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DEFERGUSON.

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DR. AHRENS...... Perth North THE TWO LEADERS.

We understand that as in 1883 an arrange ment has been entered into between the Liberal and Conservative leaders whereby the respective chiefs are to be unopposed. Mr. Mowat and Mr. Meredith will therefore be elected by acclamation. The Liberals of London have consented to this compromise as upon the whole wise under the circumstances. While Mr. Mowat, in by an earthquake. A number of mineral the circumstances. While Mr. Mowat, in case of opposition, would be certain of a majority of considerably over 1,000, and there was a good fighting chance of success for the Liberals of London, it was deemed prudent to save the Liberal leader the anproper to save the Liberal leader the angreeous the save the leader the save the liberal leader the angreeous the save the liberal leader the save the libe prudent to save the Liberal leader the antoyance of a contest. This arrangement was entered into some two weeks since, and the candidate announced by the Conservaives as in the field in North Oxford has een withdrawn.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

The latest researches show that in Rome's most flourishing period the city and 1,300,000 inhabitants; in 335 A.D. it had 3,000,000 innabitants; in 335 A.D. it had 300,000; in 1377 only 17,000; under Leo X. 40,000; in 1587 about 33,000; in 1871 it rose to 244,000; in 1881 300,000, and in 1889 more than 410,000.

The lions of India are going like the The lions of India are going like the buffalo of America. Within the memory of many persons lions were common enough in Rajputana, and even now a roar may be heard occasionally in the wildest parts of Central India, but the new railway from Nagpur is now being built through this country, and that will drive out the few remaining lions in the Central Provinces. Practically the only lions remaining are said to be the race existing in Kattywar. Their number remains, it is believed, pretty stationary. They are specially preserved. Their number remains, it is believed, pretty stationary. They are specially preserved for royal sport, but even they are regarded

Walt Whitman, who has before now been a visitor in this city, has sent to Queen Victoria as a birthday gift a bunch of American arbutus, which, he says, is "to be put in a little vase on the royal break-fast table," with the following lines:

Very little as we Americans understand this day, with our 65,000,000 or 70,000,000 ins day, with our 65,000,000 or 10,000,000 f population, an immense surplus in the reasury, and all that actual reserved power on reserved power on land and sea so dear treasury, and all that actual reserved power on reserved power on land and sea so dear to nations, very little, I say, do we realize the chrious, crawling, national shuider when the Trent affair promised to bring upon us war with Great Britain, followed unquestionably as that war would have been by the recognition of the Southern Confederacy from all the leading European nations. It is now certain that all this then inevitable train of calamity hung on the arrogant and peremptory phrases in the prepared and written missive of the British Minister to America, which the Queen and Prince Albert positively and promptly canceled, and which her firm attitude did alone actually crase and leave out. On such minor and personal civility and promptly canceled them of the price of the pricing them of the property of the property of the pricing them of the property of the proper her firm attitude did alone actually erase and leave out. On such minor and personal incidents, so to call them, often depend the great growth and turns of civilization. This moment a woman and a Queen surely swung the grandest oscillation of modern history's pendulum. Many sayings and doings of that period from foreign potentates and powers might well be dropped in oblivion by America, but sever this if I could have my way."

North Carolina Methoda.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 28.—John Starling, living near Selina, Johnston county, was surrounded by a party of masked men while on his way home Saturday night, tied to a tree and shot to death. Some time ago an old lady named Cenia Brown and her grandson were foully murdered in Johnston county. Mrs. Brown was Starling's mother-in-law, and there was a strong suspicion that Starling murdered her that he might get possession of her property through his wife. He was tried, but he terrorized the community and it was impossible to get anyone to testify against him and he was acquitted. Later on the houses of those who made themselves conspicuous at the trial were burned. Saturday night a number of people banded together and lynched him. North Carolina Methods.

The Ottoman Code Calls for Panitza's Blood

Dillon's Difficulties in Addressing a Proclaimed Meeting.

