"Fruit-a-tives" Keeps Young and Old in Splendid Health.



J. W. HAMMOND, ESQ.

"J. W. HAMMOND." Those who have been cured by "Fruita-tives" are proud and happy to tell a sick or ailing friend about these won-derful tablets made from fruit juices. Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25 cents. At all dealers, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited,

> WHAT IT IS. [Exchange.]

"What is your opinion of the war?" "It's the biggest neighborhood lot line

Enhanced by Perfect Physical Health.

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred properly care for herself. Of course firms have done more business latterly nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this tendency to harden, few price concessions of the placing of fall orders as larger than for some weeks past. Prices have a tendency to harden, few price concessions.

than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and the health resulting from an unexplainable than the state of the broken health resulting from an un-prepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the

there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound makes healthy



If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Defy Dyspepsia!

Among the symptoms of Dyspepsia or Indigestion may be mentioned a heavy, cutting pain soon after eating; a distended, full feeling of the stomach and bowels; belching of wind and flatulence; a burning sensation in the stomach, which indicates acidity; hearthurn; paloitation of the heart heartburn; palpitation of the heart; oppression of breathing; pain under the ribs and shoulder-blades; headache through the temples and eyes; dizziness, coated tongue and constipation; sometimes nausea or vomiting.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt is the natural specific for all these conditions. Being an antacid, it immediately relieves the acidity of the stomach and stops the fermentation. It stimulates the secretion and muscular action of the stomach and bowels, and over-comes the constipation. When its use is kept up the normal action of all the organs of digestion is re-estab-lished

Sold everywhere at 25c. and 60c.

Sold by W. T. Strong & Co., and Taylor Drug Stores.

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If you are overstout the cause of your overstoutness is lack of oxygen-carrying power in the blood and faulty assimilation of food. Too little is being made into the harder tissue of muscle and too much into little globules of fat. Therefore you should correct the malassimilation and increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood. To do this, go to any good druggist and get oil of orilene, only sold in original packages and in capsule form, and take one capsule after each meal and one at bedtime till your weight is reduced to what it should be on all parts of the body. The effect of oil of orilene in capsule form is remarkable as a weight reducer and it is perfectly safe.—E. J. T.

Any druggist can supply you or a large size box will be sent on receipt of \$1.00. Address D. J. Little Drug Company, Box 1240, Montreal, Can. EASILY AND QUICKLY.

RECORD CROP OF

Trade in City Continues Active.

Live Stock Farmers Have After Lurch Sent Victim Into Done Well in Western Ontario.

Bradstreet's Weekly Trade Review

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say that an atmosphere of optimism pre-vails. This is due to the fact every "Scotland, Ont., August 25, 1913.

"Fruit-a-tives' are the only pill manufactured, to my way of thinking. They work completely, no griping whatever, and one is plenty for any ordinary person at a dose. My wife was a martyre to Constipation. We tried everything on the calendar without satisfaction, and spent large sums of money until we happened on 'Fruit-a-tives.' I cannut say too much in their favor.

"We have used them in the family for about two years, and we would not use anything else as long as we can get 'Truit-a-tives.'

"Their action is mild, and no distress at all. I have recommended them to a state of the public from coast to coast will be stimulated. The nearer assurance of a great yield has already helped at all. I have recommended them to of a great yield has already helped many other people, and our whole famtrade. Wholesale drygoods houses have improved the volume of sales since the last report, and reports from travellers show fair orders. Boot and shoe firms are operating quite up to

> Grocery Trade Normal, The grocery trade is about normal. While the aggregate volume of sales in hardware firms is under last year, summer articles are moving better. Butter declined one to two cents this week, while eggs were steady and cheese firm. Cheese sells nearly seven cents above last year's prices at proboards. Local packers are putting away more eggs than a year ago. The leather trade is active, with a need of good leather and splits. The hide and wool markets are unsettled and slow at the moment, the quality of hides being off. Iron and steel plants are working with increased capacity, filling war orders. Cattle and been absolutely no overcrowding and slow at the moment, the quality of hides being off. Iron and steel hog prices are steady to firm in a on the beat when the accident octoured, and that the launch would have held as many more as were aboard.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say that business conditions show definite improvement. Drygoods merchants report that the anticipated increase in summer sorting orders is taking place. The retail trade, following their principle of withholding placing orders, are gave evidence. buying more freely on the immediate basis now. Cottons and woolens and especially light fabrics are moving better and at firm prices. Grocery whole a more optimistic feeling prevails. Trade in general, however, somewhat spasmodic in character.

