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MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1896.

DIED.

LANGDON-On May 31, 1896, at the residence of her son, corner York and Thames streets, Mary Ann, reliet of the late Robt. Langdon, aged 66 years.

Funeral on Tuesday at 1:39 o'clock; services at 1 p m. Friends invited.
Wichita, U. S. A., pape s please copy.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. TOT AND COLD BATHS AND PLUNGE Springs Bath, Dundas street west.

A RE YOU GOING TO CAMP AT PORT Agency will attend to your wants. Rooms. cottages or tents to rent. Apply at once. Sim MIRST JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

rally, First Congregational Church, Tuesday, June 2, at 7:30: interesting programme.
Parents and senior Endeavorers cordially wel-STEAMER THAMES TO SPRINGBANK— Boat leaves Dundas dock at 1:30, 3:30, 7:30 sharp. Bicycles and baby carriages free. Fare 5c. Equipped with rocking-chairs and piano. 21tf

The ideal tourist route via Port Stanley to Montreal and return via Cleveland, Toledo, Windsor, Detroit, Toronto, Kingston, Broekville, Prescott and the Thousand Islands. Staterooms secure in advance. Stop-over privilege granted. Folders giving complete description of route, with map, can be had and berths secured. Frank B. Clarke, agent Port Stanley route, Richmond street, next "Advertiser.

ALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 476
Richmond street. Fall term will open carly in September. Dayron & McCormick, residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. South Liberal Club are specially invited to attend the ordering of their new club rooms, Wortley Road, second house from fire hall, Tuesday, the 2nd, at 8 p.m. 21u FIDELITY LODGE, A. O. U. W., MEETS tonight, 8 o'clock. Members requested to be present. Visitors welcome. E. A. Gibson, M. W.; S. H. Milling. Recorder.

RUREKA LODGE, NO. 30, I. O. O. F., meets Tuesday evening. Members are requested to attend the lodge meetings. Visit MEETING STOCK

will be held on Monday, June 8th, at the rink.

7 p.m., sharp, for the election of officers and g aeral business relative to the company. g aeral business relative to the company for the ensuing year. ALF. D. HOLMAN, secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half TIRL WANTED - ONE ACCUSTOMED to children preferred. Apply 110

ton street. WANTED - IMMEDIATELY - GOOD general servant, small family, no washing; 540 Queen's avenue. WANTED - COOKS, DINING-ROOM girls, laundresses and kitchen girls for summer resorts. Dwyer's amployment Agency, 691 Richmond street; phone 1,121.

DLAIN COOK WANTED-NO SUNDAY work. Apply Office Restaurant.

SARE. WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT
-References required References required. Apply at once. 694 Talbot street. WANTED-25GOOD GENERALS, COOKS, housemaids, dining-room girls, chambermaids, in and out of city. Armstrone's Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street. Phone, 386.

Male Help Wanted.

SMART OFFICE BOY WANTED-RE-FERENCES required; must write good band. Address Box 29, Advertiser Office.

A NY PAIR OF PANTS MADE TO ORDER

for \$4 50 for one week; cleaning and repairing done neatly, R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor, 291 Wellington street. WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Weddensun & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred in

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE,

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Situations Vacant.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS write us if you want profitable and worthy occupation for the summer. We don't promise \$5 per day, but we guarantee more than \$10 per week to workers. Get particulars immediately. Nicholls & Co., Wesley Building, 3tf Toronto.

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First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - IMMEDIATELY -ENER-Stock guaranteed. For particulars write Brown Bros. Company, Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont.

MEN TO TAKE ORDERS IN EVERY town and city; no delivering; good wages; pay weekly; no capital. Steady work. CLEN BROS., Rochester, N. Y. 5bi xtz

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First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. RURNISHED FRONT ROOM TO LET-With or without board. 254 Talbot street.

YEW BOARDING-HOUSE-47 DUNDAS street, opposite Dundas Center Church first-class accommodation for six gentlemen: also day board, 7 meals for \$1. LARGE BEDROOM WITH CLOSET TO let. 765 Talbot street.

