40TH YEAR, NO. 204.

LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1902

WHOLE NO. 16395.

## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

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, 76. OUR OWN ORCHESTRA. FAMOUS BEAUTY SEXTET. Prices, \$150, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats on Sale Friday. 94n

## SPRINGBANK AUDITORIUM. ALL THIS WEEK.

Evening performances at 8:30 sharp

- RICE AND ELMER-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.

VOICE CULTURE-EVA N. ROBLYN, Soprano Soloist, Dundas Certer Metho-dist Church. Director vocal department, Alma College, St. Thomas. Studio, 328 Dundas street. 'Phone 1.279. xt

LONDON SCHOOL OF ORATORY, 11
Hiscox Building. Elecution, reading,
physical cuiture. Ellen Miriam Kurzenknabe, director.

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

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 share-holders 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 elect-ing directors for the ensuing year and for all other general purposes relative to the management of the company. Alfred D. Holman, secretary.

## FEMALE HELP WANTED.

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

GIRL WANTED TO DO GENERAL housework 939 Elias street. 95u WANTED-DINING-ROOM GIRL, AP-PLY Richmond House. Cook proprietors.

WANTED AT ONCE-EXPERIENCED chocolate-dipping girl; good wages to the right person. Olympia Candy DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED AT

once. Apply Ontario House. GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED in small family. Apply in evening to Mrs. Rechnitzer, 426 William street.

GIRLS WANTED AT REASON'S Paper Box Works, 80 Dundas street.

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

WANTED-FEW GOOD GIRLS. APPLY Gorman, Eckert & Co., Clarence street.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED -Family of three; no house-cleaning. 22 The Ridgeway, South London, oppo-site 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

GH LS WANTED APPLY McCOR-M CK Manufacturing Company. 43tf

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makers. Steady work. Wages, per day. Apply Box 561, Toronto, BOYS WANTED. McCORMICK MANU-FACTURING Company. 85tf WANTED - BOYS FOR FACTORY; also one or two active men. Melk Manufacturing Company.

WANTED AT ONCE-GOOD, STRONG kitchen girl. Apply Olympia Restaur-

WANTED-BOY TO WORK IN THE afternoons only. Apply Advertiser office.

WANTED-BILLIARD MARKER. AP-LY at Grigg House.

BELL BOY WANTED. TECUMSEH 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, 111

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

Savings and Investment Society.

## HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES - Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS,

### 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 Hof-New York, April 14.—Joset Hor-mann, the great pianist, was ask-ed today by a press representative his opinion as to which is the best piano, to which question he re-

plied:
 There is but one best plano, and that is the Steinway, and no other plano 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 consideradesire 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 booksome experience, a situation as book-keeper; can furnish excellent refer-ences. Address Box 84, this office. b WANTED - EMPLOYMENT; ACTIVE, reliable man, 60, as salesman, or in warehouse. Apply 317 Piccadilly street,

PARCEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS-OFFICE removed to 154 Carling street. Parcels called for and delivered to any part of city. Telephone 1.295. C. H. Anderson. ARTICLES FOR SALE.

HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLE WASH-ING COMPOUND? It has no equal. Free sample at G. Marshall & Co.'s

FOR SALE-TWO NEW MILCH COWS; also one fat cow. Apply John Wads-worth, Byron. 93c GOOD DELIVERY HORSE FOR SALE; also one each, lady's and gentleman bicycles. Apply 657 Richmond street.

HORSE FOR SALE—SOUND, HAND-SOME and good driver. Apply 330 Bur-well street.

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. new tires, \$3 50 pair and upwards Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

MILLIONS OF STAMPS FOR COLLEC-TORS-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.

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

FARM FOR SALE-LOT 22, CON. 5, Lendon township; 100 acres; good barn; good soil; abundance of water. Apply on premises.

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

Temple. FOR SALE OR RENT-LARGE STORE 84bc

FOR SALE - THAT COMMODIOUS 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.

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, bal-ances yearly installments, 5 per cent. Fraser & Moore, barristers.

FOR SALE-BUILDING LOT ON GROS-VENOR street; cheap. Casey & Mor-wood, 90 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, \$406 per year and upwards from the start, according to ability. Apply to Cooper, P. O. Frawer 531. London.

