LOCAL MARKET.

Friday, June 26. As anticipated by the regular buyers on the market, there was a brisk \$8 to \$9 50 per ton, mostly at \$9 per one load that was offered had not \$4 90 to \$5 60; lambs, \$4 to \$6 15; westerns, been sold at 11 o'clock.

There was no change in the price of oats as the half dozen loads that were offered sold at \$1 52 to \$1 55 per cwt. 200 head; fairly active and steady; prime The buyers expect that there will be head; slow and steady, \$5 to \$7. a brisk demand for strawberries at i

Saturday's market, and also for butter iggs and potatoes

HAY MARKET. TORONTO.

Toronto, June 26.-Hay-Timothy Straw—Prices range between \$6 50 and to \$5; ewes, \$4 25 to \$4 50; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$4 25. here, with No. 2 at \$8 ot\$8 50.

PRODUCE MARKET. TORONTO.

Toronto, June 26.-There was little of interest in the local market, business ing doing, and prices are nominally the continuing quiet, verging almost on dullness. The market for the coarse grains.

Wheat-Ontario No. 2 white, red or mixed. 79c to 80c; Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1 071/2; No. 2 northern, \$1 041/2; No. 3 northern, \$1 021/2, at Georgian Bay ports. Oats-No. 2 white, 441/2c outside: No. 2

Corn-No. 3 vellow offered at 80c to 801/2c, all-rail, and 79c to 791/2c lake and

Barley-No. 2, 53c to 55c. Peas-No. 2, quiet and nominally quoted

Rye-No. 2, none offering; quotation Buckwheat-No. 2 nominally quoted at

Bran-Offered at \$15 in bulk outside Short-\$19; quotations for delivery in bags, \$2 more. Flour-Manitoba patents, special brand, seconds, \$5 40; strong bakers, \$5 30;

winter wheat patents are offering at \$3 25. Butter-Creamery prints, 21c to 23c; do, solids, 20c to 21c; dairy prints, choice, 18c to 19c; do, ordinary, 16c to 18c; do, tubs, 17c to 18c; inferior, 15c to 16c.

Eggs-Steady, at 17c to 18c. Hogs-Dressed, \$8 25 to \$8 75; selects, \$6 30; lights and fats, \$6 05. SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York June 25.-Sugar-Raw was

TORONTO. Toronto, June 25.-St. Lawrence sugars contests, as they were small in number through well, but on Friday morning are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$5 in and could be disposed of quickly. barrels; No. 1 golden, \$4 60, in barrels; these prices are for delivery; car lots, 5c

COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK.

York, June 26.-Cotton-Futures opened steady; July, 9.88c; August, 9.80c; September, 9.60: October, 9.22c: December, to 9.11c; January, 9.06c; February, 9.05c; March, 9.06c to 9.04c; April, 9.10c offered; May, 9,12c offered. LIVERPOOT.

Liverpool, June 25.-Cotton-Spot, moddling, 6.88; middling, 6.60; low middling, 6.22; good ordinary, 5.64; ordinary, 5.24. ort, and included 6,300 American

Futures opened quiet and closed barely American middling, G. O. ber, 5.06; December and January, 5.021/2 January and February, 4.891/2; February and March, 4.991/2: March and April, 4.991/2. ion between the leaders of the conven-NEW YORK.

New York. June 25.-Cotton-Futures closed steady. Closing bids: June, 9.95c; July 9.95c: August 9.86c; September, 2.68c; 9.12c; January, 9.06c; February, 9.06c; March, 9.06c.

Spot closed steady, 10 points lower middling uplands, 11.70c; middling gulf, 11.95c; sales, 1,500 bales.

DAIRY MARKET.

KINGSTON. Kingston, June 25 .- Today at the cheese ket." board 930 boxes of colored and 62 white were offered: the sales were 927, at 11%c. PICTON.

June 25.-Today 20 factories boarded 2.220 boxes of cheese, all colored: 12c bid; 1,295 sold at 12c and 795 at 11 15-16c; 130 unsold. Board meets on Friday in the Brockville. June 25.-Offerings of cheese

cday were 2,911 colored and 1,455 white; were sold at 11%c.

STIRLING.

MADOC.

Madoc. June 25.-Eight hundred and

Winchester, June 25.-Nine hundred and thirty-one boxes colored and white cheese

were registered today; nearly all sold or the board at 12c.

RUSSELL Russell, June 25.-Four hundred and

VANKLEEK HILL.

