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AT WOODSTOCK

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HAMILTON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1879.

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Wednesday March 4 & 5.

English Opera Co.,
The strongest Lyric artists in America,
at each performance in its great London and New

PINAFORE!
Rich Beautiful Scenopriate Costumes,
of well-known artists in the

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the name of "Kaiser." Any
to W. W. Gaudard, corner of
Wm. streets, will be reward-
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NOTE FOR \$800.
The under will be liber-
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OF MEAT IN
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S MILLS,
440 John st. north.

BOWING CLUB.
MEETING AND
ers will be held at Mr.
this (Tuesday) evening, at
BY ORDER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND SACRED CONCERT!

WILL BE GIVEN IN ST.
Joseph's Church, corner of Charles and
Jackson streets, on

TUESDAY EVENING, March 11th.

The following distinguished talent
will assist:
Miss Emma Martin, pupil of Signor Agromonte,
New York; Miss Moran, Chicago Conservatory of
Music; Miss Egan, Mr. N. J. Power, Mr. J. P.
Egan and others. The choir of St. Mary's Catho-
dral, Prof. D. J. O'Brien will preside at the
piano. Tickets 25 cents.
Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8 p.m.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE
Women's C. Temperance Union,

will be held in the Y. M. C. A.
rooms, on

FRIDAY THE 7th INSTANT,

AT 3.30 P. M.

THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

of the Union

Will be held the same evening in the new M. E.
Church, cor. John and Gore sts.

Addresses to be delivered by Rev. Thos. Gold-
smith, of St. John's Presbyterian Church, and
Rev. Wm. Williams, of the Centenary Church.
Choice selections of music will be given during
the evening. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock by
Rev. J. S. Williamson. Admission free. Collection
in aid of the funds of the Union.

New Teas New Teas—a large
consignment of teas and gen-
eral groceries just received at
A. Doherty's.

CANADIAN NEWS.

OTTAWA.

A Supposed Murder—Died—Personal.

WOODSTOCK.

How to Collect a Debt.

Woodstock, March 3.—A curious mode of
procedure, in regard to obtaining payment of
a debt on a passenger coach, was witnessed
at the P. & O. H. Railway station Satur-
day evening. The Credit Valley Railway Co.
bought two passenger coaches from Wm. Col-
lier, of Troy, N. Y., and failing to pay for one
of these, Mr. Collier visited the town on Sat-
urday and found an old engine of his lying
in the station yard. This he had fired up,
and when the C. V. B. train arrived from
Ingersoll, he backed up to the rear of it and,
uncoupling the car, made off with it before
being observed by any of the railway officials.
On arriving at Tagistock his engine gave out,
and by main force the car and engine were
put on the siding; and at present Mr. Collier
has 40 men guarding it, fearing an attack
from the C. V. R. men. This novel way of
exactng railway debt causes much comment
in town.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

**A Young Man Crushed to Death by a Fall-
ing Tree.**

MORRISTON, Ont., March 3.—A young man
named Hugh Cassion, aged 24, son of Hugh
Cassion, deceased, while chopping on the
Halligan farm, near Aberfoyle, was acci-
dently killed this afternoon by the falling on
him of tree, which first lodged, then swung
round and struck him on the head killing
him instantly.

POLITICAL.

SOUTH BRUCE.

WALKERTON, March 2.—A letter was read
at the annual meeting of the Reform Associa-
tion from the Hon. B. Blake, declining to be
a candidate even should the constituency be-
come vacant. It was accordingly resolved to
withdraw the protest against Mr. Shaw's re-
turn.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Fourth Parliament—First Session.

OTTAWA, Mar. 3.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 3 o'clock.
After routine and prayer,
A number of petitions were presented,
among them the following:
Mr. Kilvert—From D. B. Chisholm and
others, praying for an Act to revive the Acts
incorporating the Union Assurance Company
of Canada, and to change the name of said
Company.

Mr. Domville—From the Mayor and
Council of St. John, praying that the harbor
be placed in the hands of a Commission.
The following bills were introduced and
read a first time:

Mr. Bechard—Act for the abrogation of the
insolvency laws.

Mr. Doull—Act relating to the protest of
bills of exchange.

Mr. Macdonald, (Cape Breton)—Act to pro-
vide for defendants costs in certain suits.

Mr. Casey—Act to amend the Act respect-
ing the election of members to the House of
Commons. He explained the provisions of
the proposed Act, to the effect that they would
hold candidates responsible for their acts
from the time they are put in nomination,
define treating and corrupt treating, and pro-
vide that no error or informality on the part
of Returning Officers would invalidate an
election.

Hon. Mr. BOWELL presented a report of im-
ports and exports for the six months ending
December 31st, 1878.

Hon. Mr. BABY presented returns respect-
ing the cost of standard weights and meas-
ures.

Dr. SCHULTZ moved the second reading of
the Bill respecting the Saskatchewan Coloniza-
tion Railway Company.

Mr. MACKENZIE asked if the honorable
leader of the Government had given attention
to these bills for Manitoba railways in connec-
tion with the Pacific Railway. He did not
think the bills should be allowed to pass pro
forma.

