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AROUND THE CITY.

From Saturday's Last Edition.

-J. M. McEvoy left this afternoon for New York on legal business. -At the regular quarterly meeting of the Askin Street Methodist Church an invitation was extended to the Rev. W. J. Holmes to remain another

-A number of the second and fourth year students at the Western Medical College went to Torento today to take the examination of the Ontario Medi-

-The meeting of No. 1 committee, called for last night, was not held, as a quorum failed to show up. The committee will meet at 7 o'clock on Monday evening.

-The choir and quartet of Dundas Center Methodist Church, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, will render special programmes of music at the anniversary services tomorrow. -Mrs. Rebecca Watson, wife of William Watson, contractor, died this morning at her home, 194 Hamilton The funeral will take place on ! Aonday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

sex, who desire to write on the pub- portunity to become members of the school leaving examinations in city must notify School Inspector P. sist in the raising of funds for the an-Thompson to that effect before nual celebration. May 24. -Inspector Joseph Sanders is

afternoon placing a ten-year-old city boy on a farm in the county. The lad, though bright and intelligent, has been led astray by bad companions, and his parents are unable to control him. -Robert Hill and Wm. Hill, of London township, have been summoned to appear before Squire Lacey on Monday next, at 2:30, on charges of maintaining a public nuisance. They have appeared several times on similar

-The L. E. and D. R. R. are arranging for the first holiday excursion on Friday next, May 24. Usually the opening holiday excursion is one of the largest of the season. The first anbuncement of the train service for that day appears in today's issue. -- The friends of Miss E. Guest, B.A.

will be pleased to hear that she has been successful in securing first place in one of the prize competitions offered at the Ontario Normal College, Miss Guest was a student of the Western University of this city. -Rev. Dr. C. S. Eby, secretary organizer of the Anti-Consumptive League, will address public meetings during the coming week, at Strathroy on Monday evening; Glencoe, Tuesday; Lucan, Wednesday; and Allsa

Thursday respecting the need

for the erection of a county sani--Mrs. Mary Grannan, who left London some few weeks ago for Cali-fornia, has written to a friend in this that she arrived at San Diego, Cal., all right, but was compelled, through illness, to remain over in Chi-cago for a few days. She had an attack of grip, but has finally recover-ed her health and states that the possibility is, that she may take a trip to Alaska some time during this year. She writes a very entertaining letter regarding the prospects of California, and desires to be remembered to all London friends, who, she states, were dear to her, and will ever be remembered for the kindnesses extended to see a packed house. her while she was a resident of this

-The dance given by a number of young bachelors at the Palace Academy last evening was attended by a very large crowd of young people. Not-withstanding the heavy downpour of rain, nearly a hundred guests accepted invitations. A choice programme of music was furnished by the Academy Orchestra, a large majority of the numbers being encored. Owing to the de cision of the comissioners to keep the pavilion open for public use only, it be-came necessary to have the party up-town, instead of at Springbank. Sevthe academy, which will make it very pleasant for summer parties.

FINED FOR LIQUOR SELLING. Wm. Fraleigh, hotelkeeper at Lambeth, appeared before Squire Lacey,

charged by Inspector Bailey with breach of the liquor license act. He was found guilty and fined \$20 and MRS. AUGERMAN'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Augerman took place this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George Patfield, 188 Hamilton is altegorad, to the G. T. R. station. The interment was made at Mount Brydges. this wo

PLEADED GUILTY TO STEALING. Judge Edward Elliott this morning on a charge of stealing \$15 from his employer, Chas. Avery, of London town-

eft of \$5, and he was remanded till aday, May 27 for sentence. And the charge of stealing a ring is ting against him. Mr. E. W. tcherd appeared for the defense.

PERMITS ISSUED.

The two following building permits have been issued by the city engineer: Wm. Chapman, for a two-story brick residence on Waterloo street, north of Queen's avenue; Wm. Lillie, 106 Cart-wright street, for brick veneering of

DANGEROUS SIDEWALK.

Three members of the Westminster township council called on Engineer Graydon this morning, and called his attention to the dangerous condition of the plank sidewalk on the Wharncliffe road, leading to the Two-Mile House. They offered to replace the township portion if the city would replace that within the city limits. The work will probably be done by using old plank from torn-up sidewalks.

AN INCIDENT OF THE FISHING SEASON.

