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MEETINGS.

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MACCABEES - LONDON TENT, 17.
will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8
o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dun-CHRISTIAN WORKERS - KING street-Hear Dr. Watson's instructive addresses at 2:30 and 7:30 daily. 69i

DOMESTICS WANTED.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED-APPLY at once, City Hotel. 73k DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED-TO go to Fort Stanley. Apply 210 Simcoe street, London. 72c

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BLACKSMITH WANTED AT ONCE-Must be good general workman; state wages per day. Apply D. A. Stewart, Poplar Hill, Ont. 72e PAINTER WANTED-GOOD BRUSH hand; must be temperate. Apply at once to W. A. Harris, Ailsa Craig, Ont.

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WANTED AT ONCE-GOOD SKIRT-MAKERS. Apply Miss McKenzie, at J. H. Chapman & Co. 71c WANTED-TAILORESS, FOR ALTER-ATION room. Grafton & Co. 73u

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FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND LUMBER, posts, timber, dressed stuff; bricks, tanks and windmills, building stone and sheet fron. 101 Wharncliffe road, West London.

FOR SALE-EGGS FROM THOROUGH-BRED Barred Plymouth Rocks, Haw-kins' New York strain, \$1 per dozen. 696 Waterloo street. 72c FOR SALE—GENTLEMAN'S WAVER-LY Bicycle, 24-inch frame; also Do-minion Bicycle, 26-inch frame, in good repair. 30 Bruce street. 71c

LIGHT SPRING DELIVERY WAGON and buggies; in good repair. Charles Johns, 361 Talbot street. 70tf FISHING TACKLE, BICYCLE PUMPS, bells, tubes, tires; all kinds of bicycle parts at lowest prices. D. McKenzie, 298 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R.

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CHOICE SUGAR-CURED PICNIC hams, 11½c ib; rolls, 13c ib; Bow Park breakfast bacon, 15c ib; pickled shoulders, 9c ib; pressed beef, 10c ib; lunch bacon, 12½c ib; bologna, 10c. Cape Cod cranberries, 5c quart; choice seed potatoes, Early Sunrise, 10c peck, 50c; Dutch setts, 8c quart. T. A. Faulds, 687 Dundas street. 'Phone 1.192. zxy

Sydenham street, 1½ story brick veneer house, 7 rooms, lot 32x160 feet; price \$1,-250. Apply on premises. 68bu IANDSOME NEW WHEELS, \$25 to \$35, Dunlop tires and best equipment; wheels to rent. J. H. Cunningham, 639 Dundas. Telephone 1,223.

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ERED free, city, try Wm. Buchanan 633 Colborne street. 'Phone 1,096. TWO HORSES FOR SALE-ALSO laundry plant. Bart Cottam Co. 55tf HARD WOOD-BEECH AND MAPLE-Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. 'Phone 1,312

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TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP
to 5 o'clock on Monday, May 20, for construction of TILE SEWER on Colborne
and St. James streets. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of City
Engineer. Lowest or any tender not
necessarily accepted.

A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.

ALD. W. H. WINNETT,
Chairman No. 2 Committee. 72u

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON! Scottdale, Pa., May 16 .- At a negro dance in East Scottdale last night William Poor shot and killed Ely Sheller. After the shooting the dead man was carried out in the yard to let the dance

proceed. Poor made his escape.

BOERS MURDER THE NATIVES!

They Attempt to Surprise Krail Pan Gar- Two Prominent Citizens Killed by rison But Are Driven Off.

Gen. French Recovered --- Will Rejoin the Forces in the Transvaal in a Few Days---Gatacre Badly Hurt.

Cape Town, May 16.-Four parties | ground and shot seven Boers before he f Boers visited Krail Pan, south of Mafeking, Cape Colony, on the mornng of May 10. Puring the night they took a position on a kopje from which the Boer guns opened fire. On Oct. 12, 1898. They pillaged the natives who were living on the kopje, killing two and seriously wounding three others. Then they crept up on the garrison at the siding, but a sentry discovered the attempt of the burghers and their at-

tempt at a surprise was frustrated. At daybreak the mounted scouts comprising part of the garrison made sortie, while at the same time the British opened fire with a Nordenfeldt on the Boers, who scattered. Capt. Tupper followed the retreating burghers until midnight, when the chase was abandoned. One scout was severely wounded.

Later advices are to the effect that the Boers are still in the vicinity of Krail Pan.

IN THE FAR EAST.

Germans Going to Send Another Expedition

to Punish Boxers-Departure of French

Troops Delayed

London, May 17.-Dr. Morrison, wir-

ing to the Times from Pekin, April 15,

"The German staff have notified the

allies of their intention to send an-

other expedition to suppress Boxers

in the southern part of the province

of Chi Li, beyond Ching Ching, and

allies. The departure of French troops

"It is understood that France is ne-

gotiating with Ecuador," says the Sydney correspondent of the Daily

Mail, "for the purchase of one of the

THREE KILLED

In a Boiler Explosion at Elizabeth Bay,

Ont.—Cause Unknown.

Little Current, Ont., May 17.-Three

men, named Fred Eaton and Thos. Bowser, of Elizabeth Bay, and Thos.

an's mill at Elizabeth Bay Wednesday

started about twenty minutes when

Sparks From the Wires.

It is proposed to sprinkle the streets

Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin,

vetoed the Collins compulsory vaccin-

The proposed extension of the C. P.

R. from Sharbot Lake to Carleton

abilities of which exceed the assets.

S. D. Stokes, who shot Preacher J.

Woll, in Williamson, W. Va., in a

street row in November, at the finish

of a dispute over a sermon on dancing,

Toledo Evangelical churches are

trying to form a combine "to present

building of

are marked and identified.

churches."

has been accuitted on the self-defense

the accident occurred.

in Ottawa on Sundays.

have invited the co-operation of

has been countermanded."

Galapagos islands."

SHOT SEVEN BOERS. Bloemfontein, May 16.—Twelve Boers, captured at Abraham's Kraal, have been brought here. They are well blothed and mounted. Some burgher police were surrounded by the enemy the other day, but according to the report which has reached here, all escaped except one boy, who held his i conditions.

THE CONFLICT

is rapidly settling down to the usual and repair wagons. CANADIAN TROUT

TO BE PROTECTED

was killed himself. In all, fourteen

GEN. FRENCH RECOERVED.

French, who has been ill with ma-laria, and has been taking a brief

holiday here, has recovered, and will join the forces in the Transvaal in a

GEN. GATACRE WAS BADLY HURT

London, May 16.-The health of Gen.