Sir JOHN MACDONALD said it had always
been the practice to allow such bills to go
before the Railway Committee, and he did
not think it advisable to object to that

it is the intention of the
cause camps of military
formed this year, if so,
strength.

Mr. Masson said the sub-
consideration of the Govern-
estimates were brought down
to give the House much in-
formation at present.

Mr. ROBERTSON (Hamilton)
of the House for a return
of all persons appointed
land Revenue and other
of public service in the city
between 4th Nov., 1878, and
for other information.

Mr. CAMERON (South Ham-
the motion should be amen-
brace the period between Jan-
uary 1st, 1879.

Mr. ROBERTSON said he has
any information on this sub-
he had asked for in his moti-
information he (Mr. Camero-
been given in a return dur-
ment. He suggested that as
he made to the resolution to
of those who had been super-
the time specified. He ob-
sage of Mr. Cameron's Amer-

Mr. MACKENZIE said the
formation applied for by
Hamilton had already been a
former return.

Hon. Mr. MACDONALD said
not prevent the giving of spe-
such as was asked for concu-
ticular locality. He suggests
dition to the motion, namely
give the amounts of the sup-
plowance. The motion was
being amended in accordance
gestion made by the Hon.
and the mover.

Sir A. J. SMITH moved
Orders-in-Council, etc., etc.,
payment of \$10,000 to W. J.
leged services rendered to the
ernment in connection with the
ery Commission. He could
why such a sum of money should
paid to the individual mention-
lution. He would be glad to
explanation from the Govern-
sidered that Mr. Clark had

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Snowflake.
Each Lot Stamped L. C. C.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 7 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

Birth.—Stewart.
Seeds.—Robt. Evans.
Pine Apple.—Cyrus King.
Marriage Notices.—Currell.
Con. n Remedy.—Cresswell.
Bankrupt Sale.—John R. Ash.
To Builders.—Leith & Hills.
To Let.—218 MacNab street.
Wanted.—L. B. & Patterson.
Church Hall.—Jas. Cunningham.
Situation wanted.—"J. E. F."
Gunpowder Trade.—Carpenter Bros.
Money to Lend.—Lazear & Dingwall.
Out Monday Next.—Bank of Montreal.
For Ad. L. O.—Mrs. L. M. Armstrong.
Bankrupt Stock.—Huntton & Donaldson.

Local Briefs.

Backs and Run for Everybody.

—Epicures are eating spring lamb born last spring.
—Hyde Park, on the G. W. R., wishes a riding, and will likely get it.
—What class of woman are most apt to give tone to society? The belles.
—It is considered proper at this time to begin coughing of spring fever.
—N. L. writes to a Boston Lady that she will come to America next season.
—Now is the time to put away sleighs for hoes to make nests in all summer.
—There is no conception of art in the man who keeps his ulster on while lunching on spring lettuce.
—Rev. John Laing gives his dramatic reading, "Scenes from the Betrayal" in Knox church, Dundas, to night.
—There was only one drunk, whiskey infirmer Wilson, and an alleged horse thief in the Central Station last night.
—We are perfectly willing to believe the California stories about women who kill bears; but we defy the country to show the woman who has slaughtered a mouse.
—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. takes place at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon. The third annual anniversary will be held to night in the M. E. church.
—The late husband, when he finds that somebody has stolen the keyhole out of his door, and diffidently rings the bell, knows exactly who "The Coughing Woman" is.
—A girl who isn't willing to ride down hill on a hand-led and take the chances of a broken neck with the man who pretends to love is simply planning to wed him for his

COCK FIGHT. One of these affairs came off at the southeast end of the city on Monday, the main being four battles at \$25 a side, bet on birds owned positively at the west end of the city. The latter won. A considerable amount of betting was indulged in, but fortunately no dispute and singular to say these three have not been able to trace the parties.

NEW PATENTS. The following are the latest granted: C. P. Rice, bad bottom; W. W. Ratchford, repeater or watch igniter; A. Broad, artificial stone; E. N. Honey, buggy top; J. N. Valley, clothes dryer; A. Harris, cutter bar guards; W. Watson, bathing apparatus; S. P. Graham, twist drill; J. J. Anthony, steam engine; T. Murphy, boiler furnace.

Y. P. A. SOCIETY. The social given at St. Paul's (Presbyterian) church last night, under the auspices of the Young People's Association, was well attended. Mr. Risk occupied the chair. The programme consisted of recitations, solos, songs and readings, in which the following ladies and gentlemen took part, viz:—Misses O'Brien and Roy, and Mrs. Vallance and Messrs. Lodge, Mackay, Springer, Wyld, Wilmut and Angus.

THE QUEEN LOCOMOTIVE "LACEY."—A Woodstock correspondent writes: "Mr. William Collier, whose example we narrated a day or two ago, did not, as was supposed, reach Troy, N. Y. After taking possession of the car here he proceeded to Stratford, and placed it upon the Grand Trunk Railway. The officials of that railway not taking a liking to Mr. Collier and his car, threw it off the truck, and he is unable to replace it." This William Collier is the same who figured in a law suit here last summer.

