FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL EAST LONDON

FEWER BERRIES

Good Sized Market Today, But Prices Generally Showed an Advance.

Though there was a very fair-sized market this morning, everything showed a strong tendency to advance Especially was this the case in the case of strawberries. There was only fair-sized supply of this fruit offered for sale, and as a result the prices were up. Early this morning some loads were selling as low as 61/2 to 7 cents, but this soon changed, and the price gradually began to mount till berries were selling at 9 and 10 cents a box for good quality. The quality, too, was not quite as good as n the past few days, and as a result, for the first time this year the berries were not going very briskly. The grocerymen would not handle the fruit at

those prices, and as a result the demand lagged. Some of the growers claim that the crop of berries is drawing to a close, while others hold that it is just nicely started. The cool weather of the ast few days has retarded the ripening of the berries, which accounts for the small supply offered today, and for

Eggs were a trifle firmer today, going from 18 to 19 cents a dozen in

crate lots, and as high as 20 cents by the dozen retail. Butter was at about the same price as has prevailed for some days, and the supply today was not quite as large as formerly.

Vegetables showed a tendency to be easy. Potatoes, decidedly so. The price asked for wholesale quantities stock; market steady. was 80 cents for the best quality, but the sales at this price were not very rapid. They seemed to be somewhat

of a drug on the market. Beets were somewhat lower in price selling at 50 to 60 cents a dozen, according to the quality. Peas, shelled, went from 18 to 20 cents a quart. There was little change in the price of butchers' meats, and the demand was rather slow. Live hogs for Monday will be at \$7 70.

Other prices are as follows: Grain.
 Oats, per cwt
 1 58

 Barley, per cwt
 1 30

 Corn, per cwt
 1 35

 Peas, per bu
 75

 Buckwheat, per cwt
 1 25

 Beans, per bu
 1 15

 Bye per bu
 1 15
 Hides and Wool.

Vool, washed, per lb...
Vool, unwashed, per lb...
lides, No. 2, per lb...
lides, No. 3, per lb...
lides, No. 3, per lb...
allow, rendered, lb...
allow, rough, lb...
heepskins, each alfskins, No. 1, lb. Poultry, Dressed. Turkeys, per lb Old fowl, per lb Ducks, dressed, pair 12

Spring chickens, pair Poultry, Alive Live Stock. Export cattle, cwt
Milch cows, each Vegetables. Potatoes, per bag
Sage, per dozen
Lettuce, per dozen
Savory, per dozen
Rhubarb, per dozen Green onions, per dozen... Radishes, per dozen... Cabbage, according to size Spinach, per bu Cugumbers, per dozen ...

Asparagus, per dozen..... Peas, per quart, shelled.. 18 Dairy Produce. Butter, creamery, lb..... 23 Butter, rolls, lb 19 Butter, rolls, lb
Butter, crock, lb
Eggs, crate, per dozen...
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen...
Honey, strained, lb...
Honey in comb Berries.

Strawberries, wholesale ...
Strawberries, retail
Gooseberries, retail 8 to 10 to Butchers' Meats. Beef, by the carcase..... 7 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt... 6 50
Mutton, per cwt....... 6 00
Veal, per cwt....... 7 00
Spring lamb, by the piece. 5 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt..... 10 00

Hay and Straw.

 Hay, per ton
 10 00
 to 12 00

 New hay, per ton
 8 00
 to 10 00

 Straw, per load
 3 75
 to 5 00

 Straw, per ton
 7 00
 to 7 00

 Millfeed. Bran, retail, ton Seeds.

Lucerne or alfalfa, bu. 12 00 to 12 09 Clover, per bu 650 to 900 Timothy, per bu 275 to 275 Rue grass, per bu 150 to 200 Millet, per bu 750 to 750 Oats, per bu 110 to 250 Peas, per bu 140 to 175 Beans, per bu 200 to 300 Spring wheat, per bu 155 to 175 Buckwheat, per bu 150 to 200 Filint corn, per bu 150 to 200 Filint corn, per bu 150 to 200

DAIRY. PICTON.
y 2.—Eighteen factories colored; highest bid, sold. Buyers, Sexsmith

CORNWALL. Cornwall, July 2.—Cheese board met today and sold 1,544 boxes at 11%c; there were 735 colored and 809 white. PERTH.

