163,871 68 Required for Current Expenses and Sinking Fund.

Bridge To Be Breeted Between Caradoc Report of Salvation Army Rescue Home-Wm McLeod Wants More diture for school purposes: Money.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON,

The county council resumed business at 2 o'clock, with all the members present. Treasurer A. M. McEvoy submitted a statement of the general revenue and expanditure for the year ending June 30, 1899, and a statement of estimates for the sinking fund, mak- Bid ing a total of \$63,871 68. Of this amount De \$37,071 is to be provided out of the Do general rate for current expenses and Lor \$26,800 68 for sinking fund. To the general revenue the city of London Mc pays a large amount, including \$50 on account of South London debt; \$3,200 We maintenance of prisoners at the Lucan 1ail; \$1,400 for jurors; \$418 for sheriff's | WestLondon 2,758 06 2,100 456 350 services and others; re jurors, \$315 for legislature as school grants, and \$7,000 from \$3,000 excess in bridge estimates | years 1885 and 1897. in 1896-7; from clerk of the crown, \$90; division courts, \$100; fees, \$150; sale of produce of experimental farm, \$200; ense fees, \$300; interest on hospital funds. \$403; fines from magistrates. \$700, and interest on general deposits,

The estimated general expenses are \$60,674. Of this \$1,940 is for sinking fund and interest on house of debentures; \$15,000 for administration of justice; jurors, \$2,900; summoning and balloting for same, \$900; municipal government, \$4,200; maintenance of house of refuge, \$6,000; hospital patients, \$1,900; for destitute insane, \$900; extravagant. When at their best the king's life, and for which kindness expenses of education, \$3,000; grants to living. Some people blame the stingt- Mordecai had never received any regrants to public schools, \$6,000; cost clension of values, but neither of these pairs to others, \$1,500.

of Lucan, and that part of the village \$28,512 50, of which \$22,509 40 will be dollars to almost every child in the Bow the knee; here comes a man who London Tower, was himself imprisoned applied as a year's interest on the school. consolidated debt, and \$94 10 for ex- The total registration for the year The report was referred to the fin-

sent to situations, 17 to the hospital, 12 ! the home. The number of children cared refuge. Of the women admitted there umberland, 3 from Perth, 1 from York, 2 counties. Referred to the finance com-

The report of the house of refuge committee. It contained a long list of accounts, and recommended hospital for treatment as a county patient. Several improvements of a necessary character were enumerated. An application was received from Wm. McLeod, high constable of Middlesex, for an increase of salary. Referred to finance committee, who will investigate the business cone since his appointment, before considering the pe-

The report of the special committee re increased hospital accommodation was adopted. It stated that on two occasions meetings had been held, and the question of taking a monetary interest in the proposed new hospital discussed at length. No agreement had been arrived at, but they asked that seven schools received \$10, and 22 the committee be continued, with power to appoint a sub-committee to act with Mr. Gilmour and Auditor Stanley, in obtaining necessary information, they to report to the committee, and the latter to the council at the earliest possible convenience.

A petition signed by 66 residents of Mosa, Ekfrid and Glencoe was presented again for a bridge over the regulation. This matter was discussed large number of people living in the schedule of ratings. found their best and nearest market inconvenience, owing to the absence that a great number of the people living pages 91, 92 and 93. in that portion of Elgin would transact their business in Middlesex if a bridge were built over the Thames at a point opposite the town line between Aldboro and Dunwich, and asked the council to co-operate with the Elgin county council with a view to having a bridge erected at this point. Mr. Hardy moved that the council

proceed to erect a bridge over the Thames between Delaware and Caradoc, on the Giles site, on condition that the two townships give the necessary assurances that approaches from the traveled road to the bridge be completed in 1899, and tenders called for the Queen. and opened at the December session. A motion by Simon McLeod that it would be injudicious to erect a bridge on either the Giles or Burwell sites was

The communication of G. S. Holmstead, accountantant for the supreme court of Ontario, stating that he was prepared to entertain applications for loans on the security of drainage or

