the Ostracizing of the Chinese—
Aliens and Voting.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—At last night's meeting of the Congressional Club the Chinese question was considered. Justice Drew, of the United States Supreme Court, held that it was unjust for Congress to pass laws discriminating against and ostracizing the Chinese. Chinese laborers are not more dangerous as a class than others, he said. "I know they do not assimilate with our institutions but neither do those of other nationalities. He held it up as worse than mockery that thousands of persons should go to the polls to vote while knowing nothing of the laws and caring nothing for them. The alien should not be allowed to vote until after being a resident of 21 years in the country. If we exclude one we should exclude all, he said."

LIKE IRISH, LIKE GERMAN.

Kaiser Wilhelm's Day Made a Public
Holiday in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Kaiser Wilhelm's Day is now a legal holiday in Chicago. The council has decreed last night. Mayor Washburn was ordered by a unanimous vote to suspend municipal business on Wednesday and to close all city offices. The motion was made by a German alderman who asserted that since St. Patrick's day had been declared a legal holiday, an equal privilege was due to the German population.

BLIZZARD IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Worst Experienced in Twelve
Years—Snow Ten Feet Deep—Five
Fishermen Drowned.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 20.—A fearful blizzard hit the section yesterday. It was the worst experienced in twelve years. The streets were snowed under to the extent of three feet. In the country the snow is ten feet deep in places. All railway lines are blocked.

At Salmonier five men were drowned by the swamping of a herring skiff. It is feared other disasters have occurred.

MILLIONAIRE MCKAY VERY ILL.

An Operation Said to be Necessary—
His Wife and Son Sent For.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 21.—Millionaire John W. McKay has had a change for the worse, and is said to be in a dangerous condition. An operation is necessary, and this in McKay's weakened condition will be dangerous. He knows his condition and has called his wife and son.

Disaster at Kenosha, Wis.

KENOSHA, Wis., March 20.—A terrible accident occurred here this afternoon. The alarm for fire was given and flames were seen issuing from the house of Christ. Arentzen, on Wisconsin street. The neighbors ran in and had been removing things when a loud explosion was heard in the rear part of the house. The bodies Arentzen, his father and a boy who lived with the family were found in the ruins.

Rat Portage Wheat Wins.

TORONTO, March 20.—J. McLean, of Rat Portage, who is here has received the following letter from Messrs. Dale & Reynolds, managers of the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, Eng.: "We have the red life wheat exhibited by you has been awarded the highest prize against the wheat producers of the world. In due course we will forward you the champion gold medal."

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HOW NOT TO PROCEED

The McGreevy-Connelly Cases Come
Up for Trial.

But the Government's Counsel Incon-
sistently Has It Delayed—Robert Mc-
Greevy Said to be Missing—
Officers After Him.

[Special Correspondence of the ADVERTISER
by Telegraph.]

OTTAWA, March 21.—The final chapter in the book of boodle known as the McGreevy-Connelly trial was called at the assizes this morning before Mr. Justice Falconbridge and the lawyers in the case gave an exhibition of how not to proceed. Hon. Thomas McGreevy and Mr. N. K. Connelly, the defendants, were in court and Michael Connolly as well. Among the witnesses present were Dr. Bourinot, clerk of the House of Commons, Mr. Chaplain, clerk of the crown in chancery, Mr. Walter Todd, clerk of the committee on privileges and elections, the chairman of the Quebec Harbor Board, and other well-known persons.

First Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., counsel for N. K. Connelly, asked for an order compelling the crown to disclose by further particulars the precise grounds of attack instead of calling on them to prepare a defense against all the matters produced before the investigating committee in 1891. Mr. Oler resisted the application and the judge refused it.

The way was now cleared for the beginning of the celebrated trial, but Mr. Oler slowly rose and announced that in the absence of an important witness the crown was not ready to proceed. Climax of surprises! The presiding judge stared. The defendants looked on in wonder, and the crowd smiled. Mr. Oler explained that an important witness, without whose presence the trial could not be proceeded with, had left Quebec for Ottawa yesterday, but got off the train at Three Rivers and doubled back to Quebec. The crown had two officers after him and he might be brought to Ottawa by midnight to-night. He therefore asked that the case be allowed to stand till to-morrow morning, to which, after a little delay, the court acceded.

Mr. Blake said he had no idea who the witness was, and Mr. Oler carefully refrained from mentioning him, but as the public look to the press for everything, it may be stated that the name of the witness is Robert McGreevy, brother of one of the accused. Martin P. Connolly and one O'Leary, two of the witnesses, have, Mr. Oler stated, left the country. The trial is as far as yet to get to a beginning in getting the Government to grant any other committee of inquiry, and if it does begin it will inevitably fall to pieces long before it is finished. Mr. Oler, after his expressed desire to get the trial to go on, had another astonishing announcement, which he had kept in the background, that even if the trial begin to-day it could not be concluded before next Tuesday, on which day the judge is compelled to open the Pembroke Assizes. His lordship said it was a great pity that Mr. Oler had not announced this sooner. Mr. Oler said it all depended on whether they went into the engineering branch of the case.

EDWARD BLAKE OVERWORKED.

He Will Holiday in Scotland—Requests
for His Speeches.

LONDON, March 21.—Hon. Edward Blake, who is somewhat feeling the effects of overwork, will spend the Easter holidays in Scotland, staying first in Edinburgh with Mrs. George Brown. He will speak in Midlothian on March 31, at Paisley on April 3, in Glasgow on April 4, and at Stirling on the 5th. He has been requested for his speeches continue to be numerous, Mr. Blake having had to refuse over twenty applications.

