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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Toronto tax rate has been struck t 19 mills on the dollar. -Mr. Harry Ruse returned to Detroit esterday after a few days' visit at

"Missions" yesterday at the First Baptist Church in Woodstock. -Straw hats are beginning () make their appearance about town. They are mostly of the vintage of 1903. -Hamilton brickmakers at a meet-

the run of the kiln. -Bishop McEvay will, on Sunday next, administer first communion to SUCCESSFUL OPENING DANCE. about 109 children at St. Thomas, in Holy Angels' Church.

-Mr. Thomas Short and sisters, Mrs. Robert Wigmore, of this city, are attending the funeral of their aunt. Mrs. John Carruthefs, at Rockton. -Major Hayes, Capt, Campbell, Capt, Graham and Capt. McCrimmon left this morning for Niagara Falls to make arrangements for the Victoria Day excur-

-An open meeting of the board of trade will be held tomorrow rening to discuss the advance in insurance and freight rates. Citizens are invited to

-At the meeting of the Art Culture Club tonight Mr. Jordan will deal with Bach, Prof. Dearness with Oliver Wendell Holmes and Mr. W. C. Ferguson

with Van Dyck. -Hamilton Times: James Donley, formerly manager of the Wabash dining-room, St. Thomas, has left for London, and is succeeded by Angus Taylor, of this city.

-After having been laid up for some time through the accident which befell him at the G. T. R. depot, Mr. A. Westman, the well-known hardware merchant, has recovered sufficiently to be able to be out again.

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Messrs. Broeckels and Matthews, of Toronto, organ builders, are just com-pleting their work, which has occupied them for the last eight days. -Miss Maud M. Dietsfield was married last evening to Mr. James Gregory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. H. Barron, Former Londoner,

Rev. J. J. Ross at the residence of Mrs. Lawrence, 319 Pall Mall street. -At the annual meeting of the Askin Street Methodist Sunday school, when encouraging reports were presented, officers were re-elected as follows: Superintendent, Wm. Copp; assistant superintendent, A. M. Hunt; secretary, John Ward; treasurer, G. W. Miller: musical director, W. E. McCann; li-.. \$2 50 brarian, John Cahill; assistant librarians, Frank Dunn and Chester McFar-

> A UNION MEETING. The meeting to be held tonight in Wesley Hall to consider the question of church union will be attended by the ministers and a lay representative from each Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist Church in the city. PAID OFFICIAL VISIT.

Grand Chancellor E. A. Horton, of the K. of P., paid an official visit to Myrtle Lodge, at the rooms in the Albion block, Tuesday evening. A banquet was held and about sixty members sat down to a choice repast, prepared by Mr. James Dean. ROOMS IN DEMAND.

It is likely a special meeting of the leasing the rooms shortly to be vacated by the Y. W. C. A. It is understood the W. C. T. It is understood to the W. C. T. It is unde stood the W. C. T. U. and the Art League are both anxious to lease the cooms, as is also the Entomological So-LONDON LADY FILES SUIT.

The Buffalo Express says: The Burliek murder was recalled vesterday afternoon with the filing of a fornal certificate in the office of the with the case of Miss Marion Company. She wishes to recover \$100,-000 for alleged criminal libel. She claims that the Journal published ibelous articles concerning her character. Miss Hutchinson was never ar rested, according to the police, but was merely detained that they might obtain a statement from her.

IS A VETERAN. On April 6, a pleasant event took place at Calgary, Alberta, when Mr. John H. Glass, of this city, was presented with a veteran's jewel by Alberta Lodge, I. O. O. F. Mr. Glass has been a member of the order for 33 years, and since the formation of Alberta Lodge, has taken a deep interest in it. The presentation was accompanied with an address testifying to the high esteem in which Mr. Glass is held by the members of "Alberta."

DAIRY COWS SOLD. An auction sale of dairy cows was held yesterday afternoon by Auctioneer A. M. Hunt for Mr. Caleb Millson, of Westminster. There was a large crowd of buyers present. Thirty cows were sold at an average of \$43.75 each. Although the price of cheese seems to be low just now, farmers claim that nothing pays them as well as their cows. Mr. Millson expects to

sell another lot in about two weeks. WILD FLOWERS ABUNDANT. Springbank Park and the adjoining country have a great fascination for the people of London these days. Since the regular trips were commenced large crowds have filled the cars and have enjoyed the beautiful scenery on the way down, and at the park. Great numbers, too, wander through the

woods and gather the wild flowers which are said to be plertiful just now. After the long siege of cold weather and the enforced confirement to the house for most of the winter, a trip to Springbank, with miles of budding trees on one hand, and the mossy ing held on Tuesday night placed the banks of the river on the other, is a price of bricks at \$7 50 per thousand for treat indeed. It is, in fact, a spring neglect taking these days.

