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Number of Patrons of the Public Lib-

rary Constantly Increasing.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board was held last evening, and at the conclusion an adjournment was made until the first Thursday in September, the board deciding not to meet during the month of August. There were present Chairman Egan, and Trustees George C. Gunn, J. C. Hazard, O.Labelle, E. Manigault and Talbot Macbeth, besides the

librarian. There was very little business to transact, the reports of the finance committee and the librarian being adopted. Accounts amounting to \$102 51 were passed. The circulation for the past four weeks was shown to be as follows: Fiction 3,150, juveniles 683, miscellaneous 1,089, magazines 685; total 5,607; the average circulation being per day, of books 205 and of magazines 29. The receipts for June amounted to \$58 97. Forty cards had been issued, making a total now of 10,237.

Librarian Blackwell spoke of his at-tendance at the convention in Niagara Falls, briefly outlining the business of it, as previously given in this paper He spoke particularly of the prominence given to young people's departments, which aroused a short discussion. The chairman was of the opinion that the separate room for the ladies could be dispensed with. As a matter of conthe exclusive use of ladies into a young people's department would mean ar outlay of money, and as a report will be presented by the librarian on the matter, nothing at all was decided upon. The meeting was a very short one.

McCLARYS LOST AND WON. The McClary Wholesale League baseball club played two games in Strath-which showed much appreciation of the games. Both games were interesting from start to finish. McClarys proved too strong for the home team, the first game by a score of 9 to 5. In the second game seven innings were played. Strathroy won by a score of

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### LONDON AND DISTRICT.

-Fireman Borland, of the central hall, is holidaying. -The bank clearings at London durng the week ending July 2 were \$642,-

-Miss Tillie Johnston, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Snively, n Petrolea. -The C. P. R. city ticket office will e open tonight for the sale of Northwest excursion and other tickets. -J. Steele and family, of London, noved into the Ainsworth Cottage at Erie Rest, Port Stanley, on Thursday. -Mr. Wm. Currie, of Galt, returned home last evening after spending a in Mount Pleastant Cemetery, the show that cheese is selling for 101/4 and it is shown that the record of farmers visiting the college this large the college that the record of farmers visiting the college this large the college that the college this large that the college this large the college that the few days with relatives in this city. -The latest reports from Woodstock

Hospital is that Claude Gillies, the orakeman who had his foot amputatd, is doing well. returned home, after visiting friends n this city. She was accompanied by Alfred Arthurs, E. L. Liddicott, H. Miss Bessie Webb, of Ann street. -Miss Bertha Tarn, who has been PIONEER OLD BOYS.

spending a few days with Mrs. John spending a few days with Mrs. John Dundas, of 466 Dundas street, has returned to her home in Petrolea.

The honor of being the inaugurators of the Old Boys' movement is, of Tuesday night. -Alex. Skakel, of the second conces-ion of Howard, died at Victoria Hos-to the home-comers' Festival, at pital on Tuesday. The remains were present being held in Toronto, the Wednesday night the freight sheds of

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* -Mrs. (Dr.) D. H. Reynolds, of Strathroy, and her daughter, are spendng the summer in New York, the forner home of Mrs. Reynolds, and at the

-A large number of people are expected to join at London the last homeseekers' excursion for the season, that s being run to the Northwest by the -Wingham Times: Mrs. Wm. Johnston, who moved to London some months ago, has returned to town and

will reside in one of her daughter's cottages on John street. -A quiet wedding at the St. Anburn and Mrs. Hannah Trence, both of Dresden, were married. -Dr. C. H. Reynolds, of Strathroy,

ead an interesting paper before the Profession, and the Remedy." Dorchester Episcopal Church was a great success. It was held on the fair rounds there Wednesday night, when a number from London were present. -Rev. Father Powell son of Mr. Michael Powell, of King street east, is on a lecturing tour, which will include

visits to many places in Michigan and

Ohio. He is lecturing on "Higher Catholic Education." been assisting Rev. Father McKeon, of St. Marys Church, East London, for some months will return to Toronto in a week to resume his duties as a Cherrier is onne of the oldest priests in the province. He is a member of the 40 years ago.

APPOINTED A DEPUTY. meeting of the past chancellors of the Knights of Pythias held here re-MORE HOPS AT SPRINGBANK.

Tanzend Club for the second in their man. The following took part: Mr. series of summer hops. A larger attendance than at the opening dance is expected. Tuesday night next, Messrs. Dayton and McCormick have arranged to hold another of their popular sociables.

LADIES ENTERTAIN MINISTERS. church extended a welcome to the new paster, Rev. A. H. Going, and to bid adieu to his predecessor, Rev. Geo. Jackson.

