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### TODAY'S MARKETS

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MONTREAL STOCKS.	
MONTREAL, I	May 7.
Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific127	1263/4
Canadian Pacific, new122	1211/2
Duluth, common 18	
Duluth preferred	
Winnipeg Electric200	135
Montreal Street Railway 265%	265
West India 66	61
Toronto Street Railway 120%	120
Halifax Street Railway107	105
St. John Street Railway150	1001
Twin City Transit Railway 120%	120%
Richelieu and Ontario112	1111
Commercial Cable160	155
Montreal Telegraph170	169
Beil Telephone	61
Dominion Iron and Steel, com 61%	95
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref. 97	993
Montreal Heat, Light & Power 100%	1105
Nova Scotia Steel, common112	
Laurentide Pulp100	
Montreal Cotton	533
Dominion Cotton	-
Merchants' Cotton	
Payne	
Republic	
Virtue	11
North Star	
National Salt, common	
Dominion Coal, common1381/2	137
Dominion Coal, pref	
Bank of Montreal	258
Ontario Bank	132
Molsons Bank	206
Bank of Toronto250	240
Merchants Bank	148
Royal Bank	
Bank of Nova Scotia	.:.
Quebec Bank	117
Union Bank	121
Bank of Commerce	
Hochelaga	••
Northwest Land, pref	92

ominion Iron and Steel Bonds 93 SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 127¾, 125 at 128, 100 at 127¾, 25 at 127¼, 100 at 127¾, 10 at 126½, 125 at 127, 25 at 126¾, 175 at 126¾, 100 at 127, 215 new at 122, 100 new at 121¾; Montreal Power, 150 at 99¼, 75 at 99½, 225 at 99¼, 95 at 100; R. and O., 50 at 111¾, 10 at 112, 25 at 112; Toronto Street, 75 at 120; Montreal Street, 100 at 295; Dominion Steel, 275 at 61, 75 at 61½, 100 at 61¾, 50 at 61¾, 5 at 61¼, 150 at 61½, 25 at 61¾, 100 at 61¾, 15 at 61¾, 150 at 61 Dominion Steel, preferred, 10 at 95% Dominion Steel, preferred, 10 at 95½, 25 at 96¾; Dominion Steel bonds, 3,000 at 92½, 10,000 at 92½; Dominion Coal, common, 100 at 138¾; To at 139, 50 at 138½; Dominion Coal, preferred, 27 at 117; Twin City, 50 at 120¾, 100 at 121, 75 at 120¾, 225 at 120¾; Commercial Cable, 3 at 157; Montreal Telegraph, 66 at 169; Montreal Street bonds, 5,900 at 105.

TORONTO STOCKS. TORONTO, May 7.

Ask. Off.

258

134 123

248½ 247

150 147

159 157

245 243

246 242 ......215 minion..... Standard.....233 

 Hamilton.
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 Nova Scotia.
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 Ottawa
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Coronto General Trusts ..... 171 Consumers' Gas..... Montreal Gas..... Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land. Canada Northwest Land pref. 91
Canada Northwest Land com...
Can. Pacific Railway Stock... 126% 126¾ 153 221½ 106 158 Toronto Electric Light ..... General Electric....... London Electric Light...... Carter Crume 107 Dunlop Tire, pref. 108 Dominion Steel, com.... Dominion Steel, pref. ominion Steel Bonds... ominion Coal, com.... 110% Nova Scotia Steel, com...... Nova Scotia Steel Bonds .... W. A. Rogers, pref...... 107 War Eagle..... Republic.....10 Central Canada Loan

Dominion Savings and Invest....

Freehold L. and Savings..... Freehold L. and Savings.

Hamilton Provident.

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Imperial L. and Invest.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

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New York. May 7.

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Yesterday's

Close. Open. High. Low. 2 v.m.

Anaconia... 112 11124 111 1114 114

Amal. Copper... 674 67 684 6654 684

Atcheson... 88 80 804 7934 7934

Atcheson Pfd... 984 9834 9834 9834

Atcheson Pfd... 985 984 9834 9834

B. & O...... 105 10814 10824 10774 10844

Brooklyn Tran... 6734 6634 6734 6634 67 C. C. C. 103% 104% 104% 104% Erie ... 38% 38% 38% 57

AMERICAN MARKETS. BUFFALO, May 7.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 79%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 90c; No. 1 white, 95c, nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 67%c; No. 3 corn, 66%c; No. 3 corn, 66%c; No. 3 corn, 66%c; No. 2 white, 48%c; No. 2 white, 48%c; No. 2 mixed, 45%c, on track.

