WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE MARKET

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, May 6 One load of hay was offered at the market this morning, which sold at \$13 per ton. at \$1 62 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW. The markets held here the past week were of the ordinary kind. There was a fairly brisk demand in all lines, and there was not much change in prices. Grain-Oats are firm, at \$1 58 to \$1 62 per ewt for choice. Wheat is quoted by the \$1 73. millers at 92c per bu, but only an occa-sional load is offered.

Hay and Straw-The supply of hay, though large for this time of the year was in fairly brisk demand, and prices are from 50e to \$1 per ton lower than a week ago; the prospects are for lower prices, as there is a large quantity of hay to be placed on the market; prices range \$11 to \$12 50 per ton. Straw is dull at \$7 to \$7 50.

bag wholesale and \$1 05 retail. Apples-Ordinary apples are in slow demand, but there is fair buying of the finer grades; sales are made at 60c to \$1 per

Butter and Eggs-The dealers have been xpecting a sharp decline in prices for two or three weeks, and consequ they have not been buying very extensively; the way that prices keep up 1 a disappointment to many, and the talk at present is that there will not be any in barrels, \$5; yellow, \$4 60; in bags great change until the grass butter comes in; sales are made at 26c for crocks and 27c for choice pound rolls; mixed lots sell at 25c per lb. Eggs are firm, and from the way in which the packers are scouring the country for eggs, there is not likely to be any reduction in prices; sales are made at 16c to 161/2c for crate

Poultry-Supplies of poultry continue very small, and the market is firm; tur-keys sell at 13c to 15c per lb dressed, and \$6 10; roughs, \$5 to \$5 25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, \$,000 head; been offered, which sold at \$1 per pair; \$7.20 wer; lambs, \$5 to \$7.15; a few at Mont. Power and Steven a to 12c dressed; a rew spring chickens har; 20c lower; lambs, 30 to 34 10; a rew at been offered, which sold at \$1 per pair; \$7 20; yearlings, \$6 25 to \$6 50; wethers, Montreal Railway .180½ 179½ one dealer quotes 36c per lb for spring \$5.55 to \$6; ewes, \$5 to \$5.25; sheep, mix-Montreal Steel 72 Dressed Hogs-The cool weather has helped trade in this line; sales are fairly brisk and most of the hogs sell at \$8 50

steady to a shade lower; beeves, \$4.75 to

R. & O. Navigation. 77

Rio de Janeiro....... 33%

Report 36, per cwt was paid for selects and to select and to s ment \$6 per cwt was paid for selects, and to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$3 70 to \$7 80; 13 75 for fat sows; it is expected that from cows and heffers, \$2 50 to \$6 60; calves, \$5 90 to \$6 per cwt will be the price next \$4 75 to \$6 25.

Monday; small pigs sell at \$5 to \$6 per Hogs-Receipts, 30,000; 5c to 10c lower; Twin Sity, xd.. \$9 per cwt; veal sells at \$5 to \$7 50 per pigs, \$4 40 to \$5 20; good to choice heavy, cwt; spring lambs, \$6 to \$7 each; year- \$5 45 to \$5 70; bulk of sales at \$5 55 to \$5 65.

13c per 1b by the carcase. Hides-Prices of hides have advanced higher; natives, \$4 25 to \$6 10; westerns, Dom. Textile, pfd... considerably; it is said that the cause of \$4 25 to \$6 15; yearlings, \$6 25 to \$6 80; the sharp advance is partly due to com- lambs, \$5 75 to \$7 60; westerns, \$5 75 to Dom. Cotton, bds.... 97 petition among the local buyers; prices \$7 60. are 6c for No. 1, 5c for No. 2, and 3c per lb for No. 3 grades of cow hides: calfskins are 2c per 1b higher, and are now

quoted at 10c per lb for choice. Wool-The market continues dull, with no change in prices; orders for woolen is an improvement in that direction there is probably little hope for better condidited, 5s 104d; old American mixed, 5s 11d. Winnipeg, bonds. goods are unsatisfactory, and until there the decline is the result of the continued Pear Quiet; May, 5s 10d. curtailment ni consumption, which, course, means less demand for wool; the local buyers will not quote prices until the shearing is completed.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL. TORONTO.

