VERY GRATIFYING STATEMENT BY EX=CHANCELLOR GOSCHEN

On the Firm Financial Stand- removed, and that peace had not been hought by unprecessory concessions ing of Great Britain.

BALFOUR ON THE PEACE TERMS

Says They Possess the Elements of Absolute Certainty and Stability -Respects Fighting Burghers.

London, June 6 .- Prior to the second reading of the loan bill in the House of Lords today, Lord Goschen (Lib- Africa. The contention of the Libereral, and a former chancellor of the exchequer), announced that he desired to say a few words on the financial position of the country. Consols, which were now paying only 21/2 per cent, stood at 97. Before the convention of 1888, 3 per cent consols stood at 101. If they had been converted then, they would have been worth only 82, so that now the stock was really 15 points higher, and that after a costly war and the borrowing of £159,000,000 (\$795,000,000). The country might well congratulate itself on a situation which showed such an economic statement, he said. The premier, Lord Salisbury, said such words, coming from such a high authority were very gratifying

BALFOUR ON THE PEACE TERMS London, June 7.-Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, in a speech at the Conservaferred to the South African war. He said the load was only thoroughly realized now that it had been the quadrangle.

Guard were on duty within the palace, and a guard of honor, selected from the defense resolution was resumed and Mr. McFarlane, of Ottawa, wanted to put in a substitute motion, favoring a special tax on

and would be widely read.

bought by unnecessary concessions Mr. Balfour said he believed the terms of peace possessed every element of certainty, permanence and stability, and that a new and happy era had

dawned in South Africa. "To have acted upon the advice of Lord Rosebery and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman (the Liberal leader in the house), said the speaker, "and bought peace at the price of complete amnesty would have been to put a premium on rebellion, while to have engaged with Mr. Kruger and his advisers would have been a calamity."

Mr. Balfour said he could respect the fighting burghers, but not those

had deserted the republics in South als, he continued, that peace might have been secured a year ago, was untenable, because Gen. Botha then demanded independence. "It would have been absolute lunacy," added Balfour, "to have granted a representative government at once, and had we been able to secure peace on those terms there would have been no security for an enduring peace." Mr. Balfour devoted the latter part of his speech to ridiculing the divided counsels of the Liberal party.

ROYAL FUNCTION.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra held the fourth court of the season at Buckingham Palace last night. Unfortunately, as upon the three previous occasions when court was held, rain and a cold wind again marred the spectacle for the crowd which had assembled outside the palace gates. The brilliant. His majesty's bodyguard of gentlemen-at-arms was on duty in the state apartments, the Yeomen of the Guard were on duty within the palace,

AN IMPROVEMENT DEWET'S ADVICE AT TRADE CENTERS TO THE BURGHERS

"Show British That Boers Can Be Good Colonists."

Signs of a Trade Rush to South African Colonies-Germans Make

the First Start.

London, June 6 .- Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated today, announced that the British commis-

Afterwards the commissioners addressed the Boers, who gave three than a year ago. For the week just the end that the colonies should in hearty cheers for King Edward. The best possible relations exist be-

tween the Boers and the British, and there has been no hitch in the proceedings anywhere.

DEWET'S GOOD ADVICE. Vredefort Road, Orange River Colony, June 6.-General Christian Dewet, addressing the inmates of the concentration camp here, explained the circumstances leading to the termination wholesale trade has been very satisof hostilities, and urged the burghers factory. Shipments of goods to sort to do their utmost to show Great Britain what good colonists the Boers can make. The speech made a favorable

rejoin the general here today. SATISFIED WITH TERMS. London, June 6.-The peace terms previous seasons at this period. are well received at Johannesburg, says the Times correspondent. It is recognized that they contain little which would not have been granted anyhow through the generosity of the British Government. Sensible men are satisfied with the language provision, seeing compulsion would have created a grievance, and would have made the study of Dutch a point of honor among the Boers. Although satisfaction is felt that there was no concession with respect to amnesty, no one will criticise spontaneous exercise of clem-

RUSH TO SOUTH AFRICAN COL-ONIES.

The correspondent of the London Times at Vienna notes early signs of a rush of commercial and industrial have been few failures of importance. classes to South Africa under the English regime. Even easy-going Austrians are forming syndicates for that purpose, but the Germans are first in the field, hoping, with the home markets secured by high protective tariffs, and exports encouraged by subsidized shipping, and the rates on state railways reduced to meet the unprotected British trade on more than equal terms.