DETROIT, May 7.-Wheat-No. 1 white, 0c; No. 2 red, cash, 87c; May, 86c; July, 90c; No. 2 red, cash, 8ic; May, 8oc; July, 79½c.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Flour—Receipts, 19385 bbls; sales, 3,500 pkgs; flour was neglected and easier. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, 33 15 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, 33 50 to \$3 65. Wheat—Receipts, 94,575 bu; sales, 735,000 bu; wheat opened up on cables and small northwest receipts, but turned weak toward noon, under liquidation and foreign selling; May, 80½c to 81½c; Sept., 78%c to 80%c; Dec., 80%c to 81½c; Rye—Quiet; state, 61c to 62c, c.i.f. New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63%, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 19,750 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; corn after an opening bulge, due to small receipts, eased off slightly with wheat; July, 66%c to 65%c; Sept., 67c to 67%c; Dec., 65%c to 65%c. Oats—Receipts, 136,800 bu; oats were steady but dull; track, white state, 49c to 54c; track, white western, 49c to 54c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 9c test 3½c; molasses sugar, 3%c; refined steady. Coffee—Dull and nominal; No. 7 Rio, 57-16c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Firm.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, May 7.—Wheat—Offerings are light; good demand and market firmer, at 77c for red and white, middle freights; goose, No. 2 at 67c to 67½c for cars, middle freights; 75c for No. 2 spring east; Manitoba, 1c higher, at 89c for No. 1 hard, 86c for No. 1 northern and 83c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit, Flour—Fair demand and firm, at \$2 85 to \$2 90 for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at \$19 to \$19 50 for cars of shorts and \$16 to \$16 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Larley—Steady, at 53c for No. 1, 52c for No. 3 extra, and 49c for No. 3, middle freights, and 1c more at lake ports. Buckwheat—Firm, at 63c east. Rye—Firm, at 57c to 58c, middle freights. Oats—Good demand, at 42½c, middle freights for No. 2 white. 58c, middle freights. Oats—Good demand, at 42½c, middle freights for No. 2 white. Peas—Steady, at 79c, middle freights. Butter—Offerings of choice fresh-made dairy rolls are large; good demand; creamery prints, 22c to 23c; solids, 20c to 22c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 16c to 17c; large rolls, choice, 16c to 17c; medium, 14c to 15c; low grade, 10c to 12c. Eggs—Receipts are good and demand firm, at 13c here.

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., May 7 .- Oil opened

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL. The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case

highest prices ar	e s	rive	n:					
The second	May 2.		May 3.		May 5.		May 6.	
WHEAT-								
Red Winter	6	1	0	0	6	5	6	5
No. 1 Nor. Spring	0	31/2	6	5		0	0	0
Walla	6	4 1/2	6	41/2	•	0	0	0
No. 1 Cal	0	0	0	0	6	41/4	6	4%
May	6	2	6	2	6	1%	6	114
July	6	15%	6	1%	6	11/3	6	114
Sopt	5	3	6	334	6	3	6	31/
COKN-	0			074	•			-
New	5	7%	5	8	5	8	5	8
Old	5	834		9	á	9	5	9
Jan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb		0	0	ó	0	0	0	0
March		ő	0	0	0	0	0	0
May		0	0	o	0	0	0	0
July		21/2		2	5	15%		17
Sept				134	5	24	5	15
Oct		134			5		1 5	15
Flour		0	20		20	0	20	0
Peas			7	0	7	0	7	
Pork, prime mess.	176		76		76	0	76	Ú
Lard		ŏ	51	3	51	6	51	6
Tallow			80		30	0	30	0
Bacon, light			52		53	0	132	0
			58		58	0	35	0
Cheese, white	. 00	0	100		00	0	100	0

