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TORONTO, May 29. Commerce Imperial ... tandard1624 ritish America. Western Assurance.... Confederation Life..... ..186 Montreal Gas .. Consumers Gas. Dominion Telegraph.
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Commercial Registered Bonds. orinwest Land Company, pref .. Canada Pacific Railway Stock Com. Coupon Bonds... Dominion Savings and Invest. 1271
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Huron and Eric L and S. on and Erie L. and S.... ron and Erie. 20 per cent. don and Canada. L. and A .. London and Ontario SALES-11:15 a.m.—Com. Reg. Bonds, 5,00 at 104; Can. Pacific Ry., 50 at 57; Com. Cable 25, 25 at 172. 1 p.m.—Western Assurance, 100 50 at 162; Reg. Bonds, 5,000, 3,100, 1,900 at 194

50 at 162; Reg. Bonds, 5,000, 3,100, 1,900 at 1043, 3,100 at 1044; Com. Cable, 25, 25 at 172; Toronto Ry., 50 at 592. COMMERCIAL.

EXPORTS OF DEAD POULTRY. Next season it is hoped that arrange ments will have been completed whereby the first steamers arriving in port next spring will be provided with freight in the shape of refrigerated poultry, as it is learned that the shipments of this class of goods exported from the United States has done well this season. It is understood that parties here and in the west have made arrangements to have dressed poultry ready for shipment to the English market next spring, which it is hoped will take up a good portion of the refrigerator space on board steamers during the first three or four butter moves in sufficiently large quantities to absorb the sold storage. gone to the trouble and expense of thoroughly studying the requirements of shipping dead poultry in the spring of the year when prices in England are the most profitable, and they think so well of the project that they intend giving it a fair trial next season. In order to properly carry out be killed when the birds are in their test condition, then packed and put into cold storage, ready for the spring the students of next year. rivals .- [Trade Bulletin.

LATEST ON CHEESE. The cheese market is easier and prices are gradually receding under the creased offerings of the large make ports for the season up to the close 60.645 boxes for the same period last year; but these figures are misleading unless it is stated that last year's exinclude 35,000 to 40,000 boxes of old cheese .- [Trade Bulletin.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, May 29 .- Wheat-The offerings are fair, demand is slow, and the market is dull and lower for Ontario the past few trolea today. and west. Manitoba wheat is easy at and west. Manitoba wheat is easy at 32 for No. 1 hard, afloat. Fort William: No. 1 hard, 71c, and No. 3 hard ate and town clubs was held on the grounds of F. W. Tanner on Thursday are and town last. The official score stood: Flour is dull and easy; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$3 50 west. Millfeed is dull and easier, at \$9 for shorts and \$8 25 for bran, west.

Barley is quiet; at 30c for No. 1, 31c

Rye is steady, at 33c outside. Corn is in a little better demand and steady, at 23c for yellow. Oats-The demand is fair; mixed are quoted at 19c to 20c north and west, tinue, tumors form, which often bleed west and 40c middle freights. Baled hay is steady, at \$7 30 to \$10 50

Buckwheat is steady, at 29c to 30c

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NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

New York. May 29.

Flour-Receipts, 15,684 bbis: sales, 41,000 packages; state and western quiet and steady.

Rye Flour-Dull; sales 100 bbis.

Wheat-Receipts, 241,350 bu; sales, 840,000; options, No. 2 red opened steadier on favorable cable news, and ruled dull but steady all morning on light offerings and some covering; May, 774c; July, 744c to 742c; Sept., 70 13-16c to 71 3-16c.

Rye-Quiet. American Produce Market.

Corn-Receipts. 8.775 bu: sales, 40,000 bu: options, No. 2 was quiet and easier under large receipts; July, 28 c to 28 c; Aug., 29 c; Sept.,

Oats - Receipts, 49,200 bu; options, No. 2 were inactive.

Butter — Receipts, 5,736 packages; steady; state dairy, 10c to 144c; state creamery, 11c to 154c; western creamery, 11c to 154c; Elgins, 154c; factory, 74c to 104c; imitation creamery, 94c to 19c. 94c to 12c. Cheese — Receipts, 1,445 packages: easy; state large. 8½c; state small, 7½c to 8c; part skims. 5c to 7½c; full skims. 2½c to 3c.