Toronto, May 5.-Hides-While prices remain steady and firm, dealers are willing to pay 5c only for present take-off country hides, cured and free from grubs. A considerable proportion of the hides be- 34 lbs, quiet, 41s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, ing offered are not of the best quality. Buyers are not anxious to take stocks in lbs, quiet, 39s 5d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 be present condition of the market. Calfs are in rather free supply. Dekins 13 lbs, dull, 28s. have advanced 5c. Ruling prices here are: Inspected steers and cows, ..o. 1, 61/2c; No. 2, 51/2c; No. 3, 41/2c; do, country hides, present take-off, 5c; city calfskins, 10c; country calfskins, 9c; dekins, 65c; sheepskins, 70c to 80c; horsehides, No. 1, \$2 50. Tallow-Rendered, 41/2c to 51/2c.

HAY MARKET. TORONTO.

Toronto, May 5 .- Baled Straw-Dull. \$ Baled Hay-Very dull; timothy is quoted at \$15 to \$15 50 per ton in car lots on track here.

BEAN MARKETS. DETROIT.

reit, May 5.-Beans-Spot, \$2 45; \$2 45; June, \$2 50; all nominal. PRODUCE MARKET. TORONTO.

Toronto, May 6 .- Holders of Ontario wheat are still asking 95c for it, but bids are a full cent below. Offerings of barley are falling off, as it is being used more lightly as feed. Corn prices are easier Manitoba wheat continues strong. Prices

Wheat-Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1 191/2; No. 2, \$1 15; No. 3, \$1 10; feed wheat, 651/20; No. 2 feed,591/2c, at Georgian Bay ports; Ontario No. 2 white, 94c to 95c outside; No. 2 red, 94c to 95c outside; No. 2 mixed, Corn-No. 2, none offering; worth about

75c to arrive; No. 3 yellow, 73c to 74c, Toronto freights; No. 3 mixed, 1c less. Flour-Manitoba patents, special brand, \$6 to \$6 10; seconds, \$5 40 to \$5 60; strong bakers, \$5 30; winter wheat patents, \$3 45. Barley-No. 2, 50c to 55c; holders ask 60c Peas-No. 2, 90c outside.

Rye-Scarce and wanted, at 88c. Buckwheat-No. 2, 641/2c to 65c. Oats-No. 2 white, 471/2c outside, 49c track at Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 46c. Bran-\$24 50 to \$25 here.

Shorts-\$25, at at mills. COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, May 5 .- Cotton-Spot, business done; prices 5 to 7 points higher; American middling, fair, 6.16; good middling, 6.00; middling, 5.52; low middling, 5.18; good ordinary, 4.74; ordinary, 4.34. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 11,200 American. Receipts, 2,000 bales, including 1,400

Futures opened steady and closed firm: American middling, G. O. C., May, 5.09½; May and June, 5.09½; June and July, 6.071/2; July and August, 5.041/2; August and September, 4.95½: September and October, 4.85; October and November, 4.74; November and December, 4.73; Desember and January, 4.73; January and February, 4.72; February and March, 4.73; Real Estate

NEW YORK. New York, May 6.—Cotton—Futures opened firm; May, 8.85c bid; July, 9c; August, 8.96c; October, 8.80; December, 8.84c; January, 8.86c; March, 8.93c.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 5 .- Butter-Steady; cream-Cheese-Steady, 11c to 12c NEW YORK.

Open. High. Low. Close. Amal. Copper 61 Amer. Locomotive .. 48 American Sugar127

NEW YORK.

