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New York, April 25. — The stock market today has been heavy and during the second hour has exhibited a decided reactionary tendency. There has been very little activity, and half a dozen stocks make up the bulk of the trading. During the first hour the market showed, some firmness and pressure was confined to a two spots. Professional sentiment, however, was inclined the be bearish. The gold shipments emphasized this feeling, and at the end of the first hour the active stocks showed fractional declines. U. S. Steel has been the feautre of the specific explanation to account for it.

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St. L. and C. Navigation.
Twin City Railway, new 931/4 Central Canada Loan.

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Guron & Erie L. & S. Co.....

Mortgage..... Ontario Loan and Deb.....120 SALES: Imperial Bank, 3 at 220; Dominion Bank, 2 at 228, 2 at 227½; To-Tonto Bank, 2 at 228, 2 at 227/2; Toronto Electric Light, 4 at 133, 2 new at
132; Canadian General Electric, 25 at
1427/8, 50 at 143; Sao Paulo, 25 at 94/4;
C. P. R. 20 at 117/4, 25, 100 and 25 at
117/8; Bell Telephone, 25 at 1337/8; Twin
City, 25 and 25 at 93/4, 25 and 25 at 93/4;
Can 25 and 25 at 64/4; Naya, Scottic, Statel Coal, 25 and 25 at 644; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 764, 25 and 25 at 774, 25 at 77; Huron and Erie, 20 and 45 at 180; Ontario Loan, 20 at 122, 6 at 122, 10 at 12. Canada Savings, 100 at 120, 20 at 119½.

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MONTREAL.

Moutreal, April 25.

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SALES: C. P. R., 3 at 118; Montreal Railway 25 at 209½; Twin City, 50 at 93; Coal, common, 75 at 64; R. and O., 25 at 86%, 5 at 86½, 50 at 86¼, 50 at 86%; Scotia, 50 at 77; Iron, preferred, 3 at 28, 40 at 28½; Bell Telephone, 70 at 139%, 125 at 140; Quebec Bank, 22 at 125; Iron bonds, 1,000 at 62%, 5,000 at 63; Molsons Bank, 2 at 201; Bank of Montreal, 4 at 248; Canada Colored Cotton bonds, 1,000 at 94½.

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NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, B. & O. 80½
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\$1 01 per cwt. One load of choice straw sold at \$3 50. About 100 live hogs were purchased by Mr. D. McIntyre, for which he paid \$4.75 to \$4.80 per cwt for selects.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 25.—Wheat—The offerings are not large, but the demand is light and the market is lower, at 90c to 91c for No. 2 red and white, west and east; goose is quiet, at 80c for No. 2, east; Manitoba is easier, at 98c for No. 1 hard, 96c for No. 1 northern, 93c for No. 2 northern and 89c for No. 3 northern, at Carrington today:

New York, April 25.— The stock

Toronto, April 25.—Wheat—The offerings are not large, but the demand is light are not large, but the demand

s. Steel has been the feautre of the specific explanation to account for it. Union Pacific, Penna, B. R. T., were relatively active, and fairly steady, but they have all made declines from their higher prices of the early trading, Penna showed some strength during the first hour. Con Gas broke on Lemsen bill. Sales to noon 165,000.

TORONTO.

T are weaker; creamery is in fair demand and steady; creamery, 20c to 22c; solids, 19c to 20c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 14c supply, there is a good demand and the market is weaker, at 18c for new-laid. Live hogs-Steady, at \$4.90 for selects and

> hogs—The offerings are mostly confined to farmers' deliveries on this market, which sell for \$6.50 for heavy and \$7 for CHICAGO EXCHANGE. CHICAGO. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. Chicago, April 25 
>  Wheat—May
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HAY MARKET. Toronto, April 25.—Baled Hay—The of-ferings are large; there is a moderate demand and the market is steady; on the track here are quoted at \$9 to \$9 50 per ton. Baled Straw—Quiet; cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$550 per ton.

