TALBOT ST. CHURCH IS FLOURISHING

Annual Meeting Held On Tuesday Night When Reports Were Presented.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

Work of the Pastor Has Been Very Successful and Is Highly Appreciated.

Last night the annual meeting of the Talbot Street Baptist Church congregation was held in the assembly room of the church, and was attended by a of the church, and was attended by a large number of the members and adherents. Rev. H. H. Bingham, the

pastor, presided. The various reports were most optimistic and encouraging both from financial and spiritual standpoints. The general financial report was the the last four or five years, \$7,785 72 being contributed for all purposes, \$2,best that has been presented during 337 51 being towards the mission

The Sunday school report was very gratifying, the contributions amounting to \$780 54, which includes \$360 for Sunday school is 644, of whom 27 join- A C. M. B. A. BANQUET ed the church during the past year. The erports of other organizations



REV. H. H. BINGHAM,

of the church were read and were very promising. Mr. J. B. Campbell, the church clerk, stated that the present membership is 676.

The year has been one of progress in all the departments, and the work of the pastor has been much appreciated. Greater unanimity has never been in evidence than at the present time. Mr. Bingham has been highly successful since coming to London, as the work at Talkot Street clearly shows. The Officers.

The office-holders for the coming ear, as elected last night, are: Finance Committee — Messrs.

Peel (re-elected). Clerk-Mr. E. R. Harwood,

Roll Clerk—Mr. Andrew Dale, Treasurer—Mr. Nathaniel Mills.

Promise Card Clerk-Mr. Nathaniel

Frank Miller and Frank Carns.

Miners, Frank Miller and Geo. Ruth- fination of matrimony by divorce, Missionary Account Tellers. Messrs. James A. Peckham and Joseph

Missionary Envelope Clerk - Miss Press Correspondence - Miss Charlotte Jeffery. - Messrs. A. M. Overholt

and Leon Jepson.
Plate Collectors—The ushers.

Calendar Folder-Mrs. Griffeth. Light Committee - Messrs. Andrew Dale and John Holman.

Welcome Committee - The deacons

man; Messrs. Leon Jepson, Melville dis becoming less apparent, chiefly as a result of the endeavors of the fraternal societies through whose efforts with the property of the societies through whose efforts with the control of the societies through whose efforts as the societies through whose efforts with the societies through whose efforts are societies through whose efforts with the societies through whose efforts are societies through the s H. P. Rosser, Chas. Tomlin, Walter Young, James Scoyne, George Rutherford, W. McFadden, Walter Richman, Missionary Committee - Mr. H. W



To Head-Off

Nothing is Better than

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills They Give Relief without

to almost constant headache. At times so severe I was unfitted for work. Through the advice of a friend I was persuaded to try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and the result has been that I have entirely eradicated my system of those continuous headaches that followed a hard and continuous mental strain."-O. L. Russell, Agt. C. & N. W. Ry., Early, Ia.

McGill, chairman; Messrs. H. Canning,
J. B. Campbell, J. D. Adam, H. W.
Peel, A. L. Christian, S. F. Wood, H.
E. Wilson, Rev. James Hamilton, Rev.
H. H. Birgham: Masdamas James H. H. Bingham; Mesdames Jepson, H. W. Peel, A. J. Clark, and Miss

Josie Jeffery. Relief Committee — Mr. J. W. Westervelt, chairman; Messrs. W. Tichbourne, Reuben Janes, Rey. H. H. Bingham; Mesdames George Jeffery, W. Tichbourne and M. E. Hazelgrove. Baptism Committee — Mr. E. H. Harwood, chairman; Messrs. R. G. Willis, Thomas Raney, Angus Campbell: Mesdames Burtch, Ellis, Miss

Cochrane and J. M. Thomson. House Committee — Mr. Geo. Ruth-erford, chairman; Messrs. H. Wooster, F. °C. Westman: Mesdames A. Dale, Burtch, Buttery, F. C. Westman and Lawrence Clark. Music Committee - Mr. W. H. El-

BISHOP SPEAKS

ferred to the Awful Loss of Life in the Atlantic.

