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## LUESTOCKING CENSORSHIP SICK CHINAMAN **DF BOOKS SEEN AS ANOTHER** MOVE TO HELP U. S. TRADE

Week prizes

unded all Greek to some.

benches on a summer night.

shortage of love.

wharves.

It's the

doesn't fail

Sunday

OSWALD, he's

so dumb he thinks

that a paradox is

couple

hope of our hero

that Good Friday

fervent

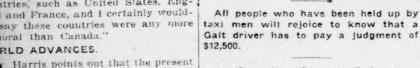
#### tal Dealers Oppose Proposed "Morality Department" Control of Lending Libraries In Intario.

proposal of the National Counci en for a morality department t the books circulated by the lendthe province is just anwhich would divert Canadian

the United States, accordo local book dealers, who have g libraries in connection with

It is declared that such sal would be impossible to work with any degree of satisfaction and ould work a distinct hardship to lending libraries as well as the

such a thing ever was made necy, lending libraries in the border of linited States would do more lian business than the Canadian ries, stated F. W. Harris when askegarding the plan. Such a plan d be another means of diverting ban trade to the United States is certainly bad enough now. plan were inaugurated I think nd be up to the authorities in of the libraries to guarantee ent profit from the books that it in the library to make the a success it is now we have lists of dozens ks banned from the country sent ch day from Government officials. books are not banned in other ries, such as United States, Eng-



Another idea of an April fool is a is nothing more than advance man who changes to B. V. D.'s the first of the times. He asserts that the of this month lum of literature swings from one e to the other and that it used Cigars and candy will be looked upon that a man seen reading a Sunwith as much suspicion to-day as Hon wspaper was socially ostracized Mr. Biggs

e swing has gone the other way few years will go back Apple-testing station is urged. Is this

s purely a matter of local opan effort to keep all the doctors away? "The class of books reads rests entirely with him Crossword uniform for city sanitary The place to try to regulate read-

squad is proposed. Some puzzle fans the school and the home and will absent-mindedly start working on to han certain books. As sure his back. e to-day is told he, can't have OUR DAILY PUZZLE.

tain thing he is going to try to and if a certain book is banned What will the girls start rolling pretty libraries he is going some place Nine letters, so it can't be dice soon.

he can get it. people who travel, and their Cats are being stolen and sold for standard is not exceptionally d a cortain class of literature in visit our neighbor's some night. countries and they come back

wonder why they cannot get Every night we're puzzled whether ng that certain line. When not get them here they get or the radio next door. the other countries and that



Lee Gong, a member of the Chin April Fool! Neither the gas tax colony of the city, is suffering from he new beer is effective yet tuberculosis and he has appealed to the

city for funds to take him back to his Perhaps the biggest April fool joke But Relief Officer Sandwas played on the "winners" of Joy native land. ers pointed out that the city could not do this and arrangements are being made to place him in the sanatorium a East Collegiate students gave pro

gram in French, although it may have Byron. He has been in Canada for 14 years, having resided here for six years. His savings have been eaten up on account of illness during the last two Pastor says world's greatest shortage

love. He's never seen our park end Lee Gong back to his father and in the picturesque native costumes of France.





Opinion of H. E. Wittenberger. Ontario Lines Manager.

MICHIGAN SENATE PLAN

Declares In Interview That Business Is Improving.

and consecrated to the playing of practical jokes on friends and neighbors, The acquisition of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee branch of the Grand Trunk by the State of Michigan,

which is being considered by the Michi gan Senate at present, is a dead issue, in the opinion of H. E. Wittenberger, general manager of the line terview with The Free Press Mr. Wittenberger stated that there was no genral desire on the part of the people of Michigan or the larger industrial in-

terests for state possession of the road, but that the action was inspired by political ball-rolling. Purchase of this branch line hass been

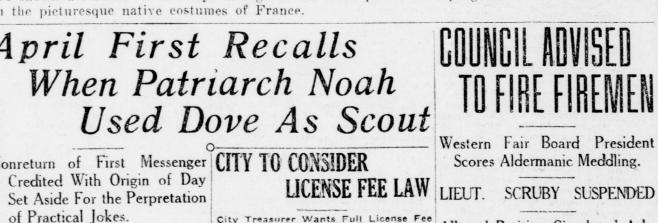
brought up at the bi-annual sessions them and doing ludicrous things. To experiments. We suggest the thieves of the Government for years, according day is April Fool's Day, when one half

never been any genuine effort to take being up to some trickery. It is a day over the line. The experience of the of harmless jokes and it is a day of fur The experience of the of harmless jokes and it is a day of fun over the line. we're kept awake by a feline chorus state with the Government-operated which has been handed down for some rallways during the war had taken three centuries. It is a great day for away any real desire for public owner- the youngsters and, it must be said.



