Cockneys Succumb! the Toronto team, has been pitching for about 22 years. Eddy Reid, of Toronto, is going into the umpire business in Chicago. He is a twin brother of Andy Reid, the St. Thomas backstop. ON I ARG

With Guelph.

Opening Day of the Guelph Spring Turf Meeting.

"Mysterious" Billy Smith Knocked Out by the Sun-General Sporting

BASEBALL.

Canadian Leag	ue Sta	naing	g .
	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
London	15	3	.833
Hamilton		7	.632
Gueiph	11	8	.579
St. Thomas		10	.412
Chatnam	8	13	.381
Stratford		16	.200
Games Wednesday	and	Thu	rsday-
Hamilton at St. Th	iomas,	Gue	lph at
London, Chatham a	t Stra	tford	

The inevitable has happened. The Cockneys have been beaten on their own grounds. That was bad. They were beaten by Hamilton. That was worse. They were beaten through the weakness of Cooper, the idol of the fans. That was worst.

For the first six innings London played beautiful ball. During that time, only four hits were secured off Selver, and only one Hamilton player reached third base. With the exception of a fumble by Babbit, and a wild throw by Frank, the fielding was splendid.

In the fatal seventh, however, Seiver began by giving McKevitt a charity; Phillips went out on a pop fly to the pitcher, and Conwell made a terrific three-bagger, sending the ball under the fence at center, and scoring Mc-Kevitt; Bradford singled to center, bringing in Conwell and tying the

Then Lohman, with fatal caution, put Cooper in the box. Hagerty and Dean both singled to left field in succession, and Bradford scored on a passed bal, pitched rather wild by Cooper. Schrall struck out, but not before Hagerty and Dean had scored on a wild pitch by Cooper. Elton got a base on balis, and Congalion fouled out to Swartz, retiring the side, and closing an inning dispatious to London. In the ninth, a bake on balls to Dean, a twotagger by Schrall, a single by Elton, and Congalton's out to center, gave

the Hams two more runs.

London hal a man each on second and third when the second inning closed, and a man on third at the end of the third inning but the scoring did not begin till the fourth, when Frank reached first on Dean's bad muff of a fly, stole second and came in on Swart'z beautiful ground hit to left field.

In the sixth Lordon scored another run. Phillips dropped a high fly by Cope. who reached second on Frank's sacrifice, third on a single by Swartz, and was saved from being cut off at the plate by (onwell's error, who, in attempting to touch him several feet

from the plate, dropped the ball. In the ninth Cooper surprised everybody by making a three-ba Howell flew out to Elton, and Mohler went out at first, Cooper scoring without any attempt being made stop him. Mcl'adden and Babbitt both 30: bases on balls, and Jones hit safely to left, McFadden scoring. Cope went out from Dean to Elton, and all hope of again tying the score was at an end. The score:

LONDON.

A .B,	R.	B.H.	P.U		L.
Hewell, o.f 5	0	0	4	0	1
Monler, 2b 5	0	1	4	8	0
McFadden, 1b 4	1	0	10	0	0
Babbitt, s.s 2	0	0	2	3	1
Jones, 1.f 4	0	1	2	0	0
Соре, 3b 5	1	1	0	- 5	0
Frank, r.f 8	1	0	0	0	1
Swartz, c 4	0	2	4	1	0
Sievers, p 3	0	0	1	0	0
Cooper, p 1	1	1	0	0	0
36	-	-6	27	12	3
		*		••	
HAMIL	LOV	1.			
A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.C		E.
Hagerty, 3b 5	1	1	0	3	2
Dean, 2b 4	2	1	5	4	1
Schrall, l.f 5	1	2	1	0	0
Elton, 1b 3	0	2	15	0	0
Congalton, c.f 5	0	1	1	0	1
McKevitt, r.f 4	1	3	1	0	0
Phillips, s.s 4	0	0	3	3	1
Conwell, c 4	1	2	1	1	1
Bradford p 4	1	1	0	8	0
38	7	13	27	14	6
London	0	001	01	0 0 9	_ 4
Hamilton	0		0 0	502	- 7
Stolen bases-Habbitt,				A 14 A 11	2000
Storen Dases-Flaubille,	ELG	un, D	10 4 6	10, 1	****

lips. Sacrifice hits—Frank, Elton, Phillips.

