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Toronto Railway	1185/2	115		
Montreal Gas Comp		202		
Bell Telephone	180	177		
Royal Electric	1863/	186		
Bank of Montreal		250		
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Lead 381/4	3314	331/2	331/2	335
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Sugar		1631/2		159
Federal Steel 68%		6878		673
Rubber 53	523/4	53	52	523
Steel and Wire 71	711/2	72	68	705
Tobacco	220	220	218	219
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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, May 4.-Wheat is steady at 68c to 681/2c for red and white west. Goose wheat is quoted at 66c west. Manitoba wheat is steady at 83c for No. 1 hard, North Bay, and 85c, grinding in transit. Flour-The market is dull; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 90 to \$2 95 west. Millfeed steady at \$14 to \$16 for shorts and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Rye firm at 53c west. Corn steady at 35c to 351/20 for Canada yellow west, and 421/2c for No. 1 America west. Oats steady at 32c to 321/2c west. Peas steady at 65c west. Butter unchanged; large rolls, 10%c to 11%c. Eggs easy at 11c to

English Markets.

Wheat—Spot, firm; spot No. 1 Cal., stocks shausted; 6s 5d; No. 2 red western, winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s id, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, firm, 6s 3d.

Corn—American mixed, new, firm, 3s 5d; do. old, steady, 3s 6½d; futures, quiet; May, 3s 6d; July, 3s 5½d; Sept., 3s 6½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 6½d.

Beef—Dull; prime mess, 55s; extra India mess, 50s.

mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 45s; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 37s 6d.

Bacon-Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., dull, 30e; short ribs, 18 to 20 lbs, dull, 31s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 29s 6d;

elear middles. light. 30 to 30 los, steady, 25 ou. long clear middles. heavy. 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 28e; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28e; clear bellies. 14 to 16 lbs, dull. 30s.

Shoulders—Souere. 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 23s.

Lard—American refined, in 28-pound pails, dull, 27s; Prime western, in tierces, dull. 26s 9d.

Rutter—Finest American 84s; good, 65s. Butter-Finest American, 84s; good, 65s. Rosin-Common, steady, 4s. Cheese-Steady; American finest white, and

colored, 518.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 21s6d; Australian et London, dull, 23s 9d. Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, May, Aug.,

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm £4 10s Turpentine spirits—Steady, 35s 6d.
Rosin—common. steady, 4s.
Linseed oil—18s 5d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6d.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, May 4.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago loard of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter coker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. Close Wheat-May ..

American Markets. CHICAGO. May 4—Opening.—Wheat, May, 720; July, 73%c; Sept., 72%c. Corn, May. 33%c; July, 35%c; Sept., 35%c. Oats, July, 21%c, Sept., 22%c. Pork, July, \$3.70; Sept., \$3.87%. Lard, Sept., \$5.27%. Ribs, July, \$4.70; Sept., \$4.82%.

to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 26,825 bu; sales, 435,-000 bu; options opened firm on cold weather west, but weakened later because of disappointing cables and light outside trade; May, 78½c to 785%c; July, 77%c to 775%c; Sept., 76%c to 76%c. Rye—Easy; state, 63c; No. 2 western, 67½c to 68c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 97,500 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; options opened steady, but eased off under heavy ed steady, but eased off under heavy western selling; May, 39%c to 391/2c; western selling; May, 39%c to 39½c;
July, 39c to 39½c. Oats—Receipts, 144,200 bu; options dull; on track, white
state and western, 35c to 38½c. Butter
—Receipts, 4,394 packages; steady.
Cheese — Receipts, 5,658 packages;
steady. Eggs—Receipts, 14,110 packages;
steady. Eggs—Receipts, 14,110 packages;
firm; state and Pennsylvania, 13%c to
14c; western, 13c to 13%c; southern, 12c 14c; western, 13c to 13%c; southern, 12c to 13. Sugar-Raw strong; fair refining, 4 5-16c; refined firm; crushed, 5%c; granulated, 5%c. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 6%c. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Firm; bullion price, \$4 15; exchange price, \$4 37½ to \$4 421/2.

