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Watson, the Labor Leader, Says All Are Agreed on Preferential Trade Question.

Melbourne, Dec. 15 .- At the meeting of Melbourne citizens, held to advance preferential trade with the Mother Country, two resolutions, the first to the effect that the meeting cordially approved of preferential relations be tween the Mother Land and Australians, with due regard to the industries of the Commonwealth, and the second, urging Parliament and the Government to take the matter into immediate consideration, were moved by the President of the Chamber of Manufacturers and the President of the Trades Hall, respectively.

Mr. Mauger, Secretary of the Protectionist Association, in seconding the first resolution, said that he recog-against the foreigner, and some lowered in favor of Great Britain.

Speaking of the resolutions, Mr Deakin, the ox-Premier, said that all nations protected their own people, and expanded their markets by commercial treaties, which tended towards peace The British Empire consisted of a con stellation of states, the self-interest of which pointed to the advisability making a national treaty. It was the interest of every Empire-builder cultivate closer relations within the Empire. Was there, he asked, a man or woman who could contemplate the present relations of the Empire without grave alarm? The finest market Jackson; bread, Parnell-Dean Comfor the surplus products of Australia pany; forage and straw, Patrick Falwas with that nation with which they lon: coal oil, W. Stevely & Son.

desired to be brought into closer relaprotectionists and free traders. The occasion. trade of Germany and the United States with British colonies had in-creased in a decade from 11,500,000 Ottawa in Friday's edition, it was nounds to 30,500,000 pounds; whereas stated that the Dominion Government the exports from Great Britain to Aushad dropped from 26,000,000 trade of foreign nations with Australia had risen from 6,000,000 tralia had risen from 6,000,000 pounds to 11,000,000 pounds. He advocated the reduction of some duties in favor of Great Britain, and the raising of others S against the foreigner. It was possible to make valuable concessions, for the list of duty-free articles imported into Australia, excluding spirits and S

narcotics, covered approximately half the imports. The resolutions were carried by large

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-Dr. R. Maxwell Claypole, of New York, is visiting relatives in this city. -Gordon L. Jepson, of this city, is Pharmacy.

-Contracts for supplies for the year -Friday evening next the members LATE MISS REDDING.

of the Knights Templar Preceptory, of this city, will tender a banquet to It. expressed the belief that there was practical unanimity on the preferential question in Australia. There was room the new year. The sir knight will also and sister of Mr. William Redding, of on the preferential platform both for protectionists and free traders. The occasion.

Grey street. Besides her brother William, the deceased is survived by one -By an unaccountable printer's error

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BELTZ,

had purchased one of Paul Peel's pictures for the National Gallery, Washington, instead of the National Gallery Ottawa. The picture was purchase from Mrs. (Dr.) Arnott, of this city. -The following officers have been

elected by Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A., F. and A. M., for next year: W. M., Bro. W. W. Gammage; S. W., Bro. J E. Keays; J.W., Bro. J. Walker; chap lain, W. Bro. C. C. Reid; secretary V. W. Bro. John Overell; treasurer V. W. Bro. A. A. Campbell; tyler, Bro. John Robertson; auditors, Bros. J. E. Keays and J. Walker; board of finance W. Bros. U. A. Buchner, A. A. Campbell and W. W. Gammage: board of benevolence, W. Bro. Francis Love.

IN EXCELLENT HEALTH. A story has been circulated that Dr. Routledge, M. P. P. for East Middle sex, is seriously ill. The story exagger ates the facts, however, as the doctor is now in excellent health, though he was slightly under the weather

while ago. LONDONER PROMOTED. Mr. J. A. Yorick, city ticket agent of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, at Hamilton, formerly of this city, has been appointed to be the Canidian representative of the Chicago. Burlington and Quincy Railway. Mr. expressed his gratification at the con-

DEATH OF G. T. GRISMAN. The death occurred at his late resi-

WILSON-TEED.

