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Toronto Froduce Market. Toronto, May 19.-Wheat firmer at 85c bid for red and white west; goose, 68c to 69c west; epring, 65c to 66c east. Manifoba wheat firmer at 771/2c, immedstraight roller or Ontario patents in and \$12 50 to \$13 for bran west. Barley quiet at 40c for No. 2 west. Buckwheat steady at 49c to 50c west, Rye dull at 50c west. Corn firmer at 39c for Canada yellow west. American is lower at 46c for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto. easier; mixed, 26c; white, 26½c west. Peas dull at 58c to 59c west. Butter— Receipts of dairy pails and tubs fair; steady at 13c to 131/c for pails; common, 10c to 11c; creamery steady at 17c to 18c for tub and 18c for prints. Eggs

ket easier at 12c to 121/2c. English Markets. Liverpool, May 19 .- Closing.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 78 so; Minn., 78 9d. Beef—Prime mess, dull, 73s 9d; extra India

-Receipts liberal; demand fair; mar-

Beef-Prime mess, dull, 73s 9d; extra India mess, dull, 80s.

Pork—Dull: prime mess, fine western, 66s 3d; do, medium vestern, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 33s; prime western, in tierces, dull, 86s.

Hams—Short cat, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 43s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 44s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 41s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 41s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 41s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 37s 6d; olear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 40s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 36s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, nominal; good, 76s.
Cheese—American finest white, steady, 44s; oolored, steady, 44s; ordinary new, 55c.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 26s 6d; Australian in London, steady, 28s.

London, steady, 28s. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £215s

nseed oil - Hull refined, May-Aug., du'l. 23s 3d. Furpentine spirits-Firm, 45s 6d.

Rosin-Common, steady, 5s. Linseed oil—318. Petroleum—Rofined, nominal.

American Markets. NEW YORK, May 19.-Butter-Re ceipts for the week aggregated 41,240 and shipments 200 cases. The weekly cheese receipts amounted to 26,503 packages and shipments 19,329 boxes. YORK, May 19.-Flour-Receipts, 17,217 barrels; sales, 3,200 packstate and western quiet, but steadily held. Flour-Steady; fair to good, \$2 90 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, Wheat-Receipts, 384,-125 bu; sales, 1,250,000 bu; options were inactive but firmer on continued drought in northwest sections; July, 72½c to 72 11-16c; Sept., 73½c to 73 9-16c. Rye—Dull; state, 57c to 58c, c.i.f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 614c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn-Receipts, 53,625 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options opened steady with wheat, but subsequently yielded to realizing; July, 434c to 435c; Sept., 434c to 435c. Oats—Receipts, 103,800 bu; options dull Butter-Receipts, 3,815 packages: market steady. Cheese-Receipts, 2,312 packages; market dull and weak; fancy, large, white, 104c; fancy, large, colored, 104c; fancy, small, white, 94c to 94c; fancy, small, colored, 91/4c to 91/2c. Eggs-Receipts, 9,281 packages; firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 12½c to 13c; storage, western at mark, 12% to 13c at mark; regular packing, 121/2c to 13c, less off; southern et mark, 10½c to 11½c. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 southern



1-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-32c;

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molasses sugar, 3 13-16c; steady. Coffee—Dull. Les Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet. Chicago Exchange.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO. May 19.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—May. 65½ 66½ 65¾ 65¾

July. 67¼ 66½ 67 67

Corn—May. 31½ 31½ 37½ 37½ 38

Oats—May. 22½ 22¼ 22½ 22½

July. 22¾ 22¼ 22½ 22½

Pork—May. 11 65 11 65 11 65 11 65

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Lard—May. 6 97 6 97 6 97 6 97

July. 7 62 7 65 7 62 7 62

Ribs—May. 6 65 65 665 665 665

July. 6 67 67 6 67 667 Corn-May.... MONTREAL

Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, May 19.-Cattle-Receipts, 200; nominally steady; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$5.70; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$4.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$5; cows, \$3 to \$4 60; heifers, \$3 25 to \$5; canners, \$2 50 to \$3 25; bulls, \$3 to \$4 25; calves, \$4 50 to \$6 50; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5 15; Texas bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 65. Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; Monday, 30,000; left over, 5,134; light steady, others easier; tops at \$5 40; mixed and butchers, \$5 05 to \$5 371/2; good to choice heavy, \$5 20 to \$5 40; rough heavy, \$5 to \$5 121/2; light, \$5 to \$5 321/2; bulk of sales at \$5 25 to \$5 321/2.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, May 19-10 a.m.-Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours for he lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh north winds today and on Sunday; temperature about the same.

