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LONDON LIBRARIAN ELECTED PRESIDENT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Williams, Collingwood; second vice- This afternoon Rev. W. H. A. Ciaris, president, Dr. G. H. Locke, Toronto; of the Southern Congregational President, Dr. G. H. Locke, Toronto; of the Minister's Fort William; D. M. Grant, Sarnia; W. Moore, ex-president, Dundas. Technical committee: D. M. Grant, Sarnia: E. A. Hardy Toronto: G. H. Locke, Toronto, and Miss M. Durham,

ARRANGES MUSICAL RIDE

Secretary Hunt of Western Fair Com pletes Plans For Dragoons Appearance.

Secretary A. M. Hunt, of the Western Fair, has returned from Toronto, where he has been attending the meeting of the Provincial Association of School Trus-While in the Queen City, Mr. Hunt made final arrangements with Lieut.-Col. Melles, officer commanding the Royal Canadian Dragoons, for the appearance of a squadron of the dragoons at the Western Fair in September. The troopers will put on their famous musica' ride

SUPPORTS PASTOR IN EXPOSE OF BETRAYER

London Minister Declares Queen City Man Acted Properly in Reviving Old Custom.

cases like that with kid gloves; too much inclined to cover up wrong-doing in the church." said Rev. Humphrey A. Graham, of Centennial Methodist Church, in reference to the action of Rev. Peter Bryce, of Earlscourt Methodist Church, Toronto, who publicly exposed before 300 members of the Men's Own Association on Sunday a member of his congregation and of th club, who had effected the downfall of a young girl, who died in a maternity hospital in Toronto a week ago. The young woman was brought to Can

ada a few years ago by the Waifs' and Strays' Society. The man who had led her astray neglected to make any provision for her, and after the birth of her baby, she told her story to Rev. Mr. Bryce and a deaconess of the church. Afterwards she returned to the hospital where she died. She was quite destitute, and Rev. 1 r. Bryce wrote to the man asking him to at least provide decent buria her. He ignored the letter, but his brother over the telephone made an anpointment for him with Mr. Bryce, which he failed to keep. Mr. Bryce had warned him in the letter that unless he saw that the young woman was decently buried, he would expose him in the church, and on Sunday morning Mr. Bryce did so.

"I think if I had been there, I would have supported Mr. Bryce," said Rev. Mr. Graham to The Advertiser. "He is one of the most successful and able ministers in the Methodist Church and I know he cellent efficiency of her work at the would not take an extreme course of action without trying every other way first. An old custom formerly prevailed in the Methodist Church of calling to time before the pastor, officials and members, any member who was guilty of serious misde meanor. Rev. Mr. Bryce's congregation of men acquiesced in his course of action and subscribed towards defraying the funeral expenses of the unfortunate girl

INTER-A. Y. P. A. DEBATE

St. Paul's and St. George's Societies Discuss Merits of Ward System.

"Resolved. That it would be for the benefit of London to return to the old ward system of voting," formed the subject of a Keenly contested debate bet-Paul's Anglican Young People's associa-

Mr. Pirgle, of the visiting society, led \$2,000 had been asked. the affirmative and was ably supported the judges were unable to make a clear Both knew their rights and realized that

Dr. W. F. Tamblyn, H. B. Galpin and by Miss Elsie Smith and Jack Pope, and was necessary, but that apprehension recitations by George Dottridge. At the restraint offered legal ground for plea of lose of the program refreshments were served by the St. George's Association.

GLOBE TROTTERS COMING

Austrian Cyclists To Visit London or Trip 'Round the World.

A pair of interesting globe trotters, Mr. and M. J. Hubert G. Hassler, of Vienna, Austria, are expected in London on May i, on their 25-year tour of the world. They are cycle the entire globe, and, accordthey will secure 25,000 crowns, must cover 10,000 miles. They started in 1904 from Vienna, Austria, when they were twelve a court examination, our of the United States last year. The ouple is now at Berlin,

REV. G.A. MACKENZIE ADDRESSES MINISTERS

Talks to Congregational Association on "Ministers' Vital Equipment."

Rev. George A. Mackenzie, pastor of the Christian Workers' Church, Ottaway avenue, was the chief speaker at the morning session of the Western Association of Congregational churches in the Southern Congregational church today. "The Minister's Vital Equipment" was his subject.

