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LONDON AND DISTRICT -Mr. Thomas Regan, Bothwell, is -Mrs. A. Brunton is recovering from

serious illness. -Miss Ada Gee, Stratford, was in ondon vesterday. -Mr. Ewen Nichol, Stratford, was a liday visitor to this city. -Mr. Bert Harvey, of Sarnia, was London visitor vesterday. -Mr. W. A. Day, of this city, spent the holiday with friends in Detroit. -Miss Harriett Wilkins, Sarnia,

-Among the visitors in the city at esent is Miss A. Woollatt, of Walker--Miss Louisa Hillis, Aylmer, was a visitor to friends and relatives here

ent the holiday with London friends.

esterday. -Bishop Williams will administer the rite of confirmation in Christ Church, Chatham, tonight.

-Mr. W. R. Newell will speak at the Christian Workers' Church on Friday -Mrs. H. Dunbar Evans and family, f Chesterville, are visiting the forner's sister Mrs. T. G. Dochstader, of

Craig street. -Mrs. C. Nuttall and family wish to thank all their friends for the kind sympathy shown to them in their sad bereavement, and also for the many floral tributes.

-Two drunks, who faced the police agistrate yesterday morning, were lowed out on bail. An inmate who, eft the Strathroy House of Refuge, vas remanded to jail for a few days. -Mrs. M. G. Abey, of Brandon, Man. who is visiting her cousin, Miss Flornce Nichol, 151 Simcoe street, leaves today for Brantford, where she will visit friends for a couple of weeks be-

ore leaving for home. -During the performance of "A atal Wedding" at the Grand last THE PESKY FIRECRACKER. ening, a lady in the audience fainted wing to the overheated condition of ne house. She had to be removed to er home in a hack.

RIVERS-WILSON COMING. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president ondon in a few days.

O ENLARGE POWERHOUSE. The Southwestern Traction Company have decided to considerably enlarge their new powerhouse at Chelsea Green, the present building being altogether too small. An addition eighteen feet long is to be erected the entire length of the powerhouse. The contract has 10c-RAJAH-RAJAH-10c been awarded to Mr. John Nutkins.

CANON DOWNIE TRANSFERRED. The Bishop of Huron has appointed Rev. Canon Downie, of Watford, as ctor of Port Stanley. Canon Downi is one of the oldest Anglican clergymen in the Huron Diocese, and has been stationed at Watford for many years.

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among the speakers. MRS. R. W. WARD'S FUNERAL. The remains of the late Mrs. Robt, W. Ward were laid at rest in Woodland and York streets, where the cars were Cemetery yesterday afternoon. funeral was held from her late residence, 849 Wellington street, and services were conducted by Rev. G. B. Sage, rector of St. George's Church. The six brothers of deceased acted as pallbearers: Messrs, Fred Hessel, Owen Sound; E. B. and Mac, Warren, Pa.; Lewis, Randolph and Frank, of this

THROWN FROM A HORSE. A lad named William McLeod was thrown from a horse in Queen's Park and seriously injured yesterday morning. He now lies in the hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain, but it is thought that he will recover. The boy, who is only 16 years of age, was exercising a spirited horse belonging to John Lawson, the grocer, when the animal suddenly stumbled on something and its rider was thrown off with some violence. Dr. Drake was called, and the boy's parents, who live at 920 Princess avenue, were notified,

At least one residence in the city suffered from the celebrating of Victoria Dav with firecrackers. It was the frame cottage of Mrs. Archer, 47 Evergreen avenue, and it was when the amily were away in the morning that the trouble occurred. It is thought that Montreal on a tour of inspection of the from december a firecracker under the front doorsteps. entire system. He is expected to visit some time and then the wood took fire and soon the front of the house was in flancs. An alarm was sent in as roon as the fire was noticed, and when the brigade arrived the roof of the house was burning. Damage to the extent of several hundred dollars was

A Test of Character.

Steadfast, immovable, are words that nean something in a man's character, and in a piano. The veriest tyro knows that a piano is a stringed instrument and that the tension of these strings must be maintained if the instrument is to remain in tune. Therefore, it will be immediately apparent that the "pinblock" which sustains the entire tension of the piano must be one of the ment. In the constructive excellence of han at Grand avenue. South London. its pin block the "Gourlay" piano sur-the morning was taken up with stories passes any other instrument of Cana- zens are there who do not anxiously The morning was taken up with stories passes any other instrument of Canathe Empire, and the cutting and dian manufacture. It is manufactured ainting of Union Jacks by the pupils. of the hardest rock-maple glued togeth-The afternoon ceremonies were con- er in layers the grain of each running lucted on the lawn in front of the in a different direction from that of school. They included the hoisting of the adjacent layers, securing the unithe flag won by Miss Rese Merritt in form resistance obtained from nonan essay contest some years ago, the varying end-wood. The result is that cisting being accompanied by the cold or heat, moisture or dryness has singing of "It's Only a Small Bit of absolutely no effect on the position of Bunting," and other choruses. The es- the pins, and therefore, goes far to say entitled "The Patriotic Influence keep the strings at unvarying tension.