The choir boys of St. Paul's Cathedral will receive the collection tomor-

-Rev. Fr., Tobin, of Merlin, since entering St. Joseph's Hospital here, five weeks ago, is much improved in health.

tate shipment, for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west; 78½c, grinding in transit; London House was broken by the exfirmer at \$2 75 to \$2 80 for cars of the celebration last night.

-The Boston Festival Orchestra and barrels west. Manitoba flour is steady | soloists for Monday's great festival will at \$4 to \$4 10 for patents and \$3 70 for strong bakers in car lots west. Mill-feed steady at \$14 50 to \$15 for shorts

Soloists for Monday's great festival will arrive tomorrow afternoon at 2:20 by special train over the M. C. R.

—Relleville Sun: The I O. O. F. -Belleville Sun: The I

Band are fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. George Blinkhorn, of London, as solo clarionette player. -The ladies' golf club, of Hamilton, played a match at the links here yesterday afternoon and were afterwards entertained to luncheon by Mrs. Pud-

-The Western University has received a contribution of \$25 from Robt. Reid, Esq., of the firm of Reid Bros. & Co., Clarence street, per Rev. Dr. Beaumont.

-Rev. Dr. Saunders will commence a series of short sermons in Dundas Center Methodist Church, on Sunday evening on "The Soul, Its Nature, Origin and Destiny."

-Miss Edith Lee and her sister, Mrs. Harry Campkin, from Indian Head, N. W. T., are visiting at their sisters, Mrs. Chas. Pope, Pearl street, and Mrs. Wm. Marshall's, William street. -Rev. E. Crawford missionary to the Grand Chaco Indians of Paraguay,

South America, will preach on his work among the Indians at All Saints' Chapel, Hamilton road, tomorrow evening. -Rev. Edward A. McIntyre, assistant of Rev. C. C. Owen, rector of the Memorial Church, will take Rev. E.

B. Smith's work at Middleton, Holmesville and Summerhill churches tomor--Between 30 and 40 applications have already been received for the po-

sition of janitor of the county build-The appointment will be made at the June session of the county coun--David Haskett and his wife, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame in London township, were admitted to

bail yesterday in their own securities. They will appear before Squire Smyth -The board of the Children's Aid Society are congratulating themselves on the receipt of another bequest. Yesterday the treasurer, John I. A. Hunt, received from the executors of the

late William Turville the sum of \$200. left by Mr. Turville to the endowment fund of the society. -Wm. Costello, who was arrested for vagrancy in London township by Constable Corsant, appeared before Squire J. B. Smyth this morning and was allowed to go on suspended sen-tence. He promised to leave the city

and county forthwith. -The death occurred this morning of Mary J. Ridler, at the family residence, 63 Regina street, from paralysis of the stomach. She was only ailing short time, and was 47 years of age. Mr. Ridler and family survive.

funeral will take place on Monday, to -A lecture under the auspices of the Soldiers' Wives' League will be given by Dr. Belton on Wednesday, May 23, at 4 p.m., in the school room of St. John the Evangelist Church. His subject will be "Red Cross Work," and all interested therein are requested to committee. No charge for admission. -All arrangements for the Seventh Regiment's trip to Brantford on May 24 have been completed. Capt. Kingsnill, Capt. Graham and Capt. Smith, of the Seventh, were at Brantford yes-They were met by Major Wilkes, com-manding officer of the Dufferin Rifles,

and other citizens, and were hand-somely entertained. The arrange-

ments for the reception of the Seventh Regiment were found to be very com-

piete and pleasing, and everything points to a day of enjoyment. Miss Inez Ethelyn Smith and Miss Hayes,

BURNED TO DEATH. Newburgh, N. Y., May 19.-Peck & Van Dalfsen's furniture house, a six-story building, was burned here yes-terday. While firemen were working on the top floor the roof collapsed and carried down two or three stories in the rear of the building. Willis Me-ginn, aged 30, was killed. Four others Inez Ethelyn Smith and Miss Hayes, of this city, are to assist as soloists the hospital. Cause of fire unknown. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$30,000.