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders BEECHAM'S PILLS ARE WITHOUT A RIVAL

nnual Sales over 6,000,000 baxes

county debentures, at 3% per cent, was

follows: In the school treasurer's printed reports there is no column to enter sums of money raised by loan, hence both the first expenditure and the subsequent repayment of the loan are included in and Delaware Over the Thames- the expenses. Subject to this error, which applies to all countries alike, the following table shows the chief expen-

are for some	Fotal expenditure for all school purposes,	Total for teachers' salaries,	Average per school room.	Average for teachers'
ddulph \$		\$3,220	\$339	\$29
laware	2,876 68	2,115	410	30
rchester	7,046 57	4,820	440	30
ndon town-	10 461 70	9.331	402	30
hip				
Gillivray .	5,640 57	4,275	402	30
seouri	4,419 29	3,675	339	28
estminster	8,207 39	5,581	401	28 27
0.000	1 071 05	015	9=7	90

The total expenditures for all school dministration of justice (other than purposes was \$48,218 76, being a deeriminal); \$210 for repairs to court crease, as compared with the preceding year of \$4,732 80. The amount paid house of refuge—a total of \$5,790. Of in teachers' salaries showed a decrease the balance \$6,000 is received from the of \$1,442 66.

It is more interesting than pleasing from the Provincial Government for to note how much teachers' salaries have criminal justice account. The \$18,790 declined in the last dozen years. The which the county produces is derived following table is computed for the

Average salary paid male teachers.	Average salary paid female teachers.
In In 1835, 1897,	In In. 1885. 1897.
Biddulph\$447 \$262	
Delaware 405 353	
Dorchester 440 35	6 336 268
London Tp 437 339	360 263
McGillivray 327	263
Nissouri 470 293	350 271
Westminster . 473 321	338 256
West London. 600 70	0 283 280
Lucan 575	275 305
Tonobour' nolonion le	arra serran barma

Teachers' salaries have never been high schools and collegiates, \$6,500; ness of trustees, others the general deof bridges already ordered, \$7,744; re- causes has had so much to do with the declension in salaries as the overcrowd-The estimated revenue and ex- ing of the profession and the keen penditure for the year in regard to underbidding of teachers, many of matters in which the townships of whom, perhaps a majority, are young Biddulph and McGrllivray, the village ladies under twenty years of age. Trustees cannot be blamed for emof Ailsa Craig detached from the ploying the cheapest of those they betownship of McGillivray, are not in-terested or included, is as follows: to save a hundred dollars by dismissing Revenue, \$1,711 82, of which \$1,100 is a tried and efficient teacher and enderived in principal and interest on gaging another who is supposed to be South London debt, \$400 by interest middling good. The difference between high-stepping and full-blooded, and home. Cruelties come home. on deposit, and \$211 82 excess of last a good and a poor teacher for twelve levy on this account. Expenditure, months means more than a hundred

t, and \$94 10 for ex-ection with the same was 6,366 pupils, a decrease of 194. In "I know all about your scoundrelism. to haunt him, so that he kept crying to last year. The balance of the amount the last ten years the decrease in five Now you go out and make a triumph his attendants: "Keep them off, gentlewill be applied to the sinking fund as of the townships named above, omiting the villages and McGillivray, was hate. Put the best saddle on the fin-600. Fifty-three was the percentage of est horse, and you the prince hold the judge, who had been ruthless and cruel