Perth, July 2.—At the cheese market today, 1,500 white and 300 colored boarded; all sold; ruling price being 11%c. HUNTINGDON. Huntingdon, July 2.—At the cheese meeting today, Montreal buyers were represented; 505 boxes white cheese boarded and sold at 11%c; 435 boxes colored cheese were boarded and sold at 11 3-16c; 93 kegs salted butter sold at 22%c.

OTTAWA. Ottawa, July 2.—At the cheese board today 922 boxes were boarded, 471 white and 451 colored; all but 22 were sold at 11%c and 11 9-16c. CHICAGO.

steady; creameries, 22c to 25c; dairies, 20c to 23½c. Cheese firm; daisies, 14c to 14½c; twins, 13½c to 13¾c; young Americans, 14c to 14¼c; longhorns, 14c to 14¼c.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 2.—Butter unchanged. Cheese steady and unchanged; receipts 3,094.

Listowel, July 2.—At the cheese board here today 17 factories boarded 3,037 boxes white cheese and 100 colored; three lots sold on the board at 11%c and the balance sold on the street afterwards at 11%c.

Kemptville, July 2.—Offerings of 800 boxes cheese and 300 packages butter on the board; all cheese sold at 11%c. sold at 11%c. IROQUOIS.

Iroquois, July 2.—At the meeting of the cheese board today 945 colored and 110 white were boarded; 11½c was of-fered on the board; no cheese sold at that price; all sold on the street afterwards at 11%c.

KEMPTVILLE.

LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO.

CHICAGC.

Chicago, July 2.—Cattie—Recelpts estimated at 1,000; market steady beeves, \$5 20 to \$7 40; Texas steers, \$4 75 to \$6 25; western steers, \$4 80 to \$6 20; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$5 80; cows and leifers, \$2 50 to \$6 50; calves, \$5 to \$7 10.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market strong for best, others steady; light, \$7 20 to \$7 80; mixed, \$7 45 to \$8 10; roughs, \$7 45 to \$7 65; good to choice heavy, \$7 65 to \$8 10; pigs, \$6 20 to \$7 10; bulk of sales at \$7 75 to \$7 90.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 6,000; mar-Sheep—Receipts estimated at 6,000; market steady to weak; natives, \$3 25 to \$5 20; westerns, \$3 25 to \$5 20; yearlings, \$4 75 to \$6 60; lambs, natives, \$5 50 to \$8 30; westerns, \$5 25 to \$8.

City Cattle Market, Toronto, July 2 -Yesterday's market bore a holiday -Yesterday's market bore a holiday aspect in the fact that fewer buyers wer present and trade was slow. With the high price.

Cherries were offered for the first time in any quantity this morning. There have been stray boxes on the market for some days past, but today they were noticeable. They are the small red cherry. But despite their diminutive size, they found quits a diminutive size, they found quits a diminutive size, they found quits a discontinuous diminutive size, they found quite a ready market at 8 and 10 cents a box cline has not affected the better class of choice butcher and export cattle.

The total run for two days was 100 loads, with 1,679 head of cattle, 1,486 sheep and lambs, \$28 hogs and 432 calves.

Export—Market steady; extra choice heavy, well finished cattle firm at \$5 90 to \$6.40; medium, \$5 75 to \$6.

Butcher—Steady demand for choice butcher cattle, and prices are steady to itcher cattle, and prices are steady to firm; medium and common cattle easier and 30c to 40c lower.

> Calves-Market steady for good butcher Milch cows and springers-Good market for good quality milkers and near springers, but common not wanted.
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> Feeders are wanted and are firm around
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> 5, and offerings still light. Choice butcher cattle steady to firm around \$5.25 to \$5.50 for picked extra choice heifers and steers; the ordinary run of fair to good butcher steady aroun \$4 40 to \$4 90; common to inferior mixed butcher cattle easier.

tSockers and feeders-Demand for good

Hogs—The market is steady but weak at \$7.75, f. o. b., and \$7.90 to \$8, fed and watered.
Lambs—Market steady to firm; spring lambs quoted at 8c to 8½c per pound.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 3.—Cattle receipts estimated at 400. Market steady. Beeves, \$5 20 to \$7 40; Texas steers, \$4 75 to \$6 25; western steers, \$4 80 to \$6 25. Stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$5 30; cows and heifers, \$2 50 to \$6 50; calves, \$5 to \$7 50.