A MOTHER'S WOE.

Mrs. Harris Says She Will Stand in the
Death Chamber of Her Son.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Mrs. Harris, mother of Carlisle V. Harris, in an interview last night, said her son had begged her not to hold a mass meeting and the project had been abandoned. "If Carlisle is executed," she said with energy, "I shall stand in the death chamber by the chair, with Juror Maslin's affidavit in my hand, and see my boy murdered. I'll have the affidavit buried in the coffin."

Depreciation of Property in Toronto.

TORONTO, March 20.—McDowell Thomson, barrister, has bought the Arlington Hotel public auction for \$40,000, or a little less than the mortgage which the Western of Canada foreclosed last January. The building and contents are said to have cost the late H. C. Kerr \$80,000.

The Western Wheat Crop.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 19.—From all information that can be secured regarding the new wheat crop in the Western States it can be said that it is far from encouraging. In Illinois the early-sown wheat is in good condition, but late-sown has been injured by the severe winter. In North and South Dakota and Minnesota the winter has been long and severe the roads are rendered impassable by enormous snow drifts, and it is impossible to give a reasonable estimate.

Quebec's Legislature Unpopular.

MONTREAL, March 20.—A large meeting of those interested in the sub-provincial tax fund, held to-day, decided to pay their taxes under protest, and have one or two cases taken to the court, and, if necessary, carry the matter to the Privy Council. The meeting was a lively one, and strong feeling against the Provincial Government was shown, and it was proposed to ask Hon. J. S. Hall, Provincial treasurer, to resign his seat. These suggestions, however, were not followed up.

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KAILUAN'S FAREWELL.

The Hawaiian Princess Thanks the
American People

In a Pretty and Touching Address—
Tender Words for Mrs. Cleveland.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Princess Victoria Kaiulani has promulgated her farewell address to the American people. It reads as follows:

"To the American People—Before I leave this land I want to thank all those whose kindness has made my visit such a happy one. Not only the hundreds of hands I have clasped nor the kind faces I have seen, but the written words of sympathy that have been sent to me from so many homes, have made me feel that whatever happens to me I shall never be a stranger to you again. It was to the American people I spoke, and they heard me, they knew they would, and now God bless you for it from the beautiful home where your first lady reigns to the dear crippled boy who sent me his loving letter and praise."

The Princess sailed for England to-day.

IRISHMEN WILL SEE FAIR PLAY.

So Mr. Dillon Says in Case the Orange-
men Should Attack the British
Red Coats.

LONDON, March 19.—Mr. Dillon addressed 4,000 Irishmen at Glasgow to-night. During his speech he said: "It is the Orangemen who are the real Separatists, and the Nationalists the true Loyalists, but if the Orangemen fight the Queen's troops Irishmen will look on to see fair play."

SMOKESTACK SPARKS.

Within the last week the fatal blue envelope has been passed among eight passenger conductors on the western division of the New York Central. It is said that more heads will fall into the basket.

In answer to a letter from Mayor Blaine, of Hamilton, President Van Horn, of the C. P. R., says his company would be unwilling to lease a line between Hamilton and the village of Campbellville to connect with the C. P. R., if such line was built by the city.

Late Hours at the Fair.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Whatever the fate of Sunday closing, the rule at the World's Fair will be late closing. Chief Engineer Shankland, in a statement, said: "The electrical exhibit is the finest thing on the grounds. The people will want to see it and they will be given a chance." This means that the gates will be kept open until 11 o'clock.

Where to Vote.

The polling subdivisions of South London are three in number.
No. 19 comprises that part of the township bounded on the east by the side road between lots 18 and 19; on the north by the River Thames to Queen street; from thence to Queen street and Craig street to the Wortley road, and on the south by the Commissioners' road. The polling place for this subdivision is the Maple avenue school house.

Subdivision 20 comprises that part of the township bounded on the east and north as follows: Commencing at the corner of Wortley road and Commissioners' road, thence northerly from the Wortley road to Askin street, thence by Askin street westerly to the Wharncliffe road, thence by the River Thames westerly to the side road between lots 36 and 37, and on the west by the side roads between lots 36 and 37, and on the south by the Commissioners' road. The polling place for this subdivision is at the residence of Mr. Harris, Maple street.

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An excursion will leave Moundon for North Galveston, April 17, 1893. Special inducements are offered. For particulars apply to W. D. Buckle, agent, London, On.

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BRIBERY IN KANSAS.

Democrats and Republicans Endeavor to Seduce Populists.
TOPEKA, March 20.—The bribery investigation now in progress here before a committee of the State Senate, intended originally to expose the alleged bribery of the

nally to cover charges of corruption made by the Topeka Capitol in connection with gamblers, developed a huge sensation this morning and no one can say where it will end. The testimony had no connection

with the original charges, but was incidentally brought out. Representative McFleney, Populist, of Kansas City, Kan., swore that he and Mr. Burgard, a Populist representative from the same city, were both subject to corrupt offers made by

Cyrus Leland, the noted Kansas Republican, if they would vote as he suggested. He testified that Leland offered him \$5,000 to vote for W. H. Rossington, Democrat for United States Senator, and that Burr

gurd told him that Leland had offered him \$1,000 to vote for the Republican candidate for state printer, and that Burgard had also told him about a proposition made to him (Burgard) by Leland to vote for state printer.