The correspondent urges consideration of the question whether British manufacturers and the working class, who have been subjected to heavy burden of taxation, should be further handicapped by such unfair competition. The most severe competition is to be expected from that great European napriving England of her maritime predominance.

The correspondent suggests that the precedent set by the action of the British government in the sugar bounties may be further extended.

New Billiard Cue.

Quite different in many respects from the ordinary billiard cue is the new one just patented. The parts of which it is composed are a support, a cue moveable therson, a spring latch or trigger and a moveable which is arranged upon the free end of the support, and which is designed to regulate the effect of each stroke. There is also another sleeve at the other end, and between the two sleeves the cue can slide freely. After a stroke has been given the spring causes the cue to recoil and return to

its normal position. Minard's Liniment Oures Dandruff.

Good Business Outlook in the Dominion.

GAVE CHEERS FOR THE KING! BIG INCREASE IN CLEARINGS

The Movement in Fall Goods Continues to Increase-Crop Prospects Are Bright.

Toronto, June 6 .- Bradstreet's trade review, weekly summary:

Failures number 15, as against 11 last ing of adequate provisions for the de-ioners in the various districts report week and 24 a year ago. Clearings for fense and protection of colonial trade that 1,154 Boers laid down their arms May, though 5 per cent less than those at home and abroad, and declaring that of April, were still among the largest the government keep in touch with ever reported, being 25 per cent larger ended they show a gain of 15 per cent over last week and 296 over last year, and some of the individual increases pire. are exceptionally heavy, ranging from 191 in the case of Winnipeg to 8 per

cent returned by Quebec. At London the trade conditions are satisfactory. The fine crop outlook is giving confidence to country traders, who are placing liberal-sized orders for the fall. The outlook for business

is good. At Hamilton the movement in stocks for the summer are large, and the fall business being booked now is

encouraging. Business at Ottawa is fairly active impression. General Dewet's wife will for this season. There has been a good demand for current needs of retailers and the orders taken for the fall trade so far compare well with Trade at Toronto has been better this week. The movement in fall

goods is improving daily, and the outlook for the balance of this season as well as for the coming fall is very encouraging. The good crop outlook is having an important influence in country retail trade circles. Payhave been very fair for this ments season. Values of staple goods continue to be firmly maintained. There has been increased inquiry for sorting parcels for the summer season at Montreal this week. The business

in fall goods booked so far this season has been very satisfactory. outlook for the jobbing trade for the balance of this month is encouraging. The market for staple goods is very strong. Payments are getting better in some departments of trade. There The crop outlook is generally good, and the future for business is bright. Business at Winnipeg is showing some improvement. The rains recently interfered with the movement of trade, but now there is a better demand, and retailers are sending good orders to sort stocks as well as liberal orders for the fall trade. The crop outlook is bright and indicates

coming season. There has been some improvement in trade at Pacific coast centers the past week, and the outlook seems to be improving. There is fair inquiry goods from inland provincial points. Payments are still somewhat

a prosperous condition of trade the

Dun's review says of Canadian tion which confessedly aims at de- trade: Whether conditions at St. John have been unfavorable for trade, but fishing has been good and crop prospects are satisfactory, with the yield of hay assured. Trade in hardware, which has been exceptionally 1,000 women gathered in St. John's committee recommended the acceptheavy this spring at Halifax, has Catholic Church on Wednesday and ance of the application of Daniel Wilquieted down, but groceries continue vented their disapproval of the mar- ley, of Strathburn, for appointment as active. Cool weather has retarded op-riage of Dr. Maurice W. Quinn, of county pupil at the Ontario Agricul-erations in millinery and light dry-Breckton, to Miss Mary E. Donaher, tural College. The report was adopted. goods. The country store business in of this city, by a storm of groans and Nova Scotia has fallen off temporarily, hisses. The detail of police stationed committee recommended that the re-owing to the activity on the farms. at the church entrance had anticipated ports of School Inspectors Johnson and owing to the activity on the farms. Wholesale trade is brisk at Toronto,

> look is more encouraging. Unsettled weather has delayed sales at Hamilton, and collections are only Similar conditions prevail at

> No indications of unsoundness are apparent at Montreal, everything

by inclement weather, but wholesalers | feared that she would make an atreport fair sales and collections im-tempt to kill Dr. Quinn at the altar proving. Wholesale trade in British Columbia to the evident disappointment of the is good and collections improve. large crowd of women who sympathiz-

Lumber is especially active. Failures in Canada this week, 16, against 20 last week, 12 the preceding wedding journey in the afternoon, and the couple were guarded by a squad of

GENERAL DEFENSE IDEA FINDS FAVOR

Trade Conference.

week and 20 last year.