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Sheep—Receipts estimated at 2,500, Maret steady. Native, \$2 25 to \$5 20; western. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 2,500, Market steady. Native, \$3 25 to \$5 20; western, \$3 25 to \$5 20; yearlings, \$4 75 to \$6 60; lambs, native, \$7 to \$8 30; western, \$5 25 to \$8.

EAST BUFFALO. lower; \$6 to \$8.

Hogs—Receipts 1,600 head. Active and 5 cents higher. Heavy, \$8 40 to \$8 50; mixed, \$8 25 to \$8 45; Yorkers, \$7 75 to \$8 35; pigs, \$7 50 to \$7 30; roughs, \$7 to \$7 25; stags, \$5 50 to \$6 25; dairies, \$7 90 to \$8 15.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts 400 head. and steady, unchanged. WOOL. TORONTO.

July 2.-Standard prices in the country: For washed wool, 20c to 22c; un-washed, 12c to 13c; rejects, 16c. Some dealers are paying more.

COFFEE. NEW YORK. New York, July 2.-The market for York, July 2.—The manager of changed prices to an advance of ten points, in response to the advance of one-half franc in the French market, and one-half franc in the French market, and ruled generally steady on covering and bull support of the near months. The close was steady at an advance of five to ten points. Sales were reported of 26,750 bags, including July, 6.20c to 6.25c; September, 5.55c; December, 5.45c; March, 5.55c; May, 5.55c. The world's visible supply statement showed 5,238 bags, the total on July 1 being 12,841,057 bags, the total on July 1 being 12,841,057 bags, against 14,126,277 last year. Spot quiet: total on July 1 being 12,841,001 Dags, against 14,126,277 last year. Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, 7%c; No. 4 Santos, 9c to 9%c mild coffee quiet, Cordova, 9%c to 12%c.

SUGAR.

TORONTO. Toronto, July 2.—Quotations, wholesale, today, were: Montreal, granulated, barrel, \$4 70; do., yellow barrels, \$4 30; Paris lumps, 100's, cwt., \$5 65; Acadia, granulated bags, \$4 60; Beaver, granulated, bags, \$4 30; Imperial, granulated, bags, \$4 30.

NEW YORK. New York, July 2.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.17c; refined steady, No. 6, 4.35c; No. 7, 4.30c; No. 8, 4.25c; No. 9, 4.20c; No. 10, 4.15c; No. 11, 4.10c; No. 12, 4.05c; No. 13, 4.00c; No. 14, 4.00c; confectioners' "A," 4.65c; mould "A," 5.20c; cut loaf, 5.65c; crushed, 5.55c; powdered, 4.95c, granulated, 4.85c; cubes, 5.10c. Molasses steady, New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28c to 28½c.

GRAIN. TORONTO.

Toronto, July 3.—Local dealers' quotations: Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1 38½; No. 2 northern, \$1 36½; No. 3 northern, \$1 33½ on track, lake ports.
Ontarlo Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, \$1 33 to \$1 35.

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Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 81c to 81½c, Toronto freights. Canadian, 75c to 76c, Toronto freights.

Oats—No. 2 white, 57½c to 58½c on track, Toronto; No. 2 white, 54c to 55c; No. 3 white, 53c to 54c outside; Canada western, No. 2, 57c; No. 1 extra feed, 56½c No. 3, 56c.

Peas—No. 2 nominal at 90c to 93c.

Barley—No. 2 nominal, 62c to 63c; No. 3 extra, 62c; No. 3, 60c to 61e.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 70c to 75c.

Rye—No. 2 nominal, 75c.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$6 20; second patents, \$5 70; strong bakers, \$5 50.

Ontario Flour—Ninety per cent winter wheat patents at \$5.75 to \$6 25 in buyers' sacks on track, Toronto; \$5 0 to \$6 outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$24 per

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$23 to \$24 per ton. Shorts—\$24 to \$25 on track Toronto. Ontario bran, \$25. Shorts, \$26 on track

BEANS. Detroit, July 2.—Beans—Spot, \$2 45 October, 1 car at \$2 04 per bushel. HAY.

TORONTO. Toronto, July 2.—Quotations in car lots on track, Toronto:

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$12 to \$12 50; inferior, \$8 50 to \$9.