Two-base hit—Schrall. Three-base hits—Conwell, Cooper. Base on balls—By Seivers, 1; by Cooper, 2; by

Struck out—By Sievers, 1; by Cooper, 1; by Bradford 1. Bradford 1.

Innings pitched—Sievers, 6; Cooper, 3.

Hits—Off Sievers, 7; off Cooper, 6.

Double plays Cope, Mohler, McFadden;
Phillips, Dean, Elton.

Wild pitch—Cooper.

Passed ball—Swartz.

Umpires-Dailey. RAIN AT CHATHAM. The Chatham-St. Thomas game yesterday was postponed on account of

wet grounds. GUELPH AND STRATFORD. Stratford, Ont., June 7.-Stratford lost another game to Guelph yester-

day, which was withal close and exciting enough to the onlookers. Um-pire England's decisions were evidently rather one-sided, and then in favor

VALUE OF CREAM

As Compared With Meat.

One of the most valuable item in one's dietary is good, rich cream. The remark is frequently made that "cream is too expensive to use freely." Such people think they must have meat every day at 10 and 25 cents per pound, and do not realize that 5 cents worth of pure cream for breakfast will do more to put on flesh than 25 or 30 cents worth of meat.

An ideal portion of breakfast is that obtained from say, four teaspoons of Grape-Nuts and a little, pure, thick

Made by the Postum Co. at Battle Creek, Mich.

This is one of the most delicious dishes imaginable and is served with-out cooking or trouble of any kind and cannot be equaled in point of food

value for the human body. The Grape-Nuts, consisting largely of grape-sugar have passed through processes similar to the first act of digestion and are therefore most easily digested, and in combination they render the cream itself

easy of digestion. Grocers sell Grape-Nuta

Worsted by Hamilton, Though
Cooper Pitched.

Stratford Lost in a Good Game
With Guelph.

Of the visitors. In the fifth inning,
Manager Black, of the Guelphs, who
was in player's costume, was put off
the grounds for having too much to
say, and Hemphill, of the Stratfords,
received like treatment for a similar
offense. This necessitated a change of
positions, and the home team were
consequently at a disadvantage. At consequently at a disadvantage. At the end of the sixth the Stratfords, together with the umpire, left the field, but play was eventually resumed. The visitors played an errorless game.

Guelph0 1 2 0 0 2 0 0 0-5 7 Stratford30010000—463
Batteries—Kostal and Burns; Hawkins and Spranger. Umpire—England. THE ST. THOMAS CLUB.

All sorts of rumors are in circulation in regard to the St. Thomas Baseball Club, and what the facts are it is hard to say. It is reported that Joe Knight is owner and manager of the team but up to date it is not true that he is the owner. It is also said that Tom Donly will get the team. One thing which is surely true is that of the four directors two have retired, Messrs. B. F. Honsinger and C. L. Robertson, and a third, Mr. J. H. Hopkins, will also get out. D. B. Sullivan. of Bonds-ville, Mass., catcher, reserved last year, is in the city ready for work. It is said that J. Meara will be signed to play right field and Jo Jo Keenan for third base, Tiebald going to second base and Joe Knight to first base. It is also stated that a couple of players are slated for release.-St. Thomas

NATIONAL LEAGUE-TUESDAY. At Washington— R. H. E. Batteries-Dineen and McGuire; Grif-

fith and Nichols. At Baltimore-Baltimore 5 14 2 Pittsburg 3 8 0 Batteries-Nops and Robinson; Tannehill and Schriver.

At New York-Batteries-Carsey and Zimmer; Doheny and Grady. At Brooklyn-

Batteries-Phillips and Peitz; Mc-James, Kennedy and Farrell. At Philadelphia-

At Boston-Batteries-Killen and Clarke; Cunningham and Kittridge. EASTERN LEAGUE-TUESDAY. At Toronto- R. H. E.