Deadheads at the Fair.
CHICAGO, March 20.—There will be great array of deadheads at the fair. Treasurer Soeberger has found that 150,000 tickets are due stockholders. Beside

these the Illinois Legislature, city of Chicago, members of Congress and newspaper men will swell the total to 150,000.

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Friday, the 14th day of April
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Petitions for Private Bills.
Friday, the 21st day of April

Thursday, the 4th day of May will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills.

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other articles. Sale at 10:30. NEIL Co

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 Boots and shoes.....
 Wall paper, stationery, etc.....
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BRUCE.

Mr. John George has been appointed by the Port Elgin Council to interview the G. T. R. authorities and urge that the mixed run to the Port daily.

BRANT.

The following commissioners to the General Assembly, to be held in Brantford in June next, were appointed at the late meeting of the Huron Presbytery: Revs. Dr. McDonald, Musgrave, Stewart and Robert Henderson, and the elders of London, Brantford, Kippewick and Hensall, namely, Messrs. J. Scott, T. Lynden, T. Melville and Robert Melville. Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Seaforth, was nominated as moderator of the General Assembly.

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ELGIN.

At the First Methodist Church, parsonage, St. Thomas, on Thursday last, Rev. R. J. Trevelyan united in marriage Mr. Chas. Stanton, third son of Mr. Wm. Stanton, Port Stanley, and Miss Samantha McIntyre, eldest daughter of Mr. Duncan McIntyre, Southwold. Miss Bessie Stanton, sister of the groom, attended the bride, and Mr. Row Ferguson waited on the groom.

The Wallace family, from Dunwich, six in number, have been admitted to the Elgin House of Industry. They are as follows: Mrs. Elsie Wallace, the mother, aged 95; Mary, 62; Duncan, 60; Susan, 58; Phoebe, 56; Catherine, 49. None of the sons or daughters have ever been married. The mother, though 95, possesses her faculties unimpaired.

A man named William Gilson, con. 6, lot 21, Dawn, died recently from inflammation. A doctor was sent for and on arriving at the deceased's residence, was surprised to find about a foot of water under his bed, caused by the recent floods. Mr. Gilson was "keeping batch" at the time and it is thought his death was caused by exposure consequent on his surroundings.

St. Thomas Times: "One by one the old landmarks are passing away. On Saturday the death occurred of Mrs. Fannie Oliver, wife of Henry Oliver, River road, Southwold, in her 83rd year. She was a native of Kilbuck, Cornwall, England, and came to Canada in 1841, settling on lot 1, con. 6 of Yarmouth. She was the last surviving member of her family. Besides her husband she leaves but one daughter, the wife of Mr. Henry Joiner.

HURON.

The proprietors of the City of Windsor have taken that vessel out of the fish business and will run her along the Lake Huron shore between Detroit and Bruce peninsula. The present proposal is to call at Port Elgin twice a week during these trips.

Roderick McDonald, fisherman, South side, Kincardine, has been presented with a gold medal by the American Government, for heroism displayed in saving the life of Miss Denison, an American lady who was drowning in the Detroit River. Regardless of the darkness and the swift current Mr. McDonald plunged into the river and kept the lady's head above water until assistance arrived.

Mrs. George Brewer died at her late residence, con. 4, township of Morris, on Saturday morning, aged 71 years. The deceased was born in Wellington Somersetshire, England, and was united in marriage on Dec. 25, 1852. They came to St. Thomas in May, 1853, and after a residence of two and a half years, removed to Seaforth, and two and a half years later took up 25 con. 4, from Crown Land Department, and became residents of Morris township, where they have lived continuously since.

KENT.

Last Thursday evening some dastardly ruffian assaulted at Chatham in January, the street near A. Pickering's house. Her screams brought assistance from Mr. Pickering's and the scoundrel made off in the darkness. Some of this work went on about two years ago and one conviction was made.

A Grand Trunk engineer was at Port Rowan recently and surveyed the harbor. When interviewed as to what the object in view was he said he did not know. All he knew was that he was there to get the harbor from the swing bridge out about 200 feet from the lighthouse.

The two thieves O'Neil and Smook, who were arrested at Chatham in January, for stealing a horse and cutter from Detroit, have been found guilty and remanded for sentence.

LAMBTON.

A contract has recently been completed with a company organized for the purpose, to construct a system of waterworks in Petrolia, to be completed during the present summer.

As Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, sen., and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, jun., are about to leave their farm, Burwell road, Carleton Place, the former to take up their abode with their daughter, Mrs. Mans, Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, jun., with theirs in Calgary, a few of their many friends met at their residence on Tuesday evening, March 14, the ladies taking baskets. The friends were entertained by music furnished by the choir until supper was announced, to which about 75 sat down. An address was read to both couples, signed on behalf of the community by Mrs. B. Wilcox. Mrs. R. Robinson and Mrs. W. Reilly. It was full of loving admiration and tender regard for their future welfare. Mr. John Stuart replied feelingly.

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DRAUGHTS.

The "Herd Laddie" says he will play Jordan 48 to 52 games for £50 aside on condition that each player in turn, before commencing a game, shall name the opening he wishes to be played. This, he says, will do away with "outside analysis and help," and will at the same time avoid the element of chance that is so inseparably attached to the system proposed by Mr. Jordan. Mr. Wylie adds: "I will decline to play him or anybody else on a three-cornered board. In other words, I will never be a party to the introduction of the lottery bag in connection with the purely scientific game of draughts."

