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-Miss Blanche Boyd, of this city, is visiting Mrs. James Bradish, at Glan--The Misses Stewart, of this city, are

spending a week's visit with Miss M. Creighton, at Embro. -Mr. J. B. Ferguson, town clerk, of

St. Joseph's Hospital, in this city. W. G. Blackwell, of Simcoe street, has deals with colonization, and which Thames River Angling Association. fully recovered from the injuries he claims to have done a great deal for

near his own home. from June 13 to 15, inclusive. Mrs. J. try, which would be useful to applications of citizens who he would end his life, rather than face n. renemit, of this city, is corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Gordon Wright letter be sent to them stating the for one month to sent to them stating the for one month to sent to them. is president.

and Tillsonburg Railway, whose bill A letter from Mr. R. J. Straus, of members: D. H. Howden, A. E. Silverhas passed the parliamentary commit- Brantford, Ont., was read. Mr. Straus wood, H. C. McBride, B. V. Hole, R. tee, are Messrs. E. Van Norman Till-

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son's undertaking parlors to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. T. T. Shields conducted the services. The pallbearers city's hability and also Mr. Scartee. were: S. E. Gustin, M. D., Bay City; row's. Woodstock; Wm. Burgess, Toronto, but the motion was withdrawn. and G. E. Rowan, Guelph.

cottage, Erie Rest, Port Stanley. Mr. priation for the work was made. William Bowman and family removed Engineer Graydon recommended: a few days at their cottage, "Kill aKre,"

SOLD FOR \$10,000. The Canada Trust Company yester-

was later in the day purchased by Dr. Piccadilly street. N. R. Henderson for \$10,000. MRS. WOOD IS PRESIDENT.

A. The ladies of the auxiliary wish passable condition. son; secretary, Mrs. Layman; treasur- and Secretary Bell. er, Mrs. Gregsten; converer of finance committee, Mrs. Sifton; convener of devotional committee, Mrs. Tully; con- in every detail. Hueston's Livery. vener of rooms committee, Mrs. Scandrett: convener of social committee, Navel

# Best Groceries=== Question Raised at Meeting of

Board of Works-Club given, are carefully filled. Phones 317 and 1866. We have just received a new im-

The question of the city's liability for the damage being done by the spring freshets to the grounds of the London Rowing Club was raised at the meeting of the board of works last evening when a deputation, composed of Messrs. Ed. Weld, Thomas Alexander, John Stevenson and Willis T. Cox. appeared in support of the club's request for aid in the building of a breakwater.

Says Yes.

Some few weeks ago the club asked the city to make a grant for the work but in the letter read last evening it was stated that the club now, instead of requesting aid, as a favor, claimed as of right that the city should undertake the construction of the dyke. It was the opinion of the Rowing Club that by building the breakwater in West London and by the filling in, by Mr. Wm. Scarrow, of the land in rear of his cottages on Dundas street, the municipality has directly caused damages to the club's property and should,

therefore, be willing to make it good. In a letter to the committee, Engineer Graydon said that the piling of rubbish by Mr. Scarrow on his land just west of the forks, has diverted he course of the river and has been partly the cause of the injury to the Rowing Club property.

Mr. Graydon thought the city should compel Mr. Scarrow to remove the rubbish. While always opposed to the city making grants for the protection of private property in cases of this kind, the engineer said the city could with justice make an appropriation of \$500 for the breakwater, as if something is not done to protect them the bowling greens will disappear in two or three years.

Mr. Weld addressed the committee, saying that more damage had been done to the Rowing Club property by high water during the last three Gustin, who died in Guelph the other and he added that if necessary it the matter should be dealt with by the tlemanly, a councilor and a saint. At day, was held yesterday from Fergu- might be enforced against the city. | board. The matter was finally referred to Col. Gartshore and Mr. John Steve-

visiting Mrs. M. A. Ferguson at her named by Ald. Garratt, as no appro- matter.

R. Spittal and daughter Jessie have re- tile drain on Teresa street, from Byron the board of trade. For this reason it turned home to London, after spending avenue to a point near the south was decided to leave the question of

his droperty: day afternoon offered the residence of be initiated on both sides of St. the late George Burns for sale by public auction, but the prices offered were William, and on both sides of Mait-William, and on both sides of Maitnot considered sufficient. The property land street, from Central avenue to

It was also left with the engineer and chairman to have Grosvenor The annual meeting of the Woman's street graveled from William to Col-Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held borne streets. At certain times of the recently in the parlor of the Y. M. C. year the street is in an almost imto thank all who contributed to make Ald. Gerry was in the chair, after an

the year so successful. The following absence of several weeks through illofficers were elected: President, Mrs. ness. The other members in attend-J. N. Wood; first vice-president, Mrs. ance were Ald. Saunders, Garratt and Spry; second vice-president, Mrs. Wil- Wyatt, Mayor Judd, Engineer Graydon

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### THE LONDON BOARD OF TRADE HAS BECOME A GROWING CONCERN

Big Addition of Members—Bonus right up the Thames as far as Inger-Asked for Factory—Matter of Fish Protection.