All the Amendments to Montreal's Preposal Voted Jown-Fiery Orator Called to Time.

Toronto, June 6. - When the conference of boards of trade met this morning the members congratulated each other on the fact that the pavilion in which last night's great banquet was pid was the destruction of the building, which was entirely of wood and glass, that a panic could not have been averted.

When business was begun, man Ames, for W. F. Cockshutt, of Brantford, said that a remark by that gentleman, that he was glad that the delegates from Quebec were not afraid to show their colors on the defense question, had been regarded scene within, however, was unusually as a matter of offense by the Quebec delegates. He had intended it as a compliment. Mr. Perrault said that this was his own view of the remark.

> tute motion, favoring a special tax on foreign importations, the proceeds to The chairman, when Capt. Gaskin, of Kingston, began an impassioned speech on loyalty, promptly called him to order, and said all present were loyal, and the conference was a business one to discuss defense on a business basis. F. X. Perrault, of Gaspe, quoted Sir Wilfrid Laurier's remark that Canada was satisfied with the present relations, and that in favoring the expending of money in developing Canada's material strength, rather than on military expenditures, the government was following a maxim long ago

> be trammeled in its action.
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> Mr. Kemp, M. P., at this stage, interrupted to say that Mr. Perrault was introducing controversial matters. Mr. Perrault continuing, drew a lesson from the secession of the colonies of 1775, of the danger of taxation without proper representation. Canada, he said, should not be asked to send money abroad for defense, but should

laid down by Palmerston. The govern-

ment, the speaker declared, should not

have her own army and navy, and handle them herself. Canadian trade advices are good.

Failures number 15, as against 11 last ing of adequate provisions for the delignment of the state of the home and colonial governments with that end in view, as well as to time of common danger contribute to the strength and integrity of the em-

> Mr. Ames made a vigorous speech in favor of the Montreal resolution, which affirmed that Canada should contribute a direct sum in aid of imperial defense, ships. to be expended as the government of Canada might think best.

the conference had better stick to with at the December sessions. business. It was not convened to setaction was recommended upon C. tle the militia organization of Canada. Only 10 boards of trade out of 168, he pointed out, had replied to the defense part of the resolution. The resolution, Mr. Hatheway declared, should be left over till next year. Many members joined in this view, and others favored the appointment of a committee to re-

Capt. Conlon, of St. Catharines. declared that the military spirit was altogether too widespread. After further debate the Montreal motion, that it was the duty of the Dominion, as an important division of the empire to participate in the cost of general defense of the empire and therefore that an annual appropriation should be provided in the Dominion budget for this purpose, to be expended as the Dominion Government may

direct, was adopted by 40 to 32.

An amendment by Mr. Pattullo along the lines of his speech was defeated 34 to 36, as was one by Mr. Kemp, M.P., expressing the opinion that the time had arrived when a plan of naval and military defense should be considered; that our military and naval establishments should be under the control and direction of the parliament of Canada, whether for service at home, or in other parts

The conference, with but little debate, passed resolutions favoring the appointment of a properly constituted soft coal at \$6.50 per ton was accepted. railway commission; the granting of The report was adopted after discusadditional federal aid to ship-buildonies. The conference was a very marked success and the delegates the Toronto Board of Trade before finally adjourning.

BRIDE AND GROOM

HISSED AT MARRIAGE

Thousand Women in Church Show Their Scern for the Couple.

Worcester, Mass., June 7 .- More than

Dr. Quinn and his bride left on their

COUNTY COUNCIL STRUCK TAX RATE

With Delegates to Board of Practically Same Rate as That introduction the bylaw. of Last Year.

