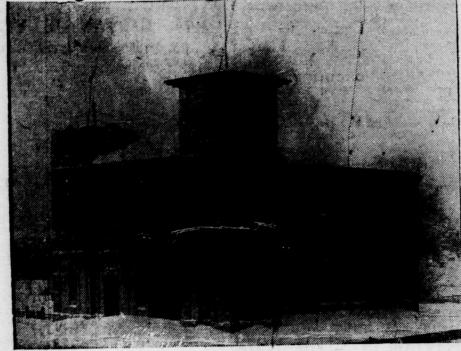
LONDON HAS ONE OF ONTARIO'S PIONEER EXHIBITION BUILDINGS

Built About 1849, It Is Still in a Fairly Good State of Preservation-Mr. Samuel McBride Was an Exhibitor at the First Fair Held in It—Some Reminiscences.

Probably the oldest exhibition building in Ontario today stands in the city of London. It is situated on property owned by Mr. Alex. Harvey, sen., of Talbot street, standing back in a field north of Oxford street, immediately east of the Oxford street bridge.

Nobody appears to know for a certainty just what year the old building was erected, but it was built, it is mought, some time about 1840. For 50-years or more it has remained idle, but to this day it stands square and erect in the field, and if left alone will probably weather it out for another 50 or 60 For some time last year the place was used for a glue factory, but that industry has been removed to another location, and the building is idle

early days when London was a vHage, the old structure did service as a main building on the exhibition grounds, and the place was looked up to mightily in those times. In London there still lives a gentleman who was an exhibitor in the building the first time a fair was held in it, and this man is Mr. Sam Mc-Bride, who was a prominent merchant of London 60 years ago.



This pioneer says that old and all as the old fair building is, it was not the first building erected in London for exhibition purposes. Mr. McBride says that the first exhibition London knew was held on the ground now occupied by the Grand Trunk Railway for roundhouse and other purposes, one or two exhibitions being held on that sitt, when the exhibition grounds was changed to where the old building stands on the Harvey property. For a short time the annual fair took place there, when the exhibition grounds were once again removed to the location north of Victoria Park, which was in the standard property. in those days known as the barracks grounds, British regulars being quartered there for many years. And latterly, as is known to most Londoners, the exhibition grounds were changed to Queen's Park, or the

doners, the exhibition grounds were changed to Queen's Park, or the place some people will remember as being called Salter's Grove.

Mr. McBride laughed as he retailed the exhibitions which were held in the early forties in the old building up north. In those days London boasted of probably 1,200 or 1,500 people, and such things as manufacturing concerns were unknown. The exhibits, consequently, consisted almost totally of agricultural products — vegetables, grain, pigs and cattle being the attraction to draw the people. There were, of course some small manufacturers in Ontario at the time, but as there were no railways and all goods had to be shipped laborious. as there were no railways, and all goods had to be shipped laboriously from place to place in wagons, none of the manufacturers were willing to stand the expense of exhibiting in London, where the market was small. McBride's exhibit consisted of sheet iron and tin work, and mor wonderful than all, a handsome new cook stove. Cook stoves, and, matter, stoves of any kind, were luxurious novelties in the days when the old exhibition building flourished, the useful utensils being within the reach of only the wealthy, and the cynosure of all eyes was the stove in the old Crystal Palace 60 years ago.

A MOB BURNED NEGRO AND WIFE

IN SOUTH AFRICA Omaruru, But Is After Sur-

Berlin, Feb. 8.-The Koloniale Zeit-

the relief of the Omaruru company.

missing number more than 200. An official telegram from Swakopmund, received later, states that it was

The Outjo company also came into battle with the natives of Ekaneno. The

situation of the whole north colony is declared to be grave.

The death list has risen to 91, and the

German losses, according to this dispatch

are six dead, eleven wounded and seve

corps are marching on Oharuru, the lat-

ter from Karibib. The railway is now in operation to Windhoek.

AMES ISSUE STATEMENT

Strong Objection Made to Firm's Of-

fer of Assignment.

issued a statement for publication today.

taken strong ground against their assign-

ment, which would result, he says, in

great loss. In view of this they have decided to hold the matter open a short

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

London, Feb. 8.—Imports from Canada for the month of January were as follows: Cattle, 6,772, f117,351; sheep and lambs, 4,292, f6,831; wheat, 641,109 cwts, f219,700; meal and flour, 137,000 cwts, f67,327; peas, 52,990 cwts, f17,345; bacon, 43,371 cwt, 498,480; hams, 6,959 cwts, f18,082; butter, 28,230 cwts, f18,082; butter, 28,230 cwts, f18,082; butter, 19,000 cwts, f19,000 cwt

ter, 2,872 cwts, f13,767; cheese, 70,120 cwts, f188,408; eggs, 8,210 great hundreds, f3,264;

EMIGRATION RETURNS.