BUFFALO, May 4.-Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, spot, 79½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 79c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 39c; No. 3 corn, 38½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 32½c; No. 2 mixed, 30½c.

DETROIT, May 4.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 74%c; No. 2 red, cash and June, 75%c; July, 75%c. TOLEDO, O., May 4.-Wheat-Cash,

75%c; June, 75%c; July, 75%c. Corn-Cash and June, 34%c; July, 35%c. Oats—Cash, 29c; June, 28%c; July, 25%c. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 4.-Wheat -Cash, 731/2c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, May 4.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today 21,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 4,815; market averaged 5c lower: mixed and butchers, \$3 60 to \$3 80; good heavy, \$3 75 to \$3 85; rough, heavy, \$3 50 to \$3 65; light, \$3 60 to \$3 771/4. Cattle-Receipts, 9,000; market steady to easy; beeves, \$4 25 to \$5 50; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$5; Texas steers, \$4 to \$4 90; stockers and feeders, \$3 50

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, May 4-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Easterly to southerly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

-Miss Corinne Drake, of St. Thomas, is visiting friends here.

-Mr. Thomas McCormick, jun., left this morning on a trip to Winnipeg. -Mrs. W. F. Boughner, of London, is making an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. King, in St. Thomas.

-Mr. C. B. Chapman, 91 Dundas street, left yesterday on a business and pleasure trip to New York and eastern point.

-The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends gave a pleasant musical en-tertainment at Albert Hall, West Lon-

don, last evening. -Rev. Dr. Kellogg, formerly pastor of St. James' Square Church, Toronto,

who has died in India, was well known to many in this city. -Daniel Kick, an Indian, pleaded guilty before Judge Elliott this morning to assaulting and wounding Sarah

Robinson on April 27 by striking her in the head. -Percy Stacey and M. Scott, of the Twenty-fifth Battalion, who are at-

tending Wolseley Barracks, London, have passed their first examination, and are taking a musketry course. -Mr. Alexander, of the inland revenue department, made a visit to Mor-

peth and laid a complaint against the proprietors of the cigar factory in that place of illegally manufacturing cigars. -Walter Gunn, aged 33 years, died this morning of consumption, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Deceased came here

from Chicago, where he had been employed as a bookkeeper. Mrs. John Fried. of this city, is a sister of deceased. -Mr. D. S. Robb, C.S.B., of this city, Christian Science leader, was in St. Thomas on Tuesday night and organiz-

ed a church to be known as the First Church of Christ, Scientist. There was a good audience, and seventeen united with the church. -Mr. Wm. Smith, plumber, London,

had an exciting contest at Port Stanley, hauling in a huge catfish. The latter made a bluff at pulling Mr. Smith in, but finally the big fish came in out of the wet. It weighed about twelve pounds. -Globe: Negotiations for the amal-

gamation of the Canada Landed and National Investment Company, 23 Toronto street; the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, 99-103 Bay street, and the Building and Loan Association, 13 Toronto street, have fallen

through. -The remains of the late Catharine Read, who died in Chicago, were brought to the city today for interment. Deceased was 75 years of age, and formerly resided here. She was the mother of Mr. John T. Read, of 124 Bruce street, South London. The funeral will take place tomorrow af-

ternoon from the son's residence. -Mr. W. H. Baker, of Philadelphia, has been spending two or three days at his home on Oxford street, after an absence from London of rive years. Mr. Baker, like most Canadian boys, has prospered in the United States. He is in the telephone construction business, for which he thoroughly equipped himself by his eleven years' experience with the Bell Telephone Company in this city.

BOOMER-NOYES. Miss Alice E. Noyes, daughter of Mr. NEW YORK, May 4.—Flour—Re- the Askin Street Methodist parsonage 25 cents a box, at all dealers.

ceipts, 15,379 bbls; sales, 2,100 packages; yesterday to Mr. Herbert E. Boomer, state and western eased off a little with son of the well-known confectioner, grain. Rye flour—Dull; good to fair, \$3 and book-keeper for the firm. Miss to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 40. Bertha Oates was bridesmaid, and Mr. Walter Noyes officiated as best man. Rev. Richard Hobbs performed the ceremony.

