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REJOICED OVER VICTORY.

G. McConnell Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Kidneys. Aylmer, March 21.-Great and sincere were the rejoicings in Aylmer, when news of the verdict in favor of Dodd's

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Toronto, March 22-11 p.m.-The low area which was approaching the lakes yesterday is now central over Western Ontario, and after showing some signs of dispersal, is again re-developing. The pressure is giving way throughout Eastern Canada, and also in the Northwest, and in the latter district the extreme cold weather is giving way to high temperatures. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 4-32; Qu'Appelle, 12 below-12; Winnipeg, 22 below-12; Port Arthur, 6-20; Parry Sound, 34-48; Toronto, 36-52; Ottawa, 24-40; Montreal, 22-42; Quebec, 16-40; Halifax, 24-50.

Probabilities.—Toronto, March 23-1 a.m.-Lakes: Fresh to strong west and north winds; cloudy to fair; colder weather, with light local snow flurries.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 58 and 37 above.

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-Mrs. George Hendry, of London, is visiting Mrs. John Northover, Woodstock.

—Miss Williams, of Hamilton road, left on Monday for Toronto, where she will spend a few weeks with

-Miss McCarty, Thamesford, a pupil of Mr. Barron, and others will give a recital at Conservatory Hall this even--Master Freddy Ulley, the cele-

brated boy soprano, who will sing in Dundas Center Church tomorrow evening, is a prodigy. -Word has been received here that

Chief Engineer Joseph DeGurse, of the L. E. and D. R. R., is dangerously ill at his home in Walkerville. -Next week the Arlington Club spacious and handsomelyfitted quarters, at the corner of the Market lane and Dundas street.

and also the sublime "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah." -Miss Katherine Oliver, the popular

elocutionist, who will appear on Friday night at the Auditorium, will not arrive in the city till Friday. She reads at Detroit on Thursday evening. -Invitations are being sent out by the Literary Society of St. Andrew's Church for an "at home" to be held on

-The meeting of the congregation of the First Methodist Church, called for tonight to receive a statement of the church finances, has been postponed for a week, owing to the death of Rev. Dr. Sanderson.

-Mr. Thomas Martin's grand piano recital in the Auditorium tomorrow (Thursday) evening, promises to be one of the greatest musical treats of the season. Mr. Martin scored a grand success at his recital in Stratford on Monday evening last.

-Miss Kitty Thornton and Isabel Cousins, of Medicine Hat, N. W. T., who have been spending a pleasant three months' visit with Mr. William Thornton, Maitland street, left yester-day morning by C. P. R. for Montreal before returning home.

-About 10:15 last night the fire alarm box at the corner of Hill and William streets was pulled by some evil-disposed person, and the department was again called out unnecessarily. Some strong clues have been found by the police, and arrests are expected in a few days.

-Inspector Howe, of the Canadian Underwriters' Association, was in the city yesterday, and gave the fire department a test run about 3 p.m. The alarm was sent from box 26, at the corner of Waterloo street and Queen's avenue, and the brigade had a line of hose laid four minutes later. It was a very satisfactory test.

-The Kingston News has the following reference to the death of Mrs. Betts, mother of Mr. F. P. Betts, barrister, of this city: "At 10:30 a.m. on Saturday the spirit of Mrs. Mary Betts, widow of the late Henry Augustus Betts, took its flight. Deceased had reached the ripe old age of 86 years, and this long period was marked with the good emanating from a truly Christian life. Born in England, Mrs. Betts came to this country in 1870 with her husband, and took up residence at Calderwood House, formerly the residence of the late Mr. Maxwell Strange, where she resided until death. The following children survive: Mrs. J. B. Walkem, two unmarried daughters in Kingston; Mrs. (Rev.) O. G. Dobbs, Brockville, and two sons, H. A. Betts, Kingston, and F. P. Betts, barrister, of London, Ont. Deceased was a member of St. John's Church. Portsmouth, since coming to Kingston, and had always been a liberal supporter of the church, as had all the members of her family. Many marks of kindness remain to keep the memory of the deceased very estimable lady green in the minds of her friends." ABOUT SIR WALTER SCOTT.

"The Homes and Haunts of Sir Walter Scott" was the subject of an interesting lecture by Rev. Alex. MacMillan, of Toronto, at Knox Church last evening. It was a literary treat. Mr. MacMillan is a thorough Scotchman, and entertainingly pointed out the in-fluence of environment upon the life nad works of the great writer. In developschool, on the hillsides, outside the city. ney Disease comes up here, G. McCon-nell will testify for Dodd's. He will country, and illustrated from his works how much was suggested by environment. The lecture also served the purpose of inciting a greater study of his remedies in vain he was completely and works, by presenting him in a living light. The audience was large and ap-Blessed is he that continueth where the is; here let us rest and lay out beautifully rendered by Miss Leys and Mr. H. Givens. The proceeds were in add of the church extension fund.

