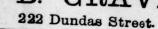
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Wabash Building New Combination Cars. There is a report that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann have secured a 50 years' lease of the Northern Pacific

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protect itself, is organizing independent agencies of its own.

The Wabash Railway is building some combination cars of a new pattern to run between St. Lous, Detroit, London and Buffalo. One part of the car will be fitted up after the most modern style for smokers, and the other to carry baggage. The car will be longer than the ordinary baggage

St. Thomas Journal: A party of Wabash officials were in the city yesterday, and arrangements were completed for the running of Wabash passenger trains over the Air Line. There will be eight trains from each way, and they will commence running on Monday, May 16.

W. E. Davis, general passenger agent for the G. T. R., Montreal, left for Chicago, where he will attend the meeting of the joint passenger committee called for Friday. D. McNicholl, general traffic manager of the C. P. R., and chairman of the sub-committee of the arbitration committee will attend the same meeting, at which his report will come up for consideration.

Railway construction promises to be fairly active in Manitoba this summer, and fully 300 miles of track will be laid before the snow flies. There is the Southeastern, the Northern Pacific extension from Belmont and the Dauphin extension from Sifton, besides the one to Foxton and the Deloraine branch. The Stonewall line may be extended into the Pipestone region. The latter two works will be decided on during Manager White's visit to Montreal. The building of these lines means the employment of 2,000 men all summer. The Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain

Railway was sold under mortgage foreclosure by W. H. Comstock, of Utica, master, in Ogdensburg, N. Y., on Monday. Only one bid was received and the road was struck off for \$2,500,-600 to Charles H. Parsons, receiver of the road; Charles R. Batt, president of against Mrs. Brady in the division court the National Security Bank of Boston, and William Lummis, of New York, committee representing the first mortgage bondholders. A protest to the sale

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FAIR AND COOL—FROST AT NIGHT

Toronto, Ont., May 3-11 p.m.—The shallow depression which was over the lakes last night is now centered in the Upper St. Lawrence Valley. The high pressure over the western portion of the continent has continued to increase in energy, and has now become very important. Showers have occurred in the lake region and the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. Elsewhere the weather has been generally fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 44-76; Calgary, 26—60; Qu'Appelle, 26—50; Winnipeg, 30—56; Port Arthur, 34—52; Parry Sound, 50—56; Toronto, 48—56; Ottawa, 44—58; Montreal, 44—54; Quebec, 40-54; Halifax, 40-56. Probabilities-Toronto, May 4-1 a.m.

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left today on a business trip to the Maritime Provinces. -The Misses Hall rendered a very beautiful and touching duet, entitled "The Bells of Time," at the First Me-

thodist Church last evening. -Dr. O'Neil, of this city, has purchased the celebrated stallion Gold Ring from J. H. Glover, of Aylmer. He also purchased a number of other horses. -The following Londoners were registered at the Leland House, Winnipeg, on Friday last: Messrs. A. W. Woodward, I. M. Mayell, and J. Duff.

-The general drygoods stock of Mc-Donald & Co., of Windsor, was offered for sale by Mr. J. W. Jones yesterday and withdrawn at 55 cents on the dol-

-Mr. Frederick Abbott, the wellknown elocutionist of this city, is meeting with great success in the Southern States. He has been touring there for two or three seasons past, and receives very flattering press notices. -The firemen were given an unnecessary run last night. A girl employed by Mr. Wm. Smith, Dundas street,near Wellington, lighted a gas-jet, from which the tip had been removed. A flame shot up, and the terrified girl ran downstairs, crying "Fire!" An alarm was sent in, but by the time the firemen arrived the gas was shut off. No

damage resulted. -The Brantford Courier says: Ed-ward Smith, alias Haskett, has been arrested and locked up, charged with Railway has acquired control of the ing to Nott & Turnbull. This is the Railway has acquired control of the Great Northwest and Central Railway case where the hardware firm got word of their wheel being ridden to London and sold there, and chased after it Smith returned to town and was the case of Miss Mary Reed the miss. ter it. Smith returned to town and was the case of Miss Mary Reed, the mis-Home acknowledge with thanks the following donations for April: Easter offerings, Mrs. Macbeth, four jars of preferings, Mrs. Macbeth, four jars of preserves; Mr. George Robinson, 5 dozen

Winnett, and added much to the inhot cross buns; Mrs. Boomer, hot cross terest of the meeting. buns, invalid's chair and bed rest; Mr. Spencer, men's wear and literature;

Mrs. De la Hooke, preserves; Mrs. John Stuart, Belmont, flowers; First Congregational Church, Easter lilies. -The sacred concert to be given in Dundas Center Methodist Church next Tuesday evening, May 10, wir. doubtless be largely attended, and all who intend the members of the choir as early as possible. The artists, Master Freddie Ulley, boy soprano, Mr.J. Marshall Williams, basso, and Mr. F. Henry Stevens, organist, delighted all who heard them

here last March, and will doubtless do -An interesting meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home board was held Monday afternoon. A large number of ladies were present. Mrs. Walton Hyman was added to the list of trustees. Five applications were received. Four boys were placed in good homes. Two children were admitted, leaving 35 at present in the home. A much appreciatwho was sent to a home in Strathrey some time ago, in which she thanks he laid his jav heals. she is very comfortable; she goes to school, also church and Sabbath school. The following donations are gratefully acknowledged for April: Sandwiches, cake, coffee, a friend; 12 bottles of Scott's Emulsion, a friend; 6 dozen buns, Mrs. George Robinson; 2 baskets of cake, Mrs. J. W. Little; pair youth's gaiters, a friend.

-Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brady have brought action against Dr. W. J. Teasdall, of this city, for \$200, in the county court, for alleged false imprisonment for medical attendance. He then sought to have her examined as a judgment debtor. Mrs. Brady, being a mar-

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by defendant. Mrs. Brady was committed and remained 30 days in jail. The plaintiff contends that the order was made by the division court without jurisdiction, and that imprisonment was

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not justified. The matter will be fought out in the courts. -The Walbash railway people intend putting a good service on the South-ern Grand Trunk line between Detroit and Buffalo. There will be four trains daily each way. This will necessitate some material changes in the time-table of the Grand Trunk. Among them will be a change whereby the Montreal train will reach Toronto at 5:30 in the evening instead of 6:30, connecting with the London and Buffalo train for points west. This will necessitate another train being put on to arrive in Toronto from the east later in the evening.

-The London branch of the mission toria Johnson. to lepers held its May meeting in Somerset Hall Monday afternoon, Mrs. Robertson presiding. After the opening exercises the president introduced the Rev. E. B. Lanceley, who gave a most admirable address on leper work, referring particularly to the work of Mrs. Graham and Miss Burgess of Father Damien, on the Island of Misses Eva Johnson, Bessie Fox, Flor-Molokai, among the 800 lepers of that ence Boyden, G. Levine, F. Gartshore, island, for whose sake, after fifteen years of loving labor, he laid down his life. Miss McDonald gave a short synopsis of the work of the Canadian Red Poppies, under the direction of The trustees of the Convalescent the sympathies of the Christian world. sionary who has such a large place in LOST A THUMB.

Mr. Clarence Fowler, an employe of Gurd's gun shop, had the thumb of his left hand chopped off yesterday. He was working at a pressing machine. The lever attached to the blade had gone up, and was supposed to remain so for a short period, but came down going are advised to secure seats from Mr. Fowler will carry his hand in a sling for some time to come. HIS JAW BROKEN.

A serious accident befell Mr. Robert Moule, car repairer, yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock, while at work in the G. T. R. yards. He was standing on the end of a flat car, engaged in loading heavy beams, when the crowbar which he was using slipped, throwing Mr. Moule forward. He fell, striking his face on the end of the crowbar, breaking his jaw on the right side, and also making a nasty cut. His right ribs were badly bruised by his fall on the rails. Dr. English was sumed letter was received from a little girl moned, and had to put a number of stitches in the wound. Mr. Moule will be laid up for a considerable period, as his jaw cannot be set until the wound

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

A rare musical and literary treat was given at the First Congregational Church last evening. The edifice was crowded with a well pleased audience, which showed its appreciation by much applause and frequent encores. The Sunday school and choir, who had the affair in charge, are to be complimented on the following fine programme by a number of talented artists: Overture, "Poet and Peasant," Y. M. C. A. Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club; chorus, "Moonlight and Music," the choir; solo, "Daddy," Miss Nellie Burnip; quartet was filed by W. A. Shepard, of Boston, representing the income bondholders, who asked a postponement for 30 days of wing to the present depression.

Tied woman, her counsel contended that she was not liable to judgment sumble examined. An order was made for her commitment to jall and enforced pourri," Y. M. C. A. Mandolin, Guitar Marriage licenses issued. (slave song), "Steal Away," Messrs, An-

and Banjo Club; solo, Miss Shopland; reading, Mr. T. Alexander; quartet, "Moonlight on the Lake," Messrs. And Banjo Club; solo, Miss Shopland; and Banjo Club; solo, Miss Shopland; Prediction Divon and Banjo Club; solo, Miss Shopland; "Moonlight on the Lake, Messis. Anundson, Wrighton, Dixon and Bock; solo, "Hosanna," Sylvia Warren; medley, "Plantation Melodies," Y.M.C.A. Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club; solo, "Kings of the Road," Mr. W. Gibson; chorus, "O, Swallow, Fly Not Yet."
"God Save the Queen." Little Jean Lockhart also gave a couple of num-bers, which were well received. Mr. Bleuthner acted as accompanist, and Rev. Mr. Pedley presided. The proceeds of the evening go towards renovating the school room.

AT PORT STANLEY. Monday night was the opening at the Franklin House. The orchestra was composed of local talent, and discoursed

abundance of music.

The Montreal boats are again on the lake, one having passed up on the south side, calling at Cleveland, a few days ago and the first may be expected here in a week's time.

The L. E. and D. R. R. has an order

to provide cars at this point for the immediate shipment of 5,000 bushels of wheat bought by Messrs. Shepard & Farr, mostly dollar wheat. Rev. C. Austin Winfield, of the B. M.

