rig, and the mirror in its smashed to atoms. The horse was stopped with-out further damage resulting.

-The trustees of the Protestant Or-

fund of the institution.

he is extremely popular.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

E. M. TEACHERS IN CONVENTION.

The convention of the East Mid-

dlesex Teachers' Association is be-

ing held in the county buildings. There

was a large attendance at this morning's session. The convention will continue until tomorrow evening.

The weekly sittings of the high court

of justice was held this morning before

vs. Morrison-Motion for payment of

der of June 6, 1899. Ordered that money

he paid out to plaintiff, with costs, fixed at \$10. Hellmuth for motion,

Edwards vs. Edwards-Motion for

partition on sale of lands. Enlarged for a week. Buchner, for motion; Foi-

insbee, for adult defendant, and Betts,

Lewis vs. Curry-motion to confirm

sale of lands. Judgment reserved. Far-

Many friends in London and in West-

minster township will be grieved to

learn of the death of Mrs. Margaret

Beattle Grieve, which occurred this

morning at the residence of her son-in-

law, Mr. Archibald Sharp, No. 330 Cen-

tral avenue. Mrs. Grieve was born in Moffatt, Scotland, in 1815, and came to

the second concession of Westminster. Her husband, Mr. William Grieve, pre-

deceased her some nineteen years ago, and for the past sixteen years she had

not unexpected, as her health had been

and Miss Mary Ann, of this city. The

funeral will take place on Saturday to

Against an Ailsa Craig Man-One of

Manslaughter and Another of Il-

About 1 o'clock this morning, Victor

B. Hall was lodged in the county fall.

upon commitment by E. B. Smith, of

Ailsa Craig, police magistrate for

North Middlesex. There are two

charges against Hall. He is first charged with causing the death of one

Christina Charlton, of North Middle-

sex, by withholding proper medical at-

tendance, in consequence of which she

died on May 7, and, secondly, charged

without a diploma. He will appear be-

fore Magistrate Smith, at Ailsa Craig.

**SULLIVAN CONVICTED** 

In the police court this morning, be-

fore Magistrate Love, John Sullivan,

motorman on car No. 90, swore to

Sullivan as having thrown a stone at

his car about 9 o'clock, near the cor-

ner of Dundas and Adelaide streets.

He had never seen Sullivan before, and

did not see him again till the next

morning. Sullivan was about a rod from the car when he threw the stone.

Detective Egelton testified to accom

panying the labor procession, in which Sullivan was marching. He watched Sullivan closely, and several times saw him make a motion as of throw-

ing stones. He had a clear view of

him evidently throw it. Sullivan was

two or three feet from the car at the

Detective Nickle saw Sullivan sever-

For the defense. William Sayles, bandmaster of the St. Thomas band.

swore that Sullivan was in his con-

around his head in cheering.

James Brown, drummer in the St.

Thomas band, said that Sullivan was in his presence during a good part of the time of the procession, and he had

The prisoner then took the stand.

positively denied any stone-

not thrown any stone in his sight.

to \$9 75, or twenty days in jail.

A woman charged with drunkenness

NO STRAWBERRIES.

Ice a quarter of an inch thick formed

for sentence.

was let go.

Loveless.

illegally practicing medicine

legally Practicing Medicine.

the Pond Mills cemetery.

TWO SERIOUS

DEATH OF MRS. M. B. GRIEVE.

for official guardian.

lev. Q.C., for motion.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

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Toronto Stock Market

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6s 11½d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 5s
10½d; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10½d
futures, quiet; July, 5s 5¾d; Sept., 5s 8¾d.
Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady,
4s 1½d; do, old, nominal, 4s 3½d; futures, steady,
May 4s 1½d; 10; 8s 11½d; Sept., 3s 11½d;
May 4s 1d; July, 8s 11½d; Sept., 3s 11½d;

May, 4s ld; July, 3s 11½d; Sept., 3s 11½d.

Peas—Western, 5s 9d; Canadian, 5s 9d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d; Beef-Prime mess Arm, 73s 9d; extra ladia mess, firm, 80s.

Pork – Firm; prime mess, fins western, 68s 9d;
do, medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard — American refined, in pails, steady, 87s;

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 37s; prime western, in tierces, steady, 35s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 46s 3d.

Bacon—Oumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 42s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, dull, 41s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, dull, 40s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 40s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 36s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 29s.