ARE FEVERS BREEDING? Physicians express the opinion that with the disappearance of the snow, fevers of various kinds will appear. The ground will give off poisonous vapors, and people will insist on exposing themselves by leaving wrappings and over-shoes aside as the temperature of the atmosphere rises, just at a time when they are really most needed. This is the seventy-sixth day since the ground was covered with snow and its gases thereby confined.

HAMILTON BRIDGE CO.—This Company are about to construct a five span bridge of a total length of 281 feet, which is to rest upon piers 30 feet in height, and is to be erected near Port Union station, on the G. T. R. It is known as the Rouge bridge. They have also in hand a one-span bridge, 142 feet in length, for the township of Blenheim. With other orders in hand this Company is likely to have all they can do during the coming season. The Don bridge at Toronto, one span of 142 feet, will be completed by them on Saturday.

STEALING A WATCH.—William Harvey, a respectable appearing young man was brought before Mr. Cahill yesterday evening on a charge of stealing a watch and chain owned

THE MCCABE MYSTERY.

Continuation of the Preliminary Investigation.

MORE IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

WOODSTOCK, March 6.—The investigation into the cause of the death of the late Ann McCabe was resumed this morning. A large number of witnesses were examined. The following is a portion of the testimony given:—

EDWIN CURTIS.—Knew McCabe, and knew Mrs. McCabe; they lived about $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile from me; have had frequent conversations with McCabe; he has made statements about his wife at different times; he told me once that he would give \$2,000 to get rid of her and wished he had never seen her; this was sometime last summer, at his wife's farm; he repeated a number of times he wished he had never seen her; he told me that the woman was crazy and he had a notion to go home, that he couldn't live with her; he said he could have done better where he was; I asked him how he came to come down here; he said he had listened to the d—d cheese buyers; I asked him if he was led around by such men, or whether he had no mind of his own; he said he had a mind of his own, but he did not use it then.

By Mr. Fletcher.—Am in my 25th year; Mr. McCabe has been married three winters; was there frequently; worked for Mrs. McCabe and got my pay for it; was not interested beyond that McCabe commenced the conversation; we had a number of conversations; that about the \$2,000 and the cheese-buyers, were in his own yard; sometime in last summer; they were not at the same time; had spoken to him about the marriage; was not annoyed; was not her bent (emphatically); did not want her property; was working for her brother and he used to send me there to work for her; my ears were always open; he sent me there before she was married; don't know what he wanted her to do; he never sent me there after McCabe was there; had no business at all there; went in as neighbors do; never poked in between man nor wife; McCabe and I used to scuffle in fun; our actions towards each other were manifestations of fun; we were scuffling in a barn in fun; had no serious designs on his life; there has been a great deal of fun between us; I told you the words of our conversations, and that's all I am going to tell you; they were both on their place, and both in the yard; I can't tell where the second was, they were not on the same day; I can't tell which was the first or second conversation; I would not have had her property if it had been given me.

SOLOM M. COOK.—Live in West Oxford; knew McCabe, and knew his wife since she was a girl; heard a conversation between McCabe and Bowers about the last of November or beginning of December, 1878, in the

McCabe on the 21st a.m.; Mr. McCabe on about 4.30; found McCabe was dying; I told her to send for Holmes; she was not; McCabe did not say any he was gone about 10 about 20 or 25 minutes why there was no because she wouldn't; I will; I went in the woman she was 3 or 10 minutes before went to a table, proc told me that it was McCabe had requested if he thought she there was a signature handwriting; I made this is useless; I don't for her to acknowledge but "I said, 'I will way,' it was not re hearing at all; she when I went in, and tell she was dying; it was there.

By Mr. Norris.—I her appearance, who cause of death; I w mortem examination Bowers, Williams; the first incision had rived; when I left it be opened; there have heard the whole and agree with him tions of the organs. authorities where a l poisoning by aconite a certain set of symt ent authorities, yet similar to the one w There is one disease symptoms—this dise oulls.

The investigation til 10 o'clock to-mo

SCHOOL

Monthly Meet
New Teach
Home-Hi
Collegiate

The regular mont
et School Trustees
Present—Messrs. O
mings, Morgan, Ma
Murray, Gibson, Su
ing, Fearman, Ross
minutes of the last
approved of.

A letter was re

and one-half inches in
and one-quarter inches
Amazed at the size of
broke the shell and
into a glass. What
to find, enclosed in
perfect though smaller
egg was removed and
her egg was found to
perfect in shape. Its
three inches in length
half inches in circumfer-
certainly possesses the
on in town—one that
per day. Most egg-

TOUBLE.—The Rev. Mr.
nt of the Conference,
led to, decided that the
ng in closing the doors
unday, 22nd ult. The
re opened on Sunday
hip, the services being
to the trouble, by Mr.
pew stewards, and
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as a fair congregation,
f members of other
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h was favorably com-
present. The excite-
at degree subsided
he congregation ex-
of remaining away
til another minister

OF DEATH.—Severe
upon several happy
within the past few
Mr. Thomas Barlow,
T. R. Workshops
short illness. Mr.
faithful employee
his death is much
ls and fellow work-
s. Isabella Ramsay,
Ramsay, was called
ate husband only a
d was an old settler;
grown up sons and
r loss, which how-
ected, as she had
years.—On yester-

stated to be Mr. Cowan's intention to
proceed against Mr. Grigg for false arrest.