average attendance. Agnes D. Cowan, superintendent of | Since the establishment of the public Salvation Army Rescue Home, ap- school leaving examination the number | Make haste! plied for an increased grant of \$50 in- of pupils in the fifth class has increasstead of \$25, as formerly, and invited ed from \$28 to 461, or 41 per cent. Those the council to visit the home at any of us who hoped to see this course time. Her report for the institution strengthened on the side of sciences, been despised, now starred and robed, portunities fly in a straight line, and showed that during the year ending especially those bearing directly on in the stirrups. Haman, the chancel-May 30 there were 33 new cases; girls agriculture, have so far been disapreadmitted from the hospital and sit- pointed. It remains a stage in the high ing, champing stallion. Mordecai bends others fly in a circle, and however the uations, 36; total, 69. Of these 26 were school course, an alternative of Form I. his neck at last, but it is to look down circle may widen out, they are sure to friends, and 1 had married. Two at a recent meeting the assistance of unsatisfactory women still remained in public schools doing high school work. startling than any romance, there go kick. I: any money be for was 34, of whom 9 were still at the couragement of studies outside of the by side, the hangman and Haman, the ordinary public school course, I beg to ex-chancellor. "So they hanged Hawere 36 from Middlesex, 2 from Wel- suggest that if it be offered to promote man on the gallows he had preparking, Haman was the mightlest man in lington, 2 from Bruce, 1 from North- education on the side where our present | ed for Mordecai. " system is weakest, viz., the training of from Elgin, 1 from Oxford, 2 from Kent, the powers of observation, comparison and 16 from other and judgment through the pupils' self- ed, and the beautiful Esther answered the same circumstances. Oh, trust not activities, in the developing of an in- to his whims, and Persia perished, was referred to the house of refuge ing pupils with a due sense of the imthat kind of education would be beneficial Alex. Tolmie, an inmate, be sent to the to our future farmers, and almost equally so to every other class.

The county council of Wentworth has established an examination, the first one to be held next Easter, upon a course of study comprising botany. entomology, soils, crops, live stock, farm mathematics, book-keeping and drawing. The council offers \$10 to every school successfully preparing one or more pupils to pass the examination. Last year a grant of \$270 was awarded by the education department on the results of the public school leaving examination. No. 5, Westminster, received \$25: No. 17. London township, \$20; three schools received \$15 each;

others \$5 each. Seventy-one per cent of the schools man would not make much clearing in used the Bible in devotional exercises; the others used the first edition of the every little bruise and scratch he re-Scripture Readings. I have not yet seen a copy of the revised Scripture Readings in any schools. There was no | church who is too watchful and appredemand for religious instruction by a ciative of petty annoyances.

With the praiseworthy aim of makat the December session, when the ing the schools and their surroundings Giles and Burwell sites were spoken models of neatness and healthfulness, of, and the former chosen. It was re- the minister of education proposed to considered, and laid over until the June offer a diploma to every school meriting they cannot find a Mordecal. The petition stated that a a total of 80 per cent on a certain townships of Aldboro and Dunwich reached a high general standard, which vanity and sin are very anxious to were sadly defective in some essential place and bonking town in the village | feature. We are now instructed to reof Glencoe; these were put to a great port for reward only those schools com- ness, and Mordecai the representative plying fully with all the requirements of a bridge over the Thames at a con- prescribed in the first to the ninth revenient place. The petition also showed | gulation in the School Act of 1896,

GLADSTONE

To Have a Monument to His Memory

in Westminster Abbey. London, June 8.-In the House of Commons, a message from Queen Victoria was read announcing her Majesty's intention to direct the erection of monument to the late William E. Gladstone in Westminster, in accordance with the wishes expressed in the address of the House of Commons to

FARMHOUSE ROBBED.

Some \$600 Taken From the Residence of an Old Man in McGillivray. Lucan, June 8 .- Mr. Edward Morgan, lot 18, con. 9, McGillivray, was robbed

of \$600 Monday evening. An old man, over 90 years of age, and his daughter, occupied the house. Some party or parties entered the house, carriad out the bureau, broken open a drawer, and found \$400 in gold, and tre remainder in bills, so far as known. There is no clue to the guilty party.

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Satan told our first parents that they would become as gods if they would only reach up and take a taste of the thinks of the would our first parents that they would become as gods if they would become as gods if they would only reach up and take a taste of the thinks of the would our first parents that they would become as gods if they would become as gods if they would only reach up and take a taste of the thinks of the ticing.

Mr. T. W. Showler is at present on a visit to his farm near Capac, Mich.