The League Leader Banged With Low Water in the Nile

CAIRO, May 28 .- The Nile at Asso ower than for years. It is hoped improved rigation will mitigate failure of the crops, The Vatican and Canada.
Rome, May 28.—The Vatican has in-

tructed the Catholic bishops in Canada to endeayor to lessen the existing antagonism between the English and French. Fatal Explosion in a Torpedo Factory. St. Petersburg, May 28.-An explosion

HUGH MACKENZIE....Lambton East occurred vesterday in a torpedo factory at CHARLES MACKENZIE. Lambton West Nikolayov. An officer and four sailors were HON. O. MOWATOxford North DR. McKAY.... Oxford South BALLANTYNE..... Perth South

London, Nay 28.—James Edward O'Doherty has resigned his seat in Parliament. He represented North Donegal and is a member of the Nationalist party. Germany Gets Unyoro.
London, May 28.—The London Chronicle

declares that the Government has ceded to Germany the African State of Unyoro, which, by reason of treaties concluded by Sir Samuel Baker, really belongs to A Village Destroyed by Earthquake. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 28.—The village of Rapahi in Armenia has been destroyed

More Trouble in Africa Lisbon, May 28 .- Ex-Minister Carvalho has been appointed Inspector-General of Portuguese Africa. A dispatch from Africa says: "Chief Bishe has revolted, and has scattered Captain Conceiro's expedition, the remnants of which have concentrated at Caconda. Government re-enforcements have left Mozambique for the scene of the trouble."

perience, has committed suicide nere.

Speaking Under Difficulties.

An Italian Senator has written a pamphlet to prove that Emperor William's studen change from militarism to constitutional liberalism is a marked case of atavism, a direct reversion from his militarism to the natural elements inherited from his military detachment arriving, several charges were made. One policeman was injured.

The lions of India are going like the Casbel yesterday, which was prohibited by

ing of people assembled on the grounds of ing of people assembled on the grounds of Hawarden Castle yesterday to listen to an address by Mr. Gladstone. Throughout the morning special trains packed with people from English and Welsh towns and villages, far and near, were constantly arriving, while hundreds of persons living within a few miles of the ex-Premier's seat joined to the procession and marched to the castle. Mr. Gladstone was in excellent form and voice and addressed the vast crowd from an elevated position in a corner of the castle yard, while Mrs. Gladstone held an umbrella over his head to shield him from the rays of the sun. He was frequently interrupted by applause, and the him from the rays of the sun. He was not quently interrupted by applause, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed throughout the day. Among the gathering were many recognized Conservatives, but the speaker's remarks elicited from them no signs of dis-

pproval.
The working people, knowing as they do

The working people, knowing as they do hady accept a birthday thought.

Lady accept a birthday thought from the secinted soils may utterance have.

Smelling of countless blessings, prayers, and old-time thanks.

A bunch of white and pink arbutus, silent.

spicy, shy, from Hudson's, Delaware's, or Potomac's woody banks.

Whitman adds a note in which he says:

When little cas we Americans understand dress exonerated Panitza from any intenders.

the Government's immoral licensing plans.

A Victim Wanted.

Sofia, May 28.—In the Panitza trial yesterday the public prosecutor in his address exonerated Panitza from any intention to murder Prince Ferdinand or anyone else, and also exonerated the Czar and the Russian Minister Hitrovo from all knowledge of the plot, but he contended the Ottoman penal code required the death sentence for Panitza, Armandoff and Pitzoff, and a long imprisonment for the others accused. Panitza's counsel described the whole case as a ridiculous affair, to which the penal code was in no way applicable. He refuted the charges against Panitza, who he said was known for his bravery and patriotism. The arrest of Panitza, he maintained, was a violation of the law; as for the letters presented in evidence they were not worth refuting.

Sofia, May 28.—After Panitza's counsel had spoken four hours, the President the court ordered him to cease. He refused, and the President then ordered him to leave the court house. The counsel them withdrew.

Tho Newfoundland Difficulty.

London, May 28.—The Post's Paris correspondent says a prominent official of the French Foreign Office yesterday declared the report of the landing of French marines in Newfoundland had not been confirmed. The French Government was not concerned in the quarrel between England and Newfoundland and he did not believe there would be any complications with America, because it was imdrobable America would allow herself to become mixed up in the afailow herself to become mixed up in th

Herr Nessler, the German composer, is Ex-Empress Eugenie has presented to in the ambulance.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1890. CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

critical state.

Two hundred thousand young salmon trout, from the Government hatchery at Newcastle, were deposited a few miles out in the bay at Collingwood Tuesday.

TRAGEDY AT GALT. Thos. B. Fisher Found Fatally Stabbed
-Supposed Case of Suicide.

impossible to save the man's life. Death oc-curred at 10:30 p.m. An open pocket kniie was discovered under the table and the de-ceased's coat, vest and shirt plainly showed the holes made by the deadly weapon. It is CONSIDERED A CASE OF SUICIDE,

although no reasons for such an act are known. The dead man leaves a widow and four young children. He had been work-ing in Walkerville and came here on Satur-day to spend a few days with his family.