Drink Grano Cereal Coffee | monument to Gen. Mon

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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. Tallors and Drapers, 393 Richmond Street.

"Cutting

HOUSES. ETC., TO LET. FOR SALE OR TO LET-NEW BRICK house, seven rooms, every convenience; good location. Apply 625 Wellington street.

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. Ap-ply 330 Burwell street. 87bu FO 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 AVE-NUE; has bathroom and closets; pos-session on 15th May. Apply to Fraser & Moore, barristers.

ro LET-\$13 PER MONTH-TWO story brick, 455 Piccadilly street. Apply J. W. Cunningham, 834 Dundas street. TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO RENT-BAKE SHOP; COAL OVENS and barn, all in first-class repair. Cor-ner Stanley and Wharncliffe road.

SNAP — GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner

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

CHEAP WOOD-16-INCH SAWMILL CHEAP WOOD—16-INCH SAWMILD slabs, mostly hard wood, only \$150 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 RE-CEIVED 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 Man-aging Director, and marked "Trandan for

Tenders to be addressed to the Managing Director, and marked "Tender for Tank Construction." tender necessarily accepted. J. C. DUFFIELD, Managing Director.

London, May 27, 1902. NOTICE-SEALED TENDERS WILL be received at the County Clerk's Office, London, until noon on Wednesday, June 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 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 E. ROBSON, County Clerk; CHARLE TALBOT, County Commissioner. Lor don, May 27, 1902. 95u-xt

## 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 heen playing and shot

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. Fietcher is acting in his retary, 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 neonle commission; that the Canadian neonle commission that the Canadian neonle conminion; that the Canadian people co-operate with the United States and Mexico in determining the 58th meridian, and that the operations of the govern-ment marine station of biology be con-tinued and increased. Pleasure was expressed that the movement to erect a monument to Gen. Montgomery in Que-

## Phariseeism Exposed.

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

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 pecple 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 Chi-But the walls are not going to tumble excuse ready to hand.

higher plane. You pleaded for a gentle-

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

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 wail-

ranks; though it must be hard to confess that their hope of victory is in Province. Leaders and cause alike dethe support of people who can be serve the best we have-the best we bought. But they must announce be- can give. of drums and tom-toms; a fearful forehand that the Liberals will not squealing of penny whistles; an offen- fight fair; so that when defeat comes his part. Failure can only result from sive discharge of odoriferous missiles. they may have an explanation and an neglect and indifference. Close up the

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.

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 lefty 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.

even though we do know him, and know his weakness. Overconfidence is pull down the barrooms. In conclusion, often dangerous. We must take no risks. Close up the ranks. Stand fast. principle, and that as young men they Let every Liberal be prepared to give | self a young man. ing Whitney, to break through the his time and his labor for the few hours required. The work, is worth that it was not as a politician nor a Already they are forecasting defeat, doing, and worth doing well. Our and preparing an excuse for disaster. country's interests, and our own in- help to put down the drink evil and They are discovering imaginary mines | terests, are best served by every Libwhich are to be sprung upon them eral doing his duty as a Liberal should. unawares; they are talking of "trea- Ross is a statesman to rally round. sons, stratagems and spoils." Those Leys is a local leader of whom we wicked Grits are buying up their sup- need not be ashamed. Liberalism porters, and scattering gold in their means equal rights; justice for all; honest government; and a prosperous

Success is assured, if each man does

Mr. C. S. Hyman.

Mr. Hyman, on arising, said that the

question involved in the coming con-

test 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. Whit-

ney, an untried man. The electors

must choose which was to hold the

Mr. Hyman, before referring to On-

tario affairs, spoke of the political

conditions in the other provinces of

the Liberals hold office and are con-

ducting the affairs of these provinces

PEOPLE.

of its followers will be returned. The

umbia are under the control of a mixed

eral rule shows that Ontario should

be slow to change the present govern-

ment. Mr. Hyman then contrasted

tario's surplus of over \$2,500,000. Mr.

Hyman contrasted the expenditure

per head in Ontario asylums with that

showed the disparity in favor of On-

[Continued on page 2.]