Rev. Mr. Mackenzie quoted from Adam Smith that "God works in human history by means of specialized functions." The Christian church is one of these specialized functions, said presenting many countries. Mr. Mackenzie, and while it is useful for a pastor to have the modern view of the value of social training and institutional church life, yet a pastor's the spiritual qualification which God successful ministry. The order of preparation for this spiritual equipment is Stead. proceeding into death with Christ.

"Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone. If we are buried with Christ," said Mr. Toronto, April 14.-W. O. Carson, Mackenzie, "we also rise with Him. was elected presiden. of By the baptism of the Holy Spirit, He the Ontario Library Association at its gives to His ministers that spiritual closing session today. Other officers equipment without which all fail to First vice-president, D. make the proper use of their ministry. ingwood; second vice-

Hardy, Toronto; councillors, H. J. Prayer Life." Tonight Rev. G. E. Mor-Clarke, Belleville; Miss M. J. Black, ley, Rev. Mr. Pierce, who is to leave shortly for the mission field, and J. Sykes, Ottawa; F. J. Gain, Windsor; others, will speak at the closing ses-

About thirty delegates are in attendance at the convention. This morning very encouraging reports were read from all the churches in Western as-

ENTERTAINMENT

Kensall Park Baptist Mission Has Enjoyable Concert.

A highly successful and well-rendered oncert of Easter music was given last evening in Kensall Park Baptist Mission. The long and varied program given evoked much applause from those present.

The following contributed to the evenpleasing duets. Instrumentals were rendered by Messrs. F. and A. Gilbert, Hicks, J. Templeton, Skelly and Winsled, Recitations were given by Cecti Lasky, Marjorie Lasky, Walter Abel, Claire Fortner, Olive Fortner, Lilith Wilcox, Retta Smithers and Annie Scue.

The drill, "Easter Lilies," and the tableaux, "Rock of Ages," were the features of the concert. The Thomas James Orchestra was pres-"I think we are too inclined to handle ent and added to the entertainment with several selections

HOLY TRINITY VESTRY

Progress Reported at Annual Meeting Last Night.

The annual Easter yestry of Holy Trinity Church, Chelsea Green, was held last evening with the rector, Rev. T. B. Clarke, presiding. The church wardens' financial state-

ment as presented, showed a balance of \$7.60, after all liabilities had been The report of the Sunday school demonstrated a surplus on hand after donating \$15.00 towards church ex-A very substantial donation was also received from the Women's

Both J. J. Ralph, rector's warden and Harry Clark, people's warden, were re-elected. G. E. Holmes was also reelected vestry clerk.

The auditors appointed were Messrs. Holmes, W. Ruddick and Harold Barton. The sidesmen were re-appointed. The rector on behalf of the vestry

expressed deep obligation to W. J. Garside, who has capably performed the duties of lay-leader for the year. Cordial votes of thanks were tendered to Adeline Chambers for the exorgan, and to the choir.

An address, bespeaking admiration for his work, and wishing him continued success and blessing, was tendered the rector by the vestry. This was the last vestry, that Rev. larke will preside at as rector.

\$200 DAMAGES GIVEN

Second Suit For False Search Against Smallman's Won By Plaintiff

Damages in the amount of \$200 were awarded Mrs. Alice Eckardt by the petit jury of the Middlesex assizes this morning in her suit against the Smallman Ingram Company. The action arose out of a search of her person on December 13 last, when she was accused, with her mother, Mrs. Isabella Bolton, with stealween members of St. George's and St. ing a tie in the store of the defendant company. The jury yesterday awarded tions, held last night in St. George's the mother \$350 in a similar suit arising out of the same episode. In both eases

M. D. Fraser, K.C., counsel for the deby Miss "hreapleton, while Mrs. S. F. fence, entered a motion for nonsuit in Sims and Miss Louise Gahan advanced both cases, arguing that respective plainqually strong arguments in favor of the tiffs had not made out a case of assault negative. As there appeared to be a The suggestion of searching emanated slight inisunderstanding as to whether from the daughter, and following up this or not a return to the ward system evidence, they submitted to the search. would do away with the board of control, There was not any evidence of forcing

they could refuse to be searched. R. G. Fisher, counsel for the plaintiffs F. Hodgins acted as judges. During the submitted analogous cases in which it was evening solos were acceptably rendered held that no evidence of actual forcing

> restraint. The suit brought against the Grand Trunk Railway by Percy Summers, the young London fireman who received severe injuries when the motor truck on which he was riding crashed into a train, was the next on the calendar, but W. E. Foster, counsel for the railway, was not ready to go on, owing to the illness of one of his witnesses. In none of the civil cases immediately following were the solicitors ready to proceed.

