#### THE LONDON ADVERTISER, THURSDAY, JUNE 28.

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THE MARKETS

Hoode Pills

#### Local Market.

London, Thursday, June 28. All staples, except strawberries, were supplied in very meager quantities this morning, and little interest was manitested in anything else. Little diffi-culty was experienced in disposing of the berries, though the offerings were abundant. They were all large and firm. The price most generally obtained was 6½ cents. Cherries were supplied more profusely than hereto-fore, and found ready sale at from 5 to 6 cents per quart. The trade in eggs and latter was inactive. Supplies were small, and there was little demand; prices remained unchanged. A Similar apathy was noticeable in the meat stands, where offerings, although not large, were sufficient for all requirements. A small amount of poultry was offered. The birds that are being offered are not of the most tempting kind, and trade was slow. The all-prevailing tone throughout the square was one of lamentation for the destruction wrought by last night's storm.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
Wheat, white, per bu 681/2c to 72c
Wheat, red, per bu
Oats, per bu
Peas, per bu 60c to 60c
Corn, per bu 433
Barley, per bu
Rye, per bu 560
Buckwheat, per bu

Today's grain market was a quiet one, very few loads of anything offering. Wheat brought \$1 20 and oats 93c; demand good. Hay was scarcer than usand in very good demand; sellers held the price very firm at \$8. Dressed and live hogs were quiet: no live offered and very few dressed. The price is unchanged at \$6 25 for the former and \$7 75 to \$8 for the latter. Indications are for lower prices. Quotations:

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	Cucumbers, per dozen,	45	6	50
	Carrots	20	(0)	30
	Parsnips	50	(0)	60
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	Savory and Sage, per doz	15	1	10
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\$1185: to \$1280. Lard, per 100 lbs., \$6 90 to \$7 0234.
\$9hort rib sides, loore, \$6 95 to \$7 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 6% to 7c. Short clear sides, boxed, \$7 50 to \$7 60. Sugar, out loaf, unchanged. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$8.
Eggs. firm, fresh. 11c.
RFCEIPTS-Flour, 45.000 barrels: wheat, 104,000 bushels; corn, 753.000 bushels; oats, 620.
000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 20,000 bushels.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 21,000 bushels; corn, 234,000 bushels; oats, 297.
000 bushels; rye, 31,000 bushels; barley, 3,000 bushels.
CHICAGO, June 23.-Opening-Wheat, July.

CHICAGO, June 28, —Opening – Wheat, July, 83c to 82%c; Aug., 83%c to 84%c. Corn, July, 42%c to 42%c; Aug., 43%c to 43%c. Osta, July, 25%c. Pork, Sept., \$12 90 to \$12 97%. Lard, Sept., \$7 13 to \$7 \$0.

# The Oil Market.

Petrolia Advertiser, June 27: Petrolia crude, \$1 55, net: Oil Springs crude, \$1 54, net; re-fined, in bulk, 11½ c to 12½ c; refined. in barrels, 1414c to 15%c

14% to 15%c. PITTSBURG. Pa., June 28.—Oil opened at \$1 25; closed at \$1 25. OIL CITY, June 27.—Oil—Credit balances. \$1 25; certificates, \$1 25 bid for eash.

English Markets.

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March	0	0	0	0	0	Ó	0	0
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July	4	13%	4	1%	4	0%	4	6%
Sept	4	25%	4	2%	4	13/8	4	21/2
Flour	23	6	22	6	23	0	0	0
Peas		7	5	7	5	8	0	0
Pork, prime mess	65	0	65	Ô.	65	Õ	65	0
Lard	35	0	35	6	35	Ō	35	0
Tallow		0	25	Ö	25	Ö	26	Ō
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Cheese, white	50	0	50	Ō	49	6	49	0
Cheese, colored		0	1.0	Ö	19	6	49	Õ

#### Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Beeves—Re-ceipts, 2,167; steers in light supply and 10e higher; bulls, 10e to 15e lower; cows barely steady; steers, \$5 50 to \$5 75; ex-tra, \$5 80; oxen and stags, \$3 20 to \$5 15; bulls, \$29,00 to \$4 20; come \$2,25 to \$4 bulls, \$2 90 to \$4 30; cows, \$2 25 to \$4. Cables steady. Shipments, 50 cattle and 3,716 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 4,888; veals slow; some sales higher; generally lower; buttermilks, 25c to 50c generally lower; butterninks, 23c to 50c off; veals, \$4 50 to \$6 50; choice and ex-tra, \$6 to \$6 75; culls, \$4; butterninks, \$3 12½ to \$3 62½. Sheep and Jambs-Re-celpts, 7,088; sheep very dul; fambs show and 10c to 25c lower; sheep, \$3 to \$4 25; culls, \$2 to \$2 50; lambs, \$4 50 to \$6 25; extra prime, \$6 30 to \$6 40; culls, \$3 to \$4; general sales, \$4 75 to \$5 90; car of good yearlings, \$4 25. Hogs-Re-celpts, 5935; market steady at \$5 65 to celpts, 5,925; market steady at \$5 65 to \$5 80; choice light state hogs, \$5 85.

EAST BUFFALO, June 27 .- Cattle-Trade slow on yesterday's basis, Calves Choice to extra, \$6 to \$6 25; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$6. Sheep and lambs dull; spring lambs, choice to extra, \$5 75 to \$6; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$5 75; yearlings, good to choice, \$4 75 to \$5 25; mixed sheep, good to extra, \$4 to \$4 40; wethers, good to extra, \$4 50 to \$4 40; ewes, \$3 50 to \$4. Hogs fairly active; heavy, \$5 30 to \$5 35; mixed, \$5 50 to \$5 55; Yorkers, \$5 50 to \$5 55; pigs, \$5 55 to \$5 60; roughs, \$4 60 to \$4 80; stags, \$3 50 to \$3 85; closed easy.

CHICAGO, June 27 .- Cattle-Receipts 14,000; good to prime steers, light and medium weights, firm, at \$5 10 to \$5 75; poor to medium heavy about steady at \$4 50 to \$5; selected feeders slow at \$3 90 to \$4 75; mixed stockers weak and lower at \$3 15 to \$3 80; cows, \$2 90 to \$4 30; heifers, \$3 to \$4 75; canners, \$2 20 to \$2 75; culls steady at \$2 75 to \$4 50; calves steady at \$4 50 to \$6 50. Texans -Receipts, 500; Texas fed steers, \$4 30 to \$5 15; Texas grass steers, \$3 60 to \$4 20; Texas buils steady at \$2 75 to \$3 40. Hogs — Receipts, 27,000; top, \$5 27½; mixed and butchers, \$5 10 to \$5 27½; good to choice, \$5 20 to \$5 25½; rough heavy, \$5 05 to \$5 15; light, \$5 05 to \$5 25; bulk of sales at \$5 17½ to \$5 22½. Sheep-Receipts, 12,000; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4 75; fair to choice mixed, \$3 25 to \$4 10; western sheep, \$4 to \$4 05; Texas sheep, \$3 50 to \$4; native lambs, \$5 to \$6, western lambs, \$5 60 to \$6; spring lambs, \$4 50 to \$6 50

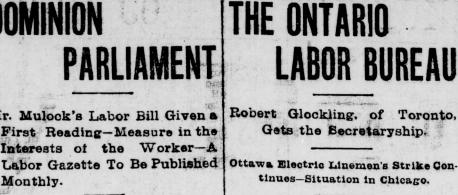


Mr. Mulock's Labor Bill Given a First Reading-Measure in the Interests of the Worker-A Monthly.

Ottawa, June 27 .- The postmastergeneral, who is rapidly winning laurels for the government by his excellent habor legislation, this morning introduced his conciliation bill, as it is briefly termed, and lucidly explained its pur-Ruling prices for the past four marketdays-The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given. port. One of the objects of the meastrade disputes and differences that ployers and employes, and between different classes of employers, by the aid of conciliators or boards of conciliation. The hope is entertained that the application of this method may in many instances prevent strikes and lockouts, and in cases where strikes occur bring about a permanent and satisfactory settlement. The bill also proposes to establish a department of labor, whose duty it shall be to gather statistical and other information affecting labor, and provides for its publication, in a form accessible to the people generally, In order to carry out that object, a monthly labor gazette will be publish-ed, which will occupy the same position towards labor as does the report on agriculture with respect to the farming community, and the trade and commerce report in regard to the commercial world. This gazette will not be a medium for the expression of opinion, but for the registration of statisties and of facts relating to labor matters. The introduction of this legislation by Mr. Mulock gave great sat-isfaction to the majority of the members of the house, and more particular-

