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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Com-merce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & arrington today: New York, May 7-Close.—It would be as easy to comment on something that old not exist as to write a letter in regard to today's market. Transactions were extremely small, fluctuations in-significant and commission business was significant and commission business was non-existent. The bank statement was not liked, although there is really nothing in it to create a feeling of pessimism. The increase in loans was undoubtedly due to the fact that the New York city bonds which were sold early in the week are being carried to a large extent with the banks. As they are being sold gradually, it may be supposed that the loan item will decrease in succeeding Saturitem will decrease in succeeding Saturdays, as the sale of bonds are made. In spite of a decrease of nearly \$10,000,000 In spite of a decrease of nearly \$10,000,000 in the surplus, it is now more than double what it was a year ago and three The times as much as two years ago. The principal topic of discussion this week has been the question as to what will put an end to the present stagnation in the stock market, and the general conclusion arrived at is that it certainly will continue until the political conventions have an end to the present and end to the general content arrived at is that it certainly will continue until the political conventions have met, and possibly until the crops are assured. However, in Wall street expectations are seldom realized, and in this instance it is hoped that there will be instance it is hoped that there will be instance it is hoped that there will be another than the present and the general rule.

Pork—Easy,

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 45s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 45s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lb, dull, 34s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 35s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, dull, 35s; dull, 35s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, dull, 34s; clear bellie, backs, 16 to 20 lbs, dull, 37s; shoulders, square

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## WILLIAM ABBOTT,

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Hay and Straw—Several loads of hay sold on Friday were brought in today. oronto savings and Loan...

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Butter and Eggs—The demand for butter was a trifle brisker; prices, however, sales. Bank of Ontario, 10 at 128%, 50

t 1884: Bank of Hamilton 22 at 128%, 50 Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds 69 and 15c to 16c for pound rolls in basket lots. There was a fairly large supply of eggs, and the demand was good at 13½c for store lots and 14c for basket lots; from 15c to 16c was asked for a at 128½; Bank of Hamilton, 82 and 88 at 210, 10 at 109%; Canada Northwest Land, 25, 25 and 25 common at 190; Toronto 210, 10 at 109%; Canada Northwest Land.
25. 25 and 25 common at 190; Toronto Electric Light, 60 and 1 at 136½, 25 at 137; Sao Paulo, 4 at 199½, 5 at 99½, 50 at 198%; Mackay, preferred, 28 at 67¾; Mackay, common, 25 at 23; Canada Landed, 3 at 165; C. P. R., 25 and 25 at 117½, 25 at 117¾; Bell Telephone, 4 at 145½; Twin City, 1 at 94¼, 25 and 25 at 94¾, 25 at 48½, 25 at 148¾, 10 at 148; Toronto Railway, 25 at 102¾; Dominion Steel bonder, 5,000 at 69½, 15,000 at 69¼, 3,000 at 69¼, 10,000 at 65; Dominion Steel, 25 and 20 at 11½, 25 preferred at 34½, 25 preferred at 34½, 25 at 18½, 50 and 50 at 11¾, 50 and 100 at 11½, 25 preferred at 34½; Coal, 3 at 66, 10 at 65¾, 55 at 66; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 76¾, 25 at 77½, 25 at 77¼, 25 at 77¼, 25 at 77¼, 25 at 77¼, 25 at 77¼; Toronto Mortgage, 7 at 90.

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, May 7.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, 7s. Futures steady; May, 6s 3\(\frac{4}{3}\)d; July, 6s 4\(\frac{8}{3}\)d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new

backs, 16 to 20 lbs, dull, 34s; clear bellie, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 30s 6d.

Lard—Steady; prime we tern, in tierces, 33s 6d; American refined, in pails, 34s 6d.
Butter—Good United States steady, 74s.

Cheese—American finest white easy 41s; American finest colored easy, 43s.

BEAN MARKETS.

Detroit, May 6.—Beans—Cash and May, \$1 80; October, \$1 50.

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FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 6.—Flaxseed—Northwest \$109\frac{1}{2}; southwest, \$101; May, \$101; July

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, May 6.-Petroleum, American

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BREMEN.