Brockville Times: The fish story season has opened auspiciously with the tale of an angler who, while out fishing rescued a snake from death. The grateful snake, which turned out to be rattler, followed the angler home, and became a family pet, beloved by all. One night a burglar broke into the house; the faithful snake awoke from a sweet sleep, sank his fangs into the burglar's leg, and then hung its tail out of the window and sounded its rattle for the police. This is not too bad for the twentieth century to start off

SORROWFUL TALE.

Eight offenders faced the police magistrate this morning, and each one owed his appearance to over-indulgence in strong waters. Robert Ejax told a sorrowful tale of coming to the city yesterday from Manitowaning, Manitoulin Island, with a fat roll containing \$280. A pleasant stranger asked him to have a drink, and Robert drank. There must have been knockout drops in the cup, for he remembered nothing more of the subsequent proceedings until met by a polloeman last night, hatless in the rain. He had \$4 of his \$280 left. He was discharged.

James Foley was fined \$3 or ten days a week ago, and given time to pay. He didn't pay, but was gathered in yesterday with another jag on. This time he will stay in jail till he pays.

Hugh Cameron was fined \$3 or ten days. "Dr." George Gordon, who says he comes from Newbury, was remanded for a week. Two other drunks were

discharged.

OLD BOYS' EXECUTIVE. A meeting of the executive committee of the Old Boys' Association was held at the city hall last night, with President Frank Love in the chair. The total receipts of the entertainment in the London Opera House were reported to be \$111 85, but heavy expenses pulled the surplus down to about \$30. The committee decided to entertain, at the Tecumseh House, the delegates to the annual meeting on June 1 of the International Old Boys' Association. The committee will short-ly issue membership cards and buttons, to cost \$1. And it is expected -County pupils from East Middle- that many citizens will take the op-

ROBBINS-McNAUGHTON.

A pretty but quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, con. 19, London township, on Wednesday evening last, when Jessie, daughter of the late William Mc-Naughton, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Robbins, a promising young farmer of the 9th concession. ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cousins, of Birr. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Malcolm McNaughton, was attired in white organdie with veil and orange blossoms and carried a boquet of whie roses. Miss Nettie McLeod, of London, acted as bridesmaid, and wore white organdie, carrying pink and white roses, while the groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Alfred Robbins. The wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Mrs. J. T. Chester, of Port Sydney, Muskoka.

McDONALD TESTIMONIAL CON-

The testimonial concert to Mr. H Ruthven McDonald, which takes place in the Auditorium Monday evening, will be, unless all signs fail, one of the most successful musical affairs of the season. The names of the many well-known musicians and entertainers who are to take part are in themselves a guarantee of the excellence of the programme. In the list are the of Miss Inez Ethelyn Smith, Miss Stella Regan, Miss Bessie Moore, Miss Maud McDonald, Miss Ellen Miriam Kurzenknabe, Mr. J. Coates Lockhart, Mr. Roselle Pococke, Mr. Elliott and the McDonald Male Quartet. The accompanists are Miss Katherine Moore, Mr. W. Bleuthner, Mr. Charles F. Wheeler and Mr. George C. Phelps. The plan, which is now open, is rapidly filling up, and the indications are that Monday night will

A PRISONER'S RELEASE

A Bright Youth of Eighteen Suffered Se Badly From Asthma and Bronchitis That He Was Forced to Remain in the House for

Months at a Time. DR. CLARKE'S KOLA COMPOUND CURED.

Mr. L. O. Lemienes, C. P. R. engineer, 556 Alexander street. Winnipeg. Man., writes: "My son, who is just 18 years of age, has been a terrible sufferer from asthma and bronchitis during eighteen years. He became worse each year in spite of the hundreds of dollars I spent on doctors and many remedles. For several years he has had to remain in the house during the winter months, and for hours at a time treated with poultices and mustard plasters to keep him from choking. Time after time we thought each attack would be his last. About the first of September, 1898, we heard of Clarke's Kola Compound, and purchased in all seven bottles. While taking the first four bottles the change was gradually for the better; soon after taking the fifth bottle he could go out any day without any sign of his trouble whatever, and since completing the treatment has been completely cured. This grand medicine certainly has been a blessing to him. During the last year, since being cured, he has developed wenderfully physically, and is altogether a changed boy. I give you this letter that it may bring the light of this wonderful medicine to some other sufferer, as I have every reason to thank the gentleman in Vancouver, whose testimonial I read." Mr. L. O. Lemienes, C. P. R. engineer 556 Alexander street, Winnipeg, Man.