Lost and Found.

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Articles For Sale.

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OR SALE — MASON & RISCH AND Williams pianos, also Heintzman & Co. (nearly new). 236 Dundas street. H. W. Bur-FOR SALE-DESK AND IRON STAIR AT FOR SALE-HORSE-GOOD DRIVER-6

years old; quiet and good mover. Apply 20 Craig street, South London. 90:f SET TEAM HARNESS CHEAP-J. DARCH PONISCH UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO-Cost \$500, condition equal to new, beau-iful tone instrument, fine artistic appearance, where will sell at great sacrifice, best of easons, cash or approved notes. Address P.O. lox 404, city.

Box 404, city. ICYCLES; "DAYTON" \$100, OUTING \$85,
Very \$75. These wheels are strictly up
to date and no fads. Call and see them.
DAYTON & MCCORMICK, 476 Richmond street,

Houses, Etc., To Let. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR RENT CHEAP - TWO-STORY brick; 9 rooms. Apply 312 Oxford street. June 1. Street, \$8 50 per month. Possession FRICK COTTAGE - 173 LICHFIELD street-7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 292 Central avenue. 20c LET-LARGE COTTAGE, CONTAIN-ING nine rooms, with bath; central locality, 374 King street; immediate possession if necessary. Apply 374 King street. 19c

HOUSE TO LET-428 PARK AVENUE-6 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, city and soft water, bath, etc. J. C. TREBIL-COCK. 235 Dundas street. TO LET - THAT DESIRABLE BRICK residence, 517 Dufferin avenue, corner of Peter street; containing nine rooms, with bath room and cellar, with furnace. Apply FLOCK & FLOCK.

FFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albica Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 321 TO LET-COTTAGE CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf FINO LET-RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER &

Wanted.

cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OUSE WANTED-WITHIN EIGHT Address W. J. C., this office. walk of London East postoff

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First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MAIGHT FINE TWO STORY BRICK houses, and cottages of all styles. Lots, farms and other property for exchange. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office,

CHADWICK & SON - ACCOUNT-ANTS, Real Estate and General Agents Room 2 Albion Building.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture and Upright Piano.

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YANTED—ATONOE—25 MOLDERS FOR radiator work. Must be first-class, steady workmen. The Toronto Radiator Manufacturing Company, Limited, Toronte.

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NY PAIR OF PANTS MADE TO ORDER

ILLU JONES HAS BEEN FAVORED with instructions from Mrs. Hamiton Misstructions from Mrs. Hamiton Moore to sell at her residence, 784 Richmond street, on Tuesday, June 2. at 16:39 a.m., the whole of her household effects, comprising concert grand upright piano (Nordheimer), drawing room suite in odd pieces, lady's and gent's easy chairs, rattan chairs, center tables, bookcase, low base, couch, easel, bookshelf, oak hall stand and chairs, bookcase, low base, couch, easel, bookshelf, oak hall stand and chairs, sideboard, extension dining table and chairs, sofa, tea set, crockery, glassware, jam pots, fruit jars, side table, ottomans, contents of four bedrooms in merble tops, mathresses and spring, wardrobes, toilettops, mattresses and spring, wardrobes, toilet-ware, iron bed, oilcloth, cot, No. 9 cook stove, oil stove, kitchen utensils, wringer, tubs, lawn mower, pair of iron garden vases, garden hose tools, etc. Terms cash.

20u J. W. JONES, auctioneer.

UCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE-A Under instructions received from de-visees under the will of John Hibbert (de ceased) there will be offered for sale, by John ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west. Toronto.

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHAIL & Co., tea importers, 285 Dundas street. street in the city of London. There are on this property two large frame houses, Nos. 285 Clarence street and 213 Bathurst street. Secand—That property situated near the corner of Clarence and Horton streets, and being part of lot 5 on the south side of Horton street, in the said city, on which are situated the houses numbered 235 and 239 Clarence street. The properties are conveniently situated in the central part of the city. Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale. Further particulars as to property and terms of sale on application to MAGZE, Mc-KILLOP & MURPHY, vendors' solicitors, or to J. W. Jones, auctioneer.

