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THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE

WHOLE NO. 12212.

LONDON CONFERENCE.

of Session.

New Blood for the Pulpit-A Number of Ordinations—The Probationers.

Strathroy, June 5.-The ministerial session of the conference was held today. Rev. W. W Sheppard occupied the chair; Rev. S. J. Allin and Rev. E. A. Chown occupied the secretary's

Rev. Dr. Keen, of Ohio, a special conference evangelist, who has been invited to conduct evangelistic services in connection with the meeting of con-ference, explained his methods of work. The custom is to hold religious services from 8 to 9 o'clock in the morning before the morning session, and from 4:30 placed in the safe. April 11 fell on to 5:30 o'clock at the close of the afternoon session. The conference concurred in their arrangements for the services until Saturday. Then it had disapeared.

to be conducted by Dr. Keen. their regular term of probation and passed their required course of study were recommended to be received into full connection and ordained: G. N. Hazen, B.A., J. A. Snell, J. W. Baird, B.A., G. L. A. Willoughby.

The following were reported as the probationers of three years: L. W. Reid, Byron, Snell. A. J. Brown, W. R.

Two-year probationers—J. A. Jack-son, Leonard Bartlett, L. A. Patterson, W. H. Graham, R. F. Irwin, H. E. Currie, J. W. Hibbert, A. H. Brown, B.A., R. A. Miller, H. J. Uren, Samuel Mc-Vitty, C. B. Keenleyside.

One-year probationers-F. E. Malott, J. J. Sinclair, C. W. Kennedy, A. O. Allexander, A. Barker, W. A. Smith, H. E. Kellington, C. C. Kaine, E. W. Edwards. The following candidates for the ministry were received and placed upon probation: A. J. Langford, E. J. Mill-yard, A. Raven, F. S. Fansher, C. G. for trial.

After sundry announcements the ministerial conference adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

The annual conference temperance meeting was held this evening, Presi- express messenger who handled the dent Shepherd occupying the chair, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Ccok, of Granton; Mr. F. W. Daly and Rev. Chas. Smith, of London. The choir of the church enlivened the meetat Parkhill; Chas. G. K. Nourse, of the ing with appropriate music. The audience was large and responsive, and the meeting was spoken of by many as the Mr. Murray. The evidence of the combest conference temperance meeting known for many years.

WHAT A FUSS!

Over the Ameer's Son-He Gets a Golden Casket.

London, June 6 .- The Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph Renals, and Lady Renals, drove in state in an open carriage to the Guildhall at one o'clock today, where they gave a reception and luncheon in honor of the Afghan Prince, Nasrulla Khan. The recorder presented Narsulla with an address of welcome enclosed in a yellow casket. The prince made a speech in Persian in reply to the address. Traffic was wholly suspended in the city at noon. The weather was clear, bright, and cool, and the streets were crowded with sight-seers. A force of cavalry was disposed around St. Paul's and along Cheapside to guard the route to the Guild Hall. The luncheon chamber was profusely decorated with flowers, mirrors, flags, etc.

Prince Narsulla was driven to the city at 1:30 o'clock accompanied by a retinue in native costume. He arrived at the Guild Hall at 12:25, when the formalities began.

NEARING THE END.

Packed away at the back of the vault

Preparations for the Execution of Welter and Hendershott-Another Appeal to Be Made to the Min ster of Justice for Clemency.

in connection with Sheriff Browh's office at the court house are three or four squares of boards, a couple of iron levers with handles, and a number of bolts. They are the drops and irons for the instrument of death upon which Hendershott and Welter will suffer on Tuesday, June 18, for the crime of which they have been adjudged guilty, unless the Minister of Justice grants a re-These drops and irons arrived by C. P. R. express last night, and were consigned from Brampton to Sheriff Brown, who borrowed them from Sheriff Brody, of Brampton, and to whom they will be returned after they are used here, or after it is learned that they will not be required to be used. The remainder of the scaffold will be built here. There are portions of the scaffold prepared for the execution of McWhirrell and Walker, but were not required. Sheriff Brown has engaged the services of Radcliffe, the well-known executioner, who will use the old drop system, the plan he usually adopts of dropping a weight and rais-ing the victims in the air being, he thinks, impracticable in a double execution. It is, of course, the intention that both executions shall take place

simultaneously. Mr. Norman McDonald, solicitor for the prisoners, has been officially notified from the Attorney-General's Department that his application for a reserve case for a new trial had been re-