Hon. M. F. Haskett, K.C., of Quebec, Was the Guest of Honor at a Notable Affair in St. Mary's Church.

"I feel, as I am sure you all do, that the joy of this celebration has been overshadowed by the appalling tragedy that has within the past few days marred the homes of this continent and of Europe. For all these hundreds of our fellow beings we may prayer, and may add a supplication that we ourselves may be spared from the horrors of the sea against which the science of man has proven so unavailing. I am confident that I may express also the sorrow of that great apostolic father, who, as he heard the story unfolded to him, felt the deepest oity for those alone, helpless and hopeess, in the mighty grasp of the

In this manner His Lordship Bish.op the toast to His Holiness the Pope at the banquet held in St. Mary's Hall, "We do not want a stub l M. F. Fallon prefaced his response to tion of the tenth anniversary of the would like connection with Port Burformation of Branch 371 of the Cathwell. Such an extension would be ex-East London, last evening, in celebra-

The banquet was preceded by an initiation ceremony, at which a dozen new members were admitted to the new members were admitted to the

The guest of honor was the Hon. M. F. Hackett, K.C., of Stanstead, Quebec, grand president of the C. M. B. A. in Canada, who replied to the toast to

The Catholic Church.

ter of importance in their lives, Mills, A. Dale, W. A. Finch, A. M. a matter of fact the institution, while ing to assist the remaining portion of Overholt, A. J. Clark, J. W. Wester-others stand tottering, is still in pos-the township in obtaining what we yelt, sen., J. M. Norman, H. W. Peel, session of its youthful vitality, and know is a good thing." and J. D. Adams, "Representing the tow Deacons -- Messrs. A. Dale and H. W. The Catholic Church, he continued, hide, I would say that we are willing and civic righteouness, and has been Associate Clerk-Mr. John Holman, the greatest power for political good, Rogers. for no king or president could make of our township are in favor of such the cheek of the pontiff blanch when a line. Associate Treasurer - Mr. Melville the rights of the people were imperil-

Each pope upon his ascendancy to the head of the Catholic Church takes the line," said Mr. George. "In the Weekly Offering Clerks-Messrs. upon himself the performance of some certain work, and that of Pius X has not stop at Aylmer, but will continue Teller, Current Account-Mr. Henry been the condemnation of errors of it to Port Burwell. Oldershaw, convener; Messrs. Charles modern days, particularly the pro-

Pope Pius X.

His lordship, who during his studes in Rome, has had several audiences with the present pontiff and his preecessor, until as he said, he could almost claim personal acquaintance with both, described Pius X. as a simple, kindly, paternal gentleman, whom hoped would be long spared for the erformance of the work of the church. Hon. M. F. Hackett, K. C., alluded o the marvellous advances in scientific research during the past century, but seridom and slavery have gone and ignorance and bigotry is fast vanishing. Man's inhumanity to man

the poot, the widow and the orphan are being protected and cared for. Fraternal Societies.

The Hon. Mr. Hackett traced the ormation of fraternal societies back the pagan days of Rome. The anient Greeks and Jews had societies, the members of which visited the sick, buried the dead, and cared for the vidows and orphans, long before the days of Christianity, so that the present system of fraternal societies is erely an adaptation of the plans of

ie middle ages. The first branch of the C. M. B. A. as organized in Niagara Falls, N. Y., in 1876. Two years later the moveent spread into Canada, when the otholic men of Windsor, Ont., formed branch and since that time the this country that there are now five hundred branches, having a total

membership of 26,000. Mr. James McDougall replied to the toast to Canada, Mr. M. P. McDonagh to "Sister Societies," and Dr. Claude Brown to "The Ladies." Dr. P. J. Mu-

gan presided. BIG CANAL PROJECT IS TAKING SHAPE

Plan To Give Rhine Traffic on German Coast of North Sea.

Berlin, April 16 .- The project for building a canal which will give the traffic of thing. the Rhine an outlet on the German coast of the North Sea at Emden, is taking he was so irritated that he had no an practical shape. A committee has been petite and quarrelled with his Cologne, Harburg and Altona, and one of business to transact he bungled it. for submission to the Government and Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills at bed-Reichstag. They will also be sent to all time. corporations and persons interested.

is estimated at \$57,250,000.