In the case of Luscombe vs. Luscomb et al., Mr. Justice Kelly gave an order that Mrs. Luscombe should be examined ing to the terms of the wager, whereby at her home. Dr. Walter Moorhouse gave evidence to the effect that her nervous condition was such as to make dangerous

rears old, both having escaped from an row morning, when the case of the crown asylum. They we married in against Thomas Riley, charged with the last session of the Legislature, but the murder of George Blackburn, will

Many Pacifists Present at Solemn Ceremony in Peace Palace at The Hague, Netherlands.

[Canadian Press.] The Hague, Netherlands, April 15 .-Solemn ceremonies marked the unveiling today in the Palace of Peace of the bust of the late William T. Stead, the English writer and pacifist, who was a victim of the Titanic disaster two years ago. There was a distinguished audience of pacifists and diplomats, re-

The unveiling address was made by Jonkheer Van Dachme Van Vraick, chairman of the committee which collected the funds for its purchase. Other speakers were Lord Weardale, Charles real equipment consists in recognizing Richel, of Paris, Wei Sun-Tchou, Chinese minister; Dr. Henry Van Dyke, has made the one real essential of a United States minister to Holland, and John Stead, son of the late W. T.

The bust was carved by J. Seltsema a young Dutch sculptor, and is con-sidered one of the finest among the many busts of famous peace workers sheltered by the Peace Palace. Practically all of the funds for the bust were collected in Holland, but all parts of Europe and America are represented on the list of subscribers.

EXTENDING CHURCH

8-Foot Addition Started at Centennia Methodist Edifice.

Work has begun on the Centennial Methodist Church, which will be lengthened 18 feet. A gallery will be built around three sides of the church. The new Sunday school has been alnost completed, and this will be used for the church services during the construcion work in the church

GOOD SCHOOL RECORD

Sisters of Londoners Have Established

For seven years and ten months, Lily and Florence Imeson, of Masham, Yorkshire, England, have never missed a single day at the Church of England day school, ing's enjoyment, Misses Marguerite Mc-Murphy, L. Miliken, Liftian Gilbert, Jean ters of John Imeson, of 24 Tecumseh ave-Miliken, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Isiac, with nue, and Mrs. A. H. Hall, of 51 Duchess solos. Mrs. Isiac and Mrs. Fortner, and avenue, this city. Both girls, who are 12 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth sang two very and 13 years of age, were admitted to the school at Masham in 1906, and since then high school cost, and asked that a have not missed a day. The Yorkshire Herald, in printing the

made a record in the district. Last Christmas, the Hon, Miss Lester presented them each with a silver medal as a mark of appreciation.

Several times they have been commended by the education committee of the rid-

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did not comply with the American demands, the first step to enforce them would be the seizure of Tampico and Vera Cruz for which he considers there is ample precedent.

Many Causes. Washington, D. C., April 15 .- An official statement, setting forth the view of President Wilson and the Administration, disclosed that the Tampico incident alone was not the cause of the sending of the fleet and the preparations to back up the demand for an apology. It disclosed the hitherto unpublished facts that official dispatches from Washington to Charge Shaughnessy have been intercepted and delivered to a Mexican censor; that a ship's orderly, sent ashore for mail at Vera Cruz, was arrested, although he was in full uniform, and carried the Government's mail pouch on his back, and that the succession of affront to the United States has convinced the Washington Government that its representatives are being singled out for indignities.

It pointed out that with other nations naving representatives in Mexico, none of them had found it necessary to ask for apologies.

Will Consult Congress. The congressmen who saw the President said no steps would be taken of serious nature, such as the landing of marines or the shelling of a town, without authorization from Congress.

"Marines have been landed before," said Chairman Flood, "without authorization, and towns have been shelled, but, in as much as Congress is in session, it would be more regular to get authorization from Congress. Congress, I am sure, will stand by the President.' Senator Shively, likewise described the

conference as chiefly informative. Republican Agrees.

Senator Lodge (Republican) said he was in accord with what the President had done, and expressed the view that the fore-mentioned advantages, of the fleet was in accord with precedent. No Quibbling.