Batteries-Brown and Rothfuss; Villeman and Williams. At Montreal-Batteries-Morse and Smink; Duggleby and Jacklitz. At Providence-

Batteries-Braun and Leahy; Mcdermott and Phelps. At Worcester-Hartford 8 6 1 Worcester 1 8 4

Batteries-Johnson and Urquhart; Horton and Bransfield. WESTERN LEAGUE-TUESDAY. At Buffalo-St. Paul, 3; Buffalo, 1.

At Columbus-Columbus, 3; Minne-At Indianapolis-Indianapolis, 6;

Kansas City, 3.

FOR THE FANS.

St. Thomas Times: That fellow Cooper can pitch a few.-Everybody satisfied but St. Thomas -- Will some team please beat London.-The Cockneys are doing poor work with the stick.—Kern is pitching in hard luck. It's bound to changs.-The Cockneys play here next week, and then there be trouble.-Perhaps Hamilton can perform the trick on the Cockneys this week.—Knight got the glad hand every time he came to bat. The crowd was right with the old boy.-London shut out three teams last week-St. Thomas twice, and Chatham one. A good record.

Pitcher Hughes has pitched in ten games, and 9 have been victories.
Guelph has signed Charles Cogswell, of Newark, change pitcher and outoutfielder. Cogswell, in his first two games, shows up satisfactorily. Though his hitting has only been safe once, still he appears to have the facof meeting the ball, and also of fielding his position. It is Manager Black's intention to have him in the box against London in the first or second game.—Guelph Mercury and

Advertiser. Hamilton Herald: This week's series with the Hams will determine the real strength of the London team. Capt. Dean is confident that the Hams will capture at least two of this week's four games with the leaders.

Chatham has signed a new pitcher, Bremner, from Fort Scott, Kansas. Jack Chapman says that managers who want pitchers would do well to try out Donovan, who is creating quite a stir just now in the Connecticut State League.

Club records of the twelve National League teams to date show that the in the postoffice. Pittsburgs lead the league in long range batting, the top-notch Brooklyns second. Baltimore leads by a long stretch in stolen bases, while Louis-ville makes most use of the sacrifice hit. "Mugsy" McGraw and Sheckard, of the Orioles, are so far the fastest

President M. Stanley Robison, of the Cleveland club, will advocate at the next meeting of the National League the establishment of a school for its umpires. The Cleveland official contends that the expense attendant upon the thorough training and educating of umpires will be nominal in comparison to the benefits the league will

derive from their increased efficiency. The New England League has reorganized with six clubs—Pawtucket, Taunton, Portland, Newport, Man-chester, Brockton. Lawrence and Cambridge were dropped.

Cambridge were dropped.

There are four deaf and dumb ball players in the game—Hoy of Louisville. Kihm of Wheeling. Taylor, of the Southern League, and Merricks of the Indiana-Illinois League.

Elberfeld is easily the king of shortstops in this company. Egan is one of the best of the second basemen, and Bierbauer promises to carry off the palm for this section of the infield. Detroit News: Of the 139 game3 played during the initial month of the championship season, 20 resulted in shut-outs.
Tony Mullane, one of the pitchers for

TAIT WINS. London, June 7.—At the great golf-ing contest which opened at Sandwich yesterday for the St. George's chal-lenge vase, Tait, holder of the cham-pionship, won the vase by winning the two rounds. He established a record over the course by completing the first round in 76. The second round was

made in 75. FOOTBALL.

SEAFORTH VS. STRATFORD. A football match in the senior series of the Western Football Association took place at Seaforth on Monday night between Stratford and Seaforth, resulting in favor of Seaforth 4 goals

CRICKET.

MARYLEBONE VS. AUSTRALIA. London, June 7.—The Australian eleven, in the cricket match at Lords with the Marylebone club, were all out yesterday in their first inning for 352 runs. The home team, in the first inning, scored 245 runs. At the close of play yesterday the Marylebone eleven, in their second inning, had scored 103 runs for four wickets down.
TRIGGER.