Cheese exports have been heavy. In the West.
Winnipeg reports to Bradstreet's say that business conditions continue fav-orable, although trade cannot be said to have been actively resumed yet. Recent needed rains in the prairies have increased confidence. The volume of orders to grocery firms continue Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable and glass are firm. Business in foottonic and invigorator of the female wear continues dull. Cotton and linen are undersupplied in Winnipeg drygoods houses, and this will be a serious handicap when trade becomes when trade becomes

nore active. At present the movement of goods is not brisk. Calgary reports to Bradstreet's say that the city is getting its share of the benefit of war orders, one machinery firm is about to start on an initial order for high explosives of 20,000 shells. A second firm is working on an order for 5,000 shells. New firms are opening up in Calgary. The establishment of a new assembly automobile plant is under consideration.
The very best crop reports are coming in from Alberta Province. A concentration camp of 8,000 men two miles from the city will help to stimulate

Vancouver reports to Bradstreet's say that business conditions have improved slightly. This is needed. Drygoods firms have orders for up-cour try account, and the movement of gra-ceries to this source continues liberal. Hamilton reports to Bradstreet's say that there is very little now to report in the business situation. Foun-dries are busy, and this has given stimulus to retail and wholesale trade. Business with the country vicinity has been a little quite of late, but pros-

pects are generally bright.

Business Active. London reports to Bradstreet's say that business continues fairly active in Western Ontario's commercial centre. Buying power of the trade con-tinues nearly normal. Manufacturers are some of them working to nearly capacity, and wholesalers report orders of the summer sorting class satisfactory. Crop conditions in Western Ontario continue good, although cool weather has retarded growth a little. The outlook is for a record crop of grains and hay. Live stock farmers have done well with their herds and with their hogs.

PAY TRIBUTE TO

Court Orient, Canadian Order Foresters, passed the following resolu-tion last night as a tribute to the late

BELOVED PHYSICIAN

Dr. James Macarthur. The resolution was moved by C. G. Moorhead and seconded by G. A. Shaw: "It is with deep sorrow and regret that we are called upon to express our grief at the severe loss this court has sustained in the death of our beloved brother and court physician, Dr. James Macarthur, a position he had so ably filled for position he had so ably filled for nearly a quarter of a century. During these years, no doubt many of the brothers had occasion to need his attention and oversight in illness. By his kindly disposition and interest he won the love and respect of the members of the court. We will miss him, and his place will be hard to fill, not only as a capable physician, but one of his interest and energy has done much to advance the interests of Canadian Order of Foresters; and that a copy of this resolution be placed upon our minutes."

BY FREQUENCY OF

Bradstreet's Report Says the Death of W. J. Tupholme Is Commissioner Mitchell Thinks Shown To Have Been Purely Accidental.

BUYING POWER NORMAL LAUNCH WAS AGROUND

Water Companions Could Not Reach Him.

That a sudden lurch of the launch Takitiz was responsible for the death of W. J. Tupholme, of Chelsea Green, drowned in the Thames, opposite Woodland Cemetery Monday at noon, when he call for the launch the city engineering department and the public utilities is an arrangement which Utilities Commissioner Fred G. Mitchell believes would be most satisfactory to the city. He probably will suggest this when he fell from the cabin roof, was the substance of a verdict brought in by Coroner Dr. Robert Ferguson's jury sitting at the court house, last night.

In the meantime, Mr. Mitchell thinks that E. V. Buchanan, who yesterday was appointed to succeed H. J. Glaubitz as general manager of the utilities sitting at the court house, last night.

The jury expressed itself as being at a loss to understand the frequency of drownings in the river. The jurors agreed that death was purely accidental.

Launch Went Aground.

William Mills, who was a passengeron the craft and along with William Lyons made desperate efforts to save the drowning man, stated in his evidence that had another toat been near Tupholme might have been saved. The launch ran aground a moment after the unfortunate man fell from the "deck," and it was due to this that the boat was not turned back to the

Mr. Tupholme was riding on the roof of the cabin. Near the cemetery the boat was swung out toward deep water. This, according to the witness, jolted Mr. Tupholme off into the water and before he could be saved by the other passengers he sank and his body was not recovered until some eight

Other witnesses who told similar stories, were Lloyd Shopland, Christie Wilson, James Lewis, William Mills, D. I. Mills, and Fire Chief John Aitken.

George Aitken, a member of the fire

department, who dragged for the body

and was successful in finding it, also

Consider Question of Church Union.

