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40TH YEAR, NO. 204. LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1902. WHOLE NO. 16395.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BIRD.

PAULI—In Toronto, on May 26, 1902, Almond Edwin Paull, Esq., architect, in his 79th year (father of Mr. Edwin Paull, of this city).

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

NEW GRAND MONDAY, JUNE 2.
"FLORODORA."
CHORUS 75. OUR OWN ORCHESTRA.
FAMOUS BEAUTY SEXTET.
Prices, $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats on sale Friday. 94n

SPRINGBANK AUDITORIUM.
ALL THIS WEEK.
Evening performances at 8:30 sharp

RICE AND ELMER—
Comedy, "A Rube's Visit to Chinatown."
D'ARVILLE SISTERS—
Singing, Contortion and Acrobatic Dancing.
FORRESTER AND FLOYD—
Character and Conversational Comedy.
EBERLY AND EGBERT—
Song Illustrators.
MISS MOLLIE KILLINGBECK—
Character Change Artist.
LIZZIE WILSON—
German Dialect Comedy.
BIOGRAPHET—
Moving Pictures. 93c

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN, Soprano Soloist, Dundas Center Methodist Church. Director vocal department, Alma College, St. Thomas. Studio, 328 Dundas street. 'Phone 1,270. xt

LONDON SCHOOL OF ORATORY, 11 Hiscox Building. Elocution, reading, physical culture. Ellen Miriam Kurzenknabe, director. x

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—OPEN 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Plunge bath now open. Single bath, 25c; five tickets, $1. Cole & Edmonds. zxvt

DANCING—CLASSES THIS WEEK: Beginners, gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday; advanced, Wednesday evening. Private tuition any hour. Strictly private parties can be arranged for. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

LONDON SKATING RINK COMPANY—General annual meeting of the shareholders of this company will be held at the Princess Rink, Queen's avenue, on Saturday evening, June 7, 1902, at 7 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for all other general purposes relative to the management of the company. Alfred D. Holman, secretary. 95c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID. APPLY to Matron, Victoria Hospital. 95c

GIRL WANTED TO DO GENERAL housework. 339 Elias street. 95u

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL. APPLY Richmond House. Cook Bros., proprietors. 95tf

WANTED AT ONCE—EXPERIENCED chocolate-dipping girl; good wages to the right person. Olympia Candy Works. 95k

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED AT once. Apply Ontario House. 941

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED in small family. Apply in evening to Mrs. Rechnitzer, 426 William street. 94c

GIRLS WANTED AT REASON'S Paper Box Works, 89 Dundas street. 94c

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl, at once. Fraser House. 94tf

WANTED—FEW GOOD GIRLS. APPLY Gorman, Eckert & Co., Clarence street. 94u

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED — Family of three; no house-cleaning. 22 The Ridgeway, South London, opposite Becher street. 93tf

WANTED—YOUNG PERSON TO DO housework, no washing; house-cleaning done; good wages. Apply Mrs. S. Munro, 59 Ridout street south. 93c

GIRLS FOR ICING ROOM AND OTHER departments; also paper box makers. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 83tf

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY McCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 43tf

MALE HELP WANTED.

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WANTED — FIRST-CLASS PATTERN makers. Steady work. Wages, $2.75 per day. Apply Box 561, Toronto, Ont. 95k

BOYS WANTED. McCORMICK MANUFACTURING Company. 85tf

WANTED — BOYS FOR FACTORY; also one or two active men. McCormick Manufacturing Company. 94tf

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD, STRONG kitchen girl. Apply Olympia Restaurant. 93n

WANTED—BOY TO WORK IN THE afternoons only. Apply Advertiser office. 93c

WANTED—BILLIARD MARKER. APPLY at Grigg House. 93c

BELL BOY WANTED. TECUMSEH House. 93c

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only eight weeks required; constant practice, expert instructions, lectures, etc.; can earn your way through; scholarship, board, tools, transportation; catalogue and particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 98n

WANTED — BOYS FOR SHIPPING room, receiving room and factory. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 91tf

DOMINION
Savings and Investment Society.
HIGHEST RATES
Paid on Deposits and Debentures.
OFFICES — Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.
NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

Steinway Best, Says Hofmann.
Views of the Great Pianist on the Subject of Pianos Declares That No Other Piano Approaches the Steinway.
New York, April 14.—Josef Hofmann, the great pianist, was asked today by a press representative his opinion as to which is the best piano, to which question he replied:
"There is but one best piano, and that is the Steinway, and no other piano approaches it. I want to give the greatest possible pleasure and satisfaction to my audience. By accomplishing that I gain the greatest reputation, and that is what I want. This end I attain by using the Steinway. I desire you to distinctly understand that there is no money consideration whatever to influence me in my opinion. You have asked me my candid opinion about pianos for the benefit of the public, and I have told you what I honestly think on the subject."
Sole Agents for These World Renowned Pianos.
The Nordheimer Piano & Music Co.
188 DUNDAS STREET. (Limited.)