GIVEN THREE MONTHS. Fred Thompson, a young cigarmaker, ed on the entire success of their fespleaded guilty to a charge of assault- tival. ing William Reid, an aged bachelor, before Judge Edward Elliott, this prosperous YEAR AHEAD ky accounted for his assault on Reid, and that he did not remember what he had done. He was given three months in the common jail.

MARRIED ON THE COAST. The wedding of Mr. Thomas B. Balkwill, formerly of this city, took place recently in Vancouver, to Miss Jennie Reports Are That Outlook Is More Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blackburn, of the Blackburn House in that city. Mr. Alfred Turner, another former London man, and son of Mr. W. P. Turner, of South London, was groomsman. Mr. Balkwill has this western district is, according to au- ed to the front, where Mrs. Clark was a great number of friends in this city, thoritative reports, the most promising presented with a basket of roses. The whose best wishes he will have. The Province of Vancouver states that the wedding, which was held in St. James' that city for some time.

PHILATELISTS MET HERE. the delegates banqueted at the resi- now. dence of Dr. S. Woolverton at 7 p.m. The evening session was rather lengthy, the London members for their kind hospitality. The elections resulted in Mr. L. S. Holmes, of this city, being honored by the presidency, and Mr. C. W. N Ussher, of Toronto, the secretary-treas- large as it was some years ago. urership.

FUNERAL OF MISS CROCKER. The late Miss Della Crocker, of 939 number attending the funeral being very large. Many sorrowing friends sent beautiful floral offerings. Services sent beautiful floral offerings. Services pleased with present promises of a prospects are very line and an having inspected the college. The last excursion on Monday carried 4,500. were conducted by Rev. George Jackson, assisted by Revs. A. H. Going. D. -Miss Lizzie Reid, of Bayfield, has S. Hamilton and Wickett. The pallbearers were Messrs. Benjamin Allen, Martin and John Smallman.

Hos- to the home-comers'

protest. It is a matter of history that the London boys ran a large ex-cursion in 1897, the first home-comers' festival in the province having been held in London in that year. Surprisheld in London in that year. Surprising it is that these organizations were not thought of before, but since then they have flourished and multiplied. In the language of the press agent, they are this year bigger and better than ever, and expect to have a recordbreaking crowd to London on their annual home-going excursion."

WAS BORN IN IRELAND. Mr. Patrick McKeough died at his residence, 3 Henry street, Wednesday, after an illness of a year and a half. He was 60 years of age, 30 of which he has spent in this city. He was a native of Ireland. A widow and five children survive him, as follows:
Michael, of Montreal; John, of Sault
Ste. Mario: and Will Larger and Mario. Ste. Marie; and Will, James and Miss May of this city. The funeral will take place Saturday morning, with mass at

8 50 NEW TIME TABLE. The summer timetable went into effect on the Lake Erie and Detroit River Road yesterday. This is only one additional train put in the service, and that is the business men's flyer, leaving here at 5 o'clock in the even ing and returning at 8 o'clock. No other changes either in the arrival or departure of trains is made, but fasttime is to be made.

LONDONERS GO WEST. The last of the season's homeseekers excursions to the Northwest will leave Toronto tomorrow on the C. P. R. The for accommodation has been so great that the railway company have found it necessary to run two trains, each of ten tourist cars. Every berth is taken. Many Londoners are going, while there are many also from different parts of the district who will take advantage of the cheap rate. Among those booked from here are Mrs. Weld, to Winnipeg; Mrs. G. Laidiaw, to Winnipeg; Miss McLeod, to Vernon, B. C.; Miss Phoenix, to Binscarth; Mr. Robert Wonacott, to Cal-

gary; Mr. Johnston, of the London Loan, to Winniper and different points; John Gilmors and Dr. Dawson, to calgary; C. W. Smith to Moosejaw, and Mrs. Santo, of Maitland street, who will visit her sor DIED FROM LOCKJAW.

Lockiaw was the cause of the death on Wednesday morning of Mr Charles Dyer, a well-known farmer, residing on concession 5 of London drew's manse, this city, occurred the township. Mr. Dyer was ill less than other evening, when Mr. James Black- a week. On Saturday last, while working in his barn, he stepped on a rusty nail, but beyond a slight pain he was not inconvenienced by the accident for some hours, when the foot began dental convention at Chatham on "The swell. Doctors were called in, but it Overcrowded Condition of the Dental was then too late to save his life. Mr. Dyer suffered intense pain during the -The annual garden party of the last two or three days. A native of Cornwall, England, Mr. Dyer came Canada many years ago, and London township. He was sixty-four years of age, and leaves a wife and five children-Ella, Mary, Isabella and Thomas, at home, and Luke, of this