RECEIPTS FALLING OFF

Many Aspirants Named As Possibilities For Moderatorship. Toronto, May 29 .- Kingston is to be

the meeting place or the Presbyterian General Assembly on Wednesday next The opening sermon will be June 2. preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. W. T. Herridge, in Grant Memorial Hall, Queen's University, on Wednesday evening, where the assembly meetings are to be held. The first office of the church, are Rev. Malcolm Macgillivray, D. D., of Kingston; Rev. Leod, Barrie; Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon, be between Dr. Macgillivray and Dr. Neil, who seem to be the most popular candidates. Dr. MacLeod may fall on feated last year by the union vote. Whoever is elected to the position, it said, must be a strong man to successfully succeed Dr. Herridge, whose physical and mental vigor has fitted him for the task of rallying the forces of the church to a militant pitch when the interests of the people were diverted

Union the Big Issue. The question of church union is the supreme issue for debate. The propa-ganda carried on by the anti-unionists to an aggressive attitude on the question. The opportunist tactics of the antis, in attempting to shelve the issue on account of the war, have not, it is said, had any affect so far. The advantages of union have been brough cut more clearly during the past year than ever before. So far from the war being in the way of the consummation of church union, it is argued that war conditions call for coalition in church government. In all probability the ques-tion will be again submitted to the con gregations, as was suggested in the

nittee report last year. Falling Off in Receipts. Financially, the year's reports show a failing off, especially in the west, where some of the mission fields have had to be abandoned. It is expected that an amalgamation will have to be

had to be abandoned. It is expected that an amalgamation will have to be made between the western collèges, owing to the depletion of the staff and general financial stringency.

Dr. Grant and Dr. Shearer.

The position of Dr. A. S. Grant as superintendent of Home Missions will again be a subject for some discussion. The proposed amalgamation of the departments of Social Service and Home Missions has not been effected, owing to some difference of opinion arising between Dr. Grant and Dr. Shearer as to who was to be the chief. Dr. Shearer, it appears, contended that he was appointed coequal in authority with Dr. Grant, but the latter holds that if two ride the one horse one must sit behind, and he could not be that one.

The committee on church praise met recently and revised the draft book which had been sent down to presbyteries were, in many cases, acted upon, and the draft thus revised will be submitted to the assembly.

The East Middlesex County Orange Lodge Is meeting here this afternoon to complete arrangements for the celebra-tion to be held here on July 12. It will easily exceed any demonstration that has been held in Western Ontario, local brether told The Advertiser today.

Between 15,000 and 20,000 crangemen from Huron, Bruce, Middlesex, Eigin, Oxford, Waterloo, Lambton, Kent and other districts have sent in accept-ances. Scores of members from Waterloo County are at present in training on Carling's Heights with the 34th Battalion, and hundreds of their relatives and friends will take advantage of the big day to celebrate with the Orangemen and Iso pay a friendly visit.

The big celebration that was contemplated for Tillsonburg has been called off, so as not to interfere with the local demonstration.

Following the regular business this afternoon, the members of the Black Chapter will meet to arrange for a delegation to go to Hamilton on August 12. This celebration was held here last year.

Public Utilities and City Works Should Unite

THAT THREAT TO SUE

Glaubitz's Opponent Doubts If Former Manager Can Collect Salary.

A really "big" man at the head of both

board, is as good a choice as could have been made to take over the commis-

sion's work.

"However," he said, "my idea is that the two departments should be under the control of a man with wide experience and proved ability as an executive as well as an engineer. Mr. Buchanan is a very good man in his own line, and a first-class electrician, but he knows nothing about sewer work and that kind of thing, and cannot be expected to. Cheap Advice Expensive.

"Mr. Brazier, the city engineer, too, while he has proved capable, has not the wide experience which would qualify him as an adviser on all public engineerpensive; in fact, the engagement of such a man would be a real economy, because cheap advice is always the most expensive kind and the converse is equally

Mr. Mitchell went on to say that, although the arrangement he was sug-gesting had been tried out in the city and had been discontinued when Mr Glaubitz was appointed to the general managership of the utilities board, the conditions were different now. At that time there was a great deal of construction work in hand in connection with the hydro system and a great deal of the time of the engineer was taken up with this. Now, however, that work was completed and an engineer would have more time to devote to general city work.

May Have Troubles.

Speaking of Mr. Glaubitz's threat to to receive for several months' past, because of the mayor's refusal to sign his salary checks, Mr. Mitchell declared his opinion that the late general manager would have considerable difficulty in coilecting it through the courts.

"It is very questionable," he said, "whether he could sue the commission as a body. He certainly could not sue the mayor or me, since we have object-The patriotic concert which was held Monday night was a decided suced consistently to his presence in the office right along. Possibly he might have a case against the other three commissioners, who have kept him in was netted. the position in spite of everything.