Vankleek Hill, June 25 .- One thousand boarded and all sold; price was first 11%c, and at this figure some cheese were sold and the price was finally raised to 12c, and at that price all were sold on the board. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ili., June 25 .- Butter-Steady: creameries, 19c to 22c; dairies, 17c to 21c. Cheese-Steady, 11c to 12c. NEW YORK.

New York, June 25 .- Butter-Firm; receipts, 12,587 packages; creamery specials do, extras, 23c; do, thirds to firsts, 19e to 221/2c. Cheese-Firm and unchanged; receipts, \$,300 boxes.

OIL MARKET. OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., June 25 .- Credit balances LONDON.

London, June 25.-Petroleum, American refined, 6 9-16d; spirits, 71/4d. ANTWERP

Belgium, June 25.-Petroleum PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 26.-Oil opened and closed at \$1 74. LIVE STOCK MARKETS. EXCHANGES CLOSED.

New York, June 26 .- The stock and pro-

duce exchanges here closed at 1 o'clock in respect to the memory of Grover Cleve-

Chicago, June 26.-Cattle-Receipts, 1,500 head; strong; beeves, \$4 85 to \$8 40; Texans, toria, from New York.

\$4 to \$6 10; westerns, \$4 75 to \$6 90; stockers and feeders, \$2 60 to \$5 50; cows and heifers, \$2 40 to \$6 25; calves, \$4 75 to \$6 50. Hogs-Receipts, 22,000; market 5c lower; light, \$5 65 to \$2 20; mixed, \$5 70 to \$6 271/2; demand for the 25 loads of hay that heavy, \$5 70 to \$6 25; roughs, \$5 70 to \$5 90; was offered today. Prices ranged from good to choice heavy, \$5 90 to \$6 25; pigs, \$4 70 to \$5 50; bulk of sales at \$6 to \$6 to \$9 50 per ton, mostly at \$9 per Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; weak; natives, \$3 to \$5 30; westerns, \$3 to \$5 40; yearlings,

\$4 to \$6 20.

East Buffalo, June 26.-Cattle-Receipts. Wheat is steady at 80c per bushel, steers, \$7 15 to \$7 65. Veals-Receipts, 2,000 Hogs-Receipts, 6,000; slow; steady to 50 higher; heavy and mixed, \$6 50 to \$6 60; Yorkers, \$6 25 to \$6 55; pigs, \$4 75 to \$6;

roughs, \$5 to \$5 25; stags, \$3 75 to \$4; Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1,400 head; slow; lambs and mixed sheep steady, quoted at \$9 ot \$10 50 in car lots on track others 15c to 25c lower; lambs, \$6 50 to here, with No. 2 at \$8 ot\$8 50.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT Detroit, June 25 .- Beans-There is nothsame as they have been for several days.

DEMOCRATS SLATE BRYAN AND KERN

Be Nominated on First Ballot.

Denver, Col., June 25. - Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national Democratic committee, came to town today bringing along a vice-presidential boom, which he put forth with

much enthusiasm. Cheese-Firm, at 12½c for large and first ballot, without a doubt, and his with Dr. Ayer and if the necessary of Indiana." This was the greeting Mr. for decent burial in Woodmere Ceme-Taggart gave the newspapermen.

A conference between Chairman Mc-Taggart and other members of the nawhen it was decided that consideration tel, Third street and Jefferson avenue. Louis Greensides, Carl Bayley, Rob-New York, June 25.—Sugar—Raw was steady; fair refining, 3.75c; centrifugal, 960 of contests would begin Monday, July That day she was taken to Grace Hosert Dyson, Frank Reid, Macey Simptest, 4.25c; molasses sugar, 3.50c; refined 6, the day before the convention opens. pital suffering excruciating pain from son, Mabel Adkins, Rachel Hueston,

> his ambition with regard to succeeding himself as chairman of the na- old. tional committee. He replied with con-

siderable emphasis:

"I know I will not be chairman." a statement he made yesterday in than clarify it at all.

form "That is the impression I gained heard from her since. The sales of the day were 7,000 pales, from a talk with Mr. Bryan while I of which 300 were for speculation and ex- was in Lincoln," added Mr. Mack. "I do not believe that the convention and the family deeply interested in a pecu-Receipts were 21,000 bales, including 19,100 Mr. Bryan are going to be at variance on the platform. I have a fairly good idea of what the majority of the conven-June, 6.01: June and July, 5.931/2; July and tion will be satisfied with, and I think August, 5.84; August and September, 5.51; I have a fairly good idea of what Mr. September and October, 5.23; October and Bryan has in mind in that connec-November, 5.12½; November and Decemtion, and it is my belief that there will be no considerable difference of opin-

Lieutenant-Governor, of New York, Tuesday night to assure herself that it October, 9.26c; November, 9.09c; December, for the vice-presidential nomination. "Conceding the nomination for first should go to New York State. Mr. Chandler has demonstrated his popu-

tion and the Nebraskan.