RESOLUTION PASSED, 40 TO 32 MAY BUY PROOF LINE ROAD

Councilor Jackson Introduced Mction Which May Selve Important Matter.

At yesterday afternoon's county council the county tax rate for the ensuing year was adopted. The new rate produces practically the same amount held had not taken fire, while the ban-quet was in progress. If it had, so ra-only \$17 40. The rate on Middlesex proper is a trifle higher, being 0.994 mills, as compared with 0:94 last year. While the rate for the whole of Middlesex is a little lower, being 1.254 instead of 1.03. The other business included the consideration of several lengthy committee reports, and the adoption of an important resolution by Councilor Jackson, suggesting a method by which London township may be enabled to acquire the Proof . Line road.

THE TAX RATE STRUCK.

The second report of the finance committee was as follows: Your committee report that they have examined the estimate of revenue and expenditure submitted by the treasurer for the year ending June 30, 1903, and adopted by the council at its present session, and we recommend that a rate of 0.994 mills on the dollar be levied on Middlesex proper, \$29,-205 05, for the purpose of paying the debenture interest and providing the sinking fund required by 53 Vic., Chap. 90, in the said estimates mentioned, also that a rate of 1,254 mills dollar be levied on the whole of Middlesex, producing \$42,782 66, to meet the estimated current expendi-The following are the amounts

be levied	on each c	of the loca	l muni-
palities for	said pur	poses:	
Munici-	Whole of	Middlesex	
pality.	Middlesex.	Proper.	Total.
lelaide	\$2,350 50	\$1,863 15	\$4,215,68
ddulph	2.137 27		2,137 27
radoc	2.743 40	2.174 59	4,917 9
elaware	1.244 01	986 08	2,230 0
orchester, N	J. 2.613 93	2,071 97	4,685 9
kfrid	2.571 85	2,038 61	4,610 4
obo	2.935 02	2,326 48	5,261 5
ondon	6.326 08	5.014 46	11,340 5
cGilivray	3.554 43		3,554 4
etcalfe	4. 1.650 18	1.308 04	2,958 2
osa	2.089 85	1,656 55	3.746 4
issouri, W.	3,009 33	2,385 39	5,394 7
estminster		3,224 18	7,291 7
illiams, E		1,667 16	3,770 4
illiam, Ws.	1 566 05	1.241 35	2,807 4
ilsa Craig		73 35	236 5
lencoe		213 71	483 3
ucan			175 5
ewbury		66 06	149 4
arkhill		218 98	495 2
rathroy		625 03	1.413 5
ardsville .		49 70	112 4

Totals\$42,782 66 \$29,206 05 \$71,986 71

COMMITTEE REPORTS The first report of the finance committee recommended no action on the smallpox accounts submitted by Ek-West Nissouri and Mosa town-The former must submit destatement of expenditure, the tailed second must certify to payment of all Mr. Hatheway, St. John, N. B., said accounts, and the latter will be dealt Harbottle's application for grant to the Ontario Rifle Association. Grants of \$50 each were made to the East and West Middlesex Teachers' Associations. The refund of \$14 09, overcharged interest, to Adelaide township, was recommended. The report was adopt-

The jail committee reported that it cessaries of life required by the carahad visited the jail and found it clean and orderly, with 15 males and 2 females in custody. In reference to Assessment Commissioner Grant's letter ing baskets of fruit; venders of lemre sidewalk on west side of Ridout onade and sherbert, with pigskins hung street, the clerk was instructed to notify the city council of the agreement between city and county, and the resolution passed at the January session, by which the county agrees to pay 35 per cent of the cost of walk Commissioner Talon Ridout street. bot was instructed to have the jail furnace put in proper repair. clerk was instructed to purchase coal stoves for the jail kitchen, the laundry, the jailer's office and the woman's corridor. No more wood to be purchased. The committee recommended that the main corridor and side halls of the jail be relaid with a ciment floor. The committee expressed itself as satisfied with the repairs being made to the jail walls. The rooms of the local master in chambers were recommended to be kalsomined. Robt. J. Webster's tender to supply hard and

sion. ing; the right of Canada to make its | The first report of the House of Refown laws on the subject of copyright, uge committee recommended that the ly transforming the face of the globe, without which its rights as a self- building be given a new roof and eavesgoverning colony are incomplete, and troughing, and that it be painted, the closer trade relations with other col- roof to be of red cedar shingles laid in very mortar. The report recommended that a silo be built, that the engineer have warmly praised the arrangements of the hot water heater repaired, and that a secretary be furnished for the use of the keeper. The report was adopt-

> The special committee to audit high school accounts reported the following deductions: Strathroy Collegiate Institute, \$492 \$5; Glencoe High School, \$450. An error of \$50 in the Strathroy account and one of \$8 in Lucan High School account was found. The report was adopted.