Great interest was manifested in a series of games recently played at Kilmarnock between the "Herd Laddie" and Mr. Wm. Reid, the Ayrshire champion. They played five games and all were drawn.

One of the golden rules of draughts is: "When you lose you are to lose with good temper; and when you win, you are to win with modesty and silence."

CURLING.

PETROLKA VS. SARNIA.
PETROLKA, March 20.—The curling match held to-day, Sarnia vs. Petrolka, resulted in favor of Petrolka by 18. Following is the score: Sarnia, 26; Petrolka, 44.

FOR THE GOLDEN MEDAL.
A very interesting match was played at Guelph on Friday for what is known as the Golden medal, presented by the late Thos. Goldie for competition between the Union and Royal City clubs. The rules are that the club winning the medal two games out of three years in succession shall hold it. The Union Club held it last year, and won the first game this year, but lost the other two, so that so far as ownership is concerned, a fresh start will have to be made next year. Friday's score stood: Union, 64; Royal City, 74.

ATHLETICS.

The Coney Island Athletic Club will now endeavor to secure the Corbett-Mitchell contest.

BASEBALL.

A WESTERN LEAGUE.
It was suggested a few days ago by the Windsor press that a league be formed of the baseball clubs of Windsor, Chatham, Elmham, Dresden and Leamington. This is a capital idea, and is being seriously considered by the players of this town. It might here be mentioned that Chatham this year intends organizing the crack ball team of the west. Myron C. McBrayne, last year's captain and one of the best amateur catchers who ever played, will command the team. Sheppard, late of the International League, will pitch. Sheppard was connected with the Toronto 18, when they won the pennant. He was the pitcher of the winning team, and now being a member of the City Band, has kindly consented to lend his assistance to the Chatham ball club this season. [Chatham Planet.]

OF COURSE YOU'RE GOING.

A special excursion will leave London for North Galveston, Tex., April 17, 1893. Liberal inducements are offered. For particulars apply to W. D. BUCKLE, agent, London, Ont.

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An Expectant Crowd of Listeners Leave Disappointed.

As the Expected Circus Did Not Materialize.

Telephone Rivalry Results in a Suit Against the City—No Grant for the Mount Hope Orphanage—The Street Railway Matter Moved and Again Laid on the Shelf—A Polling Sub-Division Added to Ward Five.

A rumor had been afloat in the city, since the return of the last deputation from Ottawa, that at the next meeting of the City Council there would be some fun, presumably regarding the deputation's expenses. Accordingly there was a large crowd of spectators at last evening's meeting of the council, but the expected bill of expenses did not come up, and the meeting was comparatively quiet. As a consequence the crowd gradually dispersed, disappointed. Mayor Essery, Aldermen Taylor, Heaman, Connor, Coo, J. W. Jones, Moule, Thomas Jones, Carrothers, Scarrow, Garratt, Parnell, Shaw and Pritchett, City Clerk Kingston, City Engineer Graydon and Sergeant-at-Arms Merritt were present.

COMMUNICATIONS.
John McDougall—For refund of taxes paid in error. No. 1.

Mary Brown—For remission of taxes. No. 1.

E. H. Gustin—For refund of \$10 on 1892 taxes. No. 1.

Ell Day, of Thamesville—Claiming \$600 for injuries received by being thrown from his rig on Dundas street owing to the rough road. No. 2.

Walter Crawford—For use of council chamber on the evening of March 24 in which to hold a meeting for the organization of a society of organized charities.

Ald. J. W. Jones moved that the request be granted and that the mayor, Ald. Moule and E. J. Fitzgerald and Relief Inspector Bell be a committee from the council to act in conjunction with the committee in organizing the society. Carried.

A. B. Campbell offered \$16 rent for well property in East End for 1893. No. 2.

Chas. Jackson applied for a position as fireman. No. 3.

David Grove and James Hayes applied for admission into the Old Men's Home. Both were granted.

THE RIVAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES.
Hellmuth & Ivey, on behalf of the Automatic Telephone Company, served an injunction on the city to restrain them at last meeting granting the Bell Company an exclusive franchise.

Ald. Moule and Garratt moved that the matter be referred to the city solicitor to defend the action.

Ald. Stevely argued that the Bell Company should shoulder the costs of the case. If they would not then both companies could carry on business in the city and the council could collect rent from both companies for the use of the streets.

Ald. Thos. Jones—I would favor referring the matter to the solicitor. In my opinion this suit has been entered merely as a bluff.

Ald. Parnell—It is only a game of bluff. Why had the Automatic Company stood idly by while franchises have been granted the Bell Company in sixteen or more cities and made London the last in the post?

The mayor said that this suit might cost \$700 or \$800, or even more. He protested against the city going into the suit.

Mr. J. C. Judd, on behalf of the Bell Company, said that they did not want to go to court to act in this suit. The city to be out one cent in this suit. The company would agree to give bonds for security of all costs.

On this understanding the city will defend the suit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.
No. 3 committee report, by Ald. E. J. Fitzgerald, chairman, recommended: The acceptance of C. Beckett's tender for street watering section 1 at \$389, and Geo. Swart's tender for sections 2 and 3 at \$380 and \$465. 2. The acceptance of M. Donohue's tender for cleaning of Thomas S. \$223. 3. The acceptance of J. H. S. Walls' tender for relief wood at \$4.64 for north of Dundas street and \$4.78 for south side. 4. That Cannon & Harris be offered \$5.95 in full of claim for alleged damages to goods in stall rented by them in the bazaar. 5. That tenders be called for fire department supplies. 6. The purchase of a horse and wagon and 100 feet of Rob Roy hose, and other minor things for the fire department. 7. That the electric light companies be asked to have a man at night call all electric poles to be replaced using the streets in erecting poles to replace their present poles with others 60 feet in height, and that all poles erected hereafter be that height.

