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EARNINGS FALL OFF.
Ottawa, May 25.—The board of conciliation in the dispute between the Dominion Textile Company and its employees at Montreal has reported to the labor department that the company's earnings continue to fall off, and that they therefore are justified in declining to restore the old scale of pay which had been reduced 10 to 25 per cent. Mr. Bibeault, the men's representative, dissenting, stating there should be a 5 per cent increase.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Placed Guilty.
M. A. Wood, the young man of Westminster Township, who appeared before Squire Chittick, yesterday afternoon, to answer to a charge of trespass preferred by Jos. Nixon also of Westminster Township, pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs.

Certificates Granted.
As a result of the provisional school of instruction which was held at Galt recently, subaltern's certificates have been granted to Lieutenants G. Misner, T. Eason, and W. N. Burnett, of the Twenty-Ninth Regiment, and sergeant's certificates to Sergeants H. E. Johnston, G. Freeston, P. Nisbet and R. D. Briscoe, also of the Twenty-Ninth.

CHOSEN FRIENDS' DETROIT EXCURSION.

The first cheap trip of the season will be the Chosen Friends' excursion to Detroit on Saturday. As is usual with the excursions run by this society, there will be a solid vestibule train of first-class coaches leave the Grand Trunk depot at 7:19 a.m. sharp, running through to Detroit without change.
This train will run via Sarnia and Port Huron through the great St. Clair tunnel, thus affording excursionists a complete view of this great tunnel, which is now lighted and operated throughout by electricity. The fare to Detroit is \$1.45, and Sarnia \$1.10; good for three days.

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Detroit Excursion.
On Saturday, May 29, the Canadian Pacific will sell tickets, London to Detroit, and return, at rate of \$1.45. Tickets good going at 11:38 a.m. Returning on any train up to and including Monday, May 31. On sale at C. P. R. city ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond. 74k

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STATIONING COMMITTEE MEETS MONDAY NIGHT
First Draft Will Be Ready by Midnight—London Conference Opens Next Week.

The stationing committee of the London Conference will open its sessions in the Askin Street Methodist Church next week, will hold its first session on Monday, and some time about midnight in all probability, the first draft of stations will be given out. The first draft, of course, largely tentative, and is subject to a great many changes at the second sitting of the committee, when the final draft definitely determines the fate of the different members. The statistical committee will also meet Monday night.
When the ministerial session opens on Wednesday, Rev. W. J. Ford, of Watford, the ex-president of the conference, will be in the chair. This is due to the fact that the Rev. A. H. Going, the elected president, has been transferred to the Hamilton conference and hence has ceased to be a member of the conference by which he was elected president.

The General Session.
The general session at which both the ministers' and laymen meet, will open on Thursday. At this session the new president and other officers will be elected.

There is a good deal of interest aroused in the question of whether the arman Jackson controversy will be aired in the conference. Of course, the merits of that question could only be officially dealt with at the General Conference, which meets in 1910. When the report from Victoria College, however, is brought in, it is the privilege of any member of the conference to ask what questions he may see fit to raise, and as Mr. Jackson occupies a chair on the faculty of that institution, it is quite possible and not at all unlikely that the question might be raised, just as it is possible that the dismissal of Dr. Workman from the staff of the Wesleyan Theological College might be considered. If the question does come up there will likely be an interesting debate. The conference is pretty evenly divided in their allegiance to the two factions, and the discussion will likely be of a very energetic nature.

The question might also arise in the examination of the different candidates for the ministry. It is the custom for such candidates to be examined in full conference, and the examination of some of the young men at the conference held in Goderich two years ago, was merely the following out of the precedent, and did not in any way reflect on the orthodoxy of their beliefs.

A Small Class.
There is a comparatively small class to be ordained this year, and of this class of eight, only five will remain in the London Conference, F. H. Langford, B.A., being under orders for West China, while two of the other candidates will take up work in the western conferences. This will leave the London Conference very short of young men to carry on the work.

The young men coming up for ordination are as follows: P. J. Langford, B.A.; Nathaniel MacDonald, B.A.; C. W. Coulter, B.A.; C. W. McKenzie, B.A.; R. W. Osburne, B.A.; A. C. Hayes, B.A.; C. McRoberts, and Harold Williams.
These young men will be received into full connection at the evening sessions a week from this coming Friday, and on the following Sunday.

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morning will be ordained into the ministry of the Methodist church.
Rev. A. H. Going, the retiring president of the conference, will preach the closing sermon on Sunday. Also, the pulpits of all the evangelical churches of the city will be occupied by members of the conference.
Rev. Walter Milnes, of Kingsville, will again have charge of the musical part of the services. Mr. Milson has made a name for himself in this respect, and will have charge of the conference. Evangelist Walter Husser will have charge of the devotional services, which are held each morning from 8:45 to 9:30.