SUGAR MARKET. New York, May 5.-Sugar-Raw quiet 4.48c; molasses sugar, 3.73c; refined quiet. Rock Island, pfd.... 32 LONDON. London, May 5.-Raw sugar-Musco Erie, 2nd pfd... Louisville & Nash. 10656 107 National Lead ... 60 62% Great Northern ... 127% 128% vado, 11s 71/2d; centrifugal, 12s 9d; beet sugar, May, 11s 9d. TORONTO. Northern Pacific 1321/4 1331/8 Toronto, May 5.-Sugar-The market is Missouri Pacific 49 strong, but with no change in quotations Kansas & Texas.... 274 Norfolk & Western. 664 Trade is necessarily a little quiet at this season, which is a busy one in the coun-Ontario & Western. 35½ 35% 35½ 35% 25% Pennsylvania 118½ 119¼ 118¼ 118% People's Gas 89% 89% 89% 89% 89% 89% Reading 108½ 110½ 108¾ 110 Republic Steel New York Central...101 try. Payments are fairly good, consider ing the commercial conditions. Quota-tions are: Montreal granulated, per cwt 'n barrels, \$5; yellow, \$4 60; in bags, 5c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, \$4 90. OIL MARKETS.

Republic Steel 17% 18 17% Southern Pacific 82% 83% 82% OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., May 5.-Credit balances Southern Ry., pfd... 401/4 London, May 5.-Petroleum, American U. S. Steel, pfd.....101 refined, 6 9-16d; spirits, 74d.

Wabash, com.

LONDON.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, May 5 .- Petroleum

PITTSBURG

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Baled Hay-Very dull; timothy is

Toronto, May 4.—Quotations are:

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, May 6.—Cattle—Firm; prime steers, \$6.75 to \$7. Veals—Receipts,

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 6.-Cattle-Receipts, 18,000;

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Peas-Canadian steady, 7s 71/d.

24s 11/2d.

Flour-Winter patents quiet, 29s 3d. Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)-Spot firm,

Hops (at London)-Pacific coast steady,

fl 15s to f2 8s. Beef-Extra India mess strong, 103s 9d.

quiet, 41s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs quiet, 40s; long clear middles, light, 28 to

Lard-Steady; prime western, in tierces

Butter-Good United States dull, 80s to

Cheese-American finest wheat, steady,

WANTED TO BUY

Oshawa Canning Company's stock, Cobalt stocks, Canadian Marconi Wireless stock. Correspondence solicited.

T. RAYCRAFT

410 RECTORY STREET.

STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, May 5-Close.

Morning. Afternoon.

Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid.

15434

1101/2 1113/4 111

3334

2111/4

120

791/4 793/4 791/4

225

225

42s 6d; American refined, in pails, 43s 9d.

Tallow-Prime city dull, 24s;

lian (in London) firm, 30s 11/2d.

Turpentine Spirits-Easy, 34s.

Rosin-Common steady, 8s 9d.

Linseed Oil-Steady, 23s.

Petroleum-Quiet, 634d.

Bell Telephone

Consumers'

General Electric

Canadian Pacific

City Dairy, pfd

Dom. Coal, com.,

Illinois, pfd.

Woods, com.

Laurentide, com.

Dom. Telegraph

Laurentide, pfd.110

Mackay, com. 63

Mackay, pfd. 66

Niagara Navigation. ..

Northern Nav. 99

N. S. Steel, com.... 53

Prairie Lands180

Rie de Janeiro.....

Toronto Railway ... 991/2 Twin City 87

Winnipeg Railway....

Bank of Commerce. 1601/2

Bank of Hamilton .. 188

Imperial Bank

Agricultural Loan

Hamilton Provident.120

National Trust150

Ontario Loan

Mex. Power, bds.... 8214

Canada Permanent..126 1241/2

Standard Bank

Traders' Bank

Colonial Loan

Dom. Savings

General Trust

Rio, bonds

Mex. Electric, bds

Huron & Erie

Canada Landed

Sao Paulo Tram....1291/2 1281/2 129

R. & O. Navigation.

Niplssing Mines

Minn. & St. Paul....112

quiet, 40s; short clear backs, 16 to

quoted at \$15 to \$15 50, in car lots en

closed at \$1 78

tracks here.

8 to \$9 per ton.

barrels or bags, \$4 90.