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY OF some experience, a situation as bookkeeper; can furnish excellent references. Address Box 34, this office. b

WANTED — EMPLOYMENT; ACTIVE, reliable man, 60, as salesman, or in warehouse. Apply 317 Piccadilly street, city. 94c

PARCEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—OFFICE removed to 154 Carling street. Parcels called for and delivered to any part of city. Telephone 1,226. C. H. Anderson.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLE WASHING COMPOUND? It has no equal. Free sample at G. Marshall & Co.'s tea store. wt

FOR SALE—TWO NEW MILCH COWS; also one fat cow. Apply John Wadsworth, Byron. 93c

GOOD DELIVERY HORSE FOR SALE; also one each, lady's and gentleman's bicycles. Apply 657 Richmond street. 90tf

HORSE FOR SALE—SOUND, HANDSOME and good driver. Apply 330 Burwell street. 87bu

VALUABLE DREAM BOOK—NEW work shows true meaning of dreams. Price, 10 cents, worth dollars; supply limited. Red Star News Company, 92 Dundas street.

HOUSE FOR SALE—FOR IMMEDIATE removal. Apply 194 Hamilton road. 84tf

THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at $1.25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. 'Phone 1,312.

$35—IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms. Large stock new tires, $3.50 pair and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

MILLIONS OF STAMPS FOR COLLECTORS—Lists free. Wm. R. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 419 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

WANTED.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—FRIDAY OR SATURDAY—$10 bill. Reward for return to this office. 93c

REAL ESTATE.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

THE PROPERTY OF ROBERT SMITH, corner Ridout and King streets; store and five dwellings for sale privately. Also houses Nos. 505 to 511 Bathurst street. These are good investments. Apply to G. N. Weekes, Hiscox building, corner King and Richmond streets. 50tf-tzx

FOR SALE—THAT DESIRABLE BRICK house, No. 246, on Hyman street, containing 4 bedrooms, double parlors, kitchen, bath-room. Apply to Miss McGill, on the premises, or Meredith, Judd & Elliott. 89n-xvz

FARM FOR SALE—LOT 22, CON. 5, London township; 100 acres; good barn; good soil; abundance of water. Apply on premises. 80n

FOR SALE—GOOD FRAME HOUSE, on large lot, for price of land; bargain for builder; central. Also a new two story brick, in fine location; good value. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Tempie.

FOR SALE OR RENT—LARGE STORE and dwelling in Emo, center of the great agricultural belt; no better stand in Ontario; come and inspect. F. W. Stuart, Fort Francis, Ont. 84bc

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATHROY—75 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy.

FOR SALE — THAT COMMODIOUS house on the north side of Queen's avenue, between Colborne and Maitland streets, known as No. 434; may be viewed Monday and Tuesday each week. A. Greenlees, solicitor, London, Ont. 79tf

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET—Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court. 80tf

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, north part of city; one-fifth cash, balances yearly installments, 5 per cent. Fraser & Moore, barristers.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOT ON GROSVENOR street; cheap. Casey & Morwood, 99 Dundas street.

BROKERS.

FOR SALE — BRITISH COLUMBIA Coal Company's unassessable treasury stock; $1 shares, 25 cents. John Wright, stock broker, London.

AGENTS WANTED.

A BRIGHT AGENT, WITH AMBITION, looking for a permanent agency, with a chance for advancement; salary, $400 per year and upwards from the start, according to ability. Apply to Cooper, P. O. Drawer 581, London.