452,117 in April last year, to \$13,938,085, but the amount of the duty collected

In the police court this morning

evening by the brigaded band of the Seventh and Thirty-eighth Regiments.

William Ford pleaded guilty to stealing a wheelbarrow, and was remanded

till Monday for sentence. The theft

since which time Ford has been work-

Three drunks, who excused their

condition on the ground that they had

necessary to amputate his right hand.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock

a youth named Smith, who is employ-

ed by Mr. C. W. Hourd, milkman, of

street, when the horses became fright-

ing at the mouth. Dr. Pingle attend-

ed him, and upon examination he fear-

ed Smith had been severely injured

young man was removed to his home

at the corner of Richmond and York

still confined to her house.

lost marchioness.

STENOGRAPHERS' SOCIAL.

The relief of Mafeking was celebrat-

tion of Stenographers and their friends

of this their first outing much credit is

due to the members of the social com-

mittee, Messrs. Jarvis, Leslie, McKel-

lar, and Misses Paladino, McDougall

and Kenny, who had a splendid pro-

Music and dancing being indulged in

a dainty supper was served. Toasts to "Her Most Gracious Majesty"

and "The Officers and Members of the

proposed in a happy speech by Mr. Coo. Messrs. Jarvis and Leslie also made a

few appropriate remarks anent the

work of the association, referring ar-

th ularly to the pleasant gathering that

evening. The singing of the "National Anthem" terminated the happy event,

the participants one and all expressing

the hope that ere long another social reunion would be held.

John R. Peel Injured-Wheels Passed

Over His Body.

At noon today, while Mr. John R.

Peel, 192 Oxford street, was driving

north or Richmond street, accom-

panied by one of the workmen from

Mr. Peel's marble works, at the cor-

ner of Maple street the horse sud-

denly jumped forward, throwing Mr.

Peel out of the buggy and in front of

the wheels, which passed over his body. The horse made another jump,

and threw out the other occupant, who,

however, held on to the lines, and af-

ter being dragged a short distance.

managed to stop the horse. Mr. Peel

was taken to his home and medical

aid summoned, when his injuries were

BOOMING!

Dominion.

The exports were \$148,335,451, an in-

found to be of a serious nature.

875,453.

was \$51,000 less.

HIS BUGGY

Association of Stenographers'

THROWN FROM

amme prepared for the occasion.

were

"CHIMES OF NORMANDY."

THROWN FROM STREET CARS.

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

been celebrating the relief of Mafeking,

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

were let go.

Date of Mafeking's Relief Was was committed in May of last year, Wednesday, May 16. ing in Leamington. When in London he resided on York street east. He returned to this city, and P. C. Monaghan met him on the street and

Lord Kitchener or Col. Bryan Mahon Supposed to Have Led the Victorious Force.

Mr. Frank Mitchell, the well-known Lorenzo Marquez, May 19.-Mafegents' furnisher of Sarnia, met with a king was relieved Wednesday, May 16. The Toronto Globe's special cable peculiar and unfortunate acident last evening while celebrating the relief of

Mafeking. He was sitting on the bal-By many people Lord Kitchener is believed to have been in command of lighted a giant firecracker, when his the relieving force, but the London attention was directed away from it News understands that the column was by a lady who had spoken to him. For led by Col. Bryan Mahon, who, like while he forgot the burning fuse, so many distinguished officers now which burned faster than he thought, and the cracker exploded. It literally serving in South Africa, won distinction under Lord Kitchener in the Soublew his hand to pieces and injured his nose also. It was afterwards found

DIARY OF THE SIEGE. Oct. 14-Boers march on town. Oct. 15-Boers repulsed. Oct. 23—Bombardment.
Dec. 24—Sortie.
Dec. 26—Unsuccessful sortie.