Chattel Mortgage Sale of Household Fur-niture and Effects. THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE

at 10 o'clock on THURSDAY, JUNE 4th. At H. Porter & Co's auction mart, 97 Carling street, west of Talbot, the following household furniture and effects, consisting of three square pianos, parlor suites, oak and walnut side-boards, extension tables, hall rack, bedroom suites, mattresses, springs, lace and chenille curtains, pictures, Red Cross baseburner stove and a large quantity of useful articles.
21u H. PORTER & CO

l'enders.

WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO WED-NESDAY, June 3, 5 p.m., addressed to Thos. A. Browne, secretary, for

Grading Speeding Track Western Fair Grounds. Plans, specifications

and profile may be seen at superintendent's office on the grounds. ALD. E. PARNELL, A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. Chairman of Com.

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Results in the Death of 1,138 Persons.

Thousands on the Grounds Knew Nothing of the Catastrophe.

So Great Was the Crowd and the Noise of the Celebration.

The Turks Relieve Vamos After Desperate Fight.

Madagascar to be a French Colony-Rejoicing in the Transvaal Over the Prisoners' Release.

MADAGASCAR UNDER THE TRI-COLOR. Paris, June 1.-The French Cabinet has decided to submit to the Cham-

ber of Deputies a resolution proclaiming the Island of Madagascar to be a French colony. NEARLY DEFEATED. Rome, June 1.-The Italian Government narrowly escaped a defeat in the Chamber of Deputies Saturday. While the Chamber was debating the budget,

the Government demanded the order of the day, which was granted, but only by a small majority of three votes. TO BLOCK ENGLAND. Paris, June 1.—It is stated that the der a sentence of fifteen years' impri-Marquis de Mores has started for the sonment. Soudan in order to consult with the Arab leaders, and the Gaulois, commenting on his departure, says that

England has to reckon with the ob-

stacles that De Mores means to place in her way. A BLOODY FIGHT. London, June 1 .- Advices have been received at Athens to the effect that lieving the town of Vamos, which was intended that the banquet should com-Abdullah Pasha has succeeded in rerelieving Vamos the Turkish troops first carried Tsivara, after a bloody fight. The position in the Canea district is serious. At Retimo the fighting, burning and pillaging continue. The consuls at Heraclion have asked that warships be dispatched to that

place. Pretoria, June 1.—President Krugers the among the dead,

The catastrophe was due mainly to and Secretary of State Leyds emitting absence of the police, who had not that \$10,000,000 should be ample to private secretary to Lord Loch, tivities were scheduled to take place.
when the latter was British High Fully 200,000 persons of all grades of Commissioner in South Africa. Mr.

A Mass Meeting of the electors of the City of London will be held in scramble to obtain possession of the gifts ensued, and the hollow piece of QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK,

p. m. The meeting will be addressed by

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. Wm. Paterson. Mr. C. S. Hyman And others.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

NOTICE.

the County Clerk's office, County Buildings, London, until noon on Tuesday, June 2. 1896, for the supply of hard and soft coal required in jail, court house and other public county buildings until June, 1897, as required, subject to the approval of the County Commissioner. The lowest or any tender not necessarily occupied. All parties tendering to furnish sioner. The lowest or any tender not necessarily occepted. All parties tendering to furnish the names of two solvent persons as sureties for the due fulfillment of the contract.

F. B. TALBOT.

T. E. ROBSON, County Commissioner. County Clerk.

the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the 11th day of May. of the City of London on the 11th day of May.

A.D. 1896, providing for the issue of debentures
to the amount of \$170,000, under the authority
of "The City of London Debt Consolidation
Act, 1891," and to impose rates for the payment
thereof, and that such bylaw was registered in
the registry office of the city of London on the
16th day of May, A.D. 1896. Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months form the date of registration, and cannot be made thereafter. Dated the 16th

C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.