Cheese colored ... 60 0 60 0 60 0 60 0 LIVERPOOL, May 7—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern spring
quiet, 6s 4½d; No. 1 California dull, 6s 4d.
Futures quiet; May, 6s 1½d; July, 6s 1¼d; Sept., 6s 33/kd. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 8d; American mixed, old, 5s 9d. Futures steady; July, 5s 21/kd; Oct.,

Peas-Canadian firm, 6s 11½d. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 88 9d.
Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm,
f3 15s to f4 15s.
Beef—Extra India mass strong, 100s. Pork-Strong; prime mess western, 76s. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady,

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 49s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 51s 6d; long clear middles, light, steady, 518 6d; folg clear middles, 128 to 24 lbs, firm, 52s; long clear middles, heavy 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 51s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 51s 6d; clear beliles, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 51s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 50s, 6d; Lard-Prime western, in tierces, steady, is 3d; American refined, in pails, steady,

Butter-Finest United States firm, 95s. Cheese-American finest colored old, firm, 60s 6d; do, white, new steady, 55s; do, colored, new, steady, 55s.
Tallow—Prime city firm, 30s; Australian London) firm, 33s 3d. in London) firm, 33s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 33s.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 1½d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 7½d.
Linseed oil—Firm, 3is 9d.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 6. Reported at Dunmore Head Father Point.... From ..Belfast .Father Point ..... Glasgow Father Follows Bremen.
New York. Copenhagen
New York. Antwerp
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New York
New York Southwark .... Neckar. Naples. Oceanic Queenstown.... Hohenzollern Gibraltar. Potsdam...Boulogne...New York American...Father Point...Liverpool

CANADIAN-MADE STEEL RAILS. Sault Ste. Marie, May 7 .- The first steel rails ever made in a Canadian mill were made Monday in Sault Ste. Marie. The run-off was very successful, and the mill will now run regularly. The plant is arranged so as to handle a 30 or 60-foot rail carrying 850 pounds to the yard. The machinery in this extensive plant is all driven by electricity, and has been pronounced

CUT THE PREACHER'S SALARY. and wardens of St. Luke's Episcopal Church recently informed Rev. Mr. Thomas that his salary had been reduced \$300, and that gentleman resigned Monday night at a vestry meeting. The congregation, however, by a big majority, requested the clergyman to stay, and censured the vestry. The majority of the latter thereupon re-

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Quebec...... 44 42 Father Point..... 40 40 FORECASTS. Today—Fresh to strong northwest to west winds; clearing. Thursday—Moderate winds, mostly west; fine and moderately warm. WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has fallen generally and heavily in Ontario and Quebec, attended by numerous thunderstorms. Clearing con-ditions are now indicated for the lakes, spreading eastward tonight, and more settled weather now promises to pre-Local temperatures on Tuesday: Highest, 66° above; lowest, 47° above.

### LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-The local dental offices closed this afternoon. They will close every Wednesday afternoon during the summer. -Dr. McDonald, dentist, states that Dr. Scott, of Peterboro, is not entering into partnership with him, as stated in yesterday's Advertiser.

-Mrs. John Stewart, Springbank, and Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre, of Glencoe, are the guests of Mrs. Andrew Hig-man while attending the meeting of the W. F. M. Association. NON-JURY SITTINGS.

The non-jury sittings of the spring assizes ewill be held before Mr. Justice Britton, beginning Monday, May

RAILWAY OFFICIALS HERE. R. master of transportation here, left today for Rutland, Vt., to assume his of the Rutland Railway. Mr. H. C. Whittenberger, ex-trainmaster, leaves

tonight for Santa Fe., N. M., to take

a position as division superintendent. MCMASTER UNIVERSITY EXAMS. theology of McMaster University are R. bought these strips of land in 1886 out today. The London boys, as usual, or 1887 and secured the deeds, but did have made a good showing. J. W. Hotson, B. A., has been awarded the degree of M. A. A. McKerricher passed his fourth year, and is awarded the degree of B. A. John McLauchan passed his third year. A. C. Watson, B. A., passed his second year in theology. The closing and confirming of degrees will take place Wednesday

ARE NON-COMS. NOW.