RAILWAY TROUBLE.—A very curious pro-
ceeding took place at the Port Dover and
Lake Huron Railway station on Saturday
afternoon, in which was shown a sharp
piece of practice on the part of William
Collier, of Patterson, New Jersey.
what we could learn of the affair the
Credit Valley Railway was owing Mr.
Collier \$500 on a car which they had pur-
chased from him as soon as the road was
completed between this town and Lager-
soll, and he, thinking that no further sum
was forthcoming, resorted to the follow-
ing plan to obtain payment: Upon the
arrival of the C. V. R. train, due here at
about four o'clock, and which conveys
passengers to the P. D. & L. H. R. station
(as no station as yet has been built by
the C. V. R. Company), Mr. Collier, who
was awaiting with an engine of his own,
backed it upon the rear end of the train,
and attached it to the passenger car.
While he was doing this, another man in
his employ was disattaching the car from
the C. V. R. train. As soon as this was
done, Mr. Collier moved away with the
car upon the siding, and was taking water
when the conductor ran up and jumped
upon the car. Here a wrangling took
place between him and Mr. Collier as to
the possession of the car, and would have
resulted in all likelihood in a serious
affray if they had not been separated.
Collier, again having possession of the car
went his way without further molestation.
When the car reached Stratford the P.
D. & L. H. R. agent refused to deliver it
from the Company's siding without orders
from the head office. Mr. Collier, in the
evening, with about twenty men, ran the
car off the siding and took up the rails,
but the agent afterwards backed the car
off the rails into a snow bank and there
it remains.

Woodstock Times
March 7 1879
BISHOP OF TORONTO.
Archdeacon Sweatman of Woodstock
Elected Almost Unanimously—The Re-
sult Greeted with Ringing of Bells,
etc.

The contest for the election of a Bishop
for the Diocese of Toronto, in place of the
late Bishop Bethune, and which has been
going on for some days past, resulted on
Wednesday last in the election of

Lordship the Bishop of Huron was on
visit to England a short time later, Mr.
Sweatman was recommended to him as
gentleman well qualified for the position
of Head-Master of Hellmuth College, and

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COL. COLLIER
CVR COACH
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more persuaded to resume
college which had been
so prosperous under his superintendency.
While filling this office, Mr. Sweatman
also officiated as Curate of the Cathedral
of the Holy Trinity, and was appointed as
a Canon of that Cathedral during that
time. On the election of the Rev. F. D.
Fauquier to the Bishopric of Algoma, Mr.
Sweatman was made Archdeacon of Brant.
The Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wood-
stock, Rev. W. Bettridge, having become
almost incapacitated from performing the
ministrations of the Gospel, Mr. Sweatman
was appointed by His Lordship Bishop
Hellmuth as Assistant Minister and Act-
ing Rector, a position he holds at the
present time. At the last meeting of the
Provincial Synod, Mr. Sweatman was
chosen Secretary to the Bench of Bishops.
He has been for many years Examining
Chaplain to the Bishop of Huron, and in
1873 was elected Clerical Secretary of the
Diocesan Synod, which office he at present
holds. There are very few clergymen in
the Diocese of Huron more highly esteem-
ed than Archdeacon Sweatman.

We are sure that it will be with ming-
led feelings of pleasure and regret that
the congregation of St. Paul's Church will
hear of the elevation of the Ven. Arch-
deacon to the Bishopric of Toronto.
Pleasure that a gentleman so well quali-
fied to fill the position had received his
reward, and regret that he will soon be
removed from our midst. His scholarly
attainments are acknowledged to be of
the highest order; his views on church
matters are broad and liberal, and his
sermons are masterpieces of diction and
theological argument. By his kindly and
genial disposition he has endeared him-
self to all—not only of his own congrega-
tion, but to members of other denomina-
tions—by whom he is held in the highest
esteem. We congratulate the people of
Toronto that the choice of their Synod
should have fallen upon one so capable
of filling the position.

Tuesday & Wednesday

THE FAMOUS ORIGINAL

Mlle. Fashion's Parisian Folly Co.

The Greatest Burlesque Company on the road. Played in Toronto to crowded houses.

Nac Nac Dancers,

Living Art Pictures, and rich, rare and and easy Burlesque.

The Sultan's I
Or life in Turkey.

Admission 50, 35 and 25 cents.

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5-Ply Fronts and Cuffs, only
or six for \$7.Also White Shirts at 75c. and 50c.
pattern in Regatta Shirts only
50c. and \$1.

HATS, HATS.