A BYLAW WAS PASSED BY the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the 11th day of May, A.D. 1896, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$30,000, under the authority of "The City of London Debt Consolidation Act. 1891," and to impose rates for the payment thereof, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the city of London, on the 16th day of May, A.D. 1896.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof, must be made within three months from the date of registration and cannot be made thereafter. Dated the 16th day of May, 1896. 16th day of May, 1896.

ing the existence of an offensive and defensive alliance between the Transvaal and Germany. Both the President and Secretary of State declare that the Republic would not tolerate the interference of Germany, fortunately arrived too late to be of France, or any other power in her internal or external affairs.

BURYING MOSCOW'S DEAD. Moscow, June 1.-The burial of the victims of the disaster on Khodiinskoje Plain progressed all night long, and is still being proceeded with, amid scenes of poignant grief. Only mourners are admitted to the ceme-

THE PRINCE'S FINAL LEVEE. London, June 1.-The Prince of Wales had the final levee of the season this afternoon at St. James' Palace. The function was a brilliant one, and there was the usual state procession from Marlborough House to the palace. The United States am-bassador, Mr. Thos. F. Bayard, and most of the other ambassadors and Ministers, and the Marquis of Salis-bury and the Cabinet attended.

REJOICING IN SOUTH AFRICA. Standard telegraphs that the release of the members of the Reform Committee, with the exception of Messrs. Rhodes, Hammond, Farrar, and Phillips, the four leaders, who were originally condemned to death, has caused widespread rejoicing in the Transvaal and elsewhere in South Africa. When the fact became known President Kruger, to whom the release is due, was enthusiastically cheered. The members of the Johannesburg Exchange sent telegrams to President Kruger expressing to him their warmest thanks for his generous action, which they declared would have a beneficial effect throughout South Africa. The dispatch adds that confidence is felt that the President will extend generosity to the four leaders, who are still in jail un-

THE MOSCOW PANIC.

How the Terrible Disaster Originatedthe Dead Officially Stated to Number 1,138.

London, June 1 .- The disaster on the Khodijnskoje Plain occurred between ion all the heaviest losses have been 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning. It was considered, and the figures have been short address, eulogistic of the chosen besieged by Christian insurgents. In mence before noon, but the immense throng which had gathered around formation thus obtained aggregates harmonious, and asserted that there less than \$4,000,000—an amount quite was only one important issue before the sheds where the mugs were to be presented, and the food distributed, when compared with the fabulous es-became so dense that the attendants timates. To this, however, must be tion, and finally stated very carefully were overpowered and thrown to the added the damage done to residence and with frequent pauses his position ground in the mad struggles which ground in the mad struggles which commenced for food and the gifts, many of these attendants being num-

phatically deny the statement made arrived at so early an hour in the Seymour Fort, who was morning at the scene where the fessociety had gathered together at the Khodijnskoje Plain at the time the disaster occurred. Only about 1,000 attendants were in charge, and they seemed unable to control the mob. Hoping to lessen the pressure of the assembled hundreds of thousands, all moving toward a common center, they the midst of the crowd. This seemingly precipitated the panic, since a

ground near the center formed a death trap for the thousands. For a time the officials in charge of with rage and excitement, shouting, ward over a path strewn with dead restored by the troops and firemen, who were hastily summoned to the scene, and then the latter began the work of extricating the dead and injured, ranging them on the ground in groups of ten, twenty and thirty at

ly ladies of high rank, dressed in the have been swept away. finest silks and adorned with the richants, and few of them have as yet been identified. They were lying in heaps as they had been extricated and of acres of ripening grain. during the afternoon, crushed, bloodstained and horribly distorted faces upturned in the scorching sun. Grayhaired men and women lay alongside children and sturdy men, all crushed as if beneath heavy rollers,

some of their heads being trampled into a shapeless jelly. So immense was the concourse of people upon the Khodijnskoje Plain that hundreds of thousands were not aware for a long time that a disaster had occurred for the noise caused by the excitement of the celebrations, by the music in the open-air theaters, by crushed dead was in progress in another part of the plain, and the work of tending many hundreds of injured people was being carried on by a large

> It was not until nearly 10 o'clock Saturday night that the first official statement of the disaster was made a sudden stop to the festivities on the plain which might have resulted in a panic, and still more serious loss of life. Even now, the people in this city, refuse to believe that the disaster is nearly as great as the officials

declare. A bulletin given out about 10 o'clock said that up to 4 o'clock in the after-noon 331 bodies had been recovered, and that 470 persons had been injured. But very shortly afterward, at 11 o'clock exactly, an official notice was talled up 1,138 persons, including those ing been removed from the plain.

