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RIFECT WEST. FARR. M. D., EYE, RAR. Nose and Throat Specialist, has removed his office to Room 305, Bank of Hamilton Building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 724. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from now on will spend from the 1st to the 22nd of each month in his office here, and from the 22rd to the end of the month in Detroit.

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he time.

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Turning the corner, the man ran into policeman, nearly knocking him over.
"What's up?" said the policeman.
The man, very much out of breath, aid: "You see that young urchin running along there! He asked me the time, and I told him, "Ten minutes to nine," and he said, 'At nine o'clock get, hair entering the said, 'At nine o'clock get, hair entering the said of the said of the said.

ine, and he sam, as to our hair cut."

"Well," said the policeman, "what are you running for? You've got eight minutes yet."—Hapgood's Opportunities.

Delaware Park Survey

to the lots fronting on Delaware Avenue. These lots are 40 ft. by 100 ft. and as the sidewalk on the north side will be about 15 feet to the south of the street line, these lots are practically 115 feet deep. The price is \$25.00 per foot frontage, or \$10.00 per foot less than other lots on the same avenue. This is the choicest frintage in Baset Hamilton, and as corner lots will be sold at the same price during the week you should make an early selection. Delaware Avenue is only half a mile in length and prices will reach \$50.00 per foot in 5 years time.

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BRANTFORD NEWS.

(Continued from page 1.)

wind storm, accompanied by a shower, passed over the city. A part of the roof of the power house was blown off, and Marshall, who was the foreman in charge, went up to remove a portion of the debris. The roof was covered with galvanized iron, which had come in contact with the exposed parts of some highly charged electric wires leading from the building. As soon as Marshall touched the iron he was knocked from his position and fell to the cement floor. his position and fell to the cement floor. Medical examiners stated when called that the force of the shock did not prove sufficient to cause the unfortuprove sufficient to cause the unfortu-nate man's death, although his hands and feet were badly burned. Coroner Ashton was notified and deemed an in-quest necessary. The jury viewed the remains at Pursell's undertaking rooms and will meet on Wednesday evening again. Marshall was 57 years old, and had been employed at the power house for a long while. He leaves a widow and grown-up family.

Made the Choice. Made the Choice.

W. S. Brewster, K. C., was the unanimous choice of South Brant Conservatives, who met in convention on Saturday to select a candidate for the Provincial elections. The nomination was moved by W. G. Elliott and seconded by Harry Cockshutt. The meeting was a harmonious one. Mr. Brewster was defeated by Mr. T. H. Preston at the last Provincial elections. Among the speakers at the convention was Mr. Robert Hendry, ex-M. P., of Windsor.

False Alarm.

False Alarm. False Alarm.

The East Ward Fire Department and a hose wagon from the central station were called at 11.30 on Saturday night to respond to an alarm from Box 12, on Brock street. It turned out that the alarm had been sent in by a man named McDonald, who noticed a couple of wires crossed in a tree in front of his house. The firemen were very indignant at being called out, and Chief Lewis threatened to prosecute the man for his stupidity.

Goods on Them.

County Constable Kerr has been commendably active during the past few days rounding up fishermen along the banks of the Grand guilty of catching bass and pickerel out of season. On Sunday morning he brought four of them to the police station, having caught them with the "goods." Six cases are thus slated for hearing and the feeling among local sportsmen, who have been promoting a scheme recently for the re-stocking of the river with game fish, is that heavy penalties ought to be imposed.

Notes. Goods on Them.

The members of Gore and Harmony Lodges, I. O. O. F., attended divine ser-vice in Zion Presbyterian Church last evening, several hundred strong. Rev. W. A. J. Martin, the pastor, preached a

is taking on a large number of men this week, to rush matters for the comple-tion of the entrance along the canal hank in this site.

bank in this city. OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Freeman-Funerals of the Day.

Mrs. Jane A. Freeman, widow of the ate Mr. R. K. Freeman, of Toronto, died on Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. McBride, 20. Wentworth street south, after an illness of four months. Her husband died last of four months. Her husband died last December, and she was taken sick soon afterwards. Coming to this city to her daughter's home, she received every care and kindness that loving hands could bestow. She suffered with patience towards the end, but passed away peacefully. She is survived by one son, Mr. Fred Freeman, of Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. McBride. The interment took place to-day at Clarkson. A serdaughter, Mrs. McBride. The interment took place to day at Clarkson. A ser-vice was held at the house at 12.45 p. vice was held at the house at 12.49 p.m., conducted by Rev. R. J. Treleaven, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. A. Turnbull, C. Gardner, T. Leeming, N.

