

Hifford Blackman

#### A Boston Boy's Eyesight Saved-Perhaps His Life

By Hood's Sarsaparilla-Blood Polsoned by Canker.

Read the following from a grateful mother:
"My little boy had Scarlet Fever when 4 years
old, and it left him very weak and with blood
poisoned with canker. His eyes became so inflamed that his sufferings were intense, and

Could Not Open His Eyes. I took him twice during that time to the Eye and Ear Infirmary on Charles street, but their remedies failed to do him the faintest shadow of good, I commenced giving him Hood's remedies failed to do him he faintees and of good. I commenced giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and it soon cured him. I have never doubted that it saved his sight, even if not his very life. You may use this testimonial in any wou choose. I am always ready to sound the praise of

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

because of the wonderful good it did my son."
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Roston Mass. Get HOOD'S.

HOOD'S PILLS are hand made, and are per-

## EXIT OSLOFF!

Death of Mr. Mercer's \$1,000 Deg-Eam. liton Curlers Get Away With the Galts-Other Sporting News.

Mr. F. H. Mercer's imported wolfhound Osloff died on Monday at Ottawa of hemorrhage after an attack of inflammation of the lungs and bowels. The dog was valued at \$1,000.

A curling match played at Galt on Monday between the Galt Granites and Hamilton Thistles, three rinks a side, resulted in a victory for Hamilton by four shots. Score: Granites, 56; Thistles, 60.

THE WHEEL.

Milwaukee cleared \$4,000 on its bicycle

tournament.

Although John Lister, of Passaic Falls, N. J., is more than 60 years old, he rode 1,000 miles last season.

On Dec. 26 the membership of the League of American Wheelmen was 23,218. On Dec. 2, 1892, it was 33,183, including over 700 wheel women. An estimate of 33,400 for Dec. 25, 1892—an increase of 10,182 during the year—is conservative Six years ago there were less that 10,000 members; eleven years ago, about 2,000.

ATHLETICS.

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NOTHING SMALL ABOUT JIM.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 10.—Jim Corbett aid yesterday he would demand a purse of \$75,000 to fight Mitchell. If no club in he country will offer that amount he will, under certain conditions, offer it himself.

The following team will represent the Princess Hockey Club at St. Thomas Thursday evening: A. Furness, goal; Brown, point; Von Iffland, cover point; W. Lind, right wing; Tovey, right center; Mills, left center; R. Lind, left wing.

"Negro," Not "Colored."

The twelve negro editors of Georgia, after organizing a press association the other day, issued an address to the public, in which they advise, incidentally, that the word "negro" be used rather than "colored," and be spelled with a capital "N."—[Springfield Republican.

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Fresh and Vigerous.

On a fine morning and a fine road what is more invigorating than a spin on a cycle. When it comes to a race the suggestion of Mr. George Phillips, secretary Leinster Cycling Club, Dublin, Ireland, has force: "I have found St. Jacobs Oil an invaluable remedy for strains and bruises, and so have several members of our club." This ought to be borne in mind.



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A LAD

Twenty Fifth Annual Western Ontario Convention

Good Influences of Convention Reports and Traveling Dairies.

Hon. John Dryden and Other Premi-nent Agriculturists Address the Association in Victoria Hall.

The hour named to begin a three days' convention of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association was 1:30 p.m. yesterday. The number of delegates expected was about 300, but less than one-third of that number had enrolled themselves as delegates when President John Geary called the convention to order at 2:30 p.m., many whom the prevailing storm had delayed, being expected at the later sessions. On the platform were: C. E. Chadwick, Ingersoll, honorary secretary; Hon. John Dryden, Toronto; A. Patullo, Weedstock; Prof. Dean, Guelph; J. W. Wheaton, B.A., secretary, and others.

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Welcomed the delegates, but was sorry the inclemency of the weather had detained many who had promised to attend. He paid a high tribute to the worth of Hon. John Dryden, who had aided largely in prometing dairy interests. It had always been difficult to induce patrons to attend these conventions, and with a view to create greater entusiasm among cheesemen a secretary had been permanently engaged to visit the various localities where lectures were desired. The services of the new secretary, J. W. Wheaton, were already very highly appreciated. He had delivered sixteen or seventeen lectures, and was in receipt of many invitations to attend future meetings. His work will be a grand benefit to farmers and dairymen. Valuable information was given as to how to produce good milk and how best to convey it to the factory.