The first report of the agricultural The first report of the educational trouble, but their efforts to prevent the Thompson be adopted and printed in with an increased demand for autumn dissing were unavailing, and not unterested the minutes. The report was adopted. The first clause of the second report helped retail trade and the crop outdid the hostile demonstration cease.

The angry women crowded in the mended that the building of a bridge church were championing the cause of over the Aux Sauble River, at the Bertha E. Condon, who figured in an junction of the counties of Middlesex, alleged attempt to kill Dr. Quinn at Huron and Lambton, be not laid over Quebec, but there is activity in ship- Brockton on May 14. Miss Condon fired as recommended by the special comfour shots from a revolver at Dr. mittee, but that the county of Mid-Quinn, who she said had ruined her dlesex pay one-third the cost of such upon his promise of marriage. The bridge, and that the county commispointing to another prosperous year, with remittances excellent.

Retail trade at Times to retarded police until they went aboard the train.

the bridge to be completed by July 15, 1903. The second clause of the report recommended no action in the repairing or rebuilding of a bridge opposite lot 1, con. 7, West Nissouri.

The latter clause was discussed in committee of the whole. It was pointed out by Councilor Neely that the bridge was in a dangerous condition, and should an accident occur, county would be liable. The chief objection on the part of other members to the assuming of the bridge by the county was the fact that it was less than 20 feet long, the minimum limit fixed by the bylaw for county bridges. Several members expressed themselves in favor of rescinding the bylaw. The report was laid over to allow of the introduction of a motion to rescind

AN IMPORTANT MOTION. The following resolution was moved by R. W. Jackson, seconded by Geo. Neely, that a committee consisting of the warden and the mover meet A. Campbell, the deputy minister of public works, with a view of discussing the best means of spending Middlesex county's portion of the government grant under the good roads act and also to ascertain the opinion of the deputy minister as to the possibility of the government allowing London township to appropriate its share of the grant to the buying of the Proof Line toll road.

Mr. Jackson pointed out that the suggested conference would have a beneficial effect, as it would in public, and the councilors and others interested could attend and hear explained the details of the expenditure of the government grant. The acquirter of importance to the northern portion of the county, and if the scheme outlined by him could be carried out, it would prove an easy and long-desired solution of a difficulty. The motion carried without oppo-

sition. The engineer was instructed to have Glencoe registry office repaired.

John Poole was appointed trustee of Glencoe High School in succession to ple of Lobo awaiting with eager exthe late John A. Leitch. Council adjourned to meet at a.m. on Saturday.

The Jaffa Gate of Jerusalem.

Outside the Jaffa Gate, which adand all the races meet and hustle each other. It is the horse and camel market of Jerusalem, the headquarters of the saddlers, farriers and veterinari-ans, the starting place of the caravans that leave and the camping place of those that enter the city. It is the rendezvous of buyers and sellers of all classes of produce and merchandise, a general market at which anything can be bought or ordered, a sort of bourse or exchange and chamber of commerce. It is the court and the parliament of the masses, where they hold public meetings, discuss politics and theology and gossip about the and sleep in the sun while waiting to grounds and sang says William T. Curtis, in the Chicago Record-Herald. It is an unpaved and dusty forum,

littered with dirt and flith, swarming with mangy dogs, obstructed by ugly camels, which chew their cud indifferently and give their whole mind to the purpose of their stay there, which Professional letter-writers, with a scholarly air, wearing spotless white turbans and long white cloaks, sit around with ink-horns and blocks of paper in convenient corners, sheltered by umbrellas from the heat of the sun, just as they have done in the public places of Jerusalem since days of David. Money changers have little tables with piles of coins before them; dealers in pottery, saddlery, groceries, bread and other nevans have little stands against the walls. Arab and Jewish girls are about chaffing their admirers and sellover their shoulders, which look as if Is Charged With Having Be- Decides to Make No Change in they would burst with their contents. clink their brass cups with a musical rhythm to attract attention. looking old men offer the camel drivers rosaries, beads and amulets to hang around the necks of their animals to keep off the evil eye; itinerant barbers do a brisk business all day out of doors shaving the heads of the Bedouins. You can hire here horses, saddles, camels, donkeys and any other kind of beast by the hour or the day or the week, or by the distance; you can charter camel trains place within the limit of Asia Minor or Egypt; you can contract for the transportation of freight to any point, and you can buy or sell anything that is marketable.