POTATOES. TORONTO. Toronto, July 2.—Quite a number of orders for old Ontario potatoes have been filled for shipment east of Toronto.. Local demand is mainly for the new American stock, which is quoted at \$3 50 to \$3 75 per barrel. Ontarios are still sold at 85c per barrel. Ontarios are still sold at one to 90c per bag in car lots, and \$1 to \$1 05

PRODUCE.

Liverpool, July 3.—Wheat — Spot, No. red western winter, nominal. Futures asy. July 9s 4d; Dec. 8s 5\(^1\)4d. easy. July 9s 4d; Dec. 8s 5%d.
Corn—Spot, new American mixed (via Galveston), steady, 6s 4½d. Futures quiet. September, 5s 6½d; October, 5s

Peas—Canadian steady, 7s 91/2d. Flour—Winter patents strong, 36s Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, firm,

Beef-Extra Indian mess, dull, 73s 9d. Pork-Prime mess western strong, 55s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, steady, Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, firm, 61s; short rib, 14 to 24 pounds, firm, 26s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, firm, 62s 6d. Do. heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, firm, 61s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, firm, 58s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds firm, 61s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 12 pounds, firm, 53s 6d. Lard—Prime western in tierces, quiet, 58s 9d; refined in pails, quiet, 58s 9d. Cheese—Canadian white and colored, new, steady, 58s; do. finest white old. new, steady, 58s; do. finest white old, steady, 65s; do. colored steady, 68s 6d. Tallow-Prime city steady, 28s 3d; Australian (in London), firm, 31s 6d. Turpentine Spirits—Quiet, 34s. Rosin—Common steady, 8s 3d. Linseed Oil—Steady, 25s 3d.

Cotton Seed Oil-Refined spot firm, 24s TODAY'S STOCKS. The Montreal Stock Market is closed today. Montreal, Toronto and New York

stock exchanges are closed today. UNKNOWN MAN BROKE INTO CIGAR STORE

Police on Track.

East Buffalo, July 2.—Cattle receipts 400 head. Quiet; prices unchanged. Veals receipts, 150 head. Active and 25 cents the fruit store at 555 Richmond street last night shortly after 11

The police were notified, but all they could find was the broken window and a couple of boys who had seen a man ed as being very tall. The police are and the Western Fair platform on Camp-

WILLIAM CARROL IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

Blind Man in Victoria Hospital May Not Recover From Injuries.

blind man in Victoria Hospital, who is knocked out of the wheel. suffering from severe burns as a result of his celluloid collar taking fire, is much worse, and fears are entertained for his recovery.

way to the hospital some weeks ago. to burn, with the result that his neck and shoulders were terribly burned about, and his clothes chafed the wounds, and caused them to become terribly inflamed.

UNIQUE WAR CAMP

Detachment of Nursing Yeomanry Do Field Duty.

London, July 2.-At Lee, a distant suburb of London, a military encampment has just broken up, the like of which the world has surely never se before. Its inhabitants were a detachment of the Nursing Yeomanry, a corps of women whose duty in war time is to follow the fighting line and succor the The affair was no picnic, but a serious

effort on the part of the women to inure themselves to conditions which might obeyed-within reason

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETINGS. The London Township Council will Wilmot, where they died in 1878. not meet again till the first Monday in August.

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FLYER LEFT TRACK AT CHATHAM CROSSING

BEATTIE-JONES.

In the presence of about one hun-dred relatives and friends, many from out of town, a very pretty wedding took place at 820 York street, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, when their only daughter, Elda Caroline Price-Jones, was united in mar-riage to James Allen Beattle, of Wilton Grove. The Rev. Canon Hague performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, and looked charming gowned in white, carrying a bouquet of white roses and lillies of the valley, and was attended by Miss Jessie McMullen, who

Mr. Wm. P. Jones, brother of the ride, was best man. The gifts were many and beautiful. After a dainty wedding luncheon was enjoyed the happy couple left on the Flyer for Toronto and the east on

MORE PROTECTION

AT EGERTON STREET Straw-Range is from \$7 50 to \$8, accord- Agitation Regarding G. T. R. Crossing Is Again to the Fore.

> The agitation for protection at the Egerton street crossing of the Grand Mr. McGillivray To Preach. Trunk, where nearly twenty lines of track cross, is being revived by a number of those who circulated a petition which was signed by over a thousand property-owners of the East End, and the council will probably be waited on by a deputation again in a short

It will be remembered that the matter was shelved by the railway commissioners, as they were given to understand that the company and the city would get together to provide some permanent arrangement in the shape of an overhead bridge.