Shoulders, 5curse 13 to 14 lbs, steady, 35s;

Bhoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 35s.
Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.
Cheese—American finest white, dull, 58s;
elored, steady, 62s 6d; ordinary new, 56c.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 27s 6d; Australian
London, steady, 27s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £2 5s
a £3 15s.

Cottonseed oil - Hull refined, May-Aug., steady, 24s 6d. eady, 24s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 44s 6d.
Rosin—Common, steady, 5s.
Linseed oil—35s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, May 10.-Wheat-Quiet for red and white, at 65c to 65½c; goose, 69c to 70c west; spring, 65c to 65½c east; Manitoba, 79c, immediate ship-ment, for No. 1 hard at Toronto west; 78½c, May, grinding in transit; 73½c

74c at Goderich, and 731/2c to 74c at

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2, 40c west. Buckwheat—Steady; 50c —A horse west. Rye-Firm, at 52c west. Corn-Steady, at 39c for Canada yellow west; American steady, at 47½c for new No. 3 yellow at Toronto. Oats—Steady; mixed, 26½c to 27c; white at 27½c asked west. Peas—Steady, at 60c west. Butter-Offerings are fair, at 11c to 13c for large and pound dairy rolls, and 14c for choice; creamery is quot-ed at 18c to 20c for prints, and 17c to 18c for tubs. Eggs-Quiet, at 12c to Live hogs-Receipts today, 1 .-100; prices steady, unchanged; choice bacon, 64c; heavy, 5%c; light fet, 5%c.

American Markets BUFFALO, May 10 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 72c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 75c; No. 1 white, 74c, asked on 2 red. 75c; No. 1 white, 74c, asked on pany, Seventh Fusiliers, leaves tomortrack. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 44%c; No. 3 row for England, where he has been yellow, 440; No. 2 corn. 43%c; No. 3 corn. 43%c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 29%c; No. 2 white, 28%c; No. 2 mixed,

261/2c on track here. DETROIT, May 10.-Wheat-No. white, cash, 731/4c; No. 2 red cash, 731/4c; May, 731/4c; July, 727/4c. TOLEDO, May 10.—Wheat—Cash, 73%c; May, 73%c; July, 73%c. Corn—May, 39%c; July, 40c. Oats—24c.

NEW YORK, May 10.-Flour-Receipts, 24,413 packages; sales, 4,100 packages; state and western moderately active and steadily held. Rye flour-Steady; sales, 2,000 barrels; fair to good, \$2 90 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts. 172,-050 bu; sales, 69,000 bu; option market was quiet and about steady on lack of selling pressure, due to the govern-ment report; May, 71%c to 71½c; July, 72 11-16c; Sept., 73%c to 73%c. Rye—Quiet; state, 570, c.i.f., New York carlots; No. 2 western, 610, f.o.b., afloat. Corn-Receipts, 169,525 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; option market opened weak under cable news, but recovered on a good cash business west, and influential support; July, 43 15-16c to 44%c. Oats—Receipts, 245,800 bu; option market slow, but steady; track, white, state and western, 28½c to 35c. Butter— Receipts, 3,548 packages; market firmer; state dairy, 15c to 19c creamery. 16½c to 20½c; western do, 16½c to 20½c; factory, 13c to 15c; imitation factory, 14c to 17c. Cheese—Receipts. 3.342 packages; market irregular; fancy, large, white, 10½c; fancy, large, colored. 10½c to 10¼c; fancy, small, white, 9¼c to 9½c; fancy, small, colored. 9½c to 9¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 11. 839 packages; steady. Sugar—Steady for raw; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test. 4 7-16c; molasses sugar. 3%c; refined, quiet. Coffee—Weak; No. 7, Rio. 7%c, sellers. Lead—Dull; exchange price, \$4 40 to \$4 45; bullion price, \$4. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

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Wheat—May 65% 65% 65% 65% 66% 667 65% 66% 37% 38% 22% 21% 11 50 11 60 6 85 

Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, May 10.-Cattle-Receipts, 10,500; steers steady to strong; butchers' stock active; good to prime steers, \$4 85 to \$5 80; poor to medium, \$4 10 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 75 to \$5; cows, \$3 to \$4 65; heiters, \$3 25 to \$5; canners, \$2 40 to \$3; bulls, \$2 80 to \$4 35; calves, \$4 to \$6 50; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5 20; Texas bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 2,766; active and stronger; top, \$5 42½; mixed and butchers, \$5 10 to \$5 40; good to choice heavy, \$5 25 to \$5 421/2; rough heavy, \$5 10 to \$5 20; light, \$4 95 to \$5 30; bulk of sales, \$5 20 to \$5 30.