Fort, as cabled here, asserted that sum of 1,000 roubles be given to every Dr. Jameson designed to make a rush bereaved family, and that the victims on Pretoria and seize documents prov
—be buried at his expense. be buried at his expense.

The passages between the various

booths became the scene of the wildest struggles. Here it was that most were killed. Despite the best efforts of the fortunately arrived too late to be of great service, the crowd constantly increased. It was a long time before the Khodijnskoje Plain could be cleared enough to allow the work of rescue to proceed. Many of the injured were conveyed to the various hospitals, which were soon filled to overflowing. Hundreds of persons who were wounded, however, were removed to their own homes or taken to private residences. Most of the victims were wo- and youthful complexion. men and children.

The Long List of Dead Growing Still Longer.

London, June 1.—The Johannesburg Exaggerated Reports of the Financial Loss Materially Modified.

> The Village of New Baden Wiped Out-Twenty Lives Lost at Seneca, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., June 1.-The Post-Dispatch prints a statement which very materially modifies all previous estimates of the aggregate loss by the hurricane of Wednesday. The article says: No estimate of the financial loss sustained by this city from the storm approaching the correct figure nearer than several millions can be prepared for at least a week, but it is already evident that representations of loss equaling and some-times exceeding \$50,000,000 are as unfounded upon facts as the reports circulated by many foreign papers that the loss of life would reach thusands.

Very careful consideration of facts the hitherto generally accepted figures, \$50,000,000, must be divided by five to give the maximum loss sus-In fact, conservative and tained. well informed business men regard \$5,000,000 as being nearer the proper amount. In arriving at this conclusobtained from persons in possession, large enough, but almost insignificant cover the actual property damage. This estimate does not include the loss and damage of furniture. will never be known. On the whole while the loss will be enormous, it will fall mostly upon the labor encouragement for the prevention of

suffering. The list of the dead at St. Lors was increased by seven Friday night They were the unfortunates who died tossed the packages and presents into in the hospital of injuries received

during the storm. VILLAGE WIPED OUT. St. Louis, June 1,-A special from Belleville, Ill., says: Meager reports received here from New Baden, just over the line in Clinton county, indion Wednesday, June 3, at 8 o'clock the banquet lost their heads entirely. The crowd seemed to have gone mad three or four houses remaining. The dead number twelve, as follows: Adam cursing and yelling as they pressed on-ward over a path strewn with dead and daughter, Mrs. Rust and little and dying human beings. Eventual- girl, Peter Kranz and wife, Jacob Lee, ly, however, some show of order was J. Barnes, young daughter of J. Feckloser.

A SCORE OF LIVES LOST. Seneca, Mo., June 1 .- A cyclone, accompanied by a cloudburst of rain, fell upon this place Friday night. Twenty buildings were wrecked by every hundred yards or so, and dis- the twisting wind, and a dozen others patching to the city as speedily as possible in the military transport wagns, furniture vans, food wagons, etc., lives were lost. Every stream in the the injured, giving preference at first surrounding country has overflowed, to the women and children. Among the dead found were evident- Louis and San Francisco Railway

At Neosho the storm did great est jewels.

Some terrible heartrending scenes lodged in driftwood at the latter place Three bodies were found were witnessed among the survivors but are unidentified. All the streams who were seeking relatives among the in southwestern Missouri had been victims. The latter were mostly peas- carying their capacity of water, and this sudden surplus will ruin thous-

Pledge Themselves to Support R. M. Piper, Delaware.