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A PROPER ARTICLE MUST BE SUPPLIED to cheesemakers if they are to be expected to make good cheesa. Both Governments had manifested a commendable interest in dairy work, and money had been provided to employ instructors and inspectors to establish a dairy school. In 1891 four instructors and one inspector had had more work than they were able to perform, and their services had resulted in the manufacture of a greater quantity and better quality of cheese. Last year only an inspector was employed, and this year the fees for membership in this association have been reduced to 50 cents from \$1. Farmers are expected to take a greater interest in dairying since so much has been done to provide facilities for their work. To those who promoted this society 25 years ago great honor was due. Then very better cheese was made and disposed of while now \$11,000 000 worth is sold annually and his amount. factory.

A PROPER ARTICLE MUST BE SUPPLIED very better cheese was made and disposed of while now \$11,000 000 worth is sold annually and his amount may be more than doubled in a few years. The officers of the association are laboring diligently to promote its interests, receiving no salaries for their very valuable services.

Hen. John Bruden

Why does this enthusiasm exist? Farmers Why does this enthusiasm exist? Farmers have had small crops and have realized low prices for their grain. They have been advised to raise stock, but have not always found it remunerative to do so. These are some reasons why attention has been directed to dairying, but there have also been innentives given by this and other similar associations. Since the introduction of dairying in Ontario the population has increased but little; yet cheese production has increased 36 per cent. since 1864, and very great praise is due to the pioneer cheesemen whose energies have done so heesemen whose energies have done so nuch to bring these associations into

much to bring these associations into vigorous existence.

Another reason for the enthusiasm in dairy matters has been the DISSEMINATION OF DAIRY LITERATURE and reports. The best farmers are sure to attend the farmers' institutes, and previous to two years ago these reports were distributed through them; but now they go in the control of the control distributed through them; but now they go to 10,000 or 15,000 people annually, many of whom are not members of any farmers' organization. The reading of these reports must increase the interest felt by those receiving them.

A still stronger element to create enthusiasm has been the influence of the

TRAVELING DAIRLES.

Some have opposed this work, but the speaker had every confidence in their efficacy in producing the best results. Discrete created, interest created.

cutaion is encouraged, interest created, enthusiasm felt, and people are thereby enabled to secure greater profits for their labors. WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF THE DAIRY A return of over \$11,000,000 has been

A return of over \$11,000,000 has been secured annually, and these returns have not been enamodic, but regular, unlike the result when grain and stock are grown. Dairyinterests are now in the hands of more skillful men that any other branch of farm industry, and while dairying we are not destroying the fertility of the soil, but adding to it. There is lots of land that may be redeemed by greater attention to dairying.

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THE SCIENTIFIC REASON

why the work is done. This instruction is being provided at Guelph. It was decided to provide 50 chairs, and it was feared these might not all be taken; but 80 applications had been made and 30 applications were disappointed. Additional accommodation will be provided, for this is one of the legitimate functions of a government.

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Comment on Mr. Dryden s Address.

President Geary felt very much cheered and encouraged by the address of the Minister of Agriculture, and specially commended his remarks about the growth of the home market. He had found little demand for cheese among his patrons when he commenced dairying about ten years ago, because previous to that only the cheese that had been improperly made was sold to them. Now. however, from two to three tons are consumed because none but the best is supplied to them.

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Said it was very unfortunate that the home demand for cheese had been ruined by the mistaken policy of salesmen, who have placed culled cheese on the market everywhere throughout the Province. Since inspectors had been appointed fewer culls are made, and part of the difficulty is removed. He was satisfied consumption could be increased tenfold in a few years, if only good cheese were sold at home. The Americans have become a cheese-consuming people since they have commenced to use their best cheese.

A, Patulle, Woodstack.

said he had agitated for the use of the best product of factories in the home market. If this were done generally home consumption would be increased twofold in a short time. He instanced occasions when the demand in Woodstock was practically unlimited when good cheese was obtainable, as it very seldom is in grocery stores. The home consumption of cheese will keep up the price more effectually than any foreign demand can do, as is seen to be the case in the United States.

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said the association should be congratulated because its president was a practical dairyman. The handsome programme for this convention was also a subject for commendation, and he was glad to hear that the advertisements had paid for its production. It was, doubtless, one evidence of the wisdom of engaging a practical man for secretary, and the association should gain largely after so doing. Farmers do not always take hold of new things, and it has been truly said that their conservatism in this matter is

THE MAINSTAY OF HE NATION.