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"Of course you know how many minutes there are to an hour," said a lawyer to a witness in an English court. "Well," said the witness, after pondering for a while, "let's hear your version of it."

Children's Coughs.

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William Chivas Has a Narrow Escape From Death at Drill Shed Site.

William Chivas, a laborer, was buried beneath a falling brick wall on the site of the old drill shed yesterday, and would undoubtedly have met the same fate as that which overtook John Nuttall at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets if it had not been for a window frame. Chivas had been standing partly within the frame, and when the bricks gave way the protection of the frame saved his life. Shortly before noon, Chivas was working at the foot of one of the walls which was being torn down. The whole mass suddenly gave way, and the unfortunate man was buried beneath it. The bystanders were horrified, thinking that the man was surely killed. When the bricks were removed, how-

can have that is of so had pretected his body.

Dr. Turner was called and found the man unconscious, with face lacerated and nose crushed. The ambulance was summoned and Chivas removed to Victoria Hospital. On the way he regained consciousness partially, and said that his home was at 20 Cartwright street. Chivas will recover. New rubber-tire Victorias. Hueston's

LONDON DID NOT "GO DRY" RESERVOIR SUCCESSFULLY HELD AGAINST THE ATTACKING FORCE

Defending Party Gained Decision of defenders on the top of the hill near the reservoir. His right extended in the Field Day Maneuvers at Springbank Park.

judges of the Victoria Day military the new Byron bridge, and the order was that none of the attacking party

north and south through the bridge unil 10:30 o'clock. In the meantime, the for about two hours. defenders, consisting of Companies A. E and H, and commanded by Major Major Layborn and Capt. Smith, sta-Hayes, were conveyed by street cars tioned themselves on the edge of the to Reservoir Hill. The bands accompanied each party in turn from the vers. The line of attack extended from armories to the corner of Richmond Brick street on the south nearly to the waiting. In order to be less encum-bered, the men did not wear their in on the defenders. Lieut. Ingram side-arms nor the officers their swords. pouch containing 30 rounds. The street cars ran every ten minarrived swelled their numbers. The graphed. Arms were then packed sun shone brightly, but the temperature was just the right degree of heat for "fighting." A light west wind carried the sounds of the battle towards

the city, which was waiting, theoreti- the day at the park. cally, to see whether it would have to "go dry" so far as Springbank water was concerned. No more picturesqu: battleground could have been chosen in Ontario than the woods surround-Springbank Park and the slopes of Reservoir Hill. The inequalities of the ground were such as to try the cover from the fire.

down the hill towards the pumphouse, while the left defended the hill to the south. As the enemy pressed upon them, the wings drew back upon the arranged. Major Cronyn moved his According to the decision of the main body, consisting of Companies C. D and F, over the slopes and hollows maneuvers, London's reservoir on top Hayes' center, taking advantage of all from the pavilion, straight upon Major of the big hill at Springbank was suc- | shelter. C Company, led by Capt. Gracessfully defended yesterday by three ham, was in advance, and moved along companies of the Seventh Regiment, the ridge of the hill, To the right and against a superior force, attacking left, G and part of B Company were from the west. Both sides in the sham thrown out as scouts. C Company had battle worked intelligently and ener-getically, however, and much credit is within range of the defending party's due both the officers and men for the center, commanded by Capt. Campbell, way the affair was carried out. It was undoubtedly the most successful field day that London's crack corps has yet that London's crack corps has yet the attackers made a successful atday that London's crack corps has yet held. The weather was ideal for the tempt to get at the defenders on the occasion, and the Riverside Park was rear: Capt.-Adjt. McCrimmon led haif threnged with holiday-makers, who of B Company across Byron bridge, and watched the maneuvers, as far as was keeping under cover, as far as a point possible, with the utmost interest. opposite Wonderland. Here the aid of The attacking party, consisting of Mr. J. Watt's yacht was enlisted. Companies B, C. D, F and G, and numbering over 200, was commanded by Major Cronyn. Half a dozen street cars conveyed them to the end of the Springbank line at 9 o'clock in the morning. They took up a position near the new Byrop bridge and the order who commanded the right and conter who commanded the right and the party was conveyed to the east and the party was conveyed to the party was conveyed to the east and the party was conveyed to the east and the p who commanded the right and center

of the defenses respectively, kept up a should move east of a line drawn hot fire, and the woods rang with the sound of guns and the tramp of feet The judges, Lieut.-Col. McDougall, hill and carefully watched the maneu. river's edge, making a frontage commanded H Company in the absence

Each of the rank and file carried a of Capt. Frank Reid, who is out of the When at last the two forces were at utes to the park, and by the time the battle was due to commence large crowds of spectators had gathered cro along the ridge of the hill, and along the route which the attackers would have to cover, while every car that where it was drawn up and photoboxes and sent back to the city, and the regiment dismissed. Many of the men mingled with the scores of civilians after dinner and spent the rest of

The officers returned to the city and had luncheon at the London Club, where the judges, who had conferred in the meantime, handed out their decision. They said that the summit of Reseras a military position, the arms and mettle of the hostile army, while the Moreover, they said that C Company numerous shrubs and trees, thickly of the attacking party, would, in act of the attacking party, would, in act covered with foliage, made admirable | ual warfare, have been practically wiped out, and the remainder of the Major Hayes placed his main body force was too small to take the hill.

