40TH YEAR, NO. 200.

LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16591.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

LASHBROOK-In this city, on May 21, 1902, Jane Ann, beloved wife of William Lashbrook, sen., aged 52 years and 7

Funeral will leave the family residence, 74 Carling street, on Saturday, at 3:30 p.m.; services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

GRANGE-In this city, on May 21, 1902, Henry McL. Grange, of the Postoffice Department, London, aged 49 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 434 King street, on Friday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Funeral private.

WOONTON-In this city, on Thursday,

May 22, 1902, James W. Woonton, in his 61st year.

Funeral on Sunday from the family residence, 698 Maitland street, at 4 O'clock; services at 3:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

LEE-In this city, on May 22, 1902, Edmund Lee, the beloved husband of Mary Lee, aged 64 years. Funeral from his late residence. Hill street, on Saturday morning, May 24, at 8:30 o'clock, for St. Peter's Cathe-dral; mass at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this inti-

WILSON-In Lobo Township, on May 22 1902, Margaret Wilson, widow of the late Oliver Wilson, aged 81 years and 8

The funeral will take place from her late residence, lot 19, con. 10, Lobo, on Saturday, at 2 p.m., for St. George's Cemetery, London Township. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

JAMES-At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Nightingale, 342 King street, on May 22, 1902, Susan James, relict of the late Robert James. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 4 p.m.; service at 3:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intima-

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BASEBALL May 24, Tecumseh Park May 24, Londons and Struthers, 9:30: Aberdeens

CPRINGBANK AUDITORIUM. Opening May 24.

RICE AND ELMER— Comedy," A Rube's Visit to Chinatown." D'ARVILLE SISTERS— Contortion and Acrobatic

FORRESTER AND FLOYD-Character and Conversational Comedy. EBERLY AND EGBERT-

Song Illustrators.
MISS MOLLIE KILLINGBECK-LIZZIE WILSON-

German Dialect Comedy.
BIOGRAPHET—
Moving Pictures,
Matinee at 3 sharp; ever at 3 sharp; evening perform ance at 8:30 sharp.

GRAND MILITARY PROMENADE Concert—By permission of the officers commanding and officers Q. O. R. and 7th Regiments, the combined bands will give a concert in Tecumseh Park on Saturday evening, commencing 8 evening, commencing 8
If weather unfavorable, the concert will be given in Princess Skat-ing Rink. Admission: Gentlemen, 10c; ladies, 5c; covered stand, 5c. 91u

VICTORIA DAY, MAY 24, 1902—TECUM-SEH Park. Senior Lacrosse, London vs. Paris. Bands of the Queen's Own and Seventh Regiments. Ball faced at 3 p.m., rain or shine. Admission, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents. God Save the King!

F. B. CLARKE, AGENT ALLAN LINE, Richmond street, next Advertiser— Tunisian, Saturday, June 14; due Liver-pool June 21. Last ship for Coronation ceremony. Connects w Saxon for South Africa, Connects with steamship SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS-OPEN

a.m. to 9 p.m. Plunge bath now open. Single bath, 25c; five tickets, \$1. Cole & Edmonds.

\$2 30-LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN, Victoria Day, via the St. Clair. Office open tonight. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

DANCING-CLASSES THIS WEEK: Beginners, gentlemen, Monday: ladies, Tuesday: advanced, Wednesday even-ing. Private tuition any hour. Strictly private parties can be arranged for. Dayton & McCormick. MEETINGS.

AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, 4:15 and 8:30 P.M.

Rev. J. H. Hector (The Black Knight.) Mr. W. P. F. Ferguson, of Chicago.

Rev. Robt. Johnson, D. D.

The public are earnestly invited.

THE MEMBERS OF COURT PRIDE of Dominion, A. O. F., are requested to meet at their rooms on Sunday, May 25, at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, James W. Woonton. Members of sister Courts also invited. Wm. Wheatcroft, Chief Ranger.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233 ROYAL Arcanum, will reet this (Friday) even-ing, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

REGULAR CONVOCATION, ST George's R. A. Chapter, No. 5, thi (Friday) evening, 7:30, Sherwood Hall Visitors welcome. W. A. Wilson, Z.: C C. Reid, Scribe E.