When they know they are right they will fall into line. A new interest has been awakened by the traveling dairy, and the winter dairy course has resulted most satisfactorily. Already several applications have been made for positions next winter, when provision will also be made for lady cheesemakers. Among the needs of the daily industry is the need for more knowledge. We do not advertise our business enough. Milk and butter and cheese give the greatest nutriment to the human body. One gallon of milk is equal to three pounds of beef and costs only about two-thirds of the smount. We should make the superior qualities of dairy products known everywers. We should keep up the fertility of our farms. We must feed something if we desire to produce milk, and of the food 80 per cent, is returned to the soil on dairy THE MAINSTAY OF THE NATIONAL THE LEADING PAPERS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The London (Eng.) Field has stated that the Canadian reports were more interesting to the most valuable sory wisely expended, Prof. Henry, of National Reports were more interesting than their own; there is a ring of reality about them that tells of reality about the same paper says the money repeated. Prof. Henry, of we realized the wance of the people of the States. Your successful efforts g

title obtainable for grass. No one food is a perfect food, so hay and bran must also be used in proper proportions. We have experimented with wheat as a food for dairy cows and found it very satisfactory. When the solution is 65 cents a bushel it will pay better wheat is 65 cents a bushel it will pay better vocated winter dairying so that profits could be made

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They wanted the co-operation of the producer, manufacturer and consumer to get the best results. He deprecated the rivalry of cheese factories to get the highest prices; they should strive instead to make the best article. Speaking of the qualities of milk for cheese, he said, that the fat was the chief desideratum in milk. Anyone who had eaten skimmed milk cheese realized this. Fat was the milk cheese realized this. Fat was the most variable as well as valuable quality in milk. Prof. Dean concluded an able and practical address amid appiance.

The convention adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until the evening.

TOESDAY EVENING.

There was an increased attendance at the evening session.

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Mayor Spencer welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city of London, which was greatly indebted to the cheese husiness. The establishment of the large industry—the pork factory—was due to this great industry, and it was because of London being the center of it that it was located here. He believed the failure of 99 per cent. of the farmers was due to their neglect of the

farmer. Moses Masuret.

ports have increased during the last ten years fully 50,000,000 pounds. But why should not Canada herself be a cheese-eating country. We ought to use 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 pounds of cheese annually instead of about on-third of that amount, and the only reason why we do not is because the poor cheese is always sold at home. We would buy mofe cheese in our stores if we could get better cheese. With increased demands abroad and the possibilities of a home market, there is no danger that too great a quantity of cheese will be produced. The Ontario Government has no hesitation in continuing its assistance to dairy interests everywhere.

Many men know practically how to do the work in factories, but they know nothing about to outtermaking. He was a superimmense growth of cheesemaking.

A. Patullo.

Mr. Patullo, of Woodstock (president of the Oxford Dairymen's Association), gave a practical address on "Good roads in relation to the dairy interests." If the condition of roads was the standard of civilization he was afraid that Canada was in a state of semi-barbarism. There was no reasen why Canadian roads should not be superior. The art of road-making was an old one, applied to perfection in the days of the old Romans, and unlike that of embalming, had never been lost. He was not going to advocate the abolition of the statute labor system, but it had a defect in being placed in the hands of people entirely unskilled. No man could make proper roads unless he had studied the method. The farmers of Ontario were unsurpassed in energy, intelligence were ability but they did not know hands of people entirely unskilled. No man could make proper roads unless he had studied the method. The farmers of Ontario were unsurpassed in energy, intelligence and ability, but they did not know how to make good roads. While there were some of the pathmasters doing fairly good work, the generality of them did not because they were unskilled. Some pathmasters might do good work and an inexperienced successor undo it all in the next year. He had sought the ideas of many gentlemen connected with municipal institutions on the statute labor system, and the concensus of opinion was that it was radically inefficient and that better results would be attained by direct effort. In Oxford they made roads by dumping the gravel down so that the finer portion fell to the bottom and the course, heavy material stayed on top. They called that road-making, while in reality the men who did it should be arrested for obstructing the public highway. The grades should be uniform and a recognized standard should be laid down by competent authorities; the stones should be broken and the gravel rolled. They should be systematically and continuously repaired. The grades should be harder when the rainy season came. Mr. Pattullo instanced the splendid highways of Britain and said there was no reason Canada should not have them as good, as in Britain there was more rain. Canadian roads should be made of good gravel; the macadamized was too expensive. A stene crusher should be a permanent fixture in every township. The fact that there were so few sound horses was due to bad roads; any blacksmith shop afforded an object lesson on this. The farmers would save an immense amount in horses and conveyances by better roads. This matter greatly affected the dairy farmers. He saw that the cost of hauling milk to one factory in Oxford was \$1,000 a year. With 1,000 factories this represented an annual expense of \$1,000,000 in hauling milk to one factory in Oxford was \$1,000 a year. With 1,000 factories this represented an annual expense of \$1,000, must be educated up to the idea or superior roads before a law was made or it would not succeed. The speaker condemned narrow tires in favor of wide ones. He deprecated the idea promulgated in the United States—that the national Government take hold of road making. In this democratic age it was a matter for the neople.