TO PORT BURWELL

London and Lake Erie Co. Are Favorable to Pushing Road Right to the Lake.

TWO ROUTES PROPOSED

One Is by Way of Nilestown and Belmont-The Other a Line to Aylmer East of St. Thomas.

At a conference in London between the directors of the London and Lake Erie Traction Company and representatives from Aylmer, Malahide and Yarmouth Townships on Tuesday afternoon regarding the construction of a line from either London to Aylmer and Port Burwell, or the extension of the traction line from St. Thomas to the points mentioned, it was decided o name committees representing the various divisions of the municipalities to meet the directors in Aylmer some time in the future to decide on the route, and arrange the details.

When the conference opened, there were about forty representatives from the district to be benefitted present. Mr. W. K. George, of Toronto, was chairman of the meeting.

The Aylmer representatives, headed by Mayor Wright, were J. B. Hamidge, C. R. Christie, John R. Summers, A. W. Pierce, W. S. Caron, D. C. Davis, A. H. Backus, O. McKenney, W. Powell, Harley Wrightman, Geo. Sears, Albert Trim and H. Finch.

What Aylmer Wants.

Mayor Wright declared that Aylmer wanted connection with London direct. It would be to the advantage of both breathe at least in private a heartfelt London and Aylmer if a line were run by way of Belmont to Aylmer, and then to Port Burwell. That would be the most satisfactory line to all concerned, and he was confident that it would be a great revenue-producing

"We are cut off from London," said ex-Mayor Christie. "There is no serice worth mentioning between this ity and Aylmer, and we think we should have it. We will agree to any reasonable proposition to have a road. We want a trolley line, and we want

"We do not want a stub line into Aylmer," said Mr. A. H. Backus. olic Mutual Benefit Association in St. cellent in every particular. We will be satisfied with good connections, but

The Yarmouth Claim.

The representatives from Yarmouth Township, Messrs. Geo. Westlake, Ostrander, J. Imrie, Dr. Marlatt, A. Caughell, W. Caughell, Geo. Mills and E. Mills favored an extension of a line from St. Thomas to Aylmer.

"We think that would serve the Catholics are not expected to look whole district," said Mr. Westlake. upon the papacy as the greatest mat- live in the southern portion of the de- township, and there we know the ben-

"Representing the township of Malahas been the greatest force for civil to give any reasonable assistance in constructing a road," said Mr. A. "Nine-tenths of the residents

> Going to Port Burwell. "I want to assure the delegates that

we will do all in our power to extend first place I assure you that we will some delay in working out the de tails of the latter branch, as we would have to get our charter amended. However, we have no desire to give Aylmer a stub line. It would be imcossible to discuss details of the proposition today. I would suggest that a committee from each portion of the riding be appointed to meet in Aylmer some time soon, and go over the ground. We can then decide what is the best proposition."

Another Meeting. This was agreeable to the delegates, and the Aylmer Board of Trade will make arrangements for the meeting. Later some of the deputation discussed informally with the directors of the company the possibilities of East

"East Elgin will be an orchard from the northern limits to the lake in a very short time," declared Mr. Wright-

SCHEME TO MERGE WESTERN ONTARIO MILLS

Flour Men Held a Meeting in London and Discussed Plan

An effort was made in London on Tuesday evening to merge practically novement has developed so rapidly in all the flour mills in Ontario west of Dundas into one company.

For some time negotiations have been under way, and yesterday repre-

Lost Control of His Temper

Once there was a man whose liver was not working right. When dress- of the millers present stated to. The ing in the morning he had trouble Advertiser today. "It does not seem vich his collar. Then he lost the ollar button. Then he said some-By the time he got to breakfast

formed in which the town council of He went to the office with a headache Emden, the chambers of commerce of and when he had some important When you find yourself easily 'r-Germany's prince-capitalists, Prince When you find yourself easily 'r-Salm, have representatives. The plans ritated and lose control of yourself for the canal, which will lie wholly with- and your temper, look to the condiin German territory, are being printed tion of the liver, and take one of Dr.