March 16-Plumer having advanced con. 2, Westminster, was driving a southwards to Lobutsi is forced to reheavy lumber wagon along Wellington tire to Crocodile Pool. March 31.-Plumer repulsed at Ramened and ran away. He was thrown athlabama. off and the wagon passed over his chest. When picked up he was bleed-

May 13-Baden-Powell lays trap for Boers and captures Kruger's grand-son and 70 Boers, 40 being killed. May 14—Bombardment. BOERS TALK TOO MUCH.

internally. Some time afterwards the Washington, May 19.-What chance the Boer commissioners had of being received officially by the president is lessening in consequence of their conduct in New York. It is unusual for While boarding a street car at the diplomatic representatives to, immedicorner of Talbot and Dundas streets, ately on arrival, publicly announce yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Petch, of the purport of their mission before they West London, was thrown violently obtain recognition. backwards to the ground. She was LIEUT.-COL. OTTER RECOVERED.

carried into a near-by drug store, and London, May 19.—Word was received from Lieut.-Col. Otter in the James D. Wilson summoned. He found that she has sustained severe injury to one knee. She was removed city yesterday, to the effect that he home, corner Wharncliffe road spent eight days in hospital on acand Mount Pleasant avenue.
On Wednesday night Miss Jennie Mccount of his wounds, but is completely recovered, and is again at the head Millan, of 129 Wharncliffe road, South of his regiment. London, met with a similar accident

THE REJOICING IN LONDON. London, May 19. - As hundreds of streets, from the effects of which she is loaded trains journeyed from the suburbs to the city, their occupants kept up a roar of cheering which was echo-ed by the occupants of decorated houses Planquette's merry opera, "The along the route. From dawn the crowds Chimes of Normandy," was presented swelled until the frequented thoroughat the Windsor Opera House on Wedfares were impassable and vehicular nesday and Thursday nights by amatraffic had to be stopped. No attempt teurs, and was a very meritorious per-formance. Mr. A. D. Holman, city, and well known society and other notable women took part with great zest portrayed one of the leading characters, and was tendered an ovation. in the remarkable demonstration.

The Record says: "Acting honors are due to A. D. Holman, as Gaspard, the early morning a dense mass of people miser. Although the character is stretched for up the adjacent streets. rather too tragic for comic opera. Mr. Ever and anon the crowd burst forth Holman played the part very effec-tively. He was formerly connected with the "National Anthem," "Rule, Britannia," or "The Absent-Minded The huge picture of Col. with the Holman Opera Company of Baden-Powell was cheered again and again and every now and then some-London, and Gaspard is one of his favorite roles." Unstinted praise is also given to Mrs. Fenech, formerly one with a cornet or a flute would start of London, who took the part of the patriotic airs. TROOPS ENTERED MAFEKING UN-

OPPOSED.

A Cape Town dispatch under toed last evening by the London Associa- day's date says the relief force entertion of Stenographers and their friends ed Mafeking unopposed, the siege haying been already raised. The relief -some 56 in all-by a very pleasant column which left Kimberley secretly, passed the Taungs and Vryburg dissocial at Springbank. For the success tricts without encountering the federals' column. It was 1.500 strong, and composed of Cape police, Diamond Fields force, Imperial Yeomanry and the Kimberley Mounted Regiment, with three Maxims. The force reached Manitzan River, twenty miles south of Mafeking, May 11. COL. MAHON.

Col. B. T. Mahon, who, it is under stood, commanded the relief column served in the Dongola and Nile expeditions with Gen. Kitchener. The most intense excitement prevails at Cape Town, where the buildings are ablaze with flags. HORSE-PLAY.

During the afternoon the police found difficulty in keeping the spirit of unruliness down. A great deal of rough horse-play was indulged in, and every er and sailor in uniform was seized and carried on the shoulders of cheering men.

