#### General Booth Totally Blind

London, May 30.-That General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract from his left eye, will henceforth be totally blind is the opinion reached by the doctors, after a consultation this afternoon. An official bulletin issued by the surgeons says: "It is now evident that there is little hope of the preservation

of General Booth's sight." The veteran's disappointment is all the deeper because the doctors at first were so positive as to the success of the opera-General Booth's spirits, however, are fairly well maintained, and the general condition of his health is good.

He is eighty-three years old.

Commissioner D. M. Rees, of the Canadian staff, last night received a private cable from General Booth's son, Chief of Staff W. B. Booth, stating that unfortunately the operation performed on General Booth's eye to remove a cataract had been unsuccessful. This misfortune to the General was received with deep concern by the local officers and members of the Salvation Army. Commissioner Rees, commenting upon it expressed deep sorrow

Commissioner Rees returned last night from a three weeks' tour of inspection in Western Canada, visiting Winnipeg, Brandon and Regina, amongst other centres.

# SUPREME COURT MAY DIVIDE

Unanimous Judgment Not Expected as Result of Legal Battle on Lancaster Bill-Opponents of Measure Confident of Winning Their Case.

Ottawa, May 30. — Contrary to ex-stitutional or jurisdictional right to pectations, the hearing in the enact the law. In fact, Sir Charles tions submitted by the Government did that he had not been able to get any not conclude today, although the court benefit out of the latter's statement sat an additional hour in an endeavor of the position of the province on to complete the hearing. All parties the reference dealing with the marrepresented have now been heard. Mr. riage bill Hellmuth and Aime Geoffrion, for the Province of Quebec, have asserted the At the morning session Edward province's objection to the passing of Bayly, for the Province of Ontario, the bill

Hon. Wallace Nesbitt late this afternoon made his reply, and only Eugene Lafleur, for the promoters, and E. L. cult to give an unqualified yes or no to Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, any one of the questions submitted in for the Attorney-General of Canada, this case, and that the law on the remain to be heard. It is now expected that the hearing will conclude Province of Ontario favors a uniform

ably opposed to any change in existing gument of counsel for the Dominion conditions, while, on the other hand, as is consistent with the view above the Province of Ontario was, if anything, favorably disposed towards the enactment of the Lancaster marriage bill. The deputy attorney-general of Ontario contented himself with reading a clear and concise statement of the feeling of the Provincial Government, while the representatives of historically and at great length.

Would Nullify Many Marriages the Province of Quebe Smith made the assertion that the enactment of the bill would, in effect, create a nullity of scores of marriages, condition, he held, that was never intended under the provisions of the British North America act, which he said was quite clear as to the rights of the provinces to control the sol-

From a layman's viewpoint the various questions put to the contend-ing lawyers would seem to indicate

court on the reference of Fitzpatrick, the chief justice, plainly Lancaster marriage bill ques- intimated to Hon. Wallace Nesbitt

> Where Ontario Stands. read the lengthy reply to counsel op-

posing the bill: "While of opinion that it is diffigeneral marriage law for the Domin-Today's hearing was of a decidedly interesting nature, in that the attitude of the two great provinces of the Dominion was revealed. Quebec, from the assertions of its attorneys, is unalterable expected to any change in existing

expressed, and no more "The Province of Ontario considers that an act of Parliament which renders valid throughout the Dominion marriages performed in a province by persons legally authorized by such province would result in consolidat. ing and perfecting provincial authori-Quebec went into the whole question ty throughout Canada, and on this view the passing of such an act by the Dominion Parliament would enlarge rather than encroach upon provincial

Quoted Hon Mr. Blake. Justice Idington questioned appointment of Hellmuth as to the Church of England clergymen Canada after the conquest in 1759 Mr. Hellmuth-They were appointed by the crown and the Bishop of

Counsel continued that solemnization was a very important part in that there will be a division on the making for the validity of a marriage.

STRONG FOR BANISHING BAR BAPTIST CHURCHES

#### decision of the court. Lawyers opposing the bill and others seem to be from the speech of the late Hon, Edclear that the court will divide with ward Blake, delivered when the deonly one justice dissenting from the ceased's wife's sister bill was before decision, and that the decision may the Canadian Parliament on Feb. 27, be that Parliament has not the con- 1880. BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS

Resolution Put at Closing Session of Big Ridgetown Gathering Was Unanimously in Support of Leader's Policy---Want Race Track Gambling Dealt With Too.

[Special to The Advertiser.] session of the Western Ontario Bap- forth to the ministry. He showed the tist Association last evening, hearty grip that the Arcadia College had

was unanimously carried: That this association puts itself on vincial legislation with regard to the liquor traffic and the abolition of the and with hearty fellow-and co-operation with other Christian bodies in a general move-ment toward the removal of existing evils in connection with intemperance, the white slave traffic, race-track gambling, Sabbath desecration, and so

Twenty-seven churches between Windsor and Ridgetown are represented in the association. Rev. P. C. Cameron, Windser, moderator, opened the sessions on Tuesday, and Mr. Matthew Side, of Chatham, the newly-elected moderator, took the chair toex-Judge Houston, of Chatham, was read by Rev. Evans Newton, of the William Street Church, Chatham.