The dark-brown taste will no The canal, as at present projected, will bother you in the mornings, the start from Wesel, on the Rhine, run to- tengue will clear up, digestion will ward the Dutch frontier, and turning improve and you will not have the away at Leer, come out eventually in tired, worn-out feeling which accomthe River Ems. The cost of the canal pany a sluggich condition of the

GOOD TIME NOW TO RENEW YOUR HANDKERCHIEF STOCK

Ladies' Hemstitched Pure Irish Linen, 75c Dozen

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Our spring shipment of these extraordinary Handkerchiefs has arrived, and customers who have had them before will only require to know that they are the same pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, such quality as is only obtainable through buying in immense quantities from the manufacturer in Ireland. Customers realize this fact when they see the quality, and this is the reason we do not price these Handkerchiefs singly, but sell them as we buy them at a close price for dozen lots, also giving you the privilege of taking them in one-third dozen quantities. But most people are not satisfied with less than a dozen of such Handkerchiefs. Many buy more than one dozen as they are a splendid Handkerchief for children, being pure linen, at the price of ordinary lawn. And besides, we cannot guaranteed to have them always in stock, as our contract is for so many hundred dozen each season. The hem is 1/4-inch, hemstitched, and we positively guarantee them to be all pure Irish linen, good size for ladies and children. Now on sale at Handkerchief Counter, and tomorrow should dispose of the greater portion of this



PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS will be filled for these while they last, and delivered by post free to any address in the world. If you are not pleased with the Handkerchiefs, return at once and

Women's Cream Serge Suits and Coats

NEW MODELS KEEP COMING IN,

Despite the superb array of styles in Women's Coats and Suits in our famous display of Cream Serges, additional new models keep pouring in. Some fetching new Top Coats have come, and charming Suits, too, of beautiful cream serge. The Ready-to-Wear Section grows more interesting each day, and more helpful to the woman who has yet her new spring outfit to buy. Within the list and price range we do not believe there is a woman in London who cannot find garments to her

Lisle Hosiery for Ladies and Children Specials at 25c and 50c Pair

Ladies' Fine Plain Black Lisle Hose, with reinforced white lisle sole and wide elastic top, which Children's Lisle Hose, with lace ankle, in sky, pink, cardinal, tan, black or white, all fast colors and extra good value. Priced according to size, pair 25¢ to 30¢

Basement Sale Today

Display and Sale of Children's Ready-to-Wear Goods

CHILDREN'S HATS AND EONNETS, BOYS' FELTS AND TAMS, GIRLS' DRESSES AND WHITEWEAR, ETC., all assembled in one great children's store in basement. Many clearing lines are tabled at about half price.

Come and see how easy and how well you can clothe the children at this store, and also see what a fine assortment of children's g Basement-Today.

Suits, \$19 to \$35 Cream Serge Coats, \$12.50 to \$15.

Pretty Cream Serge Coat, semi-fitted, full length, lined to waist, has large sailor collar and sleeves with turned-back cuffs, collar and cuffs trimmed with self covered buttons and straps. Price \$12.50 Smart Cream Serge Coat with hair-line stripe, semi-fitted, full length, sleeve with cuff, sailor collar, collar and cuffs faced with green or black broadcloth, hip pockets, 3-button closing. \$12.75 Cream Serge Coat, semi-fitted, full length, lined to waist, fancy sailor collar of white satin, faced

Ladies' Suit of Cream Serge, coat silk-lined and semi-fitted with breast and hip pockets, notched collar and lapels, tailored stitched cuffs, edge of coat finished with solid stitching; skirt has high

Fine Cream Serge Suit, coat semi-fitted and satin-lined with shawl collar, sleeves with cuff, twobutton cutaway front, collar and cuffs faced with green silk veiled with lace; skirt Princess waist, two-

Smart Suit of fine cream serge, coat semi-fitted and satin lined, two-button cutaway front, collar and cuffs trimmed with white satin, embroidered in blue. Skirt high waist-line, two-piece model,

Demonstration and Sale of "Omo" Dress Shields This Week

Come and have the properties and construction of the different Dress Shields explained, and the advantages and disadvantages of the various styles and makes demonstrated by an expert who inderstands the manufacture of same.