A "Te Deum" service was held in St. Paul's this afternoon. The lord mayor and the sheriffs had intended to be present at the services, but they were forced to telephone that it would hopeless for them to attempt to leave the Mansion House, which was besieged by an impassable crowd.

ANOTHER ONE GONE

Artilleryman O'Reilly, of Hamilton, Dies in South Africa.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Hamilton, Ont., May 19.-Major J. E. O'Reilly, master in chancery, received a private telegram today from South Africa, condoling with him on the death of his son, Patrick O'Reilly, who was killed. This was the first intimation received here of the death of Mr.O'Reilly, who was a member of E Battery, and was living in Toronto at the time he enlisted. He was about 23 years of age, and was one of Hamilton's most popular young men.

BROWN PAPER, TOO.

Continued Increase in the Trade of the Montreal, May 19.-A number of papermakers of Canada met yesterday, but were very reticent about Ottawa, May 19.-The trade returns doings, except that they would probabof the Dominion, prepared today, for ly make an increase in the price of manila brown paper Low water makthe ten months ending April 30 last, ing it difficult to float pulpwood logs, show a total of \$297,932,825, an ircrease is an important factor in causing scarover the same period last year of \$42,- city of paper.

WHAT IS THE CAUSE OF IT? Toronto, May 19.—Rev. Dr. Tovell, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, crease of \$18,520,202, and the imports \$149,597,374, an increase of \$24,355,251 has sent to his congregation by mail over the ten months in the previous this question: "It is said that Sabbath evening congregations generally, The customs collections for the ten months were \$24,236,142, compared with with few exceptions, are declining. Beliving this to be true, can you give the cause and remedy?" The ans-\$21,072,127 for 1899, or an increase of wers received will be read out next For the month of April alone the value of the goods increased from \$12,-Sunday evening.

TO THE DEAF-A rich lady cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave £5,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people, unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 143D, The Nicholson Institute. Longcott, Gun-nersbury, London, W.

Oklahoma City is a thriving city of of 15,000 people, with growing industries, and has just begun the erection of a free library with the gift of \$25,000 from Andrew Carnegie. Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

THE BRITISH

Important Regulations Proposed by the Secretary of War.

BRITISH VOLUNTEERS.

Condon, May 19.—In the house of Lords the Marquis of Lansdowne introduced a bill to extend the powers of the volunteers' act by providing that volunteers may be mobilized in any great emergency, instead of only to repel actual invasion, and also to en-able volunteers to enter into an agreement rendering them liable to be call-ed out at any time for either home or foreign service.

Berne, Switzerland, May 19.-The committee of the international peace bureau has decided to make a final appeal to the 25 powers who are signers of the conventions adopted by Hague peace conference in favor of the restoration of peace in South Africa The committee calls attention to the clause of the convention for the peaceful settlement of international conflicts by the terms of which the signatory powers agreed to use all efforts for the settlement. The committee declares an offer of mediation cannot be considered by Great Britain as an unfriendly

CABLE NOTES The University of Oxford intends to confer the honorary degree of doctor of divinity on the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, of Trinity, New York.

Labor Notes.

St. Louis, Mo., May 19.-A meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Unions' executive boards was held last night considering a strike in support of the striking railway employes. The action was not decisive.

James M. Lynch, of Syracuse, N. Y., is believed to have been elected president of the Internaitonal Typographical Union by 2,300 votes over S. B. Don-

ANOTHER STRIKE. Buffalo, May 19.-The section hands on the N. Y. C., between Buffalo and Rochester, on the Lackawana, between Buffalo and Elmira, and on the Lake Shore, between Buffalo and Erie struck this morning. They demand higher wages.

Late Sporting.

