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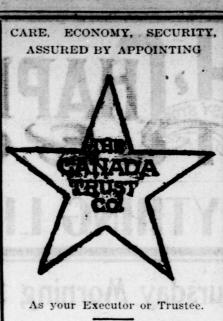
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-Mrs. T. McGolrick and daughter Mary, of St. Marys, are visiting Mis. B. Tripp, of Clarence street. -Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Guiette, Gulfcort, Miss., are visiting Mrs. Guiett's prother, Mr. James Hynes, 156 Horton

street. -The license commissioners for West liddlesex have transferred the license of Mr. F. C. Jarvis, of Mount Brydges, to Harry Norris, formerly of this

-Among the physicians who have me to the fore in Bay City, Mich., Dr. J. W. Gustin, formerly of this ity, and a graduate of the London Medical College. Dr. Gustin is one of he most active members of the board f health of Bay City, and is now busily stirring up the county physician over the continuation of smallpox, blaming his methods for the failure to stamp out the disease. Dr. Gustin was appointed medical health officer for West Bay City about the first of the vear, but on May 1, when the west side was amalgamated with the city proper, he was placed on the board of health for Greater Bay City, Dr. Smith E. Gustin, a brother of Dr. J. W., has also sprung into prominence in Bay City by reason of a treatment for the drug habit, which he has used with

ACCEPTED PROPOSITION. President Carrothers presided at eeting of the Old Boys' executive held the city hall last night to consider proposition from the Hatch shows to xhibit in London during the week of he big reunion. The proposal

finally accepted, the city to receive a percentage on the net receipts. The exhibitions will take place on the fair grounds. HICKS' GUESSES. weather probabilities for the latter part of May, says: "If this were a season of maximum rainfall in the United States, storms of the period, 16th to 20th, would continue in daily cycles ino the reactionary period, central on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th. As it is, light

disturbances may continue through the interval and break out into renewed energy on and touching the 22nd, 23rd problematical, depending on the nature regular period immediately preceding nd much humidity-conditions which anyone may discern - the chances are many for severe and violent storms on these dates. Change to anti-storm concirculation in South Africa had the MEASURES AGAINST CRUELTY. The Hamilton Times says: A few years ago Mr. Adam Brown was leader

against the cruel docking fishion, and admits to his stables no horse that has been thus mutilated, no matter how valuable it may be. Cheer up, Mr. Brown: time is with you.

New rubber-tire Victorias. Hueston's Only one man in the city of London outside the Tower possesses the pass-word which enables him to answer the challenge of the sentries at any time. It is the lord mayor, and the password s given to him by authority of the

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A very important step towards furthering the interests of the Southwest- will leave here at 4:15 tomorrow mornern Traction Company in London has ing, reaching Toronto at 11 a.m., and taken place during the last few days. will go direct over the G. T. R. to A large portion of the property on Sim. Lachine, thence by steamer through coe street, between Clarence and Richthe rapids to Montreal, reaching Monmond street has been deeded over to treal at 7 o'clock tomorrow night. Each thoritatively that the land is to be the Grand Trunk. The first train was used as a site for a terminal station for in charge of Superintendent of Trans-

he company. block, and comprises strips on both Gillen, London, and the third in sides of the street. The names of the charge of Superintendent Brownlee, persons from whom the property was Toronto. With the party is Manager purchased have not been made public. of Passenger Traffic Mr. W. E. Davis, It was stated last evening by a member of the company that plans for the

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LONDON MEN IN CHARGE

The International Railway Congress Visits Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, May 23. - The memers of the International Railway Congress, who are touring the continent, arrived here this morning in three special trains over the G. T. R. from Chicago. There were about 250 delegates in the party, representing almost every nation in Europe, including Japanese and Russian railway representatives. This afternoon the party visited Southwestern Traction Company Has the electric power plants on both sides of the river in special carriages, and afterwards were given a trip over the belt line around the gorge. The party he company, and it is given out au- train was accompanied by officials of portation Price, London; the second The land lies in the center of the in charge of Assistant Superintendent

new station were now being prepared in the office of a local architect.

Special attention paid to spring wedding orders. Hueston's Liveries.

VICTORIA DAY IN THE CITY; HOW HOLIDAY WILL BE SPENT

Engage the Attention of Citizens.

In London Victoria Day will be given over to sports of various kinds, and there will be some form of entertainment which will be sure to meet with the desire of each and every class of

The following is the programme for Springwood Gun Chub—Shoot at 9:30. Springwood Gun C half hour. Grand-"The Fatal Wedding," The

matinee 2:30: evening, 8:15. Bennett's Vaudeville—First-class bill. Matinee, 2:30. Evening, 8:30. Regular evening prices at the matinee. Princess Rink — Theodore Thomas
Orchestra, with the Bondon Festival Chorus of 400 artists. Afternoon and

Sports of Various Kinds Will Tecumseh Park, Baseball-10:30, Me-Clarys vs. Perrins; 3:30, Londons vs. Rockets. Depper's Corners, corner Hamilton road and Grey street, Coursey's Big Colored Company, Afternoon and evening. Salvation Army, open air meetings,

2:30 and 7:30 Springbank-Sham battle. Troops will march from the city at 8:30 a.m. Fight will take place for the possession of the water supply. At 1:30 the troops will disband at Springbank. Luncheon at the pavilion at 12:30. Springwood Gun Club-Shoot at 9:30.