Gatacre still causes anxiety. His in-

juries in the Point-to-Point races have

turned out more serious than at first thought, for, in addition to breaking

his collar-bone, three of the general's ribs were injured, and he suffers great

pain from deep-seated internal bruises.

BECOMING OUTRAGEOUS.

London, May 16. — Bennet Burleigh wires the Daily Telegraph: Never have I seen the Boers so disheartened

further push the word "ended" may be truthfully written of this war. It

SURRENDER OF NINETY BOERS.

Pietersburg, Northern Transvaal, Wednesday, May 8.—Ninety Boers, in-

cluding Barendvorster, Heystek, the former landrost, and many former offi-

cials, have surrendered. The district

time; for the degeneracy of the

Cape Town, May 16. - General

Boers were killed.

United States Sports Debarred From Carrying Off the Speckled Beauties.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 17.—The Dominion Government have decided to prohibit the export of speckled brook trout also sea trout, from Canada.

This has been done because sportsmen from the United States have been in the habit every season of visiting Canada and taking across the line trout by the hundred weight. The new order will take effect at once.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Felt Today in Parts of Ohio and West Virginia.

Huntington, W. Va., May 17.-A severe earthquake was felt here about 2 Sensville, Ohio, May 17 .- A slight shock of earthquake was felt here at 1

Ironton, Ohio, May 17.—An earth-quake shock was felt here about 1 a.m. It passed directly west to east. A Gaffney, of Mount Forest, were killed by a boiler explosion in J. H. McMilsuccession of violent undulations, almost merged, lasted thirty seconds. Many residents were aroused, and not The cause of the explosion is not known. The furnaces had just been a few were nauseated by the rocking motion of the earth.

Wellston, Ohio, May 19.-A most pronounced earthquake was felt here at 3 a.m. today. The first disturbance was of sufficient force to awaken many persons. It was followed by two hard, convulsive tremors of the earth that displaced furniture in many houses.

KILLED IN A SHOW Cowgirl Queen Kicked to Death in a Wild West Play.

R. from Sharbot Lake to Carleton Place will be built at once.

Thomas Armstrong was fined \$5 and costs, total 9, for fishing on the trout preserve of the Milton West Fish and Game Club, at Campbellville.

Some sneak thief on Tuesday entered the room of Miss Annie Whittaker and Miss Madge Knight, nurses at the St. Thomas Hospital, and stole between \$21 and \$22.

Judge Bliss has appointed a receiver in Boston, Mass., for a private venture called "the Masonic Fraternal Accident Association of America." the liabilities of which exceed the assets.

dashing broncos. The boys made desperate efforts to lasso and check the runaway horse, but were not successful. After the young woman had been dragged once around the ring a cowboy leaped from his saddle, seized a pitchfork and killed the animal.

Miss Russell was kicked and trampled by the horse and her head struck the tent stakes

COMET WITHOUT A TAIL. solid front against municipal pub-Lick Observatory, Cal., May 16 .lic and private evils," and to check The comet discovered at Queenstown, Australia, April 24, was seen here "unnecessary Tuesday night. In the strong twilight no tail could be seen, only the head of the comet. Its position ob-Lady Minto intends taking in hand the question of erecting memorial tablets over the graves of Canadian solserved at 8 p.m. was right ascension, diers who have fallen in South Af-5 hours and 33 minutes, declination 3 rica, but the public will not be appealed to for this purpose until the country is more settled. The graves degrees 37 minutes north. This is the first time the comet has been seen at any observatory in the northern hemisphere. The comet is much fainter Marshall, than when discovered, and will not fractured, The Bisley team has been selected

BULLETS AND BAYONETS.

Situation at Albany Grows Most Serious.

the Soldiers.

Troops Fired Into the Crowds From a Street Car-About a Score of Persons More or Less Badly Hurt.

Albany, N. Y., May 17. E. Leorey Smith, the prominent citizen and clubman who was shot by a squad from the 23rd Regiment, died shortly before 5 o'clock this morning in the Albany National Guard, not seriously; non-Hospital, after making a statement to his clergyman exonerating the Guardsmen from blame.

Mr. Smith is 60 years of age. He was the senior member of the large shoe manufacturing concern of Smith, Pratt & Herrick, a member of the Fort Orange Club and Albany Club, and a prominent Republican. He was president of the last American Whist Congress. He leaves a wife and three

TWO PROMINENT CITIZENS KILLED.

Two prominent citizens dead, no cars running and threats of violence if an attempt is made today to continue the armed running of yesterday is what Albany awoke to this morning. Groups of men stood about street corners and discussed the death of two inoffensive citizens. "Murder" was the term most nor so many genuine surrenders of frequently used, and some of the city able-bodied burghers. With a little papers use the same epithet. Major-General Roe, Brigadier-General Oliver, and Gen. Barnes, of the 23rd Regiment, which did the fatal enemy's operations are becoming out-rageous. Last Thursday young Tric-morning that the soldiers were order-

hardt and Deser Hinton burned mine ed to stop mob violence, and shoot, if buildings at Brugspruit, and turned out attacked, and the only safety for the manager's wife in a nude state peaceable citizens was to move away upon the veldt. Up to 3 o'clock this morning no effort had been made to move cars. The company's line on Clinton avenue has been cut again, and other breaks are reported from different parts of the city, so that the first move of the day will probably be made with the tower

The Shooting Yesterday. The bloodshed in Albany came after Mrs. McKinley might recover suf-

The bloodshed in Albany came after | Mrs. McKinley inight record to ficiently to admit of her removal to ficiently to admit of her removal to a day of absolute peace. From early her home, and they did not declare morning the crowds had melted away this with any confidence. At intervals before bayonetted and shotted guns, cars had been operated under heavy guards, and there was an impression her side. that the spirit of turbulence was waning. It was on the final run of the group of soldier-laden cars that the great tragedy of the day occurred. The out that she was still in a critical cars were on Broadway, moving northward, and a constantly swelling crowd was gathered about Union depot. The first of the work-day folk had been released by the whistles that sounded through the manufacturing district. and they were pouring into the crowd. Near Columbia street, when a truck blocked the way of car 31, and the driver refused to move on as speedily as required, some one in the crowd threw a stone. The car finally moved forward into the next block and another stone was hurled at it. There was a sharp command, and as the car slowed down, Leroy Smith lounged on the steps of his store. William Walsh, his business neighbor from across the street, was his immediate companion, and a small crowd hung about near them. It was into this crowd that the guardsmen fired, at a range of less than twenty feet. Smith and Walsh were both shot in the abdomen and fell where they stood. A third man, William Rooney, was slightly hurt by a glancing bullet. Some of the guards stepped from the car and reloaded their pieces. The startled crowd fell back at the first shot, and a moment later the guards sprang aboard the car and were rapidly

swarmed into the street to curse and denounce the guardsmen. THE VICTIMS. Leroy Smith was a member of the shoe manufacturing firm of Smith and Herrick, and a citizen of wealth, respectability and prominence. He was a member of the Albany Club, and a whist player of national reputation.

wheeled from the scene. Smith and

Walsh were hurried away to hospitals

for surgical care, and an angry mob

He was 50 years of age and has a family. Walsh was the head of a plumbing house and well known in business circles. His brother, Charles Walsh, is assistant chief of the fire department, and is serving with the 10th Battalion, of which he is a lieutenant, on strike Neither man had any part other than as a spectator in the demonstration that provoked the shoot-

The rest of the cars made the run to North Albany and back without trouble, and when they reached Quail street barn were housed for the night. Walsh lingered until 10:15 at night when death ended his sufferings.