people.

J. H. Woolley, Simcoe-What would you do in a country where there was no Mr. Pattullo—Then you cannot have ideal roads; but build them high and attend to drainage.

Mr. J. S. Pearce

omplimented Mr. Patullo upon his address. It was an important matter, closely identified with the interests of the cheese induorry. The Ontario Agricultural College had taken a step in the right direction by experimenting there. He thought that a practical readmaker should be placed judiciously to superintend the construction of roads. (Applause).

Mr. Morgan, of Adelaide, commended the idea of appointing practical men.

President Geary announced the Governor-General would be present on Thursday about noon and address them. (Applause.)

He read a telegram from St. Thomas saying that twenty delegates were snow-bound there and would be on hand in the morning.

Hon. John Drydon.

Hon. John Dryden. Hon. John Dryden said he agreed with Mr. Pattullo, that it was not so much the tault of the law as that it was not properly enforced. (Hear, hear.) There could be no revolution in this matter without greating disturbance. The people required education and the functions of Government were educational. He (Mr. Dryden) had prepared a special bulletin on this matter, prepared by a practical man, which he intended scattering breadcast over the Province. (Applanse.) There should be fewer pathmasters, and they should be experienced men. He could show them places where statute labor, properly directed, produced the best results possible. The appointment by the Government of a special commissioner would lead to a rivalry of claims for his services that would render them futile. This question should be thoroughly agi-Hon. John Dryden said he agreed with This question should be thoroughly agi-tated and the people educated before an tated and the people educated before an efficient principle could be evolved. He believed in wide tires, but they should get the good roads first. He had heard a doctor's experience related to the effect that in winter he had the snow to wade through, in spring the mud, and then just as the roads were becoming good in dry weather along came the patimaster and dumped great heaps of gravel on it, spoiling it all the year round. (Laughter.) It places where gravel was scarce clay, burnt into a baked brick, made excellent roads, though somewhat expenexcellent roads, though somewhat expen

Ray, Mr. Clark.

Rev. Mr. Clark, of Guelph, a venerable clergyman and a pioneer in the cheese in-dustry, made an exceedingly happy and humorous speech "to fill in time" as he said. He made witty reference to his lameness by saying that he was once a minister but was now a la(y)ne man; once a biped but now a quadruped," (alluding to his crutches). Mr. Chedwick and himself were the only Mr. Chedwick and himself were the only ones who were present at the formation of the association a quarter of a century age. He paid high compliments to Prof. Roberts, Prof. Roberts, Prof. Roberts, Prof. Roberts, It was 29 years since he contributed his first article to the Canada Farmer, and he had been at the ever since, and intended to stay at it for a while. It had been said that the most difficult thing in court presentations was the fart of retiring, which consisted in appearing to be present all the He believed the failure of 90 per cent. of the farmers was due to their neglect of the minor. branches of agriculture—such as butter and cheese making, the raising as the eart of retiring, which consisted in appearing to be present all the following men to flock from the farms to the cities, as the professions and trades were more overcowded. It was the natural order of things to be a producer. He hoped the convention would be held annually in Lendon, (Applanae.) The mayor gave a humorous account of his own experience as a farmer. ont. He didn't believe in these meetfor men only." The Lord said when
m was in Paradise that "It was not adding to it. There is lots of land that may be redeemed by greater attention to darrying.