President Wilson, according to the conressmen who talked with him, declared he had given a reasonable time to Huerta and that, while the time was without any fixed limit, there would be no quibbling, and that prompt action would follow Huerta's failure to comply.

The exact status of affairs today. Sen ator Shively characterized as unchanged 'except that the United States will insist with all the power of this nation upon reparation for the defiance of the Huerts Government.

No Developments. Washington, April 15 .- This dispatch rom Rear-Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz, dated 10 p.m. last night, was received at the navy department today:

"No new development at Tampico. Con stitutionalists have retired from the vicinity. Business resumed and refugees returned. Mexican gunboats Progress and Zaragosa left Tampico.

LICENSE RECIPROCITY

Motor Owners to Walt on Provincial Government.

W. J. Hanna, to ask for a revisal of the 204 St. James street, \$500. roposed new license fees and an interchange of New York and Michigan States icenses with Ontario. Dr. H. A. Kingsmill left for Toronto last night to represent the London and Western Ontario Motor Club.

The Ontario Motor League made a simijuestion was then turned down by the

ONE OF THE Y.M.C.A. MEN WHO WILL TELL LONDON OF ASSOCIATION'S WORK



the Madras Young Men's Christian Asso-ciation, who will be one of the speakers When the hard-

. at Home and Abroad." Mr. Whitehair sailed for India in Janucalled home for reasons of family health. usually attractive.

WANT THE COUNTRY

School Boards Ask Govt. for Fairer Apportioning of High School Costs.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, April 15 .- Thomas McGarry, M.P.P., for Renfrew introduced an influential deputation to Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, today comprising representatives from some fifty school boards throughout Ontario. The

speakers were S. T. Chown, Renfrew; E. A. Doolittle, Orillia; A. Weir, Sarnia; Rev. J. C. Tolmie, Windsor. Mr. Chown, as the chief speaker, pointed out the injustices of the present system of apportionment of the more equitable basis be formulated under which country pupils would pay story of the two girls, says they have a fairer share of the cost as well as the interest on the cost of the schools, which is now borne entirely by the residents of the high school districts. There are 125 schools to be affected by the proposed change.

Sun Yat Sen Said To Be Calling For Uprising and Massacre.

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 15 .- Chinese government today arrested a number of revolutionaries who had come from Japan, according to an Exchange Telegraph Company's They were charged with spreading sedition among the regular

At the same time documents were seized, alleged to be signed by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, former provisional president. They are said to contain instructions for wide spread uprising and massacre of officials this month.

GOOD AS BRITISH, BUT CANNOT GET ORDERS

Germany Deplores Fact That England Does All the Shipbuilding.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, April 15 .- A Berlin cable

to the Gazette quotes Herr Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, as saying "our shipbuilding prices are cheaper, our delivery times are more reliable than those of British shipyards, and the quality of our workmanship is in every respect on a par with Great Britain's best," but, bemoans the fact that England, despite Germany's bedemand for the salute and the dispatch minor exceptions, invariably captures the shipping orders of the whole world.'

BUILDING UP TO \$139,890

With Month Only Haif Gone 128 Permits Have Been Issued.

With April but half gone, 128 permits representing an expenditure of \$168,135 have been issued by Building Inspector A. M. Piper. In March of this year, 115 permits, totalling \$139,were issued, and in April of last year, with 223 permits, the total was \$521,330, this figure, of course, including a \$250,000 permit for the new Mcormick factory.

"Everything is looking well," said Inspector Piper, today, "and prospects are excellent." Recent permits include: J. C. Beem-

er, two-story brick garage, 45x100, 131 Queen's avenue, \$19,000; W. Baiconnected with the Canadian Pacific ley, brick veneer residence, 559 St. James street, \$1,800; Mrs. Jenkins, brick beneer residence, Maryboro street \$3,100; E. Harvey, brick veneer residence, Askin street, \$2,000; R. Shepherd, brick veneer residence, 62 Wilson av-Motor car owners from all over the enue, \$1,700; R. Dingate, frame dwellprovince will form a huge deputation to ing, Hackett street, \$800; Roy Moore wait upon the Provincial Secretary, Hon. and John Hall, concrete block garage,

> Postponed Games New York, April 15 .- American: Philalelphia-New York game postponed; rain. Brooklyn, April 15 .- National: Bostonrooklyn game postponed; rain.

hia, April 15 .- National: Philadelp York-Philadelphia game postponed; rain. Cincinnati, April 15.—National: Chicago-Cincinnati game postponed: rair Detroit, April 15 .- American: St. Louis-

That Many Will Be Here Next Year, Says Industrial Commissioner.