In connection with this report came up the matter of J. Tene's complaint against a building being built by John Sussex contrary to the fire limits bylaw.

Ald. Pritchett and Shaw moved that the bylaw be carried out.

The Mayor—What is it to be carried out in a basket?

The inspector of buildings was instructed to see that the bylaw was carried out in this case.

Clause 8 was referred to No. 2 committee. The other clauses were adopted.

No. 2 committee, by Ald. Garratt, chairman, recommended: 1. That the construction of drain on Becher street, between Wharfside road and the "Ridgeway" be advertised as provided by Local Improvement Act.

2. That application of the Free Library Board for a site for a library for library purposes be filed. 3. That the clerk communicate with the C. P. R. authorities and request them to fulfill their promise and move the building which obstructs the Avenue of trains and thus renders the Avenue street crossing dangerous. This motion was adopted.

REPORTS.
No. 4 committee report, by Ald. Moule, chairman, recommended: 1. The passing of a resolution, in relation to a number of accounts, including and city \$58.60 for expenses of mayor and city solicitor to Ottawa. 2. That the papers regarding exemption to manufacturers be filed for reference. 3. That the request of J. J. McLaren for a placette on the temperance question be granted. The report was adopted.

REVENUES.
J. W. Jones—Have we a wood market clerk, and if so, does he get a salary? I am told that a citizen purchased a load of wood, said to be a cord, and when measured it was just 78 feet instead of 128 feet.

Ald. E. J. Fitzgerald replied that there was a clerk, but that he merely got the fees he collected as a salary.

Ald. J. W. Jones argued that if the wood market clerk is retained he should be paid a salary.

Ald. Parnell—What is No. 3 doing regarding the estimates for submitting to the

electors the matter of the city controlling its own electric light plant?

Ald. E. J. Fitzgerald replied that progress was being made as fast as possible.

Ald. Scarrow—Where is the legal wood market?

Ald. E. J. Fitzgerald—In front of the drill shed.

Ald. Parnell and Garratt made a motion tendering the thanks of the council to the members of Parliament who had assisted in having the E. and P. S. R. Bill passed. Carried.

MOUNT HOPE ORPHANAGE GRANT.
By Ald. Connor—That the sum of \$200 be granted the Mount Hope Orphanage. The motion was lost on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Connor, J. W. Jones, Moule, Thos. Jones, Carrothers, Scarrow, Garratt and Shaw—8.

Nays—Mayor Essery, Taylor, Heaman, Coo, J. Fitzgerald, Dreaney, Welford, E. J. Fitzgerald, Parnell and Pritchett—10.

ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.
Ald. Taylor moved and Ald. Coo seconded that the motion adopted by last year's council filing all communications and petitions regarding a street railway system be reconsidered and that they all be laid before the council with the view of perfecting an agreement whereby the city might obtain an electric street railway system.

Ald. Parnell moved in amendment that the fact that the council is ready to receive proposals be advertised. There was a third party ready to make an offer. It would be unwise at this juncture to open up the matter. It would be in the interests of the city to control its own system.

Ald. Garratt—I would like to call Ald. Parnell's attention. Mum's the word, and he meaningly pointed his finger.

Ald. E. J. Fitzgerald—I have been informed that the Street Railway Company does not intend making a proposal.

Ald. Stevely said that London was a little in the background, and that the electric railway matter was one of urgency. He would begin just where the old council left off. We should come together and see what can be done.

The vote on Ald. Parnell's amendment resulted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Heaman, Garratt, Scarrow, Connor, Shaw Parnell, Pritchett, E. J. Fitzgerald and the mayor—9.

Nays—Ald. Taylor, Welford, Coo, Jones, Moule, Jones, Carrothers, Stevely, J. Fitzgerald, Taylor's motion was lost on the following division:

Yeas—Taylor, Coo, J. W. Jones, Moule, Carrothers, Stevely, J. Fitzgerald, Dreaney, Shaw—9.

Nays—Mayor Essery, Connor, Heaman, Thos. Jones, Scarrow, Garratt, Welford, E. J. Fitzgerald, Parnell and Pritchett—10.

BYLAWS.
The bylaw to change the number of polling sub-divisions in the city by adding one to ward 5 and changing the boundaries in some of the divisions in ward 4 was passed, and the council adjourned at 10:30.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Important Move in Connection With a Strike.

Action for Heavy Damages Against Chiefs Arthur and Sargent.

Prospects of a Far-Reaching Strike in Belgium—Other Labor Matters.

THE ANN ARBOR STRIKE.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 20.—Grand Master Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, in an interview yesterday said: "The news from Toledo of the contemplated arrest for contempt of court of all engineers from this city, their engines on the Lake Shore road, rather than handle Ann Arbor freight is news to me. I left Toledo Friday morning as soon as I saw there was no possible chance for a settlement and came home. Saturday I got a telegram from Chief Arthur saying he and myself had been jointly used in Judge Taft's court for \$300,000 damages by the Ann Arbor road for ordering the strike on their road. Now, there is no provision in the firemen's rules that requires firemen on other roads to refuse to handle freight from a road on which there is a strike, so the present action of Judge Ricka can hardly apply to us. The engineers have such a rule, however, and this rule will now be put to the test as to whether or not it is legal."