Miss Mary Lillie Hendershott, daughter of the elder prisoner, and a sister of the younger prisoner left today for Ottawa to intercede with the Minister of Justice to spare the lives of their father and brother.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Free Press says: "Mr. McDonald, counsel for Hendershott and Welter, was again in consultation with the Minister of Justice today. He was accompanied by Mr. Ingram. Every effort is being made to secure a respite or a commutation." Mr. McDonald has not been out of the city since Saturday. It was probably Rev. D. Spencer who accompanied Mr

RETURNED FROM OTTAWA. F.ev. D. Spencer arrived home from Ottawa at noon today, where he went in the interest of Welter and Hendershott. Yesterday he had an interview with Sir C. Tupper, Minister of Justice, and Deputy Minister Power. They rereceived him very kindly, listened patiently to his statement, and said that they would consider it in connection with the statements of others. The application for a commutation of the pris-

THE PARKHILL ROBBERY.

the Ministerial John Grant on Trial for the Alleged Theft of \$5,000

> From the Parkhill Express Office Verdict in the Delaware Bicycle Case.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. When the court resumed this afternoon John Grant was arraigned on the charge of stealing a package containing \$5,000 from the Canadian Express Company's office in Parkhill. He pleaded not guilty. On April 11 the Bank of Commerce in Toronto sent by express to the Parkhill branch a package of \$5,000. The train arrived in Parkhill at 1:40 p.m. The parcel was handed to the assistant agent, and afterwards was placed in the safe. April 11 fell on a holiday, the money was not called for Mr. B. S. Murray, of this city, inspector The following men who have passed of the Canadian Express for the London district, was notified as soon as the robbery was discovered. He went to Parkhill that evening and learned that Grant (who was formerly in the employ of the Grand Trunk there, but had not worked for some months) was very flush with cash. Mr. Murray and a constable instituted inquiries, and learned that the accused had made purchases Vance, R. L. Wilson, Martin J. Wilson, and gave in payment Bank of Com-A. C. Tiffin. merce bills. Mrs. Schaefer, wife of the proprietor of the hotel where Grant boarded, handed Mr. Murray \$3,811.50 in \$5 and \$10 Commerce bills, which Grant had given her to keep for him. In a small "cubby hole" across the hall from Grant's room a wad of \$945 in Commerce paper was found in a lot of rubbish. In this parcel was a telegram addressed to the prisoner. On Sunday \$10 more was received from Mr. Schaefer and \$30 from Martin Breen. In all, \$4,790 were recovered. Grant was arrested and subsequently committed

The evidence offered by Mr. James Magee, attorney for the crown, this afternoon, was given by Mr.W.Thompson, express agent at Parkhill; Wm. Ramsay, assistant agent; Wm. Johnston, the money on the train; Alex. Kinnear, night clerk in the Toronto express office; Chas. H. Mellish, day clerk in To-Bank of Commerce, Toronto; George S. Skinner and Ferdinand Gratton and Time, 1:50 1-2. pany's officials went principally to prove the transmission of the money and the placing of it in the safe at Parkhill.

Mr. Murray described his finding the 1:02 1-2, beating this year's record for money as stated above, while Mr. Hetherington stated that the office was locked from 8:20 to 9, and 9:20 to 10 o'clock on the Thursday night. George S. Skinner swore that he met Grant at the orner of the station about 8:15 on that

evening. THURSDAY MORNING. The case of John Grant, charged with stealing the money package from the Parkhill express office, occupied the whole of this morning's session. Nothing unusual was adduced in the evidence

The jury in the case of Fred Grant. charged with stealing Johnson & Bodkin's bicycle at Delaware, found Grant guilty of receiving stolen goods. Sentence has not been passed. The case of Edward Ellis and Malcolm Campbell, of Parkhill, charged

until the next sessions. THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

with assaulting and wounding Samuel

Peck in December, has been postponed

Meeting of the Canadian Union at Hamilton-Need for a New Departure.