Mr. Moses Masuret, president of the Board of Trade, welcomed them on behalf of the Board of Trade, welcomed them on behalf of the Board of Trade, welcomed them on behalf of the Board of Trade, welcomed them on behalf of the Board of Trade, welcomed them on behalf of the Board of Trade, welcomed them on behalf of the Board of Trade, welcomed them on behalf of the Board of Trade, welcomed them on behalf of the Board of Trade, welcomed them on behalf of the Board of Trade, welcomed them on behalf of the Board of Trade, welcomed them on behalf of the Board of Trade, welcomed them on behalf of the Board of Trade, welcomed them on behalf of the Board of Trade, welcomed them on behalf of the Board of Trade, welcomed them on behalf of the the time when all the cheese came from the Western States and the came from the came in the western States and the came from the c MEN'S AND BOYS'

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# The Clothier.

that beautiful flower was not more largely

grown.

Mr. E. Caswell spoke in a few words and referred to the speeches of Prof. Robertson and Mr. B. W. Webbe in England. He said he would speak on the hog in the morning.

Mr. J. S. Fenree.

morning. Mr. J. S. Pearce.

Mr. J. S. Pearce, of this city, spoke on the future cheese and butter makers. The future cheese and butter makers. The future cheesemaker, he said, should be a buttermaker as well. He wanted to sound a note of werning against deficient cheesemakers, which deprived the factory maker of his full share of the profits, and placed his make on a lower par. There were three classes of cheesemakers; those who stove constantly to improve their article, those who made fairly good chaese and were satisfied as long as it secured market prices, and those who were so lazy and shiftless that they did not seem to care what the result was. The day would come when a choese and butter-maker would have to understand the principles that underlied his practice. Mr. Pearce enumerated the qualifications of the thorough maker, comprehensively. The price of cheese was regulated by the buyers, but the producers could control the cost.

The City Thanked.

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Mr. Pattullo moved that the thanks of the convention be tendered the mayor and the president of the Board of Trade for their welcome, and also to the city for its generous grant of \$200. He would not say be agreed with the mayor's suggestion that London should be the permanent place of meeting, but it was certainly an admirable geographical and industrial center.

The motion, seconded by Mr. A. F. Mc. Laren, of Stratford, carried unanimously.

E. Chadwick. The City Thanked.

Laren, of Stratford, carried unanimously.

E. Chadwick, of Ingersoll one of the pioneers of the association, spoke briefly. He had seen with pleasure the development of the great cheese industry. The Ontario Minister of Agriculture deserved credit for the liberal opinions he had just expressed. The Ontario Government had done a great deal in the way of providing education and practical instruction. Speaking of Canadian roads he said he did not like the depreciatory manner in which they had been spoken of. They had fine roads in England to be sure; he rode 40 miles on them one day but it cost him \$150 in tolls. (Laughter.) So that they had to pay for them if they wanted good roads.

The convention adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

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Poole; Wm. Stevely, London; Wm. Simmington, Camlachie; J. T. Henderson, Pine River; L. E. Richardson, Pine River; L. E. Richardson, Thedford; L. R. Richardson, Strathroy; R. Johnson, Bright; John Corless, New Durham; W. H. Effingham, Crumlin: L. E. Smith, Thorndale; J. A. James, Nilestown; James, Stinson, Thorndale; Moses Knetchel, Tavistock; Wm. Bothwell, Woodstock; J. H. Woolley, Simcoe, A. McKenzie, Donegal; Robert Cleispd, Listowel; Wm. McIlvidge, Barney; T. J. Ballantyne, Listowel; John Rredie, Mapleton; John Cuthbertson, Bright; A. Pickard, St. Marys: Samuel Howard, Gorrie; J. L. Thomson, Brooksdais; O. A. Clark, Brooksdaic; Sherman McGriumen, Otterville; J. Mc. Naughton, Norwich; George Bredie, Gladstone; Heury White, Belfast; Wm. Coleridge, Greenside; R. Cuddy, Woodstock; John Frain, Harriston; G. Moore, Konilworth; Samuel T. Walhace, Mount Forest; John W. Blyth, West Flamboro; H. Smith, Mohawk; Geo. Hately, Brautford; Andrew Dunn, Ingersoll; T. D. Norton, London; J. A. Ruddick, Woodstock; Wm. Kirchen, Eastwood; J. W. Cepeland, Eastwood; John Robertson, Nowich; Thomas Grienes, Wyandotte; E. Turner, Wyandotte; F. C. Taylor, Gorrie; Chas. Sutton, Lyone; Robert Robertson, Ingersoll; A. Q. Bobier, Exoter; James Bristol, Bright; A. Pattullo, Woodstock; James Craiton, Nilestown; John Robertson, Ingersoll; G. E. Goodhand, Nilestown; James A. Gray, Attwood; James Morrison, Henfryn: J. G. Blackmore, Richwood; A. R. Cardner, Hawksbury; J. D. Clark, Warwick; W. H. McLean, Creans; Wm. Stevenson, Birton; C. J. Smuch, Tupperville; John Rublforok; A. G. Pelton, Courtice; James A. Reid, Bright; S. A. Myers, Crampton; D. Kew, St. Marys: T. B. Miller, Burgover E. Brownsville; John Rumble, Holbrook: A. G. Pelton, Coarties; James A. Reid, Bright; S. A. Myors, Crampton; D. Kew, St. Marys; T. B. Miller, Burgoyne; E. Wilkinson, Clifford; D. Jack, Newton; T. O. Flyon, Kinkora; W. D. Angus, Newry; Wm. Wood, Watford; Wm. Thompson, B. Batohelor, S. Stillifant, Birnem; A. Bell, Tavistock; J. Henderson, Birnam; Wm. Stocks, Dundalk.