CORN! CORN!

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Bond and Stock Broker, 412 Richmond St.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO. Chicago, April 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 26, 000; market steady to strong; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$5.65; poor to medium, \$3.80 to \$4.90; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.35; cows, \$1.75 to \$4.30; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2 to \$4.10; calves, \$2.25 to \$5.50; Texas-fed steeps, \$4.50, \$4.75. Chicago, April 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,steers, \$4 to \$4 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 47,000; market 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers, \$4 95 to \$5 10; good to choice heavy. \$5 to \$5 10; rough heavy. \$4 85 to \$5; light, \$4 80 to \$5 65; bulk of sales at \$4 95 to \$5 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market steady to strong; good to choice wethers, \$4 75 to \$5 45; fair to choice mixed, \$3 75 to \$4 60.

FLAXSEED. CHICAGO. Chicago, April 23.—Flaxseed North west, \$1.06½; southwest, \$1: May, \$1.00½.

BELLEVILLE. Belleville, Ont., April 23.—At a meeting of the cheese board today there were of-fered 510 boxes white cheese; 734c bid, but no sales were made. NEW YORK.

DAIRY MARKETS.

New York, April 23.-Butter firm; re ceipts, 3,339 pkgs; creamery extras, 221/2c; do, firsts, 19c to 22c. Cheese quiet and unchanged; receipts, 3,880 boxes. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., April 23.—Butter steady creameries, 14c to 23c; dairies, 13c to 21c Cheese steady, 9c to 101/2c. AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, April 25.-Flour-Receipts. 19,702 bbls; sales, 2,500 pkgs; flour quiet and barely steady; Minnesota patents, \$5 to \$5 35; Minnesota bakers, \$4 to \$4 25; winter patents, \$5 10 to \$5 50; winter straights, \$4 90 to \$5 15; winter txtras. \$15 to \$4; winter low grades, \$3 15 to \$4; winter low grades, \$3 15 to \$3 80. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$4 15 to \$4 35; choice to fancy, \$4 35 to \$4 70. Wheat—Receipts, 53,000 bu; sales, 1,100,000 bu; wheat opened easy on lower cables and big world's shipments, but soon turned firm concerning by the grant of the same and the ed firm on covering by those who over-sold last week, fears of crop damage and sold last week, fears of crop damage and with the west; May, 89%c; July, 87 11-16c to 88%c; September, 83c to 83%c. Rye—Weak; No. 2 western, 76%c, to arrive prompt. Corn—Receipts, 19,350 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; corn opened firm on covering, and reflected the later wheat strength; July, 53c. Oats—Receipts, 157,500 bu; nominal. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 c: centrifugal 96 test 3 19-32c to ing, 3 c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 19-32c to 3%c; molasses sugar, 2%c; refined quiet; crushed, \$5 40; powdered, \$4 80; granulated, \$4 70. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 7%c. Lead—Quiet, \$4 60 to \$4 65. Wool—Steady; domestic ileece, 28c to 32c. Hops—Steady; state common to choice 1902 crop. 3%c;

## state, common to choice, 1903 crop, 26c to 35c; 1902 crop, 23c to 26c; old, 9c to 14c; Pacific coast, 103 crop, 24c to 30c; 1902 crop, 23c to 26c; olds, 9c to 14c. CANADA AND AUSTRALIA

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## WILL BE REDUCED

Assurance Is Given by the Secretary of Fire Underwriters' Association.

A local fire insurance agent anounced today that as a result of the conflagrations at Baltimore and Toonto, foreign insurance companies had ecome very skeptical about carrying risks—and especially large ones — in Canadian cities, and some local conerns might find difficulty in placing all the insurance they require. It has been the custom in the past for a company with offices in Canada to place what insurance they might not desire o carry on risks with companies broad that might not have Canadian agents. These companies, it appears, have been hit pretty hard, and they now decline to carry heavy policies, ada, it may make it awkward for some firms to place all their insurance, A number of London agents have been in Toronto since the big fire, and they were informed by the secretary f the underwriters that the advance n Toronto rates was contemplated before the fire. Mr. Bascom also told the agents that as soon as the London fire lepartment met the requirements laid lown by the underwriters, the promised reduction of 20 cents in the key rate would be made. This will leave the net increase in the rates, 30 cents.