ABORTIVE CONFERENCE. Five hours of conference last night with all the conflicting elements represented, failed to settle the strike of street railway employes. The strikers waived all demands for the removal of the nine non-union men. The exe-cutive committee of the United Traction Company will consider the proposition later, and may accept it and settle the strike.

Leroy Smith shot at the same time as Walsh, was slightly improved at midnight. He said to his pastor, Rev. Mr. Fairchild: "It's all right. They were perfectly justified in shooting, and I had not any business to be

THE DEAD AND WOUNDED. The list of casualties so far is: Wm. Marshall, non-union motorman, skull will die; Wm. Walsh, and sails from Montreal on June 22. be visible here without a telescope. merchant, shot by National Guard,

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National Guard, dead: Gilbert non-union motorman, shot by the mob, will recover; George Boose, citizen, cheek ripped open by bayonet; Wm. Rooney, citizen, shot by union motormen Monahan, James Glynn, Frank Flint, Ernest Morse, Jas. Murphy, Jas. Kelly, Michael Smullin, Michael Curtin, Chas. Jennings, Myron Walk, Michael Kelly, O'Hara were all badly cut and bruised by rocks thrown by strikers. Trooper F. B. Harrington and Trooper Walter Van Guyshing, of the Third Signal Corps, wounded with stones, hundreds of citizens slightly wounded by

flying missiles and bayorets.

Albany, N. Y., May 17.—Twenty-five non-union men brought from New York to join the ranks of the strikebreakers were brought to the Quail street barn this morning, and under guard of a battalion of the 23rd, were marched to the car barns without any riot or trouble.

HANGS BY A THREAD!

The Life of Mrs. McKinley Still in the Balance-The President Constantly at Her Side.

San Francisco, May 17 .- The life of Mrs. McKinley was still in the balance at an early hour today, and the attending physicians could give no more assuring information than that her condition was unchanged.

There had been some improvement during the few hours before midnight. and the anxious watchers were filled with hope. 'The' patient's vitality is at its lowest ebb during the early morning, and not until the critical time should pass could the physicians offer any words of cheer.

Mrs. McKinley has been conscious and has recognized her husband who has remained almost constantly at San Francisco. May 71. 6:30 a.m.-No change has been reported in Mrs. McKinley's condition since 2 a.m.,

London, May 17.-All the morning papers refer editorially in terms of deepest sympathy to the illness of Mrs. McKinley, recalling the sympathy displayed by both the president and his

when the attending physicians gave

WOODBINE LODGE ENTERTAINS D. D. G. M.

wife when Queen Victoria died.

Pleasant Affair at Which Bro. Foreman, of Lambeth, Was the Guest.

Woodbine Lodge, A. O. U. W., last night tendered a reception to D. D. G. M. Bro. Foreman, of Lambeth. Among the other brethren present from Lambeth were: J. Connelly, M. W.; J. Cook, Rec.; Jas. Poole, P. M. W.; Wm. Marr, P. M. W.; S. Banaty, financier; S. Cook, J. W.; Albert Shaplon, Levi Fletcher, A. Clark, H. Pearson, Thos.

The Grand Lodge officers present were: Bros. Stephen Grant and Thos. Oliver, and there were also in attendance several visiting members from city lodges. . Addresses were delivered by D. D. G. M. Bro. Foreman, by the Grand Lodge

officers present, and by the officers of

The reception was one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind that has taken place in London in some time, and it will long be remembered with pleasure by the brethren present. The young man who was struck and killed by a Canadian Pacific Railway

Scoddard street, Toronto. The United States Cotton Duck Corporation is being organized to consolidate the leading factories in that line. Capital \$50,000,000.

train near Islington on Sunday night

was Charles Johnson, who lived at 84

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Bargains in Silver-Plated Ware

We have a case full of goods which for this month we will offer at a discount of 40 per cent. The goods are all of standard quality, made by the best English and American houses. They cannot fail to be of interest to those wanting wedding

JOHN S. BARNARD 170 Dundas Street, Lendon.

WELCOME FROM THE CITIZENS

The Delegates to Council of Women Received by the Mayor.

Interesting Entertainment in the City Hall Last Evening.

Reports of Corresponding Secretary and Ontario Vice-President for the Year.

The executive of the National Counin the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Lady Taylor than those of London." presiding. The attendance was large. A letter of warm greeting from Lady the Victoria Hospital. Aberdeen to the executive was read. In addition to the speeches, a protion would be successful in every par-

council to visit Buffalo.

miscellaneous business transacted.

Evening Reception.

The reception given at the city hall last evening under the auspices of the National Council of Women was worthy of its object in every respect. The decorations were of a purely national character. The galleries at port of the corresponding secretary, either end were festooned with red, Miss Teresa F. Wilson, of Ottawa, white and blue bunting, while the walls were appropriately adorned with flags. Both the Union Jack and the Corresponding Secretary's Report. Stars and Stripes were to be seen side by side peacefully blending their various tints, and giving the assemblage an international character in sentiment, if not in personnel; for nothing so foreign to an organization which has for its object the betterment of man-

MAYOR RUMBALL. Mayor Rumball, in a well-worded address, extended a cordial welcome, on behalf of the city, to the members of the Women's National Council. He of the Women's National Council. He felt that a meeting consisting of representatives from all over the Dominion The council nas also had to mourn the loss of valued and well-loved friends in the passing away of Mrs. John McDougall, of Miss Frances E.

would abound in the spirit of cosmopolitanism, and would wield a great influence for good throughout the land. He had no sympathy with what had been termed the New Woman, in the sense that the new woman was to transcend her proper sphere. The foundation of national existence depends upon the sanctity of the home, and every young girl should be taught the essentials of a true housewife. If a girl's education tended towards instilling in her a greater appreciation stilling in her a greater appreciation for the beauty and simplicity of home life, factories overcrowded with young women would become appreciably less

REV. DEAN INNES. Dean Innes, in the course of a brief speech, referred to a trip to Vancouver which brought him in contact with

in number.

members of the Women's Council. He wittily recalled how his preconceived notions regarding the organization had been changed, and stated that the concensus of opinion at the coast was very favorable to the movement.