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Mr. Blaine.
Washington, Jan. 10.—Mr. Blaine shown more strength than yesterday.

TAKING TANGIBLE FORM.

Forward Movement in the Line of Church Union.

The Matter Brought Refers the Teronto Prethytery-Overtures From Congre-gational Clergymen Looking Toward Union of the Two Great Bedies.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—An important matter came up this morning at a meeting of the Toronto Presbytery. It is no less than the first overtures looking to a union between the two great churches—the Presbyterian and Commentation.

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Rev. John Burton, Rev. Chas. Duff and Rev. B. B. Williams, of Guelph, waited upon the Presbytery, and Rev. John Burton read a paper on the subject. The paper pointed out the growing approximation of the two churches, the ecclesiastical and doctrinal resemblance, and the advisability of union, and accordingly a conference on the subject of closer union was profered by the signers—ten influential clergymen of the Congregational Church. They were acting individually, not representatively. Mr. Burton was careful to explain.

Rev. B. B. Williams spoke, claiming that ecclesiastically the Presbyterian Church in Canada is largely Congregational in spirit, while doctrinally the two are almost identical.

The reception given the deputation was beauty. Rev. Principal Caven spoke in

identical.

The reception given the deputation was hearty. Rev. Principal Caven spoke is favor of union in general terms and highly approved the suggestion of a conference.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell was cordial in his approval, pointing out that the conference would commit neither party definitely

no anything.

Rev. Wm. Melkle moved that the Presbytery thank the gentlemen for their appearance and agree to a conference.

This carried.

# **CULLED AND CURTAILED**

Judgment has been given in the New York Presbytery acquitting Dr. Briggs of the charge of heresy.

The Earl of Londesborough is critically ill with typhoid fever, and his son and heir has been summoned to his bedside.

At Poughkeepste, N. Y., on Monday, a dynamite cartridge exploded in Samson's Woolsey's pocket, causing injuries from which he died in a few hours.

The section from one of the big Callfornia redwood trees which the Government will exhibit at the World's Fair has arrived. Eleven freight cars wore required. arrived. Eleven freight cars were required to carry it. It is hollowed out, and when on end and divided into two stories it will form a rustic house large enough for a family to live in.

The Sarnia Express Robbery. SARNIA, Jan. 10. - James McMahon was brought before Mayor Leseuer, charged by Mr. Sparling, traveling agent for the Cana-dian Express Company, with stealing pack-ages of money from the express company's office, where he was employed as a clerk. He was committed for trial.

A Fiendish Fin.
DETROIT, Jan. 10, -A party of Finland-DETROIT, Jan. 10.—A party of Finland-ers were quarreling in a salcon at a Michi-gan viitage on Friday night, when one of the number, John Belhous, was stabled. Eric Kanges went to summon Dr. Meleche, but the doctor declined to go to the salcon. Kanges immediately whot Meleche, infile-ing a wound from which the victim died on Suaday. The marderer is in jail.



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