Pay Successor's Salary. "At first sight," he continued, "it may a great deal of good as everything for the child and a distinct change remittances have improved and on the child and a distinct change remittances have improved and on the worked, but you must remember that against the wish of the citizens and Mrs. Wood, of Olinda, motored to town against the wish of two members of the commission which employed him. More-drew Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Rueben over, since the beginning of the year Wright and daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Woodthere has been so little for him to do bridge, of Saline, Mich., were also Mr. that his services could have been dis- Wright's visitors for the 24th. pensed with very easily. In any case, more than the rate which has been fixed E. as the salary for his successor, \$2,500 Essay, Tuesday.

A vear."

Essay, Tuesday.

Haroid Meston, of the Imperial Bank

BLACK-LETHBRIDGE RECITAL PLEASING

Large Audience Shows Appreciation of Organist and Reader.

The First Presbyterian Church was Ford, spent the holiday with Gordon filled almost to capacity last night, Quick when a joint recital was given by George Lethbridge, organist of the Lethbridge, organist of business after the sermon will be the church, and Mrs. Agness Knox-Black, election of the new moderator. Among those mentioned for this, the highest bridge came recently from Galt, and, bridge came recently from Galt, and, although his work had been known in Macgillivray, D. D., of Kingston; Rev. this city, last night's recital was the Knight, of Essex, spent Sunday and Dr. John Neil, Toronto; Rev. D. D. Macfirst time London music lovers were Monday with the latter's sister, Mrs. able to hear him in a solo program in Winnipeg; Professor A. B. Baird, Win-nipeg, and Principal Scrimger, Mont-the most finished organists in the principal Scrimger, Mont-the most finished organists in the sssible that the division will country, having received a thorough tuition under leading masters in France. MrMs. Black has apeared in London many times before, and her audience last night had lost none of its appreciation of her excellent work. Each number on a varied program resisted full explanate of the Imperial Bank, here, has received instructions from the head office to report at Belwood, Ont., and is making preparations to move. P. T. Clark, of Montreal, is to succeed him here.

Included in the program was a trio, "My God, My Father, While I Stray," by P. A. Schnecker, sung in excellent harmony by Miss Edith McBride, Miss Cullis and Mr. Crawford. Cullis and Mr. Crawford.

Following an organ selection by Mr. Lethbridge from Guilmant's First Sonata, Op. 42, in which he ata, Op. 42, in which he introduced various movements in a pleasing combination, Mrs. Black gave several read-ings, which she prefaced by a short description, explaining the merits of each reading regarding elocutionary

Mr. Lethbridge displayed his excellent technique in his three selections. Temmens' "Fanfare"; Intermezzo by loseph Callaerts, and Moderato from Mrs. Black described her presenta-tion of Carlyle's "On Work" as one of the most inspiring essays both to the elocutionist and the public in general. She concluded with several selected poems from Browning.

ORANGEMEN ARRANGE

FOR BIG CELEBRATION Local Brethren Expect 15,000 Delegate men, now returned as prisoners: Sergt. Field, of the 2nd; Private Cannon, of the 7th, both at Oberhausen; Capt. Morrison, of the 3rd, at Ghent.

on "Glorious Twelfth."

SECURE "BIG" MAN IMPERIAL BANK OF CA

THE REPORT

There was brought forward from last year the balance of Profit

Funds 7,500.00

(c) Provision for depreciation in securities and for contingencies
(d) Special contributions:
Patriotic Fund subscription, \$25,000 (40% paid) \$10,000 Red Cross Fund 3,000
Belgian Relief Fund 1,000

New Branches of the Bank have been opened during the year: In Ontario—Toronto, Yonge and Ann Streets; Sault Ste. Marie, James Street; Niagara Falls, Queen and Ontario Streets, and at Welland, West Side.

British Columbia—Victoria, Douglas Street and Athalmer.
Branches at Humber Bay (Toronto); Invermere and Wilmer; Main Street
Branch, Vancouver, B. C.; Maissoneuve, P. Q., and Portage Avenue Branch, It is with profound regret that your Directors have to report the death of the late President and General Manager, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, who was stricken suddenly by apoplexy on 17th November, 1914; of the Hon. Robert Jaffray; President at the time of his death, 16th December, 1914; and of Mr. E. W. Cox, on

him as an adviser on all public engineering works. The kind of man who would satisfy me would not prove very expensive; in fact, the engagement of such to the Board to fill the vacancies. The position of General Manager has been filled by the appointment Assistant General Manager, Mr. Edward Hay. The Head Office and Branches of the Bank, now numbering 125, have been

arefully inspected during the year. The Head Office and the principal Branches have also been examined by the special auditors appointed at the last annual meeting, whose report will be found attached to the statement now The Directors have much pleasure in testifying to the faithfulness and efficiency of the staff. The whole respectfully submitted,

