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For some time past grain thieves have been operating extensively in the rural districts west and north of London, and complaints to Detectives Ward and Northgreaves have been frequent. Detective Ward returned from Appin and Glencoe yesterday, where he had been working up a case with County Constable Black, of Glencoe.

As a result George Earhart and Alfred Cushman, two laborers, living near Appin, were placed under arrest on the charge of stealing eleven bushels of wheat from Hueston Bros.' warehouse, at Appin, on the night of Feb. 16. The men were brought before Squire French, of Glencoe. Earhart was committed for trial, and Cushman bailed to appear before the magistrate on Mon-

Earhart told all he knew about the affair. Cushman, he said, had nothing to do with the stealing. Another man, whose name he did not give, he also said, had gone with him to Hueston's warehouse, where, instead of forcing an entrance by the ordinary means, they crawled under the warehouse and bored an inch hole in the floor. The eleven bushels of grain were secured in this way, and sold in Dutton the next day. Constable Black is still working on the case, and several more arrests are

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FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., April 15-11 p.m.-The low area which was off the Middle Atlantic coast last night has moved northeastward, and is now to the southward of Nova Scotia. The pressure still continues low in the lake region, but is increasing over the Northwest Territories. The weather has been fair from Manitoba eastward to Quebec, and rainy in the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 34-54; Kam-loops, 32-62; Edmonton, 28-54; Calgary, 30-46; Qu'Appelle, 32-50; Winnipeg, 34-60; Port Arthur, 26-44; Parry Sound, 40-66; Toronto, 48-68; Ottawa, 42-62; Montreal, 38-56; Quebec, 36-46; Halifax, 38-

Probabilities: Toronto, April 16-1 a.m. - Lower lakes - Moderate to fresh winds; fair; not much change in tem-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Local temperatures: The highest and

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## News About Town \$ 6+9+9+0+0+0+00+0+0+0+0+0+0

-The Misses Innes, of Queen's avenue, near Colborne street, left today for Victoria, B. C. -The speakers at the services in the

city hall Sunday night will be Messrs. King, Sangster and Belcher. -The Misses Hill, of South London, are visiting in Biddulph. They are at present the guests of their uncle, Mr. S. H. Hodgins.

-Dr. George W. Humpidge, of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, has returned to his city to operate a chair in the office of Dr. Silk. -Mr. Henry Laird, of Tasmania,

aged 82 years, and brother of the late Rev. J. G. Laird, of this city, is dead. Deceased was ill only two days. -Rev. Provost Watkins, and Messrs. Job Cook, T. Glover, E. Blanchard and Henry Hogg have been elected annual members of St. George's Society.

-Dr. Claude Brown, who has recently graduated at the Philadelphia Dental College, has returned home, and will remain with Dr. W. S. Westland until the fall. -Miss T. Parnell, Miss Aggie Scott and Miss Winnie Scott, all of South London, have been the guests of Mr.

and Mrs. H. J. Wismer, Simcoe street, Niagara Falls. -Messrs. Dayton & McCormick will repeat their final sociable at the Palace Dancing Academy at an early date,

owing to the request of a large number of their patrons. -Tickets are going rapidly for Mrs. W. D. Emerson's benefit concert on Tuesday. The programme is an excellent one, supplied by professional talent. Those taking part are asked to

meet at the Opera House on Tuesday morning for rehearsal. -The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society will be held in Dundas Center Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 27. The principal speakers will be the Bishop of Huron (in the chair), and Rev. Principal Ca-ven, of Toronto. Most of the churches

have agreed to suspend for once the Wednesday meeting in favor of the -The Blenheim News, an up-to-date

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AIRTHEATHER THE STATE OF THE ST jun., the energetic editor, is an exmember of The Advertiser staff. -There is much speculation at Wolseley Barracks among the men chosen for the Klondike expedition as to when they will be called away. It is thought that in all probability next Tuesday

will see them started for the gold re--Rev. George Fowler has consented to preach the anniversary sermon of St. George's Society on Sunday, April The brethren will parade to the Christian Church, corner Dundas and

man have another chance after death for salvation?" will be Rev. Thomas Wilson's subject tomorrow evening in King Street Presbyterian Church. The course on "Twelve searching questions," which has drawn large audiences, is drawing to a close.

G. T. R. Educational Association, Mr. Thos. McHattie, president of the organization, read an interesting paper entitled "Economical Handling of Locomotives." Mr. Geo. Black gave a lecture on the quick-acting trip valve. Coal that is full of clinkers is Bernard dog Imperial Star returned dear at any price. Our Coal is from the Toronto Bench Show Thursfree from any foreign matter and day night, carrying the blue ribbon indicative of first prize. Imperial Star burns to an ash. Try it and be is a magnificent specimen of St. Bernard, and Mr. Bayley may well feel proud.

—An asylum rig containing Miss Bucke and a lady friend collided with a car bound for Pottersburg on Dundas street east yesterday. The horse was thrown off its feet, the shafts broken and the dashboards damaged. The ocupants were thrown out but escaped injury.

