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Some Members of the London Board Want it Understood

the Board.

The Minority Oppose the Move-Officers Elected-Opening Prices.

London cheese board opened for the season on Saturday afternoon, elected Mr. boxes of cheese. Last season's market closed at 8 5-8 cents; the highest price bid on Saturday was 6 7-8 cents. Belmont factory sold 40 boxes colored at 65-8 cents. The bidding commenced at 61-2 cents. The cable for white and 41 shillings for col-

Among those present were: Wm. Algie, F. D. Norton, E. S. Hunt, Wm. Geary, J. W. Crinklaw, J. W. Cochrane, Gourlay, J. Decker, Duncan McMillan, W. F. Odell, G. A. Tuttle, John Prain (Harriston), John Gibson (Fordwich), Harold Eagle (Attercliffe), Harry White (Hawkesville), C. W. Wakeling, S. R. Lee, W. S. Sifton, J. W. Wheaton (secretary of the Dairymen's Association).

R. M. Ballantyne and R. Robertson were the only buyers present. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Mr. John Cochrane moved that Mr. M. R. Brown (Appin), be president, and Mr. Wm. Elgie seconded. Mr. M. R. Brown took a great deal of pleasure in nominating Mr. J. S. Pearce, as president of the board for

the coming season.

Mr. Wm. Geary seconded Mr. Pearce's nomination and said that Mr. Pearce had made an admirable president during the past two years. Mr. Pearce stated that he was not anxious to be elected and suggested that the position should go 'round." Mr. Brown was declared elected by a close vote and thanked the board for the honor conferred.

The other officers were elected as

First vice-president-Wm. A. Lee,

Secretary-treasurer-J. A. Nelles. Last year's directors were re-elected with two exceptions, James Cochrane taking the place of James McMillan and Duncan McMillan takes the place of Mr. Lee, who becomes vice-presi-Mr. Robertson felt that the business

of the year should not be entered on without acknowledging the services of ex-President Pearce, who had, he said, given a good deal of his time, energy and ability to the office. W. H. Odell seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Mr. Pearce responded briefly, ac-

knowledging the compliment in a happy manner. BUYING AND SELLING.

At the final meeting of last season a committee was appointed to bring in possible amendments to the present rules. Mr. Pearce reported verrules were strictly adhered to no further amendments would be necessary. This report reopened the old question of the advisability of retaining the present way of selling by the

"I think," said Mr. Wm. Geary,"that this market was only used last year feeler for prices, and I can tell you I have often had a great deal of sympathy for the man who stood there and called that board off with no bids, or with bids so low that nobody would accept them. I think a great part of the business was done between this hall and the platform of the station, or the Tecumseh House. If you are going to carry I would prefer to have a straight open market." Vice-President Wm. Lee favored

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making it compulsory to sell on the board. "The call system is the best system. I know that it was not a last year and that a great deal of buying was done off the market. I think that a straight rule should be passed which would equally bind buyers and sellers.

Mr. Odell favored the present call system, as also did Mr. Harold Eagle, of Attercliffe Station, and a member That There Shall be No Selling Off of the Brantford board. Mr. Decker acknowledged that he had not done very much better by selling off the board, but he did not like it to be said, "Thou shalt" do so and so.

Robertson, buyer, thought it would be wise to postpone final action on the matter. "Personally I am in favor of selling on the board and on the board only, and buying on the board and on the board only," said Mr. Robertson. "I can assure you officers, discussed rules, and sold 40 of this one thing: That we are going

could make the change. Last year's method suited some very well. Finally the board took an informal quotations were 45 shillings 6 pence vote on whether they should sell on the board only or not.
Twelve voted yea and five nay, and

the question was then referred to a committee consisting of President Brown, J. S. Pearce, R. Robertson, Wm. Lee, J. Decker, and J. H. Nelles. FACTORIES BOARDED.

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Miss Graydon Unanimously Re-elected President-Season Opens Again in October.

held on Saturday, with a large attendance. The progamme was one of the very best of the season, and the series closed, as it were, in a burst of artistic glory. After the first half of the programme had been concluded, the election of officers for the ensuing season re-elected by acclamation by a stand- perience and knowledge gained in each address, in which she gracefully acknowledged the compliment paid to state of the club's finances, and briefly reviewed the work of the past season and spoke hopefully of the future. The other officers elected were :

Vice-Presidents-First, Mrs. F. J. Mrs. Robert Burns. Secretaries-Mrs. Margaret Cowan, Mrs. Lilley.

Treasurers-Miss Ada Meredith, Mrs.

Librarian-Miss Beatrice McCann. Thirteen regular concerts and two extras were held during the season, and much good work was accomplished in fostering a taste for the highest class of music. The season will begin again in October, and Wednesdays will be Saturday's programme, which was

arranged by Miss Maud McLaren and Miss Ethel Holmes, was as follows: Quartet—Rakoczy March Liszt
Misses L. Hungerford. Holmes, W. Moore
and Q. Moore.
Song—Oh, Love as Long as Fer You Can. Liszt
ference for the bettering of the condi-Miss Chadwick.