Drink Grano Cereal Coffee

"Cutting A Figure"
is all right if you cut the right kind. The kind of a figure you cut depends largely upon the cut of the clothes you wear. Tailor-made is the only well-made clothing.
Deeks & Munson,
Tailors and Drapers,
393 Richmond Street.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—NEW BRICK house, seven rooms, every convenience; good location. Apply 625 Wellington street. 70tf

GOOD PASTURE FOR CATTLE OR horses, 2½ miles west of Oxford street bridge. James Black, lot 23. 93c

TO LET—NEW SUMMER COTTAGES on Fraser Hill, Port Stanley. Open for inspection any day by applying to George M. Reid, London, Ont. 91n

HOUSE TO RENT—NEAR CORNER York and Burwell; moderate rent. Apply 330 Burwell street. 87bu

TO RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGE, Fraser Heights, Port Stanley. Apply Strong's Drug Store. 84tf

TO LET—92 ASKIN STREET, LOW rent, possession at once. Fraser & Moore, barristers. 73 tf

TO LET—HOUSE, 341 PRINCESS AVENUE; has bathroom and closets; possession on 15th May. Apply to Fraser & Moore, barristers. 70tf

TO LET—$13 PER MONTH—TWO story brick, 455 Piccadilly street. Apply J. W. Cunningham, 834 Dundas street. 66tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO RENT—BAKE SHOP; COAL OVENS and barn, all in first-class repair. Corner Stanley and Wharncliffe road. 54tf

SNAP — GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

ECLIPSE GASOLINE ENGINES AT lowest prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, London, Ont.

CHEAP WOOD—16-INCH SAWMILL slabs, mostly hard wood, only $1.50 load. Try New River Coal for your kitchen range. It is better and cheaper than hard coal. Green & Co., William street and Grand Trunk Railway.

SUMMER WOOD—PER LOAD, $1.25 Cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's, 633 Colborne. 'Phone 1,096.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the City Gas Company, London, Ontario, until

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, PROX., AT 3 P.M.,

for the excavation and construction of a Brick Gasometer Tank, about 100 feet diameter and 30 feet deep. Plans and specifications can be seen at office of City Gas Company, London.

Tenders to be addressed to the Managing Director, and marked "Tender for Tank Construction."

No tender necessarily accepted.

J. C. DUFFIELD, Managing Director.

London, May 27, 1902. 95k

NOTICE—SEALED TENDERS WILL be received at the County Clerk's Office, London, until noon on Wednesday, June 4, 1902, for the Coal required by the County of Middlesex for use in Jail, Court House and County Buildings, in this city, until June 1, 1903. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All parties tendering to furnish the names of two solvent persons as sureties for the due fulfillment of the contract. T. E. ROBSON, County Clerk; CHARLES TALBOT, County Commissioner. London, May 27, 1902. 95u-xt

A COLORED MAN HANGED

Suffered the Death Penalty for a Triple Murder.

Robbed His Employer, and to Hide His Crime Killed Her and Her Daughters.

Philadelphia, May 28.—William Harmon Lane (colored) was hanged here yesterday morning.

The crime for which Lane paid the death penalty was particularly atrocious. On the morning of April 1 he shot and killed Ella Jarden, by whom he was employed as a servant, and her two daughters, Madeleine, aged 12, and Eloise, aged 7 years.

Lane had stolen money from his employer, and, fearing the consequences of his thefts, he deliberately shot the woman and her younger daughter in an upper room of their home, and then called the elder child from the street, where she had been playing, and shot and killed her.

After the shooting Lane escaped to Camden, N. J., but was arrested a few hours later in the railroad station in that city. He confessed his crime, and after a formal hearing he was sentenced to death. In less than two months after the commitment of the crime the man was executed.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA.

Toronto, May 28.—The annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada began yesterday at the university, Pricipal Loudon occupying the chair, and 55 members being present. Great regret was expressed that Sir John Bourinot, the secretary, was unable to be present through illness. Dr. Fletcher is acting in his place. The annual report referred in touching terms to the death of Principal Grant. Among the recommendations contained in the report were the following: That everything possible should be done to preserve historical places in Canada; that systematic ethnological work should be carried on in the Dominion; that the Canadian people cooperate with the United States and Mexico in determining the 88th meridian, and that the operations of the government marine station of biology be continued and increased. Pleasure was expressed that the movement to erect a monument to Gen. Montgomery in Quebec had been dropped.

Pharisseism Exposed.

Mr. Beck, stand up!

What have you to say for yourself, Mr. Beck?

You, Mr. Beck, have been posing as the exemplary candidate—the perfect man—the paragon of political honesty, for manly conduct and fair play.