Since taking office, the gov-

reins of power for four years.

## Pies and Cakes \* to some housewives may

**Making Good** 

\* \* 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, whole-Unly Twenty Cents Pound.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

But we must not despise the enemy, demned the Ontario license system in a wholesale fashion. He thought the best way to build up Ontario was to he said that the younger electors should cast their first vote for a living should support Mr. Daly, who was him-

Centennial Methodist Church, stated partisan that he was present, but from

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

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.

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 dis-

played, but without Col. Leys' refuta-

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

and the province is prosperous and "He further stated that the game warden had resigned because the gov-ernment 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. Northwest Territories and British Col-

## 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 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

## 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,

# coke and coal tariffs in the west.

etc., for which we submit

170 Dundas St., London.

### ployed in West London. and dwelling in Emo, center of the great agricultural belt; no better stand in Ontario; come and inspect. F. W. in Ontario; come and inspect. Stuart, Fort Francis, Ont. FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATH-ROY-75 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy.

where she had been playing, 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 she had been playing, and shot after a formal hearing he was sentenced to death. In less than two months after the commitment of the crime the man ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA.

Mr. Beck, stand up!

What have you to say for yourself,

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

## Close Up the Ranks.

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

# Liberal Candidate Addressed an Enthusiastic Gathering M.P., for the opening speech.

of Electors in Jubilee Rink Last Night.

The Cold Weather Did Not was spontaneous, and it was an augury 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 proceedings. Despite the fact that the

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 the Dominion. In Nova Scotia, New order till the closing cheers for King Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and candidate were given. Those present, however, have seldom spent a in an efficient manner. In Quebec, more profitable hour, for they heard which Conservative rule brought to the the questions of the campaign discuss- verge of ruin, Liberals are in power, ed cleanly and clearly. Mr. C. S. Hy- happy. In Manitoba, the only province man, after contrasting the manage- in the Dominion under Conservative ment of Ontario's affairs with that of rule, the government has her sister provinces and neighboring LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF THE states-the comparison being always in Ontario's favor-turned his atten- and at the next election only a vestige tion to Mr. Beck's East London address, and, avoiding personalities, showed the weak points of that gen- government. The prevalence of Libpopular candidate could well attempt tleman's arguments. Col. Leys folto regulate. "Short, sharp and snappy" lowed with one of his characteristic will serve as an apt description of the speeches, full of force, fire and good the provincial debts which have been logic. Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons and Major incurred by other provinces with On-Hume Cronyn gave brief and inspirtemperature was painfully near the ing addresses. The meeting was one freezing point, there was a surprising- which could not fail to have a good in various states of the Union, and ly large attendance. The lowness of effect upon Col. Leys' candidature, and its results should be apparent in the tario. The policy of the Ontario Gov-

the thermometer found no correspond- returns from East London on Thurs- ernment has not been to hoard up ing depression in the spirits of Col. day night.

Mr. Jesse Welford made an accept
ernment has given back to the muni-Leys' supporters. Their enthusiasm able chairman. After a few brief re-

Desperate Tactics Being Em-

will prove it.

Openly Threaten Liberal Electors if They Exercise Their Franchise.

INTIMIDATING

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 FOUR BOYS ADRIFT 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 River Line.
When the boat was first sighted it was When the boat was first sighted it was returned to the city ostensibly on electhought she was empty, but upon closer examination the lads were found huddled up in one end, completely exhausted from tion purposes. "I hope you are not taking any in-terest in this election on behalf of Mr. Routledge, either by canvassing or otherwise. point out to you that you should not

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

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

# ON LAKE ONTARIO

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

Huddled Together in a Small Boat-

with some difficulty that a boat was lowered from the coint out to you that you should not ote; in fact, that you have no vote iere.

"I only mention this to avoid trouvote; in fact, that you have no vote

## VOTERS! ble. I do not suppose you care to jeopardize your pension, and if you vote you will understand what the al-

money.

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.

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 against them. It was time that the church members backed up their pray-

Mr. Daly, the candidate, delivered a

very brief address, and was followed

John S. Barnard,

sketches and estimates.