All the newest and leading styles
just opened.Splendid quality hard hats only \$1 to \$1.25 each.
The very newest men's soft hats 75c. and \$1.
Boys, look here, hats at 35 and 50c.

ALL THE BEST QUALITIES IN STOCK.

For the best goods, at the lowest
prices go to

Waugh's Gents' Furnishing Store,

CORNER

James and Rebecca St.

NOTICE OF THE

GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF

BOOTS AND SHOES,

AT

NO. 72 KING STREET EAST.

A stock of good goods as well as a large lot of
Bankrupt Stock just received from a wholesale
house.The whole must be sold in 30 days.
This is a genuine sale and no humbug.

ROBT. WILSON.

72 King Street East.

R. T. S. POWELL,

CORNER

HUGHSON AND HUNTER STS.

Dealer in

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

FLORAL DESIGNS of every description
made up on the shortest notice.

CUT FLOWERS supplied at all seasons.

PLANTS FOR FIRE for table or general
decorative purposes.Dealers supplied on most favorable terms.
Orders will be found most reasonable.
Orders by mail promptly attended to. Plants
carefully packed and forwarded by mail or
express.

A visit of inspection is invited.

P. T. S. POWELL.

ALANSON'S ROOMS.

Auction Sale of Damaged Carpets.

Both the above brands to be had wholesale
and retail atYOUNG & BROTHER,
17 John Street North.

R. GEORGE,

MERCHANT TAYLOR,

NO. 6 JAMES ST. NORTH.

Has just opened out at this stand,
with aDUNTRON FLOODS
HARD CAVED IN
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Tuesday, March 11th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT NIXON,
Auctioneer.

St. Patrick's Society

OF HAMILTON.

MEMBERS, AND ALL IRISH-
MEN, and descendants of Irishmen, in
sympathy with the objects of this society, are
requested to meet at Fitzgerald's Mansion House on

Wednesday, 13th March Inst., at 7.30 p.m.,

to make arrangements for celebrating the
approaching national festival.EDWARD FURLONG, RICHARD MARTIN, Q.C.,
Secretary. President.

RELiance TEMPLE No. 518,

I. O. G. T.

A SOCIABLE, UNDER THE
above auspices will be held in Good Tem-
ple's Hall, on

Wednesday Evening, March 12,

Commencing at 8 p.m. sharp.

An excellent programme of vocal and instru-
mental music, readings and recitations has been
prepared, in which several new performers will
appear.

Tickets 10 Cents.

The public are cordially invited to attend.

"THE JEWS AND THEIR RETURN TO
THEIR OWN LAND."LECTURE ON THE ABOVE
subject by

Rev. W. H. Poole, of Toronto.

in the WESLEY CHURCH, John
street, on

TUESDAY EVENING, 11th Inst.

Doors open at 7.30. Lecture to commence at 8.

Tickets 15c.; for sale at the bookstores.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHER-
TO existing in this city between the under-
signed as Tobaccoists and Cigar Dealers, under
the firm of Schwars Brothers, was this day dis-
solved by mutual consent. All debts and ac-
counts due to the late firm are to be paid to the
successor therein, who also will pay and dis-
charge the liabilities thereof.
Dated at Hamilton this 7th day of March, A.
D. 1879.

Witness—JOHN BARR.

F. J. SCHWARZ.

E. L. SCHWARZ.

In reference to the above the undersigned,
while thanking his friends and the public for
past favors, would intimate to them that he will
continue the above business at the same prem-
ises, on his own account, under the style and
firm of Ernst L. Schwars & Co., and therein
most respectfully solicits a continuance of their
kind patronage.garding him which have been floating about.
An uneasy feeling prevails, and people are
looking for startling developments.

ST. CATHARINES.

School Case—Attempted Robbery—Odd-
fellowship—Special Council Meeting.St. CATHARINES, March 10.—A trial of con-
siderable interest to school boys was venti-
lated in the Police Court this morning, a boy
named McNeal having been tried for assault
on Mr. Rittenhouse, oneof the city
Council to-night to take into consideration
the third reading of the Street Railway by-
law.

LONDON.

Weather—City Council—Committed for
Trial—Heartless Theft.LONDON, March 10.—The weather was so
warm to-day that almost every particle of
snow has disappeared. The ice in the river
has broken up and the flats will probably be
flooded.The City Council met to-night to further
consider the claims of the proposed new Gas
Company. The company intend to make the
same kind of gas as that now in use in De-
troit.The prisoner, Zee Tweedy, for murderously
assaulting his brother on the 21st of January
last, was to-day committed for trial at the
Assizes.A heartless theft has been perpetrated on
an old woman named Garrity, about twenty
head of poultry, her sole means of support,
being stolen from her premises.

DUNTRON.

H. & N. W. E. Damaged by Floods.

DUNTRON, Ont., March 10.—The wind is
high and warm, and the snow is going very
fast, with every appearance of great damage
being done by the floods. About two hundred
feet of the Hamilton & Northwestern Railway,
near the forks of the river here fell
through, and the banks on both sides have
caved in.

AMERICAN NEWS.