DR. WILSON. in connection with domestic science.
He stated how The Advertiser, Free
Press and News had co-operated in putting the subject favorably before the people of London.

"There is not another city in Canada," said the doctor, "in which the cil of Women met yesterday afternoon young women will make better wives In conclusion, he referred to the noble work of the women on behalf of from Ottawa to Toronto, in order to and local; the standing orders, care-

Accompanying it were badges of ivy gramme consisting of vocal and inleaves with the National Council col-fors and the matter (Allien and Council colors, and the motto "Altior," which and played a number of patriotic airs. The musical programme was as folletter contained many kindly expres- lows: Instrumental duet, Misses Raysions, and the wish that the conven- Regan and Mr. Beecher Furness; solo, Miss Bessie Moore; solo, Mrs. Charles

The managers of the women's department of the Pan-American Exposition extended an invitation to the council to visit Euffalo.

Binn.

A very pleasing feature was the military and physical exercises of the military and physical exercises of the London Girl Cadets, under the instruction to the council to visit Euffalo. tion of Adjt. McCrimmon, of the 7th. The young ladies, with their navy-blue A number of encouraging reports

The young ladies, with their navy-blue
were received from the officers, and
uniforms and gray sombreros presented an attractive appearance, and the military precision with which they went through the drill won for them the merited applause of the spectators. THIS MORNING.

This morning's session of the National Council of Women opened at 10 o'clock. Following the president's address a number of interesting reports were received, including the annual rewhich was, in substance, as follows:

In the first part of the correspond-ing secretary's report, which Miss Wilson presented, she recorded the action taken by the National Council upon the demise of the late Duke of Edinburgh and Queen Victoria, and the responses made to its messages of sympathy. The report added: DEATH OF VALUED COUNCIL FRIENDS.

The council has also had to mourn

Wonders of the Nerves.

Unmistakable Proof That Many Serious Ills Begin With Derangement of the

Nervous System, Which Controls and Regulates Every

Organ of the Human Body.

To unite in harmony the various organs of the body and to supply to them the nerve fluid—that subtle force which runs the machinery of the body—

Without the vital force supplied by the nervous system, the heart, lungs, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are powerless to perform their functions,

and hence it is that weak, starved and ex-

hausted nerves result in such derangements as cause indigestion, nervous dyspepsia and headache, pains in the back and loins, tired, languid and despondent feelings, loss of energy, ambition and appetite, fear to venture and incapacity for business, nerv-

ousness, weakness, irritability and irregu-

larities of the delicate feminine organism.

The family physician seldom gets at the

cause of these ailments. He gives a powder

for headache, some form of opium to cause

sleep, or a stimulant to whip up the de-

bilitated nervous system. The tired brain,

the worn out nerves, the wasted strength

must be nourished and built up before na-

ture can have power to drive out disease.

No prescription was ever filled that can so

thoroughly revitalize and reconstruct the

wasted nerve cells as does Dr. Chase's

is the duty of the great sympathetic system of nerves.

Murray, of Mrs. Cochrane, and others. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We are thankful to record that we may still retain the service of our valued president, on the understanding that we grant her a complete rest from council work for six months. Mrs. Hoodless, who is, so to speak, our senior officer, having been treasurer of the council since 1893, has been obliged to resign her office through pressure of what she considers her life work. We shall doubtless, later, embody in some form our appreciation of her services to the council, with our desire that she should still carry on her work in connection

We have had more changes than several old friends, as presidents of federated associations, we have had hearty thanks for service done, while the loan of several of these cuts. at the same time we tender our warmest greetings to those who have taken up the burden in their places. Such are: Mrs. George Kerr, Toronto; Mrs. Dr. Wilson, the next speaker, dwelt J. V. Ellis, St. John; Mrs. Macauley, upon the work of Mrs. Harriet Boomer Vancouver; Mrs. Bulyea, Regina; Mrs. McCready, Charlottetown.

> MEETINGS OF EXECUTIVE. We have held in all four regular neetings of executive-in Toronto, on Oct. 5; in Montreal, on Jan. 10; in duction, but has been so arranged that Toronto again, on March 8, and here when the present edition of 2,000 copies it was decided that the headquarters it up to date by a new issue. It conrelieve our president, as far as pos-sible, of the routine work connected approval of the executive committee quarters' office. The great advantage to the work of the council that the corresponding secretary should be in the same city, as two of her fellowofficers has been somewhat minimized by the want of a telephone. She earnestly trusts that the council will see

CANADIAN WOMEN'S HANDBOOK. at annual meetings since the formation the Canadian Women's Handbook, presented to us by the government, were distributed free to members of the council and to those who had assisted in the work of compilation. The following letter from the Hon. Sydney Fisher gives us his impression of the value of the work:

"I want to take an early opportunity of expressing to you, and, through you, to the ladies of the Women's Council who took part in the preparation of the Women's Hand Book for the Paris Exposition, my thorough appreciation of the labor and care which they have bestowed upon it. The work itself is a credit to the women who prepared it, and it must be of the greatest use, not only to those who are interested in women's work in Canada, but to all those who are studying Canadian statistics, and who are interested in the condition and progress of our country. I will be glad if you will convey to each and every one of the contributors to this work my thanks and express to them the appreciation which I have of their labor and its results. "(Signed) SYDNEY FISHER."

As there has been considerable de-

mand for this volume, it has been reprinted, at the request of the ex-ecutive committee, for distribution at the Buffalo and Glasgow exhibitions, 500 copies remaining in Canada, which can be obtained on application to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. ANNUAL REPORT.

I have to report very favorably on the sale of our annual report this year. It is not, as heretofore, a verbatim re-port, having been compiled from a running longhand account of the meeting at Victoria. It has, however, met with a very favorable reception, only eight copies of an edition of three hundred remaining on hand. A group of council members and photographs of our stopping-places en route to British We have had more changes than Columbia, taken by Mrs. Cummings, usual in our executive committee. To Miss FitzGibbon and your corresponding secretary, add to the attractiveness of this issue, and our thanks are due to say the word of farewell and of to the editor of the Toronto Globe for

APPROPRIATION FOR SPECIAL PRINTING.

The appropriation of \$300 for special printing has been expended as follows: Annual report, \$225; abstract of proceedings of last annual meeting, \$6; council handbook, \$69; total, \$300.