East London Collegiate Pupils Present French Festival

Free Press Photographer For many weeks the students studying French at the East End high rehearsed for the unique entertainment which was given entirely in French yesterday afternoon. In the group Mr. Sanders tried to enlist the sym-pathy of other Chinamen of the city to are shown a number of the boys and girls who took part in the program and who are attired



Alleged Petition Circulated Asking Council Ruling

Continuing, Mr. Saunders declared

In connection with the G. W. V. A. 'Joy Week'' tangle, City Treasurer Bell President J. H. Saunders, of the of the evening. suggested that the city might be well Western Fair Board, and a former alderadvised to collect the full license fees man scores members of the City Coun. from all such shows in the future, and cil for preparing to entertain a petitio then make a grant to the association for the reinstatement of Lieut. S.

afterwards, than to remit the license fee in the first place. If this plan had Scruby, who was suspended for a period been followed out last week the local of five days by Fire Chief Aitken for G. W. V. A. would have received some alleged mistake in taking a fire alarm.

Collected From Carnival Shows

In Advance

benefit from the shows. The city followed the usual plan last week and eliminated the license iee al- from the city's service," Mr. Saundere together. This was done as a conces- stated "if it is true that he is circulatsion to the G. W. V. A. But it is now ing or causing to be circulated a peti-conceded that a much better plan would tion asking his reinstatement." tion asking his reinstatement.' be to collect the fees in advance and then make a grant of the amount of the that the City Council has conducted

fees to the G. W. V. A. It is quite itself shamefully towards one of the most gallant gentlemen, Fire Chief the future in view of what has happen- Aitken, that London or any other Canaed last week. dian city has produced.

Street Methodist Church Stages

Outstanding Program

"The Barefoot Trails," were particulaly

well received and were accorded rounds

of applause by the audience. Artists

Miss Dorothy Cahill and Bruce Wells in

an instrumental duet: Mrs. Neely, so-

loist; members of the Elgar Ladies'

quartet, vocal selections; Miss Elsie

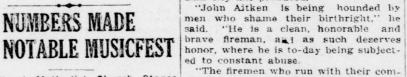
McLeod, dramatic readings, and Mrs.

Rev. W. L. Reid, pastor of the

Eckhart, humorous and dramatic read-

hurch, was the chairman.

denotes careful training.



# ALD. BOTTRILL EXPLAINS POSITION ON RAZING OF **EMPRESS AVENUE SCHOOL**

Objects To New Collegiate On **Charge That Trustees Are Not Regarding Those Who Pay the** 

One of the Most Successful Concerts in History of Church.

**GAVE FINE CONCERT** 

EGERTON STREET CHOIR

The musical concert presented at the Declaring that if anybody is "play Egerton Street Baptist Church last ing politics" in connection with th ight, under the direction of L. G. Starschool situation it is the chairman ling, organist and choir leader, was the Board of Education, Ald Bottr one of the most successful in the history of the congregation challenges Chairman Lawrason to pre

Not only were the individual numwhere he made any "absolute misstat bers outstanding, from the point of ment" with reference to the sch view of quality and execution, but the situation at the Council meeting oncert was featured with an unique Monday night, as he was alleged patriotic tableau which, in itself, was have done. The alderman from wa worthwhile entertainment. two also questioned why Chairma

The tableau dealt with the history Lawrason did not challenge these of the British flag. English members leged "misstatements" at the meeting supported the cross of St. George, the instead of waiting to take them Scotch members the cross of St. Andrew through the public press. Chairm and the Irish members the cross of St. Lawrason's excuse that the meeti Patrick, while descriptive historical lasted too long for him to attempt readings on each were given by F. refute these "misstatements" Mayne, and the choir sang the English questioned by Ald. Bottrill, who point 'Warrior Bold," the Scottish, "Camp- ed out that the board chairman h bells Are Coming," and the Irish, "The Minstrel Boy." Then the different swer if his colleagues had been will crosses were assembled according to ing for him to do so. Chairman Law he historical periods and placed on rason has attempted to camouflage t the large central red ground. The sym- whole issue, according to the alde ools of the provinces were also included man.