WILL HELP THE ARCHBISHOP.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—It is stated by Mrs.
Gen. Sherman that if Cardinal McCloskey
will formally call upon the ladies to help
Archbishop Purcell she will cordially respond,
and assist in organizing such a movement.

INDIAN RAID.

St. PAUL, Minn., March 9.—In the Indian
raid in the neighborhood of Fort Keogh, Mon-
tana, the hostile Indians are reported to have
numbered two hundred. Three companies
of second cavalry have been sent after them.

ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS.

CLEVELAND, March 9.—Mrs. Arthur Dyson,
whose husband was murdered by Peace, the
notorious English criminal recently executed,
returned to her home in this city from Eng-
land on Saturday, and was arrested for a
drunken carousal.

THE SHERMANS.

Newport, R. I., March 10.—Gen. Sherman
passed a comfortable night, and the crisis is
passed. Mrs. Sherman is alarmingly worse,
and there are no hopes of her recovery.

FLOOR CAVED WAY.

North BRANWICK, Me., March 10.—A part
of the floor in Mechanics' Hall gave away this
forenoon during a town meeting, precipitating
nearly 50 persons to the floor below. No one
was killed; 16 slightly and 9 seriously in-
jured.North BRANWICK, Me., March 10.—Later
particulars of the disaster at Mechanics' Halldiseased compensation
of when it was known
animals had wilfully
to the Government.
With regard to bringing diseased cattle into
the country, in case the parties who brought
them could not be found, the railroad on
which they were carried would be held re-
sponsible. In other respects the provisions
of the old bill would remain in force. In-
spectors would be appointed by Order-in-
Council, as formerly.
Mr. ROBERTSON (Hamilton) introduced a
bill to amend the Act for the suppression of
betting and pool selling.
Hon. Mr. LANGRISH introduced a bill to
amend the Post Office Act of 1875. He ex-
plained that the primary object of the bill
was to give the Governor-General in Council
the power to appoint inspectors and to give
rights to the inspectors to examine witnesses
on oath in cases of investigation.
Mr. SCHULTZ asked whether it is the in-
tention of the Government to recruit in
Manitoba for any portion of the number of
men required for the Mounted Police.
Sir JOHN MACDONALD said the Commis-
sioner, Col. McLeod, had received instruc-
tions to recruit the required number without
reference to what Province they came from.
In reply to Mr. WELDON,
Hon. Dr. TUPPER said the Government had
already taken steps to repair the break-water
at Negro Point, in the harbor of St. John,
N. B.
In reply to Mr. DeCosmos,
Hon. Dr. TUPPER said the latest reports of
the Engineer-in-Chief and Assistant-Engineer
of the Canada Pacific Railway had already
been laid before the House.
Mr. HESON asked whether there are any
grounds for the rumor in Stratford that in
consequence of the large sums now paid for
rent by the Government for postoffice, cus-
toms, inland revenue and weights and mea-
sures offices, and the very imperfect and in-
convenient accommodation now afforded by
the same, it is the intention to include any
amount in the estimates for the year 1879 for
the purpose of purchasing land and erecting
suitable buildings thereon for the use of said
offices.Hon. Dr. TUPPER said the Government
were not able at present to proceed with the
work referred to.Mr. CHRISTIE asked whether it is the in-
tention of the Government to place in the es-
timate a sufficient sum to complete the dredg-
ing of the North River, so as to make it navi-
gable to St. Andrew's during low water, and,
if so, whether the work will be prosecuted dur-
ing the ensuing summer.Hon. Dr. TUPPER said it was not the in-
tention of the Government to proceed with the
work referred to.Mr. CASGRAIN asked whether it is the in-
tention of the Government to codify the criminal
laws, following the example set by England in
that respect.Hon. JAMES MACDONALD replied in the
negative.Mr. CASGRAIN asked whether it is the in-
tention of the Government to codify the com-
mercial laws in order to make them uniform
throughout the Dominion, and to assimilate
them as much as possible with those of England
and the United States of America.Hon. JAMES MACDONALD again replied in
the negative.Mr. BOLDOCK asked whether it is the in-
tention of the Government to withdraw from cir-
culation all penny and half-penny copper
coin and to substitute therefor coin of the
value of one cent.Sir JOHN MACDONALD said there was only
one denomination of copper currency legal,
viz., the one cent piece. A quantity of other
copper coins were used as counters so to
speak, but they were illegal.Mr. GILLIES asked whether it was the in-
tention of the Government to revoke the ap-
propriation of last year of \$2,500 for Wood-
ward's Cove, Grand Manan, Charlotte county,
N. B.Hon. Dr. TUPPER said the matter was still
under consideration; as the Government were
of the impression that the work would cost
much more than the sum appropriated and
fresh examinations would be made.Mr. McLEAS asked whether it was the in-
tention of the Government to finish next ses-
sion the dredging of Traodad Harbor,
N. S., commenced but not finished last
summer.Hon. Dr. TUPPER said the matter was still
under consideration. Fuller information
would be given at a later period of the
session.Mr. GILLIES asked whether it is the in-
tention of the Government during the current
year to extend the mail service twice a day
by the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway to
Paisley, Port Elgin and Southampton in the
north riding of Bruce, the same as at present
enjoyed at Walkerton, in the south riding of
that county.