LONDON, PLACE SELECTED

Executive of Associations Confirm Decision Made at Last Convention.

adian Hardware Association and the Retail Hardware Men's Association will be held in Lendon next February. At a meeting of the executive of the bodies held in Toronto on Monday this was definitely decided. Industrial Com-CHARLES W. WHITEHAIR, recently missioner Gordon Philip attended the returned from the general secretaryship of meeting, and made the announcement on

When the hardware men met in Ottawa in London on Y. M. C. A. Sunday, April this year, the mayor and Lieut.-Col. W. 19. In the morning he will speak in St. M. Gartshore extended a hearty invitation Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and in the to them to come to London in 1915. The evening at the First Methodist Church. invitation was practically accepted, but it His subject will be "Work of the Y. M. C. remained for the executives to formally decide the matter. Other cities offered strong inducements and there was also a ary, 1912, and was fulfilling every promise proposal to turn the convention into a a strikingly successful career when five-day boat trip in July, but the strong claims put forward by London won over Mr. Whitehair's personality is strong and the delegates and decided them in favor of this city as their next meeting-place.

The sessions and exhibits of hardware products will be held in the Armories and not less than one thousand delegates will be here, according to the industrial commissioner. At the most conservative figure, it is estimated that each delegate will spend \$7 per day. One thousand delegates at \$7 per day for five days, would eave \$35,000 in the city.

Tobin, of the association, are in London of the Western Fair, and chairman of the board of education, has been manager of the association's exhibits for the past several years. "A. M. Smith, of the McClary Manufac-

executive, did exceptionally good work in securing the convention for London," said he industrial commissioner today.

EASTER PRAISE SERVICE Charming Program of Song in Talbot

Street Baptist Church.

The Easter concert of the Talbot Street Baptist Church last evening offered a nost charming program. The choruses vere particularly well rendered, embracing good ensemble, with a rarity of tone. The violin solos of Miss Marie Thompson, of Toronto, were particularly enjoyed.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Margaret Caughlin has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. George Cundick, 18 Hyatt avenue, while sistant, Rose Merritt; secretary-treasurer, Hospital for a few days.

James Hicks True has returned home from Toronto, where he was visiting his mother and sister over Easter. returned home. Mrs. Fred Reid is in Toronto owing

A. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. La Page, of Toronto, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Abbott, Dundas street. C. B. Robinson, manager of the Bell elephone Company, and Mrs. Robinson ave been visiting relatives during Easter. Miss Cora Galer has returned from pending her Easter vacation at Villa

Bob Macdonald, son of R. D. Macdonald, Waterloo street, is making satisfactory progress after having undergone an opertion for appendicitis at Victoria Hospital,

ONE THOUSAND MEN

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would have the support of the great majority of the people of Canada. The population of the Dominion today was the same as that of the United States in 1814, but Canada was better prepared for economic struggles. The United States had amassed great riches and the people of Canada wanted the Government to guarantee to this country every possible weapon to be able to meet such powerful

Premier is Quoted.

He quoted the statement of the Premier in Parliament on February 23, "We cannot allow the ports and railways of the United States to deprive us of a part of our trade. Parliament must come to decision on the Georgian Bay Canal

"Every delegate here agrees with thi statement," declared Mr. Fortier.

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wan-"Sir William Whyte was a great

husiness man and citizen of the finest Pat Burns, Calgary—"Western Can-anda has lost one of her most valued flancee, Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntingcitizens."

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Montreal, April 15.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., spoke a few words today of the career and character of the late Sir William Whyte: "Sir William Whyte was officially

for upwards of thirty years. Capable, industrious, devoted to his duty, with a character of the cleanest and best, type, he was held in the highest esby every officer and employee with whom he was associated. "No one had a more thorough knowedge of affairs and conditions in Western Canada than Sir William Whyte, and, while he could not always see

when railway matters were under discussion, I doubt if any man ever lived there for whom the entire com had greater respect and, indeed, affec-"I had hoped that, having relinquish ally, the news of his death came as a sad shock."