A very sad accident occurred here in the Kinsley gravel pit, on Monday Branch Store, 651 Dundas Street East. ting and cooking.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. The chief item of business was the reading of School Lospector Dearness' report for East Middlesex. It read as

The Doom of Arrogance and the Reward of Fidelity -Rev. Dr. Talmage's Sermon.

arrogance and the reward of fidelity | fied with the experiment. gallows that he had prepared for Mor- the chemist with his hammer, and the chemist with his batteries, charged

decai." the most offensive man in Hebrew history, Elaman by name. He plotted for the destruction of the Israelitish heavenly bodies seemed to marshal nation, and I wonder not that in some of the Hebrew synagogues to this day, when Haman's name is mentioned, the congregation clench their fists and stamp their feet, and cry, "Let his name be blotted out!" Haman is prime minister in the magnificent conquest into the kingdom of nature court of Pensia, and he expects everybody that he passes to be obsequious; but a Hebrew, named Mordecai, gazes upon the passing dignitary without bending his head or taking off his hat. for he felt no respect either for Haman or the nation from which he had truth had joined in the pursuit, and grandly mounted. come. He could not be hypocritical; and while others made Oriental salaam, Mordecai laxed not a muscle of his neck, and kept his chin clear up. Because of that affront Haman gets a decree from Ahasuerus, the dastardly verse and the Bible were found to be king, for the massacre of all the Israelites, and that, of course, will include

To make a long story short, through Queen Esther this whole plot was revealed to her husband, Ahasuerus. One night Ahasuerus, who was afflicted with insomnia, in his sleepless hours calls for his secretary to read him a few passages of Persian history, and so while away the night. In the book read that night to the king an account was given of a conspiracy, from which ward. Haman, who had been fixing up a nice gallows to hang Mordecai on, king's sleeping apartment, and was just had read to him the account of for others return upon ourselves. The king's) life, and he asked what reward cai became the prime minister's stranought to be given to such a one. Self- gulation. Robespierre, who sent so triumph for him, and put a crown on others will recoil upon your own pate. has saved the king's life!" Then said in the same place, where the shades of stirrup while Mordecai gets on, and then lead his horse through the street. | splendid tomb in Westminster Abbey,

tragedy at one and the same time, feering multitudes. Haman's gallows There they go! Mordecai, who has came a little late, but it came. Oplor, afoot, holding the prancing, rear- ity to eternity, but the wrongs we do Your council had under consideration at the degraded prime minister walk- to come back to the point from which ing beneath him. Stranger and more devoted to the en- up the steps of the scaffolding, side

telligent and sympathetic interest in yet from the life and death of Haman the phenomena of nature, and imbu- we may draw living lessons of warning and instruction. And, first, we gather your satisfaction. Then come untiring zeal in the early days our presportance and dignity of labor. This come to the practical suggestion that, sorrow or gladness, success or defeat, when the heart is wrong, things, very insignificant; will destroy our comfort. It is not the great calamities of life or eternity, all are yours, and ye are that create the most worriment. I have seen men, felled by repeated blows of misfortune, arising from the

dust, never desponding. But the most from insignificant causes; as a lion alighting on his brawny neck of a few life, you will find that most of the vexations and disturbances of spirit, which you felt, were produced by circumstances that were not worthy of notice. If you want to be happy you must not care for trifles. That woodthe forest who should stop to bind up ceived in the theket: nor will that man accomplish much for the world or the clergyman, as provided in the 100th are multitudes of people in the world constantly harrowed because they pass their lives not in searching out those things which are attractive and deserving, but in spying out with all their powers of vision to see whether

Again: I learn from the life of the man under our notice that worldly have piety bow before them. Haman was a fair emblem of entire worldliof unflinching godliness. Daniel, if he had been a man of religious compromises, would never have been thrown into the den of lions. He might have made some arrangements with King Darius whereby he could have retained part of his form of religion without making himself so completely obnoxious to the idolators. Paul might have retained the favors of his rulers and escaped martyrdom if he had only been willing to mix up his Christian faith with a few errors. His nbending Christian character was taken as an

Fagot and rack and halter in all eth against the throne of judgment. Our ages have been the only different ways days! They fly swifter than a shuttle, in which the world has demanded obeisance. It was once, away up on the garment of shame. Begin your life with Shepley, Sullivan, G. E. Naylor, Cartop of the temple, that Satan com- religion, and for its greatest trial you ling, Hopkins, F. Leeson, McKitrick. manded the Holy One of Nazareth to will be ready. kneel before him. But it is not now so the pulpit that Satan tempts the esas well as Toland, Spinoza and Boling-

their intellectual vanities.