Hon. Mr. LANGRISH replied that the matter

Mr. Tim Barn-
but now of late, after the not
serious accident on the Fifth at
pears that he was walking at a
tance from the car, was a double
railway, and coming to a train
distance to take it out of him, he
on the track which was clear in
rection he was looking, not al-
the train appeared from above
direction. He was consequently
by the locomotive, was seen him
self above the steam, and the
the car.

A very curious demanding took at the Port Jervis and Lake Huron way station on Saturday afternoon, which was shown a sharp piece of wire on the part of William Collier, Port Jervis, New Jersey. From what could learn of the affair the Erie Bay Railway was owing Mr. Collier on a car which they had purchased from him as soon as the fuel was sent between this town and Saginaw, thinking that he further was sampling, resorted to the following

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 MINCOE WOLLEN FACTS
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White Wheat	0 25 to 0 30
Glennan Wheat	0 25 to 0 30
Landwell	0 25 to 0 30
Red Wheat	0 25 to 0 30
Fife Spring Wheat	0 25 to 0 30
Red Chaff Spring Wheat	0 25 to 0 30
Beans, per ton	0 25 to 0 30
Shouts, do	0 25 to 0 30
Middlings, do	0 25 to 0 30

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 C. W. MULLIGAN,
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 The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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 Entries can be made for any or all of these walks at the Royal Hotel, in the evenings, from 7.30 to 8.30.
 For further particulars see posters and small bills.
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FRIDAY MARCH 28, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

Death Notice.—Orr.
 Tea.—Carpenter Bros.
 Marriage Notice.—Clayton.
 Wanted to Rent.—"B. F."
 New Goods.—James Robertson.
 Crockery.—Chas. Cumming.
 Grand Concert.—H. T. R. C. Band.
 Walking Tournament.—C. Goodeve.
 Great Auction Sale.—R. Hopkin & Son.

THE WARD MEETINGS.

Our friends will have seen by advertisement that meetings of the Conservative party are to be held to-night for the purpose of electing the committees required by the Constitution of the Association. It is of great importance that the very best men whom the electors can select should be appointed for the responsible office. We are soon to enter into another electoral contest, and no assurance of victory should prevent the most active interest in these preliminary matters of organization. It is more than likely that our opponents will make a determined effort to retrieve in some measure the defeat they suffered at the last election, and, therefore, every detail should be carefully attended to. We have reason to know that the work upon the voters' lists, and all other work of the same kind, is in excellent shape, and we beg, therefore, that the very best men who are in a position to serve the party as committee-men shall be chosen. The advertisement in another column will show where the various meetings are to be held.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Facts and Fancies for Everybody.
 —Will Carleton is writing ballads again.
 —The notes of the anvil chorus are forged notes.
 —Conservatives, rally to the ward meetings to-night.
 —Now let the hired girl hunt for the lost clothes-pins.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.—The following Western Ontario gentlemen have passed the primary examination in anatomy, chemistry, physiology, materia medica and practical anatomy: J. S. Edwards, London; B. C. Fields, Prescott; H. E. Heyd, Brantford; W. A. Laing, St. Mary's; W. H. Snow, Dundas.

ACCIDENT.—Daniel Clifford, formerly of this city, met with a serious accident whilst chopping in East Nissouri. The unfortunate man was engaged in a competition with a companion, when the latter threw his axe towards Clifford, inflicting a severe wound in the leg. Clifford may be lame for life, the doctor says.

FOR MANITOBA.—Yesterday twelve hundred emigrants from Ontario passed over the line of the Michigan Central Railway, en route for Manitoba, a large proportion of whom had been transferred from the Great Western Railway. This Company are now offering special inducements to intending emigrants to Manitoba.

TERRIBLY SUDDEN DEATH.—The other day Alexander McDougall, farmer, East Flamboro', went to his bush with his team for a load of wood. After loading the wood, he got on the load, and had gone but a short distance when a boy who was with him observed him fall back, and on examination it was found he was dead.

ACCIDENT ON THE H. & N. W. R.—Through freight No. 16 north on the H. & N. W. R. ran off the track yesterday at Stewarttown, a station within a couple of miles of Georgetown, obstructing the track for some time, and delaying the through express from Barrie four hours and a-half. The track was cleared in the afternoon and the regular traffic resumed.

NEW BOATING CLUB.—Mr. Hugh T. McShay, of St. Catharines, visited this city yesterday, and, in company with Mr. Harris, of the Nautilus Club, waited on Mr. Bastien for the purpose of making arrangements for the building of a number of shells for a rowing club which is about being formed in our sister city. The interview was perfectly satisfactory.

NEW PATENTS.—The following have been issued since our last report: C. D. Rogers, nut threader; A. M. Murphy, refrigerator; J. & J. L. Cosgrave, beer pump; W. Sawdon, canister cover; C. A. Black et al., edge trimming incline; E. Jaeger, window and door fastening; T. B. Way, clothes wringer; C. D. Rogers, pointing and threading screws; N. Hill, lifting jack; W. H. Marcon, seed cabinet.

