

London Under Laurier.

How representative London firms have thrived during the past five years! In 1895 the Conservatives were in power, then the Liberals. A few days ago the Advertiser published some statistics showing the immense

growth of local business as evidenced by the increase in the number of workmen employed, during the Liberal administration. The appended illustration gives even a better idea of this growth than did the figures alone:

Number Employes London Box Co.	
1895	20
1900	45
Number Employes London Bolt Works.	
1895	30
1900	60
Number Employes Columbia Handle Co.	
1895	30
1900	80
Number Employes McClary Mfg. Co.	
1895	450
1900	600
Number Employes D. S. Perrin & Co.	
1895	150
1900	255
Number Employes Wortman & Ward Mfg. Co.	
1895	50
1900	80
Number Employes Bennet Furnishing Co.	
1895	54
1900	84

PAO TING FU EXPEDITION

Its Reported Success Is Not Confirmed.

Hong Kong Dispatches Tell of Trouble in Southern China—Rebellion Spreading.

London, Wednesday, Oct. 17—4 a.m.—There is no confirmation of the reported capture of Pao Ting Fu, of which, according to the Shanghai Echo, M. De Chine, the French consul there, has received news. The report is generally discredited in London, especially as there is no direct telegraphic communication between Shanghai and Pao Ting Fu.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 16.—The British column, under Lord Campbell, which forms part of the expedition against Pao Ting Fu, and is making a detour to the north of the Pao Ting River, reached Tu Liu, on the Grand Canal, yesterday.

Sir Ernest M. Sadow, who succeeds Sir Claude Macdonald as British minister to China, has started for Peking. M. De Giers, the Russian minister, is likely to return soon.

According to the same dispatch, should Pao Ting Fu resist the demands to surrender, the place will be bombarded and the inhabitants exemplarily punished.

MEET NO OPPOSITION. Tien Tsin, Oct. 15, via Shanghai, Oct. 16.—The expedition against Pao Ting Fu has met with no opposition up to Oct. 14.—Reports received by courier say that a column of 500 French, marching to Heien Hsin to relieve a party of French priests, met with no opposition in the six days' march to the south. The fourth brigade of the British is now arriving. The Americans have evacuated the arsenal, which has been turned over to the provisional city government.

TUAN IS BOSS. London, Oct. 16.—Since the Chinese court arrived at the new capital Sian Fu, says a special from Shanghai, reactionary edicts removing the moderates from high offices have been issued, showing that Prince Tuan holds the imperial seat.

REBELLION SPREADS. Hong Kong dispatches tell of the continued spread of the southern rebellion. The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Express sends a report that the British torpedo boat destroyer Hardy shelled 2,000 rebels who were advancing on San Chun, killing 40 and wounding hundreds.

RUSSIA'S PLAN. The Daily Chronicle has the following from Vienna: None of the powers except France and the United States approve the Russian proposal to carry the claims for indemnity against China to the arbitration tribunal at The Hague.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—The Russian government permits it to become known that its attitude in China will be increasing independence of the concert of the powers. Russia, it is explained, is disposed to attach less value to joint action, since her interests have been fully secured by the successful campaign in Manchuria. Moreover, Russia is not willing to "follow the irrevocable policy of some of the powers." The expectation is that the Chinese government is about to utilize all its resources of duplicity to keep the powers occupied with vain negotiations and proposals and the dispatching of notes, in order to gain time until the winter, counting on the rigor

A Siege. The matrons of the Edison Orphanage at Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., wrote they had a siege of whooping-cough in their institution. They said that every case was promptly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene. Its value in coughs and colds was so great they always kept it ready for use. You know how it's used, don't you? 'Tis heated by a vaporizer and you inhale it. Write us for a book that tells all about it.

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EIGHT PERISHED!

Another Tenement House Horror in New York.

A Number of Persons Suffocated or Burned to Death.

New York, Oct. 17.—Eight people were either burned to death or suffocated early today in a fire which partially destroyed the three-story frame double tenement house at Nos. 45 and 47 Hester street, one woman being burned in full view of the spectators, after having thrown her child into the arms of a policeman below.

THE DEAD. The dead: Mrs. J. Strauss, Samuel Strauss, 12 years old; Lena Strauss, 9 years old; Morris Strauss, 2 years old; Mrs. Rosa Lewis, mother of Mrs. Strauss, 52 years old; Mrs. Horowitz, Mendel Strauss and Samuel Strauss.

THE ALARM. Janitor Nathan Gatz discovered the fire in the hallway and ran through the building shouting to the tenants. A private watchman stationed on the block heard him and sent in an alarm. When the firemen arrived the place was in flames and it burned like a straw stack.

Charles Strauss, a butcher, who lived on the second floor, heard the janitor yelling, and, picking up his 4-year-old child Josephine, ran out and down the rickety old fire escape. He made frantic efforts to get back for his wife and other children, but the flames were already shooting from the windows, and he was

CUT OFF. His wife ran to the window and threw out Isaac, the 5-year-old boy. A policeman caught the lad and he was unhurt. Then before the eyes of the horror-stricken onlookers Mrs. Strauss was cut off from escape by bursting flames, and her life whirled out of her, while the spectators groaned in their helplessness. Inside the remainder of her family suffered the same fate.