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The Angelus Plays It

The musical possibilities locked up in your piano can never be realized without an automatic piano-player.

A piano is an expensive instrument. It should be more than a mere ornament

The Angelus will make your piano available for every occasion, from a small

dancing party to a sacred

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Recitals every afternoon. The Nordheimer

Piano @ Music Co. 188 DUNDAS STREET. Warerooms Closed on Sat. 24.

MALE HELP WANTED.

BOY WANTED-AT ONCE. APPLY John Heaman, butcher, York street.

WANTED — BOYS FOR SHIPPING room, receiving room and factory. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 91tf WANTED IMMEDIATELY-TEN GOOD bricklayers, \$3 50 per day. Apply Milner Wagon Works, Petrolia, Ont. 91u

BOY WANTED-HEALTH FOOD OF-FICE, corner Colborne and Pall Mall.

PORTER WANTED-ALSO MAN TO make himself generally useful. Fraser House. 89c BOYS WANTED. PARISIAN STEAM Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited.

WANTED-YOUNG MEN TO LEARN barber trade; quick and thorough scholarship by free clinic; expert instructions, etc.; only two months required; busy season now. Write for particulars and catalogue today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 87n

BOYS WANTED. McCORMICK MANU-FACTURING Company. 85tf FEMALE HELP WANTED. WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT; young girl, about 18, preferred. Apply in evening 426 William street.

BOOKKEEPER FOR wholesale house; experienced. Box 83, GIRLS WANTED. APPLY TO JOSEPH Nicholson, superintendent tin de-partment, Wellington street, the Mc-Clary Manufacturing Company. 91u WANTED - GIRL FOR GENERAL

work. Apply Dominion House, corner York and Clarence. 91c WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Tremain, London Junction. WANTED - TWELVE DINING-ROOM

girls. Immediate and steady employ-ment given if applied for at once. Hotel Campus, Detroit. Mich. 9lu WANTED-YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Mrs. H. B. White, River-view avenue. 90c COOK WANTED-IMMEDIATELY. AP-PLY Ontario House. 90c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED— Highest wages. Apply Mrs. McPherson, 31 Wharncliffe, South London. 89c GIRLS WANTED. PARISIAN STEAM Laundry Company of Ontario, Limited.

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ROOM girls. Apply Fraser House.
87n

GIRLS FOR ICING ROOM AND OTHER departments: also paper box maker D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 83tf GIELS WANTED. APPLY McCOR-MICK Manufacturing Company. 43tf

ARTICLES FOR SALE. WALL PAPER BARGAIN DAY-SAT-URDAY, 24th. Ready-mixed paint. Room moldings. Scarrow's Wall Paper Factory, 434 Richmond. 91u

GOOD WAGON FOR DELIVERY OR peddling; inclosed box and top; nearly new. Apply to E. Banghart, 112 Masonic Temple, or 94 Askin street. FOR SALE-SMALL FRAME BARN, to be removed immediately. Apply 386

GOOD DELIVERY HORSE FOR SALE also one each, lady's and gentleman's bicycles. Apply 657 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—TWO LADIES' WHEELS, in good condition. Apply 523 Dundas street. 89c SUMMER WOOD-GOOD DRY SLABS make an ideal summer fuel; cut any length desired. 'Phone 348. Daly 19 York street. Branch office, 395 Rich-

FOR SALE-BILLIARD TABLE, COM-PLETE: very cheap. A snap for quick sale. George T. Hiscox, Hiscox building.

HORSE FOR SALE—SOUND HAND-SOME and good driver, Apply 339 Bur-well street. 87bu

FOR SALE - SOUVENIR RANGE, nearly new. Apply 93 Bruce street.

VALUABLE DREAM BOOK-NEW work shows true meaning of dreams. Price, 10 cents, worth dollars; supply limited. Red Star News Company, 92

HOUSE FOR SALE-FOR IMMEDIATE removal. Apply 194 Hamilton road.
84tf

THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in Lor don, at Keene Bros., 127 King street. WOOD FOR SALE-WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at \$1.25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., \$73 Bathurst street, lead-ing east end wood yard. 'Phone 1,312.

