HAPPENINGS

PARKS BOARD MAY BUN AMUSEMENT RESORT

Considering the Purchase of a Figure Eight for Dundurn Park-Back from Costa Rica Quake.

HAMILTON, May 19.—(Special.)— This afternoon members of the parks' board viewed the figure eight at Maple Leaf Park, which the owners are desirous of installing in Dundurn Park. The properties of the figure eight have offered to pay the city \$600 for the privilege of running the eight have offered to pay the city \$600 for the privilege of running the amusement, or the park, or would consent to give a percentage of the receipts. The board will meet Monday night to consider the offer.

The death is reported at Niagara Falls of Mrs. Olmsted, mother of Dr.

Colmsted of Mrs. Oimsted, mother of Dr. Olmsted of this city. The deceased lady was ailing for some time, tho she had only been seriously ill for about three weeks. Beside Dr. Olmsted the following family survive: W. E. Olmsted, Niagara Falis; Mrs. Beckford, Gowganda, and Miss Olmsted, Hamilton

The police this evening took Russel Miller, 70 Napier-street, into custody on a charge of stealing \$4 from Amuel Dolis, a Greek.
Hotelkeeuers Close.

The executive of the Hotelkeepers' Association decided the other day to close the hotels from 10 until 12 to-morrow morning. Some of the hotelmen prefer to close from 3 until 4 in the afternoon, the hour during which the bells will toll, and they are going to do that and keep open in the morn-

ing.
The battery will fire ten minute gun from Harvey Park to-morrow even-ing, starting at 6.30. No further changes have been made in the mili-tary memorial service, which will ac-cordingly take place at the cricket grounds at 11 o'clock.

with their minds filled with horrible visions of wreck and ruin and their constitutions very much racked from shock, a party of Hamilton and Dundas people arrived in the city from Costa Rica, where the terrible earthquake occurred two weeks ago. The party consisted of Dr. and Mrs. Inksetter, 82 West Jackson-street; Mrs. Bertram of Dundas and her daughter, and Mrs. (Dr.) Pierle and her two children, who live in Cartago, daughter, and Mrs. (Dr.) Pierle and her two children, who live in Cartago. Costa Rica. Dr. Pierle remained in Cartago, where he lost nearly everything. Dr. and Mrs. Inksetter were staying at their winter home at San Jose, where the shock was not so great.

Real Estate Deal.

Stanley Mills & Co. have purchased Stanley Mills & Co.

erty at Nos. 105 to 115, inclusive. King-street east, From Mrs. A. J. Geddes. The property has a frontage of 82 feet and a depth of 137 feet. The

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proprietor; very central. John Blake.

IMPROVEMENTS AT WELLAND.

WELLAND, May 19,-The Falls Power Co. has just completed a brick transformer building on Hallams-ave-nue here and installed its machinery. A division of the boy scouts has been organized here with a large number of members.
The Niagara, St. Catharines and To-

ronto Electric Railway are building a large brick transformer house here to increase the power for their line The branch to Port Colborne is nearly all graded, and will be in operation

in a few months.
Welland's new postoffice will be opened on Monday. The customs officlais also have accommodation in the building, which cost about \$50,000.

CHICAGO POLICE METHODS.

CHICAGO, May 19 .- Stephen Zacak, 24 years, who yesterday, after 52 hours of almost continuous questionnot permitted to sleep, confessed to the murder of a policeman, committed sui-

Pun Down by Train. MOUNT BRYDGES, May 19.-James Nevills, sr., an old and respected restthis village, while walking down the Grand Trunk yards here, about 8 o'clock this morning, was truck by a freight train coming in from the east and so seriously injured that he died a few hours afterwards.



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FOR WYCLIFFE COLLEGE

Rev. Dr. Griffith Thomas Accepts Position on the Teaching Staff of Toronto's Anglican University.

for the Anglican ministry, the burden thrown upon the present teaching staff has been heavier than it was thought fair that they should be asked to carry. One hundred and ten theo-logical students have been registered at the college during the past acade-

Dr. Griffith Thomas comes with a splendid reputation. He is a graduate in arts of King's College, London, and subsequently entered for the theological courses at Christ Church College, Oxford, winning high honors from that university when he received his theological degrees. Dr. Thomas, altho so widely known, is still a comparatively young man, being only forty-nine. He commenced his ministry under the Venerable Can-135tf on Christopher, vicar of St. Aldgate's, When in Hamilton stop at the Ar-lington. Good accommodation; new he was appointed to the Important charge of St. Paul's Church, Portman Square, in the west end of London,

where he fulfilled a brilliant and useful ministry. Altho widely known on both sides of the Atlantic for his preaching, jectures and writings on many topics, Dr. Thomas has devoted the chief efforts of his life to scholarship, and is today one of the most generally ac-knowledged authorities in the old land on many of the great Biblical and theological questions of the day.