What did you profess at the nominations? You put yourself on a lofty moral pedestal. You assumed a tone of superior virtue. You asked that personalities be eschewed. You wanted no mud-flinging. You thought the candidates should be friends. You hoped that one would not asperse the other. In your unctuous rectitude you expressed a desire to lift this contest to a higher plane. You pleaded for a gentleman's campaign.

Such was Adam Beck, the poseur! Now for Adam Beck, the politician:

You must admit, Mr. Beck, that Col. Leys had given you no cause for offense. He had not sought to quarrel with you. He had not attacked you; he had not scandalized you; he had not even criticised you; but had addressed himself to wider issues. But what of your conduct, Mr. Beck? Have you lived up to your self-righteous profession?

In West London last night you slandered Col. Leys. You gave currency to a libelous statement, accusing him of breaking the laws of the Province, and suborning officials to protect him from prosecution.

This is not all. In the East End Monday night you insinuated that Col. Leys and his son were implicated in ballot frauds at a polling subdivision in South London. That is slander No. 2.

What have you to say for yourself, Mr. Beck? You have tried to smirch the character of your chief opponent. You have been the first candidate to drag personalities into the campaign. You have shown that your lofty pretensions were a sham. You have been masquerading. But you have now dropped the disguise, and you have forfeited the confidence and goodwill of many who were disposed to credit you with chivalrous motives.

Making Good Pies and Cakes
* * * to some housewives may appear to be a difficult thing. But it is a very simple matter to have them the way you want them—if you are careful to use "Purity" Baking Powder. Every housewife who has used this grand baking powder since its introduction, over 20 years ago, testifies to the excellence of the biscuits, cakes and pies made with "Purity." Use it and you will always have light, sweet, wholesome food.
Only Twenty Cents Pound.
CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

Close Up the Ranks.

One day more, and the campaign will end. The last desperate charge of the hungry horde will be made. For years successive Liberal Governments have remained strongly entrenched in the esteem and confidence of the people of Ontario. Quadriennial assaults have surged against them, only to be beaten back like the surf that breaks against the rocks. Today the Government stands as firmly as it ever stood, "broad-based upon the people's will." And the charge tomorrow will be as vain as those that have gone before.

The forces under Mr. Whitney are clamorous and boastful. As in a Chinese army, there is a great beating of drums and tom-toms; a fearful squealing of penny whistles; an offensive discharge of odoriferous missiles. But the walls are not going to tumble because Falstaff's regiments march around, with the blowing of trumpets and a great shout. It needs better ammunition than billingsgate bullets; heavier artillery than pulpwood guns; a more resolute leader than the wailing Whitney, to break through the Liberal lines.

Already they are forecasting defeat, and preparing an excuse for disaster. They are discovering imaginary mines which are to be sprung upon them unawares; they are talking of "treasons, stratagems and spoils." Those wicked Grits are buying up their supporters, and scattering gold in their ranks; though it must be hard to confess that their hope of victory is in the support of people who can be bought. But they must announce beforehand that the Liberals will not fight fair; so that when defeat comes they may have an explanation and an excuse ready to hand.

But we must not despise the enemy, even though we do know him, and know his weakness. Overconfidence is often dangerous. We must take no risks. Close up the ranks. Stand fast. Let every Liberal be prepared to give his time and his labor for the few hours required. The work is worth doing, and worth doing well. Our country's interests, and our own interests, are best served by every Liberal doing his duty as a Liberal should. Ross is a statesman to rally round. Leys is a local leader of whom we need not be ashamed. Liberalism means equal rights; justice for all; honest government; and a prosperous Province. Leaders and cause alike deserve the best we have—the best we can give.

Success is assured, if each man does his part. Failure can only result from neglect and indifference. Close up the ranks.

EAST LONDON WILL STAND BY LEYS TILL THE LAST BALLOT IS COUNTED!

Liberal Candidate Addressed an Enthusiastic Gathering of Electors in Jubilee Rink Last Night.

The Cold Weather Did Not Damp Enthusiasm of the Audience.

MR. BECK'S FUTILE ATTACKS

The Issues Discussed by Mr. Charles Hyman, M.P., Geo. C. Gibbons, K.C., and Others.

