# TRADE PROSPECTS ARE VERY BRIGHT

Business Booming Throughout the Dominion.

## **BIG DEMAND FOR SUMMER LINES**

Increased Sales in Fruit and Cereals-Eastern Outlook-Collections Good.

Toronto, April 13.-Bradstreet's :e-

port says: At London the wholesales have been quite busy with spring trade, which is less positive people, the very emphasis increasing. The markets are firm any payments are fair for this sea-

At Montreal the demand for spring old dogma of the schools, insist that and summer goods is so great that the mills and factories are taxed to their utmost to meet the requirements of the The large increasing of the demands of the west is causing a good expansion in the demands of that part of the country. The wholesale trade takes on a hopeful view of the outlook for business, and the general view is that the prospects for trade er has increased the demand for seasonable goods. The opening of navigation has increased the demand goods for shipment to Ontario

The general trade in the country is improving. Deliveries of cereals and the statement, "I am perfectly cured by other farm products are increasing Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery." owing to the anticipated larger demands for shipments by the Canadian water route.

Trade at the Pacific coast is showing to perfect health by the "Discovery." fair advance and expansion for the season. The demands of the north are growing and sales for outlying settlements show expansion. Payments are fair.

The feature of the week at Winnipeg has been the steady stream of im- sound digestion. In almost all cases of British and American, migrants. passing through the city on their tom, and this is promptly followed by a way to take up land in the Province and Territories. The result has been the food eaten is not being converted a large increase in the retail sales. Wholesale trade is active, country merchants buying freely.

Ottawa wholesale trade is fairly active. Failures are getting more numerous, but altogether the general outlook for trade is highly satisfactory.

The general business at Quebec dur-

ing the week has been active, and the approach of spring has increased retail sales. Shipping is increasing and general business collections are fair. The outlook for the spring summer trade is excellent.

### KING AVOIDS GERMANY

Left It Out of His Tour-Would Get trition. Cool Reception.

Berlin, April 13.-Although the failure of King Edward to include Berlin in his itinerary is interpreted as a slight, there are no marked symptoms of resentment. This is all the more strange in view of the fact that according to etiquette among the royal houses of Europe, it is obligatory upon the King to pay a visit to the Kaiser in return for the latter's visit to Sandringham.

That there are other grounds aside from time and convenience for the seeming neglect of the King to visit Berlin need not be disputed. The King's appearaice in Berlin would certainly not call forth any demonstrative ovation on the part of the cold-blooded Berliner, who enjoys nothing so much as to vent his sarcasm and feelings against Englishmen, collectively and individually, as the natural enemy of the German race.

There is at present no superheated sentiment against England because the local elections on domestic issues afford enough food for attention at home. But there is no doubt in the minds of the Government leaders here that King Edward would not meet with a very cordial reception, and that this would contrast all the more forcibly with the enthusiastic welcome promised in Paris. Not many months ago Count von Buelow boasted in the Reichstag that Germany was strong enough to hold its own and had no need of allies. But by P.V.P.U. CONVENTION ENDS with keen suspicion the approaches between France and Italy, who appear to have made common cause in the settlement of Macedonian issues. Moreover, recent events show conclusively that if England seeks any support among the continental powers it will be France, instead of Germany.

## Benzine Tank Explodes.

Philadelphia, April 13. - A boy. Thomas Coughlin, was killed, and two others badly hurt by the explosion of a benzine tank Saturday near the Atlantic Refining Company's work in the sourtheastern section of the city. The car was empty and the boys entered the tank to play. It is believed one of them lighted a match and caused the vapor to explode.

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# **FERROZONE**



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of doing injury to of their affirmation making up for lack of argument and want of evidence. And the worst of all dogmatists are those doctors who, harking back to some certain patients are beyond all medical

help, because, forsooth, their diseases are beyond the limited medical knowledge of the dogmatist. "When the physicians had given me up I was cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery." That statement, varied sometimes in form but identical in fact, is one of the common were never better than they are at expressions found in the letters of those the present time. Fine spring weath- cured by "Golden Medical Discovery." Sometimes the statement runs; "I was given up by four doctors," showing a desperate effort to find relief in local practitioners. But however the story begins, it almost invariably ends with

> Persons suffering from "weak" lungs, hemorrhages, deep-seated cough, emaciation and weakness, have been restored The philosophy of the cures effected by this marvelous medicine is not hard to understand. Life is sustained by food, digested and assimilated. The