and the flag was completed when they "Chairman Lawrason charges were assembled in their corner while with making an absolute misstatem the choir sang "The Maple Leaf." in connection with the proposed ra Other features of the program were ing of Rectory Street School, but I w umbers by the male quartet, including challenge him to prove this charge Clancey, W. Bull, G. Pierce and Ald. Bottrill declared. "And if trustees are not simply advocating Capt. E. Wood; solo, Capt. Wood; duet, wrecking of this school merely Mrs. Harold Pyman, soprano, and J. they will have an excuse to build Clancey, tenor; duet, J. Clancey, tenor, and Capt. E. Wood, basso; solo, new one, will Mr. Lawrason tell public why he compares the Recto Capt. E. Wood; solo, Mrs. Harold Pyman, and solo, Miss , Verna Pyman; Street School to the old Empress A onue School. In fact his statement readings, Miss Gladys Mantle and sevthe Rectory building was as bad

condemned Empress

unfit for school purposes.

but I have not heard that the Rector

Street School has been condemned

he can, that he is not trying to camou

other thing in the school is bad and

they are trying to remedy this by buy

the reasonable course of spending a

"In conclusion I will say that I sta

by any statement I made in the Co cil with respect to the school sit

tion," Ald. Bottrill declared. "I in

that the Collegiate issue is being ma

use of to enable the board to contin

in a large building program witho

Assure yourself of better

profits

LET US BUY YOUR

EGGS AND

POULTRY

ing a new heating plant and erecting

few thousands on making the ne

mprovements.

flage the whole issue. Let him prove,

Avenue

I was not

eral other excellent choral numbers, Empress Avenue School proves to including a costume chorus, "To-day Is that they wish to get rid of an Monday," added much to the success public school that they might be ab to replace it with a new one later. An right here I want to tell Mr. Lawraso that it was the Board of Education that



member of the Council when the debe There is very little about an individture issue for the Empress Aven ual that does not tell some story to School was passed, and in view the student of character analysis. Prac- these facts Mr. Lawrason nor "Lieut. Scruby should be discharged ically every visible portion of the anatother person can truthfully say omy has a significant meaning when I am playing ward politics viewed in the light of character study. DEPLETION.

echanic. Then, of course, you must

consider the thumbs. If you pay at-

tention to the thumbs of most imbe-

ciles you will find that they are small

and usually carried close to the hand.

The high-set thumb denotes animal

cunning and lack of the finer intellec-

A great deal of business was trans-

tual traits.

The hands are one of the most pro-"When Mr. Lawrason presented t unced features and carry a world of case to the Council he based his ex information to those that look for it. How really indicative of the individ-ual's trait the hands are was shown School on the depletion of this school," by the speaker of the evening at the Ald. Bottrill further pointed out. "B London Character Analysis Club, Mr. he simply made the bare statement and did not present any figures t 'Jos" Garsides.

prove his statements. Now I believe h The speaker handled his subject in said. "He is a clean, honorable and brave fireman, and as such deserves honor, where he is to-day being subjecthonor, where he is to-day being subject- of names at

The first feature that the student day? I would also ask him to tell a ratepayers whether the teaching



Credited With Origin of Day

Set Aside For the Perpretation

of Practical Jokes.

The first of April, some do say

But why people call it so,

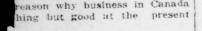
Is set apart for All Fools' Day:

Nor I, nor they themselves, do know.

Thus goes the old rhyme regarding

that one great day of the year set apart

DAY OF FUN



### RARY ASSOCIATION **MEETS IN TORONTO**

annual meeting Library Association, which i held on Easter Monday and Tuesthe Public Library, Toronto to be unusually interesting.