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## Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, May 10-10 a.m.—Weather probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Moderate to fresh westerly to southerly winds; fine; rising temperature. Friday-Fair

-Mrs. and Miss Bryan, city, have re-turned from an extended visit in Sar-

-The lumber merchants of the city have decided to close their yards on Saturday afternoons, commencing May 12, and continuing until Sept. 1.

-The funeral of the late George Mc-Cabe will take place tomorrow, the interment being at Bothwell. Mr. Mc-Cabe's son arrived this morning from

other of his interesting illustrated talks on the "Life of Daniel" at the men's meeting in the Auditorium next Sunday.

-Mrs. Edmund R. Guiney, of Toledo, Ohio, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clegg, city, returned home today, accompanied by Miss Horsman, of Ingersoll.

—On Tuesday Miss Alice Tyndall, whose parents reside in Chatham, died in London township of phthisis, aged 29 years. The body was taken to Chatham last night for interment

# ronto this week to join Mr. Simpson, who has been promoted from the local branch to a position in the Merchants' —A horse attached to a light vehicle in which was a load of furniture, ran away at noon today, and dashed across Kensington bridge, Dundas street. A bureau was thrown from the

The Boers in Full Retreat From the Zand.

phans' Home desire to acknowledge Cavalry and Horse Artillery the receipt of a check for \$100 from the Western Trust Company, this being the generous bequest in the will of Pursuing Them by Three the late Patrick McIlhargey, of Bid-dulph township. It will be applied, as all bequests are, to the endowment Different Roads.

-Lieut. "Teddy" Harris, of B Com-London, May 10-4:55 p.m.-The war office has received the following disgazetted a lieutenant in the Second Middlesex Infantry. Last night he was presented with a beautiful match-case patch from Lord Roberts:

"Cable Cart, Zand River, May 10and a handsomely illuminated address by the members of his company, among 12:30 p.m.-The enemy are in full rewhom, as well as many other friends, treat. They occupied a position twenty miles in length. Ours was neces-The Hull benefit band concert will be sartly longer. held tonight. A programme of popu-tar music has been prepared.

"With the widely-scattered forces it will take some time to learn the casualties, but I am hopeful we have not

The cavalry and horse artillery are pursuing the Boers by three different

#### Mr. Justice Meredith. The following cases were down for hearing: Allcroft money out of court, which was paid into court on a replevin case under or-

Toronto.

Arthur McIntyre, a Lad of 14 Years, Put a Bullet Through Bis Pather's Heart.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Toronto. Ont., May 10.-Peter McIntyre, a prominent steamboat agent, was shot dead by his son Arthur at his office on Yonge street, this morning. The boy is under arrest. He is only

14 years old. DETAILS OF THE TRAGEDY. The tragedy took place at 11 o'clock in the office of the Richelteu and On-Canada about 15 years later, settling on tario Navigation Company on Yonge street wharf, the victim being the com- being curbed. pany's agent in Toronto, his son, in a violent quarrel, shooting him through the heart It appears that Arthur, who lived in this city. Mrs. Grieve was one of the oldest members of the First Presbyterian Church. Her death was is engaged as office boy, was sent out to get change for a ten-dollar bill, and returned about 10:25. The office is divided into two parts, an outer and infailing her for a considerable time. The surviving members of the family are John, of Oregon; Mrs. Stewart, of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. Sharp, Miss Kate three and closed the door. About five

minutes afterwards A SHOT WAS HEARD. Two of the men thought it was on the wharf, and rushed out there, but the third, Customs Officer McCuarg, went into Mr. McIntyre's office, and found while the boy, apparently raving, was writhing on the floor near by. Examin-

shot through the heart, anid was quite THE BOY CONFESSED. The boy, on being questioned, admitted the shooting. The devil, he said, had made him go to his father's trunk in the morning before he came down and bring the revolver with him. After getting the change he had asked his father to let him go to St. Catharines, and work on the farm of his uncle, Mr. Niven, but his father

had refused. They had then had A QUARREL, and his father rose and came towards him. The revolver, Arthur said, was then drawn, but he did not pull the

Shortly after telling his story, the boy changed it, saying briefly. "I killed my father. Hang me now if you want to!"

THE PISTOL.