COUNCIL HANDBOOK. The council handbook has taken a new form. It is no longer a yearly pro in London, on May 16. At the first is exhausted, we shall be able to bring with her position. This was carried and here I would refer once more to out in November, when a bright, com-fortable room was secured for head-the systematic use of one term, instead of three or four, to designate the local councils and nationally organized societies, namely, federated association; whereas the term affiliated organization has been selected to specify the societies which join a local council. Much misunderstanding will be prevented by a definite recognition of these points Other new features of the handbook are the lists of the resolutions passed Before that date the 1,000 copies of of the National Council, and of papers and addresses given at the same, with reference to the volume, year and page of the report in which they appear. A thousand copies of these pamphlets have been distributed free among the federated associations, and we that they will be made use of by our members to spread the knowledge of

> FINANCIAL POSITION. This year has been an anxious one for your officers on the score of finance. They laid a statement before the executive committee in January, which was passed on by it to the federated associations. In this was shown how the backwardness of the federated associations to send in their fees, etc., had resulted in the inability of the council to pay its way during the first six

our aims and work

cil to pay its way during the first six months of the current year.

The executive committee, held in Montreal, discussed very thoroughly the finances of the council; they considered the estimated yearly expenditure most moderate and satisfactory, and, in order to permit of the speedy payment of outstanding debts and the furtherance of council work, they agreed to ask for additional council aid from the federated associations to the amount of \$100, to be sent in to the treasurer as soon as possible. Nine local councils responded to this appeal to the extent of \$71, and the generous donation of \$20 to pay the international council affiliation fee, given by the late Mrs. John McDougall, further assisted us in placing ourselves on a more assisted us in placing ourselves on a more satisfactory footing. Every effort has been made, with a due regard to the efficient working of this organization, to reduce the expenditure; but under present circumstances there has been no attempt to further extend our work. Various proposals in the direction of economy were posals in the direction of economy were approved by the executive committee, such as (1) making a charge for the progremmes at the annual meeting" (2) takgremmes at the annual meeting; (2) taking up a collection at the public meetings, and (3) inserting advertisements in the annual report, each federated association to be responsible for procuring one or

nore of the same. QUEBEC LOCAL COUNCIL. QUEBEC LOCAL COUNCIL.

It is with great regret that I have to announce the cessation of council work at Quebec. The resignation of Madame Routhier, owing to bere-evement and fill-health, has resulted in the break-up of the local organization for a time at any rate. We hope for some abiding result from the work so carefully fostered in that place by Lady Aberdeen, our first president, and possibly a legislative subcommittee may be formed to keep in touch with us until an attempt can be made to reorganize.

made to reorganize. NEW FEDERATED ASSOCIATION. On the other hand, we are asked to welcome another nationally organized society to our ranks—the Alumnae Association of the Ontario Medical College for Women; other nationally organized societies are also considering the question of federating with us.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Thirteen life members have been added to the roll since last July: Mrs. Coxworthy Yarker and Mrs. Gahan, London; Mrs. Godfrey Parker and Mrs. Culver, Winnipeg; Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Larmonth, Ottawa (last year's applicants); Mrs. McLagane and Mrs. MacLean, Vancouver; Miss Perrin, Victoria; Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Sanford and Miss Harris, Hamilton; Mrs. Oberndorffer, Kingston; and your corresponding secretary. The life membership certificates have not yet been prepared for presentation.

NENT ANNUAL MEETING. LIFE MEMBERS.

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We have been in receipt of three invitations for the annual meeting for this year. Needless to say, the invitation from London was gratefully accepted. We hope to visit Charlottetown, should the invitation from St. John, renewed for 1902, be accepted; while the invitation from Lady Aberdeen to meet at Haddo House, Scotland, holds good for any year, but especially for 1904, when the quinquennial sessions of the international council take place in Germany.

IMPORTANT POINTS. There are important points to discuss in connection with the international council at the present session, the only actions which we have taken up to date being: (a) A proposal that the international ouncil should rename its committee

council should rename its committee on domestic relations, and (b) a resolution of condolence with Queen Margherita of Italy, passed at our executive meeting in January, at the request of the international council president, and forwarded in January, at the request of the international council president, and forwarded to her for transmission:

"Resolved,—That we of the National Council of Women of Canada, now assembled in the city of Montreal, do take this opportunity to express our profound sympathy with her Majesty Queen Margherita of Italy, in the grievous bereavement which on the 22th day of July, 1900, was sustained by her, her family and the people of Italy—a loss which carried sorrow and bewilderment among all nations, where he, who had been struck by the base and cruel hand of anarchy, was esteemed for his personal and kingly qualities, for his sincere love of his subjects, and for his unvaried efforts to promote their welfare. And further, be it resolved that this expression of our sympathy be recorded and forwarded to her majesty, together with the assurance of our continued interest in all that concerns her distinguished house, and the great country over which it rules, so long allied to England by bonds of amity."

ADDRESS TO QUEEN ALEXANDRA. ADDRESS TO QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

The idea of presenting an address to her Majesty Queen Alexandra from the women of Canada, emanated first from the local council of Montreal, and there was such a general feeling that it was a fit and proper thing to do, that we decided to take hold of the matter and carry it through, our organization being specially adapted to a work of this nature. This was early in February, and by the middle of the month circulars were issued to the associations federated with the council, and to individuals in all the principal cities and towns of the Dominion, inclosing to them a copy of the address, so beautifully and touchingly worded by Mrs. George A. Drummond, of Montreal, and asking them to be responsible for collecting signatures on sheets which had been specially prepared, so ADDRESS TO QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

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We have placed out for speedy clearance—and that they will go speedily there is no doubt—a number of broken lines of Ladies' Spring Jackets at greatly lowered prices. Everyone is a natty, dressy garment, and just the thing for traveling, cool spring days or chilly summer evenings. We haven't every size in each make-if we had they wouldn't likely be reduced-but collectively we have every size from 32 to 42. Be among the first to select.

- 11 only of Fawn and Gray Summer-Weight Cloths; fly front; coat collars; bound seams; tight fitting back;

SUMMER 43 dozen Ladies' Summer Corsets, of strong net, good filling, two side steels on each side, polished jean strips, strong 5-hook clasps, waist-band and CORSETS wide lace trimming, sizes 18 to 28; regular 48c value, per 29c

VERY... On table Ladies' Corsets, mostly large sizes, in white, black and gray, the balance of broken lines, were 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Reduced to clear SPECIAL at.....

