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Benefit Concert .- The entertainment ourse committee of the Y. M. C. A. is giving the ushers a benefit concert on Imperial hand-bell ringers will put on the program.

Four New Corps- Four new cadet corps are in process of formation in first division, two in London, one in Ridgetown and one in Aylmer. The 'hurch of St. John the Evangelist will be the fourth London corps, and Empress avenue school will complete formation in September.

#### UNIONS WILL NOT OBSERVE LABOR DAY IN LONDON

Will Co-Operate With St. Thomas Unions In Celebrating Instead.

As a result of the London Trade pledging their word with the St. Thomas unions that if the latter would visit London last Labor Day the Forest City men would go to St. Thomas this year, there will be no Labor demonstration here. The decision of the union men to call off Labor Day here has brought out stiff opposition from those who were opposed to going to St. Thomas, but a vote from the Labor delegates decided that the day here would be

It is over fifteen years since London Labor men have called off their dem-

### For Sallow, Wrinkled,

Freckled, Pimpled Skin

If you have any cutaneous blemish, don't use paint, powder or anything else to cover it up. Too often this only emphasizes the defect. Besides, it's much easier to remove the disfigurement with ordinary mercolized wax. Applied nightly, the wax will gradually remove freckles, pimples, blackheads, moth-patches, salpimples, blackheads, moth-patches, sal-lowness, red or yellow blotches, or any surface eruptions. The affected cuticle is absorbed, a little each day, until the clear, soft, youthful and beautiful skin beneath is brought wholly to view. Ask the drug-gist for an ounce of mercolized wax and use this like you use cold cream. Re-move in morning with soap and water. Many who have tried this simple and harmless treatment report astonishing re-sults.

Liberal Response to Appeal Wife Deserter Explains That Threatened Ending of His of the Ridout Street Methodists.

SOON THREE MONTHS' SENTENCE BUILDING STARTS

Fund of \$18,000 Aimed at Leaving of Wife and Children Before Construction Commences.

Though it is only a few weeks since the canvas was started, already more than \$9,000 has been secured for the new Ridout Street Methodist Church. The new edi-Mission that was moved to Ridout street some time ago, will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000. The members of the \$18,000 before the work of construction is started and from present indications this started and from present indications this clarke, who appeared on Monday last, Clarke, who appeared on Monday last,

the structure. It is the intention to start actual construction work as soon as possible, and the congregation expects to be sible, and the congregation expects to be in its new building before a year has passed.

It was the day after his departure that the "joke" was sprung. It was in the form of a letter to Mrs. Clarke and read:

Last evening, at an enthusiastic con gregational meeting, every branch of the church work, the quarterly board, the trustee board, the Sunday school, Ladies' Aid, the Epworth League and the Young Men's Club, and the other affiliated church organizations, reported a most substantial increase for the past year. South London's development has been such that the church is one of the most flourishing of the smaller Methodist congregations in the city, and the pastor,

Rev. A. E. Lloyd, and his parishioners

ON DUST - NO DIRT Are Ordered Out of Carling Block by July 1.

> The remaining tenants in the Carling Block, Richmond street, acquired by the Government for the new postoffice, received notice today that they were to be out of the building by July 1, as the au thorities wished to take over the entire building at that date.

While the Government will take ove the building on July 1 it does not mean that it will be torn down and a new one built immediately. The most of the ground floor of the structure is now being used by the postoffice department, and vord was received here the other day that it may be many months before prepilding of the new office.

#### WHO OWNED BOOTS?

Magistrate Unravels Tangled Question

After Plea Was Changed. Lincardo Annectine, a young Italian, in his lawyer M. W. Flock, that the plea of "guilty." which he made last week, when harged with theft of a pair of boots, be changed this morning to "not guilty," because he says there was a misunderstanding in court last week. The defendant's brother left town some

time ago, and left his clothes at his house. Dominico Annectine's, where he had boarded. He wrote to Lin cardo, telling him to get a pair of his boots from his uncle's, Lincardo did this, and he was charged with theft by

Magistrate Judd and the rest of the urt last week understood through Anectine's interpreter, that his brother's good were in lieu for a board bill. he meantime M. W. Flock learned that they were legally free, and argued that Annectine did not steal the boots, besides. e had a written order from his brother who owned them.