Monday evening meeting Mr. Rudlen, the principal of the High School, will be in the your pyjamas. nd is to make the address

nting Canada. Lieut.-Col J. M. , O.B.E., M.C., M.A., secretary for the deaf and dumb, but more arnegie United Kingdom Trust. schools for the dumb. be present and to repre-

British libraries. The Ameri-Weather this month ranged from 5 rary Association is to be reprebelow to 73 above, and, therefore, has H. H. B. Moyer. Washington. more degrees than a college professor president of the American ssociation. The chief topic of Prince of Wales is afraid of putting

lay afternoon session is to be m weight. He, therefore, knows the Education." and the Tuesday constant fear of many women. session, "The Small Library." sday afternoon round tables A woman may go to church to see

With Children," and "Book Se-' round out a very fine program. what she can see and to a party to lotal In New York a woman tried to poiso

ITAL FOR CATS AND DOGS TO OPEN

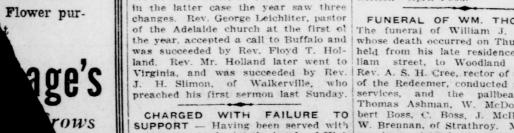
Famous last words: "If this para. Marriages Decreased, Death Rate Rice, of Lindsay, To Locate Expert In Animal Diseases, mary where cats, dogs and all all right. an be given proper attensick is being opened up y Dr. J. M. Rice, of Lindsa BAPTISTS REPOR seeking for a suitable loca but in the meantime he is can t the London Humane Societ Victoria street, where he w He pets for any diseases. In the erection of a new has he can obtain a site tha ted to this purpose. Dr. Rico or graduate of the Ontari nary College at Toronto and k a post-graduate course in the eterinary College, London, Eng-Congregations To Be Told of large number of dog fanciers have expressed their ap the opening of a pet stock in

### S FINGER CRUSHED

Change In Pastorates Was Feaarding, 87 Rectory Street, In ured While Playing. injuries to one of his finger ed vesterday by Albert Hardears old, of 87 Rectory street Tuesday marked the close of the fisca lent, the circumstances of year in a number of the Baptist of a hazy nature. The little churches of the city, and, in most cases, the child's left hand was reports of most successful years will be while at play, M. Copeland, Hamilton road ings, which will be held within the next was called to dress the incouple of weeks. Although each Baptist r the lad had come running church is what might be termed selfowing the mishap. Amputation governing, most of the fiscal years endcessary if complications set

so far no developments are





WISE OLD part of the taxpayers. The is a great day for the adults as well provision of the original charter, which as the children observes that a granted the right of purchase, had long The origin of April Fool's Day and its nicture of health been abrogated and there is no possi-

requires a happy chase being voted by the state. frame of mind.

The man

very far.

two men. She may come clear by MORE

PROSPEROUS YEAK

Church Progress.

CONVENTION CENTER HERE

ture of Year.

The year saw London the convention

seat for the Ontario and Quebec Bap-

Street Baptist Church, and gave the

members of the convention an oppor-

tunity to see the success which has

greeted the Baptist activities here.

Changes during the year included the

churches. In the first instance, Rev.

T. Sowerby was succeeded by Rev.

Maitland street and Adelaide street was a

W. N. MacDonald, of Owen Sound, and written "April Food '

tist convention, held at the Talbot

most gratifying.

to provide for he w

on Frid

what she can hear.

claiming she was a bigamist.

heavy freight shipmen's of the last few of the fates should descend upon them months show an increase over last year for many moons to come. whe The old rhyme above quoted first promise of a far better season.

of 1925's First Three

Months Shows Decrease.

INFANT

Remains Low.

recorded 130 births,

the total were boys this year

Live Coons-Do Not Handle.

other visitors take a similar peek. So

FUNERAL OF WM. THOMPSON .-

to resist.

March, 1924, there were 134 births reg-

istered. But a greater percentage of

Marriages also are on the decrease

There were \$7 marriages recorded in

London in March of last year, as com-

Although the birth rate for the Do-

gets by on his shipments across the border from came to light in 1760, in "Poor Robin's The the Michigan lines have been particulooks doesn't larly heavy at the present time, according to the report of Mr. Wittenberger,

who expects that the wave of prosperity The height of ignorance is sitting up which is evident in Michigan will spread all night because the washwoman has to Canada within a few months. Wittenberger was traveling

through to Montreal in his special car What we need is not more schools on the noon train,

ark.