\$35-IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms. Large stock new tires, \$3.50 pair and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

SNAP — GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

ECLIPSE GASOLINE ENGINES AT lowest prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street,

CHEAP WOOD-16-INCH SAWMILL slabs, mostly hard wood, only \$1 50 load. Try New River Coal for your kitchen range. It is better and cheaper than hard coal. Green & Co., William street and Grand Trunk Railway.

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kind. The kind of a figure you cut depends largely upon the cut of the clothes you wear. Tailor-made is the only well-made clothing.

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BAKE BUSINESS WANTED. ADDRESS B. F. Brighton, 151 Emery street, city. 91k WANTED-SMALL HOUSE OR COT-

TAGE, about 6 rooms; with modern conveniences; rent between \$15 and \$20. Address Box 82, this office. \$9c OME AND SEE OUR NATURAL

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TWO STORY BRICK RESIDENCE-10 rooms, all conveniences; No. 52 Elm-wood avenue; \$18 per month. 91c TO LET-NEW SUMMER COTTAGES on Fraser Hill, Port Stanley. Open for inspection any day by applying to George M. Reid, London, Ont. 91n

FOR SALE OR TO LET-FURNISHED

cottage, Fraser Heights, Port Stanley; 6 bedrooms. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street. 90tf UPPER FLAT, 197 KING STREET, 100 by 30 feet, and office, ground floor. Apply on premises. 90c

TO LET-TWO STORY BRICK: FOUR bedrooms; all modern improvements; central. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

HOUSE TO RENT-NEAR CORNER York and Burwell; moderate rent. Ap-ply 330 Burwell street. 87bu TO RENT-FURNISHED COTTAGE, Fraser Heights, Port Stanley. Apply Strong's Drug Store. 84tf

TO LET-92 ASKIN STREET, LOW rent, possession at once. Fraser & Moore, barristers. 73 tf FOR SALE OR TO LET-NEW BRICK eight rooms, every convenience; location. Apply 625 Wellington 70tf

TO LET-HOUSE, 341 PRINCESS AVE-NUE; has bathroom and closets; pos-session on 15th May. Apply to Fraser & Moore, barristers. 70tf

TO LET-\$13 PER MONTH-TWO story brick, 455 Piccadilly street. Apply J. W. Cunningham, 834 Dundas street. TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS - TIE WHOLE WORLD shocked by the calamitous disaster in Martinique. 30,000 lives destroyed in a moment of time. Writers and photographers now on their way to Martinique to prepare matter and illustrations for our great book describing this and other to prepare matter and illustrations for our great book describing this and other disasters since days of Pompeii. Com-plete book, 500 pages, illustrated, only \$150, in cloth. Prospectus for canvass-ing mailed absolutely free to workers. Most liberal terms guaranteed. This is your chance; grasp it now. Order to-night. McDermid & Logan, London, Ont. 84tf

A BRIGHT AGENT, WITH AMBITION, looking for a permanent agency, with a chance for advancement; salary, \$400 per year and upwards from the start, according to ability. Apply to Cooper, P. O. Drawer 531, London.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—THAT DESIRABLE BRICK house, No. 246, on Hyman street, containing 4 bedrooms, double parlors, kitchen, bath-room. Apply to Miss McGill, on the premises, or Meredith, Judd & Elliott.

FARM FOR SALE-LOT 22, CON. 5, London township; 100 acres; good barn; good soil; abundance of water. Apply on premises. \$100 DOWN, BALANCE MONTHLY payments, will build house on Dundas street, near Egerton. Box 80, Adver-

FOR SALE-GOOD FRAME HOUSE, on large lot, for price of land; bargain for builder; central. Also a new two story brick, in fine location; good value. I. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic

FOR SALE OR RENT-LARGE STORE and dwelling in Emo, center of the great agricultural belt; no better stand in Ontario; come and inspect. F. W. Stuart, Fort Francis, Ont. 84bc

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATH-ROY-75 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy.

