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I.O.O.F. OFFICERS

The local lodge of Odd Fellows held an important session on Wednesday evening last, when, in addition to electing officers, four new members were given their final degrees Mr. Alex Eaton, who retires from the principal chair at the close of this term. was elected reprosentative to the dis trict meeting to be held in Westport and to the grand lodge meeting which is to be held in Hamilton in August. The officers elected are as follows :-

N.G .- W. F. Earl V.G.-E. J. Purcell. Per. Sec .- G. E. Judson. Rec. Sec.—A. J. Slack. Tress.—I. M. Kelly.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dr. May, Provincial Secretary of Public Libraries and Art Schools, is responsible for the statement that the farmers prefer a better class of reading than city readers. Farmers having access to libraries are becoming the hest read class in the community as regards history and general liverature other than fiction. Fifty new librarie were established in Ontario last year.

While the board of the Athen Public Library has not vet been organ ized, we feel safe in saving that farmers in the vicinity of Athens, whether as members of the Farmers' Institute or as individuals, will be welcomed to membership and all the privileges of hbrary and reading room. We be-lieve it is the intention to charge a small fee for membership cards, otherwise everything connected with the institution will be absolutely free.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

The programme for the Montreal Methodist Conference, to open at Kingston in Sydenham Street Methodist Church on June 5, has been issued. The stationing committee meets on June 1, ministerial sessions of conference begin June 3. From June 3 to 9 each evening will be given over to public gatherings. Theological lecture by the Rev. Dr. Rese, on June 3; reception service, June 5, address by Rev. C. G. Man addresses by the Rev. Messrs. M. Taylor and David Winter; education al meeting, June 8, Prof. Elliott and Rev. C. R. Flanders speakers. The Rev. Messrs. Huxtable, W. Howitt E. W. Crane will conduct morning study Bible meetings. The Revs. Dr. Williams, Dr. Ryckman and Dr Griffith will speak at devotional gatherings. Among the preachers selected for Sunday, June 7, are the Rev. Messrs. G. L. Bond of the Christian Guardian ; J. W. Graham, B.A., C. E. Bland B.D., W. T. G. Brown, B.D., D. Winter, C. S. Sykes, W. H. Stevens. At Sunday school gatherings addresses will be delivered by Messrs. Charles Morton, Edwards and Ald C. W. Cate.

An Aggravating Cough Cured

A customer of ours who bad been suffering from a severe cough for six months, bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was en tirely cured by one and a haif bottles of it. It gives perfect satisfaction to our trade.-Haynes-Parker & Co., Lineville, Ala. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

DISTRICT MEETING NOTES

There was a good attendance at the district meeting of the Methodist church held in Brockville last week. Five candidates for the ministry. viz.: J. B. Howe, J. E. Blanchard, O M. Eaton, Athens, John A. Waddell. Brockville, and Thomas H. Billings, M.A., Lyn, made satisfactory replie in the oral examination to which they were subjected and were accepted and and recommended to the general com-

It was resolved to fittingly observe Wesley Memorial Sunday, June 28, to contribute liberally to the Memorial Missionary Fund, and to conduct a revival campaign in October.

The reports from the various circuits aboved an increase in membership of

33 and an increase in missionary giv-

The following laymen from this section were elected delegates to the gen-

eral conference :-C. J. Gilrov, Glen Buell; W. G. Connolly, Caintown; J. W. Hutcheson, Event; C. M. Quinn, Lansdowne; A. W. Blunchard, Athens; E. M. Smith, Greenbush; John Edwards, Algonquin; T. H. Weatherhead, North Augusta; J. E. Bruce, Toledo; E. E. Guillagher, Dalta; F. Warren. E. E Gailagher, Delta; F. Warren,

A resolution was passed, strongly ondemning the action of the license commissioners in granting a license to the Centennial hotel at Brockville and their failure to continue the policy of gradually reducing the number of hicenses. The boards regulations respecting screens or tlinds in hotels were highly commended.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

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CANADIAN.