Messrs. Dayton & McCormick enterdance of the season at the Springbank Pavilion last evening. Special cars were run to accommodate the large crowd and the street railway gave a

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very satisfactory service. The pavilion was beautifully decorated with colored bunting, Chinese lanterns and hundreds of electric lights. The floor was in perfect condition, and an excellent programme was rendered by the academy orchestra. The private advanced class term will open next Wednesday evening, and judging by the successful opening last evening, the class promises to be very popular. Three special cars brought the party back to the city at 11 o'clock. Messrs Dayton & McCormick have already

ATHLETIC MINISTER

booked several dates for private

Has Exciting Experience.

The Baltimore Herald says of Rev. F. H. Barron, of Elkins, West Virginia, a son of Mr. J. L. Barron, and brother of Principal Barron, of the Conservatory of Music berg. of Music here: "The athletic hardihood displayed by Rev. F. H. Barron, of Elkins, W. Va. in twice attempting to ford the flooded twice attempting to ford the flooded Valley River on his way to Georgetown to perform a marriage ceremony, and twice having to make a long and determined swim against the current to save himself from drowning—his horse and carriage having been swept away from him—reminds us that, on the average, the ministry of today has considerably more brawn than it has had for the last

the 'ministry of today has considerably more brawn than it has had for the last quarter of a century. * * * Mr. Barron was formerly in Baltimore, and was a member of a local coterie of ministerial athletes who are still as much at home on the baseball and football fields and the golf links as they are in the pulpit. Mr. Barron's feat will rank creditably with those frequently performed by the for ficod nor for cold nor heat. It should make him quite an idol in the feminine eye as he took the risk a second time rather than disappoint a young who were anxiously waiting for him to marry them. In his college days, Mr. Barron, then known favorably to all in this city as "Fred" Barron, was an expert baseball

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SUPPLIES FOR BERNIER

Gov rnment Charters Steamer Erik for the Arctic Expedition.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 11.-The Canadian Government has chartered the sealing steamer Erik to proceed to annual financial statement, which Hudson Bay in July next with supplies showed receipts of \$4,490 34, inclusive for the steamer Neptune, now with the of a balance from last year of \$879 81. Canadian expedition sent for the purpose of enforcing the Canadian laws against American whalers. The Erik Bible Society, \$1,053 62; for British and will also convey stores to the north Foreign Bible Society, \$695; London for the steamer Gauss, recently purchased from the German Government by Canada, in which ship Capt. Ber- Society, \$73 90; interest, \$26 28; cennier will proceed to the north and an- tenary fund, \$953 93. The disbursenex a number of Arctic Islands for the British crown and will then attempt to reach the North Pole,

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The difficulty of the Bible would always be needed to give a vision of the Lord. Confucius had said 600 years before Christ that heaven was principle, for

FIRE DEPARTMENT MATTERS WERE AGAIN CONSIDERED

ant items came up when a report was read from Dr. Henderson, the oculist, on the condition of Fireman "Jack" Crawford. Crawford has ben suffering from an inflamed eye, and has been off duty since Feb. 9, or 33 days, after the The chief was also empower Sterling fire. The city has been paying Crawford's salary, and also the sal- the government of the department, and ary of his substitute, and as the chief is anxious to know just when he will be able to return to work, Dr. Henderson's advice was sought. The doctor's on the steamer, to fill the place of John dard for the season. Comic operas and ary of his substitute, and as the chief report did not say just when the injured Thompson. eye will be well again.