OF INTEREST MOTHING TO SAY TO TO TEACHERS

Educational Topics Discussed by Council of Women.

Uniform Standard of Qualification for Public School Teachers.

Paper by Inspector Colles, of Kent-Interesting Discussion on a Live Subject.

At this morning's session of the National Council of Women the time was given over almost exclusively to the consideration of educational mat-

In the absence of Miss Harrington, of Toronto, Miss Johnston, of Toronto, read her report of the national standing committee on education. in which was drafted the idea of united interests and united action on the part of all public school teachers in the Dominion of Canada, and favoring a uniform standard of qualification for all Canadian public school teachers, with a view to having every such certificate made valid in all parts of the Dominion instead of being limited to the respective provinces in which they

A paper prepared by Public School Inspector Colles, of Kent County, in which was embodied the same idea, was also read.

In seconding the motion that teach ers' provincial certificates be recognized throughout the Dominion, Mrs. Hoodless said that she believed this would broaden the teachers' minds, and that it was the only way to establish a strongly united feeling among them, such as had come into existence among the women of the National Council. She advocated that teachers be paid higher salaries, and was sure that the money would be repaid to the pupils' benefit by the experiences of travels that the teachers could then afford.

couver local council that a Dominion standard certificate be obtained, was moved by Mrs. Torrington, of To-

Mrs. Mackenzie Cleland, M.D., sec onded the motion. An amendment to the amendment was introduced by Mrs. Cummings, of Toronto, "that in the opinion of the National Council of Women, a Dominion standard certificate for teach ers be obtained

The amendment to the amendmen MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Mrs. English read a letter from Mr. R. A. Little, president of the Teachers' Association of London, who had been invited to address the council, but had been unable to do so. He suggested that endeavors should be made to have the Provincial Governments agree on a standard certificate. A letter from Rev. Dr. Bethune, expressing regret at his inability to be present, was read by Mrs. Boomer. appointed to draft a cable to Lady Aberdeen reported having sent the following: "Mizpah, reciprocate loving greetings; badges much appreciated. Canada. The following was received in re "Warmest thanks.

cum volis. Ishbel.' Mrs. Boomer read the following personal cable that she received from Lady Aberdeen:

congratulations to London Council and you.-Ishbel. At 9:30 every morning there has been a quarter of an hour devoted to Bible reading and prayer. The first morning it was led by Mrs. McMechan, of idon; the second, by Mrs. Brown, president of the King's Daughters, and on Saturday by Mrs. Frank Gibbs, president of the West Algoma Local Coun-

In Japan, Germany, Holland, and other countries today peace congresses are being held, but as the council could not agree with certain of their ions, no message of co-operation was sent to them.

MONDAY'S PROGRAMME.

At the session of the National Coun cil of Women on Monday next, Madam Dandurand, of Montreal, will give an address on the women's congress held during the exposition at Paris, which, it is expected, will be of exceptional interest. A paper on "Simpler Methods of Living" will also be a feature of the same session.

SHOWED ESTEEM FOR MISS WADE

Kensington Methodist Sabbath School Teachers Honor One of Their Number.

A most agreeable time was spent at the home of Mrs. Wade, West London, on Thursday evening, when the officers and teachers of the Kensington Methodist Sunday school assembled and surprised one of their number, Miss Berta Wade, by presenting her with a sum of money as a token of their regard for her and of their appreciation of her services in the Sunday school, the church and the Ep-

worth League. The address, to which Miss Wade, made a suitable reply, was as follows: Miss Berta Wade Dear fellow-worker in the vineyard of the Lord, we are met together to-night to enjoy with you a social hour, and to evidence our appreciation of your faithful and painstaking labors

as organist in the church, Sunday school and Epworth League. Through alternating cloud and sunshine, you have been true and faithful; no discouraging circumstances has been too great for you to overcome, and no disappointments have hindered you discharging willingly and zealously your work. Not alone as organist, but in every department of our church you have ever proved yourself ready

to do your part. slight token of our appreciation of your services, and trust in the order of God's providence, that long years in this life may be yours, in which to work for the Master whom you love, and whose love manifests itself so richly, in your consistent and earnest Christian life.