Bremen May 6.-Petroleum, 6 marks 25

PITTSBURG.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

state dairy, tubs, fresh extras, 19c to 20c; do, firsts, 17c to 18c; do, seconds, 15c to 16c; do, thirds, 13c to 14c; do, seconds,

13½c to 14c; renovated, extras, 17½c; do. firsts, 15c. Cheese irregular; receipts, 2,566

boxes; old unchanged; new, large white, 7c to 7½c; small white, 7½c to 7½c; large colored, 7½c; small colored, 7½c to 7¾c.

CHICAGO. Chicago, May 6.-Butter easy; cream-

eries, 14c to 20c; dairies, 13½c to 18c.

preparing the land for spring seeding, and cannot spare the time to come to market. The offering consisted principally of the small products of the farm and garden; sales were brisk, and a con-

siderable amount of money changed hands in a short space of time. Prices were steady to firmer. On the whole the

market was a satisfactory one from a business standpoint.

Grain-Oats were about the only com-

modity offered in this line; about half a dozen loads were offered, and sales were

made at \$1 03 to \$1 03 per cwt.

Cheese easy, 81/2c to 101/2c.

Antwerp, May 6 .- Petroleum, 19 franc

refined, 611-16d; spirits, 9d.

Tallow-Prime city easy, 22s 3d

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7¼d. Linseed Oil—Dull, 16s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 42s 6d. Rosin—Common firm, 7s 3d.

wise woman soon sees she has to pay dearly for "prizes" in the low quality of soap, in the damage com-mon soaps do her clothes and her aands. The wise woman considers her health-so soon ruined if she were to continue breathing the steam of adulterated common scaps. The wise woman recognizes the difference between such soaps and Sunlight Scap-Octagon Bar.

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## Strong's Drug Store. AND M'GREGOR

Poultry—The supply was small and the demand was fair, at 90c to \$1 25 per pair for dressed chickens and \$1 per pair for live birds; spring chickens were held at \$1.25 per pair, or 90c per pair alive; tur-keys, dressed sold at 15c to 17c per lb; only a few offered.

per cwt: sales were slow, on account of per cwt: sales were slow, on account of the warm weather.

Live Hogs-Monday's prices will be \$4.80 per cwt for selects and \$3.50 for sows; small pigs were quite numerous, and sold at \$4.50 to \$6 per pair.

Butchers' Meats—The supply was fair-ly large, and the demand moderately brisk; beef and veal comprised most of the offerings: prices for beef were \$6 to the offerings; prices for beef were \$6 to \$7.50 per cwt; veal, \$5 to \$7; mutton, \$6 to \$7.50; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5 each.

Maple Syrup—A couple of lots were offered; about \$1 per gallon was the ruling Flour-St. Louis fancy winter dull, Honey—Sales were slow, at 8c to 10c per lb for strained, and 10c to 12c for that in the comb.

Maple trees sold at 50c to 80c each; apple trees sold at 25c to 50c each; pear

trees, 35c; spruce, 10c and upwards.

Plants—Tomato, cabbage and onion plants sold at 15c per box. HAY MARKET. TORONTO.

Toronto, May 6.-Baled Hay-The de Teachers' Association at Toronto. nand is light and plenty is coming forward; car lots on track here are quoted unchanged at \$9 per ton.

Baled Straw—Market continues active and unchanged at \$5.50 per ton for ear lots

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 7.—Cattle—Receipts. 200; market nominal; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$3.90 to \$4.85; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$450; cows, \$175 to \$440; heifers, \$225 to \$460; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2 to \$4.10; calves, \$2.50 to \$5; Texas-fed steers, \$4 to \$4.65. Hogs—Receipts, 8,600; market steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$4.75 to \$4.90; good to choice heavy, \$4.80 to \$4.95; rough heavy, \$4.65 to \$4.80; bulk of sales at \$4.70 to \$4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; fair to choice mixed \$2.50, to \$4.50; native ners. \$1 75 to \$2 40; bulls. \$2 to \$4 10; calves. choice mixed, \$350 to \$450; native OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Lendon, May 6.—Canadian cattle are slow, at 10%c to 11½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 5%c to 5½c per lb; sheep, 12c per lb;

yearlings, 13c. TORONTO HORSE MARKET. Eusiness at the Repository, Toronto, was brisk during the past week, all the offerings, comprising over 200 head, being sold at satisfactory prices. The usual falling off in work hores at this season has not occurred, prices being equal to any week this season, and prospects are son was partaken of.
that the demand will continue at fair The business part of The business part of the evening in-prices during the next few weeks, al-though parties expecting to cell will be safer in the present market than later. The sale of Cashin's lumber horses was well attended. The horses were mostly sold to contractors and railroad men, and were a splendid lot, selling from \$80

Closed at \$1.62.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., May 6.—Credit balances, 5 to 16 hand; barrels.