Mr. A. Wolf is in receipt of a letter from Sergt. Blake-Foster, formerly of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., now of the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, in which he states that of the ten men who left No. 1 Company to join the newly-raised regiment, eight have been made non-commissioned officers. Lieut. Blake-Foster himself has been made troop sergt.-major. Corp. Strong bell, Tutt, Page, Scanlon and Foster are made corporals. Ptc. Munro has been appointed seret two transfers of the seret two transfers of the seret two transfers of the seret transfers been appointed sergt.-trumpeter.

# GAMBLING CHARGE

Ten Offenders Will Appear for Hearing en Wednesday Next.

The ten alleged gamblers captured by the police in the Sunday morning raid on James O'Neil's restaurant, appeared in police court today. All were remanded for one week. The hearing will take place in the court house if the police court repairs have not been completed.

Neither party appeared in the case of Jeremiah Collins, charged by his wife with assault. The case was dismissed. Ira Halliday and George Welmer

were committed to jail for 20 days in default of payment of a \$5 fine.

#### MAYOR BECK WILL OPPOSE COL. LEYS

His Worship at Last Consents To Be the Victim.

The local Conservatives will hold a convention tonight to bring out a candidate for the legislature.

It is well known that the managers of the party have been working day Winnipeg, May 7.—The vestrymen and night for over two weeks to induce a suitable man to enter the field, their choice being Mayor Beck. Last week the mayor gave what was considered to be a final refusal to run, whereupon a number of other Conservatives consented to allow their names to go before a convention. His worship suddenly changed his mind on Monday, and has now offered to sacrifice himself. He will be put in the field

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### ALD. JOLLY'S SCHEME MUST BE SANCTIONED BY THE ELECTORS

People Must Assent Before or more, have made "macadam" a household word, which has assumed a Road Tax Is Levied.

Ald. Cooper's Sensation Will Not Materialize.

He Did Not Understand Situation Respecting C. P. R. Lands When Referring to Ex-Mayor.

Ald. Jolly's proposal to have roadways paid for by a special local im- as Burns' life flickered out in 1796, provement tax, instead of out of the some 40 years earlier than his fellowgeneral fund, in the same way as the cement walks are paid for, has met with unexpected opposition in the form of a legal difficulty which will prevent its being put into effect for the pres- him. ent at least. When Ald. Jolly first brought the matter up, it was referred to the city solicitor for his opinion. His opinion was quite a surprise to and all people, who believed that the outlook in that far-off British possesthe promoter of the scheme. It was that old ones were good enough and ob- sion. The missionaries were carrying the plan suggested could not be adopted unless the council was authorized benefits of his system became palpable, but their hearts were full of gratitude to do so by the vote of the people. Ald. the rapidity of its adoption was reJolly took exception to this ruling. He markable, and at the time of his death,

An occasional cloud, the sp claimed that if they could pay for sidewalks in that way they could for roads also. He said that if a bylaw could be passed in the one case, it could in the other. But it turns out that no bylaw was passed with the assent of the electors, by which it was provided that future expenditures for pavements should be paid by a special assessment upon the property benefited. In claiming this City Clerk Kingston says that Ald. Jolly is mistaken; and Mr. Mere-dith writes in his letter to the chairman of the board of works: "I do not see how it is possible to pass a bylaw relating to sidewalks or other improve-ments or services, without submitting the bylaw to the electors for assent." All of which is interesting, not only for its effect upon the method of paying for roads in future, but also in view of the fact that any bylaw fixing the special assessment for permanent sidewalks should have first received

the assent of the electors.

Ald. Cooper excited no end of curiosity among the aldermen when he hinted mysteriously at Monday night's meeting at some dark deed of ex-Mayor Rumball's in connection with the C. P. R.'s possession of those portions of Wellington and Elizabeth streets upon which their tracks and Mr. C. H. Bevington, formerly G. T. yards are. No one but Ald. Cooper knew anything about the quiet work involving some \$1,700 of which he spoke, and the chairman of No. new position as general superintendent | 2 felt important accordingly. He promised interesting disclosures. It is to be feared, however, that the sensation will not materialize, and that the exmayor's good name will not bear the opprobrium of manipulating any smooth and shady transactions. Ald. The annual examination in arts and | Cooper's mystery is this: The C. P. not pay for them. They had possession all these years, long enough to claim ownership. When ex-Mayor Rumball learned of this, he went to could regain possession, but was told that this would be impossible. Although the money had not been paid, the company had the deeds. Whereupon Mr. Rumball took steps to secure the payments. The price for the two lots was \$1,100, which, with the interest which he secured also, totaled \$1,800. Ald. Cooper was not wholly wrong, however. He said one thing

that was right-the city treasurer did know, as he said, that the deal had taken place. The road-making troubles, which the aldermen have had for the past year Ald. Beattie is acting in his place.