Mr. Mack will remain here until aftion, which meets July 7. He predicts a large attendance from eastern cities. The platform probably will declare ernment-ownership plank will be inissued a statement declaring that govtotal, 4,366; 1,145 white and 1,230 colored ernment ownership would not be an William R. Craig of the brokerage nie Robinson, Hazel Roblin, Edna Mack and other close friends of Mr. Stirling, June 25.-One thousand two Bryan do not believe that government hundred cheese boarded; all sold at ownership will be discussed in the sponsible for the starting of the sell-Denver convention.

London Branch Holds Closing Recital for Juniors.

The closing recital for juniors at the Toronto College of Music, Lonthirty white and 45 colored cheese offered don branch, was held in the college tonight; 152 white and 45 colored sold rooms, June 23, at 4 o'clock. The pupils gave evidence of careful training, and all acquitted themselves well. Pianoforte-Misses Marjorie Bowght hundred and sixty-eight cheese were man, Lillian Johnson, Gladys Parks, Marjorie McDougall, Gertrude Williams, Jean Waugh, Masters Ernest Little, Kennon Johnstone, Barclay McGillivray.

Violin-Miss Constance and Master Clifford England. Mandolin-Miss Gardhouse.

MILITIA CHANGES.

Ottawa, June 25 .- Militia orders issued today announce the following changes, Twenty-sixth Regiment (Middlesex

Light Infantry) -- To be lieutenant, J. Campbell Elliott, gentleman, vice C. Vollick, transferred. Twenty-seventh Lambton Regiment (St. Clair Borderers)-Captain W. F. B. Colter is transferred to the corps reserve. To be captain, Lieutenant J. W. Wood, vice L. E. Jones trans-

permitted to resign his commission STEAMERS ARRIVED. June 26.-At Hallfax-Mongolian, from

ferred. Lieuteant S. MacV. Fisher is

At Cape Race-Columbia, from Glasgow; Lake Manitoba, from Liverpool. At Boston-Bostonian, from Manchester: Saxonia, from Liverpool.

At Havre-La Souvre, from New York, Liverpool-Ivernia, from Boston; Westernland, from Philadelphia. At Naples-Marsitis, from New York. At Plymouth-Kaiserin Auguste

BY AN EXPLOSION

Accident Occurred in Plant of Pabst Chemical Company, in Chicago.

Chicago, June 25.-Five are known seriously, as the result of an explosion cheon, Willard Metcalf, Blanche Routby fire in a five-story building, the ledge, Harold Ross, Mulford Slessor, plant of the Pabst Chemical Company Turner Welford. n the ground floor. The employes of the Pabst Chemical

Company escaped, though several were building was almost a total wreck.

(Continued From Page One.) take, fell to the bottom and her neck was instantly broken. Only a few days Harold Hunt, Beatrice later Mrs. William Holmes, the mother of Lottie, dropped dead while washing Presidential Candidate Likely To clothes in the home. I have treated both Mrs. Holmes and Lottie for heart trouble and I have no doubt but that this was the cause of the girl's death." The clew as to the identity of the dead girl came just in time. All efforts to locate either relatives or friends had failed, and this morning Underand burial in the potter's field. Un- Walters, Gertrude Williamson. "Bryan will be nominated on the dertaker Maney will communicate running mate will be John W. Kern, fund is assured the body will be held

Worked in Hotel.

tle time would be required to decide formed and the girl apparently passed Hicks, Arthur Hetherington. the heart's action weakened and the Chairman Taggart was asked as to girl failed rapidly until her death 24 hours later. Lottle was about 22 years

The London Case.

Shortly after the receipt of Dr. Ayer's letter, the News got a telegram Further than that he declined to go. from The Advertiser of London, Ont., Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, a na- that threatened to involve the mystery Henry, Cora Hutchinson, Gladys Johntional committeeman, reiterated today about Lottie Holmes' death, rather

Lincoln that it was his belief that no The telegram said that Lottie McWood, Willie McKenna, Lawrence government-ownership plank or men- Holmes, of London, had left there Matthews, Edna Read, Bert Rockett, tion of government ownership of rail- three weeks ago to visit her sister, Ralph Russell, Mildred Slessor, Berna reception will be held to Mr. Clark school day of the term. erate business done; prices 6 points higher; American middling, fair, 7.24; good midroads would be in the Democratic platMrs. Henry Northcott, 1202 West JefSanders, Courtland Stanfield, Gordon in the basement of the church.