Although the petition of the East Londoners was presented nearly a year ago, there is still nothing doing, and little or nothing has been done to prevent accidents. Numbers of Londoners have been killed and maimed there, and although it appears to be useless to work for safety at the most dangerous crossing in the city, the people will start in again in the hope of receiving more attention. Temporary gates were spoken of at one time, but the crossing is still clear -that is, as far as safety devices are

About the only move ever made was when a pile of cinders, which obstructed the view on the south side of the crossing, was carted away.

CISSIE LOFTUS MARRIED

the Groom. London, July 2.-Cecilia Loftus, the Damage about \$10. actress, was married June 9 at the Kensington registry office to Dr. A. H. Waterman, of Chicago.

On her return from her American known resident of San Antonio. tour, Miss Loftus is going to take up legitimate drama, and Dr. Waterman intends to practice in London

SPARK BURNED A

About \$25 damage was done to the resiavenue, about 8:30 this morning, when a roof, a hole being burned through. The firemen were called and extinguishhad secured a good start when detected. the station to bid him farewell. This is the fourth blaze in the East End with blood on his hands further up street was damaged, as well as the office Richmond street. The man is describ- of the London Rag and Metal Company,

bell street STREET CAR BUMPED INTO CIRCUS VAN

Car. No. 116, of the Dundas street line, was put out of commission on Thursday night when it collided with one of the big vans of the Buffalo Bill show while running along east of the city limits in the darkness. The front vestibule was badly damaged, one side being smashed in. The It was reported this afternoon that motorman was uninjured. The van the condition of William Carroll, the evidently came out better than the car, although a couple of spokes were

PAINTER INJURED. William Brennan, a painter, of Miles street, was somewhat seriously injured Carroll has been suffeing the most fifteen feet from a ladder at the new intense pain ever since he made his Anglican church, St. David's, on Pine

Lawn. While lighting his pipe the match got a physician is attending him. Brennan alighted on his back and ankle, both being slightly sprained. also. For some weeks he wandered ternal injuries, and will be laid up for

some time. EAST END NOTES. A trolley wire fell on Dundas street near the corner of English street shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, tying up both the east and west bound cars of the Dundas, West London and Ottaway lines for about half an hour The line was put in shape as speedily

as possible.

RATZ FAMILY REUNION

Guests Present From All Parts of Ontario and the States. Berlin, July 2 .- Two hundred de-

scendants of the late Valentine Ratz, who came to Canada in 1828 from arise during actual warfare. Everything was done in grim earnestness. They groomed their own horses, did sentry duty family reunion. The guests came from at night, slept in tents and worked from all points of Ontario and different reveille" to "lights out" with their am- states of the union. Senator Valentine bulance wagon and stretchers, rescuing and treating imaginary wounded men.

A notice in large letters informed the members of the corps that "no talking selections. The late Valentine Ratz gard to his utterances. members of the corps that "no talking is allowed in the tents after 'lights out,'" settled in Waterloo in 1828, being the and the women, it is stated, took their first Ratz to cross the Atlantic. He work so seriously that this rule was built the first brick house in Waterloo. In 1840 he moved to near St. of the Broughdale bridge are con-Jacob's, where he and his wife lived gratulating themselves on the fact that thirty-two years, then removing to the encampment of gypsies who have

Too Late to Classify.

Roadbed Torn Up and Both Roads Badly Blocked-Nobody Injured.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Ont., July 3. — C. P passenger train No. 12, going east, left the track at the G. T. R. crossing. The tender, combination car and forward trucks of the car following left the track. The roadbed was torn up for a considerable distance. Traffic on both railroads was seriously blocked, C. P. R. passenger trains between Chatham and Detroit going over the Pere Mar quette. Passengers on the wrecked train were badly shaken up and brought here for meals. Nobody

Local Items

-An important meeting of the I. B. S. is called for Monday night in the board of trade rooms, when it will be definitely decided whether the annual picnic will be held at Port Stanley or

-The announcement of the appointment of Miss Frankie Cullis, of 177 Wortley road, to the position of contralto soloist of the First Presbyterian Church, is a matter of great satisfaction to Miss Cullis' many friends. She will begin her work in connection with the choir immediately.