ly to those representatives who have taken a special interest in labor problems. It speedily became evident, how-ever, that the opposition were deeply chagrined at finding the bill was so complete, so beneficial in character, so acceptable to the commercial and

and laboring classes. Mr. Foster did not dare to openly oppose the bill, but he attacked the gov-ernment under the plea that the postmaster-general had delayed the bringing down of the measure until almost the last hours of the session. Mr. Mu-lock in his explanation had made a much more detailed statement than is usual when a bill is first submitted to the house, but the ex-finance minister found fault because, he said, the postmaster-general had not given information. It was quite clear that Mr. Fos-ter was sorely perplexed to find grounds for criticism when he addressed him-self to such trivialties. He would have taken a very popular stand had he commended the bill and avowed himself willing to co-operate in its passage; but he allowed himself to follow the promptings of partisanship for fear of making political capital for the government. Mr. Maxwell, ever a zealous advocate of the labor cause, welcomed the bill with enthusiasm, and assured the government that it would prove most acceptable to the great mass of the people. Mr. Mc-Mullen said it was quite evident that the government had taken the wind



Toronto, June 28.-Mr. Latchford stated last night that the Ontario government has appointed Mr. Robert Glockling secretary of the newly-es-tablished bureau of labor. Mr. Glock-ling is one of the best Canadian labor men in the Province of Ontario. He was born in London, England, in 1854, and after serving his apprenticeship as a bookbinder, came to Toronto in 1869, where he has with slight intermissions followed that occupation eversince. Mr. Glockling has held all the important offices in the Bookbinders' Union, and was president of the Trades Council for several terms. The duties which will fall to the lot.

of the secretary of the Bureau of Labor were defined in the bill introduced by Hon. F. R. Latchford, and passed at the last session of the legislature. The act provides for the maintenance of an office with a clerk assistant. The secretary will devote his time to the collection of information and statis-tics of various kinds of interest to workingmen and wage-earners gener-ally, and must transmit a report to the legislature annually, together with what observations he may deem proper The Bureau of Labor is understood to be the beginning of a system of pro-vincial machinery which Hon. Mr. Latchford, who has made a deep study of the subject, has in contemplation. Another branch, foreshadowed last session, is the introduction of a measure providing for compulsory arbitration in certain industrial disputes.

THE LINEMEN'S STRIKE.

Ottawa, June 28 .- The electrical men still hold out. It is now said that the Ottawa Electric Company is willing to give a slight increase in wages, if the men return to work immediately, but that it will not be dictated to by the union.

JOINT ARBITRATION.

Chicago, June 28 .- The bricklayers and the contractors have signed a peace compact that seems to make certain the collapse of the Building Trades Council, and the resumption of the building industry in Chicago. A fea-ture of the agreement is a plan for a joint arbitration. United States Judge Grosscup has been agreed upon as umpire, to be called upon for a decision the joint arbitration board is in case evenly divided.

NOTES. Sheriff Pohlman has discharged the St. Louis posse comitatus.



Canadian Mounted Rifles Suffered Severely-Messages From Lord Roberts.

[Special to Toronto Globe.] FROM LORD ROBERTS. Ottawa, June 27.-(Special)-The

downstairs, inside, outside, everywhere. Cleanness with Pearline is easier than with soap. Then, if a woman uses Pearline, isn't everything likely to be kept cleaner? "Hard work" is the reason for leaving many things dirty. Pearline leads to better living, comfort, health, economy. Sor Millions Pearline ONE OF THE . . REGISTERED PA BRAND. -boiled at home, or purchased ready for the table-is an important part of the luncheon menu for that **Dominion Day Picnic** 

The "A, B, Ab,"

of cleanliness :- Use Pearline, upstairs,

It is the best the market affords, and on this the day we celebrate the confederation of this Canada of ours only the best is good enough for you.