W. J. Saunby, E. L. President. W. T. Hamilton, S. S. Supt. Rev. John Morrison, Paster.

RHEUMATISM CURED QUICKLY And surely with Trask's Magnetic Oint-

Botha Talks of Opening Peace Negotiations.

Kitchener Informs the General That He Will Not Deal With the Ex-President.

London, May 18.-1 a.m.-(Special to Toronto Globe.)-I am told that General Botha, as soon as he learned that Sir Alfred Milner was about to leave South Africa, sent a mounted messenger to Lord Kitchener with a view to the reopening of peace negotiations. Botha wanted to communicate with Mr. Kruger, but Lord Kitchener said he could have no dealings

with the ex-president. MINING WILL BOOM. New York, May 18.—Evidence is not lacking, says the Tribune's correspondent, that there will be South African mining boom before many weeks. Johannesburg is gradually filling, the mines are reopening, and arrangements are making for the reorganization of the government of the town. The reopening of the "Kaffir circus" would have at least one good result-it would engross the attention of the captalist class and allow it less leisure for meddling in the government of the new British colonies.

Some of Sir Alfred Milner's recent appointments in the Transvaal have excited much criticism. The eight powerful groups of capitalists have been represented too conspicuously in those appointments, and a feeling of distrust has been created, which tends to retard the pacification of South

An amendment proposed by the Van- NORMAL SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY.

Final Entertainment for the Season Hela Last Evening.

Last evening the Western Normal

Literary Society held its final entertainment for the present Normal School session. Next fall the society will reorganize under its old name, but with different personnel. A programme consisting of solos, instrumentals, recitations and addresses, was presentd, as follows: Recitation, Miss Sharpe: instrumental, Miss Ruthven; song Miss Wiltse; reading, Miss Robb; song, Mr. Gibbons; recitation, Miss Isabel Love; violin selections, Mr. John Currie; reading, Miss Finlay; instrumental, Miss Walsh; speech, by Mr. Dearness: et's contribution, by Miss Taylor, the college poetess; history, by Miss Seed; critic's remarks, by Miss Culbert; president's address, by Mr. Bailey. The programme throughout was thoroughenjoyed by all, as indicated by the requency with which the different leces were encored. It would be a difficult matter to grant a preference to any one of the numbers on the programme. From the point of view of originality, however, several names might be mentioned. Miss Taylor, in ner contribution, showed ability of no small order both as regards composition and matter, as well as the way in which, as a bard, she immortalized the masculine minority of the students. Miss Seed's contribution was a resume of events connected with the class from the time they entered in January last. The two critics also deserve mention for their timely remarks. In conclusion, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Bailey for the able way in which he held the honored position of president during the session. On attending the entertainments and receptions given at the Normal School, perhaps the most noticeable feature is the spirit of freedom that exists. Notwithtanding the short term the Normal School is in session, there seems such feeling of rapprochement that could hardly be expected were such a body of students not working with a common object in view. The high esteem in which Principal Merchant and Vice-Principal Dearness are held was manifest in the remarks of the president, and the ready acquiescence with which his words of praise were received by his

Deaths of a Day.

Mrs. Gage, wife of Secretary Lyman . Gage, of the United States treasury

epartment, died at her residence in Washington Friday.

Hamilton lost one of its oldest citzens Thursday, when Mr. Peter Grossman, founder of the music business that bears his name, died at his home, on Main street east. Mr. Grossman

was in his 85th year. Rev. Wm. H. Connor, believed to have been the oldest preacher in the country, died at his home in New London, Ct., on Thursday, aged nearly 101 years. He was born in slavery in Whitmarsh township, now Balti-more county, Maryland. In 1829 he escaped. He began preaching before

The Rev. Dr. Ezra Hoyt Byington, one of the foremost Congregational clergymen in New England, died suddenly at his home in Newton, Mass.

Prof. Wm. W. Grant, principal of
the Scranton, Pa., High School, was stricken with apoplexy while teaching one of his classes, and died almost

Thomas Smith, born near Glasgow, Scotland, December 23, 1799, the oldest citizen of Rochester, N. Y., died Thursday.

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The farmers of Nova Scotia have of the ten leading cities of the world been experiencing the earliest spring the United States has three, while no for many years.