Eggs - Receipts. 3,191 packages; steadler; state and Penns tvania. 10½c; western, 9½c to 10½c; southern, \$2 40 to \$2 55 per 30 doz cases. Sugar - Raw. firm: fair refining, 2½c; centrifugal 1896 test, 3½c; refined, firm; crushed, 5½c; Receipts. 3,191 packages; steadier; ranulated. 44c. Petroleum-Dull. Coffee-Quiet; No. 7, 7§c.

Hops—Quiet; No. 7, 75c.

Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1895
crop, 3c to 5c; 1896 crop, 5c to 10c; Pacific coast,
1895 crop, 3c to 5c; 1896 crop, 6c to 11c.
Lead—Strong; builion price, \$3 12\(\frac{1}{2}\); exchange
price \$3 25 to \$3 30. price \$3 25 to \$3 30.

DETROIT.

Detroit. May, 29.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, \$2c; No. 2 red cash and May, 79\frac{1}{2}c. July, 71\frac{1}{4}c.

TOLEDO.
Toledo. May 29. - Wheat-Cash and May, Millwaukee, May 29.—Wheat-Cash and May, 84c; July, 71½c; Sept., 69½c.

Corn-Cash, 24c; July, 24c; Sept., 25½c.

Oats-Cash, 19c; July, 18c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, May 29.—Wheat. cash, 70jc;

BUFFALO. BUFFALO.

Buffalo. N. Y.. May 29. — Spring wheat—
Dull but strong; No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 northern,
6c; winter wheat quiet; No. 2 red, 834c.
Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 274c; No. 3 yellow,
Vo. 1n strong. 27c, in store.
Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 23ic: No. 2 white, clipped, 23ic, in store; No. 1 white, 27c; No. 3

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago loard of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278 CHICAGO. May 29. Corn-July ... Oats -- July Lard-July Ribs-July 4 40 Puts, 674; calls, 69



STRATHROY. Collegiate Institute Prize Winners -

184 Dundas St., London, Ont.

-Tennis Match. Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, May 29 .- Mr. P. D. Abshear, of the Drug Company, Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting friends in

Epworth League Officers Chosen

Miss Maggie Wright was in Woodweeks of navigation, or until the grass butter moves in sufficiently large vention of the Daughters of the King. quantities to absorb the sold storage. The prizes offered for competition by There are parties in this city who have Principal Wetherell at the term examination of the Collegiate Institute have been won as follows: 1. For the highest general standing in form (junior leaving), Grace Wilson. 2. Fo the highest general standing in form IV. (primary class), Zilla Shephard. 3 For the highest standing in English in form IV., Zilla Shephard. Two other prizes in English were offered, but no one satisfied the terms of the compe tition. These prizes will be offered to

efforts of Canadians in this new branch of exports should not prove as successful as those of their should not prove as branch of exports should not prove as successful as those of their American President, J. S. Thompson; first vice-Martha Nicholls: secretary-treasurer O. E. Fortner; assistant, May Cummer: secretary-treasurer of interest fund, Ida Evely; organist, Ada Banghart; assistant organist, Grace Wilkin son; chorister, Mrs. O. E. Fortner. Next Sunday Rev. Irving McKelvey will preach in the Methodist Churches

Rev. R. Fulton Irwin, will be away place on the teaching staff at the col-Prof. A. H. Welch, who has been giv-

wheat; some cars of red sold today, north and west, at 71c to 72c; cars of to give an address at the diamond ju-tired. Manitoba wheat is easy at 0. 1 hard, affoat Fort Wile June 22.

defeated Thompson and Taylor (colle glate), 6-2, 6-4: Willmott and Dowey (town) defeated Howard and Lento 32c for No. 1 extra, 26c for No. 2, Harrison (town) defeated Taylor (collegiate), 6-0, 6-1; Thompson (collegifestey (collegiate), 7-6, 6-2. Singles-

ate) defeated Drynan (town), 7-6, 7-6. Piles! Piles! Itching Piles. SYMPTOMS-Moisture: intense itch. ng and stinging, mostly at night; vorse by scratching. If allowed to con-

and ulcerate, becoming very sore, Peas are steady, at 39c north and Swayne's Ointment stops the itching anmendment made to the Voters' Lists Pure Baking Powder, only 20c a lb, vest and 40c middle freights.

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Around the City

-The Ontario Court of Appeal has adjourned till June 8. -Miss Minnie Hamlyn, of Lambeth,

-Hon. David Mills returned to Ottawa today to be in his place in the Senate on its reassembling on Monday. -Mr. W. Grenfell, who has been visiting friends in this city, has left for his home in New Zealand, via the C.