London, Feb. 8.-The following are the

figures for emigration to Canada from Britain during the month of January: English, 964; Irish, 57; Scotch, 66; for-

eigners, 939. Australia and New Zealand received 1,006, and South Africa 3,187.

The emigration statistics issued by the Board of Trade are very unreliable and

misleading, as cabin passengers are included in the emigration returns as emigrants. Should a person cross many times during the year, each time he is

The force from the German

HEAVY FIGHTING

An Atrocious Lynching in State The German Expedition Storms of Mississippi—Feud Cost rounded by Enemy. Eight Lives.

Doddsville, Miss., Feb. 8.-Luther Holat the stake here yesterday by a mob Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, gone to arrest. of over 1,000 persons; for the killing of stating that the Omaruru company pro-James Eastland, a prominent white ceeded to Omaruru and stormed that planter, and John Carr, a negro, on place on Feb. 4. An extraordinarily train. Wednesday, at the Eastland plantation, energetic resistance was offered to the off the crowd made a demonstration two miles from this city. The burning attack, the Germans losing four killed and the shooting followed. of Holbert and his wife closes a tragedy and thirteen wounded, while seven were which has cost eight lives, has engaged reported missing. The company is now two packs of bloodhounds surrounded by the enemy, but 400 Gerissippi almost to a frenzy. Besides the hock from Swakopmund, Feb. 4, and killed by posses and one other was kill- Gobadis, were immediately sent back to ed by Eastland. The trouble occurred when Eastland ordered a negro named Holbert to leave his plantation. In the shooting that followed Eastland killed a negro named Winters, and other negroes killed Eastland and Carr. Holbert and his wife fled. Posses were organized and the pursit of Holbert and his wife began on Wednesday and ended yester-day. Holbert and his wife were capturin a heavy belt of timber, where they had fallen asleep. The two negroes were ternoon were burned at the stake almost within the shadow of a negro church. within the snadow of a negro church. On Saturday two negroes were killed by a posse near Belzoni, Soo County. One of the negroes was mistaken for Holbert. Eastland was a member of a wealthy Mississippi family. Two brothers of Eastland were present when Holbert and his wife were burned. The 16-year-old seep of Holbert, who was captured on son of Holbert, who was captured or Friday night and held on suspicion of complicity in the killing of Eastland, was given his freedom, his innocence having been established.

Fifty university students are assisting with the extra work at Glasgow

A CLEAR HEALTHY SKIN—Eruptions of the skin and the blotches which blemish beauty are the result of impure blood caused by unhealthy action of the Liver and Kidneys. In correcting this unhealthy action and restoring the organs to their normal condition, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will at the same time cleanse the blood, and the blotches and eruptions will disappear without and eruptions will disappear without day. He examined their books, and has

leaving any trace. Hetty Green's wealth is estimated at about thirty million dollars. Are your corns harder to remove than those that others have had? Have they not had the same kind? Have they not had the same kind? Have they not had the same kind? Howev's Corn been cured by using Holloway's Corn Cure?

Orders have been given by the French Government for the construction of a turbine torpedo boat at Havre.

You can't cure a cough or cold from the outside. You must cure it through the blood.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung

is the only remedy that will do this. It gets right to the root of the trouble. It is guaranteed to cure. S. C. WELLS & Co. 312

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BAYLEY'S.

STABBING AFFRAY AT PETERBORO

Brothers Engage in Hand-to-Hand Struggle-One of Them Rich Red Blood, Fatally Wounded.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 8. - A very serious stabbing affray occurred here Friday night as a result of which Guisseppe de Paolo, an Italian, lies at the point of death at St. Joseph's Hospital. His brother, Pattaleone de Paolo, came home drunk, and in an ugly mood created a disturbance, and finally picked that confronts us, both energy and reserve strength are essential. Strength ial matter. The drunken man, drawing his stiletto, rushed at his brother Guisseppe, and began to stab him. The first thrust glanced off, but the next struck Guisseppe in the head, inflicting a severe per three controls. It is power. Power is money—that's the way we resolve it today; yet even when evidence of failing strength and dwindling power, becomes manifest, very few of us face the actual condition and deal with it as we would with inflicting a severe gash. Guisseppe then picked up a knife lying on the table and jabbed Pattaleone on the lip. This crazed Pattaleone and he lip again attacked his house the head, very lew of us face the actual condition and deal with it as we would with something involving monetary value.