BUFFALO CLUB SHOOT.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 7.-Trap shooting experts from all over the United States and Canada participated in the state shoot, which opened here yesterday under the auspices of the Buffalo Audubon Club. The weather condi-tions at the opening were about per-

TWO ROUNDS.

New York, June 7.-"Bob" Armstrong, of Chicago, knocked out "Ed." Martin, of Denver, in the second round of what was to have been a ten-round bout before the Lenox A. C.
The 20-round boxing bout between "Mysterious" Billy Smith, of New York, and Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, which was to have taken place before the Lenox A. C. a week from last night, will have to be postponed. While exercising on the road near College Point, L. I., Smith was overcome by

TROTTING AT GENEVA, N. Y. Geneva, N. Y., June 7 .- The Central New York Trotting Association opened here yesterday. Of the three races scheduled only one was finished, owing to heavy rain that fell during the day. The betting was rather brisk, and the bookles offered big odds.

The 2:40 trot was won in straight heats by Bennie Sharper, of Carlton, Ont. Best time, 2:26½.

In the 2:26 pace, unfinished, Daisy
B., of Ottawa, was fifth in the first heat, third in the second, and sixth in the third. Best time, 2:21½.

RACING IN ENGLAND. London, June 7.-At the first day of the Lingfield Park spring meeting yesterday Lord Wm. Beresford's Lutetla (7 to 4), rieden by Sloan, won the Lingfield spring two-year-old plate of 500 sovereigns. Our Grace was second, and Mambrino third. Six horses

WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS. Harlem, Chicago-Oneoto, Sirdar, Sim W., John Baker, and Yellow Tail.
St. Louis—Bell Punch, Dutch Bard, Bit of Fashion. Fireside, Kiss Me, and Midian.

Latenia, Cincinnati-Corales, His Excellency, Carl, Elizabeth Klein (stakes \$1,080), Billy House and Loyalty.
Gravesend, New York—Sweet Caporal, Approval, Virginia Earl, Don de Oro, Plucky and Central Trust. THE GUELPH MEETING.

The spring meeting of the Guelph Running and Trotting Association op-ened yesterday. There was a good at-tendance, and the races were close and exciting throughout. Summary: race, 2:50 trotters or pacers;

purse \$150: Anna Gould, W. Barnes

Time—2:30, 2:24¼, 2:30, 2:54, 2:25. Second race, class 2:25, trot or pace; Leora Wright, Joseph

Lovel, Quelph......3 4 4 1 1 1 Walter K., S. B. Kaiser,

2:251/4.
Third race, class % running; purse Kerr & Egan, Toronto 1 1

Newbury, ch. g., J. McQuillian,

Maid, The Bird, Pyramis also ran. Time-1:04, 1:04, 1:031/2.

LITTLE HOPE FOR PARROTT. Hamilton, Ont., June 7.—The efforts of Lawyer S. F. Washington to save Benjamin Parrott, the murderer of his mother, from the gallows, have failed, and there is now little doubt that Parrott will suffer the extreme penalty of the law on the 23rd of the present

FROM MAYOR TO POSTMASTER. Brantford, Ont., June 7 .- At the city council meeting, W. G. Raymond, mayor for the past eighteen months, tendered his resignation as mayor of this city, to take effect at once. Raymond has been appointed postmaster in this city, and resigned his position as mayor of Brantford to devote his entire attention to the duties

ANNIE FOUND.

New Britain, Conn., June 7 .- Annie Escholtz, the six-year-old girl who has been missing since Sunday afternoon, was found yesterday afternoon in a clump of trees about one mile from the place where she was last seen. The child was alone, and seemed not to have fared badly. It has not yet been determined whether she was lost or whether she was taken off by someone.

THE BEST ON EARTH.

So Says Robert Meikle About Dodd's Kidney Pills.

London, Ont., June 5.-Robert Meikle, a member of the staff of the Star Dining Hall, is kept busy answering the questions asked him by his many friends at present. They all want to know how he recovered from what, the doctors said, was a fatal attack

And he invariably answers: Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me, when every other earthly means failed. They are the only medicine on earth that can cure Diabetes, and they do cure it every time.

If Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mr. Meikle they will cure you. Try them.

Any man may make a mistake, but none but a fool will continue in it.

LARGE SCALE

Strategical Movements of the First and Second Brigades.

Spectators Will Have a Splendid View of the Evolutions.

Battle Ground Will be Along the North Branch of the River-Grand Military Tattoo in the Evening.

Tomorrow (Thursday) a great battle is to be fought on the north branch of the River Thames, a short distance north of the city. The event will be unique from a citizen's point of view. All of the battalions in camp will be formed up on the parade ground, ready to march off at 9 o'clock. There will be a route march through the city prior to the battle. The soldiers will come south on Adelaide street to Queen's avenue, thence west to Richmond and north to the road which runs back of the Ladies' College. The Huzzars will do some skirmishing in this vicinity and the infantry

where the battle will occur. Spectators should go via Adelaide to the fifth concession road, and thence east to lane running south from Mr. Dart's house. N. C. officers of the Royal Canadian Dragoons will be placed at the cross roads to assist them in finding the best point for viewing the operations. The commanders trust that the citizens will not follow the line of march, but take the Adelaide street route to the battle ground. For them to go Richmond street will only cut them off from a good view and seriously interfere with the movement of the troops, which on this occasion will not stop for such light obstacles as buggies

and bicycles. Markers to be on the parade ground at 8:45 a.m. No band is allow-ed to play upon a divisional parade when it is being formed up. The tactical maneuver exercise ordered will commence about 11:30 a.m.. It will take the form of a frontal attack of infantry upon an enemy in position, in conjuncion with an attack upon the left flank and rear of the skeleton enemy. The tactical maneuver exercise will be carried out in accordance with the following:

An advance guard of an enemy—red—marching from Stratford and St. Marys upon London, Ont., has reached the neighborhood of Ballymote postoffice, approximately five miles north of London. An army-blue-has been concen-

trated at Port Stanley and St. Thomas, and an advance force (first division), having been pushed forward to London, has reached that place by march route at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 8th The special idea is as follows: From

the chief staff officer, blue army, St. Thomas, Ont. To general officer commanding first division, London, "We have information to the effect that an advance guard of the enemy have reached Ballymote postoffice, has taken up a position on the right bank of the Thames. Engage him. The bridges over the Thames on Adelaide street, London, and near Fanshaw postoffice, have been blown up.

"By order.

"X Y Z."

Twenty rounds of blank ammunition per man to be issued. As the troops will not conclude the day's operations before 1 p.m., officers commanding brigades and the officer commanding the First Hussars will be good enough to arrange for refreshment for the men immediately after the "cease fire" sounds, which should, if possible, be conveyed to the ground and there distributed. Haversacks and water bottles, filled, will be carried by those corns having them in possession. cers commanding brigades, and officers commanding units will be furnished with a sketch plan showing the approximate position of the places named, and the general scope of the tactical exercise required. The stretcher bearer sections of the First Infantry Brigade will attend and take part in the tactical maneuver exercise principal medical officer, first division, will be good enough to arrange for casualties, and that the necessary orders are given for the formation of a collecting station. He will arrange for a marquee to be pitched at a place to be indicated to him by the D. A. A. G. (a), which, in the absence of a bearer company, will be used to represent the dressing station.

The day is being looked forward to with great expectation by both officers and men and will undoubtedly present

a splendid spectacle.

TOMORROW EVENING. Thursday evening, weather permitting, will be the greatest night ever seen in a military camp in this city. Major Denison, D.A.A.G., has spared no efforts or pains to make the big military tattoo a great event. The following is the committee which has the affair in hand, which gives ample assurance that it cannot but prove successful: Major S. A. Denison, D.A.A.G.
(a), president; Lieut.-Col. Hegler,
Twenty-Second Battalion; SurgeonMajor Casgrain, Twenty-First Battalion; Capt. Dodds Thirtieth Battalion;
Capt. Cook. Twenty-Seventh Battal-Capt. Cook, Twenty-Seventh Battalion; Capt. Hobbs, First Hussars; Capt. Hayes, Thirty-Third Battalion; Lieut. Evans, Twenty-Second Battalion; Lieut Reid, Forty-Sixth Battalion. The programme:

Gun Fire

2. Massed Buglers of the Division. Regimental Bands assemble—21st Battalion, Essex Fusiliers; 22nd Battalion, the Oxford Rifles; 26th Middlesex Battalion of Light Infantry; 27th Lambton Battalion of Infantry, St. Clair Borderers; 28th Perth Battal-ion of Infantry; 29th Waterloo Battalion of Infantry; 30th Wellington Battalion of Rifles; 32nd Bruce Bat-talion of Infantry; 33rd Huron Battalion of Infantry. Pipers.

March Massed Bands Fanfare Trumpeters, First Hussars Bugle March......Massed Buglers March Massed Bands

2. Maple Leaf. Last Post....Trumpeters and Buglers
God Save the Queen. THE CAVALRY ATTACK.

The First Hussars put in a profitable day yesterday. The commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, having learned of the location of the enemy, detached "A" squadron, under Capt. Booker, to the ground between the

A few years ago Blue Ribbon beylow Tea was unknown, today it is a household word. Why?

Bankrupt Stock of Pantings and Suitings

		A CONTRACT TO THE REAL PROPERTY.
\$1.00 goods.	single width	60c per yard
\$1.25 goods.	single width	75c per yard
\$1.50 goods.	single width	90c per yard
\$1.75 goods,	single width	\$1.00 per yard
\$2.00 goods,	double width	\$1.10 per yard
\$2.50 go ds.	double width	\$1.25 per yard
\$3.00 goods.	double width	\$1.75 per yard
\$3.50 goods,	double width	\$2.00 per yard

E. J. PETHICK, will be marched east to the place

136 DUNDAS STREET.

Oak and L. E. and D. R. Railway; "C" squadron, under Lieut. Kinsman, forming a base squadron at Glendale. "A" squadron was to send one officer's patrol to Raper postoffice; "B" squadron was to send one officer's patrol three and a half miles south of Lambeth; "D" squadron were to send one officer's patrol to Glanworth, and at these points orders were received. ed and returned by mounted troopers to Col. Gartshore at Glendale. Some fast work was done, particularly by Trooper Murphy, who covered seventeen miles, including two stops, in one hour and twenty minutes. On the completion of the duties the squadrons retired to Glendale, where they were met by the general and staff, who asked Lieut.-Col. Gartshore to repeat his orders and disposition, and also to make his criticism; also that of Col. Lessard, inspector of cavalry, after which, in the presence of officers and non-commissioned officers, the general reviewed the events of the day, bestowing compliments where deserved, and making suggestions as to the manner the service would have been best carried out.

The day's work, though arduous,

was very interesting and instructive to all concerned. The men were over seven hours in the saddle, and returned without mishap.

CAMP NOTES. brigade this morning.
On Tuesday there were 42 cases under treatment at the hospital, but they have begun to thin out now.

Four are suffering from sun stroke.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

School Inspector H. D. Johnson Submits His Annual Report-Other Communications.

Following is the substance of the report presented by Inspector H. D. Johnson to the county council:

INSPECTORIAL DIVISION NO. 1. To the Warden and Members of the Middlesex County Council: Gentlemen, -I have the honor of submitting to you my annual report on the public schools of the western inspectorial division of Middlesex for the year 1898-

The trustees' receipts during 1898 were \$61,842 59; the trustees' payments were \$51,876 82. The increase penditure for 1898 over 1897 was \$6,364 30. This increase was mainly due to the cost of four new school houses built in the inspectorate during the year, and to the large sums paid to the new union sections by the sections, out of which they were formed to adjust the claims of the former. The balance carried over to 1899 is \$9,965, an increase of \$131. The following table shows the EXPENDITURE BY MUNICIPALI-TIES.