Hamilton, June 6.-The 42nd annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec opened Wednes-

day morning at Hamilton The Canadian Congregational Missionary Society met today. Rev. Geo. Wood presented the 42nd annual report, which showed that 29 missionaries are at work throughout the Dominion. The receipts for last year were \$2,635, and expenditure \$3,559 34. On account of the growing balance against the treasury requests of twelve churches for grants

aggregating \$1,950 have been refused. The treasurer reported that a debt with the society had become chronic, and the expenditures during the year had been increased 17 1-2 per cent without reaping corresponding results. The church subscription shows a decrease for the past year, and Ontario was not doing its share. The report concluded with a severe reflection on Toronto churches, which had contributed only \$454 to the society during the past year, though that city draws \$300 from the grant fund.

GLADSTONE BETTER.

London, June 6.-There has been a marked improvement in Mr. Gladstone's health, and yesterday he went out driving. His physicians hope that he will be able to embark on June 12 for Kiel to attend the opening of the

Baltic Canal. GOOD WORDS FOR MOWAT. London, June 6.-The Chronicle says: The visit to this country of the Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, Prime Minister and Attorney-General of Ontario, ought not to pass without recognition of his long and distinguished services in the cause of progress in one of the most enlight-ened sections of the empire.

DECLINED THE HONOR. London, June 6 .- Herbert Spencer, who was one of three men outside of Germany who were recently appointed by Emperor William Knights of the Order of Merit, has declined the proffer-

ed honor on the ground that his opin-

ions repeatedly expressed in his writings debar him from accepting it.

	Steamship Arrivals.
١	June 4. At From
	State of Nebraska, Glasgow New York
1	Mexico Bristol Montreal
1	June 5. At From
1	Trove Southampton New York
1	PomeranianFather PointGlasgow
	Alcides Glaszow
	NoordlandNew York Antwerp
	Norwegian Glasgow Montreal
	Germanic Queenstown New York
	Vancouver Liverpool Montreal
	Lake WinnipegBrow HeadMontreal
	NessmoreBrow HeadMontreal
	Augusta Victoria. New York

next meeting of the Privy Council, which it is expected will be held on Saturday.—St. Thomas Journal.

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-	SUMMER PASTIMES.
	NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES-WEDNES- DAY.
	At Boston— R. H. E. Pittsburg 4 8 3 Boston 2 7 0 Batteries—Killen and Mack; Nichols and Ganzel. Umpire—Emslie.
	At Brooklyn— Cincinnati
	At New York— New York
f	At Philadelphia— St. Louis. Philadelphia Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; McGill, Smith and Buckley, Umpire—McDonald.
e	At Baltimore-

At Washington—
Washington—
0 3 0 1 EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES-WEDNES-

At Springfield-Springfield.......0 5 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 11 Providence.......2 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 6 14 Batteries Gruber and Gunson; Lovett and McAuley. Umpire—Callahan.

FLYS.

DAY.

The Eastern League has forfeited the protection of the National Association by non-payment of dues, and players are now at liberty to throw up their

THE TURF. WINDSOR RACES. Windsor, Ont., June 6.—The first day of the Jockey Club races opened here teday with a fairly good attendance. Summaries:

First race—the Initial stakes, \$250, for year olds and upwards, 3-4 mile: Legan, b. h., A. Shields, first; Rossman, b. g., J. E. Seagram, second; Government has made over to it the Warlike b. g., W. H. Dubois, third. banqueting hall. Offices and a splendid lecture hall have been added. The The Piper also ran. Second race-Tecumseh purse, \$400,

1 1-16 miles: Saragossa, b. h., J. E. Seagram, first; Lotus, b. m. R. Davies, second; Eliza, b. f., Chas. Boyle, third. a mile: Stonemason, J. E. Seagram,

five furlongs by 2 1-2 seconds. Lazotta. Lady Curtis, Device, and Bombard also first; Foam, J. Duggan, second; Martello, J. E. Seagram, third. 1:57 1-2. Beats Canadian record 4 sec-Miller won by half a length. Longbend, Susquehanna, Kiltie, Nancy

Lee, Bonnifield and Millbrook also ran. Fifth race—St. Clair steeplechase, 2 miles, purse \$350: Lepanto, J. Dixon, Eppleworth, Newmarket stables, second; Pat Oakley, Chas. Shields, third. Time, 5:27. Trillion, Stockton and Lookout also ran.