C. P. R. AND C. N. W. LAND SALES C. P. R. land sales for the month

of April brought in \$117,000 for 36,-630 acres of land. For the same month last year 43,145 acres were sold for \$140,000. The land sales of the Canadian Northwest Land Company for the month of April, 1899, amounted to \$40,000 for 7,000 acres of land. For April, 1898, 4,200 acres of land were sold for \$24,000. For the year up to date 119,900 acres have been sold for \$109.000. as against 13,900 acres for \$75,-500 last year up to the corresponding date.

IN THE HIGH COURT.

Chief Justice Armour presided at the regular sitting of the weekly high court here this morning, when the following cases came up:

Motion by J. H. Flock, Q.C., to strike out ary notice in the action of Williams vs. Davis. Referred to trial judge. Joseph Judd, contra.

P. McPhillips moved for further direction and costs in the case of Franks vs. McPhillips. Judgment reserved. Talbot Macbeth, contra.

Re Robinson-This was an application by James Magee, Q.C., to ascertain what parties should be served with notice of application for the determination of certain questions arising out of the will of the late Wm. Robinson. AN OLD ROMANCE.

At the police court this morning, Nellie Moran, of Carrothers avenue, West London, withdrew the charge of insulting language preferred against Agnes Reader, a neighbor, as Mrs. Reader had apologized for her statements. Mrs. Reader is alleged to have circulated a story to the effect that Mrs. Moran was the woman who ran away with Dr. Moore, the Dorchester physician, whose romantic disappearance 18 years ago caused a sensation in these parts. It for Mrs. Moran to have been the woman in question, as she was a mere child at the time, and, moreover, the woman who went away with Dr. Moore is still in Grand Rapids.

Wm. Nickson, a vagrant from New York, was ordered to leave the city.

WELL FILLED PURSE

Citizens of Strathroy Honor a Distinguished Pastor and Scholar.

Rev. Dr. Jordan, who was lately honored by Queen's University with the degree of D. D., and elected to the high position of professor of Orientals and Old Testament Exegesis, was tendered a reception by the citizens of Strathroy Tuesday evening. The meeting was held in the basement of St. Andrew's Church, a large and representative audience being present. The chair was ably filled by Mayor Avery. Speeches were given by Revs. Fothergill, Gundy and Neelands, Sheriff Cameron, Inspector Johnston, Mr. L. H. Dampier, chairman of the collegiate institute board, Mr. John Folinsbee and Mr. Thomas Dunsmore, principal of the public schools, all of which were of a most complimentary character, showing how Mr. Jordan had assisted in many departments of work in the town, expressing regret that his duties necessitated his removal from them, and expressing the conviction that the honors were in n greater than he was justly entitled to.

In the early part of the evening the Rev. Dr. Jordan was called to the platform, when an address was read by Mr. J. E. Wetherell, Miss Arm-strong presenting him with a wellfilled purse. Musical selections were given by a quartet composed of Messrs Rapley, Irvine, Smith and Mc-Lellan. Mr. T. D. Kinder also favored the audience with a solo, which was well received.

SCHOOOL TEACHERS IN SESSION

Regular Convention of East Middlesex Instructors.

The regular spring meeting of the East Middlesex Teachers' Association was begun this morning in the county buildings, when over 100 school teachers gathered together. Miss F. Mc-Coll presided, and after Miss K. Mc-Kellar, the secretary, had submitted her report, Inspector Dearness ex-plained the principal amendments to the school law, made at the last meeting of the legislature. The one which is of most general interest is that which provides for the giving of part of the legislative grant for compliance with regulations respecting school