-At the adjourned sessions of the ounty constable

-Tomorrow will be floral Sunday at Schram. the Hill Street Methodist Church. An will be given on Monday evening. -Mrs. James McCormick, 200 Col- cers arrive. borne street, is visiting her daughter

in Sarnia. She will remain for a few of the girl. weeks, renewing old acquaintances. -Chas. Williams was yesterday fined \$1 and \$5 13 costs by Squire Lacey for violation of the London West bylaw by tying his horse to a post in front of Abraham Pinkham's house.

-Court Magnolia has made arrangements with the Grand Trunk Railway for an excursion to Niagara Falls on Dominion Day, and a 4th of July excursion to Cleveland via the Port Stan-

-It will be gratifying news to the many friends of Miss Jessie Alexander. elocutionist, to know that she is raoidly regaining her health in the bracng air of the Isle of Wight, where, in company with her sister, she has been sojourning for the past three weeks.

-The finance committee of the London West Council met last night to arrange for the striking of the assessment rates. After considerable figuring, Mr. Duff, the chairman, thought the village could be run this year on 22 mills, and the matter was left in his hands for further consideration. He Two Northwest Officers and a Postwill report to the council next Tuesday night.

-The following is the jury list of cases entered for hearing before Mr. Justice Falconbridge, at the High Court, which opens on Monday: E. C. Noseworthy & Co. vs. R. D. Morris; Maxwell & Harvey, St. Marys, for plaintiff; Garrow & Proudfoot, Goderich, for defendant. Union Fire Insurance Company vs. W. T. Edge and Helen M. Edge; Clarke, Bowes, Hilton & Swabey, Toronto, for plaintiff; Parke & Purdom, for defendant.

-Last night a telephone message was received by Detectives Ward and Northgreaves from Albert E. Hourd. of Quebec street, that a gang of young men had taken possession of a house in that neighborhood, where they amused themselves by making the neighbors miserable. A large quantity of bottled ale of Walkerville brand Buffalo was in the house, and when the de- | Springfield. tectives arrived the gang had gone, leaving three dozen empty bottles. lice do not know.

Where the liquor came from the po-A runaway accident occurred at the Empire Oil Company's works. A customer had procured a barrel of oil and left his rig standing in front of the office, when the horse took fright and bolted. It started down the road to Egerton street where it furned north. and when the horse reached the track the wagon came to grief, as well as the oil. The approach of the yard engine scared the horse more than ever, and when it broke loose it continued to gallop along the track. Af ter some chasing the animal was cap tured, none the worse for its experi-

-At the adjourned sessions of the County Court this morning, the case of Waters vs. Luce came up for disposal. This was an action brought for the administration of the estate of the late Seth Luce, and was referred by Judge Rose at the last assizes here to Judge Edward Elliott. A claim was made by Asa Luce, a son of the late Seth Luce, and one of the executors, for compensation, for the support and maintenance of the deceased before his death. A settlement was arrived at by all the parties by consent, by which the devisees were to receive 30 per cent of the bequests made to them, and Asa Luce agreed to accept \$500 in full of his claim. Thomas H. Purdom, for Lindley Waters; T. G. Meredith, for Asa Luce, and Talbot Macbeth, for

W. H. Waters. MILITIA CHANGES. Twenty-seventh (Lambton) Battalion, No. 7 Company-Provisional Sec-

ond Lieutenant Richard J. Trethewey is permitted to retire. Thirty-second (Bruce) Battalion Mr. Wm. Shotwell has resumed his Paymaster and Honorary Major Alphonse Basil Klein is permitted to resign his commission and retain the honorary rank of major on retirement. ing entertainments in the Lyceum for Lieuts. Robertson, Power and Ketchethe past few nights, leaves for Pesson retire. No. 5 Company—To be second lieutenant provisionally, Lawence Athelstane Barrett; Huycke re-

THE PARK THEATER. The Park Theater opens its second week on Monday with a change of programme. First-class vaudeville per- the 27th. Everything was settled sat-Doubles-Harrison and Tanner (town) formances are promised afternoon and evening. The bill is: The three Morellos, William, Ida, and the clown dog village will soon be completed. Bob; Blanche Creago and Bonita Loring; melodies and buck and wing dancing; Glen A. Emery, acrobatic comedian; Miss Bessie Marlowe, singing omedienne: Mack and Elliott, comedy sketch artists; and a roaring comedy,