Empress Frederick a valuable jeweled locket bearing the Montijo arms and containing a lock of her hair.

CANADIAN.

There are four cases of diphtheria in the hospital at Ottawa East, and two outside.

The shareholders of the Merritton Cotton Mills Company, have decided to sell the stock in the mills en bloc or in detail.

Wm. Hully, a Grand Trunk brakeman, had both legs run over by a flat car at Belleville on Sunday morning. He is in a critical state. The authorities have closed all the gambling houses in Geneva.

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The timber laborers on the docks at Liverpool have struck for an advance of sixpence per day in wages.

The wife of the Shah who has been under medical treatment at Vienna ior some time, has had her sight fully restored.

Cardinal Lawingra, archbishop of Al-

Cardinal Lavigiere, archbishop of Algiers and Tunis, laid the foundation stone of the cathedral at Tunis Monday. Forty archbishops, bishops and canons were present.

been made to reduce cable rates to and from Australia. By the new tariff 4s. will be charged for ordinary messages, 3s. 6d. for Government messages and 1s. 10d. for press messages.

PERILS OF THE SEA.

Fatal Accident on Board the Cir -Five Days in a Dory.

Quebec, May 28.—The Circassian experienced a very rough passage on the way out. On Tuesday, four passages—D. Valpy, of Gaspe, Que.; J. Grey, of Ottawa, Ont.; Lieut. Warden, R. N., and O. Frechette, Spanish consul, Quebec, were standing on the head of the stairs leading down to the saloon gazing out at the rough sea, when a tremendous wave struck the ship, washing her decks and knocking the four passengers down the stairs onto the floor of the saloon. All were unconscious when picked up. Mr. Valpy was fatally injured, his body being terribly bruised and his skull smashed in. He lingered a short time in an unconscious condition, and then disd and was buried at sea. Mr. Grey had his collar bone broken and was otherwise bruised. Lieut. Warden was badiy bruised about the body and face. Mr. O. Frechette escaped with only a severe shaking and some slight bruises.

FIVE DAYS IN A DORY.

HALIFAX, May 28.—The Norwegian bark Concordia, which arrived from Liverpool, brought two seamen, Spencer Decker and Eugene Bourke. They were picked up on the banks on May 19, having lost their vessel in the fog five days previously. The men belong to the American fishing schooner Nelle G. Thurston. They drifted about for days and nights without food or water. The men were attending their trawfs when the fog set in and shut them out from their vessel. After rowing about for a day in an attempt to find the vessel they decided to make the Newfoundland coast, a distance of some 200 miles. Their sufferings from thirst, hunger and cold became intense. On the fifth day out the men became very weak, their arms breaking out in sores from the continual splashing of salt spray upon them. Their feet and lips became swollen, and it looked as though their last hour had come. To their great joy a ship was seen about a mile off, which proved to be the Concordia, and that vessel bore down on them and took the men and dory on board.

A LEAK STOPPED WITH PASTE.

OTTAWA, May 28.—The two Ottawa ladies, Misses Maggie and Ida Scott, who left a while ago for C

GALT, Ont., May 28.—Thos. B. Fisher, aged about 40 years, a married man, a machinist by trade, was found in the ding-room of his own house about 8 o'clock Monday night stabbed in the left breast. KILLED BY AN ELEPHANT. Monday night standed in the fets brease.

OVER THE HEART.

Dr. Wardlaw was summoned, but found it impossible to save the man's life. Death oc-A Well-Known African Traveler Falls a Victim to a Wounded Beast.

New York, May 28. - Frank L. James New YORK, May 28.—Frank L. James, or a well-known African traveler and author and a half-brother of D. Willis James, of the firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co., of this city, was killed near the Gaboon River in Africa on April 21, by a wounded elephant. Details of the disaster were not received until Sunday when a dispatch was received from Arthur James, who was in this country to attend his nephew's wedding, but try, to attend his nephew's wedding, but had hurried back to England to receive his

try, to attend his nephew's wedding, but had hurried back to England to receive his brother's body.