-The pulpit at Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow morning will be over the end of the car, and struck consequence of the general exchange among the Methodist churches in the city. The pastor, Rev. E. B. Lan-184..... Editorial Room celey, will preach at night. The choir will be assisted by Mr. W. H. Jessop, tenor, late of Birmingham, Eng--The bi-weekly Viavi free health

talk to women at Somerset Hall on Thursday evening was well attended. Apart from those who are being and have been helped by the Viavi remedies, scores are entering into the work for the sake of benefiting and helping other suffering women. Mrs. Stein's card can be seen in another part of this paper.

-The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church will meet on June 8 at Montreal. Last month was the best for receipts to the Presbyterian funds on record. Nearly \$100,000 were received at the treasurer's office, which enabled all the funds but one to close free of debt. That exception is the fund for aged and infirm ministers, which was \$3,000 behind.

-A concert is announced for Thursday evening, April 21, in Chalmers Church, Waterloo street south. An of Mr. F. L. Evans, organist of Knox and other leading musicians.

-The remains of the late W. H. Rogers, of Warwick, who died on Wednesday at the residence of his sister. Mrs. Bentley, in this city, were taken to Watford yesterday for interment. Deceased was 40 years old and youngest son of the late David Rogers, of Warwick village. His wife died a few years ago, and he leaves a family of two children. Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Watford, is a sister of deceased. -A contract was closed yesterday with the Great Eastern Lyceum Bureau, of New York, for an appearance in this city of "Little Lina," the phenomenal child entertainer, assisted by Etta Shaw Hartman, humorous and dramatic reader, and Annie B.

Jury, dramatic and concert soprano. They will appear in the Auditorium on April 22. Miss Jury is a London girl of rare talent. -On Thursday evening last Norman, the 13-year-old son of Mr. N. McLeod, grocer, met with a painful accident. He was playing football with some companions on Marshall street, a short distance from his home, when, in making a rush he fell over another boy. Young McLeod fell on his left arm and sustained a severe fracture just above the wrist. The arm was set immediate-

ly, and is doing nicely. -The members of Corinthian Lodge, No. 330, A., F. and A. M., held a smoking concert last evening in honor of Drill Sergt. F. E. Davis, Sergt. Beaumont, Corp. Watson, Corp. Cockburn, Lance-Corp. Blake-Foster and Pte. ays at hand to help a and newsy paper, has entered upon its the Klondike. After an hour had been stovepipe. He was eleventh year. Mr. Andrew Denholm, passed in a social way, the chair was Table Jellies In Fruit and Wine Flavors.

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taken by Wor. Bro. A. T. Cooper, immediate past master of Corinthian Lodge, who proposed the health of the departing brethren. The toast was heartily responded to, and it brought a suitable reply from each of the military men. Speeches were also given by the visiting brethren, who were there in large numbers.

-The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Methodist Church recently held an exceptionally interesting meeting. At the conclusion of the programme Miss May Fowler was presented with a certificate of life membership of the Woman's Missionary Society. Miss Hobbs read a beautiful address, and Miss Dawson made the presentation, which was accompanied with a bouquet of roses. Miss Fowler was taken completely by surprise, but thanked the members in a few words, assuring them of her high appreciation of the honor they had conferred upon her. This circle, which has always taken a place in the first ranks in the cause of missions, has decided to devote all the funds raised this year to the erection of the Jennie Ford Home

in China. -The following list of patents re-cently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London: Canada patents-Elizabeth streets, from their rooms in safety toe-clip for bleycles; G. A. An-Alonzo Carley, Delaware, adjustable rson, Ottawa, springless hose and nozzle coupler; G. McLaughlan, Ottawa, stove-heating oil burner; D. W. Robb, Amherst, N. S., heating furnace; R. Cameron, Vancouver, B. C., lawn mower; J. Eustace and J. W. O'Brien, Essex, bag holder; Memorial Printing and Lithographing Company, London, -At the last regular meeting of the Dove Memorial (copyright); St. Lawrence Starch Company, Port Credit, feed (trade mark). United States patents-W. F. and E. W. Cleveland, Rounthwaite, steam engine; G. A. Coulson and J. McCaw, Brockville, counter stools, for stores; G. L. Grass, Kingston, automatic bicycle lock; W. H. Perry, Hamilton, game board; H. F. Rankin, Ottawa, reclining chair; T. Renwick, Miami, game apparatus; B.

H. Short, Vancouver, soldering ma-A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Mr. Stewart Webster, 564 Piccadilly street, met with a peculiar accident last night while coming south on Richmond street on an Oxford street car, by which three fingers on the left hand were broken. Mr. Webster hardly knows how the accident happened. He was standing on the rear platform with his hand on the railing, when the trolley pole arrangement broke, falling Mr. Webster's hand. He paid little attention to it until blood covered his hand. He went to Dr. Moore's office, where, on examination, three fingers were found to be fractured. The hand was dressed and will be carried in a sling for a week or two. PATENT REPORT.