"The Married Mashes." VOTERS' LISTS REGULATIONS. The attention of clerks of municipalities is directed to the following anmendment made to the Voters' Lists

section 3 of the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, 1889, is amended by adding there-to the following sub-section: "9a. In townships, towns and villages the clerk shall also opposite the name of each person state such person's occupation y inserting the same in a column for

that purpose. They Ran Away. is visiting Miss Gertrude Morden, of

> Man and a Girl. John Farquharson, laborer, and a 15year-old girl named Rockey, were ar-

rested by Detective Rider this afternoon on a telegram. The man, who is over 50 years old,

Epworth League floral entertainment for Port Huron, and were intercepted the data arrived too late for compilahere. They will be , ald until the offi-

The man worked near the residence

Today at the Capital.

Special to The Advertiser, via C. P. R. Ottawa, May 29.-On Wednesday next

made dean; Rev. Mr. Boggart, of St. archdeacon; Rural Dean Rollan, Ot-tawa, Rural Dean Nesbit, Smith's Falls, Rural Dean Houston, Cornwall, not accepted. and Rev. Mr. Mucklestone, Perth, will be appointed canons.

OTHER OTTAWA NEWS. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General, has given notice of a bill to make the controllers of customs and inland revenue members of the Cabinet. In the House yesterday, Sir C. H. Tupper criticised the banknote contract adversely, though it saves the country over \$150,000.

ON THE WARPATH.

master Killed by Indians.

Special to The Advertiser, via G. N. W Line. Duck Lake, Saskatchewan, May 29 .-Mr. Poser, of this place, has returned from the scene of yesterday's shooting. Constable Kerr and Corporal Hockin, of the police, and Ernest Grundy, postmaster, of Duck Lake, were shot

One Indian is dead. Almighty Voice and another Indian are still sheltered in the bluff. Supt. Gagnor has sent to Prince Albert for a gun to shell the Indians out.

Late Sporting News.

BASEBALL EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING. Wilkesbarre...

Gomes today-Buffalo at Toronto, Syracuse at Rochester, Wilkesbarre at ranton, Springfield at Providence. When the Hamilton Herald man tries know what he is talking about. Ward can lay Phillips over as an all round player every day in the week.

SIMCOE.

A Four-Year Old Boy Narrowly Escapes Drowning.

Simcoe, May 29.-The Wellington Hill, on Colborne street, is being drained Harold McColl was home from St. Harold McColl was nome from Catnarines for the holidays.

Mrs. Orchard, who has been living the a clean sweep has been made, with the exception of Dr. C. Goodspeed, who per the elective members. left on Thursday morning. Miss Nina and Master Richie will remain here walker. R. R. McKay W. H. Clincond Port of the first state of the elective members.

until the holidays.
The 4-year-old nephew of Mr. D. Wallace, who is visiting here, fell the creek which passes through Mr. Wallace's property yesterday morning, and nearly lost his life. Drs. for more than an hour, and the youngster finally rallied.

ARKONA.

Serious Surgical Operation-The Stage to Resume in August-Damage by Frost.

Arkona, May 28 .-- John Logan went Thorndale on Wednesday to attend funeral of his mother. Mrs. Robt. Logan, of that place.
A young son of Wm. Martin has been troubled for some time past with a lame leg. On Thursday last an operation was performed, and a por-

tion of decayed bone was taken out. Mrs. J. Bitner is suffering from a severe illness. A number of our young folks spent the 24th at Port Frank, Gustin's Grove and other points on the lake. Albert E. Parcher has been spending the week with friends at Jura. The Arkona stage will be running again by Aug. 1. This will be welcome news to some of our citizens. The late severe frosts have done cate. considerable damage to the small

fruits in this section.