Washington, June 7 .- The doom of | their descendants are not yet satisare lessons which Dr. Talmage here liant dicoveries there were great facts draws from Mordecai on horseback brought to light that seemed to overand Haman afoot. Text: Esther, vii., throw the truth of the Bible. The 10-"So they hanged Haman on the archaeologist with his crowbar, and

upon the Bible. Moses' account of the Here is an Oriental courtier, about creation seemed denied by the very structure of the earth. The astronomer wheeled around his telescope until the themselves against the Bible as the stars in their courses fought against Sisera. Observatories and universities rejoiced at what they considered the extinction of Christianity. They gathered new courage and pressed on their until, alas for them! they discovered too much. God's word had only been lying in ambush, that, in some unguarded moment, with a sudden bound, were sure of the field, Christ gave the signal to the church and turning they drove back their foes in shame. There was found to be no antagonism be-tween nature and revelation. The unithe work of the same hand, two strokes of the same pen, the authorship the same God.

Again: Learn the lesson that pride goeth before a fall. Was any man ever so far up as Haman, who tumbled so far down? Yes, on a smaller scale every day the world sees the same thing. Against their very advantages men trip into destruction. When God humbles proud men, it is usually at the of their greatest arrogancy. We have the best of authority for saying that "Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall." The arrows from the Almighty's quiver are as walking outside the door of the apt to strike a man when on the wing. Again: This Oriental tale reminds us called in. The king told him that he had of the fact that wrongs we prepare some one who had saved his (the gallows that Haman built for Mordeconceited Haman, supposing that he many to the guillotine, had his own himself was to get the honor, says: head chopped off by the horrid instru-"Why, your majesty ought to make a ment. The evil you practice upon him and set him on a splendid horse, Slanders come home. Oppressions come

in his decisions, was taken from his and at Tyburn, hung on a gallows from What a spectacle! A comedy and morning until night in the presence of just touch us as they pass from etern-

they started. They are guns that Furthermore, let the story of Haman teach us how quickly turns the wheel mended the publication of a condensed of fortune. One day, excepting the Persia; but the next day, a lacky. So Although so many years have pass- we go up, and so we go down. You a moment your heart's affections to this changeful world! Anchor your soul in God. riches or poverty, honor or disgrace, health or sickness, life or death, time | work were especially noted.

Christ's and Christ is God's. cumstances cannot make a man happy. of the disquiet which men suffer is There are today more aching sorrows under crowns of royalty than under attacked by some beast of prey turns the ragged caps of the houseless. Much J. W. Baird, B.A., was appointed easily around and slays him, yet runs of the world's affluence and gaiety is roaring through the forest at the only misery in colors. Many a woman ference. seated in the street at her apple-stand insects. If you look back upon your is happier than the great bankers. The mountains of worldly honor are cover- conference delegates. Nineteen mined with perpetual snow. Tamerlane isters and nineteen laymen are the conquered half the world, but could not bed sick, because Naboth will not sell received. him his vineyard. Herod is in an agony cause a poor minister will preach righteousness, temperance and ment to come. From the time of Louis | mittee's report was also received. the Twelfith to Louis the Eighteenth was there a straw-bottomed chair in France that did not sit more solidly than the great throne on which the French king reigned? Were I called to sketch misery in its worst form, I would not go up to the dark alley of the poor, but up to the highway over which prancing Bucephali strike the sparks with their hoofs and between statuary and parks of stalking deer. gatherings on the Sabbath. Wretchedness is more bitter when swalowed from gemmed goblets than from looking for this position and that circess will bring peace of the soul, let ! what we get, it is what we are. Daniel ordination class, and he made a suitable among the lions is happier than King | reply. Darius on his throne. And when life is closing, brilliancy of worldly surroundings will be no solace.