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and members of the Hermitage Club will be the hosts at a dance to be held in the Masonci Hall tonight. Inspecting Court House .- The control-

les pai da visit to the county buildings this week, inspected the alterations that have been made, and visited the pris-Two Gross Fires.—The fire brigades had two runs to East London this afternoon. One to James and Sackville The annual joint convention of the Canstreets at 12 o'clock, and a second to Mabel street at 12.35 p.m. Both were

grass fires, and were extinquished without the use of hose.

Wave of Morality.—Warm weather seems to be the cause of a wave of morality in London. Only one single drunk was in police-court this morning, and Magistrate Judd discharged The officials are having a spring holiday.

To Start Rebuilding .- Workmen will probably commence rebuilding the Rice cigar box factory tomorrow. George Coleman, owner of the building, stated yesterday that he would begin operations im mediately an adjustment was arranged The adjusters, from Toronto, were to have arrived this morning. They are expected this afternoon.

Strathroy Doctor a Relative.-Capt George P. Brown, formerly of Ingersoll, who was killed by an orderly at Wano, in India, on Monday, was a brother-in-law of Dr. Alexander Thompson, of Strathroy, brother of Dr. Septimus Thompson of this city Mrs. Alexander Thompson is a sister

of the late Capt. Brown. Another Smallpox Patient .-- After having closed the Cove hospital and believing that the city was entirely free from small-President McKenzie and Secretary pox, Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, medical officer of health, has discovered another case oday completing the final arrangements The patient, a young girl residing on Horfor the convention. A. M. Hunt, secretary ton street, has been removed to the hospital, and her home has been quarantined The other inmates of the house have been vaccinated.

Returns From Trustees Conference.— Chairman A. M. Hunt, of the board of uring Company, who is a member of the education, returned late last night from Toronto, where with Trustee W r. Strong, and Principal H. B. Beal, of the London Art and Industrial School, he attended the sessions of the trusees' section of the Ontario Educational Association. Mr. Hunt said that the discussions were very interesting and that many valuable ideas were thrown out. Messrs, Strong and Beal remained over for another day. Inspector C. B. Edwards, principal G. F. Rogers, of the Collegiate Institute, and a number of local teachers are in Toronto for

the convention. "Golden Links" Election .- The annual meeting for election of officers of the "Golden Links" of the Wellington Street Methodist Church was held at the home of Miss Cora Spettigue, Hill street, last evening. Reports were read which showed the class to be in a very flourishing condition. The following officers were apattending the music teachers' convention. Marjory Lyons; lookout convener, Cora Mrs. Haley, 126 York street, has re- Spettigue; visiting and sick conveners, com Fort Wayne, Mich. She | Norah Brown and Vivian Ferguson; social has been visiting her daughter at Hope conveners, Norah Brown and Vivian Ferguson; social convener, Olive Craig; pian-

list. Ruby Scott. Undesirable Visitors .-- Arthur McClary, residing at the corner of Colborne and Miss Valans and Mr. W. Lindsay, who Queen's avenue, has two visitors whom spent the week-end in St. Marys, have he may be obliged to place on the undesirable list. A pair of owls have taken up residence in a big maple on Mr. Mcto the illness of her mother, Mrs. H. Clary's lawn. The particular species has not been decided, but it is certain that they are of the "hoot" variety. Unless some enterprising motorist wishes to train one for a horn, it is likely that the

symbols of wisdom will be dispossessed. Bike Thieves Busy.—Information from various sources indicate that there is an epidemic of bicycle stealing in the city Yesterday, it was reported, three wheels mysteriously disappeared from the lawn in front of the Y. M. C. A., and similar accurrences have been heard of from time to time.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Annie E. Doyle, wife of Edward F. Doyle, of New York, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of this city, was held this morning to St. Peter's Cemetery, on the arrival of the 11:12 Grand Trunk train, high mass heaving been conducted at New high mass having been conducted at New York. Service at the grave was con-ducted by Rev. Father Quigley, The funeral was attended by the husband and brother of the late Mrs. Doyle, from New York. hTe pallbearers were Ernest McNee, Archibald McMahen, Lee Garvey, Edward Nelles, Wallace J. Laut and A. Smith. Interment was in St. Peter's

Little Girl's Death. Hilda, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Criffith, of Byron, died in iVctoria Hospital last night, aged three years. Besides her parents, the itt e girl is survived by two sisters, Jean and Helen, and one brother, Thomas. The funeral was held this afternoon to Byron Cemetery. Rev. S. S. Hosking conducted the funeral services.