Wabash, com. 10½ Western Union Tel.. 51½ **3ECURITIES** Pitisburg, Pa., May 6.-Oil opened and

U. S. Steel, bonds.... 94% 951/8 94%

Union Pacific136% 1381/4 136%

Toronto, May 4.—Baled Straw—Dull H. C. BECHER, 432 Richmond Montreal, May 5-Close. Morning, Afternoon, Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid. Bell Telephone130 Canadian Pacific154% 1541/2 Montreal granulated sugar, per cwt., Detroit Railway

these prices are 5c less; Acadian, in Dom. Coal, pfd.... Dom. Steel, pfd..... 64 Halifax Railway 98 Illinois, pfd. 88 Woods, com. strong; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$6 to Laurentide, pfd.110 Mackay, com. 621/2 Montreal Telegraph. Ogilvie, pfd, xd.....130 Sao Paulo Tram...... Toledo Railway 15

Toronto Railway ... 99 Tri-City, pfd. Bank of Commerce ... Merchants' Bank Royal Bank222 Sheep-Receipts, 12,000; steady to 10c Dom. Coal, bds,xc... 911/2 Halifax Tram, bds. 100 Laurentide, bonds...110 Mex. Power, bds.... 82 Liverpool, May 6 .- Wheat-Spot firm Ogilvie, bonds 791/2 No. 2 red western winter, 7s 4d; No. 1 California, 7s 61/2d. Futures steady; May,

Textile bonds, A

Textile bonds, B.....

Textile bonds, C

Afternoon Sales: Mexican, 128 at 46¾; Bell Telephone, 3 at 129¾; Illinois, 10 at 87¼; Power, 35 at 95, 75 at 95½, 2 at 95, 25 at 95½; Toledo Railway, 50 at 14½, 5 at 14½; Iron, common, 25 at 84; Soo, common, 100 at 111½; Iron, preferred, 10 at 63¼; Scotia, common, 25 at 52½; 10, bonds, 1,000 at 76, 1,000 at 76½; Mackay, common, 25 at 62; Sao Paulo, bonds, 1,000 at 95¾; Merchants' Bank, 1 at 156; Winnipeg Electric, 10 at 145½; Detroit Railway, 55 at 35; Havana, common, 10 at 24. Pork-Prime mess western strong, 75s. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 43s. Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs,

THE RED MILL

Last Night.

60s; do, colored, steady, 61s 6d; Canadian crowded house at the Grand last night, other day while at work in the fac- tor of St. Matthew's Episcopal finest white, steady, 61s 6d; do, colored, The piece was put on just as given on tory. y burden of twenty on the gross, hav- fell a distance of about ten feet. ing hiked it to Europe. On the Rialto He alighted in a pile of shavings, they will tell you that "The Wizard of receiving a few scratches and a bad Oz" made Montgomery and Stone, and shaking up. twenty minutes of the "Red Mill" He was able to resume his work af. shows that Montgomery and Stone ter the fall. "made" it, as it is at once evident that the comedy was built about these two RECTORY STREET favorite comedians. Doubtless, the authors hoped to duplicate the success of the Wizard, and while it falls far short of that delicious bit of fooling, the newer play furnishes a cleancut, wholesome and charming enter-

tainment. The idea of the authors, to inject a ouple of up-to-date, mercurial New Yorkers into the staid and stated atnosphere of a Dutch town was at once riginal and clever, and Messrs. Swor and Ford, who replace the stars, make the most of the possibilities. If Montgomery and Stone get more out of the parts than their successors, it is due to familiarity with the piece rather than ability. They are a supple pair getting away with several acrobatic dances with marvelous agility, if little the road. grace, and make a neat little hit with series of burlesques, notably one on

Sherlock Holmes. Vistor Herbert's music is of the dependable quality, always appropriate A BIG RALLY OF and fascinating, even if it does not appeal to the high-brow party. In musical comedy he easily leads American composers, with the possible exception of De Koven. "Whistle It," The Isle of Dreams," "The Legend of the Mill," "Every Day Is Ladies' Day," and "In Old New York," made instant hits last night.

Members of the cast, who most ably supported Swor and Ford were John B. Simpson, as the Burgomaster; Milton Dawson, as the milkeeper, and Marguerite Frey, as Gretchen, A muchadvertised feature of the show, the Dutch Kiddies, could take a little drilling to good effect.

TROLLEY CARS CRASH

Three Persons Injured in an Accident Beat Lorne Avenue in a Closely Conon Walkerville Belt Line.