TRINITY CHURCH FESTIVAL. The annual picnic and strawberry -Rev. Father Cherrier, who has festival under the auspices of Trinity Church, Birr, was held on Dominion over \$5,000,000 for the preceding five y Manufacturing failures numbered Day on the lawn of Mr. R. M. Hobbs, with liabilities of \$1,045,843, against 109 last Rosedale, and proved quite as enjoyteacher in St. Michael's College. Father able and successful as those of former against 491 for \$4,655,548 a years. In the afternoon a good pro-Order of St. Basil, and was ordained gramme of races was carried out, all of which were keenly contested. An in- by banking defaults, owing to two large teresting game of baseball between suspensions in Ontario, teams representing Denfield and Birr Mr. T. E. Gough, of Strathroy, was resulted in favor of the former by a Ontario ...... appointed deputy for this district at score of 7 to 5. Supper was served to Quebec a large crowd about 6 o'clock and in British Columspite of the showers a little later in the evening several hundred people gath- Nova Scotia... 44 ered to hear the excellent programme which had been provided. Mr. E. W. Tonight is the evening booked for the M. Flock, of London, acted as chair-Cyril Dwight-Edwards, Miss Pauline Mowat, Miss Jessica Hambly, Mr. Ed Webster, Miss Tressie Robson, Miss Newfoundland Ethel Robson, Mr. H. W. Snell and Mr. Charles Goulding. Mr. C. Wheeler and Miss Goulding acted as accompanists. During the evening an address was failures in the United States during the given by Rev. H. A. Thomas, of Lu-first half of 1903, for \$66,797,260 in amount A "social tea" was held on the Centennial parsonage lawn last evening.

when the Ladies' Aid Society of that the conclusion of the property of the property of the corresponding months last tendered Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs and famble tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ho ily for their kindness in granting the use of their lawn. Mr. Hobbs replied, the sum involved increased a simi and the event was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. A failures. goodly sum was realized and the var-

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in many years. It was feared some weeks ago that the bright little girls, Miss Gladys Phil-Church, was the most fashionable in absence of rain was to have a disas- lips and Miss Hattle Biggs. Accomtrous effect. When it fell plentifully panying it was a complimentary adthe other fear was felt that there was dress, in which the feelings of the con-The Dominion Philatelic Association held their eighth annual convention in held their eighth annual convention in this city in the city hall yesterday. In it all up and farmers now are rejoicing expected to meet with such success as the afternoon many matters of interest because in a great many years there to the association were discussed, and has been no such outlook as there is kind words uttered Mr. Clark made a

Wheat, oats and barley promise mag-The evening session was rather lengthy, but the year's business was fully discussed. Many thanks were tendered to the London members for their kind hosbeen exaggerated. Corn looks fine although its time has not yet come. Win- attendance and rendered music during ter wheat will be a fine crop. The area the evening, and refreshments were of winter wheat is not, of course, as served by the ladies of the congrega-This, it seems now, will be a great year for dairymen. Pastures are in wonderfully good condition. What this means can be appreciated by a glance 10½ cents a pound. The prospects are very fine and all former years, between 35,000 and 40,000

> Fell Off Dock. Port Dover, Ont., July 3. - Isaac Brock, a tailor of this place, was drowned here Wednesday and his body was found about 4 p.m. It is sup-

Lightning at Walkerville. Festival, at Windser, July 3. - During the storm daughters, also of New York. The name of Vernon Young was accidentally omitted from the list of class promotions from Grade VI., Simcoe street school.

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#### ious committees are to be congratulat-RECEPTION AT ALL SAINTS

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Rector and His Wife. The reception held at the All Saints' Church, on the Hamilton road, last night, in honor of the new rector, Rev. out one of the largest gatherings ever held in the edifice, Nearly the entire congregation was there, and the cordial nature of the reception could not but have impressed Mr. and Mrs. Clark with the thought that they had a united band of workers at their com-

mand. One of the pleasing portions of the programme followed the devotional exercises. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were callgift was from the entire congregation, on whose behalf it was made by two to bring the church to a front rank among those in the diocese. To the suitable reply.

The churchwardens also made short The choir of the church was also in

Visitors to Guelph College. Toronto, July 3 .- President Mills, of iting the college this June exceeds all

Lipton To the Rescue. New York, July 3.—Five persons were rescued from a dismasted yacht by Sir Thome: Lipton's crews yesterday afternoon, after a squall had wrecked their craft, and in the nick of Imperial Order of the Daughters of For ladies, a craze recently started in Paris by ladies of the Service Colory. time. The yacht was the cabin catboat Yankee, of New Brunswick, owned by Jacob Ziegler. On board with him were Edward Ewing, of New York, and Mrs. E. Smith and her two I Am Froud To Be Canadian." There continent during the past year.

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