The following patent statistics were prepared especially for this paper by Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, Temple Building, Montreal: The last report of the commissioner of patents furnishes an excellent comparative statement showing the number of patents issued by the United States and foreign governments from the earliest periods of this work until Dec. 31, 1897. In this the total foreign product from 53 foreign countries amounts to 1,122,724 patents, while the United States alone has 606,423-more than one-half of all the balance of the world's inventive product. Of the foreign patents France 252,990 to her credit, and Belgium with 139,742, and Germany with 113,-254, come next in order of patent im- During the month Dr. Maclaren has portance. The smallest isues were in Siberia and the Bahamas, each having interesting and select programme has 2, and in St. Helena 4. It is stated that been arranged for under the direction the number of applications for patents received during the year 1897 was Church, consisting of solos, duets, in- the largest in the history of the office, strumental selections and choruses by and that there is a steady increase in the members of Knox Church choir this branch of the work. MASONIC.

The following officers were elected at the annual assembly of Huron Conclave of the Knights of Rome and Constantine M. P. Sov.-E. Sir Kt. A. G. Mc-

P. M. P. Sov,-E. Sir Kt. A. E. Cooper. Viceroy-E. Sir Kt. C. E. H. Fisher. Sen. Gen.-Sir Kt. W. J. Carson. Jun. Gen.-Sir Kt. P. W. D. Brodrick. Prelate-E. Sir Kt. J. S. Dewar. Reg. and Treas.-Sir Kt. Edwin Chancellor-Sir Kt. R. B. Hunger-

Prefect-Sir Kt. A. B. Greer. Herald—Sir Kt. A. B. Munson. Standard-Bearers—Sir Kt. Thomas Beattle and Sir Kt. John Macbeth. Sentinel—Sir Kt. John Robertson. A number of other business items were also transacted. Sir Kt. J. S. Dewar presided in the absence of the M. P. Sovereign. A condolatory resolution was passed on the deaths of P. C. Davis, who was prelate of the conclave at the time of his death. It was moved by Sir Kt. E. Paull, seconded by

Sir Kt. Hungerford. The officers were

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London.

Dewar, who complimented the brethren on the selection of officers for 1898. London Sovereign Chapter, Rose their annual meeting on Thursday night last, at which M. W. Sov. Ill. Bro. A. E. Cooper, 32 degrees, presided. After transacting routine business, and the passage of a motion cutting the yearly this part of the programme. Mr. J. dues in half to resident members, the | W. Andras, professor at Hellmuth La-

sulted as follows: M. W. Sov.-Ill. Bro. R. B. Hunger-

ford. 32. First Gen .- Sov. Pr. A. G. McWhinney, 18. Second Gen.-Sov. Pr. A. B. Greer, 18 Prelate-Ill. Bro. A. B. Munson, 30. Raphael-Sov. Pr. W. A. Young, 18. Grand Marshal-Sov. Pr. H. C. Simpson. 18.

Registrar-Sov. Pr. John Callard, 18 Treasurer-Ill. Bro. Col. Macbeth, 32. Guard-Sov. Pr. John Robertson, 18. The chapter has had a very prosper ous year, and the membership, it is expected, will be largely increased during this year THE "Y.'S."

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. was held in the "Y" rooms on Thursday afternoon at the usual hour, the president in the chair. After the devotional exercies, a Bible reading was given by Miss Peel. The monthly report of the Y. W. C. A. was read by Miss Kirkpatrick, the general secretary, showing the total attendance at the rooms during March to be 1,565. The evening attendance was 500. leads with 286,081; Great Britain has larly every Tuesday evening, the International Sunday School Lessons have formed the subject of study given two instructive and practical talks on "The Organs of Digestion." Dr. Woolverton also entertained the members with a description of his explorations and adventures in the colossal cave of the south. A temperance meeting was held, when Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Keast, of the W. C. T. U., delivered earnest addresses on the evils of the liquor traffic and the necessity of prohibition. The "Y's" are desirous of enlarging their work among the young women, and feel the necessity for a more practical sympathy from the general public. Arrangements are accordingly being made for a public meeting, to be held in the Y" rooms Thursday afternoon, April 28th.

A HIGH TEA Served by the Ladtes' Guild of St. Paul's Cathedral - A Programme From

Dickens. A very interesting social entertainment was given by the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Cathedral last evening. "High tea" was served in one of the large committee rooms, where the ladies had a spread most temptingly G. Sovereign D. Spry and Sir Kt. Geo. 8 o'clock, and the ten large tables were almost constantly filled with guests. A number of prettily-dressed and charming young ladies served the good things at hand. Mesdames Mac-fie and Smallman had this part in

At the conclusion of the tea an adlournment was made to the hall, where a fine literary entertainment was in order. The contributors represented familiar characters in Dickens' works.

Miss Florence Furness; Barnaby Rudge, by Mr. W. Dann; Bertha Plummer, by Miss Callard; Mr. Mi-Croix, 18 degrees, A. and A. S. Rite, held cawber, by Mr. Lottewell; Dolly Vartheir annual meeting on Thursday den, by Miss Macdonald; Miss Betsy Trotwood, by Miss Ethel Moore, and

election of officers took place and re- | dies' College, introduced the characters with a few remarks. The programme was excellent, all the characters being well personated. The audience was large in numbers

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