Piano solo—Soiree de Vienne...Schubert-Liszt
Miss English. Mrs. F. J. Moore. Piano solo—Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 11. Liszt from the works of such authorities as Regis, Tuke, Savage and Clouston,

Miss M. Webbe. Miss M. Webbe.
Piano solo—Death of Isolde.....Wagner-Liszt
Miss Morphy.
Song—Elsa's Dream, (from Lohengrin)..Wagner
Miss Quita Moore.
Duet—(Two pianos) March, from Tann-

An Ancient Contract. the time of Abraham among the Chal- were completely anaethetized, and afdeans is one which shows that a laborer whose name was Sumirizibim place, recovery is usually uneventful. hired himself to Rammon-bani for not even a single degree of elevation three months' labor, for one and a half of temperature occurring to vary conshekels of silver, 82 cents of our money, valescence. Touching more particularly for the whole three months, worth now on the work done during 1895, the doc-43 cents of our money, if weighed as it tor said: was then. Besides this silver he was to and a half shekels of silver, of \$2 49.

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Visitors to the Asylum for the Insane will be much struck by the appearance of a tall, raw-built man, a patient, who is generally to be seen operating a lawn mower in the front portion of the grounds. He is a strong man, though spare, and until a few weeks ago was an inmate of the refractory, or north ward. Today he is trusted in any portion of the grounds, and is in his right mind again after five years of torture. This man's case able recoveries which have occurred at the Asylum during the last year or so, as a result of clever surgical operations conducted by Dr. A. T. Höbbs, and the several local physicians who have from time to time assisted in these operations.

The remarkable cures of insanity by surgical treatment are all the more wonderful, since London is the second place on the whole North American continent where such means are taken. A great many State boards of control have interfered with special operative work, especially for the relief of pelvic disease, causing insanity, and cried down the same as "brutal but the results at th London Asylum have been most en-couraging, and far from being brutal, are doing much to relieve the condition of the insane.

The patient referred to in the opening sentences had been troubled by noises in his head for five years. At short intervals the pain in the head The closing meeting of the season for would become so distressing as to the Women's Morning Music Club was make a maniac of the man. He was treated in several of the largest American cities, and finally given up as hopeless, going into the London Asylum. He told Dr. Hobbs that if they did not operate on him he would kill himself. Trepanning was resorted to. the pressure on the brain removed, and the patient has completely recovered. Several patients have gone home was held. Miss Graydon, the clever cured this year who have been sucand obliging president of the club, was cessfully operated on; indeed, the exing vote, and amid much applause. succeeding case helps wonderfully the Miss Graydon afterwards made a short proper diagnosis of the next case. Last year Dr. Hobbs and associates confined themselves to surgical gyneher. She also referred to the excellent cology, and a short time ago the doctor embodied the result in a very instructive paper, which he read before the London Medical Association. It was afterwards published in the American Medical Surgical Bulletin, and also Moore; second, Mrs. C. B. Hunt; third, appeared in the New York Polyclinic, of April 15. It aroused a great deal of interest, and has been issued in pamphlet form by the Danbury (Conn.) Medical Printing Company.

In his paper Dr. Hobbs referred to and its relation to insanity was a subject which had aroused much controversy, and no small amount of bitterness in the United States. It was modern methods for the cure of insanity had been carried away by false theory and misplaced sympathy, and could not have had any practical ex-perience of the undoubted benefit action of these "wards of the State." The doctor went on to argue that disease of the pelvic organs produced mental alienation in many instances, quoting as Regis. Tuke, Savage and Clouston, to support his position. The diseased of depression, and their removal invariably improved the physical health variably improved the physical health of the patient, making her existence Among the old written contracts of suppose during the operation. They terwards, when reparation is taking

"The analysis of the nineteen cases have three measures of meal, of 6 3-4 I now place before you, presents no bushels, and a half quas of oil, about new features gynecologically. The optwo gallons. Another laborer, Ijudo- erations performed follow a well beatworked still cheaper. He hired en track. I wish, however, to draw to Nur-Kimmun, for one year, for four your attention to the marked results which followed in these cases from There is nothing said about board and work done upon the uterus itself. The lodgings-doubtless, however, it was uterine operations included curettage, furnished by the empioyer. They were divulsion, trachelorrhaphy, and ampuwell fed, as is shown by their capacity tation of cervix for condition of subfor labor or war. The old tablets show involution, endometritis and lacerated that women were on an equality with cystic and hypertrophied cervices. Of men in property rights and in civil these there were nine, and, according out vividly in his description of the they were classified as follows: Two Virtuous Woman. affairs; a fact which Solomon brings to the mental state of the patients, mania, one acute puerperal mania, and | Mussegh Pimples on the nose are frequently four of chronic mania. Physically, everyone improved, the gain in weight kindly consented to distribute collect-