DATE:

ONE CITY Shift's weekly report of prevailing prices: Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hand; barrels.

The following is Walter Harland was accepted with great expressions of regret.

At the banquet, the speakers were D. D. G. M. Guest, W. Bro. Very Rev.

Nav 20 and the management for the prevailing prices: Single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, \$1% to \$7%. horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, \$125 to \$275; matched pairs carriage horse; 15 to 16.1 hands, \$275 to \$550; delivery horses, 1,100 NEW YORK.

New York, May 6.—Butter weak; retle, 210 pounds, \$135 to \$165; general purpose and express horses, 1,200 to 1,350
pounds, \$140 to \$175; draught horses, 1,350
to \$200; serviceable
seconds, 16c to 18c; do, held, extras, 19c;

#### able second-hand drivers, \$75 to \$125. PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, May 7.-Wheat-Steady to firm, at 92c to 93c for No. 2 red and white, west; Manitoba wheat, 93c for No. 1 hard, yest; Maintopa wheat, so for No. I hadd, 91c to 92c for No. 1 northern, 88c to 89c for No. 2 northern, and 85c to 86c for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady, at \$3 60 bid for 90 per cent patents Cheese easy, 8½c to 10½c.

CAMPBELLFORD.

Campbellford, Ont., May 6.—At the cheese board meeting here today 1,000 become boxes were offered: Sales, Magrath 140, Hodgson 275, Alexander 280, all at 6½c.

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Ice cream and summer drinks of all served today at the Olympia Candy Store. Course, colds, nonreeness, and other throat timents are quickly relieved by Vapo-Creso

bene tablets ten centaner box All druggists The Olympia Candy store have their soda fountain running today. Call there this evening.

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JOHN D. BOUTILLIER. French Village. I know MINARD'S LINIMENT will

J. F. CUNNINGHAM. Cape Island. I know Mindstanth. best remedy on earth. JOSEPH A. SNOW.

# Freight Rates On Grand

Important Announcement Made has steadily increased in price, with by Manager Hays-London Shippers Affected.

An increase in freight rates on all ines of the Grand Trunk west and north of Toronto is announced by the president and general manager, Mr. Hays. At a meeting of the railway commission at Ottawa last evening, a letter from Mr. Hays was read, in which the reasons for the advance are set forth. Mr. Hays says that in the month of January the average cost of maintenance of way and conducting transportation increased 23.54 per cent. over the same month a year ago, while the expense of maintenance of equipment for the first three months of 1904, as compared with 1900, showed an average increase of 28.9 per cent. For This Truss, fitted properly, is a perfect January last the cost of maintaining support to all who are ruptured, and cars, on the basis of car miles, exholds securely with less than one-half of ceeded January, 1900, by 62 per cent, the pressure of any other Truss. A perfect fit guaranteed.

while for the first quarter of the year the increase was 18.8 per cent. Increased cost of fuel is another of the leading up to the increase. Nearly a dollar a ton more had to be paid for coal for the Ontario lines than

The percentage increase of taxes for 1903 amounted to 2.07 per cent over 1900, but the financial position of the company in this respect, Mr. Hays says, will be materially affected by the act of the Legislature placing a tax of \$30 a mile on all single track road in organized counties, and \$10 additional on every mile of double track. Mr. Hays says that the company anticipates a material increase in the expenses for 1904, particularly in the maintenance of equipment account and the maintenance of way. As to the snow blockade, the general manager says that the item for snow removal, not including the detention time of trainmen, etc., for January, February, and March, show an increase of \$242, 399 over 1903, or 870 per cent, and \$231,-013, or 586 per cent, as compared with

Every shipper in London, whether manufacturer or wholesale, or retail merchant, will feel the effect of the Grand Trunk management's decision, but to what extent is not known, as copies of the new tariff have not been received by them or the Grand Trunk officials here. However, there will be vigorous protest on the part of the shippers, who now feel that they are paying rates sufficiently high on all presentation was made by Mr. was paid in 1900. Lumber of all classes classes of goods.