BOYS

Almanac," in the old country, and it is

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs as true to-day as it was then. Others Hoskins, the choir leader, was prelaim that April Fool's Day first came sented with a bouquet of sweet peas in recognition of her services as choir existence at the time of Noah and They declare it originated leader for the past five years. The presthen Noah sent the first dove out to entation was made by George Poad in nd land when the first flood had not the absence of A. White, the choir pres-

Hale

ings.

abated. It was considered a foolish er- ident. Mrs. Hoskins 'hanked the donors rand, and, it is said, foolish errands for their thoughtfulness. At the con given on April 1 is in imitation of this. clusion of the ovening the members of for the sum of \$320. Still another origin given is that of the choir and assisting artists were en-France in the time of Charles IX. It is tertained in the schoolroom of the claimed that up until the year 1564 church

New Year's Day was celebrated at a Ladies' Aid served refreshments. time corresponding to the present April **ALLEGE EVICTION NOT** In that year, so the story goes, King harles changed the celebration i January 1, but the people, in derision of the act, continued the celebration of

LEGAL IN \$500 SUIT the old New Year's Day by holding moch festivals and joke gifts and visits were Claim That Verbal Agreements Entered Into Alleged Contract Over

minion of Canada is said to be de-In England, April Fool's Day did not lining, such decline is not very marked London. For the first three months seventeenth century. Then it came into come into common practice until the Claiming \$500 damages for wrongfu this year there were 340 births refull recognition and the habits and cusejection from an apartment, the action rded, and this is only seven below toms of France on this day instilled of J. C. Fairley against Gordon Wright he number registered in the corre-ponding three months of 1924. March, into the English life.

exchanged on that day.

has been set down for trial at the Many and varied are the ways April while in Fool's Day is celebrated. Some hold county court which opens on April 7. Both parties reside in London. The parties and celebrate, while to others plaintiff is a milliner. According to the it is a day of catastrophe and seriousstatement of claim, the defendant rent-

there was a tenant in the apartment at plant on April 2, 1923. the time, it was agreed the plaintiff was

to move in at once. Some few days later, it is alleged, the plaintiff was ejected. The defendant denies he gave pernission to the plaintiff to move his furniture in and alleges false repre-

sontations were made to obtain the lease. J M. Donahue is acting for the said whether or not this had anything plaintiff and Winnett, Moorehead & Neely for the defendant.

Month of April.

Apartment.

SEVENTY CANVASSES FOR LIBRARY EXHIBIT

DOG SHOW COMMITTEE Will Be Put On Exhibition During

Some 70 canvasses, the work of the leading Canadian artists, were received at the library this morning in prepar-

ation for the all-Canadian art exhibit Prepare Schedule. which opens at that institution on Fri-A committee to consider the prize list day. The action of the local library in the proceedings continued until there for the dog show at the coming Western hringing to the city an exhibit of the large audience watching other Fair was appointed at a meeting this outstanding Canadian works is somemorning of the dog committee of the thing unique in the Dominion and is Inside was a card on which was directorate. The newly-appointed com- carried on under the educational sec

this section of the exposition and to which will be held for about a month grade the various prizes in accordance is a success, it will mark the first an of the Adelaide church at the first of The funeral of William J. Thompson, with the representation in the various nual event of this kind here. the year, accepted a call to Buffalo and whose death occurred on Thursday, was classes at the fair last year. The re-

that the possessor of large, bony hands in this school has been decreased. Le plaints to the Council should be sumand the one with short, fat, stubby him come out in the open with the anmarily dealt with, and the aldermen hands are as different in their abilities swers to these questions and prove, i A splendit concert was given at Hale who entertain them should also be sumbility of the money necessary for the considered a day of bad luck - the Street Methodist Church last night. marily dealt with by a common sense as two men can be. The man with the superstitious will not do this nor will Fifty members participated and each that no property in London is safe so long, lean and slender hand is a different man from either of them. If the possible, that this is not merely an-Industrial conditions reflected in the they do that for fear that the wrath member of the well-balanced program long as the discipline of the fire hall individual has a iong, lean hand, with other case where the heating or was given with ease and finish, which is a matter of committee interference." long fingers very knotty at the joint, you will usually find the individual to