> SOLD BY ALL LEADING GROCERS AND DEALERS EVERYWHERE

Alma Ladies' College.

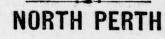
Successful Commencement Exercises-The Annual Convocation.

The commencement exercises of Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, began on Wednesday, June 20, and closed Tuesday, June 26. The first programme was the recital of the candidate graduates in elocution. This excellent programme was most creditable to the candidates and to their instructor, Miss May Walker, A.T.C.M.

The second recital of the series, that by the graduates in music, gave proof of the thoroughness and wide range of study in the departments under the di-rection of Mr. St. John Hyttenrauch and Miss Eva N. Roblyn, Miss Evelyn Parlies the state of the Parker, the graduate in vocal music, carried through, with splendid effect, the heavy classical and varied work assigned to her. The graduates in pian-oforte, Misses M. Whison and M. Hill, proved themselves skilled interpreters of the works of Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, Schumann and other great com-

had shown in the college throughout the year. He then made mention of the fact that commencement week had been one of self-denial in the college, on behalf of the India famine fund. In this way upwards of \$25 had been cheerfully contributed to that fund by the students as the result of economies in commencement treats and purchase of flowers. In closing Principal Warner outlined the improvements that were to be made in the college during the summer and spoke of the bright pros-pects for next year.

During the commencement exercises, visitors were present from Winnipeg, New York, Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, Brockville, Toronto, Owen Sound, Til-sonburg, Brantford, St. Catharines, Chatham, Parkhill, Crediton, St.Marys, Hagersville, Port Stanley, Burk's Falla and London.



### Liberals Nominate Mr. George Gaetz for the Dominion House.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Milverton, Ont., June 28.-At the adjourned meeting of the North Perth Liberal Association, held here today, Mr. George Gaetz, the reeve of Ellice, was the unanimous choice of the convention to contest the riding at the next election for the Dominion House of Commons.

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PLYMOUTH **Binder Twine** 'Gold Medal," Etc., Etc A. M. HAMILTON & SON. "None Just as Good." 

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, June 25 .- Wheat, per bu, 68c; flour, per cavt, \$1 80; oats, new, per bu, 32c to 34c; peas, per bu, 80c to 900 barley, per bu, 45c to 55c; rye, 60c; fod-der corn, per bu, 60c to 65c; seed corn, bu, \$1 to \$1 25; feed corn, per bu, 45c to 50c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 25 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$5 50 to \$6.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, June 27 .- Wheat was active and firm, closing 1%c over yester-day. The recovery was due principally to a cessation of liquidation. A big cash business helped corn futures, July finishing the session improved. Oats closed a shade higher, and provisions strong. July pork, 52½c; July lard, 22½c, and July ribs, 22½c better. Clearances at the seaboard in wheat and flour were equal to 360,000 bu. Primary receipts were 430.000 bu, compared with 972,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 244 cars, against last week, and 491 a year ago. Receipts here were 90 cars, 3 of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 105 cars; corn. 860 cars; oats, 350 cars; hogs. 30.000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat-No. 2 June, 82%; July, 83%; Aug., 84%; Corn-No. 2 June, 42%; July, 83%; Aug., 43%; to 43%; Oats-No. 2 July, 25%; Aug., 25%; Mess Pork-July, \$1280; Sept., \$13 02%; Lard-July, \$7 20; Sept., \$117%; Oct., \$7 20. Short ribs-July, \$7 20; Sept., \$7 30. Cash quotations-Flour, firm. No. 2 spring wheat, 80s to 82; No. 2 red, 84%; cto 35c; No. 2 corn, 42c to 43%; No. 2 yellow corn, 42%; to 42%; No. 2 onts, 23%; to 26c; No. 2 white, 27%; Sept., No. 3 white, 27%; to 25%; No. 2 rye, 61c to 61%; c. Good feeding barley, 38c to 39c; fair to choice malting, 43c to 45c. No. 1 flaxsced, The leading futures closed as follows:

## The Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, June 27 .- Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter, townships, 19c to 20c; western, 16c to 17c.