Educational Work. Professor Gilmour, of Toronto, dressed the Baptist Association upon "Christian Educational Work." professor gave some figures which showed a substantial growth in the support of McMaster University during the past five years by the Cana-dian Baptist Church. The increase in its support had been 350 per cent. The growth of the work, however, had been so great that even this liberal support work was at the very heart of all the church's work, both at home and east. abroad. Of all the contributions to mission, work a very large part must the men to go forth into the firing There are 631 young people in year,

PHOTOS OF INTERIOR. Naples, May 30 .- Prof. Melladra, assistant director of the observatory on Mount Vesuvius, has made another descent to the bottom of the crater, accompanied by the cinematograph operator Rainoldi, who photographed

Moulton College, Woodstock and To-Ridgetown, May 31.—At the closing ronto, and of these 115 are looking tist Association last evening, hearty and the Association was given the banish the indorsation was given the banish the par policy of Leader Newton W. Rowell, and the following resolution was unanimously carried:

Ridgetown, and the Maritime Provinces. It was a part of their very life, and this must be the case re McMaster College if it was to come to its the churches. record as being in full sympathy with strong plea to the ministers and new church was reported from Walk- tario, Cobalt and such towns. Good new church was reported from Walk- tario, Cobalt and such towns. Good new church was reported from Walk- tario, Cobalt and such towns. Good new church being made toward pro- laymen for stronger support of this erville. Two churches have ceased to music was supplied during the church. The

Universal Evangelism. Rev. Mr. Hall, of the new church at Walkerville, conducted devotional exercises during which he gave a very neat address upon the subject of evangelism. The speaker dwelt upon the "What" of evangelism, explaining what was really meant by the movement. Secondly, upon the "Why" of evangelism, explaining the great day. It was the seventy-fifth annual lastly upon the "How" of evangelism, meeting, and in connection with this in which he pointed out the methods a most interesting historical paper by that must be pursued to make it efmen to Christ and every man and wo-man who called themselves Christian had their part to play in this work. Rev. Mr. Boswell then addressed the meeting upon the work of the Grande-Ligne Mission of the Baptist Church, which is concerned with French evangelism. He had prepared a list f some 27 questions which were disributed among the delegates, and his address consisted in answering these luestions re the great mission, so that scarcely met the demands that was his address was more of a conference made upon the college. The profes-sor pointed out that the educational resulted in giving a very clear-cut resulted in giving a very clear-cut idea of the nature of the work in the

Mr. Side, the new moderator, was asked to come forth, and spoke a few necessarily be devoted to the work words to the meeting, thanking the of the colleges that were preparing association for the honor of appointhim moderator for the ensuing

DIED IN VANCOUVER.

Palmerston, May 31,-Word has been received here of the death in Vancouver, after four days' illness with heart trouble, of Ebenezer Woolby the cinematograph of vapors and other many years before going to that was most helpful. Professor Gil-

Imported Worsted. Color guaranteed. Wool twill lined. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular and semi-peg trousers. The greatest snap in the clothing trade. Be in

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481/2 dozen in the lot, from one of the best shirt makers in Canada. 78¢ Pleats, summer flannels, soft negligees, etc.

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Nature's Shapes. Quarter Sizes. Cluett, Peabody's Soft Collars have

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Specially hand-tailored large bloomer Suits in our "student" style ..... ..... \$5.90 and \$6.50

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VERY SPECIAL LINES IN PANAMAS.

#### Hot Weather Hose Special

Silk, silk pleated, silk lisle, cotton and cashmeres. Over two hundred and fifty dozen, 10¢, 15¢, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00. 

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In combination and two-piece. 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1

#### Paramatta Raincoats

Direct from the English and Scotch makers, purchased in large quantities at spot cash prices for our Dowler stores. The handsomest coats shown in the city. \$4.80, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$11.80, \$15.00.

#### Work Goods

Peabody's and Leather Label Overalls, sold everywhere at London store sells Leather Label. St. Thomas store sells Peabody's.

15 dozen best \$1.00 Mole Trousers ..... Railroad Mitts and Gloves at very special prices.

# R. H. & J. Dowler

## Boys' Separate Soft Collar Shirts in

Splendid Reports Received at Big Meeting of Associa-

tion at Ridgetown. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Ridgetown, May 30. - The second day of the Baptist Association opened spiring address was given by Mrs. J. with the receiving of the reports from Lillie, of Toronto, dealing with own. The address was closed with a reported. Three did not report. One fields, especially with New On-The total membership is 2,182, ing by the choir of the church. wital factor in the church's life, and a exist. The total membership is 2,182, humble recognition of the necessity of an increase of 214. There are 21 Sunrich endowment with the spirit divine day schools with 1,973 scholars, and Bowen, of Chatham, on "Cannibals in addition to all the academic prepin addition to all the academic prep- 225 teachers. The 24 churches raised Won for Christ, or the Gospel in Cenall told, \$23,610, of which \$3,472 was tral Africa." given for missions. Rev. F. Oliver, in speaking at the Sunday school period, spoke upon "Some Teachers I Have Known; the Unreliable, the Unprepared, the Worldly, the Christian.