The meeting held in the interests of Col. Leys at Jubilee Rink last night proved a model one in every respect save one, and that was in the matter of weather, a feature which not even the most enthusiastic supporter of the popular candidate could well attempt to regulate. "Short, sharp and snappy" will serve as an apt description of the proceedings. Despite the fact that the temperature was painfully near the freezing point, there was a surprisingly large attendance. The lowness of the thermometer found no corresponding depression in the spirits of Col. Leys' supporters. Their enthusiasm was spontaneous, and it was an augury that East London would speak in no uncertain tones at the polls, in favor of the continuance of a good government at Toronto and efficient representation for London. It was exactly 65 minutes from the time Chairman Welford rose to call the meeting to order till the closing cheers for King and candidate were given. Those present, however, have seldom spent a more profitable hour, for they heard the questions of the campaign discussed cleanly and clearly. Mr. C. S. Hyman, after contrasting the management of Ontario's affairs with that of her sister provinces and neighboring states—the comparison being always in Ontario's favor—turned his attention to Mr. Beck's East London address, and, avoiding personalities, showed the weak points of that gentleman's arguments. Col. Leys followed with one of his characteristic speeches, full of force, fire and good logic. Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons and Major Hume Cronyn gave brief and inspiring addresses. The meeting was one which could not fail to have a good effect upon Col. Leys' candidature, and its results should be apparent in the returns from East London on Thursday night.

Mr. Jesse Welford made an acceptable chairman. After a few brief remarks he called upon C. S. Hyman, M.P., for the opening speech.

Mr. C. S. Hyman.

Mr. Hyman, on arising, said that the question involved in the coming contest was not one alone of personality of candidates, but also one of leaders. On one hand was Mr. Geo. W. Ross, the able successor of a brilliant line of premiers; on the other was Mr. Whitney, an untried man. The electors must choose which was to hold the reins of power for four years.

Mr. Hyman, before referring to Ontario affairs, spoke of the political conditions in the other provinces of the Dominion. In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island the Liberals hold office and are conducting the affairs of these provinces in an efficient manner. In Quebec, which Conservative rule brought to the verge of ruin, Liberals are in power, and the province is prosperous and happy. In Manitoba, the only province in the Dominion under Conservative rule, the government has

LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE,

and at the next election only a vestige of its followers will be returned. The Northwest Territories and British Columbia are under the control of a mixed government. The prevalence of Liberal rule shows that Ontario should be slow to change the present government. Mr. Hyman then contrasted the provincial debts which have been incurred by other provinces with Ontario's surplus of over $2,500,000. Mr. Hyman contrasted the expenditure per head in Ontario asylums with that in various states of the Union, and showed the disparity in favor of Ontario. The policy of the Ontario Government has not been to hoard up money. Since taking office, the government has given back to the muni-

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INTIMIDATING VOTERS!

Desperate Tactics Being Employed in West London.

Openly Threaten Liberal Electors if They Exercise Their Franchise.

Election agents in this city, and in West London are employing desperate measures to prevent Liberals in the east riding from casting their votes on Thursday. We give below a sample of the means that they are taking to scare from the polls citizens whose ignorance of the law might allow intimidations to be effective. It is a letter that was received by a respected resident of West London. It shows the insulting nature of the campaign which opponents of Dr. Routledge are waging in their vain effort to stave off defeat.

The letter was as follows:

"Dear Sir,—I understand you have returned to the city ostensibly on election purposes.

"I hope you are not taking any interest in this election on behalf of Mr. Routledge, either by canvassing or otherwise.

"It is needless, perhaps, for me to point out to you that you should not vote; in fact, that you have no vote here.

"I only mention this to avoid trouble. I do not suppose you care to jeopardize your pension, and if you vote you will understand what the alternative is."

The signature attached is that of a well-known Conservative lawyer of this city.

This is not the only case of the same kind that has come to the surface in the last few days. The electors of West London, of East Middlesex as a whole, and of this city, are men who are too independent and too courageous to submit to this unblushing intimidation, and the result tomorrow night will prove it.

FOUR BOYS ADRIFT ON LAKE ONTARIO

Huddled Together in a Small Boat—Nearly Dead From Exposure.

Stewart, aged 14; Bert Stewart, aged 12; George Johnston, 17, and Eddie McBride, 14, four boys belonging to Port Credit, who had been afloat on Lake Ontario in a small boat since some time Monday, were picked up yesterday afternoon by the steamer Chicora, of the Niagara River Line.

When the boat was first sighted it was thought she was empty, but upon closer examination the lads were found huddled up in one end, completely exhausted from cold and exposure.