The funeral of James Burgess took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 247 Park street north, and was largely attended. Rev. J. C. Sycamore conducted the services; and the pall-bearers were George, William, Ira, Frank and Ford Burgess and H. Siple.

were G. Crawford, E. Rolston, A. James D. Crawford, J. Harper and M. Craw Mrs. Alice Osborne, widow of Landen Osborne, died at the City Hospital on Sunday after a lingering illness, in her 47th year. She had been a resident of this city for fifteen years, and leaves one son, who does not reside in the city. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 p. m., from her late residence, \$64 Ferrie street east,

laid at rest yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence of his brother, William Walker, 433 King

street west. Rev. P. W. Philpott con-ducted the services and the pall-bearers

George Horne, for the past two years an immate of the House of Refuge, pass-ed away this morning after a brief ill-ness, in his 75th year. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon to Burlington.

evening, several numered strong, Rev. W. A. J. Martin, the pastor, preached a very forceful sermon.

The 73rd anniversary of Wellington Street Methodist Church was fittingly sobserved yesterday by special services, at which the sermons were delivered by Rev. Mr. Hughson, of Ingersoll. The congregations throughout the day were very large.

At Agricultural Park on Saturday afternoon Waterons defeated the Verity, champions in a practice game by the score of 6-2.

There is nothing new in the situation regarding the Buck moulders' strike. The union men still have pickets on duty, notifying all incomers that a strike is on at the shop.

The Brantford & Hamilton Radial Co.

Burlington.

Albert Brock, a bright lad of seven-teen years, died at the residence of his parents, 10 Jones street, yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness with Bright's disease. He was employed at the M. Eager box factory until his sick ness, and was a favorite with The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.

Mass. and his wife, married in February, committed suicide because he could not get work.

Hon. Thomas Crawford laid the cornerstone of the new College Street Methodist Church on Saturday.

MeLaughlin's mills at Buctouche, N. B., were burned. Loes \$45,000.

MARKETS and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS.

Farmers' Market.

Owing to the rain early in the mornprices are nominal at quotations.
Hay and straw also dull and nominal.
Dairy produce in fair supply. Butter
easier, with sales at 28 to 33c per lb.
Eggs sold at 18 to 20c a dozen. Poultry

Dressed hogs are in limited supply, ith prices unchanged. Light sold at 8.75, and heavy at \$8.50.

Hay, timothy, ton ..

Peas, bush. 0 90
Hay, timothy, ton 18 00
Straw, per ton. 14 00
Seeds—Buyers—

Alsike, No. 1 bū. 11 00
Do., No. 2, bush. 10 00
Timothy, 100 lbs. 7 25
Red clover, No. 1 12 50
Dressed hogs. 8 50
Eggs, new laid, dozen 0 18
Butter, dairy 0 28
Do., creamery. 0 32
Chickens, spring, lb. 0 17
Fowl, per lb. 0 11
Apples, per barrel 1 00
Cabbage, per dozen. 0 40
Onions, per bag. 1 25
Potatoes, per bag. 1 25
Potatoes, per bag. 9 95
Beef, hindquarters. 9 00
Do., forequorters. 6 00
Do., choice, carcase. 8 50
Do., medium, carcase 6 50
Mutton, per cwt. 9 00

. Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$5 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.60 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures:
Wheat—April \$1.1134 bid, May \$1.1136 bid, July \$1,1395 bid, July \$1,1395 bid.
Oats—April 40c bid, May 4136c bid.

London.—London cables are steady at HM-to-13c per lb., dressed weight; re-frigerator beef is quoted at 11 to 1114c per lb. New York Sugar Market.

British Cattle Markets.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.92c to 3.98c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.42c to 4.48c; molasses sugar, 3.67 to 3.73c; refined steady.

Rosin—Steady. Turpentine—Easy, 47c.
Rice—Quiet. Molasses—Firm. Rosin—Ste Rice—Quiet. Cheee Markets. Picton.—Four factories boarded 225 boxes, all colored; 11c bid; 155 sold. Belleville.—Boarded, 420 white and 100 colored; 300 white were sold at 11½c; balance refused 11 to 11½c.

Financial Items. Dun's Review says industrial reports show no improvement, increased activity in places being offset by shutting down of other plants.

of other plants.

No change in steel plate position, but producers talk hopefully.

C. and O's. financing now completed. for next two years.

Rumors of dissolution of Rock Island

ombination of roads officially denied. Bradstreet's says improved weather and e ent crop reports throughout the greater part of the reater part of the country. Seven roads for March show average gross decrease of 18.31 per cent., and for nine months decrease 14.16 per cent. Guarantee Trust Co. reports all the

have been sold. N. Y., April 27—Cotton futures opened steady, July \$8.51, August \$8.46, Sept. \$8.45, Oct. 8.49, Dec. \$8.52, Jan. \$8.52, March \$8.58 to \$8.58.

Pittsburg, April 27.-Oil opened \$1.78. WITCHCRAFT AND RAINFALL.