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You can buy them here, all ready to put on, for less money and a little nicer than you can get them made up. Let us show them to you. Some of our popular sellers are the following:

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We have a superb assortment of Allover Laces, in white, suitable for shirt waists and fronts. Prices range from, the yard 40c to \$1 50 Tucking and Insertion for shirt waists, selling now

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Applique Insertion to match at, per yard \$1 25

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A splendid range at prices that will sell a lot of Fine Twilled Cream Flannel, unshrinkable, all wool, 27 inches wide...... 40e A heavier and better quality at500 Plain Cream Flannel, fine and splendid weight, 27 inches wide50c Union Flannel, cream, 27 inches wide, will not shrink. 250 French Flannels, in spots, stripes and floral designs, Plain Opera Flannels, in new colorings, at45c

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that they might be bound with the address. One month was allowed for this purpose, and in little over that time close upon 25,000 signatures had been received at the central office from about 250 different parts of Canada. The movement has met with the most hearty approval on all sides, sometimes even with touching expressions of gratitude for the opportunity thus given.

The address has been placed in the hands of Mr. A. H. Howard, of Toronto, and we are sure of an artistic and thoughtfully carried out production from him. The address, with the signed sheets, will require to be bound in two volumes, and this is to be done in the soft brown skin of the seal, with the royal arms inlaid upon the boards in colored calf. A box is also being prepared for the volumes, made of tan leather, with the lion and unicorn in outline burned upon the cover, to be finished with a strap and silver buckle, engraved with the motto of the Garter.

The small sum of 2 cents per signature, which was asked for but not demanded, has been willingly, though not invariably, given. It has amounted to almost more than has been needed, even after all possible care and elaboration have been expended on the address itself, its binding and case, and on the renovating, filling up or fac-simileing of some of the signature sheets, unavoidably soiled or sent in incomplete. To avoid a balance in hand of money, which it would be difficult to appropriate to any other purpose, it has been planned to produce a little leafiet, containing half-tones of the symbolism wrought into it, written by Mr. Howard; also a short account of the movement and a statement of the disposition of the money collected with the signatures. We purpose sending this to all who were sufficiently interested to assist in procuring signatures.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The financial statement in connection with the address showed receipts of \$413 95, and an expenditure of \$363 95.

It may interest you to know the number of signatures sent in by our local councils: Montreal heads the list with 3,948 names; Toronto has 1,662; Ottawa, 1,448; Victoria, 813; Winnipeg, 684; London, 683; St. John, 664; Vancouver, 645; Regina, 427; Kingston, 360; Quebec, 313; Hamilton, 227; Hallfax, 223; Charlottetown, 199; New Westminster, 186; New Glasgow, 110; West Algoma, 100; Rat Portage, 94; Brandon, 58, and Nelson, 58.

In spite of the length of this official report, I have carefully avoided trenching upon the achievements of our federated associations, which would naturally bulk largely in any account of work done by us. Nor have I touched on the work of our standing committees, as they present their own reports. I, therefore, close with an expression of thankfulness for the deepening hold which the council appears to be taking in the minds of our women and of the public generally.

All of which is respectfully submitted, (Signed) TERESA F WILSON, Corresponding Secretary. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Mrs. Boomer's Report.

In her report as the vice-president of Ontario, Mrs. Boomer, after giving details of work done, said that "there has been marked unanimity of aim and object in the efforts of the Onthrough all the local councils of the Dominion. In more or less degree each has taken some share in nearly every effort commended to its consideration from the central board.

ONTARIO'S PROGRESS.

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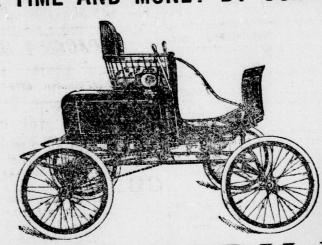
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It never fails—never needs a rest. Always ready and perfectly safe.

Costs little when running and nothing when standing.

The demand is rapidly increasing the world over.
We are the first in the field in Canada, and will hold our

lead with the latest designs and The best carriages skill can produce in styles to suit any

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each of its local councils has not only grown stronger and broader in itself, soil more and more prepared for it, torches can be lighted at one taper. so that judging by results we may claim that there has been progress all along the line. It finds less and less necessity to explain its 'raison d'etre'. Its work is brought to it more and more, whereas at first it had to go forth and seek for it. plexion.

"When our National Council was first formed we all know how it was hampered in its efforts by the misapprehensions regarding it; how our motives were misconstrued, and how persistently we were pursued by that 'new woman' theory, which dreadful sounded so dreadful and meant so little after all. We were considered 'Meddlesome Matties,' not as, thank God, we are now believed to be, earnest women, seeking to do God's

they will burn.' And in that wise old Hebrew book, 'The Talmud,' we meet this aphorism: 'A thousand thousand They shine with transmitted brilliance, but the light of the taper does not

Now is a good time to begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that cleanses the blood and clears the complexion

CLEARED \$545,715,000. London, May 16.—Business on the stock exchange opened today with a better tone all around. The extent of the differences requiring settlement yesterday was emphasized by the unprecedented aggregate of the checks. precedented aggregate of the checks passing through the bankers' clearing house reaching the record of a total of £109,143,000, or \$545,715,000.

Nerve:Roots.

It is only a few years since Dr. Chase's Nerve Food became known in Canada, and now it is universally acknowledged by

Nerve Food.

doctors, as well as others, to be of unsurpassed value as a thorough restorative for weakened and run-down systems and nerve-shattered bodies. It cures by making the blood pure, rich and red and revitalizing the wasted nerve cells. A few weeks' trial will convince you of its surprising merit.

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New Trimmed Hats-New Untrimmed Hats I -A charming collection-Our Chiffon Hats deserve particular attention—the daintiest, prettiest creations imaginable. We're following our old policy of giving you a better, more stylish hat for your money than you can get anywhere else.

Come to the "Three Busy Stores" for Your Millinery, it Will Pay You.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Openwork Straw Hats, Mousseline de Soie and Flowers; our price, 97c each.

Children's Leghorn Hats, trimmed with Mousseline de Soie and flowers; our price, 97c each.

Ladies' special line of COLORED SAILOR HATS, in navy blue, cardinal, brown, black and white, satin bands; regular 50c, our price,

Our \$3 and \$3 50 TRIMMED HATS are more than pleasing our customers. Come and get one. They are extra value.

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Two cases just in Ladies' and Children's Fine Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, double knee and fleeced ankle.

Children's Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, from 15c to 22c pair. Ladies' Plain and Ribbed, double knee, 25c and 29c pair.

ONE CASE of Gentlemen's Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose. special value, English make, 25c and 35c pair.

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We are showing a nice line of Ladies' Wrapper De-

partment—Two Lots. Ladies' Wrappers, worth \$2 25, in sizes 36, 38, 40, our price \$1 39. Ladies' Wrappers, all sizes, worth \$1 75, our price \$1 25 each.