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Holland and

Eloquent Lecture by Rev. A. G. pressure of business. The following resolutions were read by Mrs. Tilley, dissolutions were read by Mrs. Jansen, a Native of the Dyke- cussed by the members, and accepted, Bound Land-Characteristics of Ortawa:

A large audience assembled in the school room at St. Andrew's Church -Dundas Center Church choir will last night to hear Rev. A. G. Jansen sing Haydn's celebrated chorus from deliver a lecture on "Holland and the Hollanders." Mr. Jansen, now a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Durham, is a native of Holland, and still speaks with a decidedly foreign accent. He is enthusiastically in love with his native land, and grows eloquent when describing the struggles of the Dutch, either against the ocean or Church for an "at home" to be held on Friday night next. Arrangements for of the lecture was historic, dealing mainly with the struggles between Holland and Spain in the time of the Inquisition and the Duke of Alva. The seige of Leyden and its defense under William the Silent, was described in a stirring passage, and was vigorously applauded. Following this, Mr. Jansen dealt with the social life and customs in the rural part of the land. The cleanliness of the Dutch, their primitive habits and conservative styles were interestingly described, and the lecture closed with a description of a courtship and marriage in a country family. Mr. Jansen is an eloquent speaker, and all may be sure of a treat who can hear him on Thursday evening at the Colborne Street Methodist Church, or on Friday evening at the Talbot Street Baptist Church. The total proceeds of these lectures are to be given by Mr. Jansen to the Mission for Lepers, a nondenominational body, which has a strong branch in the city.

GLEN OAK. Glen Oak, March 23.-We are glad to

hear that Mrs. John Pullen is slightly Two London gentlemen visited the North Ekfrid Presbyterian Church last Friday—Rev. Messrs. Stuart and Clark. They gave very edifying and interesting discourses. We hope to see them minute details of criminal cases, on the back again when the roads are better and our people more inclined to come

We think sugar-making is nearly over. There was too much warm rain, with little or no frost, for a good sap year. The soil is in excellent condition for the plow, and many are turning up the soil. The warm weather is tarting vegetation quite lively.

Farmers are taking advantage of the crime," the national council should petition the educational authorities of the starting vegetation quite lively.

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Resolutions Passed for Action by the

National Council-Lady Aberdeen Sends Greetings. A largely attended meeting of the Local Council of Women was held in the "Y" rooms last evening, when a number of important subjects preparatory to the annual meeting at Ottawa on May 16, were read and discussed by the members. A letter of welcome from Lady Aberdeen was read by Mrs. Boo-mer, who presided. It was then moved by Mrs. Richardson, and seconded by Mrs. Tilley, that a special welcome to the local council newly formed in Prince Edward Island be tendered by

the London local council. Carried. A motion was put that the officers of the National Council of last year be renominated for election for 1899. This was moved by Mrs. Boomer, and carried. Also moved by Mrs. Tilley and seconded by Mrs. Bullen, that Mrs. Boomer be nominated for vice-president of Ontario. Carried. A resolution that increased

sentation be put on the executive board Moved by Mrs. Tilley that matters be referred to the executive committee for action re annual National Council meeting, and to instruct the delegates how to vote. Carried.

Lady Aberdeen in her letter in part says: "As Lord Aberdeen's term of of fice does not expire till geptember,1899, I have yielded to kind and urgent entreaty of my colleagues, and am allowing my name to go forward for reelection as president." This news was received with great enthusiasm. The local council will send five delegates, accompanied by the local president, to represent them at the meeting in Ottawa. Mrs. Street, honorary president of the local council in Algoma, was present, and was tendered a hearty welcome.