> basis of health is a good appetite and a disease loss of appetite is an early sympinto nutrition and the body and its organs, being starved, must grow weak. There is only one way to get strength and that is by food. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery heals diseases of the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition, so enabling the body to assimilate the needed nourishment. Thus various forms of "weakness," socalled, are cured by the "Discovery"-"weak" lungs, "weak" heart, "weak" nerves, "weak" or sluggish liver, etc., because the organs are made strong by food, which is perfectly digested and assimilated after the "Discovery" has healed the diseases of the stomach and associated organs of digestion and nu-

### PAIN ALL GONE.

"I have taken your medicine with the greatest satisfaction," writes Mrs. George Richl, of Lockport Station, Westmoreland Co., Penn'a, and can honestly say Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured me of a pain in my right lung that the best doctors could not help. My appetite and direction have improved so that I lung that the best doctors could not help. My appetite and digestion have improved so that I can eat anything at all, and I feel better than I have for years. Your 'Favorite Prescription' has cured me of womb trouble that I suffered from for fifteen years, and painful monthly troubles. I can work a whole day and not get tired. My pain is all gone and I feel like a new person. I suffered with headache all the time, but have no headache now since taking your medicine. Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' do all that you claim for them, and more, too. I have been cured of troubles that I suffered from for fifteen years, and the best doctor in the State could not cure me. 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me of neuralgia that I suffered from for five years, and if my letter can save one other poor sufferer, you can publish it." you can publish it."

## "ALMOST A WIRACLE."

"I took a severe cold which settled in the "I took a severe cold which settled in the bronchial tubes," writes Rev. Frank Hay, of Nortonville, Jefferson Co., Kansas. "After trying medicines labeled "Sure Cure," almost without number, I was led to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took two bottles and was cured, and have stayed cured.

"When I think of the great pain I had to endare, and the terrible cough I had, it seems almost a miracle that I was so soon relieved." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They do not re-act upon the system and become a necessity, as \$50 many other pills.

Splendid Meetings Were Held on Good Friday.

A. S. Woodburne, of London, Elected Recording Secretary.

Toronto, April 13.-The convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of that she died in a sanitarium.

Ontario and Quebec concluded Friday A posse of leading citizens in a frenzy

lege Street Baptist Church. Every seat in the large church was occupied, and extra seating was required. Mayor today. Urquhart briefly addressed the con-Morning Tiredness makes chester, delivered an interesting ad- did the ire of the mob abate.

dress on "Culture for Service."
Rev. J. D. Freeman, of Toronto, addressed the convention on "The Courageous Life." He said that courage was absolutely necessary in the Christian life. Me who will do the work of God must be strong and very courage-

The convention passed a resolution The very thought of effort passing a resolution prohibiting the here has heard of his relief from the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, and tortures of Rheumatism. For five would shortly pass a law to that effect. The following are the new officers elected: President, W. E. Robertson, of Toronto (re-elected); vice-presidents, J. H. Rowe, of Dunnville; Rev. J. C. Sycamore, of Brockville, and Rev. C. H. Emerson, of Meaford; recording secretary, A. S. Woodburne, of London; corresponding secretary, R. S. Dadson, of Toronto; treasurer, Rev. George T. Webb, of Toronto.

The afternoon's session was opened with a song service, led by Gireon Kidney Pills cured me completely."
Grant, of Toronto, and Rev. W. J. Pady, of Toronto Junction, conducted the devotional exercises. A Bible readsleep brings that.

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Cross, of McMaster University. Rev.
J. W. Hoyt, of Hamilton, gave an address on "Preparation For the Skillful Handling of the Word," and A. T. McNeil, B.A., of Woodstock, spoke on "Cultivation of the Evangelistic Spirit in the Individual." The concluding address of the afternoon was by R. D. Warren, of Georgetown, whose subject Vice generally wears a mask, but you

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nounced the bendiction, closing the convention. Next year's convention will be held in Hamilton.

# IF RATES ARE RIGHT REUNION WILL BE IMMENSE SUCCESS

tee Discuss Old Boy Plans.

The executive committee of the International Association of London Old Boys met here on Saturday night to Dewar (representing Omaha Association), and E. W. M. Flock.