There appears to be an undercurrent On this latter point, Dr. Henderson's a fireman leaves the department with report was clear. He told the commit- out permission he will be suspended. ee that it was impossible for anyone Will Contlinus as Before. that time. The point appears to be, Crawford did not notify the company of his mishap within ten days after the accident occurred, and if the insurance when and where he can. company is so inclined it can decline to pay the insurance.

ne of the aldermeen took occasion to point out in the course of the discusthe fireman had suffered injury while attending to his duties, but they mstructed Chief Clark to send Crawford to take no action. again to the specialist in the hope that the cause of his trouble may be speedily ascertained, and that he may be enabled to resume his duties as soon as

Some Changes. Chief Clark reported that he had purchased a fine horse for the department

ket, fire and light committee yesterday ception of the appointment of a man who were unable to witness the play crawford. Crawford had been suffering to succeed Robinson. This matter was on previous visits are anxious to see allowed to remain over till next week. Stratford, Seaforth and other places to enugh to see it are just as anxious to see several spans of fine fire horses, The chief was also empowered to draft such rules as he deems best for

On motion of Ald. Greenlees it was decided that in future, when a fireman dinary to secure even ordinary attenof suspicion in the case. Crawford wishes to go off duty, he must produce tion. It is but seldom that one has the claims his eye was injured in the Sterling fire, but certain of the aldermen medical health officer; failing this, leave gregation so many beautiful and picseem to entertain doubts on the subject, of absence will not be granted, and if turesque costumes

jured in the fire or later, or prior to that time. The point Has Crawford a claim against the city in case he is unable to return to work? The city has been paying Crawford cery or other store, upon request of Inhis regular salary, because the city is spector McCallum, for the purpose of having the bread weighed. The comded by all the firemen, but it is said mittee ordered the letter filed, and this Proposal to Increase Them in means that the inspector, in the future as in the past, must catch the bakers Chairman Matthews reported that the tenant of the market house about whom complaints had already received, had persisted in operating the objectionable smokehouse, but that the sion that the city was not looking for a loophole to shirk the responsibility if the fireman had suffered injury while. In view of the fact that the tenant is leaving so soon the committee decided Chief Clark having reported that the a cutter of Col. Gartshore's, some time

edress from the city. Those present were: Chairman Matthews, Ald. Greenlees, Greer and Garfor \$225, but that he had found it impos- ratt, Secretary Bell, Fire Chief Clark, sible to secure the class of horses he Engineer Graydon, Inspector McCal-

lum and Market Clerk Maker. was looking for in Toronto. ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR WESTERN ONTARIO BIBLE SOCIETY showed too great a disregard for for the public and should be brought

Revenue Amounted to \$4,500, of every sage had recognized that in per-Which Over \$1,000 Was For the Centenary Fund.

That the Western Ontario Bible Society is progressing was shown by the reports presented last evening at the man family this Book would be needannual meeting held in the Sunday school of the First Methodist Church. In reducing the very best elements | The meeting was presided over by the Bishop of Huren. Others on the platform were Rev. T. B. Howitt, of Hamilton; Revs. George J. Bishop, Dean Davis, W. J. Clark, C. T. Scott, James Kennedy and J. H. Orme. There

was a large number of ministers and ladies in the audience. After the proceedings were opened with prayer by Dean Davis, the 37th Kennedy. It was presented with a deep sense of gratitude for the prosperity that had attended the work during the past year. The centenary celebration was specially mentioned, to he appeals for which the people had given heed. The income to the centenary fund had been \$1,000, and the ndications were that by the end of the year there would be another \$1. A tribute was paid to the late Rev., Dean Innes and the late Rev. J.

H. Moorhouse-two members who died during the year. Treasurer J. H. Adams presented the The receipts were made up as follows: Free contributions for Western Ontario city subscriptions, \$441 87; cash sales, \$365 93; from London Book and Tract ments amounted to only \$1,069 49, leaving a balance of \$3,420 85. The remittance for the year was now in transit. Three thousand dollars was voted at the board meeting, \$700 of which was free grant to the British and Foreign Society, \$1,000 to the centenary fund,

and the balance for payment on Scriptures. The reports were adopted. Mr. John Cameron moved the adoption of the re port of the nominating committee, which was carried. In doing so he refered to the society as the rallying center for their common Christianity; they were on the eve of a great union of churches such as had never been seen before, and when that was accomplished much of Berlin, May 12-The Kolonial Zeitung the credit of it would be due to this interdenominational body. The names presented and elected were as follows: President, Bishop Baldwin; vice-presidents, Revs. George J. Bishop, Dean Davis, James Kennedy, J. G. Stuart, James H. Orme, Principal Waller and Claris, and Messrs. John Camurer. John H. Adams; permanent securer, James H. Adams; permanent secretary, Rev. James H. Orme; honorary secretaries. John Cameron and Rev. James Kennedy; general committee, Revs. C. T. Scott, G. M. Cox, T. S. Johnson, Canon Dann, D. S. Hamilton, ames A. MacGillivray, Dyson Hague, T. E. Harrisoan, J. J. Ross, T. S. W. Howard, Messrs. George Rowntree. T. Waters and J. H. Adams; life members, Thomas McCormick, George F. Jewell, George Robinson, Christopher Brock, A. Thompson, V. Cronyn, Bart Cottam and Mrs. B. Cottam.