The dispatch says that Mr. James' body was pierced in front by the tusk of the enraged clephant. The wounded man knew that he was dying, but the shock to his system prevented him from feeling any pain and almost dulled his senses. He lived only 40 minutes after receiving the fatal wound. Only one member of his party was with him at the time of the accident, which happened about five miles from his yacht, at 4:34 p.m., and, by a strange fatality, on his birthday. Mr. James started from a town in Portugal about the end of January in his own yacht, the Lancashire Witch, which is an exact counterpart of Lord Brassey's Sunbeam, for a trip to Africa and South America, intending to get back to London about July 1. He had with him several old companions of his African expeditions.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—The Astors are going to build in New York, for George C. Boldt, a Philadelphia man, the finest hotel on the American continent. The site will be at Thirty-Third street and Fifth avenue, and the cost will be between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. The Finest Hotel in America

Auburn, N. Y., May 28.—This city is experiencing an epidemic of suicide. Monday night Mrs. Thomas Kelcher attempted to cut her throat with a carving knife, but was thwarted by a little child. Tuesday afternoon Frank Phinney, aged 34, shot himself. He is still alive, but recovery is considered impossible. This morning Mrs. Fred Van Alstine succeeded in putting an end to her existence by swallowing paris green. Epidemic of Suicide.

Fires.

CINCINNATI, May 28.—Fire in the Banner brewery yesterday caused a loss of \$250,000.

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HAMILTON, Ont., May 28.—About midnight Tuesday a fire broke out in Charles Israel's cigar store. Loss over \$2,000.

MONTRAL, May 28.—A fire at the corner of Craig and St. Peter streets did \$30,000 damage yesterday. The premises of T. W. Ness, dealer in electrical supplies, were gutted. Samuel May & Co., billiard manufacturers, were also burned out. William Thomas, for about six years foreman of the Winnipeg brigade, was amongst the spectators and ventured to lend a hand. He fell through a hoist, and was so badly hurt that he had to be removed to the hospital in the ambulance. resuscitate the child, but without success.

Assignments in Ontario.

These assignments are reported: Mrs.

J. H. Bond, groceries, Almonte; R. H.

Kilpatrick, manufacturer of furniture,

Blenheim; J. W. Doxsee, cabinetmaker,

etc., Hastings; John Marx, pottery dealer,

Lynden; F. L. Andrus, stationery, and

fancy good, Orono; W. G. Bain & Co. (co.

nominal), hardware and stores, Peterboro'; Berkett Bros., sash and door factory, J. W. Garrett & Co., baker, etc., Smith's Falls; A. Marion (Mrs. R.), general store, Stoney

BRET HARTE'S SON

Must Pay \$10,000 for Alienating Mrs.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A sheriff's jury, over which Gen. Sickles presided, has found a verdict of \$10,000 against Francis K. Harte, son of Bret Harte, the writer, in a suit by James J. Smith for damages for the alienation of the affections of his wife, Eleve B. Smith. The suit has been already tried in the Supreme Court where indement Eleve B. Smith. The suit has been already tried in the Supreme Court where judgment by default was rendered, Harte failing to appear. The Judge ordered damages to be assessed by the sheriff's jury. The judgment was for the full amount claimed. Smith, who is a real estate dealer, was married to his wife in 1879 and lived happilly with her until 1888, when Hart and Mrs. Smith met in Pittsfield, Mass. The Smiths have two children for whose possession the husband is engaged in legal contest. During a heavy storm that passed over St. Catharines Saturday night W. C. Butch had two valuable horses killed by light-ning. The horses were found dead under a Benjamin Marshman, aged 27, an employe of the Massey Manufacturing Company, Teronto, died Monday. Deceased was struck violently in the stomach on Tuesday while feeding slabs to a buzz saw. While feeding slabs to a buzz saw.

Willie Clark, a 7-year-old son of Mr. T.
S. Clark, of the Montreal Bank, Belleville, died on Sunday night from concussion of the spine, produced by his being shoved against a stone wall on the Wednesday previous.

An Execution Postponed.

Previous.

Rev. Calvin Shaw, a Methodist minister of Novar, Muskoka, died at 273 Lisgar street, Toronto, on Tuesday. The decased, who was about 60 years of age, was a zealous mission worker in the church, and had done much faithful service in Muskoka.

There are five years tracks or him in cution.

A Row Over the McKinley Tariff Bill. A Row Over the McKinley Tariff Bill.