premiums. 'Text Books' was the subject from which Mr. W. T. Amos, of Lieury, addressed the association. His 25 years' experience as a teacher enabled him to review the subject in a most practical way. He argued that several of the text books now in use bear abundant evidence of having been compiled by men who either had no experience in teaching or so long ago that they had forgotten. He took up the books seriatim, showing their strength and weakness, also what was advantageous and what could be omitted. The present text-books were illsuited to the purposes of teaching. Mr. J. Duncan criticised the tendency to teach arithmetic by a series of type solutions. For this tendency the text book was to blame. Discussion followed, in which Mr. Kennedy, Miss Glenn, Mr. Robson, Miss F. Mc-Coll, Mr. Colgrove, Miss M. B. Harrison, Miss J. Mills, Mr. Warren, and

others took part.
Mr. Dearness asked that an expression of opinion be given on the use of those paper-bound note-books and "helps," that the pupils buy in such large numbers. Was the flood of these secondary books brought on by the inadequacy or unsuitability of text books? The reason should be discovered. The matter was referred to a

committee.
Miss C. Blair, in an interesting paper, summed the pros and cons of "Monthly Reports." The weight of argument was in their favor. She exhibited eight different forms. The most approved one was quite simple. It showed attendance, times late, times left before dismission, conduct, progress, relative standing in class, signature of teacher and parent. The meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock for lunch.

Of Local Interest.

To all who have felt the evil effects of deranged kidneys is the assurance that Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are meeting with enormous sale and unparalleled success in this district. Backaches and aching kidneys are fast becoming a thing of the past where Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-

AND A FORTUNE

London Adonis Answered a Detroit Matrimonial Advertisement.

Too Much Johnson for the 54 Other Applicants.

Didn't Ask How Much Money She Had -Mr. Johnson Wore a Red Rose and Yellow Eurnsides-Was a Pattern Maker at McClary's, but Won't Have to Work Any More.

The marriage of a London mechanic and a wealthy widow of Detroit, Mich., is announced. The widow had 55 suitors, and fortune favored Mr. J. R. Johnson, a pattern fitter, employed for the past few months by the McClary Manufacturing Company. The marriage took place on Saturday, and the courtship began a few days previous. It was romantic, though brief.

Before Mr. Johnson plunged into his matrimonial venture he had not much time to meditate thereon. About the beginning of April he first knew of the existence of the lady who is now ms wife, and until Saturday last he was too busy earning \$2 a day toiling with iron patterns to give her much thought. Then he went to Detroit, saw the lady for the first time, was married to her. and is now enjoying life as a gentleman of leisure. He has no more need to work, he says. Mrs. Johnson has made over to him the deed of their comfortable home, No. 12 Hecla avenue, in Detroit, and they have money enough to live on. Her fortune is estimated at \$60,000.

The initiative of the romance is to be credited to the rich widow. Her dewould, of course, have been impossible parted husband's insurance money was not sufficient to make up for her loss of a husband. So she advertised for a new one. The advertisement appeared in a Detroit evening newspaper about April 1 and caught the eve of the London Adonis. It also caught the eye of 54 others, not so Adonis-like, in various parts of the country. The widow, with rare ability and dispatch, continued for a month the correspondence begun by these 55 would-be suitors, and sounded each sentimental soul's depths as well as was possible by letter. But

she wanted to see them. Therefore she invited them to come to Detroit. Mr. Johnson received his invitation last week. In it, as in everything else, the fair correspondent proved that she was systematic. He was to come by a certain train, dress in a certain way and wear a red rose in the lapel of his coat. She also described her costume, a black gown and picture hat, with red roses. These details were faithfully observed, and on Saturday morning Mr. Johnson was greeted at the station in Detroit by his future wife. But captivating as the appearance of the gentleman from London—who is about 45 years of age, tall, slight, has a darling black mustache, and yellow Burnsides, and wears glasses-it was not really a case of love at first sight. The diplomatic widow had one last test to make before his fate was sealed. Would he or would he not ask her how much money she had? The other suitors, a couple of score of whom were then waiting around town disconsolately, had all wrecked on this rock. But Mr. Johnson stood the test. He But Mr. Johnson stood the test. He didn't seem to care about the money name on the side of peace. if he could get the widow-and he got

both. When Mr. Johnson returned to the city he was dressed like the man of wealth that he now is. He wore a silk hat and a neat black suit, and when taking leave of his comrades at the shop he said he wouldn't need to work any more, but he might do a little once in a while to keep his hand in.