Lincardo, however, pleaded guilty to eft last week, so a magistrate's statement, and the explanation of Mr. Flock were filed with the letter. Sentence was, suspended, and the boots need not be re-

#### GARSIDE INQUEST TONIGHT

Inquiry Into Fatal Level Crossing Acci dent Opens at Police Headquarters.

Coroner Dr. A. MacLaren and his jury nquiring into the death of William Garside, who was killed at the Grand Trunk Wellington street crossing Saturday evenng, as the result of being struck by yard ngine 1430, will hold an inquest at police

eadquarters tonight. W. E. Foster, Ontario legal representaive of the railway corporation, will be present in the interests of the railway. The jurors are: Theodore Thompson, foreman; B. Tripp, P. Ashton, H. Ruth, Robert Northgraves, A. Shaver, Joseph

#### Wood, E. Lortie and A. Holland. SENTENCE SUSPENDED

ndian Assaulter Bound Over to Keep the

Samuel K. French, the Indian from he Chippewa Reserve who was committed for trial by Squire Chittick on Tuesday, on a charge of assaulting Mary Sky, appeared before Judge Talbot Macbeth in the County Court this morning, and pleaded guilty, electing to be tried by judge without jury. He was allowed out on susjury. He was allowed out on sus-pended sentence, bound over in \$100 to keep the peace, and in \$200 to ap-pear for trial when called upon.

#### CHANGE IN COMMAND

Guelph Company of C. A. S. A. Has Been Placed Under Lleut. Steele.

Major E. C. O'Brien, commandant of No. Company, Canadian Army Service Corps Guelph, has been placed on the militia reserve. Lieut. Steele has been gazetted to succeed him in the command. Major L. W. Shannon, of the first division administrative staff, transferred the stores

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I inclose a copy of the minutes of the meeting of March 20th. Believe me, yours respectfully,

R. M. McELERHAN, secretary. To Mrs. Sophy Blake Betts, city: The public will be able to decide after reading the above correspondence just how anxious the Women's Canadian Club was to receive a correction of the wilful misstatements made in reference to the women teachers of London. I remain, dear Mr. Editor, your obedient servant,

R. M. MCELERHAN, Secretary Board of Education

IN ERIE COUNTY JAIL

Held to Give Evidence Against Vessel

Owners Re Immigration.

[Canadlan Press.]

Buffalo, May 7 .- Nineteen \_Canadian

sailors are being detained at the Erie County jail under orders of the United

States immigration officers. They are to

be used as witnesses by the Government in the prosecution of vessel owners who

are alleged to have violated immigration

said, the men should have been discharged

Winter Port Season Ends, With Excep-

tion of One Cargo.

one cargo remains to be forwarded,

that for the New Zealand liner South-

the total was \$29,356,880.

The value of the exports this year is

The service this year consisted of

117 arrivals and 99 departures - with

trans-Atlantic cargoes, thirteen west Indies arrivals and departures, and

eighteen departures for United States

COMPANY GET CAPITAL?

Interstate Commission Is Endeavoring to

Find Answer to This.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, May 7.—John L. N. Billard, promoter of the Billard Com-

pany, alleged to have been formed as a holding company for the New

Haven, Boston and Maine and their

subsidiaries, was scheduled as the principal witness at today's session

of the interstate commerce commis-

sion's inquiry into the New Haven's

financial operations.

The commission is anxious to dis-

the Billard Company came from, the

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St. John, N. B., May 7 .- The winter

DECREASE IN VALUE

EXPORTS AT ST. JOHN

#### Has to Cease, Declares Magistrate J. C. Judd. CANADIAN SAILORS

According to Alfred E. Clarke, 160 Hyman street, who was sentenced to three months this morning, for non-support, it was a joke to write his wife that he was going to commit suicide. In fact, fice, which will replace the old High Street went even farther and declared that he

Life Was Humorous.

hood of \$25,000. The members of the congregation are aiming at a fund of \$18,000 before the work of construction is "I don't think it was, sir," he re-

amount will be reached without difficulty, according to those who are active in the work of the church. The church will be the first one in which the London Methodist Council has contributed its support.