Ottawa, May 30.—Hon. Clifford Sifton sails for home on the Celtic on June 12.

on June 12.
Sundridge, May 30.—Donald Henderson was killed here by the explosion of an acetylene gas machine.

Peterbore, May 29.—The belief is growing that Mr. Sanderson was shot by a stray bullet while in his cance and fell overboard.

Teronte, May 29.—Convicted of periury in the courts of Conves Clies.

perjury in the courts of Copper Cliff, Ont., W. A. James, has been sent-enced to six months in the district jail.

jail.
Fredericton, N.B., May 80.—Private Morash of the R.R.C.I., a Halifax soldier, who shot himself here Tuesday, died at 10.30 o'clock last might.

Notes at 10.35 o clock last night.

Owen Sound, May 29.—Herbert Notter, a former Owen Sound boy, was killed early this week in New Mexico in a railway accident. He was 28 years of age.

Petroboro, June 1.—Something over two million pickerel fry arrived here by the noon C.P.R. train Friday and were planted in Little Lake and the Otenabes River.

Windsor, May 30.—Judge Brooks of Detrot has granted Marvilla a divorce from William Wigle, on the ground of non-support. The couple were married in Leamington, Ont., in 1891.

windsor, May 29.—C. H. Ashdown, Town Clerk of Sandwich, has been suspended by the Council of that town. He is 68 years of age. It is alleged that he has not been attend-

alleged that he has not been attending to his duties of late.

Montreal, May 29.—S. E. Lichtenhein's rag warehouse, Common street, was completely destroyed by fire last night; loss, \$50,000; partially insured. Several firemen were overcome by smoke, and were taken to the homital. spital.

Montreal, May 30.—A man about 60 years of age was found dead in the woods yesterday at Black River. He had his threat cut and a razor in his hand. As there were \$20 in his pocket, the unknown evidently

his pocket, the unknown evidently committed suicide.

Sydney, N. S., May 80.—Mrs. William Smith was burned to death petterday at her home at Barachois on the north shore of Cape Breton. She wore light clothing, which ignited, and being alone, the flames enveloped her before assistance arrived.

620 are from Grand View to Edm ton. The remaining 100 are for the Prince Albert branch of the com-

pany's line.

Huntsville, May 30.—A man named George C. Porter, while working at bark-peeling in the bush near Huntsville, was killed by a falling tree yesterday. He came here from Toronto some years ago, and is a Toronto some years ago, and is a widower, leaving one son about 16

years of age.
Toronto, May 23.—William Victor Stewart was crushed to death at noon yesterday in the C.P.R. freight yards here while coupling cars. The accident occurred while he was en-deavoring to couple a passenger coach and baggage car in the Sim-

coe street yards.

Halifax, N.S., May 29.—Guy M.

McCallum, clerk in the Royal Bank
here, induced his father to place
\$11,000 in the bank on deposit. The son drew the cash and has gone to the States. He is supposed to have "blown in" the money, as he was always flush of cash.

Montreal, June 1.—Three men in a coat left Point Aux Travelles on Saturday night to row to Isle Gros Pois. The boat capsized, two them, one named Dubois, were drowned. The other's name has not

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H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Athens, June 3rd. 1993.

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Two Hundred Square Miles of Territory Inundated by Floods.

brasks, lows and Missouri Swept by Torrente From Raging Rivers-Appalling Conditions at Topoka-8,000 People Without Homes—All of North Topoka Burned-Flood Worst in History.

Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—A section of the Western States two hundred miles square has been flooded and more than two hundred people have perished. The property loss has exceeded two hundred million dollars. Afany more lives and vast property interests continue to be threatened. The appalling flood covers that section of Missouri, Kansas, "lebrasku and lowa, radiating from "ebraska and lowa, radiating from the corner, where the four States join. Railroad traffic is paralyzed. The Missourt and its tributaries are out of bounds and sweeping everything ir their path. The weather indications are for continued rain all over the district. The deluge continues over that watershed drained by the streams now contributing to the ruin. The heaviest loss in both life and property is at Topeka, the capital of Kansas, and Des Moines, the capital of Iowa. At the former place more than 150 lives have been lust, while hundreds are cooped up in public buildings around which the flood rages. At Kansas City fifteen have perished, and at Des Moines seven are known to have been drowned All of Toreka is inundated, and ed All of Topeka is inundated, and from surrounding sections special railroad trains are rushing to the scene with flat cars filled with boats, steam launches and other life saving

ontrivances.