New York, May 28.—A Herald special
from Washington says there is a row in the
Senate Finance Committee, and it is quite
possible that in consequence there will be
no tariff bill passed this session. The truth
seems to be that some of the Republican
members of the Finance Committee want
the McKinley bill and others prefer a bill
of their own. There are five vacant protessorships in the McMaster Baptist College, caused by the death of Rev. Dr. McGregor, the principalship of arts made vacant by the death of Rev. Dr. MacVicar, and several positions to be filled in consequence of the opening of an arts course in McMaster.

The Terento Mail or Tuesday filed its

Port Burwell Briefs.

an arts course in McMaster.

The Toronto Mail on Tuesday filed its plea in the Superior Court, Montreal, in the case of the libel suit for \$50,000 taken against that paper by the Jesuits. The Mail pleads that the alleged oath ascribed to the Jesuits was copied from La Seminanie-Franco: that the substance of the oath republished is included in the vow which every Jesuit takes upon entering the order, and is in harmony with Jesuit doctrine.

AMERICAN. Port Burwell Briefs.

[From the Advertiser's Correspondent.]

Port Burwell, May 26.—The English Church was the scene of an interesting ceremony last Wednesday evening, being the confirmation of nine ladies by Bishop Baldwin, of London. The rector, Mr. Ball, is to be commended for the zeal he manifests in building up the cause for which he labors. On Friday evening, the ladies of the same congregation gave a concert which was unequaled by any that has doctrine.

AMERICAN.

A shortage of \$19,000 has been found in the Kansas City treasurer's office.

The Andersonville (Ga.) prison stockade has been purchased by the Georgia Encampment, G. A. R., acting for the national body.

Early The Company of ladies of the same congregation gave a son-cert which was unequaled by any that has been held in Burwell in many years. Both home and foreign talent acquitted them selves so as to deserve the encomiums that were showered upon them by the delighted audience. The neat sum of \$50 was realized to be applied towards the renovation of the rectory which had fallen into desugtude of

body.

Early Tuesday morning an incendiary attempt to destroy the town of Bowling Green, county seat of Wood county, Ohio, was partly successful. Loss \$35,000. This is the third incendiary fire within two years, The Iowa Indians have formerly accepted The Iowa Indians have formerly accepted the offer of the Government to sell their lands to the United States for \$125 per acre. They also receive in severalty 80 acres per capita. This will leave 221,618 acres to become public domain.

Freshets in the San Joaquin and Kings Rivers have caused great damage in the vicinity of Elkhorn, Reedly, Hamptonville and other portions of California, many thousand acres of farm land being inundated and numerous bridges swept away.

rectory which had fallen into desuctude of late years.

A commendable object is the missionary steamship "Glad Tidings." of Chicago. Captain Bundy paid the village a visit last week. An evangelistic service was held on board the boat on Thursday evening. It was well attended and proved interesting. Rev. David Savage, of Tilsonburg, is holding a series of especial meetings, in the adjoining village—Vienna.

Mr. Martin, of St. Williams, died at the residence of the late Squire McDairmid, south of the village on Saturday, the 24th south of the village on Saturday, the 24th is in the same of the property of programments of procured at the homestead during the past six weeks, Mrs. McDairmid being the first, next the aged Squire, as he was commonly their soon-in-law Mr. six weeks, Mrs. McDairmid being the first, next the aged Squire, as he was commonly designated, now their son-in-law Mr. Martin, who was seized by the fatal malady while attending the final affairs of his relatives. He was well known in this vicinity, having formerly been a merchant in this place, and was honored by all for his moral worth and Christian integrity.

Miss Arawilda Titus, of Detroit, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. D. Foster. Misses Horton and Shultie, of St. Thomas, are visiting in the village. Miss Till Hamil-ton summers with her sister, Mrs. Henry

are visiting in the control of the c

Fashion in Gems.

although no reasons for such an act are known. The dead man leaves a widow and four young children. He had been working in Walkerville and came here on Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

A MAD MARE'S RACE.

Crazed by Hydrophobia She Chased Man, Horse and Train.

CHICAGO, May 28.—While John Ryno Was driving to his home at Breeds Station, Fulton county, on Saturday, he heard a pounding of hoofs and a strange squalling sound. Looking around he saw a white mare following him at breakneck speed. The animal evidently was suffering from hydrophobia. A stream of green sailva was running from her mouth, her eyes and nostrils were dilated, and she was giving vent to horrid cries. Ryno plied the lash on his horse, which was trembing and whinnying and with fear. But'the mad mare gained rapid, ly, and in a few moments was biting and she mad mare jumped the fence and chased the train for some distance. She fell in a fit and was killed.