MISSION WORK IN THE EAST THE CITY HALL

cent Display.

Patronized Largely by Citizens-The Exhibitors.

minds of those who do not grow them upon the proceedings, was offered by the desire to excel in this most at- Mrs. A. Wilson, of Appleton. tractive form of house and street beautification. In this respect the society has earned the commendation of all citizens, as their work has been unselfish and public-spirited to a degree.

The show is of tulips mostly, but many other beautiful flowers are exhibited. The officers of the society extend a cordial invitation to the delegates who are attending the W. F. M. S. convention, to attend the show, which will last until tomorrow night. Among the exhibitors are: Mr. C. J. Fox, Mr. John Stevenson, Miss Burgess, Mrs. James Stewart, Mr. W. E. Saunders, Miss Maud Hill, Mr. John Balkwill, Mr. C. P. Butler, Mrs. J. D. Sharman, Mr. E. J. Liddicoatt, Mr. Thos. Alexander, Mr. Ion Bond, Mr. W. H. Hamilton and others.

The prohibitionists of Indiana have nominated candidates for representatives in congress in the 13 districts of the state. It is said they will make a special effort to elect some of these candidates, and that they "have hopes" of success in the eighth and eleventh districts.

The Austrian army has an active general who is 95 years old. This is Field Marshal Lieutenant Baron officer 74 years and 50 years a general. dia God was opening up the way for Adkins, The Jeweler, who marched with their baggage on their backs from Lemberg to Naples. Drink Grano Cereal Coffee by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" their backs from Lemberg to Naples.

Burns' birthplace, Ayr, in 1756, just three years before the plowman poet. The making of roads was possibly less strenuous than the making of poetry England investigating the condition of the roads, and then submitted to parliament the result of his study and the method of constructing the better roadway, which was soon named after him. He experienced the difficulty which Ald, Jolly says lies in the way of improvements in this city. In conout of the 25,000 miles of public roads benefit the nation had derived from but did not accept it. An architect who was at the city hall this morning getting the en-gineer's formal permission to erect a

prominence quite out of proportion to

the knowledge which the general pub-

lic have of the man whose name was given to this kind of roadway. His

full name was John Leudon Macci-

dam, and he was born in Scotland at

townsman's. Maccidam spent thirteen

years in New York, where he acquired

a fortune, and returned to Scotland with the Loyalists, who, in 1783, left

the United States at the close of the

revolution. It was after his return

that his attention was drawn to the

subject of roadmaking. He spent sev-

enteen years and \$25,000 traveling in

house, was asked to say what was the most noticeable feature in the work which his fraternity are doing residences upon which they were not originally built. Speaking of this the architect said that he knew of no other the speaker referred to the imporcity in Canada where the citizens spend more time during the summer months, in the open air, and because of this, the verandah, with all its possibilities for the passing of pleasant hours is increasing in popularity year by year. This feature of the building trade was mentioned soon after to a well-known doctor, who said that he had noticed it while out on his rounds, and had observed the passing of the straight front house with much satisfaction. For some reason the doctor seemed quite amused with this de-scriptive term. After his smile, he added that the change would surely

deep into the warrant method of securing the taxes which should have been paid long ago. He passed through the stages of persuasion and threatening, and is now sending the bailiff for the money. It is an effective way, but is distasteful to the city hall officials, as the city solicitor to see if the city it seldom fails to bring down upon them the anger of those who are thus brought to time. Warrants are being issued mostly to delinquents in the income class of taxpayers—men who never fail to produce the cash in preference to appearing in court. The result is that the daily receipts have jumped from about \$200 to \$1,000.

assist in maintaining the city's excellent health record, and would add im-

\* A permit has been issued to Messrs. Scott and McDonald for alterations to the building on the southwest corner of Dundas and Richmond.