Whence Comes Electricity?

At a time when electricity is rapidwhen it has already in great measure annihilated distance, and bids fair to abolish darkness for us, it is curious to notice how completely ignorant "the plain man" remains as to the later developments of electrical theory. Some recent correspondence has led me to think that a vague notion that electricity is a fluid which in some mysterious way flows through a telegraph wire like water through a pipe, is about as far as he has got; and if we add to this some knowledge of what he calls "electric shocks" we should probably exhaust his ideas on the subject, says the Academy. this is not to be wondered at. Even the most instructed physicians can do nothing but guess as to what electricity is, and the only point on which they agree is as to what it is not. There is, in fact, a perfect consensus of opinion among scientific writers that it is not a fluid, i.e., a continuous stream of ponderable matter, as is a liquid or a gas; and that it is not a form of energy, as is heat. Outside this limit the scientific imagination is at liberty to roam where it listeth. and although it has used this liberty to a considerable extent, no definite result has followed up to the present

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PICNIC AT POPLAR HILL SETS PACE FOR UNION HOLIDAY

London's Outing Must Be Good to Equal Lobo's.

Great Crowds Gathered at the Monster Picnic Held Yearly for the Children

The local school trustees this year believe that the generations of the future will sing their praises, as the men who first instituted the union schoolpicnic. They think that they have established an event which in years to come shall probably remain as one of the most interesting and enjoyable features of school life, and the public grants them all credit for securing to the school children a holiday for play, in the pure air, out among trees, and away from any thought of books and ing of the Proof Line road was a mat- studies. But it is not a new idea. It has been borrowed from the country, which in this particular thing, as in many others, is away in advance of the city. The annual picnic of the united schools of Lobo has for a long time been one of the features of the year in that fertile and prosperous township, and every summer finds the good peotheir children in the beautiful natural park near Poplar Hill. The annual picnic there has become as famous throughout the country as any of the fine fairs that Middlesex takes such interest in, and for pure enjoyment, it excels them all. Although, like the

fairs, it brings all the people of that part of the country together, it is essentially a day for the children. The boys and girls rule at Poplar Hill. That it is their day is never once forgotten, and they reap the full measure of fun that is provided by the men of joins the Tower of David, and is the tireless energy into whose capable chief entrance for trade, travel, and hands the arrangements for the picnic tireless energy into whose capable pilgrims into the Holy City, is a large for 1902 was held yesterday, and its square surrounded by cafes, commis- success showed in the most unmistak-sion and brokerage offices, livery cor- able way that the people of the townrals and khans, the busiest place in ship of Lobo appreciate it as one of all Judea, where all the centuries the pleasantest events of the year. Hundreds and hundreds of farmers, with their wives and healthy-cheeked children, attended it, and from early afternoon until evening the roads leading to Poplar Hill were lined with carriages headed for the scene of the day's pleasure. A great many from this city and from Strathroy went to the pienic, which yesterday attracted 2 crowd little less in number to that which usually goes to the famous Donnybrook Fair at Dorchester. The committeemen were generous in their programme of entertanment. It began at 1 o'clock, when the school children, state of affairs. It is an employment headed by the Seventh Band, which agency, where groups of laborers and provided excellent music during the husbandmen and mechanics sit around day, paraded in sections on the school be hired, and where angry women otic songs. The afternoon was then come to hunt for truant husbands and given over to ball games, football lovers. Here complaints are made to matches and a long list of interesting the police officers, and lawyers consports for the pupils. A concert, in sult with clients from the country, which the band assisted, was held in the evening, the most enjoyable numbers being given by the popular vocalists of this city, Mrs. Alice Calder Stock and Mr. Arthur Garthwaite. Addresses were made by Messrs. W. S. Calvert, M.P., and Malcolm McGu-

gan, M.P., and Dr. Wilson presided. PRIZE-WINNERS The winners in the sports, which were very keenly contested, were: 100 yard race, for boys, 12 years or -1, S. McGugan, school section No. 8: 2. H. Alway, school section No. 8; 3, B. Shaw, school section No. 9. 75-yard race, girls, 12 years or over -1, S. Clare, school section No. 3; 2,