Two special lines of Prints came our way, in navy blue, regular 10c goods, for 8c yard. Regular 121/2c prints for 10c yard, and there's

New lines of Cretons just in, beautiful new patterns, 10c and

New line of Colored Mousseline Chiffon, in blue, pink, cardinal, pumpkin, mauve and brown, 29c

Ladies' Underskirt De= partment.

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SAD NEWS FROM

Mrs. McKinley Believed To Be Dying-Liable to Pass Away at Any Moment.

San Francisco, May 16,-10 a.m. (Pacific time).-President McKimley is at the bedside of his wife without hope that she will ever recover. After a comparatively easy night she began to Dr. Rixey, who has been in attendance almost without relief for several days, hurriedly summoned Drs. Hirschafeld-er and Gibbons. They arrived before 7 o'clock, and everything their knowledge and skill could do was done to keep

Mrs. McKinley alive.

Access to the house for the first time was denied to newspaper representa-Guards were posted at the door, and

everyone but the doctors was turned At 9 o'clock the physicians held a tary Cortelyou gave out a bulletin announcing that Mrs. McKinley's condition had become alarming owing to the sinking spell at 5 o'clock, and that the president had canceled all arrange-

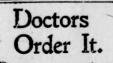
ed Press that Mrs. McKinley was barely alive and liable to expire at any mo-

San Francisco, May 16 .- 9:30, Pacific time.—Secretary Cortelyou has given the Associated Press the following bul-

At 9 o'clock the doctors report Mrs McKinley's condition not so favorable, she having had a sinking spell at 5 o'clock this morning. There will not be another official bulletin until noon. President McKinley has canceled every arrangement for the day."

San Francisco, May 16 .- The distressing news was spread rapidly over the city, and crowds gathered about the newspaper bulletin boards, anxiously awaiting further information. It is very probable that the local committee having in charge the arrangements for entertainments and banquets for the president and the visitors from Ohio will abandon ev-

10:10 a.m., Pacific time-At the pres-1dent's requests all relatives have been notified of the extremely critical character of Mrs. McKinley's illness. She



Dectors see at once the advantage of taking a medicine right to the part that is sick. You see the doctor orders his own medicines for the disease, and has

his patient use Vapo-Cresolene at the same time. It destroys all germs of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, and other contagious diseases; and there is no remedy its equal for croup, sore throat and hard colds. You now see why it often cures whooping-cough in a few days. 15

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is most of the time, and THE PACIFIC COAST!

| death. | have been | sorted to, and three physicians are in constant attendance. | Thousands of telegrams have been received, not only from all parts of the

PACKING UP!

country, but from all over the world.

At 10 o'clock Mrs. Mercey, the pres-

ident's niece, arrived at the house. Everything at that hour indicated

that the end was approaching.

sink rapidly at 5 o'clock this morning. Members Expect That Parliament Will Close Either Wednesday or Thursday Next.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 16 .- This being Ascension Day, and no sitting of the house, members are busy packing up their blue books and papers, arranging for prorogation. It is likely that the work of the session will be sufficiently advanced to permit of the house closing on Wedconsultation, and at 9:30 a.m. Secre- nesday next or Thursday at the lat-

Y. M. C. A. JUBILEE CONVENTIONS

Londoners Will Attend Great Gatherings in Boston and Montreal.

Secretary Sayer, Physical Instructor Holman and Assistant Secretary Clarence Reid, of the Y. M. C. A., will attend the jubilee convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America, at Boston, June 11 to 16. More than 4,000 delegates from all over the world will gather there, to be addressed by the most notable speakers of the American continent. Bishop

Baldwin has been assigned an import-

ant place on the programme.

A certain amount of rivalry exists between the Boston Association, which was founded in 1851, and the one in Montreal, which is a few months younger, and the Canadian Association wil hold a big celebration about June 7 and 8. The delegates from Europe and Asia, who are to be present at the Boston jubilee, will also attend the Montreal affair, at which a tablet marking the site of the first building will be unreiled. It is an interesting fact that the London Association is second only to Montreal in age, having been founded in 1856. Mr. Wm. Bowman is the oldest living member.

Deaths of a Day.

Montreal, Que., May 1.-John D. Shearer, wholesale commission mer-chant, for a quarter of a century a member of the Montreal board of trade, died last night. Mr. Shearer was apparently in the best of health

during the day.

Detroit, Mich., May 16.—Robert D. Wagstaff, editor of the Detroit Free Press for the past ten or twelve year, died here from tuberculosis. He was one of the best-known newspaper men on the great lakes, and was considered an authority on marine matters.

If the Toronto city council consents. the provincial statue of Queen Victoria will be erected on the site now occupied by the Macdonald monument, which will be given another

ENFORCE SUNDAY LAW

Courts Are Asked to Shut the Buffalo Fair on the Sabbath

Buffalo, May 16.-Moral suasion has failed to induce the directors of the Pan-American Exposition to close on Sunday. Now legal methods have

been resorted to. A motion has been made in the courts for an order to show cause why Buffalo's police commissioners should not be removed from office on the grounds of malfeasance, misconduct

and dereliction of duty.

The grounds set forth in the affidavits submitted are in effect that the police commissioners allowed work not necessary to be done on Pan-American grounds on Sunday, May 5. A decision will be handed down on Tues-

CHOIR GAVE THEM A SILVER TRAY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McDonald Principals in Pleasing Event at Wellington Street

Methodist Church.

A most successful concert was given in the Wellington Street Methodist Church last evening by the choir of the church, assisted by other city talent. A considerable sum was realized for the church improvements fund, in aid of which the concert was given. The programme was an excellent one, the selections of the ladies' trio. Misses Hayes, Boomer and Southam, and the duets by Miss Maud Fowler and Mr. J. W. Fether-ston, and by Messrs. Lockhart and Mc-Donald, being especially worthy of men-tion. The chair was occupied by Rev. R. D. Hamilton. The programme was: Guilmant-"Grand Choeur"...Organ Solo Mr. J. W. Fetherston, J. F. Bridge-"Bold Turpin".....Chorus

The Choir.

Mr. J. Coates Lockhart.

Following the concert the Ladies' Aid served tea in the school room to the choir and others who took part in the programme. This was made the occasion of a pleasing event, it being the presentation by the choir of a silver tray to Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruthven McDonald, accompanied by an address expressive of the anied by an address expressive of the orrow felt by the choir at their depart-Mr. and Mrs. McDonald replied suit-Mr. and Mrs. McDonald replied suitably, expressing their surprise and pleasure at the mark of esteem tendered them, and their regret at the severing of the pleasant ties which bound them to the Wellington Street choir.