PELEG HOWLAND,

LIABILITIES.

date of Statement 47,266,100.92 -\$55,081,904.10 Balances due to other Banks in Canada sue for the salary which he has failed Due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom Due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom

> Total Liabilities to the public

> > EXETER.

cess. After all expenses were paid \$100

The beautiful rain which fell Wednesday afternoon and evening has done

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orton and son,

Lewis Quick spent Tuesday in the

E. L. Hopgood motored to town from

staff, Essex, and his brother, Arthur,

Harry Martin and Lorne Ferris spent

from Saturday till Tuesday in De-

Geo. Wilson, of Essex, spent Sunday

and Monday at his home here.

Miss Laverne Quick and friends, or

Miss Ada Vickers is spending a few

days with friends in Kingsville.

Levi White, of the Merchants Bank

staff, Sarnia, spent Monday at his

Wm. Sonley, of Detroit, and Miss

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Atkin, of Ford,

W. T. Carthew, manager of the Im-

home after spending the millinery seas-

Miss Tiplady has returned to her

Elora Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Wood, has received word that

he was successful in passing his den-

Mrs. Billings is visiting in London

Mrs. George Cranley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Webb, in Arva.

Percy Browning has returned to To-ronto after visiting his parents, Dr. and

Rev. Powell, of Clinton, was a caller

in town this week.

George Windsor is in St. Joseph Hos-

pital, London, where he will undergo

PRISONERS LOCATED.

eceived news of the following i

DODD'S

PILLS

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.] London, May 29.—The Red Cross has

tistry examinations.

and St. Thomas.

an operation.

home in Clinton, after a visit with Miss

spent Monday with R. Her.

were in town Tuesday.

A. G Taylor.

Leslie, and his wife and little son, and

was drving up.

\$60,345,258.17

months, at the rate of 12% per annum \$ 210,000.00

Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward 1,012,989.23 \$75,568,247.40

ASSETS. sit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund

ceeding market value 927,041.90 Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School

Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not ex-

PELEG HOWLAND.

where than in Canada 7,000.00 11,406,294.40

Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of

\$75,568,247.40 E. HAY. General Managen

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS. We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the Chief Office of the Imperial Bank of Canada, and with the certified returns

the Chief Office of the Imperial Bank of Canada, and with the certified returns received from its Branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the Chief Office and three of the principal Branches on 30th April, 1915, we certify that in our opinion such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

In addition to the examinations mentioned, the cash and securities at the Chief Office and five of the principal Branches were checked and verified by us during the year and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank.

All information and explanations required have been given to us, and all transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice have in our opinion transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice have in our opinion been within the powers of the Bank.
R. J. DILWCRTH,

GEORGE HYDE of Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth, C. A. of MacIntosh & Hyde, C. A.

The customary motions were made and carried unanimously.

Mr. R. J. Dilworth, C. A., Toronto, and Mr. George Hyde, C. A., Montreal;

were re-appointed Auditors of the Bank for the ensuing year.

The scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following sharehold-

The scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following shareholders duly elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messass, Peleg Howland, Elias Rogers, Wm. Ramsay (of Bowland, Stow, Scotland), J. Kerr Osborne, Cawthra Mulock, Hon. Richard Turner (Quebec), Wm. Hamilton Merritt, M. D., (St. Catharines), W. J. Gage, Sir James A. M. Alkins, K. C., M. P. (Winnipeg), Hon. W. J. Hanna, M. P. P., John Northway, J. F. Michie. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. Peleg Howland was re-elected President and Mr. Elias Rogers Vice-President for the ensuing year.

PETEC HOWLAND President

E. HAY, General Manager. b





At the call of cookies, backs are turned to the toys. Clattering downstairs to the kitchen. Breathless demand: "Let me fill my blouse, mother!"

And the delicious circles aren't eaten merely for the sugar on top. For mother selected a flour that makes the finest cookie dough in the land.

Its powdery firmness makes it always ferment evenly and bake evenly. And That Flour Is HUNT'S DIAMOND

Order a small sack of it next time, and then call "cookies" for your children. See how they'll enjoy them.

Hunt's DIAMOND Flour

Means Your Money's Worth

AT YOUR GROCER'S ASK HIM. IN DUSTPROOF SACKS. VA A A A A A A A A A A A A A A NACIONALA