A HINT.—His Honor Judge Sinclair threw a hint to the lawyers Thursday morning, which some of them will be likely to take up. It was that in Buffalo and other United States cities there are legal gentlemen who make a specialty of assessments, and if a council or corporation make a mistake in the passing of by-laws, they are tried up and

THE GRAND OPENING.

Marvelous Display at J. G. McIlwraith's.

It is an undisputed fact that when "Woman will, she will, you may depend on't; and when she won't, she won't, and there's an end on't;" and this was strikingly exhibited today. Notwithstanding the extremely sloppy and disagreeable character of the streets, a large number of the fair sex visited the show rooms of Mr. J. G. McIlwraith, on James street, and inspected the magnificent display there. A SPECTATOR reporter, finding time a little heavy on his hands, also stepped into the establishment, with the object of getting a little insight into the intricacies of fashion. Of course, the show-rooms were the great attraction, and the scene there was beautiful and exquisite. Adjectives would fail to give an adequate description. Ladies should see for themselves. The leading colors in millinery this season are old gold, ivory, white mastic and bronze tint and grey shades. The leading shapes in hats are "The Duchess," "The Cottage" and "The Directorate." The principal trimmings are Indian muslin, Bretonne lace, and satin and silk velvet. The newest hats have horse shoe crowns, and the ornaments are principally of a diamond character, and flowers in profusion are used. To give a description of one bonnet would give no idea of the variety; but there is one on view which has caused a good deal of talk. It is of such a shape as carries us back to the early portion of the century, when our great-grandmothers believed in quantity of headgear as well as quality. It is trimmed with old gold and pipes, and seems to be just a little exaggeration of the "bonnet of the future." Another noticeable bonnet is of India muslin, trimmed with Bretonne lace and handsomely decorated with tea roses and mosses. A very large selection of children's hats and bonnets are also shown, and the room is gaily festooned with ribbons, flowers, etc. Zephyr shawls become to be worn much this summer. The mantle department is as usual complete in every respect. We were shown one mantle of gros grain silk, with Bretonne lace and Passmanterie and chenille trimmings and fringe. It is probably the most handsome we have inspected this season. In gros grain silk Dolmans the firm are also ahead. Costumes are varied and handsome. There are costumes in black Express cloth, trimmed with satin and fringe; camel's hair short walking suits; camel's hair suits, mastic color, trimmed with gros grain silk and fringe. A very fashionable dress will the walking suit made of grey check de Bioge prove to be. There is also a splendid assortment of mantles in silk, velvet and tan colors. Children's jackets and costumes in all the new fashionable styles, of light tweed cloths. In the silk department all the newest shades of evening silk are displayed to advantage. Ponson's black silks have been laid in at figures which will enable Mr. McIlwraith to sell to great advantage. Amongst the latest descriptions are

Leonard Ellington, Abraham Swayze than Pottruff, William McComb, Fr Brabeau, Maitland Bensley, on the Thomas Walker, who dropped dead in apoplexy under the circumstances last evening's SPECTATOR. Robert brother of deceased, Dr. I. Byall Walker, son of deceased, William and David C. White were examining testimony going to show that deceased 68 years of age, had resided in this years, and that all the family were 60 or 80 years of age, to die suddenly jury brought in a verdict that deceased to his death from a fit of apoplexy.

HAMILTON vs. HARDIK

Important Judgment by Judge

Thursday morning His Honor Judge gave judgment in the case of the Hamilton vs. Hardiker. His Honor that the action was brought to recover the sum of \$2.19 claimed as rental for the common sewer on James street, 5, running from the 1st of January, to the 1st of January, 1878, the front lot being 80 feet. The action was on a by-law passed by the City Council in accordance with the 466 section of the Municipal Act, sub-section 52. His Honor the section referred to. It was passed on the 8th January the preamble of which set out the for the passage of a by-law levying rate. The 8th section of the by-law read, when His Honor said that it densely intended for the purpose of parties being charged with and pay rates, as when the sewer passed on of a property. That section of the was, however, repealed by the enacted by-law, No. 127, on the 19th of N 1877. Clause 8 of this by-law was Judge characterizing it as extremely and confused in its wording, but the meaning was that a rental should be for the sewer. It was urged by Mr. Sadleir, counsel for the defendant, that the City had no power to pass such a by-law utterly beyond their scope or authority this opinion His Honor said he agreed, as he thought the Statute the power on Councils to pass such Mr. Sadleir had also argued that the provisions of the by-law allowed a man to a second time just for building the subsequently for using it. His Honor that all were, as they should have been for the construction of the sewers, was always a risk attending such a tion, and a tax or rental to compensate the loss and risk should be charged also urged that, as the defendant's had paid the original tax he should called on to pay a rental or tax. Surdity of this claim was, if tenable one need pay for the repairing or better order the common sewers. His Honor said that where a number of people to build a sewer on a street they cot taxed. The above were all the