Forest City Quoiting Club, King street entire change of programme nightly. and the engagement will -Quoiting tournament. Round trip tickets to all points in matinee on Saturday. Canada on all the railways at single fare. Pere Marquette Raffroad-Port Stanley season opens. Leave London 5:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:25 p.m.; returning leave Port Stanley 7:45 a.m., 11:50

a.m., 4:30 p.m. aad 9 p.m. MANY CHANGES WROUGHT SINCE MAY 24 WAS FIRST CELEBRATED

Saw Many of Them

Brought About.

Victoria Day has come around once again. This day, the birthday of the late Queen, is perhaps the best welcome of all the holidays of the year, for it comes in the crowning month of Rev. Irl Hicks, in figuring out the springtime, when the beauties of nature are manifest to all in the green of the lawns and fields and the beautiful foliage of the trees which almost seems to preceptibly grow in the glad

sunshine of the May day. It is many a long day since the first 24th of May of celebrated. The late Queen Victoria, mother of the present and 24th. This reactionary period is King, was born at Kensington Palace on the 24th of May, 1819. She ascended and intensity of the storms during the the throne of Great Britain upon the tt. If barometeric conditions remain death of her uncle on the 20th of June, elow normal, with high temperature 1837, and was crowned at Westminster on the 28th of June. 1838. She was married at St. James Palace on the 10th of February, 1840, to his late Royal ditions-cooler weather, bracing air Highness Prince Albert, who died on the others and people know 'zackly and rising barometer-should appear the 14th of December, 1861. Queen Victoria died on the 22nd of Janu-

ary, 1901. years ago Mr. Adam Brown was leader in a movement to prohibit the shooting from traps of live pigeons. The so-called 'sport' is often wantonly cruel, and an inanimate target would serve every purpose save the gratification of the lust to kill. But the one person.

The Wheel of Time Victoria first saw the light of day. The half or two years ago. In a few cases steamer Savannah, which in the sum- where the abandoned factories have mer of 1819 made the voyage from New been bought up, there is an effort to York to Liverpool in twenty days, astonishing the world, was very unlike the style of advertising of Grape-Nuts, the great transatlantic liners of today, seek to influence people to purchase, being a boat of only 350 tons. Steam But the public has been educated to the power was then in its infancy, and had but seven years earlier been applied to the press of the London Times; and in the following year the first steamboat the thousand like Grape-Nuts, in which the thousand like Grape-Nuts, in which was run in Ireland. There were no electric telegraphs. Ampere did not employ his needle and coil till the year 1820, and it was 1857 before the Atlantic cable project was begun, and 1858 tefore her majesty sent the first cable-gram. Electric light was yet about half a century off. Stephenson's raillocomotive, constructed in 1824, made 6 miles an hour; in 1839 the North Star attained the dizzy speed of 37 miles an hour. Slavery had but recently been abolished in the British domains, and treaties with foreign countries to suppress the traffic in human beings were being made. The population of Great Britain and Ireland, including the appropriate to be different than their goods. tion of Great Britain and Ireland, including the army and navy, was only about 22 millions, London's population was about 1,225,000. The United States' ditional evidence of the truth can be population was about nine millions, supplied in quantities.

The Time of Victoria the Good and Canada's population was about half a million. Since Queen Victoria was born the United States have had over a score of Presidents, and numerous changes of far-reaching importance have been made on the map of the

June 2. "Twelfth Night" and "The Comedy of Errors" will be the two plays, new to the public here, that will MUSIC AND DRAMA OPPOSES GAMBLING ON RACE TRACKS

"THE FATAL WEDDING." Of the attraction to be presented at the Grand this afternoon and evening at bargain prices, the Ottawa Journal of Tuesday last has this to say: "At the Grand Opera House last evening 'The Fatal Wedding,' a strong nelodrama, unfolding a story of pathetle interest attracted a large audience and that the play was appreciated was

FROM SAME BOX Where the Foods Come From.