The weapon used was a five-cham-Found Guilty of Stonethrowing on bered run fire bullseye. Two of the cartridges in it had been shot off, and May 1-Michael O'Hearn Fined \$5 and Costs for Assaulting Sidney the boy had four extra cartridges in his pocket.

The case came up in the police court just before adjournment, and the boy was charged with the murder of his father. The hearing was adjourned for a week.

of 341 Hill street, was adjudged guilty of throwing a stone at a street car on The theory of the police is that the boy committed the crime during a the night of May 1. James McDonald. period of temporary insanity. Mr. McIntyre, was a Mr. McIntyre, was a prominent citizen, greatly interested in the transportation problem. He leaves a widow and four children. The boy tried to turn the revolver on himself, when McCuaig rushed in and took weapon from him.

THE P. E. I. TROUBLE.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 10.-The House of Assembly met yesterday af-termoon. Mr. Wise was on hand and took his own seat. Mr. Shaw (oppo-Sullivan when the stone was thrown near Adelaide and Dundas, and saw sition member) rose to a question of privilege. privilege. Premier Farquharson rose to a point of order, and was sustained by the speaker. An appeal was taken, but was refused by the speaker, who ordered the house cleared of all strangal times during the evening, but did The house then continued its denot see him commit any unlawful acts. liberation amidst great confusion. The speaker gave his decision and casting vote with the government. The speaker ordered Mr. Wise to be removed by stant sight from William street to Adelaide street, and had not thrown the sergeant-at-arms, and the order was obeyed. Wise resisted, but was stone. Sullivan had waved his arms overcome. Mr. Pineau (Con.) then took his seat as supporter of the govern-

A Piano From the Manufacturer. It is not always that one has the privilege of buying what is wanted at first hand. Usually the consumer must be satisfied in going to the retailer and there making his purchase. Some time, throwing or illegal acts. The only mo-tions he had made with his arms were through friendship, he may get the The magistrate said that on the evi- privilege of buying from the wholedence offered he must find the prisoner guilty, and remanded him till Monday saler. But it is not often that the consumer is able to go direct to the manufacturer—really has his invitation—is enabled to pass all middle-Michael O'Hearn, of Richmond street men and secure the saving that comes south, was found guilty of assaulting Sidney Loveless, corporation foreman, in buying direct from first hands. This is the case, however, in the strictest sense of the term, in buying a piano because the latter remonstrated with him for appropriating for firewood planks from a sidewalk that was beof the old firm of Heintzman & Co. The purchaser is able in this city, and ing replaced by cement. O'Hearn was elsewhere, to go direct to the firm's fined \$5 and costs, amounting in all warerooms and there select for himself the piano of his choice. It needs no suggestion of what a saving this is, in contrast with buying from one who is only a dealer in pianos. London warerooms of this well-known firm Fishkill, N. Y., May 10.—There was a heavy frost in this section last night. are at 217 Dundas street.

W. J. Bryan, presidential candidate. The fruit crops are badly damaged. It

# Running! Spring Requirements

Alabastine, per package, 40c. Burril's English Ready-mixed Paint, per gallon, \$1.20; per quart, 35a 14-tooth Garden Rakes, 25c each. Whitewash Brushes.

Carpet Tacks,

Furniture Polish Furniture Varnish, Bath Enamels, Feather Dusters. Clothes Wringer, Royal Canadian, or Royal American, \$2.50 each Grand Rapid Sweepers, \$2.00 to \$3.00 each

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## **ASHANTI**

No Confirmation of Report That Kumassie Has Fallen Into Rebel Hands.

London, May 10.-The colonial office has no information confirming the rumor current in Acra yesterday that Kumassie had fallen.

KHEDIVE MAY VISIT AMERICA. London, May 10 .- The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The khedive, when giving an audience to an American, expresses the hope that he might be able to visit the United States, possibly in 1901.