Season Played at Wood-

stock, on Friday.

The first game in the intermediate

series of the W. F. A. for this distric

was played in Woodstock Friday even

the latter winning by a score of 2 goal

The line-up of the team was as fol-

London-J. W. Couse, goal; J. Wal-

Referee-Mr. Gunn, of Woodstock.

keeper to reach. At half-time

-Mr. W. R. Hueston leaves this even-

-Miss Greer, of Winnipeg, is visit-

-S. W. English, city, is on the sick

list, and spending a few days with his

-Miss Myrtle Gee, of this city, is in Ingersoll, owing to the death of her

-After an illness of several weeks'

-Squire A. C. Attwood, of Vanneck,

Royal Areanum, which meets there or

-Messrs. A. H. Brener, J. P. Evans, James O. Weldon, Joe Walker and Ed Masuret, leave tomorrow for a month's

trout and salmon fishing among the

-Monday morning at 8 o'clock a

solemn high mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral for the repose

of the soul of the late Father Tiernan,

who died at Mount Carmel yesterday.

fire at the corner of the Wharncliffe road and Beaconsfield avenue, in

South London. No damage was done.

this morning's C. P. R. train for Cai-

gary, Alta. Mr. Pugh left here about

five months ago, after being with Scandrett Bros. for nearly ten years,

and is now traveling for the Calgary Brewing Company. Mr. and Mrs. Pugh's numerous friends, as well as

relatives, in this city, extend their best

The London Cheese Board will open

Mr. Charles Ryan, who leaves on

for the season on Saturday next at the

CHEESE BOARD OPENING.

GIVEN SILK UMBRELLA.

-Mrs. Charles Pugh and son left on

-The firemen had a run to a grass

duration, Principal Kirk, of Aberdeen

school, will resume his duties on Mon-

ing her brother, Mr. Thomas Greer, of 391 Oxford street.

smashed finger.

family in Ridgetown.

Haliburton lakes.

uncle, the late George Craig.

Dennis, Dunlop, forwards.

between London and Woodstock,

# LONDONS LOST

Dressed Hogs—About 20 careases were East Middlesex Teachers Elect First Football Match of the offered; prices ranged from \$6.25 to \$6.60 Officers—Successful Convention Closed.

> At the final session of the East Middlesex Teachers' Association on Friday afternoon, the following officers vere elected: President-Mr. McGregor.

First Vice-President-Mr. George A. Ramsay. Vice-President-Miss Mur-Second dock. Secretary-Miss Hays. Treasurer-Mr. Duncan.

Comiittee-Mr. A. Grant, Mr. G. Ramsay, Miss Elliott. Auditors-Miss Hodgins, Miss McGu-Mr. McGregor was elected delegate o the annual meeting of the Ontario

The last paper of the convention was "Fourth Class Literature," by Mr. A. C. Grant, a number participating in the discussion. The question drawer was opened and many helpful ideas were evolved. Mr. Horton, one of the city's school principals, gave the teachers a few minutes' talk on the subject of "University Extension System.'

### TREASURER RESIGNS

farmers' excursion to Guelph.

St. John's, 209a, Loses One of Its Most Valued Offices.

The business part of the evening included the regrettable resignation of Crisp played a cool, steady game on some length of time he felt it neces- cautioned by the referee, Mr. Guia, sary to hand in his resignation, which who performed his duties in a very im-

D. G. M. Guest, W. Bro. Very Rev. May 20, and the management feel con-Dean Davis, Right W. Bro. E. T. Es-fident that they can put a team in the Southcott, R. West Evans and O'Brien A full practice will be held at St. John's and Bro. Dr. J. B. Campbell. In addition to a very large attendance of members of the lodge there were very many visitors present from other lodges, including brethren from CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS outside the city.

Ice Cream and all kinds of drinks at the Olympia Candy Store, Dundas ing for New York for a two weeks' visit. street, north side.