Time! It is only a ripple, and it break- | Shillington and Braithwaite. weaving for us a robe of triumph or a Joynt, Ferguson, Rice, Gray, Proctor, Mordecai will only have to wait for night.

much on the top of the churches as his day of triumph. It took all the predown in the aisles and the pew and ceding trials to make a proper backpousers of the Christian faith to kneel must have had a good many hard falls ground for his after-successors. We before him. Why was it that the Plabefore we learn to walk straight. It son occupied the Methodist pulpit on tonic philosophers of the early times, is on the black anvil of trouble that Sunday, owing to the absence of Rev. broke of later days, were so madly op- rows take up men on their shoulders ence. posed to Christianity? Certainly not and enthrone them. Tonics are nearly Mr. Josh. Thomas paid a flying visit because it favored immoralities, or ar- always bitter. Men, like fruit trees, to town on Monday. Mr. Thomas rested civilization, or dwarfed the in- are barren, unless triamed with sharp tellect. The genuine reason, whether knives. They are like wheat—all the admitted or not, was because the re-better for the fialling. It required the ing in North Branch, Mich., where

for Infants and Children.

The Fac-simile Signature of

Devotes Monday Evening to Missions-Memorial Services -Delegates to General Conference Chosen.

MONDAY EVENING.

The London conference, in session at Chatham, devoted Monday evening to missions. Rev. S. J. Allin and Mr. William Bowman represented the general society; Mrs. McMechan the W. M. S., and Rev. F. E. Malott the students' forward movement. Mr. Malott explained the origin of the movement among the student volunteers, traced its growth, and explained that if the purpose was accomplished, \$80,000 annually would be raised, 100 more missionaries would be sent out, and each district would be represented. Thirty districts are already thus organized. then have one of your princes lead Lord Jeffries, after incarcerating ly requested. Rev. Mr. Allin showed that Christianity produces the highest type of manhood in any na- Mo., of John, eldest son of Town Treationality; (2) that the Bible is the Book | surer Barrie, of Sarnia. of God, proved by the crucible of hu man experience; (3) the civilization of the world and its material progress depends not on other proposed plans, aries, as proved wherever the Bible holds sway: (4) our relation to this problem is a rearrangement of our home work, and the sending of more men to the foreign field.

Mrs. McMechan's report showed that \$35,000 had been raised in the past year -over \$1,300 increase. The students' movement has detracted from the mission band and a rearrangement of the work is desired. A pleasing resume of their work was given.

Mr. Bowman's address took the form f a hearty resolution of thanks to the Women's Mission Society, and recom report in the conference minutes. This was carried.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The memorial service was resumed the same circumstances. Oh, trust not | immediately after the reading of the minutes. It occupied two hours. Many feeling tributes were paid the fathers From Christ's companionship of the Methodist Church, through whose ent peace and stability were attained. Dr. Sanderson's character and noble

Rev. A. C. Courtice, B.D., editor of the Christian Guardian, made a plea claims of this organ of the church. The Guardian has almost doubled its circulation at the reduced rate. Rev. reporter for the Guardian for this con-

The conference went into electoral colleges for the elections of general members allowed, there being 232 minsubdue his own fears. Ahab goes to isterial members. The first ballot was

The statistical committee reported, because a little child is born down in showing an increase in all funds ex-Bethlehem. Great Felix trembles be- cepting sustentation and conference W. M. S. The membership increase judg- is 515. The sustentation fund com-Conference adjourned at 12 o'clock.

> TUESDAY AFTERNOON. At the afternoon session various committees reported. The temperance committee condemned the Canadian tobacco growing industry. The Sabbath observance committee

condemned selling of sigars and beverages at camp meetings and other The superannuation fund treasurer reported all arrears paid and all deearthen pitcher or powter mug. If mands fully met. The total amount there are young people here who are paid by ministers during the year is \$4,295, and by circuits \$8,025. Rev. Mr. cumstance, thinking that worldly suc- | Cobbledick was reappointed treasurer, The president was made the recipient them shatter the delusion. It is not of a handsomely-framed group of the

A memorial to extend the pastoral term to four years provoked much discussion. It finally prevailed, and was The soul's happiness is too large a passed on to the general conference. craft to sail up the stream of worldly leasure. As ship carpenters say, it isterial delegates resulted in the elecdraws too much water. This earth is tion of Revs. W. Rigsby, Dr. Williams, a bubble, and it will burst. This life S. Bond, Dr. Hannon, J. R. Gundy, Dr. is a vision and it will soon pass away. | Willoughby, George Jackson, Hueston, Laymen-J. R. Watterworth, J. Mc Cormack, Wm. Bowman, W. H. Kerr,

A ministerial session was held at

ARKONA.

