BUSY DEPARTMENTAL STORES.

STRATHROY.

'Advertiser Business Agent, J. D.

Strathroy, Aug. 1.—Quite an interesting and well played game of baseball between the Diamond Stars and

the Muncey team took place yester-

day afternoon on the fair grounds, re-sulting in a victory for the Diamond

Stars. The following composed the Muncey team. Lucius Henry, catch-er; Amos Henry, pitcher; Joshua Mad-

ison, first base; Levi Dodge, second base; Andrew McTahle, third base;

James Riley, shortstop; Willie Waddi-love, left field; Joe Young, center field, and Samson Simon, right field. Strath-

roy was represented by McDougall, Evans, Vokes, Harrison, Lenfestey, McIntosh, Johnston, Rapley, Woods,

Rev. H. G. McPherson, of Galt, is in

town, and will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church during the ab-

The classmates of Miss Ethel Evans,

of the Baptist Sunday school, present-

ed her with a handsome volume as a

remembrance token, on the eve of her

Mr. M. Haight, recently of the

Strathroy collegiate staff, was taken ill at Waterloo, and is now confined

to the hospital there from typhoid

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tanner are vis-

Miss Armstrong is visiting friends in Sarnia and Windsor.

is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) McCabe,

The Methodist sunday school will hold a picnic at Delaware on Aug. 7.

Miss Annie Morish is spending her holidays in Watford.

AYLMER.

Advertiser Agent, D. Conrad.

of Toronto, formerly of Aylmer, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, of St. Thomas,

are visiting in town.

The Aylmer town council hold their

A few Aylmer sports took in the

The Aylmer Bicycle Club had a run o Port Bruce last evening.

There was quite a crowd out

minutes, making the best time; R. Thompson 2, E. Wilson 3, E. Brown 4, G. Ashbaugh 5, W. Sherwin 6. Chris-

tie and Farthings dropped out early

received several bad tumbles.
W. Y. Emery, collector of customs,

Mr. John Elliott is home from

Mr. A. Leakie, of St. Thomas, was

in Aylmer yesterday.

Mr. John E. Black, of Springfield,

was doing business in Aylmer yester-

The Aylmer Boys' Brigade, who are

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mann, who have been visiting friends in Ridgetown,

Detroit and Ann Arbor, have returned

Mr. Ted Faulds, of Toronto, is home

PETROLEA.

'Advertiser" Agents, Lowrey Bros.,

Petrolea, July 30 .- At sunrise yes-

terday morning at Bright's Grove the

with the Petrolea Association was

which has lasted for two weeks, was composed of 33 members of the asso-

The work in connection with the ar-rangements was in the hands of Gen-

eral Secretary Williamson, who ac-

companied the party. Bright's Grove

is pleasantly situated about seven-teen miles from here on Lake Huron,

and the many advantages offered by

it were appreciated by the boys, who

all express themselves as well pleased and benefitted by the trip. The two

weeks were profitably spent in bath-ing, fishing, baseball, cricket and gen-eral outdoor sports. In connection

with the latter an athletic competi-

eral good order and discipline was

Pratt, the president of the association, visited the camp and was well

pleased with the success which had

G. T. R. was in town Thursday.

business trip.
Mr. Harry Beemer returned home

Mr. Harry Griffin returned home

Messrs. J. Harley and R. Craise

to Port Huron on Wednesday.

Detroit last week.

tion occupied two afternoons.

observed throughout the camp.

Sunday preceding the close

attended the undertaking.

commenced last week.

St. Thomas, was in town yesterday.

hall on Monday evening.

Brantford races this week.

It will be a dandy.

Cleveland, O.

Aylmer, Aug. 1 .- Mr. W. J. Tremeer.

Miss Katie Macdonald, of Watford,

iting at Sarnia for a few days.

sence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Jordan.

Graham, Trueman and Argue.

departure to Toronto.

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shades, 8c, 10c and 121c per yard. Silk Ribbons, medium width, all shades, 6c per yard.

Silk Ribbons, narrow width, all shades, 4c and 5c per yard. Baby Ribbon, all colors, 3c and 4c

per yard. Baby Ribbon, shaded, 2c per yard.

Fancy Plaid Ribbons, wide widths, 10c per yard. Special line of Sash Ribbons, all

shades, at 15c per yard. Satin Ribbons, 15c and 20c peryard.