The board of trade held a general business meeting at their quarters on Richmond street last night.

that the board send them information the metric system. The matter was re-Missionary Society of the London Con-

ing immigration. acknowledged, and that he be invited J. M. McEvoy, H. E. Ashton. to come up and view the ground, and that if necessary the board would show it had organized, and that Mr. C. W. him around. It was also decided to Allen had been elected chairman. hand the matter over to the manufac-

ling Association, a branch of the Do- elect its own chairman. was read, which requested that the board take steps to aid them in getting the Government to have the net fisher eries removed from the Thames River. It is said that if these nets, which are from the Cashmere dam down, were removed, there would be good fishing in rates was brought up, and it was the coroner's jury heard a number of witnesses, the principal one being the witnesses, the principal one being moved, there would be good fishing in rates was brought up, and it was Fletcher was a native of Westmin-

soll. The Government is receiving the small revenue of \$268 from these fisheries, and for the sake of that paltry which it is alleged they would have if these fisheries were removed. The board decided to write to the Do-

A letter from the Decimal Associa-

with cuts of different buildings, and The applications of citizens who try, which would be useful to such a were read. The rule which requires present conditions of this city regard- was suspended, and the applicants were admitted. Following are the new

The railway committee reported that

It has formerly been the practice turers' committee for their considera- that the president of the board has acted as chairman of all the commit-A letter from the Thames River Ang- tees, but after this each committee will Mr. Reason read the report of the

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years than had been done in the pre- decided that the question should be ceding fifty years. The damage was taken up by the railway committee, which was crowded with clergy and due to the new breakwater, and the and that the city shippers should file laymen, his subject being "The Man filling in of the Scarrow property. He statements of their grievances; then, in the Pulpit." His lordship pointed The funeral of the late Mrs. E. H. thought there was a clear liability, when all was prepared in good shape, out that the minister should be gen-

the solicitor for an opinion as to the ly were added to the railway commit-

The matter of decorations in connec-J. W. Gustin, M. D., Bay City; Harry Ald. Garratt had moved that the tion with the visit of the Governor-strongly protested against men seem-J. W. Gustin, M. D., Bay City, Harry Aid. Garratt had into that the distribution of the strongly protested against mind seem G. Gustin, of Woodstock; Earl Gustin, committee recommend a grant of \$500, General was discussed. It was decided ingly able in body and mind going on that if the other buildings on Richmond the superannuation list, especially Mayor Judd characterized the action street were to be decorated, the one when there is such a scarcity of clergy arnia from this city for a few days.

—Mrs. H. Stewart, of this city, is isting Mrs. M. A. Ferguson at her — Mrs. M. A. Ferguson at her — Mrs. H. Stewart, of this city, is isting Mrs. M. A. Ferguson at her — Mrs. M. A. Sarnia from this city for a few days. Pertinence. There would be no legal be decorated, and that the board will "If a minister is deaf his congregation The Entomological Society is about

to leave London, and the rooms which 1. That the city construct a six-inch they will vacate would be suitable for boundary of Mr. E. H. Russell's prop- changing meeting quarters until it is Found All Barnardo Boys in Middlesex erty; and that Mr. Russell be assess- has been found what terms can be ared sewer tax for the entire frontage of ranged for the renting of the rooms which the Entomological Society now 2. That a cement curb and gutter occupy in the Public Library building,

# WITH A RAZOR

Young Farmer Near Lambeth Feared Exposure and Ended His Life.

With his throat cut almost from ear to ear, Levi W. Fletcher, 32 years old, was found dead in his barn at 5:15 A New Constitution to Bring More o'clock yesterday morning. On the floor beside the body was a razor with the blade open and covered with

Fletcher was a young farmer well known throughout the western section of Westminster, and he lived with his wife and mother, 21/2 miles northprosperous, and no reason could be given by his friends and neighbors for his rash act.

The mystery was cleared up by Mrs. Fletcher, at the inquest held last night amount it does not seem right to de- at Lambeth, by Coroner Dr. Mitchell, prive the people of the supply of fish of Kilworth. It appears that some months ago a distant relative of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher-who are first cousins-came from Chicago to visit minion and Ontario authorities about the family, remaining three months. A letter from the Colonizer, a paper the matters, and use their influence in Recently, she wrote to Fletcher, stat--Master Cecil Blackwell, son of Mr. published in London, England, which every possible way to strengthen the published in London, England, which forwarded \$25, it is said. A second letter came, asking for further financial received by being knocked down by a Canada in the way of sending out setpassing dray, while playing in the road the road there, was read. It contained a request the motter was read. It contained a request the motter was read. The speakers of the day, Mr. Carcease its atternation of the way of sending out setwhich dealt with the introduction of the voung man's mind. Finally on the work was read. regarding the securing of work and ferred to the council of the board of Wednesday evening, while they were told his wife everything and said that all thought of his threat passed from