NEW YORK, June 27 .- Butter firmer; creameries, 17c to 20c; factory, 14c to 1614c; imitation creamery, 15c to 181/2c; state dairy, 151/2c to 19c. Cheese weak; large, white, 9% c to 91/2c; large, colored, 9% c to 91/2c; small, white, 91/sc to 91/4c; small, colored, 91/sc to 91/4 C.

CHICAGO, June 27 .- Butter, market was strong; creameries, 14c to 19c; dairies, 13c to 16½c. Cheese steady, at 81/2c to 91/2c.

PETERBORO, Ont., June 27 .- At the cheese sale held here today about 4,-400 colored cheese were offered, being the first half of June make; the cheese was disposed of inside of half an hour, as follows: Rollin's, 1,000; Fitzgerald, 100; Whitton, 570; Kerr, 600, all at Fitzgerald also got 375 at 9 11-16c; Cluxton, 550, at 9%c; Kerr, 170, at 9%c. Two or three factories remained unsold at the close of the board. WOODSTOCK, Ont., June 27 .-

Twenty factories offered 3,630 boxes cheese at today's market; 1.721 colored and 1,909 white; there were no sales, 9%c being highest price bid; cheese were too green.

STERLING, Ont., June 27 .- At the Sterling cheese board today 895 white were boarded; Hodgins bought 320, Watkins 230, Alexander 190, Britton 150, all at 9½c. Board next week.

NAPANEE, Ont., June 27 .- At the cheese board here today there were 710 white and 855 dolored boarded; all were sold at 91/4c. Buyers present: McGrath, Vanluven, Brentnell, Thompson, Alexander.

RUSSELL, Ont., June 27 .- Four hundred and ninety-four white and 225 colored cheese were boarded; 91/4c for white, 9% c for colored offered; none sold.

PICTON, Ont., June 27 .- At our cheese board today 17 factories boarded 1,280 boxes, all colored; 95% c highest bid; 1,145 sold; Benson bought 620; Sexsmith 280, Miller 60, Morgan 185,

TORONTO TO THE FRONT.

## plendid Showing Made by Dodd's Kidney Pills in Queen City.

Toronto, June 25 .- It is interesting to note that this city, the headquarters of Dodd's Kidney Pills in Canada, and the place where they were first discovered, keeps well in the front as regards the number of those cured in the towns and cities of Ontario. As Dodd's Kidney Pills have since made friends all over the civilized world, this fact is of wide and significant interest, showing that Dodd's Kidney Pills retain their hold on public esteem purely

on their tried merits. Alexander Brown, 119 Elizabeth street, says: "I have been troubled with rheumatism for three years, also with pains in my back. I have tried several remedies, but could not get any relief. I have used two boxes of Dodd's

out of the opposition sails, and hence Mr. Foster's anger. He touched the Conservatives on a sore spot by re-calling the practice which the late government followed, and often carried to scandalous lengths, of not bringing down their most important measures until almost the eve of prorogation.

An extraordinary speech from Sir Charles Tupper followed. Just as the opposition leader rose to his feet a fierce thunderstorm swept down from the Laurentian Mountains and burst over the Parliament Building, so that while Sir Charles stormed within the elements rioted without. Sir Charles launched several days' accumulation of invective at the head of the ministry, and ever and anon the thunder crashed over the thick plate-glass roof of the chamber, as though in protest against the violence of his language. Sir Charles completely ignored the subject under discussion, and, roaming far afield, pictured the government as panic-stricken and introducing measures in the hope of stemming the deluge about to engulf them. He said that corruption so monstrous had been practiced that the whole country stared aghast at it. No one was heartless enough to stop Sir Charles' flow of language by inquiring why he did not discuss the bill, and he accordingly proceeded in his most graniose style Adjectives and superlatives poured forth from his lips like the torrents of rain which beat harmlessly upon the roof or the chamber. Sir Charles ap-peared to think that the thunder was seeking to silence him, and so he endeavored to drown its roar. The un-equal contest continued until he seemed to realize that he was but human, and he sat down without dealing with the merits of the bill before the house. The premier, with cutting irony, referred to the speech of Sir Chas. Tupper as a fair example of the manner in which the opposition discussed import-

ant questions. His latest effort was a rehash of old speeches. Sir Charles had forgotten his past record, but the people of Canada knew that record, and remembered it. If there had been delay in bringing down this bill, it must be borne in mind that Mr. Mulock had been consulting many of those whom the measure would affect. The result was embodied in the pres-ent bill, and Sir Wilfrid thought it would prove entirely satisfactory. Mr. Craig was for postponing the bill, or at least his argument was open to that inference, while Mr. Beattle considered the alien labor law of much more importance than the present measure. The opposition, while mainlestly hostile to the measure, did not dare to openly denounce it, and the bill received its first reading.