Walkerville, and a woman whose ponents, the Lorne avenues. ously, and a dozen others badly shaken Chesley avenue. up. The accident was caused by the westbound car overrunning the switch and crashing into the eastbound car Hunter for Chesley avenue, and Reed before it reached the turnout.

Different Sections.

the council will this year make many

A list of walks, sewers, etc., has

been prepared and all east enders

owning property fronting on the

will cost \$943 80, of which \$98 40 is

Another great improvement is a

of Layard street, between Dreaney

avenue and Inkerman street. The city

will pay \$110 35 of a total cost of

which the city pays \$162 50.

A sidewalk six feet wide is to be

Several new houses have been com-

pleted there lately, which add mater-

for the Year.

The Epworth League of the Hyatt

venue Methodist Church has elected

the following officers for the coming

President-Mr. F. Granger.

Third Vice-President-Mr.

Fourth Vice-President-Miss

Treasurer-Miss Maggie Elgie.

A QUIET WEDDING

Bernie A. Ackerman.

A very quiet wedding was perform-

avenue, when Miss Mary Nichol was

ENTERTAINED INMATES

HOME FOR INCURABLES

Church "Lets a Little Sunshine In."

Foot.

prominent East Londoner and a

It is said that plans of the proposed

by a high-class architect, and are

now in the hands of an East Lon-

The matter has been kept very

will have a first-class theater.

the business section.

doner.

\$9,000 theater for the east end.

fally to the appearance of the block.

paid by the city.

\$161 70.

year:

Gilmore.

Joarley.

BARBER PEOPLE WILL MANY IMPROVEMENTS **COMMENCE SHORTLY**

Gang Is Expected From Buffalo This Sidewalks, Sewers, Crossings, Etc., for

Week. The Barber asphalt paving gang is Beside the list of street crossings expected to arrive in this city this for the east end, recently published

The contracts for Adelaide street and other much needed improvements. Queen's avenue pavements have been let, and have been forwarded to Bufalo for the company's approval.

Mr. Lackey, the company's agent, is streets in which improvements are to expected to return to the city about be made have received notice of the Friday. city's intention. The paving material will then he

shipped to the plant on Bathurst street, das street, between a point 150 feet east of Adelaide street. After the necessary preparations street. The cost of the sewer will be have been made at the plant, it is \$1,035, of which the city will pay \$450. expected the work will commence on the Adelaide street pavement, probably laid on the west side of Adelaide

MR. GILMORE MAY BRING AN ACTION tween Ontario and Quebec streets,

Against the City To Compel the Corporation To Attend to Elorm Water. The city is evidently in for some trouble unless a tile sewer for storm

water is laid on Egerton street. At the intersection of that thoroughfare and Trafalgar street are two very low pieces of land, one on either side of Egerton, north of Trafalgar street, into which all surface water was formerly drained, there being no sewer on the street.

Mr. Gilmore is now building a brick store on the northeast corner. The storm water is draining into his cellar, and he threatens a lawsuit. To overcome the difficulty, it would be necessary to construct a sewer from the Grand Trunk tracks down Egerton

street to the river. The city boundary runs down the center of Trafalgar street, and the south side of the street being much higher than the north side, the water runs off county property into Mr. Gilmore's ceilar also.

It is understood that the city council will ask the county to share the cost of the sewer, as it would run down Egerton street south of Trafalgar, which is county property, and would be beneficial to county residents along the street. During the recent rainstorms, Mr.

Gilmore's store cellar has been flooded several times. Mr. Gilmore will, it is said, notify the council at its next meeting. The cost of the sewer would be very heavy, as the land in that neighborhood is of a rolling nature, and several

FELL TEN FEET SLIGHTLY INJURED

deep cuts would have to be made.