Thousands of people are falling behind in the race of life simply because again attacked his brother, the second they are falling in strength. Instead blow entering his victim's lung, and of using Ferrozone, which revitalizes was followed by one in the spine, one between the ribs and several other rich, red blood, improves digestion, gashes on the body. Pattaleone was thereby renewing vitality and endurfrightened after committing the dead, and fied. Dr. McNally was notified, and on going to the house found Gulsseppe on the floor unconscious, and had him taken to the hospital Pattaleone was arrested yesterday morning. He is six years his brother's morning. He is six years his brother's senior. There is practically no hopes for Guisseppe's recovery, the wound in the lung being probably fatal. Should Guisseppe die the charge against Pataleone will be changed to murder.

KILLED IN LABOR FIGHT

Clash in Tennessee Results in Death right of Four Miners.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 8. - A bloody tragedy was enacted yesterday in the grossly substituted, so insist on little mining town of Coal Creek, Tenn., getting Ferrozone, which is prepared as the result of which four persons in tablet form and sold only in 50-cent were killed and three wounded, one perhaps fatally. The clash was the ers, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., culmination of the trouble between Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., union and non-union labor. Three of U.S. A. the dead men were killed by guards employed by the Coal Creek Coal Company, while the fourth victim, a deputy bert and his wife, negroes, were burned schrift has received a telegram from sheriff, was killed by a guard he had Yesterday twelve guards came from the mines to meet a few non-union men who were to arrive on the morning

There are so many cough medicines in the market that it is sometimes difficult 200 men and two packs of bloodnounds in a four days' chase across four counties, and has stirred this section of Misside. The forces which reached Windten aid. The forces which reached Windten Consumption Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all oher four named, three negroes have been which were intended for the relief of preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it, as it is as pleasant as syrup.

> One of the dreams of medical men is likely to be realized in the near future. A. E. Cook, traffic manager of the him Gen. Boulanger's black charger in Few drugs will be swallowed or taken Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship the hope of having found a suitable into the stomach unless needed for the Company, who attended the meeting, candidate for imperial honors, are sadly direct treatment of that organ itself. made the following announcement to- disappointed, fearing that his rich mar-By the medium of electric currents day: "It was impossible to come to drugs will be applied to various organs any agreement, and the sooner the

Feet and Ankles Swollen gunboat Habicht and Lieut. Winkler's

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> Read what Mrs. Gee. H. Alward, Whites Point, N.B. has to say about them: "This is to certify that I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for pain in the back and kidney trouble and I do most gratefully recommend them to any person suffering in this way. I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not get around the house. My feet and ankles were so swollen and painful that I could get no rest day or sight. I tried several remedies but could get no relief whatever until a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I soon perceived a decided change for the better and had only taken two boxes when I was able to do my housework again, and three boxes made a complete cure."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cts. per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or THE BOAN KIDNEY PILL CO.,

British Cabinet Summoned to Discuss the Crisis-Premier Balfour Still Very III.

London, Feb. &-The cabinet will meet last Friday, and it will have a very grave situation to discuss, because of the many indications of the probability of trouble in the far east. There is also an almost equally grave crisis in Macedonian affairs. Premier Balfour will, unfortunately, be

unable to preside at the council. His illness is causing some inquietude. He has developed a troublesome cough. A second doctor has been called in consultation. The Premier's strength, however is well maintained, and it is hoped that there will be no serious complications. King Edward yesterday granted an audience at Buckingham Palace to Lord Roberts and Lord Charles Beresford, commander of the Channel fleet, with whom he undoubtedly discussed the far

As a result of the rupture of diplomatic relations Japan neither seeks nor expects an immediate outbreak of hostilities. She trusts the China-American treaty will maintain the open door, and the status quo in Manchuria, and has prepared herself to watch the attitude of Russia in Northern Korea. She will not, however, land troops in Korea without a distinct violation of the Korean frontier, in which event she is prepared to act promptly. event she is prepared to act promptly

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BIG RATE WAR ON

Steamship Lines From America to ised cures. Liverpool Start Fight.

Montreal, Feb. 8. - A rate war between all steamship companies operbe the result of the failure of the different companies to agree on a min imum rate at a meeting held at New York, at which all Canadian, American and English companies were repre-The rate war will start on Tuesday

next, the day on which the Leyland Steamship Company, running to Boston, retires from the agreement on a minimum rate. possible for the companies to continue without the minimum rate, for as soon

as the agreement expires there will be all kinds of cutting. The trouble was started by the companies running from Boston, who have been most affected by the decline in trade. At the present quote a two cents lower inland rate for her future husband. As the rate on the Atlantic was the same on all lines, this affected the ports to which there was a higher inland rate. The companies from the latter ports evidently intend to cut the rate on the Atlantic to make up for the difference on the inland rates. will be a losing war for the companies, for profit-making will be an impossibility until an agreement is ar-

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

nenian, from New York; Ultonia, from is a respectable occupation, and that a Boston.