The wedding took place in St. Ste- serve fund had increased from \$17,000 phen, N. B., recently of Mr. George to \$106,000. Attention was also drawn Wilson, a former Londoner, to Miss to the loss sustained by the death of Margaret A. Teed, daughter of Mayor Teed, of St. Stephen. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are spending their honeymoon in eastern ctties, but will come west shortly, and will spend some time at the residence of the groom's parents

in this city. ST. MARYS AND WESTERN RAIL-A railway is projected from a point

on the C. P. R. between Woodstock and London, through the counties of Oxford, Middlesex, and Perth to St. Marys, thence in a westerly direction through Perth, Huron, Middlesex and Lambton o a point on Lake Huron or the St Clair River between Grand Bend and Sarnia. The company applying for the charter will be known as the St.Marys and Western Ontario Railway. PASTORAL CHANGE.

Rev. P. A. McEwen, B. A., B. D., of among those who was successful in Carleton Place, who will assume the taking first-class honors at the recent examination at the Ontario College of Eglinton and York Mills at the new ar, is well known in this city. Mr. McEwen is a graduate in arts of the University of Toronto, and studied divinity at Woodstock College and the Rochester Theological Seminary. He Baptist Church in Berlin.

Saturday evening the death took place at her late residence, 435 Grey sister. Miss Eliza Redding, of Toronta The funeral will take place from the a member since the early days of the family residence on Tuesday to Wood- association. In land Cemetery, at 2:30 p.m., services at Grant stated that present indications 2 o'clock. Rev. R. S. W. Howard, of went to show that the commercial busi-Christ Church, will officiate.

ELECTED OFFICERS. West London Council, No. 27, C. O. F., at their last regular meeting to prove that the coming period would elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: P. C., J. H. Jones; C. C., bistory of the Dominion.

O. Woonton; V. C., L. Burgess; re
The adoption of the rep corder and treasurer, Wm. J. Cook; prelate, J. Hopkins; marshal, Stewart; warden, Mrs. Burgess; senior guard, P. bull, Grenfell and others, made refer-

P. S. R. The deceased, whose death oc-curred on Dec. 7, was in his 47th year, and was the second son of the late Edwin Lewis. Death occurred after a short attack of pneumonia. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters—Harry and Charles, of Chicago; Mrs. Wm. Lucas, 519 Ontario stret, this

city, and Mrs. James A. Lee, of Grand Rapids, Mich. OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY. Mr. George C. Langford, an old resident of London township, died at his late residence, con. C, London township, on Saturday. The deceased, who was in his 68th year, had lived in the townships of Biddulph and London all his life. He is survived by his wife and four children-W. A. and Mrs. C. Skellet, of The Gore; Mrs. H. J. Stanfield, of Cleveland; and Miss Lottie, at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow to Woodland Cemetery, when the services will be ducted by Rev. Mr. Wright, of

SET THE DATE. The local branch of the Canadian Manufacturers Association held a meeting Saturday evening, at which was decided that the dinner of the association shall be held at the London Club on Thursday evening, Jan. 5. It is expected that about 150 guests from other places will attend the banquet. The affair is the first of a series which the local association intends giving with the object of bringing more closely together the manufacturers of the country. Mr. George King, of the McClary Manufacturing Company, has been chosen secretary of the committee, which has the arrangements in charge. Another meet-ing well be held Tuesday evening, and all members are urged to be

CHINAMEN BAPTIZED. At the First Methodist Church ou Sunday morning, three Chinamen — Wong Wah, Jung Back, and Wong Gib, of this city, were baptized, and taken into the Methodist fold by Rev. George Bishop, the pastor, assisted by Rev. F. A. Stevens, of the China Inland Missions, and Rev. Mr. Kennedy,

of this city. Rev. Mr. Bishop explained that the three Chinamen have been studying Christian doctrine in the Y. M. C. A. for some time, and had also been instructed by another Chinaman, who had embraced Christianity some years ago. No pressure has been brought to bear on the candidates, and they were acting in accordance with he dictates of their consciences alone. The blind delight in races of all

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Action Taken at Annual Meeting - Most Prosperous Business Period Is Expected.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association was held on Saturday afternoon in the banqueting hall of the Masonic Temple. The principal business before the travelers was the consideration of the annual report (presented two weeks ago), the officers and directors having been elected by acclamation, and in moving its adoption, President Grant Yorick will have his headquarters in tinued prosperity of the association.