FOR SALE - THAT COMMODIOUS house on the north side of Queen's avenue, between Colborne and Maitland streets, known as No. 434; may be viewed Monday and Tuesday each week.

A. Greenlees, solicitor, London, Ont.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET-Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court. 80tf FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, north part of city; one-fifth cash, balances yearly installments, 5 per cent. Fraser & Moore, barristers.

FOR SALE-BUILDING LOT ON GROS-VENOR street; cheap. Casey & Mor-wood, 90 Dundas street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-AGED BAY MARE, FROM LOT 21, Commissioner's road, Westminster; has heaves. Reward for information. George Talbot, Odell P. O.

WILL THE BOY WHO WAS SEEN take dog away from 2,6% Talbot street, kindly return same at once? THREE STRAY HORSES-A BLACK. a gray and a sorrel. Owner please remove and pay expenses. George F. Edwards, lot 19, con. 3, Lobo.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED-GIRLS AND BOYS. APPLY London Corset Company, Spencer block. 72tf SITUATIONS WANTED. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER - HOLDS

certificate; good references; fifteen years' experience. Apply Box 210, Clin-ton, Ont. 88n SUMMER WOOD-PER LOAD, \$1 36 Cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's, 633 Colborne. 'Phone 1,096.

MILLIONS OF STAMPS FOR COLLEC-TORS-Lists free. Wm. R. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

BRITISH COLUMNS WELL PREPARED

For Immediate Operations Against the Enemy.

HAGGLING OF BOER LEADERS

Said to Have Resulted in Great Britain Sending What Is Practically an Ultimatum.

London, May 23 .- At a late hour last night the government departments declined to give any information on the matter of peace negotiations in South

It is understood, however, that important dispatches were received yesterday from Lord Milner, the British ligh commissioner in South Africa, and Lord Kitchener, but nothing can be ascertained as to the nature of the

The fact that the cabinet was summoned so quickly after the arrival of the delegates at Pretoria is regarded as a good augury, as the discussions at Pretoria could only have commenced Monday. The cabinet will meet late this afternoon in order to enable the ministers who are at a distance to reach London in time for the

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Pretoria says that the Boers are seeking permission to retain their

ALLEGED ULTIMATUM. The Daily Mail says it understands that owing to the protracted haggling of the Boer leaders at Pretoria, Great Britain has presented what is practically an ultimatum, the reply to which is awaited and which it is believed they will accept. Dispatches which have been received here from Pretoria, continues the Daily Mail, say that during the stay of the Boer delegates there the conference was continued at Vereeniging, that a majority of those present at the conference are trying to persuade the recalcitrant minority into a unanimous vote. In the meantime the British columns have been resting and refitting, and are now

all ready for immediate action. The Daily Mail says it believes the delegates at Pretoria will dispatch the ultimatum to the conference at Vereen-

iging for its consideration.

THE CABINET MEETING. While the government departments are discreetly silent, it is generally accepted that the summoning of the cabinet is directly connected with the South African peace conference. Most of the ministers are out of town for the Whitsuntide recess, though they left rather expecting to have their holiday broken up by just such a

ON THE BRINK OF PEACE. London, May 23. - Apparently the country is on the brink of peace. The various rumoro which were current yesterday indicate that the negotiations between the Boer delegates and Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner at Pretoria had taken a favorable turn. Lord Onslow, under secretary for the colonles, speaking at Kendal last By Reckless Jokers Who Advertised night, hoped that peace would be proclaimed before the coronation, and it is understood that whereas the government was a few days ago hopeful, but not sanguine, it is now sanguine

as well as hopeful. DISPATCH FROM LORD KITCH-

ENER. A dispatch from Lord Kitchener was received at the war office during the day. Its contents were kept secret, but some importance was attached to the communication in Pall Mall. Mr. Chamberlain, who is now in Birmingham, was at once apprised of its purport. There is no indication that any cabinet council is about to be summoned. Several ministers are at their country residences for the Whitsuntide holidays, and it would not be possible for a full meeting of the cabinet to be held before tomorrow, but the result of the negotiations will in any case be officially communicated for publication the moment it is known in official circles. However, a definite statement is not expected for a few days.