"I realize that both the actions in Judge Taft's and Judge Ricka's courts are very important ones, and on their verdict depends much of interest to the future of railroad organizations. Yesterday I received a telegram that three Brotherhood firemen had been discharged from the Lake Shore for refusing to handle Ann Arbor freight. I shall expect the engineers to see that these men get back their places, as they got into trouble through the engineers living up to their boycott rule which drew the attention of the Chief Arthur is merely enforcing the laws of his order as he finds them, which he is obliged to do. Whether I can be sued for damages for ordering a strike on a railroad as the head of the firemen's organization is one of the questions involved, and as soon as I am settled I shall appear to answer. The question is one of the greatest that ever confronted our organization."

CHIEF ARTHUR WILL OBEY THE LAW.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 20.—Chief Engineer Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Engineers, refused to discuss the Ann Arbor strike further than to say: "We are law-abiding citizens and are going to obey the order of the court."

GREAT STRIKE IN BELGIUM THREATENED.
BRUSSELS, March 20.—The General Council of the Labor party in Belgium, composed of delegates from workingmen's societies throughout the country, have resolved unanimously to proclaim a general strike in case Parliament does not vote universal suffrage.

Lieut. Gov. Chapleau left for Montreal on Monday en route for Europe in the interest of his health.

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THE STORY FLATLY DENIED.

Alleged Catholic Conspiracy Against the United States Government.

General Master Workman Powderly Charged With Being One of the Chief Plotters.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 20.—Two weeks ago Rev. J. G. White, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, of Stanford, Ill., in addressing the Milwaukee Ministers' Association, declared he had proof of a conspiracy of the Church of Rome against the United States to overthrow its Government; that the Pope, Cardinal Gibbons, 60 clergymen and bishops and ten archbishops were backing a man who was endeavoring to raise a revolution in this country; that this man was the Rev. Monsignor John J. Gorman, who, under the pretext of aiding and assisting the laboring man, was plotting with the aid of the Catholic Church to overthrow this country.

This declaration was commented upon by Mrs. A. P. Stevens, editor of the Vanguard, a reform paper of this city, who has been on terms of close friendship with Mr. Powderly for several years, and who declared she did not believe that the working classes of this country were in any danger from him or the Pope.

This publication was brought to the attention of the general master workman of the Knights of Labor, who immediately wrote a letter to Mrs. Stevens thanking her for the kind words she had written in his defense and in defense of the working classes, and emphatically denying the charge.

Lynch.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 20.—Jesse Jones, who shot and killed Sheriff John Barrett, of Campbell county, Tex., on a Knoxville and Ohio train Saturday morning, was taken from the jail at Jacksboro and hanged to a gate post.

Use the Best.

is a good motto. It is particularly good when applied to anything which we use daily at our own meals. Bread may truly be called the staff of life, and we cannot be too careful as to what we put into it. Good health is of too great importance to be trifled with, and biscuits or pastry made with the purest and best flour are so commonly sold in this country, are very injurious, leading to dyspepsia and numerous other troubles resulting therefrom. The pure cream of tartar and soda baking powders are healthful in every respect. In this class of powders the Pure Gold brand has obtained the highest position and is always reliable.

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A Policeman Becomes a Millionaire.

THROU, N. Y., March 20.—Officer P. H. Coughlin, a member of the police force of this city, has fallen heir to an estate in England by the death of Gen. Coughlin, of the British army, valued at \$3,000,000.

A Skeleton in the Case.

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 20.—Ferdinand J. Thrun, the Romeo sawmill owner, who obtained \$60,000 worth of life insurance and then burned his house, having placed there a skeleton by which he thought his wife could establish his death and collect the insurance, is now in the county jail. He broke down and made a full confession. Thrun claims that T. G. Hanson, Chicago, was the inventor of the plot and that he was but a tool. According to his statement Hanson also furnished the money to pay the premiums.

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A special excursion will leave London for North Galveston, Tex., April 17, 1893. Remarkable inducements are offered. For particulars apply to W. D. BUCKLE, agent, London, Ont.

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BIRD—On Sunday, March 19, Samuel Bird, aged 70 years.
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TORONTO, March 20—11 p.m.—The
low pressure in the Northwest yester-
day has been transferred to-night
to the upper lake district. Fair,
colder weather and higher pressure has
followed in the Northwest. The pressure
is decreasing over Ontario, but continues
high in Eastern Canada, with fair weather.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Edmonton, 8°-20°; Calgary, 6°-32°;
Battleford, zero-12°; Qu'Appelle, 6° below
-12°; Prince Albert, zero-12°; Winnipeg,
6° below -26°; Port Arthur, 4°-32°;
Toronto, 22°-34°; Kingston, 22°-38°;
Montreal, 12°-34°; Quebec, 2° below -25°;
Halifax, 14°-34°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, March 21—1 a.m.—Probabil-
ities for the next 24 hours for the lower
lakes region (covering the Peninsula and
as far east as Belleville) are: Unsettled
cold weather, with occasional rain, fol-
lowed by lower temperature and northwest
winds and snow flurries.

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MR. CURRY'S CASE.

Toronto Young Conservatives Decide to
Let It Alone.

TORONTO, March 20.—At the weekly
meeting of the Young Conservative As-
sociation to-night the executive rendered
a decision in the Curry case. Mr. Curry,
a member of the association, was alleged
to belong also to the Continental Club—a
organization for the propagation of annexa-
tion doctrine—and the question had been
raised whether he had not thereby forfeited
his right to membership in the Conserva-
tive Association.