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eyelashes, and hair like threads of spun gold?" "Is her name Gwendoline?"

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Mr. Bert. Polley, of Lima, Ohio, is The Petrolea Baseball Club play in Port Huron next week. Mr. Percy Fiintoff, of Sarnia, who has been wisiting Master Hugh Mon-crieff, returned home yesterday.

Miss O. Doherty, of Sarnia, returned home Thursday, after a brief visit, with friends here.

Miss Lydia Houston is visiting friends in Detroit

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on the Increase Egypt.

Privy Council Decision in a Canadian Case-Missionaries in Peril in

China. THE IRISH LAND BILL. London, Aug. 1.-The Irish Land Bill passed its second reading in the House of Lords yesterday.

DISASTROUS FIRE. London, Aug. 1.-A dispatch has been received at Memel, Prussia, stating that fire broke out in Libau, Russia, yesterday, and a large portion of the town has been destroyed. The loss is

SURPRISE AT PRETORIA. London, Aug. 1.-A dispatch from Pretoria says: The people here generally are surprised at the leniency of the sentences in the cases of Dr. Jameson and his associates. President Kruger has been interviewed on the subject, but declined to express

CHOLERA ON THE INCREASE. London, Aug. 1.-The returns received by the health authorities at Cairo for July 30 show that there were reported from all parts of Egypt 216 cases of cholera and 180 deaths from the disease. The disease is increasing, except at Wady Halfa and south of that place, where it has been virtual-THE IRISH POLITICAL PRISON-

London, Aug. 1.-In the House of Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour, replying to a question, said that the time had not arrived for the consideration, in of the reign of Queen Victoria, of the release of the Irish political prisoners.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CASE. London, Aug. 1.-Sir Matthew White Ridley, in the House of Commons, reregular monthly meeting in the town plying to a question as to whether the Government would lay on the table the statement of the Lord Chief Justice, Baron Russell, of Killowen, A number of wheelmen from St. Thomas were in town last evening. regarding the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, said that the Government would not do, as the course was un- That Has Won in Every Conflict usual and undesirable, and as the let Beaton and Orton, of this ter was written in his private capacity, and not in his capacity as a judge. FIRST - CLASS MISDEMEIANANTS.

town, are building a new bus for Mr. W. H. Walsh, of the Palace Livery. A number of young people from Aylmer were at Port Burwell yesterday. London, Aug. 1 .- Sir Matthew White Ridley announced in the House of Commons yesterday that after con-Thursday night to see the first heat in the Caughill handicap road race. The sidering all the circumstances in the first to start was R. Thompson, three minutes; R. Cropp, two minutes; G. case, he had advised the Queen to make Dr. Jameson and his fellow-Ashbaugh, E. Brown, C. Farthings, of prisoners first-class misdemeanants, Aylmer, and E. Wilson, of Springfield, 30 seconds; W. Sherwin, A. Christie, scratch. Cropp won the heat in 29 hence they have been returned to Holloway jail.

Dr. Jameson and his fellow-prisoners were taken back to Holloway jail from Wormwood Scrubbs prison yesterday afternoon in cabs. At Holloway they will be treated as first-class misdein the race. Thompson and Sherwin meanants.

MISSIONARIES IN PERIL. London, Aug. 1 .- A Shanghai dispatch says: There are persistent rumors about town of recent outrages on foreign missionaries in Szechuen, but so far no definite information on the subject has come to hand. The steamship Yuenwo, from Hunkow, brings down word that reports were current camping at Port Bruce, will return when she left of a missionary's house here on Monday next. The boys have in Chungking having been fired into had a pleasant time, although the weather has been somewhat wet. and some of the inmates having been wounded. There is a more serious report current to the effect that a lady missionary, either American or British, has been carried off by the riot-

VISITED GLADSTONE.

visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faulds, Sydenham street. London, Aug. 1.-Mr. Gladstone was on Friday waited on by a hundred members of the Philadelphia Manufacturers' Club at Hawarden Castle. He personally escorted the visitors about the grounds and narrated the history of the castle to them. The Amerifirst Y. M. C. A. camp in connection cans were greatly pleased by the warmth of their reception, and thankbrought to a close, and the boys reed Mr. Chadstone heartily for the courturned to their homes here. The camp, Then they gave him three cheers. Mr. Gladstone was delighted with this token of appreciation, and ciation, including juniors and seniors. said it was the first time he had heard American cheers.