Girl Located

Inquiry at Mrs. Northcott's found liar series of coincidences that plainly gave rise to the telegraphic communiname, but called "Letty" in her home Ewart, Gladys Gower, Willie Northcott has neglected to write her Benny Jones, George Knaggs, Harold was not her daughter who was dead.

"Another coincidence is that I knew place to Mr. Bryan," he said. "I think slightly a young man named Ernie "And some letters signed with that name were found among the effects of

the nomination for the vice-presidency Devine," said Violet this morning. larity there, and I am very sure his Lottie Holmes." The Ernie Devine referred to is a name should add strength to the tic-

porter at the Strand Hotel, Hamilton.

ter the Democratic national conven- COTTON CORNER COLLAPSED

for strict railway regulation. Friends of an attempt to corner cotton was old Laird, Edith Liddicott, of Wm. J. Bryan predict that no gov- given as the reason for the violent Lightfoot, Alma Matthews, Dora Mills, slump in prices on the New York Cot- Barbara Milne, Reggie McLeod, Frank serted. Six months ago Mr. Bryan ton Exchange. According to a report Nickle, John Patrick, May Rodger, current in the street the illness of Rose Rockett, Mattie Robinson, Minissue in the campaign. Norman E. house of Craig & Jenks, who is re- Skinner, Alice Taylor, Hazel Taylor, puted to be one of the leaders of the Alice Tanton, Grace Thompson, Frank clique engineering the corner, is reing movement which at one time amounted almost to a panic and car-Madoc, June 25.—Eight hundred and fifty-five boxes of cheese offered; all sold TORONTO COLLEGE OF MUSIC \$9 63, 68 points below the opening and ried July cotton to a low point of almost \$4 a bale lower than the clos-

ing price on Monday. Rumor had it that the members of dence in their ability to carry the op- Anderson, Alberta Christian, Aldworth

others followed his example, and be- Inch, Margery Laird, Nellie Lucas, fore the others could come to the sup- Oliver Mowat, Winnie Parker, Percy port of the venture cotton was being Pestill, Roy Reed, Annie Thurling, thrown over on all sides.

Prices of all the options tumbled down with a rush and the situation was saved only, by the concerted in- Promoted From Grade II. to Grade III. tervention of several of the large commission houses, July cotton then rallied 30 points, closing at \$9 93. At the office of Craig & Jenks the illness of Mr. Craig was discredited as a factor in the situation. His ill-

it was stated. HAD "ULTERIOR" MOTIVES

ness had been known for several days,

New York, June 25 .- Resuming testimony today in the Government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the old question of Kenneth Braithwaite, Harold Brown lubricating in 1895 of the Louisville Reta Colby, Frances Crawford, Elsie and Nashville road by the New York Crocker, Ewart Curry, Chester Daw Lubricating Company, and the Galena dy, Ira Gilmour, Eva -Glauzier, Fred Signal Oil Company in 1906 was again Hooper, Earl Hooper, Violet Hull

brought up. Officers of the Louisville and Nash- Maker, Reggie Parker, Dorothy Pear ville previously testified that they ac- son, Lillie Scown, Willie Stinson, Wilcepted the bid of the Galena Company son Stinson, Wilfred Skinner, Donald at a slightly higher figure than they Spain, Nellie Thurling, Carl Windrim, had paid the New York company for Chester Yake. the reason they believed they would get better success.

Counsel for the Government has contended that ulterior motives were really responsible. Much evidence was submitted by the Reta Mills, Lily Mowat, Adelaide Pes were attained by the Galena Company. Taylor, Doris Watts, Dolly Windrim.

LONDON SCHOOLS VERY ODIET

(Continued From Page 1.)

Kathleen Baker, Stanley Branton,

Grade III. To Grade IV. Garnet Ashton, Earl Austin, Albert Burrows, James Bullen, May Borden Dorothy Bell, Delia Brown, Winnie Clift. Ila Churchill. Gwendoler Coombs. Wilson Chamberlain, Charlie Coulter, Ivan Craig, Kenneth Drummond Stephen Dann, Rosetta Eggett, Leila Evans Harold Fryer Maitland Gould, Madeline Keast, Teddy Kibbler. to be dead and more than a score of Albert Knaggs, Florence Lyttle, Kathpersons were injured, several of them leen McCleneghan, Jimmie McCut-

Grade IV. to Grade V.