Last Sale of Rugs This Evening. The last auction sale of elegant Persian and Turkish rugs will take place this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, at Neil

Hodgson 275, Alexander 280, all at 64/2c.
Napanee, Ont., May 6.—The Napanee cheese board met for the first time this season this morning. Mr. John Dunbar acted as chairman. Auditors' report for the season was read, showing a balance in the treasurer's hands of \$19.09. Mr. J. Dunbar was elected president; C. Fraser, vice-president; W. R. Gordanier, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. A. Howit as marker. There were 419 cheese boaded, Boron of the white and 283 colored; 63/4c highest bid. Board meets again May 15, at 2 p.m.

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Saturday, May 7.
The market today was fairly well at tended, especially when it is taken into consideration that the farmers are busy preparing the land for spring seeding, and cannot spare the time to come to market. The offering consisted principalmade, and so satisfied were the officials day. was in the city today, en route to Toronto, to attend the Grand Lodge.

#### S as mable Experiment. Do away with fires in mild weather

by using Clark's Pork and Beans. You'll save money and a heap of fussing. William Clark, Manufacturer,

#### The Canada Life's Favorable Death Rate.

During 1903 the Canada Life paid out about \$1,200,000 in death claims. This amount was considerably lower than that provided for in accordance with the mortality tables. The saving goes to increase surplus to policyholders.

Mr. T. S. Weld, who is now residing in England, is advertising his residence on the corner of Dufferin avenue and Colborne street, for sale on Monday, the 9th inst. This affords a rare opportunity to secure a very de-I know MINARD'S LINIMENT is the sirable, large, comfortable residence in one of the choicest locations in London, Particulars may be obtained from Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer or

Mr. Edmund Weld solicitor.

Have you a favorite summer drink?

The Olympia Candy Store is open to-day.

Mr. Charles Ryan, who leaves on Monday with Mr. George Black for Lansing, Mich., was remembered by some of his fellow-employes at the

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Tecumseh House, being made the recipient of a fine silk umbrella. Ledrew, and Mr. Ryan accepted it with a few appropriate words of gratitude. TAKEN ILL IN A SHOP.

John Mustill, who for a great many years has been a blacksmith in this city, was taken suddenly ill while in a Ridout street shop last evening. He was removed to the city hospital in the ambulance.

C. M. B. A. CONCERT. The C. M. B. A. of St. Mary's Church have arranged to give their final con-cert of the season next Tuesday night. It will be held in St. Mary's Hall, and the best city talent will take part. The

### MANY SALES MADE

Business Done by the Western Real Estate Exchange.

The following properties have been sold by the Western Real Estate Exchange during the last two weeks: 100 acres, southeast part lot 17, con lace, F. Bryant, backs; W. O'Grady, B. Gillies, G. E. Wiggins, halves; G. Garcession 13 and 14, township of Aldborough, county of Elgin, owned by P. rett, J. Crisp, L. Canfield, H. Hartry, B. Carter, forwards, Dr. J. H. Downing, J. Lindeman; 240 acres, lot 12, con-cession "A," township of Camden, Woodstock-Harrington, goal; Gunn, Thomson, backs; Telford, Kunn, Hir-ons, halves; Kelly, Watson, McTavish, county of Kent, owned by D. E. Wallace; house and lot on Colborne street, city of London, owned by Mr. Samp- Is better than any other kind. son; southwest quarter lot 6, concession 13, township of Chatham, county of Kent, owned by Benjamin Grinage; The game was an excellent exhibition Association football, considering 50 acres, part lot 13, concession township of Romney, county of Kent that it was the first game of the sea-The grounds were rough, which owned by H. Smith; house and lot in made it difficult for the London team the city of St. Thomas, owned by Mrs. to show their excellent team work in R. S. Milligan; house and lot in the the first half, as a result the Woodstock town of Courtright, owned by C. Bedboys scored the first goal after ten ard; 100 acres, part lot 14, concession minutes' play by a fine center drop Ly 14, township of Dawn, county of Lamb-A proposal was made to arrange an Tavish. The London defense played a acres, northwest quarter lot 32, conexcursion, in connection with the particularly strong game, the work of cession 12, township of Dawn, county ise. Wallace and Bryant being very of, Lambton, owned by Thomas effective. After fifteen minutes' hard Arthurs; 25 acres, southwest quarter play Woodstock scored their second of north half lot 18, concession 6, towngoal by a chance shot from McTavish, ship of Dawn, county of Lambton; 50 which it was impossible for the goal- acres, southwest quarter lot 24, conthe cession 4, township of Dawn, county