Rev. A. J. McGillivray, of Vancouver,

ormerly pastor of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, this city, will occupy the pulpit of that church tomorrow night, Concert Postponed.

The band concert which was to have een given in Victoria Park last night y the Seventh Fusiliers Band was postponed on account of the threatenng rain.

Vita's Orchestra. The programme of music at the recatta on the Thames on Dominion Day and at the graduation exercises at St. Joseph's Hospital was furnished y Tony Vita's orchestra and not Tony Cortese, as stated in The Advertiser. Dump Caught Fire.

The firemen were called shortly after o'clock this afternoon to the dump it the foot of Clarence street, where quantity of rubbish had caught fire. The hose wagon was sent down and extinguished the blaze. Acknowledgment.

Sixty-three dollars and twenty-five

cents, contributed in London in aid of the Evangelical and Colportage Mission of Algoma and the Northwest, is gratefully acknowledged by George Buskin, missionary.

Fire in Summerhouse. A spark from a chimney set fire to summerhouse at 922 Lorne avenue about 8:30 this morning. The fire Will Take Up "Legit"; Chicago Doctor brigade made a quick run and had no trouble in extinguishing the blaze.

Mr George Pritchard in San Antonio, Texas, writes that that the fact that they have eight months ing. It was decided that meetings in each year of almost incessantly dry should be held monthly, and that these

weather, there is never a water short-

HOLE IN THE ROOF age. Mr. Lanceley's Departure. Rev. E. B. Lanceley, the retiring pastor of the Dundas Centre Methodist dence of Mrs. I. Summers at 910 Lorne Church, left this morning with his family by the 11 o'clock train on the spark from the chimney ignited the Grand Trunk, for Hamilton, where he begins his pastorate in the First Methodist Church of that city. A number ed the blaze. It is thought that a spark of Mr. Lanceley's friends and several fell among the shingles, and the blaze of the officials of the church were at

Y. M. C. A. Luncheon. The board of directors of the Y. M. C., A. met yesterday for luncheon in the banqueling hall of the institution. The purpose of their meeting was to consider the application for the physical directorship of the association. As yet no definite appointment has been decided upon, and it will likely be some time before anything definite is done.

Fred Hueston Home. Mr. Frederick DeWitt Hueston, the London boy who has made such a hit on the vaudeville stage, is at present in the city spending a short holiday with his parents. Mr. Hueston is at present acting manager of the Redpath-Napanee musical comedy which opens in Chicago on the 12th

of this month.

The case of Mrs. Davis, who was charged by Mrs. Scoyne with using abusive language toward her, which came up for hearing before Squire Chittick yesterday afternoon, was finally settled without the intervention the magistrate, after a number of witnesses had been heard. Both parties were residents of Westminster l'ownship. Mr. J. M. McEvoy acted for the defendant.

Mrs. Berry's Funeral. The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Berry, widow of the late Richard Berry, was held from the family residence, 13 Wellington road, yesterday afternoon, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was cricketers on Thursday. This makes very largely attended. The services the Quidnunes touring record two Danish Sailormen To Be the Best Fed pallbearers were Messrs. Horace and Hodge Duncan, Richard Berry, W. L. his father's funeral, Taylor, F. Reid and William Hunter.

Rev. Mr. Whiting Here. Tomorrow Rev. R. Whiting, B. A. will open his ministry as pastor of the First Methodist Church, preaching morning and evening. Mr. Whiting comes from the Centenary Church, Hamilton, where he was known as one of the best of the city's preachers. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance on the occasion of Rev. Mr.

Whiting's inaugural sermons.

Mr. Blackstock's Denial. Mr. Benjamin Blackstock wishes to deny that he used the language for which he was arraigned in the case brought against him in the police court yesterday morning Catherine Hier. Mr. Blackstock states that he was willing to let the matter drop, and was sorry if he said what he was accused of saying, but says that there was a mistake made in re-Good-Bye Gypsies.

The people residing in the vicinity been causing so much annoyance in Japan's fishermen represent a huge will yesterday afternoon. A good industry. Last year the total value of many complaints had been received by

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C. A. ROSS. Manager,

saw them depart. Band Concert Friday.

the concert that was postponed last night on account of the inclement weather, will be given next Friday. Died in Toronto. The death occurred in Toronto today of Mrs. Margaret R. Johnston relict of the late James Johnston, who formerly lived at 23 Railway street.