Fred Appleton, George Banks, Wic-

injured by flying glass and debris. tor Burt, Beatrice Bruner, Henry Bal-They were nearly all girls. The lantyne, Nellie Brierley, Lottie Couke, Lenore Coughlin, Bessie Chamberlain, Dorothy Crocker, Verne Cake, Doro-VIOLET HOLMES, OF LONDON thy Doyle, Kathleen Doyle, Minnie Doidge, Bertha Davis, Ethel Ewart, Ada Ewart, Walter French, Erva Gough, Marcia Gould, Marshal Griffin Therese Griffin, Charles Hicks, Ethel Hutchinson, Wesley Heard, cock, Mabel Hurd, John Humphries, Vera Johnston, Will Jenner Eva Jones, Wilbert Lockard, Hebert Lewis, Harold Last, Willie Lightfoot, Willie Lyttle, Lois Metcalf, Howard Miller, Olive Mann, Elsie McDermid, Ada Rodwell, Jessie Rollins, Lily Ram, Cecil Reed, Victor Roy, Lila Sawyer, taker Maney had intended to turn the Alvie Steels, Beatrice Steels, Donald remains over to the poor commission Saunders, Florence Smith, Lydia Torto pass through the usual precedure rans, Addie Trebilcock, Olive Watts, in the case of unidentified dead, ex- Laurine Williamson, Charity Webber. amination in the interest of science Ralph Weekes, Lorne Wilkey. Elsie Passed on final examination: Stella

Hagerman. Grade VB. to Grade VI. McKitterick, Clarence Ball. Verna tional conference was held tonight, was working at the Grand Union Ho- calf, Myrtle Dean, Aubrey Blanchard, an abscess. An operation was per- Vera Colby, Emma Dicken, Oscar RECEPTION FOR

Grade VA. to Grade VI. Bert Ball, Carrie Beer, Henrietta Belch, Herbert Brownlee, Elsie Burt, Edith Dean, Gordon Dean, Wilfred Desand, Bert Fletcher, Elsie Guymer, son, Edith Knaggs, Robena Mowat, Pearl McCabe, Elsie McWood, Eva Stanfield, Ralph Stone, Winnie Spencer, Edwin Spencer, Walter Toll, Viola son of Rev. A. J. Bowen, of Egerton sending up a large quantity of ice Taylor, Manly Vansickle, Travers Street Baptist Church.

Welch Grade VI. to Grade VII. Lloyd Ashton, Annie Branton, Marguerite Booker, Annie Beer, Tommy cation. M.s. Northcott has visiting Brodison, Chester Bremner, Randolph her a pretty and vivacious niece, dark- Churchill, Harry Caton, Fred Curry, eyed, dark-haired, Violet Holmes by Olive Chandler, Gladys Cox, Edith Goodtown. Since Violet came here Mrs. burn, Willie Johnston, Maude Jones, son, Caroline Weekes, Wilbert Wil-

> key, Joe Welch. Recommended-Mabel Lucas.

Grade VII. to Grade VIII. Florence, Bayley, Lewellyn Brill Violet Borden, Maud Carson, Ina For a Two-Way Service on Ottaway Colerick, Irene Cripps, Rufus Fotheringham, Joy Griffith, Willie Gough New York, June 25.—The collapse Clarence Hill, Reggie Kennedy, Har-John Thompson, Alison Welch, Wright, Victor Wright, Teddy Wil liamson.

QUEBEC STREET SCHOOL. Promoted from Grade III. Quebec. to Grade IV. Rectory: Dora English, Frank Summers, Clarence Pike. Promoted from Grade III., Quebec. the clique on receiving news of the to Grade IV., Lorne avenue: Annie illness of their associate lost confi- Appleton, Stevely Arbuckle, Vernon eration through to a successful con- Christian. Cvril Dockstader. Mary Fotheringham, Helen Fuller, Jack One man started to sell his holdings, Henry, Pearl Hill, Willie Hill, Gordon Alfred Thurling, Newman Thompson, Rena Whittaker Velma Wilkie, Elsie

Windrim, Jean Young Harry Baer, Fred Ball, Elmer Brown, Audrey Colby, Wilson Cowley, Heber Couke, Oswald Curry, Hubert Dawdy, Earle Evans, Horace Fuller, Gwendolyn Hodgens, Katie Haeslip, Mac Mills, Johnson Miller, Harold Montrose, Gertie Mossop, Myrle Mossop, George Neil, George Ram, Redge Richards, Ella Spence, Ethel Thompson, Cecil Watts, James Whitelaw Isabella Wright, Eric Wyckoff, Orval Wyckoff, Gordon Young.