The address was inspiring and stimulated a profitable discussion. Woman's Mission Circle. In the afternoon the Woman's Mission Circle, and mission bands of the was married to Alex. Fairbairn. Rev. evangerism, explaining the sion Circle, and mission bands of the was married to Alex. Fail only a few necessity for evangelistic effort, and association, met for their annual E. McL. Smith officiated. Only a few meeting. The president, Mrs. M. P. of the immediate relatives of the con-Campbell, of Bothwell, was in the tracting parties were present. chair. The devotional exercises were happy couple left on the evening train fective. Everybody must be at it all conducted by the secretary, Miss J. for London. They returned last even-the time in every department of the church. Her business was to bring men to Christ and every man and wo-Jones, of Ridgetown, and was replied to by Mrs. Roxborough, of Kingsville.

"The Call of Our Country" was the during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. subject treated by Mrs. J. Wilson, of Fairbairn leave shortly for the West, Chatham, speaking especially upon where the groom owns considerable the work of the West.

> Steer, of Ridgetown, Miss Amy Campbell gave a very inspiring paper upon e poetry of the Bible. Miss Grace Waterworth gave paper upon the organizing of bands, ence in St. Thomas. The importance of organizing the couthful forces of the church for

righteousness. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. P. C. Cameron, Windsor; vice-president, Mrs. Halton, Chatham; directress, Mrs. J. Ritchie, Aylmer; assistant directress, Mrs. Oliver, Wallace-

burg. Pastors' Conference. At the same hour as the woman's neeting was going on the pastors' and laymen's conference was held in Rev. R. C. Jones in the chair. Three farm. He cames from Thamesville. mour of McMaster, Toronto, spoke James McArthur, of Ingersoll, paid

the Spread of Christ's Kingdom." The subject was treated in a masterly the three ideas being prac-

tice, vision and spirit. Rev. A. D. Carpenter followed with a strong address on "Men of Viston," and W. T. Bunt on "Spirit Filled Men." This being the annual meet "Spirit Filled ing of the conference, the secretary presented the annual report, and offi-cers were elected as follows: Presi-dent, E. S. Walker, Dresden; vice-president, Archie McNee, Windsor; secretary-treasurer Rev. Evans New-

ton, Chatham. In the evening meeting a most in Twenty-four churches experiences on the home mission Cobalt and such towns. Good closing address was by Rev. A.

#### WED AT HENSALL

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hensall, May 30. - A happy event took place at the home of the bride Alfred street, on Tuesday afternoon at o'clock when Mrs. James McArthur Rev. J. W. Hibbert, of Gorrie, wil

After a very pleasing solo by Miss preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday. J. W. Ortwein will represent Hensall Methodists at the London confer-R. D. Wellands, of London, has been risiting at his home for a few days.

Mrs. S. H. King, of Ingersoll, bene spending a month with her mo-ther, Mrs. Neelands. Hensallites are enleavoring up a horse show for the fall.

A. Weslop, of Berlin, a one time businessman here, was in town yes-

terday.

this week in regard to the erection of a new passenger station. Rev. Richard Redmond has been Mount Zlon Presbyterian Church, with visiting his brother Charles on the strong addresses were delivered upon D. A. Cantelon, now of Toronto, was

Another G. T. R. official was here

upon the theme, "Men in Action for his Hensall friends a short visit re-Robt. Morrison was in London yes-

The Presbyterians and Methodists of Hensall will hold union services week from Sunday. SIR WILLIAM MEREDITH

HAD A CLOSE CALL Big Stone Crashed Through Window of International Limited.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, May 30 .- Grand Trunk detectives were in the city today trying to locate several boys, one of whom threw a stone through a window of the International Limited Sunday night. Sir William Meredith was sitting in the car at the time and narrowly escaped being hit by the stone, which broke a double pane of

#### A Woman of Few Words

Mount Forest, Ont., writes: remedy for kidney, bladder and stomach trouble has given me great relief. Have taken three boxes and now feel like living and better than I have felt for years, and I give your FIG PILLS

all the praise, for they are the best have ever tried." At all dealers, 25 and 50 cents, or The Fig Pill Company, St. Thomas, Ont. Sold in London by Taylor Drug Company, 399 Talbot street

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#### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE OIL KING JOHN

Rockefellers Income Now Estimated at About Sixty Millions Per Year.

[Canadian Press.] New York, May 30 .- John D. Rocke-'eller is now worth more than \$900,-

solution of the Standard Oil Company, it is said, has added more than \$100, 00,000 to the value of the oil king's stock holdings in the past year. The newspaper statisticians declare that his income is about \$60,000,000 a year, or more than \$140 a minute.

ANDERSON-WILSON. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 30 .- A pretty weiding was solemnized in the Eaton Memorial Church here yesterday, when Miss Claire Anderson, of New Hamburg, was married to Mr. G. H. Wilson, of Orillia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Odery. Miss Annie Anderson was bridesmaid, and the groom 600,000, according to estimates pubderson was bridesmaid and the groom lished by the World today. The diswas supported by Mr. F. G. Maynard.



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