Mrs. Johnston was in her 86th year. Rev. Mr. Pilkey Retires. Rev. J. C. Pilkey who had been pas-

at present staying with her parents. Southern Congregational Church. The other evening a strawberry and cream social was given by the existed of eventually finding a ref "Men's Own," in connection with the cancer. "Men's Own," in connection with a Sir Arthur Conan Loya, Southern Congregational Church, a he said, as one of the unscientific goodly number being present. A con-cert was given by the members and masses, referred to the melodramatic friends, each part being beautifully picture exhibited by the Anti-Vivisecrendered, after which all adjourned to the basement, where speeches were made, touching upon the year's work, the occasion being the first anniver-sary of the "Men's Own." The tables were beautifully decorated with varicolored fans, which were given away as ter, that one should die or that tens souvenirs afterwards. The singing of thousands should live " souvenirs afterwards. The singing of the National Anthem brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

Indianapolis Canadian Club. At a meeting of Canadians held in Indianapolis recently a Canadian Club was formed, and the following officers elected: President, Dr. J. D. McLeay; first vice-president, J. S. McShane; second vice-president, Dr. C. F. Neu; third vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Crossman; secretary, Mrs. S. E. Crose; Neil McPherson, and directors, H. R. a remarkable voice to be trained by Kingston, Dr. J. A. Moag, Miss Kate Mme. Marchesi in Paris. Metcalf and Mrs. Leo B. Riggs. A known resident of London, who is now where visiting Canadians might be formally received upon their arrival in city depends entirely on artesian wells the city. The project will probably for its water supply, and that despite assume definite shape at a later meetshould be held monthly, and that these meetings should be in the form of picnics during the summer months the different city parks. A picnic of the club members will be held on Sat-

urday, July 10, at Brookside Park. HYMEN HEARD FROM

IN THE MAPLE CITY Two Weddings Took Place on Wednesday—Band Draws

Big Crowds [Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, July 3 .- A baseball game on the park last night between the Austin nine and the Daily News resulted in favor of the former, 9-8. The police are warning the public to beware of visiting crooks, who expect shavings, and when the storks rel to reap a harvest at Buffalo Bill's Wild West on the Driving Park today. Another band concert took place on the park last night, and a big crowd came out to enjoy the music and the the clumsy human handiwork. cool breeze. The number of the band seems to increase every week, and COURT DISCHARGES Bandmaster Wilson has a thoroughly capable lot under his charge. Two popular young Chatham people were married on Wednesday, Miss

Bertha Hill and Donald McDonald, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Hilyard street. Another wedding took place in the evening at Selkirk street, when Miss Emily Kime was married to William J. Carbis, the Rev. W. H. Graham officiating. Charles Austin spent yesterday afternoon at the beach.

Miss Verna Croft has accepted a \$171,59 number about 125, and range from position with the S. Hadley Lumber Company. Windsor avenged Chatham by putting it all over Dr. Dean's Toronto wins, a loss and a draw.

Dr. Hicks is in Talbotville attending Personal Mention

C. Ernest Woolverton, landscape architect, is in the city, with Dr. Woolverton, for a few days on busi-Mrs. C. Mitchell, 303 King street, is the guest of Judge Nicholas Coshoc-

ton, Ohio.

Mrs. James Ryan, of London, is the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Kopper, Oxford avenue, Ingersoll. Dr. Ferguson, of Saginaw, is in the city, and with his wife is visiting Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Bernard, of Wellington street. INDIA TEA LABOR.

greater than the supply, and until this this morning was drawn b yengine No state of affairs is remedied some other 852 in charge of Enginer Christopher, means must be found of keeping the of this city. The local auxiliary went tea industry in the sound financial to the scene of the accident, and the line was reopen position that now obtains. It is no- for traffic. A special excursion train torious that owing to the scarcity of running from Galt to Detroit, under the labor the work on tea gardens is auspices of the Chosen Friends, was that locality left of their own free scamped to a very great extent, and able to get through all right. the land upon which the tea is planted Prof. Dr. Karl Lohmeyer, of Kon-FANCY IRONERS WANTED - APPLY take no action in the matter. It was Parisan Steam Laundry. 9c with a good deal of relief, therefore, but when we take into consideration between his teeth.

that the residents of the neighborhood; the perfunctory manner in which the cultivation is carried out we might well ask ourselves what such a gar-Bandmaster Slatter announces that den might give were the land properly worked, the bushes properly treated and the leaf taken off always when it was ready.-Calcutta Statesman.