"There's Moonlight On the Lake" and SALE OF SHORTHORNS be quite philosophical. The individual with the short, square hand and fin- new school around it instead of takin gers is usually the practical worker, the **ABOVE THE AVERAGE** 

assisting with the program included, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Alberta Agricultural Minister, Acted As Judge Marked improvement over previous sales featured yesterday's consignment show of Shorthorn cattle at the Western Fair grounds, which brought good prices for all sales. Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture in the Al-

acted at the meeting last night, and a paying due regard to those who n membership drive was launched. The pay the bills." berta Government, was a distinguished club is also taking into consideration a visitor and acted as judge visit to the Hamilton club in the near The prize cup for the champion fefuture. male cow of the show was won by Tom Henderson, of Glencoe, a prominent WOULD HOLD TAX SALE. - In breeder in Ontario. The Shorthorn cov opes of holding a tax sale in Middlesex shown by Mr. Henderson was selected n 1925, all municipalities have been reas the best mature head in the show

uested by Capt. Tom Robson, county and was purchased by William Dryden treasurer, to furnish him by April 8, list of all uncollected taxes. He states H. M. Lee, of Highgate, exhibited the this is necessary as the places put up and in the schoolroom of the champion bull of the show, which sold for \$205, while the second best, shown for sale must be advertised for a per-

iod of three months. by Bert Ross, of Science Hill, brought \$250. Good prices prevailed throughout the sale and some 40 head of catt'e were

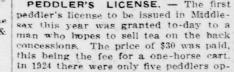
easily disposed of. Capt. Tom Robson was auctioneer. According to the cattle men, it was

he best consignment sale held in number of years.

**DOMINION STORAGE CO.** SUED FOR DAMAGES American Sugar Refinery Company Al-

leges Goods Were Damaged. Among the cases set down for trial at the county court is that of the Atlantic ed an apartment to the plaintiff on Sugar Refineries Company, Limited October 13, 1924, in the premises known against the Dominion Storage Company as the Elmwood residences. He gave a of this city. The plaintiffs claim \$231.34 verbal agreement that he would give damages as the result of a quantity of

> Jarvis & Vining are acting for th plaintiff and Winnett, Moorehead &



erating in Middlesex, according to Mr

**EXHIBITION OF** 

STUDENTS'

WORK

Building Open to Visitors This Evening, from 7.30 to 9.30.

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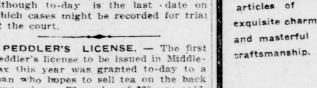
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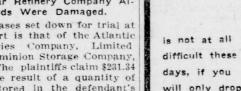
Nothing for Sale.

Stuart

the plaintiff a written lease. Although goods being stored in the defendant's Neely for the defendant.

This is the sixth case listed for trial although to-day is the last date or which cases might be recorded for tria at the court.





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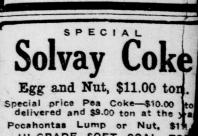
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**Cliff Robinson's** ROUND PORK CHOPS STEAK 25c 1b.

18c 1b. 202 DUNDAS STREET Phone 7111-12







chief centers of interest at the Springed yesterday, although some select the bank zoo. Yet, to all intent and pur calendar year for the start and finish poses, there was a pair of live coons and it is a good day to visit the public of the year's business. Financially, the on the market this morning and, almost library and delve into the history of churches have suffered together with needless to say, they were the cause

Eve's grandmother the industrial depression, but, as a of a large assembly of Londoners who whole, the year's activities have been gathered to view them. Market visitors to-day were attracted a large-sized box with slats af-

fixed on one side and bearing the letter FIXES PRIZE LISTS visitor this proved an attraction too bis Accordingly he appreached

Met In Western Fair Board Offices To the box to take a peek. This feat completed he stepped back and watched

visitors go through the same action.

mittee is to revise the prize list for tion of the library work. If the exhibit,

was succeeded by Rev. Floyd T. Hol- held from his late residence, 908 Wil- arrangement of the prize list will not central library is being specially pre-Cemetery, include a larger total in the amount Virginia, and was succeeded by Rev. Rev. A. S. H. Cree, rector of the Church of prizes offered, but will distribute the lighting arrangements have been made H. Slimon, of Walkerville, who of the Redeemer, conducted the funeral various prizes in ratio to the entries of

J. H. Slimon, of Walkervine, who of the reductine, conducted the tuberal various prizes in ratio to the entries of as to give the art work the best possible advantages to gain favor in the eyes of Londoners. The exhibit in-CHARGED WITH FAILURE TO bert Boss, C. Boss, J. McIlvenna and Oke (chairman), J. H. Saunders, E. S.