To add to the horror here big lum-To add to the horror here big lumber yards have taken fire, and the burning piles have drifted in every direction communicating the blaze to many residences Last night eight distinct fires were burning in the flooded district. All of North Topoka is burned The capital buildings have thus far escaped. The national guard is out at Kansas City to prevent looting and rescue people. The lower part of the city, in the heart of the jobbing district, and along the packing houses is fifteen feet under water. Big steam boats are plying around the Union Depot, where thousands of frantic passengers were rescued from the trains they had occupied since the flood suddenly surrounded them. The calamity is threatening to reach national proportions, and fears are entertained that the worst is yet to come. That acction, except the upper part of mansas City is a great plain apprearance to the the the Missouri Des Minings. part of Mansas City is a great plain swept by the Missouri, Des Moines, the two Plattes, Kansas, Grand and

smaller rivers now covering the whole Kansas City, hansas, and the bot-toms of Kansas City, Mo., prevailed here yesterday, and 15 lives and mil-lions of dollars have been lost.

RUIN IN TOPEKA.

Loss of Life Exceeds 150 and Man

Topeka, Kans., June 1.—There ground for hope that the worst the flood situation has passed. The treacherous Kansas River, which rose during the day, was last night slowly receding, and the five mile wide stream, is settling back into its rightful channel. With 175 or 200 lives lost, millions of dollars of property destroyed the capital city has destroyed, the capital c'ty passed the most memorable Sabbath

passed the most memorable Sabbath day of its existence.

The arduous work of the heroic of-ficers was not abandoned in the least by the conditions which confronted them. For long dreary hours, knee swept away in the current

Briefly stated the present condition of the flood is this: Seventy to two hundred people drowned; 8,000 people vithout

Loss of property \$64,000,000. Identified dead-5. Floating bodies seen—20.
People missing 200.
Houses burned, result of fire

aber from slacking lime, probably Banks collapsed—two.

Wholesale grocery stores dooded-Big business blocks almost ready to crumble—50.
Wholesale commission houses

FIRE FIEND HOLDS CARNIVAL.

Another Quebec Village Devastated-Other Blazes.

Marieville, Que., May 30 .- Fire wiped out over sixty dwellings and caused a loss of over \$100,000 Thursday night. The blaze started in a hay barn at the south of the in a hay barn at the south of the village, and, fanned by a very heavy and, spread rapidly to the many who are buildings nearby. The inhabits is were asleed and many of them had to make their maps clad only in their night attic. Within half an hour the houses on three streets were burning fiercely and Montreal was asked for assistance. As there is no water service in the village, however, it was useless to send engines. The villagers got tosend engines. The villagers got together and organized bucket brigades, and after a hard and distracting battle with the flames, finally got them under control at 2.30
Friday morning.

Montreal.—A large hay storehouse
owned by Crowe & Son, ten C.P.R.
freight cars, several sheds and a
dwelling house were destroyed early

dwelling house were destroyed early Friday morning at a loss of \$50,-

Gainsboro, N.W.T.—The Northern elevator, with 4,000 bushels of wheat, was burned Friday morning:

ONTARIO ASSEMBLY .-

mary of its Important Free During the Past Wook - Large

Number of Bills Passed.

Toronto, May 26.—Premier Ross announced in the Legislature to-day that he would not hand over the Temiskaming Rallway to the Grand Trunk Pacific, although it was possible that the road might be leased. Mr. Latchford's bill, which provides for the issue of \$2,700,100 of bonds for the construction of this road, was read a second time. Mr. Stratton's poor house bill was read a second time. Seweral bills were considered in committee and the House on rising adjourned.