75-yard race, for boys under 12 yards-1, E. Woodward, school section No. 4; 2, G. Hicks, school section No. 5; 3, E. Rycroft, school section No. 3. SCHOOLS UNITE FOR PLEASURE

1, L. Zavitz, school section No. 4; 2,

A. McIntyre, school section No. 10.

P. Zavitz, school section No. 10.

50-yard race, for boys, under 8 years

50-yard race, for boys, under 8 years

-1, M. Smith, school section No. H. McKay, school section No. 4; 3, T. Ward, school section No. 4. 50-yard race, girls, under 8 years-1, T. Crawford, school section No. 3; R. Cutler, school section No. 3; 3, S. Newell, school section No. 4. Obstacle race, 50 yards, for boys-1,

N. McIntyre, school section No. 7; 2, J. Crawford, school section No. 6; 3, G. Zavitz, school section No. 4. Boot race, 50 yards, for boys—1, O. McGregor, school section No. 8; 2, G. Zavitz, school section No. 10; 3, J. Crawford, school section No. 3. Boot race, 50 yards, for girls-1, E. Zavitz, school section No. 4: 2, B. Mc-Arthur, school section No. 8; 3, G. Ward, school section No. 4. Fatigue race, 50 vards, for boys, 10 years and over-1, E. Woodward and G. Zavitz, school section No. 4; 2, R. Graham and D. Wilson, school section

No. 8; 3, B. Shaw and H. Alway, school section No. 9. Egg and spoon race, 50 yards, for boys-1, G. Ward, school section No. 4; 2. R. Graham, school section No 8; 3, C. Wilson, school section No. 4. Three-legged race, 100 yards, for

boys, 10 years and over-1, B. Shaw and E. George, school section No. 9; 2, McGugan and Graham, school section No. 8; 3, C. Story and H. Zavitz, school section No. 4. Three-legged race, 50 yards, for boys,

under 10 years-1, O. Zavitz and John McArthur, school section No. 10; 2, R. Smith and W. Ladelle, school section Needle and thread race, 50 yards-1,

L. Harris, school section No. 4; 2, E. Ward, school section No. 4; 3, A. Mc-Intyre, school section No. 8. Needle and thread race, for boys and girls, under 10 years-1, G. Ward, school section No. 4; 2, E. Neff, school section

Sack race, 50 yards, boys, 10 years and under-1, C. Stone, school section No. 4; 2, L. Neff, school section No. 4; 3, R. Smith, school section No. 4. Sack race, 50 yards, for boys, under 10-1, E. Zavitz, school section No. 10; 2, W. Ladelle, school section No. 4; 3, R. Smith, school section No. 4. Throwing baseball, boys 12 years and over-1, H. Alway, school section No. 9; 2, E. Rillham, school section No. 9;

3, J. Crawford, school section No. 3. Throwing baseball, for girls, 12 years and over-1. Maggie Smith, school section No. 3; 2, J. Fonger, school section No. 2; 3, L. McGugan, school section No. 3.

Throwing baseball, for boys, under 12 years—1, E. Woodward, school section No. 4; 2, W. Campbell, school section No. 3; 3, G. Hicks, school section

Throwing baseball, for girls, under 12 years-1, M. Smith, school section No. 3; 2, J. Zavitz, school section No. 10; 3, G. Ward, school section No. 4. Cross-country race (through bush), quarter mile, for boys-H. Alway (9), James Crawford (3), O. Mc-Gugan (8).

THE COMMITTEES. The committees to whom credit belongs for the success of the picnic General Chairman-Dr. D. A. Stu

Secretary-Mr. Melvin Payne. Grounds Committee-Messrs. Hawacher, Fraser, II. Zavitz, McKay, D. Macarthur, W. Zavitz and M. Camp-Entertainment Committee-Messrs. Ramsey, McGugan, Ward, D.