VICTORIA DAY WELL ENJOYED BY THE CITIZENS OF LONDON

Them at Home - Success of the Sham Battle.

Never have Londoners spent a more enjoyable 24th of May than they did yesterday. The weather was all that could be desired, attractions were num-erous, and nothing occurred to seriously mar the pleasure of the day in any quarter. It is safe to say that few of the city's 40,000 inhabitants went to bed last night dissatisfied. No holiday in the whole year is so dependent upon the state of the weather for its success as Victoria Day. It comes when the spring is at its best when everything has burst forth int most important parts of the instru- life after a long sleep, and before th earth's beauty has lost much of its peer out of doors on the morning of the 24th to see whether nature's beauty is going to be veiled by rain and clouds or not. Yesterday the sun beamed out in unclouded splendor all day, except when a few fleecy clouds chased each other across his face, impelled by a light west wind. Springbank Park held its reputation

for being the most popular resort on Victoria Day. Street cars were running every ten minutes, and the street railway company report that never have they carried bigger crowds to the enth's big sham-battle was, of course, an extra drawing-card. After this was over, crowds of people wandered among the trees on the slopes of the Reservoi Hill and the glades between the pavil-ion and Byron, keeping the air alive with talk and laughter. Several games of amateur baseball were indulged in by picnickers.

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Hotel proprietors say that they had he biggest Victoria Day trade cord, and there is no doubt that a large number of outsiders were in town, many having driven in from the country roundabout.

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LONDON WOMAN'S ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Supposed to Have Fallen From Car Platform While Going to Moosejaw.

Mrs. Hannah M. Fortner, who at one ime was a resident of this city, was nstantly killed on Tuesday by being hrown from the platform of a car in the vicinity of Sudbury. Mrs. Fortner had been visiting her son Joseph on the Wharncliffe road for the past six months, and on Monday, with her son, F. W. Fortner, she started for her home at Moosejaw. While passing Sudbury early yesterday morning, Mrs. Fortner was noticed going through the car. search of her son, and this was the last seen of her alive. Her body was found on the track at Chelmsford, eleven miles west of Sudbury, but she was not missed until Cartier was reached. 50 miles further on. The Princess rink was crowded afternoon and evening with citizens who where he secured the remains, and invasion of India is projected, but the zone."

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from the car. Death was due to the effects of the fall, as Mrs. Fortuer was a heavy woman. The only marks on the body were a slight bruise on the chin and a sprained wrist. The deceased is survived by seven children: Joseph, of this city; Mrs. Edward Elvidge, of Delaware Township: Mrs. Oliver Nicholls and Mrs. Cyrus Sutton. of Westminster Town.

RUSSIA COURTS NEW WAR for the Imperial Government to decide

Great Military Activity Along the Frontier of Afghanstan.

Bombay, May 25.-Russia's aggressive policy on the Afghan frontier continues. A new branch line of railway is now being constructed from Samarkand to Termes, on the River Oxus, opposite Balkh, which will be completed within a year. Balkh, in Afghan Turkistan, is about

13 days' journey from Kabul, across the mountains, though in a straight line the distance is not above 200 miles New military roads are also being made towards various points on the Afghan frontier, and in spite of her corps, or about 200,000 men.

need of troops in Manchuria, her forces have not been depleted in this part of the world. They amount to five army But when you consider the penetrates and your cold will be a thing in the past. There is almost witchery in the swift way Catarrhozone kills colds, the world. But when you consider the penetrates and your cold will be a thing in the past. Preparations are now in progress Catarrhozone, perhaps it's not so won-which clearly indicate that after the derful. Certainly there is no remedy conclusion of peace Russia intends to half so prompt for colds and catarrh endeavor to rehabilitate her shattered as Catarrhozone. Refuse a substitute prestige by a movement southward. No and insist on having only "Catarrho-

taken to D. A. Stewart's undertaking cross the Upper Oxus, and occupy Northern Afghanistan to the line of It is supposed that while passing from the Hindu Kush, to seize Herat and car to car, Mrs. Fortner made a misstep, which resulted in her being thrown from the car. Death was due to the efinfluence supreme in Teheran and

ware Township: Mrs. Oliver Nicholls and Mrs. Cyrus Sutton, of Westminster Township: Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Sylvester, and F. W. Fortner. of Moosejaw, Alberta. Russia's action, she would have to operate far from her bases. It remains promptly what policy is to be pursued when the inevitable advance occurs. This, it is thought, will constitute the first great move of Russia towards the Persian Gulf, and will prepare the way for the ultimate challenge of British supremacy in India.

One thousand boxes of imported cigars bearing stamps dated 1867 were ecently found in the attic of a house at Danvers. In spite of their age they were said to be good to smoke.

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