VINCENT ASTOR BETTER Suffering From Congestion of Lung,

Caused By a Cold.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 15 .- The condition of Vincent Astor, who became suddenly ill Monday at the Hopeland House ton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington, was reported improved early today. Until early yesterday morning, Mr. Astor's condition was considered dangerous by the four physicians in attendance. Later in the day it was be lieved that the crisis had been passed

the patient showing marked signs of improvement. Mr. Astor's illness was diagnosed as acute congestion of the right lung, resulting from a severe cold which he con tracted last week aboard his yacht, the Whether plans for the wedding of Mr. Astor and Miss Huntington on April 30 will have to be changed, depends, it was announced at the Huntington home today, upon the rapidity of the patient's recovery.

SCOTT-HARRIS.

Miss Mary Harris, daughter of Lewis Harris, of this city, was married to but the prices closed slightly higher on August Scott, son of James Scott, at the the bourse today. Exchange on Lon-Harris, of this city, was married to ed the arduous duties of vice-president, he would enjoy many years of leisure and recreation. To me, personleisure and recreation. To me, personleisure and recreation at the news of his death came as a McClure, paster of the B. M. E. Church.

August Scott, son of James Scott, at the bourse today. Exchange of the bourse today. Exchange

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An Excellent Film. Much favorable comment of the "Faous Players'" films, which are being shown by Manager Fingerhutt at the Empire Theatre, East London, is being The famous "Monte Cristo" heard. drama in five reels, with James O'Neil, the most popular movie actor, in the leading role, has been shown Monday and Tuesday nights and will be produced

onight for the last time. Another fine film of exceptional length will be shown for the rest of the week.

Good Crowds at the Star. Good crowds are attending the Star Theatre this week, where "The Man," a drama of exceptional merit, is being shown. Several other good pictures, including a comedy, were shown on the screen last night and will be produced again tonight for the last time. The vaud ville act, a singing and dancing

skit, was received quite favorably. Plays Western Drama The Stoddart Stock Company, at the Princess Theatre, was well received last night in the presentation of the western drama, "Run to Earth." The cast was well balanced, the players showing a familiarity with their parts seldom seen in stock acting. The pictures were also good and evoked much favorable comment. The new feature is "The Silver

Loving Cup." Shows Battie Picture. Good crowds were present at the Unique Theatre last night when the famous Kelem film, "The Battle at Fort Lamarie," was shown. An accordion player furnishes the vaudeville act for the show. He handles the instrument, well and proves an excellent feature in

an otherwise good show. PUT UP PISTOL DUEL WITH THE POLICE

But Two Men Are Captured and Are Believed To Re Cracksmen.

[Canadian Press.] Fort William, Ont., April 15 .- After a running pistol duel along the freight docks on the Kaministiquia river at three o'clock this morning. George Hardy, aged twenty-seven, a citizen of Baltimore, Md., lies in the McKellar hospital with two bullets in his legs His campanion, Bert Simpson, aged 20, who says he comes from Montreal, was captured after a short struggle. The two men are said to have been the mysterious cracksmen who have been eluding the police for the past months. Hardy was arrested in a small shack in the outskirts of the city as he was attempting to cut the bullets out of his leg with a razor.

THE EXCHANGES. London, April 15.—Consols for money, 76; do, for account, 76 1-16; Amalgamated Copper, 75%; Atchison, 98%; Baltimore and Ohio, 91; Canadian Pacific, 205%; Chasapacka and Ohio, 5444; Chicago Great and Ohio, 91; Canadian Pacific, 205%; Chesapeake and Ohio, 54½; Chicago Great Western, 13; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 101½; De Beers, 18½; Denver and Rio Grande, 12¾; Erie, 29½; do, first preferred, 46; Grand Trunk, 20½; Illinois Central, 113; Louisville and Nashville. 138; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 16½; New York Central, 91½; Norfolk and Western, 106; Ontario and Western, 21½; New York Central, 91½; Norfolk and Western, 106; Ontario and Western, 27½; Pennsylvania, 56½; Rand Mines, 6½; Reading, 84; Southern Railway, 25½; Southern Pacific, 94½; Union Pacific, 160%; United States Steel, 60½; Wabash, 1. Bar silver steedy, 26 13-16d per

Money, % to 1% per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 1% per cent; three months bills, 2 per cent.

Berlin, April 15.-Trading was dull