GOLF. JUNE HANDICAP-CHANGE OF

COURSE. The June handicap prize is to be competed for any day up to and including Wednesday, Junt 12, and it is particularly desired that as many members as can possibly do so will arrange to play off their match on one of these days. As the grass between the seventh and eighth holes has grown long. and makes play somewhat difficult and unsatisfactory, besides causing the loss of innumerable balls, it has been decided to alter the course for the match as follows: Instead of playing to the seventh hole, play from the sixth to the hole in the ladies' course lying southwest of the sixth; from there to the fourth, and from the eighth to the ninth on the regular course. A diagram of the course, handicaps allowed players, and rules governing the match are posted in the club room, Adelaide street. Members must register in the

score book before commencing play. Late Ganadian News.

A Painter's Fatal Fall-Immigration to Manitoba.

During May, 768 immigrants arrived at Winnipeg.

Dixie, 7 years old, the only son of the late John F. Tribe, of Tilsonburg, was drowned in Lake Lisgar Tuesday He had evidently gone in bathing alone.

The transfers of Rev. J. A. Grant from Toronto Junction to Richmond Hill, and of Rev. J. A. Young from St. Enoch's, Toronto, to St. John's Hamilton, have been made.

James A. Rogers, a painter, fell from a ladder while working on College street, Toronto, on Friday, and died a

Live News in a Line.

The Catholic Order of Foresters have formed a grand court for Quebec. In Detroit 250 cigarmakers are on strike. They want none but union la-

Hon. J. C. Aiken and wife, of Toronto, celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen's convention at Galesburg, Ill., elected A. H. Morrissey grand master. Fire on Wednesday destroyed the plant of the Collins wagon works, at Jackson, Mich., Loss, \$175,000; insur- date ance, \$100,000.

Inspector De Barry says he cannot stop Canadian musicians from crossing to play in Peekskill, N. Y. Buffalo musicians wanted them barred out.

Patron Tucker, of West Wellington, who was unseated for treating a voter arrealed at Toronto Wednesday against the decision. Judgment reserved.

Turn Over the Page

-FOR-Amusements, Meetings.

> Situations Vacant To Let, For Sale. Lost, Found, Etc.

RELICS IN LONDON.

Souvenirs of Famous Men and Noted Events.

The Old Palace of Whitehall and Its Sur viving Fragment-Interesting Military and Naval Trophies-Models of the Battle of Trafalgar-Plan of the Field of

The palace of Whitehall and its grounds, so associated with the names of English monarchs and rulers from the days of Henry VIII. to Charles II., occupied the district between Charing Cross and Westminster, extending from the Thames up into St. James' Park. Part was burned to the ground in 1691 and the remainder in 1697. The space front. The ground is intersected by one of the busiest thoroughfares of London-Whitehall. On the east side Whitehall, opposite the Horse Guards, still stands the banqueting hall of the palace. It was built in the Palladian style by Inigo Jones in the reign of James I. The ceiling is embellished with pictures by Rubens-the apotheo sts of James I. in the center, with allegorical representations of Peace and Plenty and scenes from the life of Charles I., the artist's patron. He was, on Jan. 30, 1649, led out through one of the windows of the great hall and ex-The No. 1 company, R. C. R. I. nine will play E. Leonard & Sons' team on the form-of the building. Under the Georges the pile was converted into a royal chapel, The No. 1 company, R. C. R. I. nine will