THE RAILWAY WINS. London, Aug. 1 .- The Privy Council has rendered its decision in the case of the Toronto Railway against the Dominion Government. The suit was for a return of the duty exacted from the company when it imported its steel rails in 1890 for use on the streets of Toronto. The case was first decided by Mr. Justice Burbidge, of the Exchequer Court, in favor of the Government. Upon appeal by the company the Supreme Court upheld the decision, which has now been reversed by the Privy Council. The amount in dispute approximates \$100,000. The effect of the judgment is that imported rails for a street railway are exempt from duty in the same manner as rails for a steam

Messrs. Garson & Co. want 100 men to work on the waterworks, which DOINGS OF THE SOCIALISTS. Mr. W. E. Germain, relieving agent London, Aug. 1.-The International Socialist, Labor and Trade Union Con-Eight hundred and fifty people took gress yesterday adopted the report of in the K. of P. excursion to Detroit the committee on education and phy-Mr. John McKenzie and wife left sical development, favoring a Govern-Thursday to spend a few weeks in ment system of public education extending from the kindergarten to the Mr. Jas. Joyce is in Hamilton on a university, and including physical, scientific, artistic and technical subjects, to be genuinely accessible to everyone by freedom from fees and public main-tenance of the scholars. The report prohibits the employment of children Mr. R. Herring, of the Petrolea Adunder 18 years of age in night work vertiser, was in Toronto all last week or in any work involving labor extending over 24 hours weekly. Mr. Keir Hardie argued that whatever expense

the maintenance of scholars and their university education would be, it would be followed by compensation in the diminution in the number of crim-

THE CANADIAN ARTILLERYMEN. London, Aug. 1.—Capt. Robt. Myles, adjutant of the Canadian detachment of artillerymen who are to compete at Shoeburyness, has entered the teams Shoeburyness, has entered the teams in the following competitions: Nos. 1 and 2—Group firing, garrison artillery. No. 3—Position, artillery, ranging with single guns. No. 4—Garrison artillery, single gun firing. No. 5—Disabled ordnance. No. 6—A and B shifts. The team has also been entered for some of the special competitions, including the Imperial cup, for best shifting ordnance. Detachments representing England Guernsey and Canada senting England, Guernsey and Canada are competing. The Canadians are in good condition, and hopeful of keeping up the credit of the Dominion. They put in three drills daily. The team will attend the military tournament at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, on the 8th of August. The Artillery Association will banquet the officers of the Seventh at the Holborne Restaurant. The men were on Thursday entertained at supper at the sergeants' mess by their comrades of the association. It is possible that the team may be received and in-spected by her Majesty at Osborne. CABLE NOTES.

It is stated that five more persons injured by the explosion at Funfkirchen have died from the effects of their injuries.

The Globe (Conservative) says that several of the Irish political dynamiters, who are now serving long sentences, will shortly be released, owing to the bad condition of their health.

The Big Three

The Big Three is the name of a new mine in the Trail Creek country, B. C., the prospectus of which is published in another column, and shares of which will be offered this morning to the London and Ontario public by A. W. Ross & Co., of Toronto. The promoters of this company are the same as of the California, which was floated in Toronto during the past week, and it is in the interest of London and other investors in this portion of the country to know that these men who are managing it are well known capitalists of Eastern Canada, and enjoying the confidence of the people of Montreal and the Province of Que-bec. One good feature of the Big Three is that it is composed of three different locations, all promising, and when they are pooled in this way there is likely to be one of them at least to prove a great strike, and all may turn out to be mines. In this way the investor does not run a very large risk. The public can certainly read the prospectus, look at the names and character of the men who are promoting it, and judge for themselves as to the merit of the invest-

AUSTRIA is suffering from an epidemic of suicide. Vienna had 207 suiconnection with the 60th anniversary cides during the first six months of the year, which is double the average for the last ten years. At Lemberg, in the same period, seven soldiers in the Thirtieth Infantry Regi-

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cured by the use of South American Nervine. It acts on the nerve centers located at the base of the brain, from which come all nervous troubles and disorders of the stomach. Mrs. H. Stapleton, Wingham, Ont., says: "I had been troubled for a number of years with nervous debility, indiges-tion and dyspepsia, and had been treated by a number of the best physicians in Canada and England. I was advised to take South American Nervine, and must say if I had not done so I would not have been alive today. I will never be without it."

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