OFF FOR THE WEST

Last of the Special Trains Leaves

Tomo roy For the Territoris. settlers' trains for the Canadian Northwest via the C. P. K. leaves this ity, and about 15 persons, representng nine or ten families will leave on it for the west. On these trains settlers are able to travel with their stock and take care of them, as the trains, are made up of freight as well as passenger cars. Some of the emigrants are bound for Saskatoon and Calgary, and several are going straight through agent here, says that his road has not carried as many people west this spring as last, owing no doubt to the cold, backward weather. During the past week, however, there was a brisk demand for tickets. The cut

rates to the west will continue for some days yet. MISSIONARY RALLY. Arrangements are being perfected for a large missionary rally tomorrow night at the First Methodist Church in connection with the Union Bible Class. The speakers are Mr. A. P. Fitt, of Chicago, and Rev. George Smith, of Argentine Republic, S. A., illustrated by limelight views. Mr. Smith says that Buenos Avres is a city of one million inhabitants, and is one of the most beautiful cities of the

## special interest. \$100 MORE FOR A LONDON SOCIETY

Supplementary Estimates of Government Contain Another Item for This City.

Some time ago City Clerk Edwards drew the attention of Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, who was then president of the London and Middlesex Historical Society, to the fact that the Ontario Government was making grants to historical societies throughout the Province in order to stimulate the work of recording the country's history as well as delving into the past for the early records which tell of the but a wilderness and the work of settlement had barely begun. Acting upon the suggestion, Dr. Campbell communicated with the Ontario Government, and the other day, when the supplementary estimates were brought down, an item of \$100 appeared in the list for the London and Middlesex Historical Relation: by Domin on Agents.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 25. — Canada's commercial agent in Melbourne reports to his department that with an unproved steamship line on the Pacific.

## London Expects Toronto Will Pay for the "Special"

of the Equipment.

pull and a steady pull where industries are concerned. The Petrie Comthat the Marsfield glass works, an and the outside fire-fighters did exce! American concern, has decided to lent work. The local brigade might have will employ 150 men.

Today Assessment Commissioner Grant received a letter from the Irving from the outside." ing that they had decided to remain in the Queen City, but would be pleased to locate in London if they changed their minds later on.

Chief Clark, of the fire department. says that citizens would greatly help the firemen when telephoning an alarm if they would state between what streets a fire has broken out instead of merely giving the number of the house or store. It is difficult to keep track of house numbers, but it is quite easy to find the fire if the streets between which it has broken out on any thoroughfare are given.

Speaking of the recent big fire in Toronto and the prompt manner which London as well as other places responded to the city's request for aid, the Toronto Telegram says: "Toronto's sympathy has been expressed in hard cash for other sufferers more than once. Toronto has

stricken cities in the past was reaped, in the grim hours of Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, in a prompt harvest of swift aid from Buf falo, Hamilton, London, Peterboro and Hamilton appears to have a large pull and a steady pull where industries are concerned. The Petric Comwhich hurried men and equipment over pany, which has been negotiating with a hundred miles of railroad. The 'moral London for a location, has gone to effect' of the reinforcements on the Hamilton and now it is also announced wearied Toronto firemen was great establish a branch in Hamilton. The stopped the fire where it was stopped company is capitalized at \$200,000, and The pressure of the outsiders made the limit certain. Toronto reaped as she had sown. Her sympathy with outside