The treasurer was not present, no accounts were submitted, but Mrs. Boomer announced that the receipts were \$402 60, and the expenses \$107 73, leaving a balance of \$295 37. The minutes of the last meeting were on hand, but not read, owing to pressure of business. The following re-

Establishment of Boards of Associated Charities.—That the National Council of Women of Canada promote the establishment of boards of associated charities in cities which are yet without them, in order that greater benefit may be accomplished by the co-operation of charitable societies and agencies; that cases of need may more readily be discovered and assisted, and that imposition may be exposed and prevented. Relief of the Poor and Unemployed. This perplexing problem being always before us, a knot hard to untangle, and fully convinced that the only solution is in self-dependence and independence, and believing it to be the duty and responsibility of government, municipality and individual to consider the needs of a large part of the population, and arrange for their self-protection; therefore, be it resolved, that the following principles be adopted as a basis for the emancipation of our suffering brothers and sisters from the thraldom of distress and pauperism:

(a) The indorsation of the coloniza-

tion scheme, including county industrial (b) That the associated charity plan is the most practical for relief, including labor bureaus and savings banks. (c) That women's exchanges or industrial rooms be established wherever practicable for an outlay of handi-

(d) That the potato patch plan having proven so successful, is worthy of a continued trial. Protection of Birds and Animals from Destruction in the Interests of Fashion. -Local councils are invited to co-operate in measures for the protection of song birds, birds of brilliant plumage, and others, such as ospreys and egrets,

and of animals such as the Persian sheep, now cruelly slaughtered (often in the breeding season and at the expense of mother-life) to satisfy the demands Publication of Details of Criminal Cases.—The national council will invite the local councils to unite in protesting against the publication of needlessly ground that such publication must have a demoralizing influence, especially on the young people who are readers of

newspapers. Increase of Crime and Necessity for Moral Instruction of Children.—In consideration of the rapid increase of crime in Canada, which has been called by one of our leading papers "A deluge of low price of clover seed and sowing a various provinces to make the moral training of the children in our public schools a subject of special attention, so that they may be early impressed with right principles of action, and have some idea of the duties of good

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citizenship; and that to this end there should be hung in every school room placards containg copies of the laws most commonly transgressed by the most commonly transgressed by the young, such as offenses against property, trees, plants, dumb animals, in regard to lighting fires, etc., and that the teachers should from time to time impress the children with the im-

Buying of Chinese Women as Slaves. -Whereas the British law forbids the buying and selling of human beings, and the holding of the same in bondage after they land in Great Britain or any of her colonies, and whereas there is good reason to believe that young giris are sometimes purchased in China and imported into British Columbia, and are held as slaves in this province, even to buying and selling of the same by Chinamen; therefore be it resolved that the National Council of Women of Canada do petition the Dominion Govslavery be printed and kept posted in conspicuous places, such as custom and court houses, postoffices and police stations throughout the province, and such efforts be made as may seem advisable to put a stop to the iniquitous traffic. And further, that the Chinese be compelled to comply with our laws in regard to coroners' inquests over sud-den deaths. And, further, that whereever possible, interpreters, who are men

of the Anglo-Saxon race, and of unimpeachable reputation, be employed in courts of law. It was resolved that the following the executive:
"Resolved, that the National Council sion of the annual meeting to a dis- bank tomorrow. cussion of the labor question, in its relation to the home life: (a) Whether the tendency to commercial and kindred occupations has a tendency to disintegrate domestic life; (b), whether the regular avenues of work directly relating to the higher development of rates. home life are receiving the consideration their importance demands at the hands of our educational authorities and organized bodies of women; (c) Park. whether the question of domestic service should be considered apart from the educational value of such training to the Griffiths' springs. in our public schools. That each local

may consider advisable in the interests

of the subject.

The Waterworks

portance of observing them, and of Successful Tenders Decided by the Commissioners.

Main May Be Laid to Mount Pleasant -New Docks at Springbank on the North and South Shores Suggested.

Contracts to furnish waterworks supplies for the year were awarded at the regular meeting of the commissioners yesterday afternoon. Chairman Jones, canada do petition the Dominion Gov-ernment to order an impartial investi-gation, and we would humbly suggest Moore and Secretary Ellwood were present. Following were the successful tenderers:

Brass fittings-Irwin & Geldhart. Valves, valve boxes, hydrants and special castings-Stevens Manufacturing Company. Lead pipe, boiler compound and hardware—James Cowan & Co.

Lumber-Dyment, Baker & Co. Coal-John Mann & Sons. Mr. Gilbert E. Pritchard made application for permission to replace the dock on the south shore of the Thames at Springbank, which was damaged by resolutions be placed on the agenda of dock on the north shore and to place racks for bicycles near the dock. The of Women of Canada devote one ses-

A main from Oak street to the city limits, on Mount Pleasant street, West London, will be laid, on condition that the cemetery company pay \$200 to-ward the cost and a minimum rate of \$40, and water by meter at the usual

Chairman Jones and Engineer Moore were authorized to purchase the trees and shrubs required for Springbank

council be urged to consider the above require the union label on the printing questions and suggest any others they done for the board was refused. Dynamite was not invented till 1848.