As a writer Dr. Thomas has been prolific during the last few years. Some of his leading works are "The Apostle Peter," "The Catholic Faith," "Christianity is Christ," "The Sacra-ment of Our Redemption," and mosthelpful commentaries on "Genesis" and "The Acts of the Apostles," and a great number of booklets and tracts on leading and important subjects in the religious world have come from

For some years he has been editor of The Churchman, which, under his guiding and controlling mind, is now attracting some of the ablest writers on Biblical questions. "The Anglican Church Handbooks," a series of Christian defence publications, have him as A large number of readers all over the Christian world of "The Record," have been guided from week to week by Dr. Thomas' most helpful answers to questions sent in to him on almost all imaginable subjects. In addition to his work as principal of Wycliffe Hall in Oxford, Dr. Thomas has lectured to his own students in systematic theology, the Old Testament and apologetics. It has not yet been decided upon what subjects Dr. Thomas will lecture in his new sphere

While himself a strong Anglican, Dr. pathies and most active co-operation with members of other churches. While in no sense a controversalist, he has always stood most clearly for the simplest and most Scriptural form of

theological teaching. The new professor at Wycliffe is not a stranger to the people of Toronto. During his visit to Canada last March in the Bible Training School on College-street in the afternoon and the University Convocation Hall at night for more than a week he commanded the attention of an ever-increasing number of the most thoughtful people in our city, till each of these halls

was filled to capacity. Wycliffe College is to be heartily congratulated on securing the addi-tion of such an able scholar upon its

teaching staff. Best Way to See Comet. Take Niagara Navigation Company's steamer "Corona" to Lewiston, 2 p.m., Saturday, and see comet from midlake returning. Unobstructed view. Comet supremely brilliant. Tickets 75

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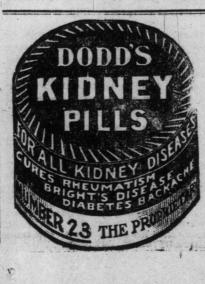
INDUCTION SERVICE AT DAVENPORT CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Maxwell Fermally Placed in Charge - Rumor re York Radial-County Poings.

> DAVENPORT, May 19 .- (Special.) -The splendid success attained by Daver port Presbyterian Church was weil illustrated to-night in the large at- tees, water, fire and light. Councillor tendance and profound interest mani- Pears, chairman; board of works, fested in the services attending the induction ceremonies of Rev. F. J. Max- the board of health, A. C. Cordingly well to the ministry of the church.
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> Davenport is one of the latest but most vigorous accessions to the roll of Presbyterian congregations in this city, and bears in every department of its church work the impress of solid

and substantial growth.
Following the resignation of Rev Dr. Abrahams, the first minister, the call was extended to Rev. Mr. Maxwell of Paris, Ont., a young, forceful and aggressive minister, and who has already made a most favorable im-

The introductory sermon to-night was preached by Rev. Mr. McKerroll of Victoria Presbyterian Church, West Torornto; the address to the minister



by Rev. Dr. Gilray, and that to the congregation by Rev. Mr. Christie of Reid-avenue Presbyterian Church. Following the formal exercises, Rev. Mr. Maxwell was introduced to a law. number of his congregation by John Wanless and other devoted members of Davenport Church. On Wednesday evening a social welcome will be ten-dered Rev) Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell in

the church parlors. NORTH TORONTO. Committees Had Busy Night re Town Matters.

NORTH TORONTO, May 19 .- (Special.)-This evening the three commit-Councillor Murphy in the chair, and presiding, met and adjusted several matters. There was full representation of all committees, and other interested parties were present.

court Land Company requesting amendment to the St. Edmund's dr.va watermain bylaw was read, it being desired that certain laid out lanes be supplied with mains, the company intending to dedicate the mains and property to the city. Engineer James explained that if carried out, the amendment would save.

the municipality \$120, since the present St. Edmund-drive curve of over 200 yards would be eliminated, and the main run straight across. Objections to this proposed amendment were made, and the question was referred to the next meeting of the court of

row property, broached the question of the town's purchase of their property, declaring their willingness to give the town a three-year option on 50 acres around Chancellor-street, Heather and Yonge at \$30 a foot, but not binding themselves to cut up the land into roads, Discussion followed, and it was resolved that a plan be recommended to council of purchase on a five-year option of these lots, 23 and 193, at \$25

It was also resolved to enforce the law relating to garden hose sprinkling without a permit, the engineer, C.