The visitors were welcomed by Presiand the possibility of some of the associations declining to participatemanaged by the old folks at home, but because of the attitude of the railfour months distant, the Old Boys in Chicago are on the move. "Billy" Small, the secretary of the association there, and one of the most enthusiastic sociation regarding a rate to London, but the best he has so far been able to secure is the promise of a rate which the Chicago association will not accept. It may be that other Old Boys' associations across the line will meet with the same difficulty, for the roads appear to be united. If they do, and find it impossible to get a good rate, the attendance at the reunion will be

The looming up of such a cloud will be particularly regretted, not only by the home guard, but the boys abroad, for the absence of the reunion last year has only intensified the interest in the one now drawing near. Reports received from every place bear out the latter statement. There is a general desire to make the event greater than two years ago, but it is felt that this cannot be done if the railways do not places, Guelph being among them. From Cleveland comes the word that "We will be on hand with a large sion. crowd and the finest band in town."

CHICAGO IS INTERESTED. do not meet us we will have to stay home which other associations in the States may also be compelled to do. The agreement existing among the

### railways is the stumbling block." THE DATES FIXED.

Saturday night's meeting was pre-

night with a rousing meeting at Col- of excitement took up the slayer's trail

vention at the invitation of President recognizable mass by a storm of bullets, and not until his body had been Rev. Dr. J. W. A. Stewart, of Ro-tied to a stake and burned to ashes

expressing its hearty approval of the ger is one of the best known men in action of the Dominion Parliament in Lindsay, consequently nearly every one Lindsay, consequently nearly every one here has heard of his relief from the tortures of Rheumatism. For five weeks he lay in bed suffering those agonies only rheumatics know and experience of the suffering the suffering the suffering the suffering to the suffe expressing the hope that Parliament weeks he lay in bed suffering those

Mrs. Buggins — I know where you can get a good cook. She's a deaf mute.

Warren, of Georgetown, whose subject was "Wise Use of Methods."
Rev. J. L. Gilmour, of Montreal, pro-Lifebuoy Soap-disinfectant-is strongly ended by the medical profession as

International Executive Commit- Smyth, Ben Holman, Alex Housen and Caleb W. Wall, Windsor; H. L. Underwood, Hespeler; George Taylor, Chatham; William A. Small and Charles Small, Chicago; Charles Cowley, Sarnia, and Secretary Bell. The members Much Now Depends Upon Generosity of the home guard in attendance were: President McCann, ex-Ald. Carrothers, E. J. MacRobert, James Herrick, J. R. Minhinnick, Hugh McLean, Ald. Gerry, R. K. Cowan, Alf Talbot, Walter Bartlett, Dr. English, Chief Roe, John S.

fix the date of the biennial reunion and dent McCann and ex-Ald. Carrothers, consider other matters in connection with the homecoming. The meeting mittee considered the dates of the rebrought together Old Boys from Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, Windsor and Wednesday of August, the 3rd, 4th and a other points, and while it presaged a 5th, would be decided upon, as they big gathering in August next, there were the most acceptable to the aswas an intimation of trouble ahead sociations elsewhere. The choice of the dates was unanimous.

Where to spend the opening day was another question which the committee not because of any dissatisfaction with had to decide. Opposition was exthe way in which affairs have been pressed to Springbank unless the street railway company could handle the crowds better than it did two years ago. Col. Sullivan said the Detroit ways in the matter of rates. Chicago association had discussed the matter, is having difficulty along this line. the opinion prevailing that the rail-Although the reunion is still almost way company did not have the facilities necessary to carry the thousands who would want to go to the park. Some would like to abandon Spring bank on Monday and hold the pro Old Boys abroad, has been in communication with the Central Passenger Asappointed two years ago at not getting to the park. Mr. Fleming, of Toronto, attributed the difficulty to the lateress of the Toronto train reaching London. The committee decided to leave the

> arrangement of the outing entirely to the home guard. It was also decided to co-operate in the matter of advertising with the Travelers' Club, which has its annual picnic at Port Stanley on the Saturday preceding the reunion. Mr. Harry Buttrey, president of the Travelers Club, laid the proposition before the A committee.