The executive declared they were asked
to decide who might or who might not be a
supporter of the Conservative party and de-
clared to do so as they did not consider
the club the dictator of the Conservative
party of Canada. This decision apparently
gave satisfaction, as a prominent member
followed it up with a moving vote of want
of confidence in the executive, but the
matter was taken out to the time limited
and no action taken.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mrs. George Browning, Port Huron, is
visiting friends here.

—Dr. Ferguson preached in Knox Church
Sunday evening in place of the pastor, who
was ill.

—John Dillon, of the city addressed the
Imperial Federationists of Windsor on
Friday.

—Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Educa-
tion, will visit the Collegiate Institute this
afternoon.

—Mr. T. H. Slater, of Robinson, Little
& Co., has returned from a business trip to
the Northwest.

—Mr. Hermann Waterman, of Buffalo,
was in the city to attend the funeral of the
late Mrs. Thomas Beattie.

—The cheap fares on the street railway
cease on April 1. People will then begin to
ask about the electric railway.

—Mrs. McCormick, of Cowanville, Que.,
who has been visiting her mother, Mrs.
(Senator) Leonard, left for home last even-
ing.

—The R. S. Williams Music Company
have received copies of "Sans Souci Ga-
votte," composed by Mr. B. E. Chadwick,
of this city.

—Miss Cora Hirsch, after a pleasant two
weeks' visit with Miss Saunders, King
street, has returned to her home in St.
Thomas.

—The Jockey Club gave a delightful
concert and hop at the East End Hall
last night. There was a good attendance
despite the weather.

—Messrs. Edy Bros. have just finished a
number of photographs of horses owned by
Mr. Adam Beck. The work is a credit to
this well-known firm.

—A letter from Portage la Prairie, Man.,
says: "George W. Robinson and bride
have arrived from London, Ont., and have
taken up their residence on Lorne avenue."

—Mr. J. H. Aitken, now in Africa, has
sent a box of South African heather to his
relatives here. It has the appearance of
ripe strawberries, and is decidedly beau-
tiful.

—Citizens of London, have you a vote
over the river? If so, be a patriot, and
poll it for Mr. Boston, who has a program
of live platform, and is not ashamed to stand
on it.

—The Franks property at Springbank
has been purchased for \$1,000 by the water
commissioners. It comprises 194 acres
along the river bank east of the waterworks
property.

—The charge of trespass against Ernie
Lewis was dismissed by Squire J. B.
Synth yesterday, sufficient evidence not
being forthcoming to justify any other
course.

—Mr. Sharpe Butterfield, of Windsor, has
charge of the wine department in connec-
tion with Ontario's exhibit at the World's
Fair. The name appeared as D. W. Butter-
field, of Sandwich, by mistake in a previous
issue.

—The statement is made that the L. and
P. S. R. bonds, which London proposes
paying from St. Thomas, are in the hands
of the Canada Southern Railway Company,
held in security for a debt. If so, no doubt
they can be recovered when necessary.

—Last Sunday afternoon the men's meet-
ing in the Y. M. C. A. parlors was ad-
dressed by Mr. A. McPherson, of London,
on the subject of "Personal Work." The
address was one which cannot but prove
helpful to all who heard it.—(Pictorial Ad-
vertiser.)

—While Mr. James Crawford, humane
officer, was preparing to retire last night,
he was seized with a fainting fit, which at
the time was thought to be a paralytic
stroke. On medical aid being summoned,
however, it was found that the spell was
the result of biliousness, and in a short
time Mr. Crawford had entirely recovered.

—Deep interest was manifested in the
meetings held by the Christian Workers in
their hall on Richmond street. Rev. A.
W. Rolfe spoke Sunday evening to a large
crowd. Mr. Rolfe is working hard to make
the meetings both interesting and profit-
able to all, and he is pleased to note the
spirit of unity that exists among the
Christians of the many denominations who
have thus far taken a delight in helping on
the work by their co-operative efforts.

—The three-mile race at Westminster
Rink last night was contested by Charles
Griffith and John Ferguson, the leaders in
former races. Both skates in fine form,
although the race was slow. Ferguson won
the race, coming within half a lap of his
competitor, who was handicapped three
laps. This lad, who has been trained by
Griffith, has now won three consecutive
races, and is proving himself a speedy
skater.

—Capt. Mark Berry's vessel, the H. P.
Murray, during the recent flood at Port
Stanley, suffered considerable damage. The
captain places his loss at least \$500, and
threatens entering action against the party
and parties who were the means of causing
the jam by allowing the pine spruce to lie at
the entrance of the harbor, preventing the
passage of the ice to the lake. The H. P.
Murray was thrown up on the piers and
wrecked so badly that she will have to be
put on the dry dock either at Cleveland or
Detroit.

—My Colleen," the story of an Irish
housewife, which was last year so favor-
ably received in London, will again be seen
here to-morrow (Wednesday) night. The
play is unlike any of the present Irish
dramas, the author having successfully
wandered from the beaten paths so often
traversed by writers of Irish plays. Tony
Farrell, a comedian of exceptional merit, a
singer endowed with a pure tenor voice and
an actor with the magnetism of the late J.
K. Emmet, will be seen in the role of Jerry
Doyle, portraying a natural, whole-souled
son of Erin.

Dog-Catchers Coming Again.

Look out for the dog-catchers next week.
Inspector Bell gives fair warning that all
canines without this year's official tag may
be scooped in by the dog-catcher's net and
landed in the Queen's Park kennels, there

to meet sudden death unless reclaimed by
their owners. The only way to avoid this
is by purchasing tags at once.