CONSOLS ADVANCED. Consols were again purchased freely yesterday in anticipation of peace, many buying orders coming from Anierica and the continent.

THE WEIRD BURIAL OF CONSUL PRENTIS

Volcano Which Killed Him Thandered His Requiem. New York, May 24. - A Fort-de-

the weird funeral of Consul Thomas T. Prentis: Never before was there a burial such as was yesterday given the body of Thomas T. Prentis, the American consul of St. Pierre. The body, reovered from the ruins at the risk of the lives of the men who were sent ashore from the Potomac, was taken

to the cemetery back of Fort-de-There were brief services at the grave, led by Capt. McLean, of the incinnati. About the grave stood officers, marines and sailors from the Cincinnati and Potomac. The gloom was made more intense by the knowl- | ulation.

edge held by each one present that his own life was in imminent danger.
Salute was fired by the volcano that had brought destruction on the consul. While the service was being read there was a succession of deep, sullen detonations that might have come from great guns belonging to a mighty As the grave was being filled a cloud of ashes came over the city and a darkness as of night followed.

FORT-DE-FRANCE IS QUIESCENT

Evacuation of the Island Is Not Favored,

STILL MANY ARE GOING AWAY This Desertion Disorganizes Many

Trades-The Capote River Run-

ning Hot Water.

Fort-de-France, Island of Martinthis afternoon the sky was clear and the population was calm. But, in spite of this favorable condition in the situation, many families left Fort-de-France by the French steamer Versailles and the French steamer Ville de Tanger, for the Island of Trinidad and for Cavenne (French Guiana). This, with about 1,200 persons who have gone to the Island of Guadeloupe, and many others who have sought refuge at St. Lucia and other islands, has lessened the population considerably. But, besides these, some 2,000 people have left for the southern parts of the Island of Martinique, where 3,000 refugees have now assembled.

TRADE DISORGANIZED. This desertion of Fort-de-France has resulted in the disorganization of many trades. A number of bakers have been compelled to close their stores, owing to the fact that their em-

ployes are among those who have fled from the city.

The French cruiser Tage, having Admiral Servan on board, arrived here this evening. She reported that Mont Pelee now presents a more reassuring aspect. The clouds of smoke leaving the crater mingle with the clouds in the sky, and do not have the threatening aspect which they formerly presented. A new crater has formed in the vicinity of Ajoupa Bouillon. RIVER OF HOT WATER.

A locality known as Camae Trianon s causing a good deal of anxiety. The Capot River is running with hot water. The French cruiser, D'Assas has arrived here from Brest, having on board the French Government relief commission and large supplies of money and provisions. EVACUATION NOT FAVORED. Paris, May 23.-A dispatch received

here from the governor of Martinique, M. l'Heurre, dated yesterday (Thursday), reads as follows: "Have consuited with the council of the colony on the subect of the total or partial evacuation of the island. They are unanimous in declaring that such a measure is not justifiable at present. A trans-Atlantic line steamship now undergoing repairs here might be utilized to transport those desirous of emigrating. About 1,000 persons are leaving by the steamer Versailles, and others are sailing on the Ville de Tanger for Trinidad and Cayenne. There

have been no new fatalities. A MISERABLE JOURNEY!

New Wedded Couple's Tour Was Turned Into a Farce

Them in Original Fashiou.

New York, May 23 .- Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kincaid, prominent young society people of Pittsburg, Pa., are at the Waldorf. They are just married, but their honeymoon thus far has been one of misery, and they are on the verge of insanity.

When they entrained in Pittsburg for the journey to New York, they found that thoughtful friends had been on board in advance and had distributed bills printed in red ink, reading: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kincaid, who will board this train, will be glad to have you show them a good time. They are on their honeymoon." In place of Kincaid's dress suit case

duplicate had been placed, containing six alarm clocks set to explode every 40 minutes. The infernal machine is believed to have been pitched out of the car window by the bridegroom after three clocks had sounded gale. their knell to the rest of the car's occupants, who were looking for newly-married pair mentioned in the

The worst was supposed to be over by the blushing couple when they reached the Waldorf, but within 30 minutes they found their trials had only begun.