score stood 2 to 0 in favor of Wood- of Lambton, owned by William E. stock. When play was resumed after Wilmore; 100 acres, east half lot 29, five minutes' rest it was seen that the concession 10, township of Dawn, London boys were going to make a owned by Thomas J. Mills: 100 acres, west half lot 18, concession of Euphemia, county of Lambton, of Fanshawe, W. Bro. W. C. Southcott, W. M., was in the chair, and the secter, which was sent between the flags ship of Zone, owned by James F. Bryond degree was worked to the very marked satisfaction of the D. D. G. M. half London had decidedly the best of the game, and the Woodstock goal-keeper was called on to relieve several made to the banqueting hall, where one of the best suppers of the sea- combination, the work of Hartry and owned by Mrs. Fannie Best; 120 acres Carter on the right wing, though both north half lot 15, concession 13, township of Windham, county of Norfolk owned by Edward J. Barber; 10 acre farm, near town of Dunnville, owned by R. S. Milligan.

DROWNING A QUICK DEATH. "The story frequently repeated about professional divers who have been able

breath.

resulted in conclusively proving that spectors and giving of directions with none of them remained down as long as a minute and a half. Ninety water. At Ceylon, where tests were or before the day of such meeting.

years ago a diver, a trained diver, one of the best on the coast renowned for his endurance, went down and was pulled up so slowly when he gave the signal that he was under water about arduous work that his recovery from crat, the effects of that two-minute stay under water was assured. Drowning

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is a quick death. Even though the water is kept out of the lungs, insensibility will ensue in one minute The stories of people who have been ing idiot."

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## GRAVEL TENDERS.

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Tenders for gravel for 1904 will be re-eived at this office up to Thursday, May 12. 1904. at 5 o'clock A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer ALD, WM, WYATT, Chairman No. 2 Committee.

## Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of J. C. Woods, of the

City of London, in the County of Middle-sex, merchant.—Notice is hereby given

#### that the above-named J. C. WOODS

to remain under water over two minutes is silly," Dr. Joseph Boehm tells me. "No one can remain under water that long without drowning, to the benefit of his creditors, and the provisions of Chapter 147, R. S. O., tells me. "No one can remain under water that long without drowning, and the provisions of Chapter 147, R. S. O., tells me. "No one can remain under water that long without drowning, and the provisions of Chapter 147, R. S. O., tells me. "No one can remain under water that long without drowning, and the provisions of Chapter 147, R. S. O., tells me. "No one can remain under water that long without drowning, and the provisions of Chapter 147, R. S. O., tells me. "No one can remain under water that long without drowning."

A meeting of the creditors of the said fident that they can put a team in the field which will easily win this district.

A full practice will be held at St.John's

A. C. grounds next Monday evening at 6:30.

Water that long without drowning, A meeting of the creditors.

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A meeting of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons & Harper, London, on Monday, the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1994, at 2:30 o'clock in the district. minutes, tests were made recently, and afternoon, for the appointment of in-

long as a minute and a half. Ninety seconds seems a very long time to the watcher on shore, and it is about the limit of a diver's endurance under water. At Ceylon, where tests were -Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson and children, of Mount Elgin, are visiting friends here. Water. At Ceylon, where tests were or before the day of such meeting. After also made among the famous pearl ast July, 1904, I shall proceed to discribute divers, it was ascertained that few re-Rev. Mr. Creighton, of Highgate, is undergoing medical treatment in this city.

—Bert Piper, of this city, has gone home to Alvinston, suffering from a grashed finger.

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Solicitors for Assignee, London. C. B. ARMSTRONG,

in the water five minutes being resuscitated are generally mistakes or untwo minutes and five seconds. He was true. A man could not be in the drawn out of the water insensible, water five minutes without coming to with blood flowing from his nose and the surface several times and be reears, and it was only after long and stored to life,"—St. Louis Globe-Demo-

> MUST BE A BAISY. • [From Puck.]

"He is the flower of the family. and complete unconsciousness in two. "Possibly. He seems to be a bloom-

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