African Natives Punish Members of Tribe Who They Blame for Drought. Native superstitions which one would have thought had died out long ago

Native superstitions which one would have thought had died out long ago from among natives coming into such close contact with Europeans as natives do nowadays have been revived lately by the long continued drought that the country is suffering under. They are convinced that nothing less than witch-craft is at the bottom of it, and they are all on the look-out for the "abatagati."

A few weeks ago the natives of Moamban accused a native named Mahelembaan of witheraft and of withholding rain. All his goods were seized and thrown into the Komatie River. Mahelembaan fled to the fort and placed himself under the protection of the commandant of the Sabie.

Last week another native named Bob, like the first on the Silice.

mandant of the Sabie.
Last week another native named Bob,
living south of the line on the Sikongene spruit, was accused of witcheraft
by having drawn an invisible skin over
the skies to prevent rain from falling.
He was seized by a big crowd of angry
natives, tied up and severely beaten. His
wives and children were carried off, his
worst killed and caten and all his years. goats killed and eaten and all his property was destroyed.—Laurenco Mar ques Guardian.

BOAT HOUSE BURNED.

Walkerville, Ont., April 27.—The building of the Tecumseh Boat Club was all burned to the ground during the prevaleance of a severe thunder storm last night. Four racing shells, six row-boats, three canoes and two launches were lost in the fire but the severest loss to the club is that of the ten oard barge "Ell" presented to the club by Maker and Sons, and valued at \$1,000.

The total loss approximates about eight thousand dollars with only twalve hundred dollars insurance.

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Watertown, N.Y., April 26.—Miss Ellen Stuart, of Carthage, aged. 104 years, said to be the oldest resident in Northern New York, is dead.

"People should never marry," says the Cynical Bachelor, "until they are thoroughly equipped to fight the battless of life."

Miss Pert—He said you were an old friend of him. Miss Antique—The idea! I'm not nearly as old as lots of his other friends.

Stocks and Bonds

New York, April 27.—The market dur-ing the morning developed considerable strength. Pennsylvania was stimulated by great success of the bond issues, advance in rates on New Jersey summer resort business, and estimate that the proposed advance in freight rates will benefit the road to the extent of \$35,000 proposed advance in freight rates will benefit the road to the extent of \$35,000 net per annum. B. R. T. raiiled successfully. There is favorable sentiment in regard to R. I. issues, as the dividend policy has been very enoservative, and much money has been poured back into the property. Control of the system through the preferred stock is seling at abnormally low price. Pressed steel advanced on belief that orders will materialize as the result of railroad financing. It is rumored that American Sugarmay declare an extra dividend. Bond sales last week were larger than for the corresponding week last year. The general trend of prices is upward. Purchases on declines should prove profitable.—Ennis & Stoppani.

The following quotations are reported by A. E. Carpener, sieck broker, 10c King St. NEW, YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Sales to noon \$173,500.

CRUISER COLLISION. No One to Blame---Fleet Should be

on East Coast. London, April 27.—The London morning newspapers are mostly of the opinion that no blame attaches to any one in the Gladiator disaster. The Daily Telegraph, however, calls attention to the fact that the world's greatest naval areenal at Portsmouth, within a ferr miles, is epproached by the same narrow channel as the rapidly growing commercial port of Southampton. The Solent, continues the Telegraph, probably is the most frequented waterway in the world, and the development of these two ports in close proximity is little short of a ports in close proximity is little short of a national misfortune. The paper suggests careful consideration of the rules covering navigation there and no less of time in placing the larger portion of the fleet on the

east coast where strategically is required and where there is more sea roon

CHRISTIAN MANHOOD. At the men's meeting at the Central Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon Rev. R. H. Bell, B. A., addressed a large number of young men, taking for his subject the gospel invitation word, "Come." Manhood, the speaker said, was Christianity at its fullest and best, and this should be the aim of every man, that with God's help he might become just the type of manhood which God intended him to be, Mr. E. S. Hogarth was chairman. Mr. D. M. Barton conducted the singing.

TORONTO SCOTTISH RITE.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Toronto gave a banquet on Saturday night to the Masonic craft in general, at the National Club. Large numbers were present, in-cluding Hon. Wm. Gibson, 33, deputy for Ontario; W. H. Bellard, 33, Grand Secre-Ontario; W. H. Ballard, 33, Grand Secretary General; A. T. Freed, 33, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M.; G. Levy, 32, T. P. G. M. of Murton Lodge of Perfection, and A. M. Cunningham, 32. Senator Gibson, Mr. Freed and Mr. Ballard were among the speakers.

CUT HIS THROAT.

Dunchurch, Ont., April 27.—Last night Harry Swaine, a well-known young man and very popular in this district, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He lived till three o'colck this morning. He leaves two brothers and a sister in England. **GOVERNOR IN OTTAWA.** Ottawa, Ont., April 27.—Lieut.-Governor Forget, of Saskatchewan, is in Ottawa, guest of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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