Mr. Johnson's late fellow-employes at the McClary Manufacturing Company's works evidently thought the daring benedict might yet meet with some great set-back, for they considerately forwarded to him a handsome box containing a latest improved, indestructible bustle, well adapted to breaking a fall. They express the charwill not be needed.

The fictitious name given by the lady during the correspondence was "Mrs. Before coming to London Mr. John-

son lived in Woodstock. **ALDERMANIC** INTERFERENCE

Causes Trouble With the Work of the Engineer's Department.

The city engineer has taken steps to offset the nuisance caused by the interference of aldermen with the work ward foremen not to employ any men without an order from the department. This is the only feasible way of getting good work done. But some of the aldermen object, because at precludes them from giving their friends work just when they choose. The foremen have been much handicapped of late by the aldermen in some of the wards, notably in No. 2. Laborers apply to the aldermen for work, and are promised it. Armed with this authority they go to the foreman and tell him they will work whether under his direction One laborer whom the or not. foreman refused to employ started work on his own hook, kept his own time, and at the end of four days presented his time card at the city engineer's office. The present municipal government of the city is decidedly

MR. WILLIS, WOODSTOCK Escaped a Deadly Enemy by the Aid of

Dodd's Kidney Pills. Woodstock, May 1 .- This city is deeply agitated, with joyous excitement, be cause another resident has escaped from the fatal grip of Kidney Disease, by the aid of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Everyone knows Mr. H. A. Willis, the genial proprietor of the "Buckingham" Hotel. He tells his story thus: two years past I have suffered intensely from Lame Back and Kidney Disease. Nothing I ever used helped "My sufferings grew worse daily. I heard so much of Dodd's Kidney Pills that I decided to try them. I got relief from the first box. Three boxes

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OLD LONDON

Mrs. Oliver Writes Entertainingly to Her London Friends.

Her Share in the Peace Crusade-A Talk With Dr. Crozier. World's End, London, Eng., April 17, 1899.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: One of the charms of Canadian life that I can never forget is the universal kindness to strangers, in such strong contrast to the necessary hardness and harshness of this over-popu-

lated land, and especially of London. Never will I forget the kindness of some who received me, a complete stranger in that town, where I lived so long, and who still write to me, and I to them. Besides these, I have some relatives in Hamilton, and more in Northern Ontario, from whom I hear occasionally, and, as I owe a good many letters, and sometimes write to you, and as this time I have a few things to tell that are of public interest, this letter to my friends will be none the worse if they have to read it in The Advertiser.

First, I must tell that I have had the honor to take a small part in the great peace crusade. Some of my friends in Canada will remember that I told them I had been a member of the peace society from a child, and never was more surprised and delighted than when I first read the message from the czar. And when soon afterwards I read that headquarters were established in the Strand, with Mr. W. T. Stead as leader, I went up and asked if I might have the privilege of doing something in this great work. The offer was accepted, and besides being appointed a delegate to represent Chelsea, was commissioned to ask for signatures to memorials to the czar and Lord Salisbury. My work was in Chelsea, Fulham and Richmond. I asked all sorts and conditions of men and women, and was exceedingly glad of the opportunities it gave me of defending the right. I had a good many battles to fight, sometimes long and earnest ones, with spiritual weapons, for our Lord, Mr. Stead, and the czar, and now and then gained a victory, when one who believed "that a little blood-letting now and then was good for every nation," was brought to

One thing I must record, that, although hundreds refused their names because opposed to the czar's proposals, in no instance did I meet rudeness or incivility. Regarding this question there is an impression abroad that needs correcting. Many seem to think that the czar is responsible for the many cruelties and inconsistencies that are going on in Russia. It is not so. Those who know best say and believe that the czar is sincere. It is those around him who are unjust and cruel, as will be proved in the approaching conference. Let us hope that this will be a turning point in the world's history towards a new and better way.