Toronto, May 27.-In the Assembly Toronto, May 27.—In the Assembly to-day, in reply to Dr. Barr, Premier Ross announced that there would be no liquor bill (based on referendumshown public feeling) brought down this session. The Gamey matter had occupied so much of the attention of the Provincial Secretary that the bill could not be got ready. Several motions for correspondence were carried and Mr. Hoyle advocated a bounty on peat fuel. Several bills were advanced a stage and the House rose. Toronto, May 28.-The House or-

dered the appearance of Capt. Sulli-van to give evidence in the Sulmon deal on Tuesday next. The Fublic Accounts Committee had not been able to get him to attend. The I remier's power bill, and his bill re-taxation of lands in New Ontario were read a second time after amendments had been made in committee. Items aggregating \$218,597 were passed in Supply, and the House

Toronto, May 29.—This was a day of routine business and it was pushed through. The following bills pushed through. The following bills were read a third time: To amend the High School Act (Harcourt); to amend the Children's Protection Act (Gibson); respecting the Hamilton and Caledonian Railway Company (Holmes); to incorporate the Stratford Radial Railway Company (Brown); respecting the International Transit Company (Conmes); providing for the construction of works of improvement along the bank of the Upper Niagara River (Ross); respecting the Township of Pelee (Auld).

Dr. Nesbitt was granted an order for correspondence, papers, etc., appassed through the searching party. The child had not been ravished. The child had not been ravished had not been ravished. The child had not been ravished had been procedured wit for correspondence, papers, etc., appertaining to road grants on Warren and Markstey roads. The House adjourned.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Many Hours Consumed Last Week De

Ottawa, May 26.—On motion to go into supply to-day, in the l'ouze, Mr. Borden questioned Sir Wilfrid Laurier as to the Government's intentions respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Premier replied that the Government and determined rot Pacine. The Fremier replied that the Government had determined not to give a land grant, but further than that he could not state, as the Government had not yet decided upon anything further. \$219,450 of the militia estimates were pessed.

Ottawa. May 28.—Hon. A. G. Blair's defence of the management of the I.C.R., which has come to be an annual affair, began early this afternoon, as the House was about to go into Committee of Supply. He used many figures to show that the business of the road has steadily improved during the year, and showed astisfactory gains over 1901. Severproved during the year, and showed satisfactory gains over 1901. Several members continued the debate, and afterwards in Supply the House passed items aggregating \$171,000.

Ottawa, May 29.—The House to-day, after the introduction of bills, Whom the King Delights to Honor With continued the debate on Mr. Blair's railway commission, but on getting into Supply passed all the remaining militia estimates except one item. Some progress was also made with the estimates of the Minister of

After Fifty Years' Service.

Toronto, May 30.—The ceremonies attendant upon the fiftieth anniverattendant upon the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Dr. MacLaren of Knox College were begun in the Bloor street Presbyterian Church last evening. The ladies of the congregation provided a bountiful supper, after which Dr. MacLaren was presented with four illuminated addresses, the first from his first charge, the Amherstburg Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. C. Tibb. clerk of the Toronto Presbytery, read the congratulations of that body; Rev. J. McD. Duncan, president of the Knox Alumni Association, presented the regards of the men who had learned their theology at the had learned their theology at the professor's feet, and Prof. Ballantyne, on behalf of the Senate and College Board, read an address dwelling on their cordial relations with aid high appreciation of their feland high appreciation of their let-low-worker. The most affecting scene was the presentation by John L. Blakey, on behalf of the congre-gation, of a beautiful casket of sil-verware. Prof. MacLaren's reply was i en in a husky tone, as the presconnection was evidently an entire sur-prise. We modestly went over his connection with the church and the college and hoped he had earned a tithe of the good things that he had heard during the evening.

Killed in Bicycle Race. Cambridge, Mass., June 1.—Harry D. Elkes of Glen's Falls, N. Y. the premjer motor pace follower of the United States, was killed; Will Stinson, another well-known follower, son, another well-known follower, and F. A. Gateley, a metor steers-man, were seriously injured in an ac-cident at the bicycle meeting on the new Charles River Park track Saturday afternoon. The accident was due to the bursting of the rear tire on

MYSTERY OF CHILD MURDER

Still Puzzles Police of the Province and Collingwood.

ions at First Entertained Have New Been Thrown Aside as Past Belief by the Investigating Authorities A Young Negro Is the Latest Suspect -Big Fuseral For Glory Wha Services at the Church.