TWO OFFICES ABOLISHED O

Duties of the Positions To Be Looked After by a Deputy Minister.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 18 .- A bill was introduced in the house today doing away with the positions of commissioner and assistant commissioner of inland revehue, and appointing a deputy minister instead.

DECIDED IMPROVEMENT

In the Condition of Mrs. McKinley Since Friday Evening.

San Francisco, May 18-8:45 a.m.-Secretary Cortelyou gave out the folowing statement:

"Drs. Hirschfelder, Gibbons and Cushng met Dr. Rixey at 8 a.m. and found Mrs. McKinley's condition decidedly improved since last evening."

HAVE FORTY-THREE DESCENDANTS ALIVE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deacon, South London, Celebrate 62nd Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deacon, of Garfield avenue, South London, celebrated the 62nd anniversary of their wedding on May 12. Mr. and Mrs. Deacon had fourteen

children, nine of whom are living; 32 grandchildren, 25 of whom are still alive, and 11 great grandchildren, 9 of whom are living.

The youngest member of the family is two weeks old and the eldest 61

THE CARS RUNNING!

Non-Union Men Will Leave Tomorrow Unde Military Escort-Troops Ordered Home.

Albany, N. Y., May 18. - It was determined at noon to allow the non-union men now here to continue running the cars today. The Troy and out-of-town divisions begin running regularly at 2 o'clock with their old force. The Albany division will run regularly tomorrow, but cars are now running and being patronized. The non-union men imported to take the place of strikers will leave the city tomorrow under

military escort. The 9th Regiment of New York has been ordered to break camp and leave for home at once The 2nd Regiment of Troy and vicin-

ity has received a similar order. The 23rd Regiment of Brooklyn will leave for home tomorrow morning, while the 10th Battalion and 3rd Signal Corps will be kept on call duty until tomorrow afterno

BOTH SIDES CLAIM THE VICTORY Albany, N. Y., May 18.-The settlement of the great railway strike affecting five cities was accomplished to-day after a conference which lasted until midnight, and after ratification ings of their individual organizations which did not terminate in some instances until 10 o'clock this morning. Both sides to the controversy made concessions, and when the papers were signed both sides claimed a victory.

The Troy branches of the employee union were the first to ratify the agreement at 4 o'clock this morning, and the Albany men signed it at 10:29. The officers of the employes' associa tion signed it a moment later, and the Traction Company officers appointed their signatures at twenty minutes of eleven.

CHURCH'S AFFAIRS IN GOOD CONDITION

Meeting of Quarterly Board of the First Methodist Church.

At a meeting of the quarterly official board of the First Methodist Church, held last night, the reports for the year were received, showing a very satisfactory condition of the church affairs, under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, and of the missions under one hundred, and a considerable reduc-

tion made in the church debt. The following resolution was moved by Dr. F. R. Eccles, seconded by S. McBride, and carried unanimously by

a standing vote:
"Resolved that this quarterly board of the First Methodist Church in session assembled, expresses its warmest appreciation of the services of Dr. Smith during his sojourn of three years, and desires to testify to his untiring zeal in all the various departments of our church work. In the missions, in the class meetings, in the Sunday school, in the prayer and praise service, as well as in the pulpit, this board recognizes his great worth and were it to particularize it would testify in highest terms, to his pulpit ministrations which are marvels of excellence; for beauty of diction, force of expression and power of illustration be stands in the very front rank of preachers; and as a board we would recreant to our duty did we not place on record our testimony to his worth. By virtue of the itineracy he takes his personal presence from us, but he cannot take from us the aroma of his work, his life, his character." Dr. Smith replied, thanking the board for their kind expression of appreciation. He spoke feelingly of the cordial relations which existed between

pastor and people. A complimentary resolution, touchthe work of Rev. J. Morrison, in the Kensington and Richmond street nissions, was moved by W. J. Saunby, seconded by W. T. Hamilton, and carried unanimously. In the resolu-tion many gratifying features of the work were brought out, showing that solid, substantial progress had been accomplished during the pastorate now drawing to a close. Rev. Mr. Morrison made a suitable reply.

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Whisperings of the Wires.

Cork is to hold an industrial exhibition of Irish industries next year. Floods at Nelson, B. C., have done much damage to C. P. R. property. Father O'Leary has been appointed chaplain to the 8th Royal Rides, Que-

brokerage firm, did not open their doors today. A petition has been presented in the W. T. Assembly praying for a plebiscite on the liquor traffic.