## City Hall Notes.

The way that the permanent walks Terrible Tragedy Enacted in are being laid this year is, apparently, much more satisfactory than that of last year. "Those measurers are the right thing," said an official today. six months' imprisonment at Auburn "There can be no loose play where they are used." Gangs of men are now working on Queen's avenue. William, Maple, Richmond and King streets. The englago and Gibara, with 54 cabin passengineer's department are particularly gers and 39 discharged soldiers and busy just now. A few days ago, the civilians. repairs to the large culvert at the corner of Waterloo and Oxford streets were completed, putting it in shape of repair for four or five years' service. A 43-inch tile drain has been put across Quebec street at Carling's Creek. The city workmen are replacing the stone flags on Talbot street between Dundas and King streets. Lorne avenue east is being graded and graveled, and after having it promised to the ratepayers for six or seven years. Craig street is

If, as the result of last night's special meeting of No. 3 committee, a better street watering service is obtained, a great many citizens will consider the Maccabees of Indiana, has been adthat they have cause for satisfaction. The investigation disclosed the existence of an unfortunate state of affairs between the engineer's department and the contractors. Contractor McNeill had made a sworn statement in contradiction to a report made by Inspector Regan that he had failed to turn out one morning, which statement is corroborated by his driver under oath. The inspector afterwards admitted that he had been out before 9 o'clock. The him lying on the floor in one corner, contractor's contention that it is a hardship to have false reports made on an i spector's inacation showed that Mr. McIntyre was curate statement appears to be a justifiable one.

> No. 2 committee of the board of education will meet tonight and No. 1 committee tomorrow night, to prepare their supplementary estimates for the year -June, 1900, to June, 1901.

INHERITED ASTHMA.

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SUICIDE IN A CEMETERY. New York, May 10 .- Once wealthy and popular, but more recently poor and neglected, Herman M. Koop, of Brooklyn, shot himself in Greenwood Cemetery, on the only bit of property to which he could still lay title. Koop stood upon the grave of his father, who was thrown from a horse and killed in 1888. Near by were buried his sisters, Sallie, who killed herself in 1893, and his sister, Frances, who died suddenly in 1891. If the hospital doctors are not mistaken, Koop will die today. The elder Koop made a fortune in the shipping business. Herman inherited \$200,000 and the shipping business besides. He was unsuccessful and lost all of his money.

A GAME OF BLUFF. It appears that a short time ago there were two Boer commandos, one north and the other south of Mafeking. The northern Boer gunners were vigorously shelling the besieged town, but Baden-Powell observed that their shells were going over the town toward the other Boer camp. Seeing an amusing opportunity of bluffing the Boers, he issued instructions to the British gunners that when they saw the Boer Long Tom fire they were to fire a blank charge, and thus by the smoke emitted lead the Boers to think their shells were falling into the town.

It transpired afterward that the Boer

commandant on the south side went galloping off to the north camp in a fearful rage, and asked the commandant there what the dickens they were firing into his camp for? "We are firing into Mafeking—and accurately, too!" said the northern commandant.

'No you're not," replied the other, "you're firing into my camp! Just try blank charge. Those Britishers are playing the fool with you!" A blank charge was fired, and behold there was the usual white puff Mafeking.-Answers.

LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physici-A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on the advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented is feared that the strawberry orop, which promised to be a large one, is stay of two months, most of which time a state that I doubted the any entirely destroyed.

## WHISPERINGS OF THE WIRES

The Mansion House fund for the relief of the Ottawa fire sufferers has

reached £43,000. The Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston passed a resolution de-ploring the increase of political corruption.

Three children belonging to Brown and Kirkland families were burned to death in forest fires near Rannton, Pa., on Tuesday.

Toronto license commissioners decide that five hotel-keepers must get out of the business, having been convicted three times for violating the liquor law.

About 25 horses have been bought at Belleville for the British army. Chairmakers from all parts of the United States organized the National Chair Association in Detroit yesterday

Charles Ingersoll, the defaulting treasurer of Tomkins county, N. Y., has been sentenced to four years and

and to pay a fine of \$5,000. The United States transport McPherson arrived at New York this (Thursday) morning from San Juan, Santi-

Dr. Frank Smalley, chairman of the athletic committee of Syracuse University, said this morning that the Syracuse track team will abandon its Paris trip if any college games are held on

Sunday at the exposition. According to Sir Edward Clarke, for-merly solicitor-general of England, William Weir, president of the Banque Ville Marie, now undergoing sentence of two years for presenting a false statement to the government, was wrongly condemned. Sir Edward believes that the indictment was faulty. A special to the Chicago Chronicle vised that the Catholic Church has placel the order under the ban. Mgr. Martinello, it is claimed, has written a letter to the ordinary of this diocese to the effect that all Catholics must

withdraw from the society. The annual statement of the executive committee of the Grand Council Royal Arcanum, shows that the order now has a membership of 200,000, and that in 23 years the order has paid out \$57,000,000 in benefits. gency fund established in August, 1898, now amounts to \$1,000,000, this being a surplus over all liabilities.

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