Collingwood, May 29.—Information has just been received here of what promises to be one of the most horrible atrocities in the annals of Ca-

rible atrocities in the annals of Canadian crime.

It appears that a 18-year-old daughter of Mr. Henry Whalen, living three miles from Collingwood, left her home Wednesday morning at 7.30 for school, which was some two miles distant. Nothing had been seen of her since until her dead body was found yesterday morning in the woods by a searching party which had hunted all through the night.

The child was blind-folded when found, and whether she had been maltreated or not is not yet known. As to who committed the crime remains also a mystery, but three

mains also a mystery, but three small children who had preceded the child along the railroad track state that they saw a colored man hiding in the bush beside the track. There have also been several Syrians ped-dling in this locality for a week

A late report says that death resulted from a bullet in the brain. It had been fired from the rear. She had been dealt a savage blow on the head, and a three-foot cedar club, apparently freshly cut, has been found by the searching party. The child had not been ravished. The

without result.

Collingwood, June 1.—There is as yet no light thrown on the mystery surrounding the death of little Glory Whalen.

On Saturday Chief Wilde received word from Chief Censtable Calverley at Whitby, that a young negro had passed through there who was wearing only one sock. Chief Wilde at once got into communication with the local authorities at Oshawa, Bowmanville and Fort Hope to look out for the man, but he has heard

Bowmanville and Fort Hope to look out for the man, but he has heard nothing in reply. The negro was said to be traveling fast and to have come from the north.

As the days pass on, with the affair becoming all the time deeper and more hideous in its perplexity, there is beginning to be a belief that time alone and conscience will bring time alone and conscience will bring retribution to the slayer of the young girl. Suspicions at first entertained by the investigating authorities have been thrown aside now as

of the militia estimates were pessed.

Ottawa, May 27.—Mr. Blair's railway commission bill was discussed in the H: use this afternoon. Mr. Maclean's motion to bring the express companies under the commission was defeated. The debate continued all afternoon, but in the evening session was proceeded from the Whalen lower to some progress was made attached to school, her poor disfigured body was land to rest on Saturday morning. The peocession was a mile and a half long, and it was composed of the country folk for miles around. The funeral proceeded from the Whalen lower to some progress was made attached to school, her poor disfigured body was land to rest on Saturday morning. The peocession was a mile and a half long, and it was composed of the country folk for miles around. The funeral proceeded from the Whalen lower to impression will be a supplied. crowded the edifice to the door the coffin was carried forward

IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER.

London, June 1.—The names of those in the Civil Service who have been honored by being appointed Companions of the Imperial Service Order appeared Saturday. Mr. Ki-vas Tully, the well-known consulting engineer of the Ontario Government, S. W. McMichael, chief inspector of Customs for Toronto, are two of the few so honored. James Barnes,

a local letter carrier, is granted a medal:

The other names are: J. M. Court-

The following are granted modals:
11. B. Winter, Jean Gauthier, Robt.
Rivers, light-house keepers in the Department of Marine and Fisheries.
Patrick Dennecy, lockman, in the
Department of Railways and Canals.

A NEW ELECTION.

ution in British Columbia

Victoria, B. C., June 1 .- A report was widely circulated last night that the Lieutenant-Governor has given Fremier Prior a dissolution and that an in mediate alpeal will be made to the country on party lines. Col. Prior will not confirm or deny the

Farmer Cuts His Throat. Liste wel. June 1 .- J. Knox. a well-Listcwel, June 1.—J. Knox, a well-to-do farmer, about 60 years of age, living near Britton, and about eight miles from here, was found by one of his family near his barn about 8 o'clock yesterday morning dead, with his throat cut.from ear to ear. He did the deed with an old table knife. He leaves a widow and severa of a

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