THE PERSON NAMED IN	Expenditu for school purposes.	Expenditu for salaries	Number of teachers.	Average p
	Adelaide \$4,292	\$3,650	12	\$357
	Caradoc 8,515		18	422
	Ekfrid 7,867	3,636	12	638
7	Lobo 5,907	3,787	11	537
	Metcalfe 3,051	2,206	8	381
	Mosa 5,015	2,153	8	626
	East Williams 2,853	2,282	7	40
	West Williams 2,643			37
	Parkhill 2,218	1,626	5	443
	Strathroy 4,948			49
	Ailsa Craig 1,403	1.140	8	46
	Glencoe 1,593	1,322	4	39
	Newbury 167			43
	Wardsville 700			35
	In the above stateme	ent, S	strat	
	school.			

The average cost per room for the inspectorate was \$475 93. Deducting the cost of new houses and formation of sections, the average will be about \$405 per room. Average salaries paid to male teachers is \$358 95; to females is \$269 24, a decrease from 1897 to the for mer of \$2 25, and to the latter of \$11 58. In the rural sections the average salary paid shows a decrease, the female teachers suffering the greater reduction. Keen competition is the cause.

The legislative grant for 1899 is: To Adelaide \$263, Caradoc \$480, Ekfrid \$334, Lobo \$336, Metcalfe \$189, Mosa \$338, East Williams \$184, West Williams \$162, Parkhill \$156, Strathroy \$377, Ailsa Craig \$94, Glencoe \$125, Newbury \$50, Wardsville \$41, Parkhill separate school \$36, West Williams separate school \$17. For doing leaving work an additional legislative grant of \$175 was receiv-

ed in the inspectorate. Fifty male and fifty-nine female teachers were employed during 1898, and of these three hold first-class certificates, fifty-two hold seconds, and fiftyfour hold thirds. Fifty have received professional training at the Normal Schools. The number of females increased six over 1897; the third-class

teachers increased two. The school population was 7,143. There westerly point on Dingman's Creek and Lambeth; "B" squadron, under Capt. Stothers, to the ground between Lambeth and White Oak; "D" squadron, under 100 days, 2.876 less than 150 days, and 100 days. 2.876 less than 150 days, and 100 days. There were 1,049 in were enrolled 5,371, 2,777 boys and 2,594 girls: 281 attended less than 20 days,

Part I., 867 in Part II., 926 in second class, 1,151 in third class, 1,098 in fourth class and 280 in fifth class.

AGRICULTURE. The above ceases to be an optional subject in the programme of studies for public schools, and it is intended to make it a compulsory subject for rural schools after midsummer. The act making these provisions may be found in extenso by referring to the Ontario Statutes, section 13, of the act to improve the laws respecting public schools. The present authorized textbook is written in much simpler language than the former one was. Many of its chapters would furnish very suitable reading lessons for pupils in the third class.

A copy of the circular of the education department re Emptre Day was sent to each of the teachers, and so far as learned the day was generally observed in all the schools along the lines indicated in the circular, as was indicated at the time.

Under the heading of miscellaneous notes various topics are referred to, such as religious instruction, inspectaminations, and the Teachers' Insti-

The other communications included one from the township of West Wil-The general reviewed the second liams, re a dispute as to the maintenance of the boundary line between Adelaide and West Williams. It was laid on the table until Thursday, when deputations from the two townships are expected to be present. An application for a grant to the Salvation Army Shelter was referred to the finance commit-

> A communication from the Industrial School at Mimico about a Middlesex Adjourned.

> ECONOMICAL BATHING IN RUSSIA

[New York Press.] A family of father, mother and son have just returned from a sojourn in Southern Russia, and are now staying at the Grand Hotel. In the old "white town" of Baku-there is a new "black town" now, where petroleum is refined they registered at the Hotel de l'Europe, and papa ordered a bath. After his ablutions he proposed a bath for mamma, and another for the boy, aged 10. The proprietor brusquely informed him that his wife, his son and himself were expected to use the same water. In the heart of the Caspian oil region they never thought of filling the tub a second time for a mere family wash. The water had to be carried upstairs in buckets, and he had not sufficient help to accomplish that task.

If you have had the grip take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will brace you up, purify your blood, and overcome all bad effects of the disease.

One third of the population of the world speaks the Chinese language.

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