Fletcher retired at the usual hour. About 5 o'clock yesterday morning he arose and dressed, and going quietwants to establish a hosiery manufac- Arkell, J. B. P. Tanton, C. W. A. Wood- ly to his mother's bedroom, without turing plant in this city, for which he burne, D. H. Gillies, A. E. Blashill, Jas. awakening the occupant, he secured would want a \$20,000 bonus. A motion Dooley, G. C.] Gunn, Geo. E. Coleman, his razor. Then he went to the barn, was carried that Mr. Straus' letter be W. R. Jarmain, J. A. Tancock, V. S., where he gashed his throat on both Mrs. Fletcher heard her husband leave his throat. Dr. Morris, of Delaware, was summoned, but Fletcher was be-

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ster, having spent his entire life on the farm near Lambeth. He was married five years ago, and was generally re-

#### THE IDEAL MINISTER

Should Be a Gentleman, a Councilor and a Saint, Says Vincent.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 31.-Bishop Vincent delivered a very masterly address to the members of the Hamilton Methodist Conference this morning in the Morrison Street Methodist Church, the ministerial session only four young men were received as probationers. This is below the average number usually admitted. Dr. Griffin, secretary of the superannuation committee,

#### INSPECTOR SATISFIED

Inspector Griffith, of the Barnardo Boys' Home, Toronto, has completed his visit to the various homes where Barnardo boys are located in Middlesex. Mr. Griffith expressed himself as being highly pleased with the homes over the execution of the eight revosecured.

At present there are 200 Barnardo this country from England. The boys the subjects adopted by the Lower will be scattered in Western Ontario, House of Parliament, created a storm rather than go west. The lack of farm help in this coun-

#### among farmers, and the boys can easily be placed with them.

Effective Organization.

exercises in connection with Wood- constitutional democratic leaders had stock College were held this afternoon hard work in stemming the tide of in the presence of a large number of radicalism which threatened to carry friends of the institution. west of Lambeth. He appeared to be Rutherford, of Alberta; Dr. McCrim- the instant adoption of a law abolishmon and Chancellor Wallace, of Mc- ing the death penalty, and proclaim-Master University; Rev. Mr. Walker, ing general amnesty, as a supreme act

> presentation of the prizes and medals the "owners of the Cossacks and awarded to successful students.

polling sub-divisions, was adopted. Smith, M. P., and Col. Munroe, M. P. M. Naboukoff, leader of the consti-P. The local members in their ad- tutional democrats, Professor Kusmindresses, dwelt especially on the im- Karavieff, of the Tver delegation, and

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A Connecticut lawyer is especially insistent that a jury shall consist of the house, and remembering the threat peers of his client. The latter, charged he had made the previous evening, she with murder, was a swarthy Italian. to be operated on at the London Hospidressed as hurriedly as possible and Six redheaded talesmen accepted by followed to the barn, where she found the state were excused by the defense. found in him 25 pieces of cork, 20 pieces her husband lying on the floor, with The lawyer thought men of darker of tinfoil, a leaden bullet, a piece of the blood rushing from the wounds in complexion would give his client a fairer trial.

a medicine chest, but Dr. Thomas' Eclec-

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# IN RUSS HOUSE

Execution of the Riga Revolutionists Arouses a Storm of Protest.

St. Petersburg, May 31.-Indignation lutionists at Riga on the heels of the boys and 100 Barnardo girls en route to interpellation of the Government on at the opening of the session today. After the reading of a message of contry is causing considerable uneasiness gratulation from the president of the Argentine Parliament couched in extremely cordial terms, which was received with much applause, the group NORTH OXFORD REFORMERS of radical constitutional democrats supported by the workmen group urged the necessity of immediately framing a law to abolish the death penalty, in view of the Government's refusal to cease execution, The majority of the speeches were extremely revolu-Woodstock, May 31. - The closing tionary in tone, and the moderate and the House off its feet. M. Alladin, the Among the guests were Premier peasant leader, urged the necessity for of London; Rev. Mr. Sale, of Atlanta, of Parliament without regard to the Georgia; Rev. Dr. Phelps, Bay City, action of the Upper House or of the and Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, of Toronto. Government, or else proclaim to the The graduating class numbered over country that Parliament is impotent, 50. Prominent local citizens made the all its power having been usurped by

machine guns." At the annual meeting of the North Father Poyarski, an orthodox priset Oxford Reform Association held here of Voronezh, was second only to M. this afternoon a new constitution, pro- Alladin in violence of language. He viding for a much more effective or- declared that if the death penalty was ganization of the party in the several not immediately abolished it would be the duty of Parliament to resolve to

portance of thorough organization in other moderates, pleaded with the view of recent Conservative successes. House not to take such a defiant step. While warmly insisting on the advisa-Dr. Chase's Oint bility of passing a law abolishing the death penalty he urged the wisdom of legislating in a legal fashion and not forcing a rupture before the authority of Parliament had been established in the country.

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The speakers of the day, Mr. Car- cease its attempt to legislate, disband

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