Returning Pastors.
Among the well-known pastors who are returning to this from other conferences, is the name of the Rev. Richard Hobbs, at one time a pastor in this city, who goes to Exeter to follow Rev. A. H. Going.
Rev. S. R. McVitty will take charge of the Mount Elgin Institute, in place of Rev. T. George, who desired to return into the regular work of the ministry. It is likely that the Rev. Joseph Philip, of Aylmer, will take Mr. McVitty's place at Essex.
As usual, every facility will be provided for the benefit of the conference. A long distance telephone will be installed, and a boy will be constantly on duty to bring the members of the conference to the comfort and convenience of the members of the conference. Even the daily newspapers of this and other cities will be sold at the bureau.

WILLIAM KLUE CHARGED WITH NON-PAYMENT

Liveryman Wilkins Says He Owes Him \$11.25 for Horse Hired.

Magistrate Love had a fifteen-minute session at the police court this morning, and no cases of any importance were on the docket.
William Klue appeared on a charge of non-payment of livery hire against him by J. Wilkins, a local liveryman. Klue charged that Klue got a horse from him on May 13, and had it until May 22, and that Klue thereby owed him \$11.25. Klue offered no defense, and the case was adjourned a week and he was ordered to settle in that time or else he will be dealt with.
Charles Davis, charged with vagrancy, in that he was on his way home from St. Thomas, and was told to continue.
Three first-time drunks were allowed to go.

REAL CAUSE OF THE ADVANCE IN LEATHER

Scarcity of Western Cattle for Killing Is Blamed for the Advance.

The scarcity of green hides, due to the western cattle for killing, being much less plentiful than in former years, has already led to a very pronounced advance in the price of leather, and as the supply does not show any tendency of becoming more plentiful, another advance is expected in the very near future, which will bring the price up to a 20 per cent advance on the price of former years.

The great increase in green hides has practically caused the tanners to advance their prices for leather to protect their own interests.
This increase is likely to have a very pronounced effect on all industries that use leather as a raw material. Harnessmakers will be perhaps the most serious sufferers. The leather used in their trade will be increased between four and five cents a pound, which will mean an extra expense of some \$3 in the manufacture of a set of harness. This, of course, so paying perhaps \$35 instead of \$32 as formerly. Naturally the price of shoes and other leather goods will also come in for the advance, and it is estimated that in shoes there will be an advance of between 15 and 20 cents a pair, according to the quality of the leather used.
This change from the staple prices will doubtless cause some annoyance, but as there is no likelihood of there being a decrease in price, while there is every possibility of another increase, it could not be produced for the same time to become reconciled to the idea.

A Gradual Increase.
When Hon. C. S. Hyman was seen by an Advertiser representative this morning he said that this increase had been gradually going on, owing to the general scarcity of hides. The Chicago market, which is the principal source of supply, has advanced from 80 to 100 per cent the past year, and as the hides themselves are scarce, and 75 per cent of the cost of the production of leather, the increase is only a natural result of the scarcity of the supply.
Mr. Hyman denied that Hyman's tannery is in any way associated with any trust, or that the advance had been made for any such reason. The hides were not to be obtained, save at a very great increase in price, and that was the only reason that the price of leather increased, because it could not be produced for the same prices as formerly.

Queries Answered.

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LOVE IN THE STEERAGE

Ontario-Bound Emigrants Meet Crossing and Wed at Toronto.
Toronto, May 25.—Fifty British immigrants who came over on the Lake Manitoba arrived in the city this morning. They are the overflow of the first personally conducted party under the guardianship of the Ontario Government's immigration agency in England, and are of a superior class, all of them being well supplied with funds.

On the way over Robert Boyle and Elizabeth Cunningham, Irish immigrants, fell in love, and wanted to be married on the boat. This was found impossible, but as soon as the party reached this city the twins were married by the Rev. C. O. Johnston, a Methodist minister. Immediately afterwards they left for Wentworth, where they have been engaged to work for a farmer.
All the rest of the party have found positions with farmers and are leaving the city for their respective destinations today.

DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.
Boston, May 26.—An epidemic of diphtheria has spread through the female section of Austin farm, an institution for the insane at Mattapan, with the result that three nurses are in the city hospital, ten nurses and two doctors are under medical treatment, and fifty patients and attendants have been found to be carrying the germs. The entire female section has been quarantined. There are 200 patients in the department, and all have been exposed to germs.

ATONIC FOR THE STOMACH

WONDERFUL SUCCESS OF THE MODERN METHOD OF TREATING EVEN OBSTINATE CASES OF INDIGESTION.

The old-fashioned methods of treating stomach diseases are being discarded. The trouble with the old-fashioned methods was that when treatment was stopped, the trouble returned in an aggravated form.
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QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

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By order of the Board,
JAMES MASON,
General Manager.
Toronto, April 21, 1909. 2xt

CRACKER STARTS BLAZE.
Stratford, May 25.—About 1:30 yesterday, fire broke out in the house of Mr. Camp, 220 Hibernia street, caused by a firecracker being thrown up and lodging in the eave-troughing, where it set fire to some dried leaves.
Fortunately the blaze was noticed in time, and was put out by a bucket brigade before the firemen arrived on the scene.
This is another of a series of small fires which have started in this city during the last few months, all of which have been put out before much damage was done.

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