Gurley & Johnson, a Washington

N. Taylor, M. P. P. for North Middlesex, was a visitor at the parliament buildings Friday. The Dominion Government will give a bounty on lead refined in Canadian smelters from Canadian ores.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. Mar-

low fell into the river at Brockville on Friday and was drowned. The government proposes to appoint a second inspector of penitentiaries, at a salary of \$2,600 per annum. The new saw and shingle mill belonging to Thomas Robbins, of Wyebridge,

was destroyed by fire Thursday evenng. Loss, \$7,000. No insurance. Premier Ross will spend a few days next week at his old home in Strathroy, and in the country thereabouts. John L. Semple, a prominent Camden, N. Y., attorney, is charged with counterfeiting United States \$20 bills. The Chicago grain-laden steamer

Northwestern, which was aground in the Galops Rapids, has arrived at Montreal. Billy Rice, the last of the old-time minstrels, is dying in a London hospi-

Emile Tremblay, a translater on the Hansard staff in the Dominion House of Commons, was found dead in his

room Friday.

W. H. Hogg, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Regina, N. W. T., has accepted the managership of the branch at Peterboro. The West Wellington Reform Association will meet in Drayton on May

31, for the purpose of selecting a can-

didate for the legislature. Gen. Mascardo, with 328 Filipinos surrendered to Captain Joseph P. O'Neill, of the 25th Infantry, at San Anatonia, Seambales Province. Harry Menzie, an elevator boy in

he Hotel Rathbun, Elmira, N. Y., has inherited \$40,000, left him by an uncle, who died recently in Glasgow, Scot-While engaged in unloading coal at one of the wharfs in Smith's Falls

Ont., Wednesday, Maurice Peaporton,

aged 17, was struck in the temple

by falling tackle and instantly killed. A drowning accident occurred at St Boniface, Thursday afternoon, when the 15-year-old son of Mr. Charles Gingras met his death in the waters of the Seine River while bathing, An order was issued Friday by the master authorizing the liquidation of the Imperial Woolen Mills, Streetsville, Ont., The company was incorpor-

small. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president the Grand Trunk, and the Hon. Lady Rivers-Wilson will stay in Montreal for a few days. It is understood that the president's first trip will be to Portland, Maine, where improve- for 25 cents.

ated in 1899, and the liabilities are

ments are being made in the company's

Hon. J. R. Stratton, provincial secretary, and Hon. F. R. Latchford, commissioner of public works, will speak at Rev. Father Fitzpatrick's annual church picnic at Lakefield on May 24. Rev. Dr. Herbert Symonds, rector of

Asburnham, Peterboro, formerly professor of theology at Trinity College, has been chosen as headmaster of Trinity College, Port Hope, at a salary of \$2,500. Last season William Reese, owner of a large apple orchard near Bean

Lake, Mo., sustained considerable loss This year he is spraying his fruit. trees, and will place 50 lighted lamps in different parts of the orchard at night, depending on the practical demonstration of the moth-and-flame theory.

BIG BATTLE IN WEST LONDON.

Public School Cadets Take Ruthless In-

vaders Into Camp. The public school brigade had an exciting battle over in West London this morning, in which, fortunately, no blood was spilled. The brigade, 150 strong, was composed of the cadets of Talbot street, Princess avenue and St. George's schools. The various companies assembled at the Sulphur Springs, near Kensington bridge, from which point they entered West London, where, tal. He is delirious and stricken with according to information received this morning, an enemy had taken up a strong position. Scouting parties were sent out in advance of the main body, and they soon located the enemy in a field near Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The force was divided into two sec tions, one of which, going up Mount Pleasant avenue, attacked the invaders in the rear, and very soon routed them. The home guard and their prisoners marched back through the central business section of the city, and received many compliments for their

smart appearance. Mr. W. C. Coo, who was largely instrumental in the formation of the public school corps, was in charge of the brigade during the operations, and Capt. Holman had command on the march back.

BASEBALL.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR HOR-

TONS. An interesting game of ball was played on the Y. M. C. A. grounds Thursday night between the Hortons and the Y. M. C. A.'s, resulting in a score of 7 to 1. Batteries for Hortons
-Wilson and Carrothers; Y. M. C. A. -Clarke and Francis. The Hortons are open for challenges. Address, P. Philips, Hobbs Glass Works, city.

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