The Conservatives, It Is Said, Will Also | we at?" Support Mr. Piper.

amusements, all the entertainments provided for the people being in full swing at midday, and yet the work of gathering up hundreds of crushed dead was in processor of the swing at midday. township council, was chosen chairman, and Mr. Frank Anderson secretary. There were probably a dozen yeomen present, including R. M. Piper, who has always been known as a strong Conservative, and Wm. Shore, M.P.P., who furnishes a striking public, some people claiming that this anomaly of the gerrymander, when it was done in order to avoid putting is considered that he sits in the Legislature as the representative of East Middlesex, and in the Dominion contests finds himself working in the south riding.

The meeting lasted until late in the afternoon and resulted in those pres-

ent pledging themselves to support Mr. "What if Mr. Piper should be selected as the Conservative candidate at Delaware on Wednesday?" a reporter asked of the chairman.

"Then we would withdraw our posted saying that the list of dead to-talled up 1,138 persons, including those

It is understood, however, that the who died from the injuries after hav- | Conservatives will not formally bring out a man, but that they will throw C. A. KINGSTON.

City Clerk. Ing been removed from the plain. out a man, but that they will in their influence for Mr. Piper.

Mosquito

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James Gilmour Chosen

As the Conservative Candidate of East Middlesex.

Farmers Dissatisfied With His Stand on the School Question-Has "Independent" Leanings, Too.

As was expected, Mr. James Gilmour was on Saturday nominated by the Conservatives of East Middlesex. The convention was held in the Conservative club rooms, in the presence of less than 75 delegates. Mr. Gilmour was nominated by J. B. Fram and Mr. D. C. Macdonald seconded. No other nomination being forthcoming, Mr. Joseph Marshall, ex-M.P., moved that the choice be made unanimous. This and figures justifies the assertion that was done, and the delegates adjourned to the hall, where about 150 electors sat in the front rows, waiting for the speech-making. Mr. John Geary was chairman, and on the platform with him were the candidate, Sir John Carling, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Macdonald. Mr. Geary made a one, and Mr. Gilmour himself followin almost every place, of personal ed. He said that he believed that the knowledge. A table based on the in- Conservative party was united and Conservative party was united and was only one important issue before the people—that of the trade policy. the country demanded a measure of remedy for the evil in Manitoba. His very manhood demanded that he should obey the commands of the

Queen and the constitution. There was no applause, and Mr. Gilmour asked if anyone was dissatisfied with his stand. Nobody expressed any dissatisfaction then, but a great replace it, a condition not without its many of the farmers did immediately after the meeting. Some of them held very excited arguments on the stairs. For a candidate who so blindly upheld the Conservative platform at the beginning of his address, Mr. Gilmour made a queer ending. He asserted that he would use his own judgment in an independent way on all matters coming before the House. He told them they had got the wrong man if they expected to send him down to Ottawa in any other way, and argued that

> own party, instead of taking the wayward course he had. This statement caused many of the delegates to wonder whether they had hatched a Conservative or another In-

D'Alton McCarthy could have done

better driving his ideas among his

dependent. The audience began to leave immediately after Mr. Gilmour finished speaking, and the voices of Mr. I. F. Hellmuth and Sir John Carling, who followed, could scarcely be heard. Mr. Hellmuth's speech was diplomatic, and calculated to arouse any amount of enthusiasm, but it did not. He pitched into Mr. Laurier, upheld the high tax policy, and shied around the school

question Sir John Carling spoke of Canada's vast resources, exports, etc., and at times his voice was hardly audible. At one time a heated argument on the stairs outside nearly caused a stam-pede. Sir John had been talking about the splendid butter of Denmark, which, unfortunately, Canadian butter could not yet successfully compete with. He went on to the trade question, when a voice was heard to say:

"You did not say anything about Irish butter." Of course, Mr. Carling lost no time in doing so. After this, Mr. Geary asked the delegates to at least remain until the speaker concluded, yeoman pertinently advised Sir John to cut it short. The meeting came to an end at last,

leaving the farmers for the main part

discussing the question: "Where are Steamships Arrived. May 50. .Martin River Liverpool Vancouver..... City of Rome.....

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