Ibs. dull, 40s; shoulders, square, 11 to Musical Comedy Pleased at the Grand Peculiar Accident to Popular East End Miss Mary Nichol Married to Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Andrew Smith, an employe of "The Red Mill," Montgomery and Wortman & Ward's, residing at 709 Stone's latest hit, was presented to a Grey street, sustained a heavy fall the ed last night by Rev. Mr. Lowe, pas-

Broadway umpty-um times, but minus Mr. Smith, who is employed as a Messrs. Montgomery and Stone, that cooper, was walking through the shop, married to Mr. Bernie A. Ackerman. celebrated pair, weary with the night- when he stepped into a coal hole and

Both the bride and groom are Londoners. Mr. Ackerman is a son of Mr. Geo Ackerman, of Port Huron, Mich., fornerly of this city. Mr. Wm. Nichol, the bride's father,

esides in Orangeville, Ont. The young couple will reside Princess avenue.

IS IN BAD SHAPE Ald. Moorhead Is Looking into Matter

of Its Improvement. Ald. Moorhead, who is acting mayor

today, has informed the city engineer that Rectory street is in very bad shape, and that the street railway tracks will have to be raised before the road can be built up. The street railway company has been

requested to lift its tracks a foot in the programme consisted of duets by order that the roadway may be im- Mrs. Dickinson and Gibson; also Miss At present the tracks are several Misses Wheaton, Gaze and Mr. Parkinches below the level of the sides of

Mr. Hodgson. When the lines are raised a pave-

THE MISSION CIRCLES the close of the programme. A NEW THEATER

Of London Held Last Night at Mr. T. B. Escott's Residence.

A rally of the thirteen mission circles of London was held at the residence of Mr. T. B. Escott, 566 Dundas street, last night, in connection with the Sudan Interior Missions.

The meeting was of a devotional nature. There was a very large attendance, and a profitable evening was spent.

CHESLEY AVENUE BALL **TEAM AGAIN WON**

tested Match.

The Chesley avenue school team Windsor, May 6. - In a collision was again victorious yesterday afterbetween two electric cars on the noon in the second game of the Pub- has not as yet been settled on by Walkerville belt line, three passengers lic School Baseball League, winning Lois Janisse, Miss Dumochel, of by one run over the score of its opname could not be learned, were quite Both sides played very fast ball, the badly injured, though none danger- final score being 9-8 in favor of to subscribe some of the stock, if this had only acted honestly. The Larose

Mr. Althouse umpired the game. The batteries were: McDonald and and Nichol for the Lornes.

It might be mentioned that a city to his duties yesterday. official is interested in the theater.

EAST END NOTES.

Mr. O. French, of Rectory street. day night, when he fell into the cel- 90, was disabled this morning about lar in the darkness. Mr. French had 10:30 at the corner of Egerton street returned to his boardinghouse after the rest of the family had retired and wrecker was called and braced the through the unfastened cellar door, barns. FOR EAST LONDON

few minutes, but was able to attend

The East End firemen have not had a run since April 25.

Miss Bella Stewart, of 532 Horton street, returned home after a year's trip to Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast. Hamilton road and Oxford car, No. while searching for a match, fell motor. The car was able to run to the

Chairman of Education Board Sharply Criticised By Colleagues

Trustees Deny Having Been Button-Holed By Kindergarten Teachers.

At the meeting of the board of edu-A tile sewer is to be laid in Duncation yesterday afternoon, Chairman Graham's reckless statements regardeast of Ontario street and Quebec ing the lobbying and buttonholing alleged to have been done by certain ladies in connection with the kindergarten reduction came up for discus-A cement curb and gutter will be sion. Trustees Westervelt, Fitzgerald to city schools. No. 1. and Teasdall denied absolutely that street, between the Hamilton road they had been influenced by any perand Grey street. The work will cost son in connection with the matter. \$102, of which the city will pay \$24. Chairman Graham denied that he had hard coal, \$6; W. Buchanan, select Both sides of Princess avenue, bemade the statements imputed to him. will have a curb and gutter, which

Not Complimentary. Trustee Westervelt called the atten-5-foot cement walk on the south side ments to a committee of the city coun- been proved satisfactory. He would laid on the east side of Adelaide street, between Horton and Bathurst and also because they had been but-

streets. This walk will cost \$325, of tonholed. Mr. Graham's Explanation. Chairman Graham replied that he had been asked by the mayor or the in the teaching staff of the schools: chairman of No. 1 committee why the reduction in the kindergarten ex- to Rectory street. HYATT AVE. METHODISTS penses had not been made this year. He had answered that it was rather street. ELECTED OFFICERS hard to withstand the canvassing of the ladies in this matter, and that it Aberdeen.