At London-Montcalm, from Halifax.

At New York-Bovic, from Liverpool;
Auchoria, from Glasgow; Brandenburg,
from Bremen; La Touraine, from Havre;
New York, from Southampton; Umbria,
from Liverpool At Glasgow-Siberian, from New York. At Copenhagen-Arkansas, from New

Naples—Aurania, from Liverpool.
Naples—Aurania, from New York.
Southampton—Philadelphia, from Bluecher, reported at New York, from Liguria, reported at New York, from ric, reported at Liverpool, from

ian, reported at New York, from bria, reported at Leghorn, from eranian, reported at Glasgow, cess Irene, reported at Naples. New York.

EVERYTHING

Big Reductions on Children's Coats.

The time has come when all Children's Coats and Ulsters must go. A grand clean sweep is what we look for this week, because we're prepared to cut the prices beyond your expectation, and so low that we don't care to put the price in print. The regular prices are small enough for such good values, but you'll stand surprised when you hear the reduced prices quoted.

Children's Ulsters of fawn and navy Frieze, single cape, velvet bordering and fancy braid trimming. Regular price according to size

Green and Blue Extra Heavy Frieze Ulsters, double cape and cuffs, sleeves piped with white, strap back, double breasted, fancy buttons Regular price according to size.......\$5 00 to \$6 50 only, Navy Cloth Coats, ulster triple cape, collar and reveres, cuffs piped with red, belt back, brass buttons. Regular price according to size......\$5 00 to \$7 00

Ladies' Coats Cut to Half Price.

Black and Gray Frieze Cloth Box Back Coat; cuff, sleeves, collar and reveres; double breasted. Regular \$5, cut now to only...

Fawn Beaver Coats, 32-inches long, bishop sleeve with cuff, neat collar, double breasted,

Black and White Golf Tweed Coat, loose back, bishop sleeve, single cape and collar, trimmed with black cloth straps, golf lined. Regular \$15, cut now to \$750

New 8c and 10c Yard Embroidery at 5c Yard. Received 6 pieces new Embroidery, in all different patterns, 31/2 inches wide, worth 8c and 5c 10c yard. Clearing at only

STREET AND CARLING STREET

CATTLE BREEDERS ELECT

Proposal for a National Live Stock

Show Indorsed. Toronto, Feb. 6.-The Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association yesterday elected officers, as follows: President, Arthur Johnston, Greenwood; vice-president, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; secretary-treasurer, A. P. Westervelt. Vicepresidents, Ontario—Jas. M. Gardhouse, Weston; Manitoba, G. H. Greig, Win-

PROMISED NEW LEGS

Mrs. Post Undertook to Cure All by Correspondence.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 8. — In the trial of Mrs. Helen Williams Post in the United States court here, Miss Dorothy Dayton, her daughter, and correspondence clerk, admitted the money was received by mail from patients desiring to regain lost affecpersons out of jail, tions, get through the judge's feelings, to grow hair on bald heads, to restore where cut off, to secure the love of some person, restore insane persons cancer, consumption, to make cure new growth of teeth in old persons, and one instance a person born with one leg shorter than the other took treatment to have the shorter lengthened. To all of these Mrs. Post wrote encouraging letters and prom-

MARCHAND TO WED

ating from Atlantic ports to Liverpool French Hero of Fashoda Will Marry a Millionaire Widow.

Paris, Feb. 8. - Col. Marchand, the famous "hero of Fashoda," is soon to become a benedict. In April he will marry a rich widow, Mme. Heriot. Parisians who remember the great reception given to him upon his turn from Africa, and especially the Nationalists who at that time offered A. E. Cook, traffic manager of the him Gen. Boulanger's black charger in riage will kill his ambitions. It is now understood why he re Francke's company which entered Oma- through the skin and flesh, and the new rate comes on the sooner will the fused to engage in another dangerous whole matter be adjusted. It is im- enterprise in Africa which was to have made him the idol of France. Mme. Heriot is the widow of Com mander Heriot and part owner of the famous magazine, Du Louvre. She is exceedingly patriotic, and is said persons. have given hundreds of thousands

from the west to the Atlantic, and a three cents lower rate than Baltimore. The wedding is already the talk of three cents lower rate than Baltimore. The day, and bets are being made Kaiser Wilhelm and King Edward, the whether the Heriot millions will inspire Col. Marchand to become the the large paper chargette, with the "man on horseback" or whether he will settle down to quietly enjoy his Czar.