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t very worned expression, orgent him to take off his searl pin, which was an opal set in some way with diamonds, as he knew if he (the Prince) wore it the horse, which they had both backed heavily, would not win. His Royal Highness, hewever, was proof against the old superstition, and as events turned out the horse he was interested in got first place, after which the Prince, who was greatly elated at winning, meeting Colonel K—, presented him with his opal pin, wishing him no worse luck every time he wore it. Needless to say, the Colonel was quite converted.—[Fashion Notes, London Jeweler's Guide. Dr. Stone's Case Goes to the Conference Dr. Stone's Case Goes to the Conserence
TORONTO, May 28.—At the ministerial
meeting of the East Toronto District of the
Methodist Church, held at Carlton Street
Church yesterday, the committee appointed to inquire into the charges against
Rev. Dr. Stone reported to the district, and
the report was referred without comment
to the Conference, which meets in June.

Drowned in a Cistern

Throws May 28.—An unfortunate ac-

Torowned in a Cisterm

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' electric Oil, is ear-ache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desiratency in the cistern. Dr. Moore endeavored to resuscitate the child was soon missed, a search was made, and the body was found in the cistern. Dr. Moore endeavored to resuscitate the child, but without success.

Assignments in Ontario.

These assignments are reported: Mrs.
J. H. Bond, groceries, Almonte; R. H. Kilpatrick, manufacturer of furniture,

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A PERILOUS CAPSIZE.

Almost Another Tragedy at Springbank

almost a repetition of Monday's tragedy at the waterworks dam, Springbank, this forenoon. Mr. Sumner, carpenter of the waterworks, has been working night and waterworks, has been working night and day searching for the bodies of the two victims of the disaster. To-day, aided by his brother George and Charles Sageman, another employe, he entered a boat and rowed out for the purpose of taking off the splash-boards. By some means the boat was overturned, and all three were precipitated into the water. For one and a-half hours they remained in a most perilous position hanging onto a post, every moment expecting that their strength would give way. A last, by means of ropes, Engineer Findlay and his assistants managed to get them hauled ashore. All three were terribly exhausted, and were unable to stand.

There are, as yet, no tidings of the missing bodies.

The straw hat belonging to Adam John ston, one of the victims of Monday's fatality, was found by Jonah Fortier, of

Ine straw hat belonging to Adam John Soni, one of the victims of Monday's fatality, was found by John Forther, of Byron. He refused to give the hat up to the authorities when asked for it.

THE SECOND DAY.

Gratifying Returns Received from London Methodist District.

The second day's session of the London District of the London Conference was opened this morning with devotional exercises. The following lay representatives were present: R. J. C. Dawson, C. J. Beal, W. H. McCutcheon, Wm. Henderson, J. Goodge, T. Yates, A. B. Campbell, E. B. Plewes, G. N. Weeks and Joseph D. Saunby, of this city; R. J. Jackson, St. Saunby, of this city; R. J. Jackson, St. Johns; George Carrie, Siloam; J. Wheaton and S. Fitzgerald, Thorndale; J. Creaton and E. McCann, Dorchester; J. Burrows Lambeth; Wm. Baker and E. S. Hunt, Westminster, and C. Sifton, Delaware.

The financial statements of the different circuits in the district which were presented showed all to be in a very satisfactory condition. The grand totals showed the amounts collected for all purposes in the

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don (Colborne street), \$16,000; Thorndale. \$2,000; Dorchester, \$8,000; and Delaware, (parsonage) \$2,500.

Rev. Mr. Langford asked that as London the city.

South Church was now within the city limits its name be changed to "Askin Street Methodist Church," and that it be placed in its proper position with the churches on the ground of its connectic importance. The first clause of the requirements of the requirements of the requirements of the requirements. importance. The first clause of the request was granted, but the second part provoked considerable discussion. The division of opinion was about even on the question as to whether the churches should be rated according to their connectional importation or on account of age. It was ultimate carried that the London South Church charles the list of city church carried that the London Sputh Church's placed fourth on the list of city churches. Sixteen voted in support of the motion and thirteen against. Adjourned at 12 o'clock

Mr. R. Stephens offers special induce-Mr. R. Stephens offers special induce-ments to parties about to purchase property for building purposes. He has put on the market that beautiful property—part of the Hope estate, Queen street, South London, and is giving very liberal terms. Be sure and attend the sale. Mrs. Jacobs, ladies' nurse, has removed

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