Mr. G. Lane is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

The court of revision met Thursday, was not granted. The new school house south of the

The oldest statue in the world is of the shiek of an Egyptian village. It is ieved to be not less than 6,000 years

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Alleged Case of Abduction-An Old Men and Money Needed for the Far West -Odds and Ends of the Convention.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The attention of the Baptist convention was directed this morning to the County Court today, Robert Bedg- is charged with abducting the girl, Manitoba and Northwest missions, good, of Thorndale, was appointed a who lives near Port Royal, Norfolk which are under the supervision of the county. Her step-father's name is Women's Home and Foreign Mission They left there suddenly last night was not submitted by the secretary, as Rev. G. B. Davies, B.D., of Ingersoll

read the reports from several workers on the field, and dealt with the Indian, Scandinavian and other work. In the Indian work, Mr. Prince had made several tours, and met with very gratifying results. The Indian comnittee met recently, and estimated heir expenses, for the year at \$2,452; Scandinavian, \$1,362 38; foreign, \$524 03; total, \$4,173 63. Expenditures—Indian, \$1.547 43; Scandinavian work, \$1.941 71; oreign, \$602 35; total, \$4,456 30. In the Scandinavian work, Rev. L. M. Stoll-Ottawa, May 29.—On Wednesday next berg had done excellent service. Christ Church will be a cathedral, and Churches existed at Winnipeg, New a meeting of the first Anglican Synod in that institution as such will be held there. Archdeacon Lauder will be receipts, Indian, \$1,274 10. Land had been offered by the Government, but Alban's Church, will be appointed in accordance with the general principle of the denomination-not to re-Dean Nesbit, Smith's ceive assistance from the state-it was

> A telegram was received from the treasurer at Winnipeg, stating that Ontario and Quebec had given \$3,300 or \$1,653 less than last year. Rev. Alex. Grant, of Winnipeg, spoke proudly of the vigorous, aggressive work being done by the Baptists in

> Manitoba, the Northwest, and Britist Columbia. In Manitoba the problem of foreign-speaking settlements has to be contended with. There are German, Icelandic, Mennonite, and many other settlements, and among them all Baptists far outstripped all other denominations in the establishment of mission churches. The people of Manoba are liberal givers, and intensely self-reliant: and as British Columbia's need is greatest, Mr. Grant would pre-fer to see Manitoba thrown entirely

on her own resources, if necessary, in order that British Columbia might reeive the much needed support. Superintendent McEwen asked if men who would farm as well as preach would do to send to the Northwest. papers delivered in each city, and the number of carriers: Mr. Grant, in reply, asked if that plan could be worked in Ontario, and said the conditions which made it impracticable here were aggravated there. Kingston Such men made mighty poor preachers

and mighty poor farmers. Montreal 11,437,547

At the close of Mr. Grant's address Ottawa 3,557,890 a telegram received yesterday from Quebec

British Columbia was read by Mr. St. John Smith, announcing that the American Baptist Association had with- Vancouver ... 20,352,455

was usually self-supporting. was usually self-supporting.

Rev. C. H. Eaton, in seconding the departr doption of the report, said that, on No. of postofsociological and national grounds he was profoundly impressed with the im- No. of letters portance of the work in the North-west. Discussion was adjourned until Revenue\$

Revs. W. E. Stevens, of Niagara Falls, formerly of Arkansas; C. Roberts, of Petrolea, formerly of England, and A. T. Dykeman, of Peterboro, formerly of Nova Scotia, each addressed the convention prior to the presentation of the mission reports.

University organized last night. Rev. E. W. Dadson was dropped from the executive committee, and J. I. Buchan executive committee of the senate. Prof. J. H. Farmer replaces Dr. C. Goodspeed as one of the two represe offives of the university faculty. Rev. university alumni. Prof. F. Tracy, Ph.D., and D. E. Thompson, Q.C., re-place Rev. E. Harris and C. J. Hol-Prof. J. H. Farmer.

NOTES. Hon. John Dryden, who as charman Herald. of the board of governors of McMaster University, attended the convention yesterday and the organization meeting of the board last evening. He left in this morning. of the board of governors of McMaster Stanton and Roberts worked over him vesterday and the organization meet-Not many of the delegates took in mont. the 10-cent excursion to Springbank

object to sprinkling.

record.

In India have been productive much good, and he is classed and record. ing delegates were obliged to leave for their homes today. About 4 o'clock vesterday afternoon

299 railway certificates had been handed in to the secretary. One more was needed before the railway companies would allow their special reduction. The members of the billeting committee had been eagerly searching for a certificate, and while some had stopped to discuss the situation a la delegate arrived from the station. Secretary Benson was just saying, "I wonder what we can do?" when he was interrupted to receive the certifi-

Among the delegates are the following former Londoners: Revs. Alex. Grant, of Winnipeg, and Rev. W. H. Porter, M.A., of Brantford, who were pastors of the Talbot Street Baptist the 27th. Everything was settled sat- Church, and Rev. H. C. speller, of isfactorily, with only one appeal, which Sarnia, who was pastor of the Adelaide Street Church.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Important to Cyclists. The well-known manufacturers of Brantford, the Goold Bicycle Company, in order to meet the popular demand for a low-priced wheel, have manufactured the "Ruby Rim." The frame is enameled black and the rims red, the combination making a pretty effect. This wheel is bound to become popular with cyclists. See the advertise

ment in another column. Take Kur-a-Kof for Coughs and Colds. 25c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

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Board. A complete report of the work | Extraordinary Legacy to Postmaster General Mulock.