Arkona, June 7 .- Rev. Mr. Hannahmen hammer out their fortunes. Sor- C. W. Bristol, who attended confer-

leaves this neighborhood in the near

clothes, was more of a Christian than forenoon, when the pit caved in on when the ship struck the breakers. Pres- Mr. Wm. Moore, who lives south of cott, the historian, saw better without the village. Mr. Moore saw the side his eyes than he could ever have seen of the pit falling, and jumped to save it might tear infidelity to pieces. For with them. Mordecai, despised at the when all the opposers of God and gate, is only predecessor of Mordecai, was in his way, and when he was taken from the gravel it was found that both his legs were badly broken. In one break the bone was protruding through the skin. Mr. Moore and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction. It is thought that Mr. Moore will not be able to work again before fall. Dr. Copeland was in attendance. The Baptist convention is held in Pop-

lar Hill this week. A goodly number from Arkona will attend. Miss Ella Stephenson, who has been ill for the past week, is again able to resume her duties at Dr. Watson's Rev. Mr. Baldwin gave a very interesting account or the Baptist conference on Surday evening last in place of the usual somon. Although the heat was very oppressive, the large congregation present gave the closest attention.

************************** WESTERN ONTARIO ***

Hay will be an abundant crop in Haying will commence this week around Simcoe. Sarnia's kirmess netted \$2,500 for the hospital fund. The North Oxford Farmers' Institute

will run an excursion to Guelph on June 22nd. The death is announced at St. Louis,

Mrs. Campbell, an old Caledonia lady dropped dead while attending to her household duties on Friday. Harvey Sims, barrister, of Berlin, is dangerously ill as the result of a kick

received while playing ball. Two setters that James McGregor, of Chatham, is training, strayed away on Saturday. One of them is valued at \$200.

The houses at Nos. 423 and 425 Park avenue, Chatham, the property of Ald. Weaver, were destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$800.

Dr. Duncan W. Eberts, of Montreal, a former Chathamite, died of bloodpoisoning, contracted in the course of his professional duties. The Aylmer iron works had a narnow escape from destruction on Sat-

urday, but luckily the fire was discovered before much damage was done. The loss was about \$40. Mr. Andrew McKee, of the 12th con., East Nissouri, lost a valuable horse on Sunday by being gored by his own bull. The animal was completely disembowel-

ed when found. A bicycle corps will be organized in connection with the Twenty-fifth Battalion. Lieut.-Col. Stacey has received from the department of militia and de-

fense a drill book for cyclist drill. A Tilsonburg correspondent says: The Again: This Haman's history shows for the free transport of Canadian heat of the past few days is advancing us that outward possessions and oir- newspapers, and ably presented the growth very rapidly. Many fields of wheat are fully headed out, and some will probably be harvested in June. Some have already enjoyed ripe straw-

berries grown in the oven air. Thomas, the 9-year-old son of Mr. Lawrence Pierce, St. Thomas, had a narrow escape from being burned to death on Saturday. He was playing with fire with a number of other lads. when his blouse caught fire and the lad was speedily enveloped in flames. Messrs. J. Savigny, Sharp and others extinguished the flames. He will re-

Frank Corrie, an employe at Mc-Lagan furniture factory at Stratford, met with a painful accident while operating a buzz-saw, causing the thumb to be taken off at the middle joint, and the first finger at the second joint. The wounds were dressed by Dr. B. E. Hawke. It is only a short time since he lost a portion of the finger now severed.

Hezema Easily Cured.

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