Acting on apparently bona fide messages from Pittsburg stating that Kincaid wanted to make heavy purchases of their goods, representatives were present in the Waldorf with samples from wholesale houses of baby carriages, go-carts, infants' lingerie, jewelry, kitchen utensils, bedroom and parlor furniture, etc. France special to the Herald tells of

When he had shooed them all away, loaded with cigars, drinks and explan ations, Kincaid soothed his bride and began to murmer sweet nothingswhen the advance guard of a small army came trooping in. They came in response to this advertisement, inserted in the "want" columns of all the New York morning papers by the Pittsburg fiends: WANTED-500 able-bodied men for

good, easy positions and good pay. Apply at 4 p.m. to C. H. Kincaid, Waldorf-Astoria. What Kincaid will do when he returns to Pittabure is a matter of spec-

THURSDAY'S STORM WAS DESTRUCTIVE Rubber

Property Injured on All Sides in Toronto.

DEATHS AT FENELON FALLS Hamilton, Detroit, and Various Sec-

tions of Michigan Felt the

Gale's Fury.

Toronto, May 23 .- One of the flercest gales in years swept over Toronto last evening shortly after 6 o'clock. It lasted only a few minutes, but during that eyes. time a great many trees were broken,

A jar of skin food given with every roller. Price, 50 cents. For sale by telegraph wires torn down, signs careened and demolished, fences leveled, and in one instance a church tower was overturned, while the breakages of window-glass, even plate, were numerous. A fence was blown against ique, Thursday, May 22.-At 5 o'clock a boy breaking his leg. The wind blew west by southwest, and rain fell in

Very little electricity was torrents. noticeable. The boy whose leg was broken had taken refuge against a fence opposite the Woodbine race track. fence fell, and a part of it struck him. He was carried into a hotel near the course, and Mr. Wm. Shields passed a hat around and collected \$21 for him. Then he was taken in the ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital. His name is Wm. Parker, 10 Tate street. Erskine Presbyterian Church lost its tower, which fell on McCaul School, adjoining, breaking the windows on the west side, and damaging the brick-

work. Three turrets of the tower fell,

and one remained in a shaky condition. The church lawn and the school yard were strewn with debris. TWO CHILDREN KILLED. Fenelon Falls, May 23.—During a thunderstorm which passed over this village about 6:30 last evening, little 14 and 10 years respectively, children of Mr. James Smith, of this place, were killed. The girl was going out to a neighbor's for milk, and as she was a clear case of fraud, and counted went out the little brother followed about two yards behind her. Lightning struck and killed both instantly within three yards of the door. Smith and family have the sympathy of the community, and the more so because of their having buried two other

BLOW AT HAMILTON. Hamilton, May 22.-A severe thunder and windstorm struck this city a ple and did some damage. A brick house that was in course of erection wrecked. The brick walls were pretty

badly demolished, and the loss will be considerable. HAVOC AT DETROIT. Detroit, May 22.-Wind and light- Beck cannot help but know this. ning worked havoc on all sides of De-troit yesterday and nearly every portion of the suburbs felt, in a measure, the unusual fury of the storm. The plain statement of fact. We have no wind came straight from the west like such motive. We do not believe that

ed, while the damage to fruit and

shade trees was very heavy.

IN ESSEX COUNTY. derstorm came up yesterday afternoon Remi and Albami Cecil, father and son, who live on the Louzon road. Sandwich East, left their work in the ity, he might begin by purging his own fields and went to the father's house. party. Just as they entered the kitchen, there was a blinding flash of lightning, and both men were hurled to the floor. The bolt struck the kitchen and shattered the cook stove, besides demolishing the roof and one side of the building. Dr. Charles Hoare, Walkerville, was caned and found the son suffering from the shock, but he was sufficiently recovered to be removed to his own home. The heavy windstorm caused much damage south of Windsor. Fences and trees were blown down, and on the Falsely Accused Him of Groaning Walker farm in Sandwich East, a large barn used for drying tobacco plants, was razed. There were three valuable horses in the building and

while the other was so badly injured it may have to be destroyed. There was no tobacco in the building. CHURCH DAMAGED. was touched by a small cyclone yester-day afternoon. A 112-foot smokestack raised over the boilers at the Ann Arbor railroad shops was blown down and broken. A number of workmen had a narrow escape. They were passing through the yards at the time. The stack weighed 20,000 pounds. A portion of the roof of the Lutheran Church was blown off, and the roof of the Carpenter building was wrecked. St.Clair, Howell, Algonac and other Michigan towns report serious damage by the father.

two of them were killed outright,

FIERCE TIMES IN IOWA.