Grade I. To Grade II. Stanley Arbuckle, Russell Belcher

Ruby Johnston, Albert Johnson Bessie

Grade I., Class A, To Class B. Pearl Anderson, Louie Appleton, morning. Clarence Brown, Evella Brownlee. Stewart Christian, Marjory Henry

Nickle, George Pugh, Violet McCabe,

PENINGS OF A DAY TALINA GALANG

Gould, jun.

the petition.

Mr. O. W. Cambridge, grocer,

Rectory street, has added the follow-

ing names to his petition since yes-

terday: Mrs. D. Curtin, Geo. Cam-

bridge, R. A. Cornish, Thos. E. Miller,

T. Saunby, Wm. Cook and Mrs. W. H.

Principal E. E. Gibbs, of the Ches-

ley avenue school, and A. J. Walker,

Miss Fanny Steer, all of the Chesley

That the two-way service is wanted

by the residents is being shown by the

Avenue.

A very pleasant time was spent

both in carrying out the programme

An interesting address on "Safe-

guarding the Home" was delivered by

Miss Laidlaw, supervisor of the

London.

Refreshments were served and a

good entertainment was put on by the

Yesterday afternoon the pupils of

Children a Supply of Strawberries.

Although no closing exercises had

been planned by the teachers of the

Chesley avenue school, a very pleas-

ant time was spent there this morn-

The children were treated in the

kindergarten about 60 being present.

EAST LONDON NOTES.

Mr. Lorne Burrows is spending a

Mrs. W. J. Small (nee Whitehall)

will hold her post-nuptial reception on

Friday, June 26, from 3 to 6 and from

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cowley and

Mr. Edward Kidner, the engineer of

the Columbia handle factory, had his

hand badly jammed while at work,

8 to 10 p.m., at 768 King street.

AT CHESLEY AVENUE

students.

street.

street.

summer months.

LAST SCHOOL DAY

Mrs. Finch, of Egerton

cream and strawberries.

WERE GIVEN A TREAT

HIGH SCHOOL CANDIDATES

signatures to the long list.

A Very Pleasant Time

and in the refreshments.

the Rev. E. B. Lanceley.

MOTHERS' CLUB

yesterday afternoon.

avenue school staff, have also signed

NEW QUOITING

GROUNDS OPENED men of East London. Men's Association, of King Street Presbyterian Church, Hold Tournament.

The new quoiting grounds of the upper floors of which were used as a Earl Spencer, James Sargent, Orville Men's Association of the King Street boarding house at 1781 Huron street Stone, Marjory Tanton, Elsie Thomptoday. The explosion occurred in the son, John Thompson, Arthur Toll, opened last night by a small tournament of some of the best quoiters in the city. A large crowd turned out to the

> opening. The grounds are probably the best in Londor The Men's Association is making

rapid progress, several athletic movements now being carried on. WILLING WORKERS

HOLD GARDEN PARTY On the Grounds of Mr. W. J. Gray, 525 Hamilton Road.

The "Willing Workers" of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Mission held a garden party last evening on the Willie O'Dell, Ruby Pring, Irene Pugh grounds of Mr. W. J. Gray, 525 Ham-

> There was a very large attendance city kindergartens, spoke on "Ideals and the affair was a decided success. in the Home." A splendid programme was carried At the conclusion of the programme out and refreshments consisting of refreshments were served. ice cream and strawberries and cake were served.

The following is the programme: Chairman's address Mr. J. W. Johnston By Priests in St. Mary's Hall, East Solo Mrs. Wm. Reid Margaret McGill, Edna Roberts, SoloMr. W. J. Gray Pearl French, Victoria Nutkins, Pearl Trio, Mrs. Reid, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Gray Up till last Thursday Lottie Holmes Adkins, Gertrude Evans, Eunice Met- Address Rev. James Rollins A large sum was realized by the

party, both the gate receipts and re-

freshment tables yielding good profits.

May Anderson, Gladys Arbuckle, Congregation of All Saints Is Making Big Preparations.