DEFENDS VIVISECTION

Says No Case of Unnecessary Cruelty Has Ever Been Proved.

London, July 3. - Lord Cromer presiding at the annual meeting of tor of the Baptist Church at Florence the Research Defence Society, made for the past six years, has retired from a strong appeal for the scientists the ministry, and having purchased a whose work involves experiments on home at 154 Tecumsel avenue, this animals. Evidence presented to the city, will reside there for the future. British royal commission on vivisec-Mrs. Pilkey has been in very poor tion, said Lord Cromer, showed that health, but her friends will be pleased there was no single alleged case of to learn that she is recovering. Prior extreme unnecessary cruelty brought leaving Florence their many warm forward by the Anti-Vivisection Socifriends and wellwishers met and sur- ety which did not hopelessly break prised their old pastor and his wife down under cross-examination. It was with a substantial gift as a token of almost inconceivable that anybody goodwill and love. Their daugher, almost inconceivable that any body Miss Pilkey, a professional nurse, is of thinking men and women could hesitate for one moment to sacrifice the lives of a certain number of mice, rabibts, or rats, if the least chance the existed of eventually finding a remedy

tion Society, in which a dog knelt in supplication before a bloody-mnded vivisector. He wished to ask these plain questions:

"Which shall perish, the higher or the lower organization Which is bet-

FLOATING A VOICE

Unique Limited Liability Company in Australia. London, July 3 .- Floating a young woman's voice as a limited liability company sounds somewhat Gilbertian, yet it has just been done in Australia. A syndicate with a capital of \$5,000 treasurer, Miss O'Brien; chaplain, Rev. send a young Australian woman with

suggestion was made, but not voted her return a series of concerts in the upon, to have headquarters at some principal cities of Australia, under the place in the city, where files of the direction of the syndicate, whose members hope in this way to get their capital back, plus a substantial divi-

A CITY OF STORKS

What an Examination of One Nest Revealed. London, July 3. - Colmar, a very ancient city in Upper Alsace, has from time immemorial been famous for its colony of storks. One of the largest nests, which was always ptointed out to strangers as one of the sights

of the town, was built on an uncompleted tower of the cathedral. In the course of centuries the nest had grown to such dimensions that it was deemed necessary for public safety to remove it. It was found to measure six feet by five and consisted of a mass so hard and strong that pickaxes had to be employed in demolishing it. Inside were found seventeen stockings, five fur caps, a silk blouse, three shoes, a large piece of

leather and four uniform buttons. The city fathers, who are proud of their storks, have built them another turned this spring from the south they took possession of their new abode and immediately started to improve on

ATLAS LIQUDATORS Toronto, July 3.-The liquidation of the Atlas Loan Company was completed at Osgoode Hall today when Master-in-Ordinary Hodgins issued an order discharging the liquidator, the National Trust Company. The winding up proceedings began June 19, 1903. There remains in court \$171.59, including dividends. If the amount is not claimed within three years it will go to the receiver general's de-The dividends aggregating partment.

SCHOOLSHIP FOR COOKS

in the World. London, July 3.-Danish sailormen are going to be the best-fed in the world, thanks to the United Shipowners' Association, which about a year ago turned an old Greenland whaler into a school ship for ships' cooks. This whaler, the Constance, is lying in the Holmen Canal, opposite the Bourse and near the busy Hojbro Square. Twenty apprentices have undergone a thorough culinary training, and expenses are more than covered by serving the food to the public at popular

prices. There is no pleasanter or more original eating place in Copenhagen today than the Constance, where in fine weather meals are served under a sun awning on deck or else in the spotlessly clean cabin One can get a very good luncheon there range from 10 cents up.

Jumped the Diamond. The C. P. R. expres which jumped The demand for labor is very much the track at the diamond at Chatham to the scene of the accident, and early

the catch was estimated at \$43,932,188. the county constabulary, and even from Mr. J. C. Mills, who had rented really capable of giving under a very of 77. He was born without arms, but them part of his field, but as the gyp-sies were behaving themselves and had that produces ten maunds of tea an of books with his mouth, and could rented the ground the constables could acre is considered to be doing wonders, sign his name firmly with a pen held