E. Church, having at present headquarters at London, has been canvassing the village for funds to assist the branch of work being carried on in the interests of his colored brethren in Canada. There was a fair attendance at the

annual public library meeting in the town hall Monday night. The old library board was re-elected, excepting that Mr. Spencer Ernshaw was selected to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of his brother, Ferguson, to Eritish Columbia. The usual votes of thanks were passed. The sum of \$155 was spent in new books last year. The membership fee for the ensuing year was fixed at 50 cents. Messrs. Cameron, Payne, R. Jelly, R. Ferguson, S. Ernshaw and F. G. Hayne was appointed to solicit and receive subscriptions, The books will continue to be kept at "The

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WEDNESDAY'S AND THURSDAY'S PROGRAMMES. The programmes for tonight and tomorrow night will be as follows: France-"The Minuet," under the direction of Misses Graydon and Lina Labatt-Misses Mabel Moore, Ruby Michie, Grace Hyman, Edith Magee, Messrs. Pardee Bucke, Charles Niles,

Wm. B. Pope, Harry Pavey.
Flower Gavotte, under the direction of Miss Belle Wilson-Misses Marion Geary, J. Morrison, F. Keene, L. Chattor, I. Kornstein, J. Jacobs, M. Saunders, E. Rowland, M. Blizzard, I. Chrysler, F. Coles, Flossie Chattron, K. Kornstein, E. Johnson, M. Wheatcroft, M. McAuliffe, E. Waters, Ruth Selkirk. Garland Dance, under the direction of Mrs. John I. A. Hunt and Mrs. Robt. E. Clisdell-Misses Edna Thorpe, Ella Waters, Sophia Jacobson, Mabel Hill, Pearl Moore, Nellie Barnard, Lillie Begg, Edith Glanville, Blanche Smith, Grace Hoffman, Laura Swayzie, Ollie Avey, Olive Sussex, Ada Pierce, Vic-

Dance of the Flowers-White Daisies, under the direction of Miss Lougheed-Misses Irene Boyden, Queenie Callard, F. Hutchinson, A. Reid, G. Bayley, M. Hardy, A. Gartshore, D. Woodward. Yellow Daisies, under the direction Red Poppies, under the direction of

Miss Louisa Meredith-Misses Helen Macfie, Gladys Barker, J. Bell, N. Sanborne, M. Saunders, Mary Blizzard. Sunflowers, under the direction of Mrs. A. W. White—Misses Ethel Mc-Killop, J. Bell, E. Walker, Hunt, B, Pink Carnations, under the direction of Mrs. M. G. Bremner and Miss Car-ling-Misses Edna McRobert, P. John-

son, Louie Calver, M. Armstrong, Daisy Brener, Lillian Abbott. Chysanthemums, under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Hyman-Misses Mary Macfie, Alma Payne, Gladys Michie, Ethel Whetter, Olive Langridge, M.

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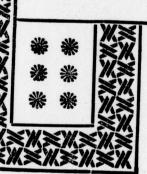
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Gypsy solo, "Tambourine Dance,"
Miss Edna Coffman.
Hungarian Gypsies, under the direction of Mesdames Yarker and Craddock —Queens, Misses Nora Buchan and Jones. Names of tribe—Misses Viola Brown, M. Burton, F. Hodge, L. Alfred, E. Reid, D. Mason, R. Taylor, E. Bucke, M. Richardson, L. Bell, E. Gauld, A. Piggott, M. Weaver, B. Fox-worthy, J. Mason, J. Whitton, E. Finch, Emily McEwen, Florence Siddons, E. Harding, M. Mawhinney, E. Murray, V. Brown, A. Boyd, L. Gilmore, M. Mc-Geary. Singer of the tribe-Miss Dora Taylor, contralto. Solo dancer-Miss Edna Coffman.

Greece-"Representing Sorrow," under the direction of Mrs. (Dr.) Stutt— Misses Mabel Williams, Viola Landon, May McMichael, Rose Williams, Mabel Underhill, May Colerick, Mabel Mc-Leay, Kathleen Durand, Orphie Guillemont, Hoodie Hyttenrauch. Scotland—"Highland Fling," under the direction of Mrs. F. E. Leonard— Misses Addie Hyman, Marguerite Merritt, Muriel Hudson, Alice Leonard, Madeleine Pavey, Daisy Schram, Estelle Leonard, Edna McRobert. Old Salt

Jig-Mr. J. R. Coffman. Holland-"Dutch Wood Holland—"Dutch Wooden Shoe Reel," under the direction of Miss Pattie Bucke-Misses Alice Bucke, Nellie Dillon, Edith Templeton, Edith Noble, Nora Buchan, Mabel Johnson, Messrs. Wm. A. Martin, Leigh Hammond, Harry Pavey, George Sippl, William Cooper, Fred Kerrigan. England—"Flag Drill," under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Hunt-Misses awson, Johnson, Reid, Taylor, Cooper, stroyan, Halliday, Bernard, Moore, Sanborne, Whitton, Hardy, Snow, Friend, Joyce, McConnell.

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