The past week will be memorable, be-Itable hope, however, that the bustle cause of the centenary commemoration of the Church Missionary Society, as you will read in the papers. I attended some of the great meetings in company with a lady from St. John's, West Chelsea, the church to which I belong. Among many noble speeches was one by Viscount Cranborne, the son of the prime minister, that deserves to be repeated over and over again in all quarters of the Queen's dominions. He indorsed the Bishop of Minnesota's appeal for unity, but said he regarded the interest that was now being taken in religious subjects as a sign of strength. The peculiar privileges and opportunities which were being granted to this country he looked upon as a divine call to a larger and bolder spirit of Christian imperialism, and he elicited repeated rounds of enthusiastic on the streets. He has notified the applause by exclaiming: "I do not care what else you may do, what government you establish, what colleges you found and the like, unless you carry with these institutions the definite teaching of Christianity, you have done nothing at all."

Now and again I have the privilege of conversing with Dr. Clifford, the well-known Baptist minister. Not long ago he ask-ed me if I knew Dr. Crozier, of Galt. He had been reading his latest book, "My Inner Life," and was extremely interested in it. Dr. Crozier lived near, and attended his ministry and sometimes came to converse. I replied that I had never seen Dr. Crozier, only heard of him and had read one of his books, but that I would very much like to know him. Dr. Clifford gave me his address, and I called, but saw only Mrs. Crozier. He is such a busy man that he has very little time to spare. However, I tried again and was successful, and had a long conversation about Canada and other things. Those who, like Dr. Clifford, are watching all scientific discoveries from a Christian point of view, will be glad to note that leading agnostics are beginning to find the Creator in his works, and soon, we may hope, religion and science will go hand in hand for the regeneration and happiness of the world. Yours respect-MRS. A. M. OLIVER.

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FOR DAMAGES. Seattle, Wash, May 4.-According to Alaska advices a syndicate of 86 aliens who were excluded from Atlin has been formed to bring suit against the Canadian Government for \$15,000,000. Damages are claimed for property loss by the exclusion of the plaintiffs from the famous mining district. Each alien claims \$175,000 damages.

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W.F.M.S. CONVENTION

Gratifying Reports and Interesting

Addresses Heard. Woodstock, Ont., May 4.-The sessions of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society convention continued yesterday, with over 200 delegates in attendance. The annual address by the president, Mrs. Mccaren, of Toronto, referred to the gratifying success of the Ewart Missionary Training Home, which during the year had shown a

large increase in attendance. An encouraging report from the board of management was read by Miss Craig, secretary pro tem., and Miss Shortreed, foreign secretary, told of great advances made in the fields of India, China and Japan. The excellent work done by the women's hospitals among the women of India was also commented upon.

Mrs. Jefferson, secretary of Indian work in the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, read an exhaustive report, in which she said that there were now 21 missions in the Northwest Territories and 7 in British Columbia. The number of communicants was 300, and 300 children were enrolled in the industrial and boxing schools. The report denied the contention of some that it was useless to expend so much money on Indian missions, and claimed that the race was not dying out. On

the contrary, there was just as great a demand on the society as ever. In the afternoon prayer was offered for the Queen and Empire, and excellent missionary addresses were delivered by Miss Agnes Turnbull, M.D., Neemuch: Miss Duncan, Neemuch; Miss Calder, Mhow; Miss McLaren, Birtle; Miss Johnston, Alberni, B. C. The night session was devoted to an address by Rev. J. Wilkie, M.A., of Indore; Rev. Dr. Moore, convener of the general assembly's foreign mission commit-

LIGHTNING STRUCK OIL.

tee, presiding.

Morgantown, N. W., May 4.-Lightning today struck a tank containing \$50.000 worth of oil, at the Standard Oil Company's plant, and at last reports it was fast being consumed. The burning tank is in the center of a group of 25, It is estimated that two million dollars' worth of property is in danger. A dozen dwellings in the town and county were struck and badly damaged.

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