Fire in South London.

A fire, the origin of which is a mystery,
occurred at the residence of Mr. Edward
Richards, 154 Wexley street, last evening.
The Central Fire Brigade were summoned
by telephone at 10:55 and returned at 12:30.
The blaze started in a back kitchen, and
with the aid of a favorable breeze reached
the main portion of the house. The damage
amounted to about \$900, and is covered by
insurance. The family had all retired and
are unable to account for the small con-
flagration which aroused them from their
slumbers.

Belle Botsford.

There could have been a better house
than the Grand showed last night, but
rarely a better concert than that presented
by the Belle Botsford Company. The com-
pany came well recommended, and they
fully sustained their advance notices. Miss
Botsford, who gives the company its name,
is a perfect artist with the violin, her
rendering of "Faust Fantaisie" com-
pletely charming the audience. Miss
Bullock displayed great skill and
nicety of touch in handling the cello. She,
too, was warmly applauded. Miss Coren,
the soprano, has a faultless voice and a
resonant baritone voice, and it showed to
advantage in his rendition of "Les
Rameaux" and "Two Grenadiers." The
pianist, Mr. Walter Pisk, is a strong and
for the company. His various numbers
were well played and well received.

Going to Woodstock.
Having by assiduous rehearsing for
weeks past, almost perfected the perform-
ance of 1893, those princely entertainers,
the Young Liberal Minstrels of London,
have decided to give the initial production
in Woodstock on Friday, March 31, on a
scale of unequalled magnificence. Mr.
Fred C. Whitney, whose praiseworthy efforts
to secure first-class attractions for the new
and pretty opera house there are appre-
ciated by his patrons, has offered special in-
ducements to the Young Liberals to visit
the town. The expense of carrying the
large company and the gorgeous costumes
will be very heavy, but as the people
of Woodstock know by reputation and ex-
perience the merits of the performance,
there is no doubt that it will be a first
success. This will be the first appearance
of the organization in that bustling place.
It is expected that the city engagement
will be in the following week. The first
part this year will be entirely novel,
special scenery having been imported from
New York.

Wilson Attempts to Escape.

Within the last few months there have
been several rumors of attempted escapes
on the part of John Burke and Thomas
Wilson, who are confined in the county
jail awaiting trial for the murder of
Detective Harry Phair. The prisoners
were removed some time ago to separate
cells in different parts of the building, and
every movement was cautiously watched.
It was found two weeks ago that Wilson,
the most desperate of the two, was filing
the bars of the door of his day cell and the
bars on the window of his night cell. A
diligent search for the file was made, but
it was not found until yesterday. A piece
of plaster was noticed to be loose just
above the wainscoting of the cell. The
plaster was removed and just behind the
wainscoting the file was found. The
prisoner had removed the plaster as he
piece and put it back whole each time he
hid the file. The both prisoners will be
watched closer than ever goes without say-
ing.

How the file was procured it is im-
possible to tell. Wilson claims that he did
not get it from any outside agent, but that
he found it while working in a disused cell.

The Police Court.

David Evans, drayman, was up before
the magistrate this morning charged with
being negligent in his dray for a couple of
hours at a stretch. The excuse he pleaded
was that he had to leave his horse on the
market sometimes while he waited on his
business. One of the policemen here
stepped into the box and swore that the
"wailing business" spoken of by the dray-
man was generally done in one of the bar-
rooms off the market.

The Chief—You see you were waiting in
the barroom, the man behind the bar was
waiting on you and your horse outside had
to wait also. That's the trouble.

The P.M.—One dollar.

Joseph Lake and Robert McHenry were
two vagrants who were found sleeping in a
stall of a King street stable, last night.

Lake had been lodging at the police station
for a couple of nights previously, but
meeting an old friend in the person of
Robert McHenry, who has a wholesome
terror, acquired by experience, of police
stations in general, he decided to spend the
night with him. McHenry, who has served
several terms in the Central, will spend
two months there. Lake was discharged,
and will leave town under the escort of a
constable.

Elizabeth Black was remanded for a
week, despite tears and supplications, to
sober up.

Mrs. Ewing's Class—Salads.

More than an hour before the time for
opening the cooking class yesterday
ladies began to arrive in order to secure
good seats, and that the interest is increas-
ing was proved by the unusually large
number assembled. The chairman of Mrs.
Ewing's classes and her ready wit puts all
into good humor and makes everyone feel
at home. Mrs. Ewing opened with the
usual criticisms on specimens of bread
submitted, and the numerous interroga-
tories elicited from her a supplementary
and valuable ten minutes' talk on the
preparation of that staple article
of diet. Questions on soups followed,
after which Mrs. Ewing remarked:
"Salads are a necessary article of
diet, and no dinner is complete without
them. Then, as is her method, she went
carefully into the principles involved in
their preparation, showing that while the
variety of materials from which salads can
be made is infinite, there must be harmony
and suitability in the combinations.
For instance, nothing is so suitable
for chicken salad as celery. The
various dressings were prepared, beginning
with mayonnaise, Mrs. Ewing meanwhile in
her own inimitable manner explaining care-
fully each step in the process, and there
was quite an ordinary edibles the "most
perfectly delicious" chicken, shrimp, po-
tato, apple, orange, pine apple and grape
salads were offered for the delectation of
the various ladies present, many saying:
"This is the best lesson yet given, if one
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