Preparations are being made at the All Saints' Church for the reception Mrs. Finch, of Egerton Street, Gave Sophie Griffith, Robert Harvie, Lucy of Rev. Mr. Clark, the pastor, who is expected to return home tomorrow after a tour of England. Mr. Clark is due to land at Quebe

today on the steamer Corsican. Monday evening a congregational ing, this being practically the last Mr. Clark is accompanied by the prised the pupils very pleasantly by day's session until Monday.

WELL-KNOWN HOTEL MAN IN ACCIDENT Pile of Dirt Left on Roadway Causes

Trouble in East End. Messrs. Charles James, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, King street; George Dillon, of Adelaide street, and sister. Seeing The Advertiser's story Keast, Muriel Lancaster, Mabel Lewis a gentleman named Clarke, while Monday on the mystery surrounding Chas. Lucas, Cecil Long, Pauline Mc- driving on Dundas street east Wed-Mr. Mack, of Buffalo, who arrived the identity of Lottie Holmes, Violet's Cue, Earl McKellar, Edwin Moorhead, nesday evening, drove into a pile of today, brought with him a boom for mother called up by long-distance Frank Matthews, Harold Menzies, dirt which was lying on the road near Susie Nickle, Gladys Rapsy, Adeline the brass works, and were thrown out Routledge, Ada Roberts, Arthur Rob- and more or less shaken up. There lin, Eva Shaddock, Wilhelmine Sims, were no lights placed on the pile of Dan Sinclair, Fred Shaddock, Tom dirt. It is understood that unless the for Ipperwash Beach, to spend the Sad Accident With an Old Gun in Sawyer, Gordon Smith, Lucy Thomp- damages are settled those who were

thrown out will enter an action. EAST ENDERS ARE

IN FAVOR OF MOVE

Avenue. The names are still piling up on the the ladies of the First Congregational Ottaway avenue line. A petition taken by Mr. Thos Shaw freshments were on sale and quite a in his store yesterday has already large sum was realized. The Salvation

been signed by about fifty people, in-Army Band was in attendance. Carling St. Will Have No Pavement Between Talbot and Ridout Streets

A Deputation Will on No. 2decided to leave the matter over for Committee Successfully—

Other Matters.

There will be no pavement on Carling street, between Talbot and Ridout streets, this year.

ment, with the result that the board-

a vear at least. Mr. Jos. Nolan, in opening the dis the residents on Carling street are opposed to any pavement whatever A misapprehension had been caused by interested parties regarding the petitions that had been circulated. It was stated that the objections were to an asphalt block pavement, when At the meeting of the board of as a matter of fact the petition disworks last night, a deputation com- tinctly stated that the petitioners posed of Messrs. F. C. Fraser, Joseph were opposed to any kind of a pave-Nolan and D. McLeod, appeared be-ment. Mr. Nolan did not think it fore the committee, and vigorously right that it should be forced on them opposed the initiation of the pave- especially when there was such a (Continued on Page Ten.)

Wind-Up of Notorious Hodgins Case Collapse of Scandal-Breeder's Scheme

mittee Laid Before the

flouse.

Ottawa, June 26 .- The report of the pointed to investigate the charges ing according to the interpretation of made by Major Hodgins against the the chief engineer) was a technical commissioners was presented and wish to present to the committee,

Majority Report of Special Com- | made their own in hopes of stirring up a scandal utterly collapsed. The closing paragraphs of the re-

"Your committee therefore decided

port are as follows:

that as the charges made by Major Hodgins had been withdrawn, the question as to whether the engineers najority of the special committee ap- on districts "B" and "F" were classifythe specifications (as laid down by

read in the House of Commons this claiming that the board of arbitrators was the proper tribunal to determine award drain. Referred to J. H. Hod-It is in keeping with the closing whether or not there was an issue in gins to take proceedings to have a scenes of the investigation as reported this matter; and inasmuch as difin these dispatches, when Major Hod- ferences of opinion had been anticipatdefense to show that better results till, Doris Roy, Harold Smith, Eddie gins withdrew his charges and the ed at the inception of the enterprise case which Conservative members had and their disposition provided for by

statue and agreement which provided for the settlement of such difference by the arbitration and decision of the engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the chief engineer of the commission, and In case of their disagreement by a third engineer to be appointed by the chief justice of Canada, the inquiry could not profitably, or in the public interest, be continued, and the same was brought to a close.