places was rewarded by prompt aid

So far the Grand Trunk Railway has not presented an account to this city the special train of three cars which carried the firemen and equipment to Toronto. The other Mayor Urquhart assured Mayor Beck that Toronto deeply appreciated Lon-don's action, and that though he hoped the day was far distant when London would need to call upon Toronto for assistance to fight a fire, yet he could tell the people of London that Toronto would be ready and willing to help her in her time of need. Mayor Urquhart also suggested that the different municipalities get together and decide upon uniform hose and couplings for ire fighting equipment, so that one might help the other without delay

when a big fire occurretd. Mayor Beck agreed on this latter point with Mr. Urquhart, and also told the Torontonian that Toronto owed London nothing for the aid this city sent-that is for the firemen and not offered clothing and money to the equipment. Nothing was said, howstarving, destitute and impoverished of ever, about the cost of the special other cities, fire-stricken, in the hope train, but it is understood this city of recovering the same again. Such expects that Toronto will foot the bill. a vote as the \$25,000 which To- It is likely to be in the reighborhood ronto furnished Ottawa in its afflic- of \$200, and probably more

get only what cannot be carried by the companies doing business in Canada it may make it Regard to City Schools

> for 1903—The Attendance— Cost Per Pupil.

The annual report of the London just issued, contains some interesting INTERESTING FIG information for Londoners. The report shows that in the public schools of the city there were enrolled during 1903, 5,675 pupils, as against 5,612, for 1902, or a gain of 63 for 1903. Of the Tomorrow the last of the special 5,675 on the rolls, 2,837 were boys, and 2,838 were girls. The aggregate attendance for the second half of 1902 was 315,987, and for the second half of 1903, 313,405. The daily average attendance for the second half of 1902 crease of 34 for 1963. In the kindergarten there were 1.082 pupils enrolled during 1902, and in 1903 the number enrolled was 1,104.

The following table shows the number of teachers in each school, and also the average attendance of pupils in each for the last half of 1903: Simcoe street ...... 11

Talbot street ...... Colborne street ..... Aberdeen
Lorne avenue Princess avenue ...... 10 West London ..... Grand avenue ...... Chesley avenue ...... Wortley road Richmond street :.... 

These figures do not include the pupils in the kindergarten. THE FINANCES. The board began business last year

with a balance of \$1,331 82 from 1902, Woodstock world, with modern buildings and rail-road facilities. His address will be of \$3,153 60. The receipts for 1903 from Toronto rate. The disbursements reached the sum of \$104,718 16. Of this sum \$76,-442 was for salaries alone. Of the 138 teachers, male and female, whose names appear on the salary list,

53 are Presbyterians, 37 are Methodists, 34 are Anglicans, 10 are Baptists, and are Congregationalists. The receipts of the Collegiate Institute for 1903 amounted to \$30,399 28, including a balance from 1903 of \$400 89. Character Who Figured in Loned to \$1,097, and from resident pupils \$2,780. The city's appropriation was

Domestic science cost but \$513 44 in 1903, including the salary of Miss Mc-The following table shows the num-

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1896				320	
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1901				332	
1902				307	
1903			382	323	
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If the total number of pupils on the

rolls for 1903 be divided into the total expenditures of the public school

Board of Education's Figures average cost per pupil is placed at \$19 43. It is evident from this that there is a mistake somewhere, for in 1902 the publicy school expenditures of London amounted to but \$97,166 48 all told. As the number of pupils on the lolls in 1902 was 6,694, the average cost CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS per pupil would be a little over \$14 rer head instead of over \$19, as the spectator put it.

1	INTERESTING FIGURES.	
	The figures as published by the	he Ha
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	Ottawa\$117,187	\$2
	London 111,687	1
	Toronto 533,910	1
	Hamilton 124,041	
	Stratford 19,503	1
	Brantford 30.774	1
	Windsor 29,304	î
	Kingeton 31.076	i
	Chatham 15,872	i
	Guelph 18,558	i
	St. Catharines 15,583	1
	St. Thomas 20,920	1
	Galt 14,500	1
	Woodstock 16,239	
	Belleville 12,732	
	The same paper also gives	~~~~

teresting statistics as to the high Teachers. Pupils. school entrance examinations. In this on a charge of stealing a suit of clothes particular it is shown that London and several other articles from lot 5, stands third, being excelled by only con. 4, London Township. Chatham and Guelph in the order named.