Toronto. The new membership for the past year, 402, was the largest in its history. At the last general meeting it was his redence, 243 Clarence street, yesterday, of Mr. George T. Grisman, in his 24th year. Death was the result of an attack of typhold fover. The description of the treasurer, Mr. Samuel typhold fover. The description from many more than the treasurer of the treasurer typhoid fever. The deceased was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. suggestions from many members that the services of Mr. Munro should be colly son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Grisman, of this city, and is survived by a widow, his parents and one sixter. had been a competent official, during whose fourteen years in office the re-



Mr. Samuel Munro Retiring Treasurer, Whose Fourteen

tingly Recognized at an Early Date. Mr. Charles Richardson, who had been conclusion President ness of the country was continuing to largely expand. The development of new terrtory and the extensions by the

Years' Services Are To Be Fit-

different railroad companies all went be one of the most prosperous in the The adoption of the report was seconded by Vice-President Nicholls, who, with Messrs. Dowie (Stratford), Turn-

warden, Mrs. Burgess; senior guard, P. Cookson; sentry, T. Thomas; trustees, P. J. Johnson, Wm. Parker, W. A. Nixon, Fred Evans; Dr. Teasda'e; trepresentative to grand council, Wm. J. Cook; alternative, A. Burgess, N. Peel and George Jarman acted as scrutineers.

S FORMER LONDONER DEAD.

The death is announced in Chicago of Mr. E. Fred Lewis, a former London-er, and who at one time lived with his

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Photo by Frank Cooper. Mr. W. L. Underwood

The New Treasurer of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association. general funds of the association t

provide a suitable testimonial to be Messrs, John Overell and E. J. Dawdered to be sent to Mrs. Richardson, of Grand avenue, South London, whose husband, one of the earliest members of the Travelers' Association, died quite recently at an advanced age.

The sum of \$200 was voted to the charitable fund of the association.

On motion of Messrs. John M. Dillon and Wm. Turnbull, a cordial vote of thanks was tendered the president, secretary and directors for their services during the past year. The vote vices during the past year. The vote was suitably acknowledged by a number of the officers and the meeting adapalling seas or moving in a trough

the chair, and among those in attendance were Messrs. Alf Robinson, secretary: Ex-Presidents Wm. Turnbull, John M. Dillon and Wm. Lind, Vice-Presidents C. W. Nicholls and John T. Green; James Dowie, of Stratford; E. H. Grenfell, Robert Tait, S. M. Screaton, W. A. Wilson, E. G. Bennett, Jas. A. Smith, E. R. C. Struthers, W. H. Escott, W. A. Garrett, L. C. Johnston, H. B. Ashplant. H. B. Ashplant.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, Mr. Alf Robinson was reappointed secretary, and Mr. J. W. Little,

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all the continents. He completed the circle this year, and is now here, come back to give a lecturing tour in England.

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A resolution of sympathy was ordered to be sent to Mrs. Richardson, of Grand avenue, South London, whose British Columbia."

There were two men in the boat at the Fine people, the Portuguese."

journed.

Mr. W. R. Grant (president), was in the chair, and among those in attendance were Messrs Alf Robinson secretiving.

ed the waves, keeping them from break-

ed the waves, keeping them from breaking over her.

Capt. Voss made a thorough investigation of that most romantic region, the South Sea and its islands. Very gingerly, with ammunition ready and a camera near at hand, he approached the isles tenanted by cannibals. "A very bad reputation some of these islands have," said the captain, "and a woman was eaten at one of them just before I landed, notwithstanding the protest of a missionary. But a European is as safe among cannibals as he is in London, providing he doesn't interfere with them." Capt. Voss met the captain of a ship which had been wrecked off one of these islands. The natives treated the survivors splendidly, but when a boat put out from the island to hail a passing steamer it was fired on. It was many months before the party got away. the party got away. The Tilikun started with six months

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