took a great deal of moral courage Epworth League Makes Appointments to withstand their importunities. Objects to Cut. Trustee Teasdall also declared that he had read the statements in the

Hon, President-Rev. D. E. Martin. First Vice-President-Mr. Howard Second Vice-President-Miss Lily for under the circumstances, and the rest of the board should not be idly every year, and it was necessar, dragged into the discussion at all. It the board appear as hangers-on. Every

Secretary-Miss Lila Templeman. and that opinion should not be called Pianist-Miss Maggie McClymont. in question by the chairman of the Representative to Local Union-Mr. board. He denied absolutely that he had been buttonholed.

Blames the Press. IN THE EAST END

Trustee Fitzgerald was sorry that little or no buttonholing done, and it unanimously. had not affected his orinion one way or the other. He always stood prepared to give his opinion to the board was required on the kindergarten carried. Church, at his residence 892 Lorne question he would give it freely. He education should not be unnecessarily school. This motion carried. criticised by a member of the board. Mr. Graham offered no further explanation, and the incident closed.

On the motion of Trustee Hamilton, vote of condolence was moved to nspector Edwards in the death of his McCormick, Fitzgerald, Teasdall, Mufather. The motion was carried by a gan, Hamilton, Westervelt, Weekes standing vote.

MR. WHITNEY IN BOASTFUL MOOD

Epworth League of Colborne Street Last evening the Epworth League Political Campaign With an

of Colborne Street Methodist Church gave an entertainment at the Home for Incurables, Dundas street. The pre-Address at Hamilton. sident, Mr. J. L. Jeffries, presided, and Wheaton and Mrs. Gould; solos by Hamilton, May 5 .- To use a timehonored phrase, Premier Whitney

er; readings by Miss G. Walker and fired the first gun in his campaign A plan is now being considered by As Mr. Whitney's speech proceeded it was evident from the demeanor wealthy outsider for the erection of of a part of the audience that they were somewhat disappointed at his theater have already been prepared gramme.

A Boastful Speech. Mr. Whitney, as he had previously

indicated, attempted no defense of the guaranteeing of the Canadian North- of ten cents an hour was made in quiet, but when questioned regarding the proposition one of those interested ern bonds. To use his own words, he their wages for leaving the steamer admitted that it was being considered, boasted of what his Government had Huronic, and the Northern Navigation and that before long East London done, and claimed that the people Company refused to treat and imported would indorse it. So far as the assem- strikebreakers from Goderich. When The matter of a site for the theater blage he addressed were concerned, the next boat came the same rate 20 their opinion was expressed by the cents an hour was offered. Believing those concerned, but it is understood eloquent silence in which they receiv- that half a loaf was better than no that it will be erected in the heart of ed the Premier's statements. With regard to the Larose grant Mr. Londoners would probably be asked

Whitney claimed that the Government could not be arranged the interested people had undertaken to procure the persons would finance the proposition necessary evidence to upset the claim No definite arrangements other than of O'Brien. It was understood, said been made, but a meeting will be held undertake that work at their own ex- spite of the rascals.

Collegiate Attendance.

Principal McCutcheon's report showed that there were 700 on the roll, with an average attendance of 627, an increase of 58 over last year. The upper school showed 57 on the roll. with 55 as an average attendance. Middle school, 150 on roll, average 130. Lower school, 380; average, 340. Commercial school, 113; average, 102. Miss Flora Lawson of the kindergarten staff, applied for leave of

absence. Granted. W. H. Doxstader and W. H. Scot' wrote regarding admission of children

Tenders for Fuel. The tenders for fuel were awarded as follows: Connell Coal Company, lump, \$4 40; Joseph Stanfield, long

wood, \$6 80 per cord. Trustee Fitzgerald objected to the tion of the board to the fact that contract being awarded to the Con-Chairman Graham had made state- nell Coal Company, as the coal had not cil that had not reflected any too much | move that the contracts be awarded to credit on the rest of the members of James Stanfield as follows: Hard coal, the board. Mr. Graham had declared \$6 85; soft, \$4 40. There was such that the board was afraid to take any a discrepancy between the contract action because it would reflect on the price offered by reputable contractors intelligence of the kindergreen staff, that it would not be satisfactory. Trustee Fitzgerald's amendment was lost.