Stuart, Gillis, J. Sinclair and J. McGugan. Sports Committee-Dr. Glass and Messrs. Graham, Ward, Payne, W. Macarthur, D. Scholey, D. McKellar and H. W. Harris. Committee-Messrs. Booth Gugan, G. Barclay, Gillis, H. Cutler,

R. Marsh and A. Crawford.

MILES TALKED TOO MUCH THE ORANGE GRAND LODGE

trayed Official Secrets.

E. Zavitz, school section No. 4; 3, J.

Fonger, school section No. 3.

to Washington Contradicted.

Kansas City, Mo., June 6 .- The Journal this morning says: Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, passed through Kansas City last night on his way from Fort Riley, to Washington, called there by President Roosevelt, and threatened with an immediate court-mar- senting every part of the Dominion tial on a charge of having betrayed official secrets. Gen. Miles went through here the day before attended by several other members of the board convened to observe long-range gun tests at Fort Riley, to be so engaged for several days. He came back yesterday afternoon entirely alone, and in such haste that he had not even re-

served a sleeping-car berth. A Journal reporter read to Gen. Miles a special dispatch saying that he was suspected in the White House of having furnished details of the scandal involving Lieut. Arnold to Senator Culberson.

Gen. Miles' comment was: "Senator Culberson seems to have made an answer as full as one could make, and as explicit as Senator Beveridge or anyone could demand? 'But for yourself, general?' "I repeat that Senator Culberson

seems to have made the reply for which you are asking." "There is a second dispatch, general," was then remarked, "to the effect that you are peremptorily ordered back to Washington to face this charge. Gen. Miles would make no reply this question. He left for Washington at 6:30 o'clock, a short time after his arrival from Fort Riley. While there he did not leave the Union station. PER CONTRA.

Washington, June 6. - Secretary Root said today that Gen. has not been summoned to Washington. The general, it is said, is now en route from Fort Riley, Kansas, to West Point, in response to an invitation to attend the centennial celebration there next week.

BY BRIBING THE NERVES with opium you may stop a cough, but the inflammation goes from bad to worse. Allen's Lung Balsam, containing no opium, goes to the root of the trouble and cures deep-seated affections of throat and lungs.

Other Grand Officers Chosen.

the Rate of Insurance.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 6. - The Grand Orange Lodge of British America yesterday dealt with the reports of the different committees.

The credential committee's report showed 200 delegates present, repreand Newfoundland. The finance committee's report contained a recommendation of a grant of \$200 to the Trus Blue Orphanage at Picton, which was indorsed by the grand lodge.

Dr. Nesbitt, M. P. P., Toronto, chairman of the committee on correspondence and indorsation of the grand masters' and secretary's addresses, submitted his report, which was adopted. The insurance committee's report recommended no change in the rates, and very little change in the rules and regulations. The committees on returns and petitions and appeals also submitted their reports, both of which were very favorable.

The grand lodge having finished disdiscussion on reports of committees. proceeded to the election of which resulted as follows: Grand master, Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P., Markdale; deputy grand master, William Galbraith, Montreal; grand Waish, chaplain. Rev. William Brampton; grand treasurer, W. Parkhill, Midland, Ont.; grand secretary, William Lockhart, Alliston, Ont.; grand director of ceremonies, H. Code, Smith's Falls, Ont.; grand lecturer, J. F. Harper, Hamilton. Ont .: deputy grand treasurer, L. C. Wallace, Woodbridge, Ont.; deputy grand secretary, Daniel Mc-Dougall, Glace Bay, N. S.; deputy grand lodge auditors, W. A. Stew-

Miles mere, Lynden, Ont.

art, Warwick, Ont., and J. H. Del-

Advice to Mothers. If your little boy or girl comes home with a sore throat, the first thing to do is to rub the throat and chest with Polson's Nervilline. Don't be afraid to use Nerviline freely—a whole bottleful son's Nerviline. Don't be arraid to use Nerviline freely—a whole bottleful wouldn't burn or blister the tenderest skin. Rub in until all taken up by the pores, and just before the child goes to sleep give him a glass of hot water into which 30 drops of Nerviline has previously been stirred. This is a sure, pleasant and speedy sure. Large bottle, 25 cents.