BASEBALL. THE HAMS ON MONDAY. Following is the line-up for Mon-

day's game with the Hams: HAMILTON. LONDON. {.....ThatcherBreuge
.....Conwell
.....Doran
.....Bruyette Lohman Cather Hart First baseThird base.Center field Hemphill.....Right field.....Strowge

The game will commence at 4 p. m. WORCESTER ON TUESDAY. Nearly every member of the Worcester team, that plays here on Tuesday afternoon, has been connected with National League teams during the last year or two, and they will doubtless play some very fast ball. Kittridge, the pitcher; Bransfield, first base, and Cannaughton, third base, were with Boston; Horton, pitcher, with Baltimore; Blake, left field, with Oleveland; Rickert, center field, with Pittsburg, and Foster, right field, with New York. Sheehan, the shortstop, who played last year with St. Paul, is known as the California wonder. Bear, the second baseman, was with the Rochester champions. The game will commence at 4

The Canadian League season opens today at Woodstock, when the Woodstock team plays Hamilton.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Mr. F.E. Pepler. ex-Mayor of Barrie, North Bay has been erected into an

outport of customs. Mr Robert Johnston is the Conservative nominee for the Commons in Cardwell.

Mr. Francis Whitwell has been appointed a preventive officer of customs at Niagara Falls. The De Beers Mining Company has voted £500 as a subscription to the Ot-

tawa fire relief fund. Premier Macdonald promises a pro-hibition bil in the Manitoba Legislature early next week.

Ceorge Harris, of Mersea, has sent to Queen Victoria a violin of his own manufacture, composed of 6,000 pieces. Sister Alphonzo, mother provincial of the Sisterhood of St. Francis, for the United States, is dead at St. Elizabeth

Hospital Lafayette Ind. of heart The eight-year-old daughter of Mr. Emerson Main of Galt was very seriously burned by a firecracker thrown on her dress. Mrs. Main received painful injuries in putting out the fire.

Negotiations for the sale of the Rawhide Mine, the once famous gold pro-ducer of Taulihome county, Cal., to an English syndicate have been practically completed. The price is said to be

The House of Representatives at Washington favorably acted upon a bill to appropriate \$200,000 to pay ex-Confederate soldiers for horses and other property taken from them in violation of the terms of Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox. The Canadian militia department is

likely to have all the men attending the annual camps vaccinated in order to prevent the spread of the smallpox outbreak, which has lately made it appearance in different parts of

The dead bodies of Henry Reichmann, of Memphis, and Mrs. Lily Radakin, wife of a newspaper man of Forest City, Ark., were found in the woman's apartments on Jefferson avenue, Memphis, early this morning. Both had been shot. No weapon was found about the premises, and it is believed to be a case of murder. MUSKRIATS BROKE THE BASIN.

Chatham, Ont., May 19.—Chatham a basin for water purification. The reservoir held many million gallons of wa-Thursday the wall gave way and the mass of water rushed out and flooded the near-by lands. It is thought that muskrats had dug their way through the wall, thus giving a vent which finally washed away a large sec-tion of the wall. Fortunately the basin has not been rendered useless and the water supply is in no way interfered

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Chicago, May 91 .- A message of fraternal greeting from the Presbyterian of general assembly now in session at St. O Louis, was read before the Methodist general conference at the opening of the session today. Some minor routine business was transacted, after which the result of the ninth ballot for bishops was announced as being unsuccessful. The conference then pro-

ceeded to cast the tenth ballot. ELOPEMENTS ARE RARE IN

FRANCE. Runaway marriages are not contrived easily in France. No one in that country ever reaches an age when tne law permits him to do away with the consent of parents and guardians. If orphans desire to marry they must show the death certificate of their parents and have the written consent of their grandparents. If there should be no grandparents living, their death certificates must be produced, and so on among the various, relatives of the intending bride and bridegroom, the consent of the counseil de famille

(family council) being absolutely necessary in all cases.-New York Press. IN SINGLE BLESSEDNESS. Squire (engaging coachman)-Are you

Coachman-No. sir. These 'ere scratches came from a cat.—Punch. -Miss Maggie Fleming, of Belmore, is visiting friends in Wroxeter. She

leaves for this city soon. Ten years ago the St. Louis (Mo.) directory contained 155,429 names. This vears the number is 229,265, an increase

in the decade of nearly 50 per cent.

Children Cry for CASTORIA CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Children Cry for CASTORIA Children Cry for

CASTORIA.

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