Conover, Iowa, May 23.-The town of Decorah, Iowa, has been cut off from communication with other points for the last 46 hours. The storms on Tuesday night flooded the valley from Conover to Decorah, sweeping away railroad bridges, tracks and telegraph poles and flooding the town. Two men who drove from Decorah to Conover yesterday afternoon report that water ran through the streets, carrying away bridges and some of the smaller houses. They said two lives had been lost and possibly others had perished.

SANKEY JOINS PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH. New York, May 23 .- By reason of his intimate friendship with Rev. Theodore Cuyler and Rev. David Gregg, of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, Ira D. Sankey, the famous singing evangelist, has become a member of that congregation. Mr. Sankey says he has no difference of point of view with the Methodist Church. He thinks a man can be as good in one fold as in another.

Languor and weakness, due to the de-pleted condition of the blood, are over-come by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great gitalizer.

Bailey's Massage

Roller restores beauty by nature's own way. natures own way.

The cup-shaped teeth have a suction effect on the skin that smooths out wrinkles, rounds out the beauty muscles, and gives perfect circulation of the circulation of the blood. It is so constructed that it treats

every portion of the face and neck perfectly, even to the "crow's feet" in the corners of the

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Perfumers, 216 Dundas St., London, corner Park Ave.

Stones and Glass Houses. In his nomination speech yesterday Mr. Beck posed as a political purist. He was very strenuous in denouncing corruption in general, and ballot frauds in particular. "I promise to try to be

If Mr. Beck is sincere, he will not object to being judged by deeds as well as words. Let us bring him to

In the general election of 1896, the deputy returning officer in polling subdivision No. 8 in this city deliberately threw out over 40 ballots, marked for Hyman, on the pretext that he could not identify his own initials. You may search the records of all the election trials in Canada without finding a case Jennie and James Smith, aged about where ballot-stealing on such a scale was ever before attempted by any one person.

was a clear case of fraud, and counted in the rejected ballots, The deputy returning officer, who was guilty of this, was given money by Mr. Hyman's opponents, and left the country before the election trial. When young children on the fourth of this the storm had blown over he returned

and was rewarded with a berth in the City Hall by his political friends What has this to do with Mr. Beck? minutes after six o'clock this Simply this: The man who committed afternoon. It frightened many peo- these ballot frauds is now one of Mr. Beck's active election workers. He is for Ald. Birrell on Vine street was employed in Mr. Beck's committee rooms in a confidential capacity. His name is signed to many of the notices

of appeal sent to Liberal voters. Mr. The Free Press will accuse us of slandering Mr. Beck because of this a young tornado. Several buildings were uprooted and some totally wreck-London would connive at any unworthy practice to promote his own interests. But we don't think it is the loft-Windsor, May 23.-When the thun- lest political virtue which frowns only on rascality on the other side. If Mr. Beck is so passionate for election pur-

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Free Press' Slander on Mr. Allan

Leys Refuted.

at Mr. Beck.

In its alleged report of the nomination proceedings yesterday, the Free Press charges me with groaning while Mr. Beck was delivering his address. The statement is a gratuitous false-Owosso, Mich., May 23. - Owosso hood. I attended the meeting, but never once interrupted Mr. Beck in any way, shape or manner. I am prepared to prove this by the testimony of several friends who sat near me. Someone did emit a slight ejaculation while Mr. Beck was speaking, but to impute it to me, is a small and cow ardly attempt on the part of the Free Press to cast some discredit on my

> I can hardly hope for an apology from the Free Press, but I have asked them to insert this letter in common justice. Yours truly, A. S. LEYS. London, May 23, 1902.

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