Rev. C. T. Scott made the first ad-

ress of the evening. After a reference to the origin of the Bible Society. Mr. Scott spoke of the Bible itself, which, he said, was more than a compendium of ordinary literature. He regarded it stomach. If any good is as a Book Divine, though he wouldn't like to be understood as thinking that every word was inspired or that it was free from error. We might prove and test that Book, he said, for it had stood the test, as containing a singular divinity that would appeal to the conscience of man. The use of the Bible in the family was not in keeping with the progress of the century. Perhaps the lack of interest was due to a falling off in was no doubt there was historic au-tority for the books, but there must be nore than surface meaning to make hose books live in literature. Unless stores health through out of the Bible all there was in it. The divine life portrayed there was the

fect blessedness. The Bible would always be needed as a standard for mor- ies. Mr. Pope thought that it was time

death and sorrow remained in the hu-Rev. T. B. Howitt, of Hamilton, congratulated the society on the admirable report, which had greatly cheered him, Wherever the Blessed Word went it blessed and those who helped to circulate it would be blessed. As to why they should circulate this Book was the theme of his address. reasons he gave were taken from the Bible, it being its own best witness -First, because of what the Bible was, the first, best and oldest book in the world, the most unique and wonderful book the world had ever seen. It was a book of books—a veritable libran a divine library. Think of the variety of its authorship, of its contents, of its circumstances! It all proved that while written by men it was done so under divine guidance. It was the Word of God-that was why they should circulate it. If they had a letter from King Edward they wouldn't put it on a shelf unread, but would let everybody know and almost keep it under a glass case. Yet the Bible was a message from God-its purpose be ing to reveal God, The Scripture should be circulated for what they did. They gave light and understanding. They regenerated soults. The Bible was the infallible truth and led to glorification. There was no word could give comfort and peace at the last like this Word of God. Mr. Howitt appealed to the audiwhat it was, to pass it on.

ence to cherish it in life, while they had the opportunity, and as they knew After the offertory, Rev. J. G. Stu art moved a vote of thanks to the speakers. Votes of thanks were also of the board and to the organist,



Mr. Edward Harrigan, who will be remembered as having appeared here in "The Bird in the Cage" a couple of seasons ago, and who is well known to old-time theater frequenters through his long association with the stage, was seen at the Grand Tuesday night, in his play, "Old Lavender." The story of the piece carries the audience into the slums of New York, but it is cleverly written, and places many clever lines to the credit of the leading character, "Old Layender," who is thus named because of a pair of gloves he once wore.

Stander upon them, and by who was treasurer, and who prepared the statement.

Treasurer Brown has set the machinery cause of a pair of gloves he once wore. Mr. Harrigan is decidedly of the higher school of artists, and his interpretation of the odd character in the comedy in which he is so much at home, earned him the plaudits of the entire audience. The committee consists him the plaudits of the entire audience, H. Luscombe, J. E. Boomer, O. H. Talbot, C. E. German, D. M. Cameron, John was rewarded with five curtain calls. of Burlington, and therein is another than the close of the second act he of St. Catharines, and Rev. D. Anderson of Burlington, and therein is another than the close of the second act he of St. Catharines, and therein is another than the close of the second act he of St. Catharines, and therein is another than the close of the second act he of St. Catharines, and therein is another than the close of the second act he of St. Catharines, and the close of the second act he of St. Catharines, and the close of the second act he of St. Catharines, and the close of the second act he of St. Catharines, and the close of the second act he of St. Catharines, and the close of the second act he of St. Catharines, and the close of the second act he of St. Catharines, and the close of the second act he of St. Catharines, and the close of the second act he of St. Catharines, and the close of the second act he of St. Catharines, and the close of the second act he of St. Catharines, and the close of the second act he of St. Catharines, and the close of the second act he of St. Catharines, and the close of the clos Mr. Harrigan also sang one of his cause of complaint. favorite songs in a most acceptable taken to any of the manner, demonstrating that his voice in fact, all are admitted to be fine, hon-has not gone back. Mr. Harrigan was orable men—but they are all ministers. given a clever support by Mr. George and the contention is that there should have been at least one layman on the Merrit as Smoke, a negro roustabout of docks; by Mr. Gilbert Fitzgerald as Dick, the rat, and Miss Annie Alliston, as Mother Crawford Between the acts an old-time theatergoer who was present went back on the stage and showed Mr. Harrigan a programme of "Old Lavender" of 20 years ago. On the programme appeared

he names of Mr. Harrigan and Mr. Merritt. The former gazed at the faded piece of paper for a minute or so, and then remarked half-sadly: "How time flies! I do believe I'm getting old." "A COUNTRY GIRL."