"Look here waiter, hest now, don't ou dip every one of these flaked breakfast foods out of the same box?" "Well, yes, boss, we duz, all 'cept Grape-Nuts, cause that don't look like Grape-Nuts looks like. But what there's 'bout a dozen different ones named on the bill of fare and they are all thin rolled flakes, so it don't make So accustomed had the people come any difference which one a man calls

Dozens of factories sprung up about \$1,100. the manufacturers have tuaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. One abox, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Tourists in Egypt are supposed to be deep assed abolishing the unmanly sport in the United King-deep are supposed to be deep assed abolishing the unmanly sport in the United King-deep are supposed to be deep assed abolishing the unmanly sport in the United King-deep are supposed to be deep assed abolishing the unmanly sport in the United King-deep are supposed to be deep assed abolishing the unmanly sport in the United King-deep are supposed to be deep assed abolishing the unmanly sport in the United King-deep are supposed to be deep assed abolishing the unmanly sport in the United King-deep are supposed to be deep assed abolishing the unmanly sport in the United King-deep are supposed to be deep assed abolishing the unmanly sport in the United King-deep are supposed to be deep assed abolishing the unmanly sport in the United King-deep are supposed to be deep assed abolishing the unmanly sport in the United King-deep are supposed to be deep assed abolishing the unmanly sport in the United King-deep are today celebrating the birthday of Victoria the Good, the motherly Queen who ripened with the of breakfast foods, seeking to take the gratification of the lust to kill. But the dealing of November, should be celebrated instances of the original prepared beautification of November, should be celebrated instances of the original prepared breakfast foods, seeking to take the dealing of November, should be celebrated instances of November, should be celebrated instances of the original prepared breakfast foods of November, should be celebrated instances of November and November and November and November and November their foods in mills and warehouses.
These were in several instances bought Tourists in Egypt are supposed to be provided with passports, but the law is not strictly enforced: a visiting card of the content of the con nothing. The process of working off this old stock has been slow. One will see the names on menus of flaked foods Great things have happened since that went out of business a year and a resuscitate the defunct, and by copying the thorough baking and other operations which turn the starch part of the wheat and barley into sugar, occupy many hours and result in a food so digestible that small infants thrive on it, while it also contains the selected elements of Phosphate of Potash and Albumen that unite in the body to produce the soft gray substance in brain and nerve centers. There's a reason for Grape-Nuts, and there have been many imitations, a few of the article itself, but many more of the kind and character of the advertising. Imitators

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ferent characters were interpreted to the satisfaction of the audience, who

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public to recognize the worth of the "boys behind," and the entertainment

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NEXT WEEK'S SHOW,

traction billed for the entire week, commencing Monday next, at the

Grand. The Grand Parada will be produced under the direction of Capt.

people on the stage. There will be an

BEN GREET'S PASTORAL PLAYS.

with very considerable succes in the United States. For probably the first

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in its completeness and entirety by Ben Greet during the recent season.

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Greet began the performance, like "Parsifal," at 5:30 in the afternoon,

giving an hours' intermission for din-

ner, and then continuing at 8:30. The

same compay which has been produc-ing "Hamlet" on the boards in the United States will appear here in the pastoral plays at the Western Univer-

sity on Friday afternoon and evening

The London Methodist District

Adopts Resolution and For-

wards It to Ottawa.

The London district Methodist meeting was held on Monday and yester-

day in the Askin Street Church, with

the retiring president, Rev. C. T. Scott, in the chair. There was a good at-

tendance, and the utmost interest was

manifested in the proceedings. A great

deal of work was gone through and

the meeting did not close until 6:30

Monday's meeting was occupied with

routine work. A striking fact which

was commented upon was that the membership of the Methodist Church

in this district has increased by 200

during the past year. The donations to the district's mission funds, more-

over, have swelled to the extent of

The meeting adopted a strong reso-

lution against the legalizing of gambling on racecourses. The resolution

was prompted by the legislation in regard to gambling, which is at pres-ent being considered by the Dominion Parliament, and which has raised the

question as to whether bookmaking

shall be placed in the same class with other forms of gambling. The resolu-

The work in the London district was

discussed and deputations from Laird's,

Nilestown and Evelyn were heard. Cer-

tain changes were recommended. The suggestion that the Birr circuit be

united with the London district was

A resolution of sincere regret at the

oming departure of Rev. C. T. Scott

for Montreal, was voiced by the meet-

ing yesterday afternoon, and the ap-preciation, which all present felt for

the good work done by Mr. Scott dur-

pressed. Mr. Scott has been assigned

by conference to Douglass Church,

Rev. J. H. Going was elected chair-

man for the ensuing year. Rev. James

Livingstone was made representative

on the stationing committee, with Rev. Mr. Salton as alternative. Rev. R.

Fulton Irwin was chosen secretary,

and Rev. A. A. Moorehouse statistical

The following probationers were rec-

ommended to be allowed to complete their college course: Revs. J. H. Beer, B.A. Morley D. Madden, W. L. Hiles,

In some of the Amsterdam schools

slippers are kept on hand for children who arrive with wet feet, Much illness

W. Budd and J. A. Agnew.

ing his sojourn in this city, was ex-

approved of.

Montreal.

secretary.

is thus prevented.

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"The cotton factories of Lancashire. England," says Edward Irving, "at The British admiralty has decided present spin about 155,000,000 miles of that gray is the best all-around color thread a day, so that in six seconds for torpedo craft, and a change to it

they make enough to go around the is to be made from black.



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