A RESPECTABLE CALLING

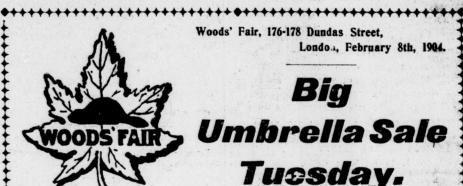
Paris Courts Declare Lion Taming To Be a Worthy Occupation. Feb. 6-7.—At Liverpool—Lake Eric. from Paris, Feb. 8. — The supreme court st. John; Bohemian, from Boston; Arof Paris has decided that lion taming

young lady may be fittingly brought up to the business. daughter of a millionaire cigarette manufacturer, had obtained a divorce some years ago, the decree giving her the custody of the two children. The countess took to lion taming, Zuri and the count applied to the court to paper. have the custody of a daughter who assists her mother in her dangerous profession, intrusted to him, on the ground that a menagerie was not a fitting place for a young lady.

wise, and the young lady will stay with her mother and her feline pets. Ho ! for Washington, D. C.

The court, however, thought other.

Grand excursion via Lehigh Valley Railroad on Feb. 26. Tickets only \$10 from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return. Tickets good ten days. Permit of stopover at Philadelphia returning. Tickets good on all express trains, including "Black Diamond Express." For tickets and further pars, coids, hoarveness, and other throat sare quickly telieved by Vapo-Cresc Yonge street, Toronto. Guide to Wash-



Woods' Fair, 176-178 Dundas Street, London, February 8th, 1904.

Big Umbrella Sale Tuesday.

50c Umbrellas, Tuesday 33c. Boys' and Girls' School Umbrellas, wooden rod, Congo handle,

good linen covering, value 50c, Tuesday

75c Umbrellas, Tuesday 50c.

Boys' Umbrellas, steel rod, Congo handle, silver-tipped, Gloria cov-

\$1.25 Umbrellas, Tuesday 75c. Men's Umbrellas, self-opener, steel rod, Congo handle and

Gloria covering, value \$1 25,

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Umbrellas. Tuesday 75c. Ladies' Umbrellas, silk and wool coverings, Paragon frame, steel rod, with Dresden and bone handles, value \$1 00 and \$1 25,

\$1.50 Umbrellas, Tuesday \$1.00.

Men's Umbrellas, bone handles, with or without silver mountings, silk and wool coverings, patent runner, steel rod value \$1 50

Tuesday \$1 00 \$1.50 and \$1.75 Umbrellas, Tuesday \$1.00 and \$1.25

Ladies' Umbrellas with steel rod. Paragon frame and patent runner, taffeta and wool covering, fine polished wood handles, silver mounted, value \$1 50 and \$1 75, Tuesday, \$1 00 and \$1 25

Tuesday \$1.50. Men's Umbrellas, self-openers

or patent runner, silk and wool coverings, bone handles, silver or gold mounted, value

\$2,00 Umbrellas, Tuesday \$1.50. Ladies' Umbrellas with 9 inch mother of pearl handles, silver

and ivory trimmings, taffeta

covering, four different styles,

value \$2 00, Tuesday \$1 50 \$2 00, Tuesday \$1 50 Remember Our Great Whitewear Sale.

A CIGAR COLLECTOR

A French Nobleman Gathers Brands Smoked by Famous Personages,

Paris. Feb. 8. - A new craze has

His collection, which is far ahead of by the decline in trade. At the present to Gen. Boulanger during the time of all others, counts 300 cigars as smoked time Montreal and Philadelphia can his glory, and she may have great plans by emperors, kings and other famous persons, all numbered and labeled, Side trabuco of Emperor Francis Joseph and

> No. 6 is the cigar of Gen. Mercier, of Dreyfus fame; No. 7, the favorite of Dreyfus fame; No. 7, the favorite cigar of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. No. 35 was given by the King of Portugal to the British ambassador, while No. 37, said to have cost \$1 apiece, comes from the box of Sir Thomas Lipton. The craze has opened a new source of income to the valets of celebrities of all

kinds

IT REACHES THE SPOT-There are few remedies before the public today as efficacious in removing pain and allaying This decision was handed down as the outcome of an action by Vicomte de Vesins, from whom his wife, stances and a large number of testimonials as to its great value as a medicine

Zurich has its streets paved with The Ferris Wheel is now junk in

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