NARROWLY ESCAPED. Henry Bernhaltz, who lived in the rear, got his family out. Mary Martin and Mary Murray lived in the attic. They escaped, but Mary Martin was severely burned. Mrs. Lewis, in trying to get out, reached the second floor fire escape. There her body was found by the firemen.

The fire marshal has been notified by the police to investigate, as the fire is believed to have been incendiary.

Successful Students.

Holy Angels' School was on Friday prettily decorated with maple leaves, flowers and flags, interspersed with appropriate and inspiring mottoes—and the hearts of teachers and pupils beat high in anticipation of the coming of their beloved chief pastor, His Lordship Bishop McEvay, who was to present the successful students with appropriate awards for their arduous and painstaking studies. Accompanying his lordship were Rev. Fathers Aylward, McKee, Traher and Egan, and the members of the separate school board, and there were also present many of the parents and friends of the children. The bishop possesses the happy faculty of at all times winning the hearts of his audience, and on this occasion he was particularly bright and cheery in his remarks to the children. Appropriate addresses were also delivered by Rev. Fathers Aylward, Traher and Messrs. Pocock (chairman of the separate school board), Regan, Digman and Coffey.

PRIZE LIST. Prize for Christian doctrine, presented by Right Rev. Bishop McEvay, \$5 gold piece, awarded to Mary Graham. Gold medal for highest marks at entrance examinations, presented by Rev. M. McCormack, awarded to Jessie McGregor, who also received a beautifully-bound dictionary presented by Mr. T. J. Murphy, barrister. Gold medal for good conduct and

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

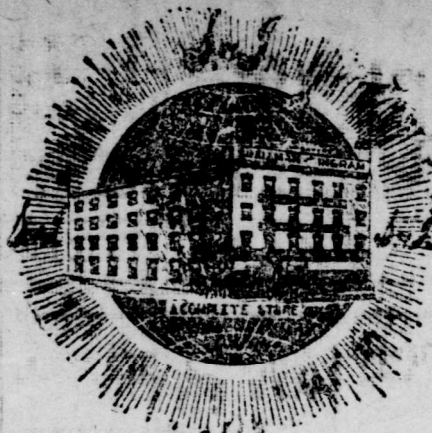
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Testimonials simply prove that the tablets have helped other people, but it's yourself you are most interested in, and whether they will cure you is the question. It is very easy to find out—try them. A few packages cost but 50 cents. If you really are troubled with dyspepsia, if they only help you a little bit. The chance is worth taking at the price. We put it on that basis because you don't know about the tablets, if you knew as much about them as we do, you would have complete confidence; this advertising would be unnecessary. We have seen them cure the worst cases of stomach trouble. Cases of long standing and obstinacy, cases that other medicines, and even high-priced doctors had failed to subdue. Here are some testimonials. If you care to read them we have thousands of them:

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Style 959—A medium waist "Erect Form," made of genuine French Coutil, trimmed at top with lace and baby ribbon, four-hook 12-inch clasp. Price.....\$2 50
Style 960—An "Erect Form" for tall and medium full figures, long over hips, made of genuine French Coutil, extra heavy bones, trimmed at top with lace and baby ribbon, four-hook 12-inch clasp. Price.....\$2 75

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44-inch Court Serge, at..... 85c and 95c
48-inch Venetian Cloth Suitings, at..... 85c
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general proficiency, awarded to Lizzie Jenkins.

Gold medal, presented by Mr. Forrestal for highest marks in grammar and history at entrance examinations, awarded to May Traher.

Five dollars in gold, presented by Mr. Garvey, merited equally—\$2 50 gold piece each—by Gertrude Darkin and Willie Murray, for physiology and literature.

Gold pencil for good conduct and ladylike deportment, presented by Rev. Father Traher, awarded to Eva Traher.

Fountain pen and silver bracelet, presented by Rev. Father Traher, awarded to Dan Sullivan and Rose Brennan, for arithmetic and writing.

Gold crosses, presented by Father Traher for attendance and application, awarded to Eva Garceau and Olive Harding.

The remaining prizes were presented by the trustees, special prizes being given by Mr. J. B. Murphy and Mr. M. O'Sullivan.

Prize for reading awarded to Stella Kenny.

Prize for arithmetic in junior fourth class, awarded to D. McLunis.

Prize for general proficiency, fourth class, awarded to Chester Gray.

Prize for grammar in junior fourth class, awarded to James Rockwood.

Prize for attendance, awarded to Sophie Flynn.

Prize for diligence and punctuality, awarded to Jennie Flynn.

Prize for drawing, awarded to Annie Smith.

Prize for application, awarded to Annie Finnigan.

Prize for application, awarded to Mark Healey.

Prize for application, awarded to Marie Boyle.

Prize for general proficiency in second class, presented by trustees, won by Alice Harding.

Prizes for best little girls, Bernadette Dwyer and Marie Powell.

Prize for being the best little boy, Joseph Waggle.

SECOND CLASS. Prize for application, Ella Jenkins.

Prize for attendance, Rose Sullivan. Prize for attendance, Marnie Walsh. Prize for best little girls, Bernadette Dwyer and Marie Powell. Prize for being the best little boy, Joseph Waggle.

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Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18.
Moraviantown (Indian), Oct. 16-19.
Muncy (Indian) Fair, Oct. 23, 24, 25.
Chippewa Indian Agricultural Society, Muncy, Oct. 30-31.

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