Demonstration Circle-Opposite West Elevators.

STRAWBERRIES AND ICE CREAM, 3:30 TO 5:30.

ondon or Toronto within a few week

The session was held behind closed

oors at the Tecumseh House. How-

ver, it was learned that the delegates

were not unanimous in the views, of

carried through.



Salmon Salad, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee 3:30 to 5:30.

were present, when the whole matter was discussed at considerable length. No definite conclusion was applied of FOR THE MINISTRY No definite conclusion was arrived at. and another meeting will be held in

Methodist Examinations Being Held In Wellington St. Church.

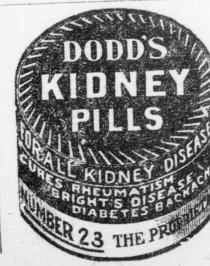
"It is rather a big proposition," one The examination of the candidates or the Methodist ministry in the to me that the scheme will go through, London Conference is now being held although I may be mistaken. There in Wellington, Street Church, The are a number of mills included in the examinations commenced yesterday arrangement that cannot be made paying propositions, owing to their lomorning, and will finish tomorrow, cation. A mill that is paying now when a public meeting will be held yould not be bettered by adding that which will be addressed by Rev. Jos. lass to the merger. On the terms Philp, of Essex, and Rev. F. E. Maproposed I cannot see that the merger lott, of St. Marys. The announcement vill be a success. The details will be of the results and the presentation of arranged at the later meeting, but I diplomas will also take place at the am doubtful that the proposal will be

The candidates who are writing are According to this miller, there were Second Year-A. W. Brown, Benmilabout 50 mills represented in the meet-

First Year-C. L. L. Couzens, Staffa; R. S. Lackland, Staffa; A. J. Love, Straffordville; S. Davison, Florence F. W. Craik, Newbury; S. J. T. Fort ner, Strathroy; J. L. Foster, Orwell, Preliminary-J. A. Basset, Bervie;

W. J. Rooke, London Junction; E. W. Jewett, Oil City; R. E. Moore, Union; W. J. Huston, Pine River; C. L. L. louzens, Staffa; Sidney Davison, Flor-

The examiners are: Rev. G. N. Hazen, who is presiding; Rev. R. I. Warner, Rev. W. G. H. McAllister, B.A., Rev. W. J. Ford, Rev. T. Manning, Rev. F. E. Malott, Rev. J. Philp, and Rev. C. P. Wells.



\$3,000,000 IN JEWELS

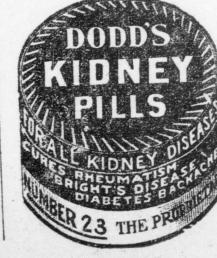
Mrs. John Jacob Astor Lost Great Fortune on the Titanic.

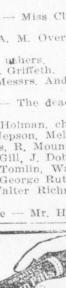
Paris, April 16.-It is reported here that Mrs. John Jacob Astor had with her on the Titanic diamonds of the value of 15,000,000 francs, or \$3,000,-000, which she bought from Cartier, the Paris jeweler. The latter refuses to confirm or deny the report that he sold that amount of diamonds to her

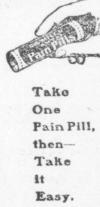
HELD AS SUSPECTS

Two Youths Had Flashlights and Revolvers When Arrested.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, April 17.—Two youths who gave their names first as Earl and Gordon Hurst, of Hamilton, and later as George and Albert Draker, and their ages as 16 and 18 years, were arrested here today as a result of the police discovering that they had in their possession flashlights and revolvers. A number of cases of housebreaking have been reported lately, and the youths are held pending an investigation. Their stories are so contradictory that the police will make a rigid inquiry.







a Headache

Bad After-Effects.

"For four years I was subject

For Sale by All Druggists. 25 Doses, 28 Cents. MILES MEDICAL CO., Toronto, Can.