interest. Times, too, when comic opera acts as a nerve stimulant, and probab-Little Else Was Before the Fire and Light Committee at Regular Meeting.

The chief also reported that he had notified John Thompson, the second entineer of the steam fire engine, that his services would not be required after May 31. He recommended, too, that the vacancy caused by the dismissal of Frank Robinson be filled by either Substitute Egelton or Substitute Black-well.

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Chief Clark was empowered to go to it now, and those who were fortunate see it again. Every detail of the production has been carefully looked after.

"RED FEATHER" AGAIN. Speaking of "Red Feather," which returns to the Grand on May 28, the effects, 'Red Feather' has set a stan-dard for the season. Comic operas and musical comedies which follow on its heels will have to be far above the or-

OPPOSE HIGHER FREIGHT RATES

Ontario Discussed in the Commons.

Ottawa, May 12. - The alleged intention of the Grand Trunk to raise the freight rates in Ontario was under discussion in the House yesterday. Mr. Brodeur (Dundas), who introduced the subject, said the people had suffered fire brigade was not responsible for the damages alleged to have been caused to the railroad, which was making the weather an excuse for the increase. ago, though colliding with a wagon, the Failure of the railway to deliver goods committee filed the colonel's claim for had badly handicapped the merchants, causing many losses. He considered it unfair to make the public bear the entire cost of the loss. In reply the Premier pointed out that railway commission had been appoint. ed last session to handle just such a situation as this. He advised non-interference until it was known to what extent the commission could act. Dr. Sproule thought the railroads

showed too great a disregard for Mr Pone said that in view of the many and great subsidies that had been granted to railroads from time to time manent character would be found per- he thought the people were entitled to greater consideration from the companality. There was a universal appeal that something was done to reform the for an infallible authority, and the system of the great trunk railways in Bible was that authority. Then there Canada. He favored a system in which was the necessity of the Bible for the any man could register a company and human heart. What solace was there build a railway where he liked, provid outside of Jesus Christ? As long as ed he did it with his own money. He protested against the idea that under the temporary conditions which had occurred the company should be per mitted to raise rate. Messrs. Richardson, Johnston, Cochrane, Donnelly, Robinson, Lennox and Ingram also protested against any in-

The G. T. P. Measure. The G. T. P. contract was once more taken up in committee. The amend ment placing lien on the rolling stock in favor of the Government was defeated. So also was the amendment that if the section from North Bay to Win nipeg be completed before the rest of the eastern division and leased to the G. T. P., the company shall pay 3 per cent per annum on the cost onstruction. The clause to provide that rates on freight shipped by the all-Canadian route shall not Le higher American line, was voted down, Clause of the bill was carried in committee. The House will not sit today, it

being a holiday-Ascension Day.

Third Readings. The following bills were read a third and passed: Respecting the North American Telegraph Company; to incorporate the Walkerton and Lucknow Railway Company.
The bill respecting the Trans-Canda Railway Company was read a

second time and referred to the railway committee.

Two Petitions. Two petitions were presented by Mr. ures. One relates to the Western Assurance Company and the other to the passed to the officers and the members British American Assurance Company. Both institutions desired to increase their stock as a consequence of the re-

cent fire at Toronto.

MAY SUE MINISTER Hamilton Church's Troubles May

threatened by members of the board of managers of the St. John Presbyterian Church against the pastor, Rev. John Young, for an item that appeared in the church report, just issued. The report states that the pastor, who refused to read a financial statement from the board statement was correct and true." considered by the late managers as a slander upon them, and especially upon of Rev. Dr. Fletcher, Rev. Mr. Radcliffe, committee

Boy Wanted.

Rome, May 12.—The president of the House announced in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday that Queen Helena expects to give birth to a child in September. The deputies rose, applauded and charged the president to present the congratulations of the chamber to the King and Queen. There is considerable interest in the accouchement, and as their majesties have no son, it is hoped that their