An indication that the business of the session is being rapidly closed up was given this morning, when Mr. Mc-Millan presented the report of the select standing committee on agriculture, which completed its labors. The house adjourned at 12:30.

EMERGENCY RATIONS REPORTS.

The emergency rations committee met this afternoon to prepare a report containing their findings on the evi-dence given. It is understood that the majority report will be presented to the house when it meets tomorrow morning. The report of the majority completely exonerates the minister of militia, and finds that the ration supplied the troops was equal to that subjected to test at Kingston. Mr. R. S. White, collector of eustoms, at Montreal, is severely censured for permitting the free entry by Dr. Devlin of materials for the food on the latter's promise to complete extinguisher. militia department, and then allowing the matter to rest until his attention was called to it by the customs department. The minority report is said to be a voluminous one, in which Mr. Monk's charges are in the main held to have been proven.

governor-general has received the following cable from the British com-"June 26 .- I deeply appreciate your kind telegram of congratulations from

Roberts, Pretoria." CANADIAN RIFLES SUFFER.

J. F. Morden (Pincher Creek), and (late Berkshire Regiment), Pte. T. R. The annual field day sports were held Miles (Pincher Creek), and Pte. A. Aspinall, N. W. M. P., were wounded. Ptes. Bell and C. P. Ermatinger, N. W. M. P., were made prisoners. The Boers pursued the party to within rifle shot of the camp, when Pte. Ed. F. Waldy (Calgary), not caring to be shot or captured without making a good fight for it, jumped from his horse and killed two Boers. Another was shot from the camp. Their friends dared not attempt to remove the bodies, and the Canadians buried them.

JOHN A. EWAN. There are two Kerrs in the Canadian Mounted Rifles, Pte. S. and Pte. R. J.,

of Moosomin and Pincher Creek respectively; Mr. Ewan does not give the initials of the one who was killed. There are also two Bells-Pte. W. and Pte. C., of Calgary and Maple Creek respectively. Pte. Ermatinger is a son of Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, Ont. A "Cossack Post" is the name given to an outpost of cavalry or mounted infantry.

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posers. The entertainment on Friday evening was in charge of the graduation class. mander-in-chief in South Africa: The programme was very clever and amusing and won enthusiastic ap plause. At the conclusion of the concent programme the audience visited your ministers and Canada. (Signed) the art studio where some two hundred pictures were on exhibition, besides clay models and pieces of china paint-

CANADIAN RIFLES SUFFER. Kroonstad, June 27.-[Special.]-The art instructor, Alma's art department Canadian Rifles are scattered along the has fully maintained its leading posirailways in the northern section of Or-ange River Colony, where Gen. Dewet is causing some trouble. A Cossack lege by the education department is post of D Squadron was attacked on almost as great as that granted to all June 22 by a superior number, at a the other ladies' colleges in the prov-point four miles from their camp at ince combined, while in the number of Honing Spruit. The Canadians took advanced certificates Alma received to their horses, but suffered severely. Ptes. T. E. Patterson (of MacLeod), An Alma student, Alice C. Wrenshall, won the education department's medal

on the college campus on Saturday. Much interest was manifested by the students, especially in the tennis contests and entries for the various events were large enough to make the results exciting. In the evening an interesting musical and literary programme was provided by the alumnae of the college. This annual entertainment is one means of keeping up a strong college spirit among the old students. The college chapel was filled Sunday

morning, it being the occasion of the Baccalaureate sermon, an able and inspiring sermon was preached by Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., London, and very excellent music furnished by the college choir. On Monday evening the annual concert was held in McLachlin Hall. The leading artists were Mrs. Caldwell and Ema Scott-Raff. It is several years since Mrs. Caldwell has sung before a St. Thomas audience, but she ably maintained her reputation as one of Canada's sweetest singers. Emma Scot-Raff had never been heard in St. Thomas before, but she made an

excellent reputation, and completely won the hearts of her audience. Her rendering of Tennyson's "Lady of Shalot" and "Crossing the Bar" was remarkably effective. On Tuesday afternoon the annual convocation exer-cises were held in McLachlin Hall. The usual presentation of certificates was made, and exceptional interest was evinced by the large audience present. The following is a list of the graduates. together with the names of the gentlemen who presented the classes for their diplomas:

Domestic Science-Beatrice Hogarth, Tilsonburg; L. Amelia Hill, Markdale; E. Louise Spiers, Princeton; Emma Penno, Sault Ste. Marie; Laura M.Thibaudeau, Cottam: Margaret Stewart, St. Thomas. Presented by Rev. W.

Hartley. Commercial Science-Constance D. Ellman, Union; Effie Taylor, Hagers-ville, Presented by W. A. Braun, B.A. Elocution-Laura M. Thibaudeau, Cottam; Mabel Cooper, Fowlerville, Mich. Presented by Rev. H. W. Crews, M.A.

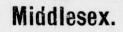
Fine Art-Lillian Veale, Springfield; Eva B. Glasgow, Dutton; Pearl G. M. Whitmore, Port Perry. Presented by Rev. D. R. Drummond, B.D.

Vocal-Evelyn Parker, St. Cathar-ines, Presented by J. H. Coyne, B.A. Piano-Mamie Hill, St. Thomas. Pre-sented by Judge Ermatinger. M. E. L. (Mistress of English Litera-ture)-App E. Commbell Towards: Em

ture)-Ann E. Campbell, Toronto; Emily M. Lovell, Woodstock. Presented by

Rev. J. Philp, D.D. M. L. A. (Mistpess of Liberal Arts)— Alice M. Hartley, governor-general's medal. Presented by Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D.

The essay, with valedictory-"Queen Victoria and Her Reign"-read by Miss Anne E. Campbell, was received with hearty applause. Principal Warner, in a few well-chosen words, thanked the people of St. Thomas for their kindness to the students, and for the special interest they .



Ailsa Craig will celebrate Dominion Day right royally. There will be two baseball games, a football match and a garden party in the evening, to be held on the lawn of Mr. John Morgan, in aid of Trinity Church. Dr. Kennedy, the energetic secretary, is working hard getting things in shape.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the 17th annual entertainment of Guthrie's Church, Melbourne, on Monday evening, July 2, on the school grounds, near Mr. Hyndman's residence, 11/2 miles west of the village. Talent from London, Glencoe and Delaware is expected, which, along with local talent, will furnish one of the best programmes ever given in Melbourne.

Rev. W. Cooper, of Port Perry, is visiting his parents in Melbourne.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN CONVEN-TION.

Detroit, June 28 .- The Michigan State Republican Convention is in session at Grand Rapids, endeavoring to nomi-nate a candidate for governor. At the 10th ballot Ferry had 290 votes; Bliss, 288; Stearns, 206; with 65 votes divided among three other candidates.

THE DURRANT TRAGEDY RE-VIVED.

San Francisco, June 28 .- The persistent rumors circulated in the east that Rev. George Gibson, of this city, is dead, and that before his demise he made a confession that he murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Willfams, the crime for which Theodore Durrant was hanged, have no foundation in fact.

THE TEA TRADE.

New York, June 28 .- Aside from resales of coulton goods purchased for export to China, the only pronounced effect of the troubles in China seem to be an advance in the price of teas ranging between half a cent and a cent a pound. Japan teas, in fact, advanced before the Chinese troubles assumed important dimensions, and 'teas of the Island of Formosa, which is owned by Japan, and is a good day's sail from China, have advanced more than the green teas of China.

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A Barnardo boy, named Joseph Mitchell, working with a farmer near Birtle, Man., was accidentally drowned in a slough yesterday morning while watering horses.

An ocean depth of about six miles has been found by the United States steamer Nero, which has lately been engaged in making soundings for & submarine cable between Guam and Manila.

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