In the table below there are two columns of percentages, the first being the percentage of the public school population trying the entrance examinations in each city, and the second

giving the percentage of successful Percentage Percentage trying. passing 56 Guelph . London . Windsor Kingston Ottawa ... Belleville ......

don Burglary and Safe-Blowing Now in Jail at Toronto.

Vincent Latimer, a character having slight acquaintance with the London sed police, is now in the toils in Toronto, On Feb. 13, 1901, about 1 o'clock in the sitting. Bradburn and Stenburg for morning, the store of Charles Depper, on the Hamilton read, was forced open on the Hamilton road, was forced open by two men, who took a large quantity of underwear, and as a parting salute, blowing the door off. They got away without being sighted, the policeman on the Hamilton road being at the far end of the beat at the time, and it was not until 4 o'clock that they were seen at the Waterloo street crossing of the monster celebration in Windsor, on Victory and the Waterloo street crossing of the monster celebration in Windsor, on Victory and the Waterloo street crossing of the monster celebration in Windsor, on Victory and the Waterloo street crossing of the monster celebration in Windsor, on Victory and the Waterloo street crossing of the monster celebration in Windsor, on Victory and the Waterloop street crossing of the monster celebration in Windsor, on Victory and the Waterloop street crossing of the monster celebration in Windsor, on Victory and the Waterloop street crossing of the monster celebration in Windsor, on Victory and the Waterloop street crossing of the monster celebration in Windsor, on Victory and the Waterloop street crossing of the waterloop street crossing s C. P. R., perusing a timetable. P. C. toria Day, and the hotelmen and the falo Courier says of his play: "Gib-Down followed them, when the men board of trade are working jointly in son, one of the local catchers, made Down followed them, when the men parted company, one going west in the direction of the C. P. R. freight shed, and the other taking a southerly course through the park. Down came close upon his man near the sheds, when the burglar turned and fired on him. Then he disappeared under a troit will be asked to be present. board (exclusive, of course, of the freight car, and was never seen again, AT THE RANGES SATURDAY.

Latimer's sentence expired only shore time ago, and since he was lib-

erated he has apparently fallen into bad company again. At midnight Friday he was found in a store by Policepoint of a revolver until assistance came. Latimer's pal was James Beley. City Will Not Look for Anything tion has been criticised as hysterical and unnecessary; but the seed of Toronto's sympathy with other firesame one that he was using when he was arrested here. Latimer and his pal effected an entrance to the Toronto store by forcing off the lock with heavy iron punch.

# IN POLICE COUR'

Important Witness Did Not Ap pear and a Week's Adjournment Was Made.

The gambling cases have been ad journed for another week. However they were advanced a stage at this morning's sitting of the police court. In addition to most of the defendants, there were present the following legal advisers: Acting Crown-Attorney Me-Killop on the one side, and Messrs. E. Meredith, Toothe, Graydon and Elliott on the other side. Mr. Meredith, for the two men-charged with keeping a common gaming house, pleaded not guilty, and elected to have the case go to a higher court.

This agreed, it was then a question as to wnether the evidence in the one case should apply in both, and the crown objected. for procedure in the case of the twelve men charged with playing and looking on, while others were playing, in a common gaming house. All pleaded not guilty, though one who came late said he was guilty of looking on, but not of playing, and this was taken as a plea of not guilty to the whole

Then the solicitors for the mer charged with keeping the house objected to the case going on until after it was proved that there was a gaming house, but the crown wanted to call these men as witnesses and the magistrate ruled that he would try them. The very first witness called by the rown was not present, and Mr. Mc-Killop said it was necessary to have him and said that he had been informed that the witness who had been subpoenaed had left town. He, therefore, asked for an adjournment of the case, which was granted, and the gentleman, who is a Dundas street mertleman, who is a Dundas street mertleman. chant, will be arrested on a warrant.