The plans and specifications have been completed, and it is expected that bids will be received within a short time for the structure. It is the intention for start the structure at the structu came to the home where she was em-ployed as maid, and asked her for \$5, "to go to Toronto.

Dear Mam:—
I went to the doctor and he says it is kidney disease. I don't think I can be cured. I am going to drown myself out of the way. Take care of the children.

ALBERT.

port season has practically ended as export manifests of liners which de-This "joke" was followed by fourteen x's, presumably purporting to be the last kisses of the fond father and husband who was about to take his own life.

"That letter was a joke," declared Clarke, in his own defence. "I never interested it properly the page of the properly in the page. parted during the winter have been filed at the costume house, and only tended it seriously. Anyway, I have played those kind of jokes on her before." Evidence of J. Wyse, a timekeeper at McClary's, where Clarke was formerly employed, showed that the man had received letters, addressed in a feminine, hand, from Hamilton, and that he had also received long distance calls from the same city. less than the previous season by \$5, 079,030. This year the manifest values totalled \$24,277,850 and in 1913 he same city.

"The evidence clearly shows that you were mixed up with some other woman," said the magistrate, in sentencing Clarke. This leaving of wives and innocent children has got to cease."

Under the new clause in the criminal code, non-support of wife and children is punishable with a fine of \$500 or one year in jail, or both. WHERE DID BILLARD

# MR. M'ELHERAN REPLIES

Handing of Letter to Advertiser Before Getting Answer Was Not Honorable.

I am instructed to draw your attention belief being strong that it was furnishand the attention of the public 'o the ed by the New Haven. ery strange proceedings in connection with the letter from the Women's Canafollowing letter, which is dater 4th May, afternoon of the 5th, and an answer was posted at 12:15 p.m. on the 6th, so that the writer of the letter would have received it by the afternoon delivery that date. In it will be noticed informa-tion is asked for, but before an answer could have been given the letter is handed to the press for publication. If "mere men" did an act of this kind it would be considered-well, to say the least of it-not honorable. The letter which accom

panied the one published yesterday in your columns read as follows: Dear Sirs,-The executive of the Women's Canadian Club has instructed me to send you the inclosed letter before its publication, as they thought it only right you should know what the club felt in the matter before it appeared in the pub-

At a large meeting of the club, held some weeks ago in the Normal School, a unanimous vote was passed expressing the wish of all present that the gentlemen of the board and the public at large should be made aware of our sentiments on this important question. Should our information be incorrect in any particular we will be very much obliged to you if you will set us right.

behalf of the Women's Canadian Club I beg to sign myself, Yours sincerev. SOPHY BLAKE BETTS, President. Following is a copy of the letter sent to the president of the Women's Canadian Club by the board of education: Dear Madam,-Your letter of May 4, with inclosure, was presented to the board of education at the regular meeting yesterday, and the following resolution was passed:

"That the letter be returned, and that the secretary be instructed to furnish the correct information.' In accordance with the resolution, I beg say respectfully that the information

on which the letter was written is entirely contrary to the facts. At a meeting of the board, held on March 20, No. 1 committee recommended that the increase date from September 1, and on the report being considered by the board it was amended to read: "1st April." Whoever gave the wrong information to he club must have done so designedly. There was no large increase given the men teachers. Their maximum was increased, but the annual increase was made just the same as the women teachers, and the date made "1st April." The annual increase of the men teachers previous to this was \$100 per annum, therefore instead of being given a preference, they were placed on the same level as the

As to the statement that the increase n the case of the women teachers was to be made only on the report of the inspector, it is wholly without foundation. I can assure the club that I have attended No. 1 committee and the board of education for 21 years, not having missed a meeting in that time, and I never heard such a thing hinted, much less being put forward as a

uggestion to be acted on, The statement in the letter which have no doubt was made in good faith on the part of the club, is without the slightest foundation on fact, and it is hard to believe that such a statement could have been given to you without the party giving it knowing that it was The board desires me to say that the Many who have tried this simple and harmless treatment report astonishing results.

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