and that it remained until a few months

The Royal United Service Institution, composed of members of the military. naval and auxiliary forces, was founded in 1830 for the advancement of literary and scientific knowledge connected with the "services." It has a membership of 5,000, holds meetings at which papers are read, and publishes a Journal. The society early formed a nucleus of a museum. The collection was until of late wretchedly housed, and admis-sion was to be had only by order from a member. Lately, by arrangement museum is now arranged in the hall and its basement. It is one of the most interesting collections in London. Admission is at a trifling fixed charge-"soldiers and sailors in uniform free." Old flags wave from the gallery. The Third race—Club purse, selling, 5-8 of walls are covered with the weapons of all times and of all countries. The progress of the musket can be studied from the "brown Bess" to the magazine rifles now adopted by different States. Cannon are there from the rudest of old times of half-civilized peoples to the most deadly quick-firing ordnance. The Fourth race-Vineyard handicap, 9 uninitiated may learn to realize the less," and "cordite" powders. The weapons and ammunition of the time of the Crimea war appear almost playthings before present appliances. Largescale models of war vessels are there, from the Malay pirate and the ships of the time of James I. and the Hansaetic League, to the great three-deckers of the Napoleonic wars and the destructive 27-knot torpedoes of the present. Everything connected with modern warfare is expensive-these models even must have cost large sums. Perhaps one-fourth of the 6,000 square feet of the great hall is occupied by "models" of the battle of Trafalgar, and a plan of the field of Waterloo. This latter is said to contain 190,000 little figures. A passing study of these will tend to a clearer conception of the crowning events in the careers of Nelson and Wellington than would a long course of reading. Much of the armor weapons and dresses have been taken in actual warfare. It is the relics that will perhaps arouse the greatest interest in most minds.

There is a heavy anchor taken up within late years from the wreck of a vessel of the Spanish Armada on the coase of Donegal. (How the past and the present are brought together!) The more precious objects are enclosed in glass cases; a portion of the standard presented by Queen Isabella to Pizarro Commodore Drake's snuff-box; the sword carried by Cromwell at the storm of Drogheda; arms from the field of Culloden; the sword worn by Wolfe when he fell on the Plains of Abraham; scalping knives and pistols of the Indian auxiliaries on both sides in the War of Independence and in 1812; papers relating to the private signals and the signal-book of the Chesapeake; a quadrant and other objects from the wreck of the Royal George; Capt. Cooke's punch-bowl; his chronometer taken out by Bligh in 1787, and carried by the mutineers in the Bounty to Pitcairn's Island; a telescope belonging to the Bounty; the prayer-book used by John Adams in his morning and evening services with the descendants of the mutineers. Here, again, are weapons used by the insurgents in Ireland in 1798; Tippoe Saib's pistols found on his body. Sir Ralph Abereromby's pistols. Numerous are the records of Trafalgar—a portion of the Victory's flag; Nelson's hat and lock of his hair; his desk and sword. (The clothes in which he fell are to be seen in the Painted Gallery at Greenwich. We see before us the officers' sashes used in carrying Sir John Moore from the field at Corunna and lowering him into his grave on the ramparts of the citadel. There is a memento of an Indian brave in the buffalo powder-horn taken from the body of the Shawnee chief Tecumseh at the battle of the Thames in 1813. Many are the reminders of Waterloo and Napoleonthe skeleton of the charger "Marengo," which the emperor rode; the pockettelescope, razors nad shaving appartus left in his carriage; the desk and chair he used at St. Helena; the saddle of Blucher's horse; a map carried by General Picton and saturated with his blood.

A number of pikes used by the "Welsh Chartists at the attack on Newport in 1840," remind us that the present sedate inhabitants of the principality have fiery Celtic blood in their veins, as well as their brethren on the other side of St. George's Channel, whose Fenian pikes are also in evidence. The relics of the Franklin expedition are peculiarly interesting; most of them were brought home by Dr. Rae; one is especially affecting—a silver medal gained by a lad at school in 1830; taken with him (then a lieutenant) to sea in 1845; buried in his grave in the far north three years afterwards, and brought home with his remains in 1880. Numberless are the memorials connected with the Crimean campaign and with the ever-recurring Indian wars of the

Prices verging upon nothingness for men's pants at Oak Hall's sacrifice sale Fri-

past century.

Under Foot

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For Your Body

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For Your Head

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Always Up On Top

Parasols and Sunshades.

We have imported this season in addition to our usual stock of Black and Colored Durable Silk Parasols, a case of French Novelties, the like of which never were shown in this vicinity before. The cost of a Dainty Lace Covered Sateen Sunshade is trifling, or, if your purse is long, one of those delicate Lace Covered and Fringed Shot Tussores may be as expensive as you please. Forty-four cents to \$10.75 is the range, with the between prices, and no end of styles to choose

Kingsmill's.

Dundas and Carling Streets