> Nearly \$700,000 of Back Accounts Un. paid by the Late Government-Business Done at London and Other Post-Offices.

Ottawa, May 29 .- The annual report of the Postmaster-General issued today shows an extraordinary condition of affairs to have existed up to June last, when the late Government retired. Two expert accountants report that when the late Ministry went out of office accounts totaling an enormous sum were left unpaid, and that there was no counts totaling an enormous sum were left unpaid, and that there was no Parliamentary appropriation from which the accounts could be paid. The total sum thus expended and unprovided for was \$685,447. The accountants say of the expenditures: "Freed from Ans.—The Morse alphabet is:

say of the expenditures: "Freed from outlays directly on behalf of the money and savings bank branches, which outlays embrace a share of the cost of inspection, together with a proportion of several lesser general items, and charging those branches with postage at the ordinary rates, then the service for the fiscal year cost \$902,625 62 over and above all rev-The 9,103 postoffices in the Dominion 1896 were used for the postage of

116.028.000 letters, 24.794.800 3,505,500 registered letters, 4,808,800 free letters, 24,024,000 newspapers, periodicals and circulars, 2,352,000 packages of printers' copy, deeds, policies, etc., 1,320,700 packages of merchandise, 331, 700 parcels post packages, 22,630 closed parcels for the United Kingdom. The mails are carried over 14,669 miles of railway, an increase of 206 miles over 1895.

The following table gives the total number of postcards, letters and news

Halifax Hamilton 3,467,369 London Montreal 11,437,547

ported during the year was 969,746, and Mr. Davies said the average contri- of registered letters tampered with 133, bution per member of the congrega-tions was \$14, and that where the membership numbered 100 the church ment shows the expansion of the work of the department in ten years:

71,000,000 115,730,000\$ 2,468,747 36 \$ 4,005,890 77 Savings bank deposits 7.645.227 00 8.138.947 00 issued 10,231,189 39 13,081,860 62

the convention prior to the presentation of the mission reports. The board of governors of McMaster Dur Neighbors

from the investment committee, on the Parkhill Salt Works to Resume Operations Soon - North Middlesex

Farmers' Institute Meeting. There are 4.600 volumes in the Strathroy public library. ur. B.A., succeeded Rev. W. H. Cline | The Parkhill salt works will shortly recommence operations. The annual meeting of the North Middlesex Farmers' institute will b

held at Ailsa Craig on Tuesday, June J. Hewer, of Springfield, claims that he has a No. 1 herd of cows. The yield per day from the nine amounts to 345 Mr. R. Sutherland, who has been for

coe Transcript, will leave next week Frank B. Clarke, agent, next Advertiser office o take control of the Wallaceburg

Rev. John G. Brown, B.A., who this afternoon. It looked a little as though the weather man might throw cold water on the scheme, and Baptists absent eight years, and his safe reader to the scheme and sent eight years, and his safe reader. bject to sprinkling.

Three hundred and thirty-nine delegates have registered up to date. This is one of the largest conventions on and Mrs. Dugald Brown. His labors the most successful missionaries that

> I was troubled for three years testify to my wonderful cure. THOMAS JOYCE,

124 Peter St., Hamilton.

ALLEN'S NUMEROUS WIVES.

Painter's Sudden Death at Detroit Causes Three Women to Declare

He Was Their Husband. Toronto, May 29 .- George Allen, a Toronto painter, who was killed by a fall from a scaffold in Detroit, leaves more widows than the average man. One Toronto wife and two Detroit wives compared notes at the undertaker's, and in addition a man there said that Allen had a Toledo wife, and another wife living in Detroit. The police have located the last one, as the widow of John Corby, who was killed by a railway train exactly two years before Allen was killed. Toronto widow is a domestic at the

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Schiller House.

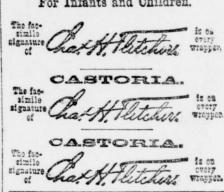
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