STANDS FOR A WEEK Horticulturists Arrange Magnifi- Substantial Progress Is Again Being Made in China.

> Show Is Free to All and Should Be Hopeful Reports From Various Departments of W. F. M. A.—President's Address.

Lovers of flowers should make every | This morning's session of the Woeffort to attend the flower show which men's Foreign Missionary Society, now is being held at the city hall under the in convention in St. Andrew's Church auspices of the London Horticultural here, opened with a good attendance. Society. The display is one of rare The meeting began with the signing beauty, and as no charge is made for of hymn 107, after which portions of admittance, the public should show by the first and second chapters of the their attendance that the efforts of the Acts of the Apostles were read by horticulturists are appreciated. Their Mrs. McLaren, first vice-president. vators of flowers, and instill in the Prayer, invoking the divine blessing

> PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. association, in her opening address stated they had come together with one accord to consider the word of their Lord and Master. All had looked forward to these meetings as a time of inspiration and blessing. She rejoiced in the fact that she was able to be again present at the convention, but noticed that many dear familiar faces of those with whom they were wont in former meetings to hold counsel, had passed over to the great majority. They had been faithful to the Master and had been called home to

> their reward. The speaker made a sympathetic reference to the late missionaries, Rev. Dr. McKay, of the foreign field, and Rev. Dr. Robertson, of the Canadian Northwest. They were heroes in their work, and it seemed a difficult matter to fill their places. Referring to their own society, the

W. F. M. S., Mrs. Shortreed went on to say that conditions were most cheering. All the reports indicate progress and hopefulness for the future. At the time of the last annual meeting there was darkness in China. Since Schwartz-Meiller, who has been an then the cloud had been lifted. In In-

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structing his new roads, he met with who are watching the signs of the opposition from the farmers, traders times are optimistic in regard to the jected to the expense of constructing burdens heavy to bear in connection the macadam road. But when the with the sufferers of the late famine,

An occasional cloud, the speaker continued, had darkened the work of in the kingdom, only 250 miles were the society, but there was cause for not macadamized. Maccidam received rejoicing in the faithfulness of their \$30,000 from the government for the members. "The home and foreign missions have a life claim upon us," said his labors and the free gift of his in-vention. He was offered a knighthood, of them. The present need in our country is great.'

The importance of good literature in the homes was dwelt upon by the speaker. A thoughtful study of missionary work was necessary if they were to achieve the greatest success in their work. The accusation of disloyalty could not have been urged this year. He said that the general desire for verandahs had most surprised against the society by any who were him. It appears that there are very few familiar with their work in the Northhouses being erected this spring which have no verandahs, and they are being added also to a large number of terian Record. No organized body had done more towards the uplifting of

The speaker referred to the importance of increased accommodation for the publication and literature departments. The time had come when the officer in charge should devote her whole time to that branch of the work. It is expected that this department will henceforth be self-sustaining. Everyone would be delighted to learn of the increased circulation of the Tidings, the official organ of the society. The thanks of the society was due Mrs. McGillivray for her able services as editor of the publication.

The president, in conclusion, referred to the students' volunteer movement, and hoped it would be productive of good results. It was her earnest desire that the divine presence would be with them in all their deliberations.

The following committees were appointed: That on resolutions consisted The patience of Tax Collector Hayes of Mrs. Collins, of Fletcher; Mrs. Ross, s just about exhausted. He is now of Lindsay: Mrs. Saurs, of Brucefield, and Mrs. Wilson, of Appleton That on votes of thanks consisted of Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Perry, Miss Mc-Pherson, Mrs. Somerville and Mrs.