Recommend Changes.

The report of No. 1 committee recommended the following changes Miss Whitney from Richmond street Miss Plewes from Aberdeen to King

Miss McBride from St. George to Miss Graham from Colborne street

to St. George. Miss L. Watson to Richmond street, Dr. H. A. Stevenson and Henry Macklin addressed the board of edupress with a great deal of interest. He cation on behalf of the Victorian could scarcely agree with the chair- Order of Nurses, and asked that perman of the board that the cutting in mission be granted to the order to two of the staff would add to the ef- take up collections in all schools on ficiency of the kindergarten. He de- Empire Day on behalf of the funds of nied that he had been buttonholed or the order. The collection should be canvassed. The remark of Chairman from 1 cent to 5 cents. Both outlined Graham was not particularly called the beneficent work being done by the order. The work was increasing rap-

to obtain more funds. was not necessary to make the rest of | Trustee Westervelt thought the object was a most worthy one, and in man had a right to his own opinion, this matter the board would readily forego its rule that no collections be taken up in the schools. The order was doing splendid work and should be encouraged. He would move that

the request be granted. Trustee Hamilton heartily supported the motion. The Victorian Order was the newspapers had reported so un- doing magnificent work, and every favorably against the board, and they assistance should be given the orshould be severely reprimanded for it. der. He had great pleasure in sec-So far as he knew there had been onding the motion. It was carried

Trustee MacRobert moved that No. committee be instructed to build a wall around the King street school to on any occasion, and when his opinion keep the lot in place. The motion

Trustee MacRobert moved that a thought the action of the board of lawnmower be purchased for Victoria

It was decided by the board to sod the front portion of Talbot street school grounds.

Those present were Trustee Graham, chairman; Trustees MacRobert, and Secretary McElheran.

pense. "There was no bargain, but there was the feeling there would be between two honest men."

Mr. Whitney spoke for an hour and three-quarters. He dealt at length with the finances of the province, claiming that the revenues had been increased by developing the assets of the province, and the more careful Premier of Ontario Opens His collection of revenue. The increased expenditures he defended on the ground that they had been made in the interest of the people. As a matter of fact he claimed that the money had been paid back to the people instead of being allowed to accumulate in the treasury.

The Three-Fifths Clause.

The Government, he contended, had here tonight. It must be added that carried out all their pre-election prom-The inmates of the home enjoyed the powder was a little damp. The ises except with regard to law rement will probably be laid on Rectory the entertainment very much, and main meeting was held in the Savoy form, and the foundation for that had also wish to thank the young people Theater, and in anticipation of a great been laid. With regard to cheap for the treat of fruit provided for crush arrangements were made for power, the Government were in a pothem, and which was distributed at the holding of an overflow meeting at sition which could not be criticised. the Conservative headquarters, which It was to the credit of his adminiswas to be addressed by Hon. W. J. tration that the liquor laws had been Hanna, The overflow meeting was strictly enforced, while the threeheld, but necessity for it was not as fifths clause had brought about such FOR THE EAST END great as had been anticipated. In- good results that it was not wise to cluding the band of stalwarts who sat make any change. Mr. Whitney also behind the Premier on the platform, took credit to himself that he had Move to Build One Is Now on there were some 1,800 people in the not brought down a more general retheater. Amongst them was an un- distribution scheme. Throughout his usually large percentage of ladies. speech the Premier made no announcements as to future policy.

TOOK HALF A LOAF.

Windsor, May 6 .- Windsor's gang failure to present a constructive pro- of dock laborers have saved the city from being almost entirely cut off as a port of call for steamships. Several days ago the men struck, when a cut bread, the men prepared and went to work.

He who makes his adversary his ally must do some sharp practice and would be wise if he expects some.

Some people are honest in spite of the preparation of the plans has yet the Premier, that they would not themselves, and others are honest in