### THE RAILWAY DIFFICULTY.

The difficulty being experienced by the Chicago association in getting cheap rate was explained by Mr. Small who said he had written to the Cen deal more liberally with the association, with which tions. Even New York city is in line, 45 railways were connected, asking for tral Passenger Association, with which and a delegation of 75 to 100 is prom- a return fare of \$9.25, with the priviised from there. St. John, N. B., Win- lege of extending the time from 10 to nipeg and the Soo are among the 30 days on payment of an additional latest to organize, and a movement is fee to be fixed by the roads. This was on foot to organize at many other refused, although the association was given to understand that from 1,000 to 1,500 people would patronize the excursion. The best the roads would do was to grant a rate of a fare and a third, the same as was decided upon for the homecomers' festivals or re-Mr. Small said on Saturday night unions at Hamilton, Toronto and that he never saw the Old Boys in Walkerville. The tickets would be is-Chicago so much interested as they are sued on the certificate plan, and would this year. "All we have to do," he allow only one week here. The argusaid, "is to announce a meeting, and ment of the Passenger Association was the crowd will be there, eager to hear that fully 90 per cent of the people the latest from the old town and to who would take advantage of the reknow what arrangements are made duced fare would come anyway, and it with the railways. Why, in the last was held that the cheap rates would year or two, no less than 150 London cut into the tourist business at a time boys have landed in Chicago. Have when the roads had all they could do we been able to keep track of them? to handle their passenger business. We didn't need to. They came to us. Chicago would not accept the railways' There is a wave of enthusiasm among offer, Mr. Small said, as it meant \$4 32

about it. I never saw the boys so keen present. He also stated that if the granted \$40. for the reunion before. If the railways roads refused cheap fares from the

Saturday night's meeting was pre-trate Love, B. C. McCann and Ald. an equal amount. Westminster council sided over by the president of the Forristal, who will do everything pos-granted \$200. International Association, Dr. Bert International Association International Inte and John Thompson, of Toronto; J. will now give only three-day excur-

agonies only rheumatics know and experimented with so-called cures. Then he proved yet once again that "When Dodd's Kidney Pills come in at the door, Rheumatism goes out at the window."

"Yes," he says, "it certainly gives me great pleasure to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills. I tried so many different 'cures' for my Rheumatism before I got to them that I began to think it was all up. But three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely."

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## Township Councils.

Lambeth, April 6.-Minutes of a meeting There is a wave of enthusiasm among offer, Mr. Small said, as it meant \$4.32 of the Westminster Township Council. Members all present. Dr. A. R. Routledge more for a week's trip than was safely say that if we get what we want from the railways we will come with years ago. at least two special trains and from Mr. Fleming reported that Toronto ing young man, who was suffering from 1,000 to 1,500 people. There is no doubt had experienced no trouble up to the about it. I never saw the boys so keen present. He also stated that if the

roads refused cheap fares from the other side for the Toronto homecoming on July 1 there would be a big protest, for 25,000 people were expected from the States alone.

The matter was left with the railway committee, comprising C. S. Hyman, M. P., Mayor Beck, Police Magistrate Love, B. C. McCann and Ald.

F. Smith was paid \$2 for damages to his wagon on the Wellington road.

Application was made by the London, Aylmer and North Shore Railway Company of the Com

Davis, Harry McBride, Atwell Flemping, Charles A. Stone, E. W. Owens and John Thompson, of Toronto; J. H. Anderson, Strathry; James Will now give only three-day excurlt. H. Anderson, Strathry; James Will now give only three-day excurlt. H. Anderson, Strathry; James Will now give only three-day excurlt. H. Anderson, Strathry; James Will now give only three-day excurlt. H. Anderson, Strathry; James John Murpor St. Strath Will now give only three-day excurlt. H. Anderson, Strathry; James John Murpor St. Strathwest St. Strathwest

# DEATH IN THE FLAMES

Prominent American Lawyer Meets Terrible End.

Indianapolis, April 12.-Nathan Moris, one of the best known attorneys of Indiana, and Frank Haas, the 12ear-old son of Dr. Joseph Haas, were burned to death this morning, and Mrs. Joseph Haas, Miss Belle Haas, Miss Rose Haas, Louis Haas and Grace Lemon, a governess, were injured more or less seriously. The fire started at 3 o'clock from the furnace. The family was asleep on the second floor. Mr. Morris was a brother of Mrs. Haas. From the position of his charred body it was evident that he was endeavoring to arouse the family when overcome by the flames. The firemen succeeded in saving the other members of the family.

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