James, having reported a lack of water

Parkdale Liquor Store, 1356 Queen more important work in

the letter.

The board of health read a letter 98 WORDS PER MINUTE from Analyst Aymot, showing the wa-ter of North Toronto to be quite pure; they also discussed the question of the sanitary inspector and his duties, and resolved to notify him to enforce the

were discussed, and at 11.35 p.m the meeting adjourned

Memorial service takes place in the town hall at 2.30 p.m.

The waterworks committee discussed the question of water to be found on the Stibbard and Hoyles properties, and resolved to notify the engineer to prepare report re the water supply on these properties, and also to the advisability of sinking wells, finding springs, and the method of procuring

SCARBORO.

Bishop Reeve will hold a confirmation service in Christ Church on Sunday morning next, 22nd inst.

WEST HILL.

WEST HILL, May 19 .- (Special.)-Sunday next, 22nd, is anniversary Sunday in St. Margaret's. Bishop vice. The Rev. G. S. Despard assistant minister of St. Anne's, Toronto, will preach at the 7 p.m. service. All

CHESTER.

Local Church Choir Gave Delightful Concert Last Night.

CHESTER, May 19 .- (Special.)-Chester Presbyterian Church was crowded to the doors when the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Harris, gave a delightful musical concert. It is questionable if a program replete with greater interest or executed in a more artistic manner has ever been given in this district. Each and every Among those taking part were the Misses Bulger, Lithgow, Kennard, Harris and McBride, together with Messrs. Drover, Williams and Dagger, the latter from Scotland. The choir were warmly congratulated on the success of the concert. Rev. P. F. Sinclair pre-

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A TYPEWRITING RECORD

Leslie Coombes is World's Fastes Operator, But Several Others Give Him a Good Race.

A good crowd of Toronto's enthusiastic typists turned out last night to see the typewriting speed contest held in Association Hall on behalf of the Newsboys' Home Fund. Controller Church presided and Jules Brazil was at the piano.

Twelve of, perhaps, Toronto's best typists took part in the contest, and the speed attained by the winner of the gold medal, Leslie H. Coombes of New York City, formerly a Toronto boy,



MISS HELENA MORGAN. One of the contestants who did very well, tho not among the prize-

was 98 words a minute, which is the highest record yet made on any writ-ing machine, Miss Rose L. Fritz hav-ing made the record of 95 words per minute. The other prizes awarded are ties interested will require as follows: Silver medal to Fred Jar- gether to protect their con rett, speed 85 words per minute; bronze medal to Miss Edith Cullen, 84 words medal to Miss Edith Cullen, 84 words per minute; Miss Lottie E. Betts, 83 the Metropolitan Railway already exwords per minute; Philip Cowan, 76 ceeding their rights in the hauling of words per minute. Prizes for accuracy were given as follows: a five-dollar gold piece to Harry Oliver and gold watches to P. J. Cowan and Miss A.

AMUSEMENTS.

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the machine by Leslie Coombes. Mr. Coombes is a Toronto boy, the son of Mr. Coombes, manager of O.K. Hall, and he now holds the world's championship, having beaten the record of Miss Fritz. Mr. Coombes used the Underwood machine.

The contest was of half an hour's duration, the contestants copying from a sermon by Rev. Phillips Brooks. USE YONGE ST. FOR FRELGHT.

Report Says Railway Company Shortly Do This. The steepest grade on the Metropolitan Railroad is that just north of the Don River at Thornhill. This grade

undoubtedly is a barrier against the handling of much freight over the M-R. system. Rumors are afloat that a right of way is being purchased thru the farms to the east, in order to at this steep grade. If such is carried it is thought (as the Metropolitan Raway is joined to the Canada Northe system) Yonge-street will be a big freight entrance into the City of Toronto. The farmers who use Yor street can ill afford to permit growth of any such nuisance. It looks as if either the people who use Yong-street will require to take action as they have not done in the past, or else they have not the representatives of the municipalities interested will require to join

the freight they do on Yonge-street?

MOURMELON-LE-GRAND, France, May 19 .- M. Scheuri flew a bij