Cameron. THE VARIOUS REPORTS. Miss Bessie MacMurchy, recording secretary, read the report of the board of management. The report showed that 41 meetings had been held during the year. The hour of meeting had been changed from 3 p.m. to 10 a.m. each Tuesday. The publication committee had a great deal of hard work to perform, and many perplexing prob-

lems to face. The visits of missionaries had been most cheering and most delightful, and it was always an inspiration to hear their words The report of the foreign secretary

was full of encouragement. The work was once more opening up in Honan, China, and missionaries were returning to that far distant station. In spite of the smallness of the staff in India the work was progressing very favorably The work there consisted chiefly of the training and care of children who had been rescued during the famine period. An attempt had been made towards uniformity in training and instruction. In the absence of Miss Craig, secretary for Indian work in the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, that report was read with comment by Mrs. Campbell. She referred to a new mission that had been opened up at Swan Lake, where the work was chiefly among the Indians of the district. In sending clothing to these western fields, auxiliaries were advised to send boots and shoes for children of all ages, and to be more par-

ticular about the lists to secretaries. The home secretary's report was read by Mrs. H. M. Grant. The reafter years. Mrs. MacGillivray, editor of the Tid-

Mrs. McMechan tendered greetings

from the Methodist Missionary Society Mrs. Shortreed, the president of the of this city. She referred to the interest the Methodist Church was taking in the work of Christianizing the heathen, and stated that it was a privilege to get together to compare notes. She was glad to note the prosperity of the W. F. M. S., and congratulated the society upon its good organization. Miss MacMurchey read the following recommendations, which were adopted: 1. That old balances instead of behanded over be retained as a

working balance. 2. That the resignation of Mrs. Telfer and Miss Smith be accepted. 3. That a permanent secretary be appointed at a salary of \$300, whose daily work should be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with one month's vacation dur-

ing the year. Mrs. Donald read the treasurer's report, which showed a balance in the bank of \$16,450. The forenoon session closed with prayer by Mrs. Cockburn, of Paris.

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### LUCAS MEYER EXPECTS PEACE

Message From Boer Leader to His Wife.

News of the Relief of O'Kiep, Cape Colony, Confirmed.

London, May 7 .- The wife of Gen. Lucas Meyer, the commander of the Orange Free State forces, who is in this country, received a cable message from her husband yesterday saying that peace in South Africa was prob-

BESIEGED TOWN RELIEVED. London, May 7 .-- The town of O'Kiep, Western Cape Colony, which had been besieged since April 4 by a Transvaal force under Commandant Smuts, has been relieved by a British

force under Col. Cooper. The garrison was in good health and only a few of the troops were wounded. The Boers retired south.

THE APRIL CASUALTIES. London, May 7.-The country is weary of war, and the announcement of peace will be very welcome when it comes. During April the British casualties were 29 officers and 292 men killed or died of disease, 1 officer and 90 men accidentally killed, 1 officer and 17 men taken prisoners, 93 officers and 2.631 men sent home as invalids. Altogether the war has been responsible

#### for the loss of 27.732 British soldiers. Dr. Grant's Condition.

Kingston, Ont., May 7. - Principal Grant passed a good night. Otherwise his condition is the same. He is now quite conscious.

An operation was performed on the distinguished patient yesterday.

#### New Grocery Store.

The market grocery, which has been opened at 103 King street by Mr. H. T. Johnson, is in one of the best locations for securing a large portion of the steady trade to be derived from proximity to the market. Thousands port stated that women were generally of buyers congregate around London's speaking acquainting themselves with market, and it is a noticeable fact that this important branch of the work of the trade already done by merchants the church. There had been, however, whose stores surround the square is falling off in the work of mission steadily increasing. Grocery stores bands, as twenty of these organizations are probably patronized more liberally had dropped out altogether. This was than any other class. In establishing lamentable, as it was important that the grocery business on King street, the young should be trained for the Mr. Johnson is sure of reaping the rework that would devolve upon them in sults of thoughtful tact and judgment. Having been associated with some very reliable grocery firms during the past ings, presented a statement showing twelve years, he has gained a thorough the standing of that missionary jourhousewife. The store has been stocked with an entire new lot of groceries, which is in itself a guarantee that everything will be fresh and reliable. The adoption of the trade mark "W. S. T. E," which means "We sell the best," is additional evidence that Mr. Johnson will keep in stock nothing but the best. Farmers and citizens will receive courteous attention. Goods will be delivered to any part of the city.

> QUEER HUNT FOR A WIFE Pittsburg, May 7.—Frank Hansen, who operates a skiff ferry on the Ohio at the foot of McClure street, Allegheny, found a bottle floating with the current. It contained a note written with an indelible pencil which read:
> "Mr. W. B. Mellott, Needmore, Fulton county, Pa., wants a wife. Rite

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