"Your committee therefore find that Major Hodgins has not only failed to prove the charges as contained in the Colonist, of Victoria, B. C., both in the letter and interviews, but has specifically withdrawn the same, and has unqualifiedly exonerated the commissioners and their engineers from any improper conduct or undue influence over the officials under them, or of collusion with the contractors; and that if questions as to classifica-Miss M. Nichol, Eleanor Phoenix and tion arise they should be decided by the tribunal previously provided therefor by the statute."

The Conservative members of the committee have drawn up a minority large number of people adding their report, which has not yet been presented to the House. It takes the ground outlined by them when the inquiry was closing, namely, that many MET IN SCHOOL charges of over-classification and excessive allowance by the Transcontinental Railway commissioners have been made by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway; that these are within The members of the Mothers' Club the scope of the committee's inquiry. met at the Chesley avenue school and should be investigated by them.

BRIDEGROOM MISSING

Mr. A. Leitch, of Winnipeg, Fails to Attend His Slated Wedding.

Winnipeg, June 25 .- A wedding feast at which the groom failed to appear was spread here last night, and the man's mysterious disappearance is still the topic

of general conversation. The victim of the unhappy affair is Mrs. Woodley, a prepossessing young widow, who has been in charge of the lunch room in Eaton's store. She was engaged to be The high school entrance candidates married to a young C. P. R. clerk named from St. Mary's and St. Peter's schools A. Leitch. Friends had all been invited. were treated by Rev. Fathers Mc- a house had been rented and furnished, Keon and O'Neil this afternoon in and the bride-elect had moved her cat-

tels into it. The guests gathered at the appointed hour, everybody interested being there but the groom. He had procured two passes from the C. P. R. to Vancouver, REV. MR. CLARK St. Mary's had a treat in the school- with the intention of taking a trip, but these have not been used. No explanation can be offered.

BALLOT BOX STUFFING

Hearst's Counsel Promises To Produce Conclusive Proofs.

New York, June 25 .- On applica-

tion of counsel for W. R. Hearst, Justice Lambert said that he would grant an adjournment at the close of to-Mr. Shearn promised the court that tomorrow or Saturday he would pre-

sent to him verified proofs of ballot-

box stuffing and general fraud in The report of those who passed into many election districts in all borhigher classes at the school will be oughs ready for publication at the beginning Counsel for Mayor McClellan posed the motion for an adjournment, stating that the canvass had shown conclusively that Mr. McClellan was elected and that no evidence that few days with Mrs. Watts, 933 Elias fraud had been practiced against Mr.

Hearst was produced. TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLS LITTLE SISTER

family, 917 Lorne avenue, have left West Wawanosh.

St. Augustine, June 25 .- A sad afyesterday. The injury was dressed by fair took place here the other day, a physician. He resides at 499 Grey when the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moss shot and killed his

A very successful garden party was held last evening under the auspices of little sister, aged 4 years. The children had been playing near petition for a two-way service on the Church, on the grounds of Mr. Joseph the barn and it is supposed got hold Sanders at 491 English street. Re- of an old gun that had been kept loaded for crows. The first intimation the parents received was when the boy appeared at the house with the lifeless body of his little sister in his arms. He told them that she had fallen on a manure fork. A doctor was summoned, who found grains of shot in the body, showing that the boy's story was untrue. The mother of the child is so prostrated with grief that she has not been made aware of the

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cussion, declared that the majority of Contractor for Cement Walks Must Make Them Conform to Specifications.

> The London Township Council met in the clerk's office here on June 22 with all the members present. Council formed a court of revision and six appeals against the assessment rol for 1908 were disposed of, after which the council resumed.

When the report from the township engineer, on the cement walks laid on the Hamilton road, Elgin and Egerton streets was read, it was moved by S. F. Glass, seconded by B. C Brooks, that a copy of the engineer's report on the sidewalks on the Hamilton road. Elgin and Egerton streets. e sent to W. J. Brazier and his surety, and that they be instructed to make the walks to conform to the specifications, work to be commenced not later than July 15, and completed not later than Aug. 15, 1908, and that unless these directions be complied with the council will have the work done and charged to their contract Carried.

Alex. Ironsides addressed the council re accident to horse on an alleged defective roadway. Mr. Ironsides was voted \$25 as compensation, Mr. Gillson reported that the culvert opposite lot 15, concession 4,

National Transcontinental Railway one, which Major Hodgins did not needs renewing. Referred to John Gillson, with power. Mr. Hodgins reported re Pimperton

> reconsideration of the award. Council adjourned until the first Monday in July.

MARY GRANT, Clerk