—The condition of ex-Ald. R. A. Carrothers is somewhat improved today. -St. Andrew's Society have decided to bring the band of the Black Watch Highlanders to this city during this

-Mr. T. Gough, of Strathroy, deputy grand chancellor for this district of the Knights of Pythias, fell and broke 85 his leg last week.

-John Harlton, of Lucan, has been committed to the county jail on a charge of threatening his wife. It is 56 thought that he is insane. -A special committee of the county

council has been called to meet a com-0 03 mittee from the city council next Fri-9 88 day to confer about hospital matters. WOMAN UP FOR THEFT. On Saturday, Mary Howell, of London

THE CLOSING HOP. Messrs. Dayton & McCormick have ssued invitations for a sociable to be

held Friday evening in their academy. This is to be the closing hop of a season that has been exceedingly enjoy-

CHIEF ENGINEER HERE. Chief Engineer Hobson, of the Grand Trunk, was in the city today, in progress to the east of the city. He gade will work during this week and was perfectly satisfied with the work as far as it had gone. A LEAP YEAR BABY.

DEATH OF MRS. WARREN.

Mrs. Mary Ann Warren, wife of Mr. George Warren, of 259 Wellington street, died this morning after an illness of two weeks. She was in her 48th year and had lived in Canada all her She was a respected member of sides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. H. Martin, of this city, and two sons, Richard and George, at home, survive. The funeral will be held on Wednesday. Elder R. C. Evans will conduct it. THE WEEKLY HI H COURT.

Two cases were heard in the high court this morning by Mr. Justice Brit-

The motion to dismiss the case of awaiting trial on a charge of burglary. Herbert was enlarged until the next motion, Meredith and Fisher for defendants. An application for payment of money out of court in the estate of the late

> A. Sayer for application. WINDSOR WILL CELEBRATE.

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South side of Dundas St. Cor. Wellington meeting of All Saints Church was held after evening prayer yesterday. annual reports and financial statement were read, the offertories and all associated societies showing a steady and satisfactory increase. Steps were taken to beautify the lot adjoining the church with the much-desired church and rectory in mind. To acinspecting the double-tracking that is celerate this object a volunteer bri-

on Saturday.

OLD BOYS, RECEPTION. The London Old Boys' Association of Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Wilson, of 930 New York City will hold its first an-Colborne street, were made happy on nat reception tomorrow evening in the Feb. 29 by the arrival of a leap-year parlors of the Ashland House, corner baby, and the other day the little girl of Fourth avenue and Twenty-fourth was presented with a handsome silver street. The reception is to the ladies cup by a Toronto publication. Leapyear babies are rather scarce in Lon- committee named for the occasion don, City Clerk Edwards' register comprises Messrs. W. A. Cooper, R. N showing only two records of births on Graves, Dr. F. J. C. Fitzgerald and Feb. 29.

William G. Reed. The patronesses include Mrs. Ephraim Plummer, Mrs. J. Fred Cryer, Mrs. W. A. Cooper, Mrs. Marvin H. Ramsay, Mrs. (Dr.) Fitz-William King and Mrs. T. B. Cryer. The association is endeavoring to arouse a still greater interest among the old boys and girls of the metropolis and in order that it may succeed it is requested that Londoners having friends (former residents of the city) in New York will forward their names and addresses to the secretary of the

### Old Boys' Association, Mr. William G. Reed, 170 Broadway. **GIBSON MADE HOME RUN**

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For Buffalo by Londoner. "Mooney" Gibson, the crack London ball player, made a reputation for Margaret Jones, of Chatham, by Eliza- himself on Saturday, when the Buffalo beth McMahon, was granted. George Eastern League team played at Olympia Park with the St. Bonaven-