Out of the whole number, six, or 66 tions. Mrs. McKinnon, Albert street, per cent, were discharged into the will act as general treasurer, and see custody of their friends, recovered. Two out of the remaining three have been the Duke of Argyle for Armenia: discharged on probation, and recent letters state that they are doing well, and but one of the nine remains unimproved mentally, and is still a member of our resident population. Eight, then, out of nine, are now discharged. representing nearly 89 per cent of the uterine operations. Some will say they would have recovered in an ordinary way. I say no-not all, as you will observe that four of these were cases of chronic mania, one of fourteen years' standing, one of five years, one of three years, and one of two years." Only one of the nineteen cases treat-

twelve days after the operation of iouble basic pneumonia, during an epidemic of la grippe. Post mortem showed that as far as the operation was concerned, the wound had united very well, and had not pneumonia intervened, recovery would have been At the conclusion of his paper, Dr. Hobbs expressed his grateful appreci-

ed died. Death in this case occurred

ation of the kindness shown him by Dr. Bucke, and to Drs. Meek, Moore, Eccles and Stevenson for valuable assistance rendered from time to time in the operations. In his 28th annual report, Dr. Bucke, n presenting a report of the surgi-

cal gynecology, writes: "I desire to say in this connection that Dr. Hobbs, of the Asylum staff, deserves whatever credit is due for the performance of this work. Though the rest of the staff are deeply interested in it, and are always willing and even anxious to assist, it was he who initiated it, and who has so far carried it out."

Issued to the Charitable People of London.

Collections Asked For-Need of Help Emphasized.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": Dear, Sir,-Will you allow me, as representing the Women's Council of London, to say a few words about the needs of Armenia, and to ask the women of London and the vicinity for their help. While it is quite true that through

the various channels offered, churches, societies and individuals have given largely and generously, there is still great need for more assistance. Hundreds and thousands of destitute people in that unhappy country are looking longingly to civilized nations for practical help.

The Review of Reviews for April

gave an interesting account of the manner in which the funds were applied. Bakeries were instituted which gave out 3,750 loaves a day to 500 families. Clothing was also made by women paid for their services, and 200 sewed garments given out every day. Miss Grace Kimball is in charge of the distribution of moneys. Further information may be had through the pamphlets and slips issued by the Armenia Information Bureau, 3 Arundel street, Strand, London, England, where Rev. Canon Scott Molland receives subscriptions and gives inthe fact that utero-ovarian disease formation. It has been suggested that an appeal should be made to the woof this free, happy, protected country in behalf of those noble women of Armenia, who are not only very evident, he said, that those who dying, but undergoing tortures of took exception in such violent terms mind and body too terrible for repetito a distinct advance made in the tion, rather than abjure Christ and embrace the Moslem religion. In order that every one might give

something, it has been decided to ask only for 5 cents from each person. The Women's Council of Halifax has raised \$3,300 in a similar way, the contributions ranging from 5 cents to \$200. We ask women of every race and party to help in this effort for the sake of God and one common womanhood. Let us remember the golden rule, and exert ourselves in this matter. Exertion is all we need. People are willing to give if some one asks them, and such a small sum tissues acted as a source of irritation, will not be a heavy drain on any We ask that every should interest itself in asking for this amount. Could not 5 cents subat least tolerable, even if she remain- scription be taken up in societies of ed a permanent resident of the institu- all sorts-shops, factories, schools, as tion in which she is confined. The well as among people of leisure? Lapatients did not suffer as some would dies in small towns and villages will perhaps interest themselves in this movement and help us too. London women have kind hearts, which must often have been touched by the ofttold tale of Armenian sufferings. Will they not now let those sympathetic thoughts blossom into further acts of beneficence, when they contrast their own safety with the sorrows of these heroic sisters? By and bye, when these matters have fallen into a right perspective, we shall be very sorry if we have not each done our part in helping those in such dire distress. This letter cannot be better closed than with an extract from a letter written to Englishwomen by a young Armenian lady whose sufferings can-not be told: "For the love of God,

> too late, and take the thanks of the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters people, and with them the gratitude of one for whom, in spite of her youth, death would come as happy release. (Signed) Lucine The ladies whose names follow have

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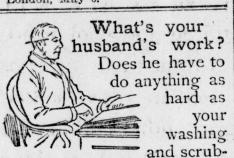
Kirkpatrick, "Y" rooms, Dundas

street; Miss Macdonald, 307 Dufferin

avenue; Mrs. E. N. English, Hellmuth With grateful thanks for the space

you so kindly give me, I am, sir, Yours respectfully, MARY S. ENGLISH. President Local Council of Women,

London, May 8.



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