A heavy sea was running, and it was with some difficulty that a boat was lowered from the Chicora and the drifting craft, with its half-frozen occupants, taken aboard.

They were at once thawed out, and every effort was made to revive them. They were taken to Toronto at 6 o'clock.

PROHIBITIONIST MEETING

Barroom Declared To Be the Enemy of the Home.

Addresses by Mr. Daly, the Black Knight and Others.

A mass meeting in the interests of Mr. F. W. Daly, prohibitionist candidate, was held last night in the East End Hall. There was a fairly large attendance, composed chiefly of women. The chairman was Mr. John Potts, and with him on the platform were, besides the candidates, Rev. J. H. Hector, Rev. J. W. Holmes, Rev. George Jackson, ex-Ald. Wray and W. B. Mills.

Mr. Daly, the candidate, delivered a very brief address, and was followed by Mr. Hector, the Black Knight.

The Black Knight made a strong appeal for the support of Mr. Daly. He declared the battle to be between the barrooms and the homes of the land. The Conservative and Liberal candidates had, he contended, refused to say where they stood on the prohibition question, while Mr. Daly, a business man, was out and out against the bars. Here was the chance for the young men, he thought. The churches were arrayed against the barrooms. Let them be consistent and vote against them. It was time that the church members backed up their prayers by their ballots. The speaker condemned the Ontario license system in a wholesale fashion. He thought the best way to build up Ontario was to pull down the barrooms. In conclusion, he said that the younger electors should cast their first vote for a living principle, and that as young men they should support Mr. Daly, who was himself a young man.

Rev. George Jackson, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, stated that it was not as a politician nor a partisan that he was present, but from a conviction that it was his duty to help to put down the drink evil and thereby to save men.

Mr. Mills stated that he never yet saw any good arise from the drink traffic. The vast majority of the people were prohibited from selling it, and he did not see why all should not be.

Mr. Joseph Brown declared that the trouble in the present campaign was that people were being talked to death. What was needed was more work and less talk.

WOULD NOT PRINT COL. LEYS' DENIAL

Free Press Refuses Refutation of Beck Charge.

ABSOLUTELY NO TRUTH IN IT

"The Whole Charge Is False and Malicious," the Liberal Candidate Says.

Col. Leys last night absolutely denied the slanderous charges that Mayor Beck made at Capt. Robson's meeting in West London. When he heard of them he immediately wrote a letter to the Free Press repudiating the libelous statements made by the mayor. This letter was sent to the Free Press, with the request that it be published concurrently with the report containing the mayor's slanderous speech. The Free Press would not do this, and this morning appeared with the report of the mayor's speech conspicuously displayed, but without Col. Leys' refutation.

His letter was as follows:

"To the Editor of the Free Press:

"Dear Sir,—I hear that at the meeting in London West tonight Mr. Beck charged me with shooting deer out of season.

"He further stated that the game warden had resigned because the government intervened on my behalf. There is absolutely no truth in the statement. I never shot a deer out of season in my life, and the whole charge is false and malicious. Yours very truly, F. B. LEYS."

MARKET IN AUSTRALIA FOR CANADIAN BUTTER

Big Advance in Prices in the Antipodean Commonwealth.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 28.—In a report to the department of trade and commerce, J. S. Larke says that there is a big increase in Australia in the prices of wheat flour, butter and cheese. This is due to the drought and heavy export of grain to Britain. The last crop was about 10,000,000 bushels short of the estimate, and the next crop will not be sufficient to meet the home supply. Flour has risen from $30 and $32 per ton to $42 and $47. Wheat rose from 48 cents to 96 cents and $1.10 per bushel. There were also big increases in butter, cheese, bacon and lard.

Mr. Larke says this gives promise of good trade with Canada. He says that he had inquiry for 50 tons of butter per month for three months, for which 25 cents per pound can be had on board ship at Vancouver, B. C. The Australian duty on butter and cheese is 6 cents per pound.

The C. P. R. and Canadian Northern Railways announce reductions in coke and coal tariffs in the west.

Brooches
Hold their place as a welcome bridal gift. The various styles of Pearl, Sunbursts, Stars, Crescents and Hearts are in demand. Of these we have an elegant stock. We also make original designs for diamonds, pearls, etc., for which we submit sketches and estimates.
John S. Barnard,
JEWELER,
170 Dundas St., London.