STRATHROY.

J. D. Meekison, Advertiser Agent.] Strathroy, May 15.-The death occurred in Buffalo, N. Y., on Thursday of last week, of Mrs. Ellen Gallagher, aged 54 years. Deceased was ering between life and lagher, aged 54 years. Deceased the stimulants the eldest daughter of Mrs. Thomas the eldest daughter of Mrs. Thomas Havel, of this town.

Mrs. Macdonald, of London, is the guest of Mrs. F. L. E. Evans, Front Mr. Fred Sharp has been appointed night operator at the G. T. R., Mr. Wilson having been transferred to the

dispatcher's office, Sarnia.

The annual district meeting of the Strathroy District Methodist Church held in Frank Street Church on Wednesday and Thursday, May 22

The members of Court Steadfast, A. O. F., will attend divine service in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday morn-

On Tuesday evening last, the officers and members of Beaver Lodge, No. 83, A., F. and A. M., gave a supper Worshipful Bro. R. B. Hungerford, of London, grand master of the grand lodge of Canada, and who was merly a citizen of this town. About 150 of the craft attended the supper, there being guests present from Lon-

don and Melbourne. The annual meeting of the Local Union was held in the basement of Frank Street Church Tuesday evening last, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year President, A. E. Kinder; vice-presi-

dent, Wm. Ferguson; secretary-treas-urer, Miss C. Buttolph. Mr. Fred Sadlier, of Wycliffe Colege, is home for the holidays.
Mr. E. Roland, Col. Irwin and Dr. A. Thompson left yesterday morning

for Washington, D. C. Catarrh.

Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most catarrhal of Amerian countries. That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole sys-

Forest People Praise Dr. Pitcher.

Evidence That Must Convince the Most Skeptical.

There are very few people in Forest who do not know of DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS and the great work they are accomplishing in curing backache, lame or weak back, tired, dizzy feeling, puffiness under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, frequent risings during the Kidney and Bladder night and weakness of children and old people. One of the many in Forest who speak well of DR. PICHER'S TAB-LETS is Wm. Lawrie, Hardware mer-chant, corner King and Main streets,

of backache, due to moving about constantly and lifting, which affected the Kidneys, I got a bottle of DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE KIDNEY TABLETS at Ralph E. Scott's drug store, and found them excellent. The single bottle stopped the trouble, and there has been no return since. Con-sequently I am pleased with them.." NEY TABLETS are 50 cents a box at all druggists, or sent by mail. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto, Ont.

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These Prices Will Hold Good from 8:30 Till 9:30 Saturday Morning:

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Bigger values for greater selling's

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Cres-

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Children's Ribbed or Plain Cotton

Cashmere Hose, regular 25c, for .. 19c

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he idea that it stands for all our offerings. More than likely the richest

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50 dozen Ladies' Vests, short sleeves

in pure white and cream, 15c each

18 dozen Ladies' Shaped Vests, short

10 dozen Ladies' Vests, fast black,

sleeves, worth 20c, Saturday, 2 for 25c

short sleeves and sleeveless, each 15c

each15c

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tion, above, wide ties, Saturday 35c

3 dozen only, Saturday50c Vhite Lawn Aprons, deep hem, 3 tucks above, wide ties, Saturday.25c

Ladies' Fine White Lawn Aprons,

Ladies' 7-gore Crash Skirt, over-

lapped seams, deep hem on bottom.

Fine Lonsdale Cambric Drawers,

embroidery or frill on bottom.

cluster of tucks above, Saturday

special Extra Wide Skirt, overstitched

seams, 9-inch frill of embroidery,

and cluster of tucks above, Sat-

White Cotton Gowns, 4 rows of in-

sertion and 4 rows of tucks in yoke, embroidery around yoke,

White Cotton Gowns, short tucked

yoke, full skirt, sleeves trimmed

Children's Print Dresses, in blue and

Hubbard, deep frill around yoke,

White Wash Tams, in white and

blue duck, and white pique, ribbon

Children's Wash Tams, shirred rim

band and ends, for ...

neck and sleeves, regular \$1 00, for 750

with cambric frill, special at500

full skirt and sleeves, Saturday ..500

tam crown, embroidery center, for 19c

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We have just received our new

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13c each | popular store. 200 dozen Ladies' Vests, Saturday, at 8:30, each4½c

8 cakes of Castile Soap for5c

light Dresden; regular \$1 00,

for73c

100 Ladies' Wrappers, in pink, blue, mauve, red, black and

15 dozen Corsets, steel capped filling, erect form, steel cork protected clasp, lace trimmed; regular \$1 00, for50c Wall Papers, roll31/20

Window Blinds, each20c Our regular \$1 25 Umbrella for \$1 00 School Umbrellas33c Turkish Towels, each10c

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for 10c, and many others just as

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decoration, bronze vase, brass re-

movable fount, round globe,

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER COMPANY LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Friday, May 17.

A Subject for the Women's National Council.

The Toronto clergyman who has been speaking from the pulpit on the causes of the scarcity and inefficiency of domestic help, lays a good deal of the the mistresses themselves, and society generally. He blamed the social stigma stupidly attached in many minds to domestic work. He said the domestic's room was always the worst in the house, coldest in winter, hottest in summer; they had to enter by the back door; had to wear a cap and apron; were addressed as "Mary," or the like, whereas the mistresses would be offended if addressed as "Jane" or "Susan." Also, they had no regularity of hours, which constituted one of the attractions of shop or factory service. "In the present state of social evolution," said the preacher, "people won't be branded, won't be classed, won't be walled around, as something apart and inferior to the rest of humanity." The proportions in which truth and exaggeration enter into the above presentation can be judged by each reader.

Apart from the social or financial treatment of domestic service, some means should be found of making it efficient. The only training it now receives is at the expense of the limited number of mistresses capable of turning raw human material into efficient domestic help; and when it is done, it is usually found to have been done for the benefit of some other employer, reminding one of the first boys to climb the greasy pole on Queen's Birthday; they simply grease their clothes to make easier climbing for those who fol-

We sometimes think the proper organization of domestic service, and the establishment of training schools, may yet have to be taken in hand by odious man. In the departments of labor with which men have most to do, they have insisted on labor being trained and measurably efficient. We are not sure that men would not long ago have mended or ended the difficulties of domestic service, if the task of organization had been theirs, as it is in most of the occupations of life. Can the National Council of Women do anything to help in providing real training for domestic help?

Perhaps the true remedy, after all is the simplification of home life. En passant, is it not true that one of the serious bars to matrimony is the expensiveness, to say nothing of the nerve-destroying complexity of modern life? Thoreau, agreeing with Epictetus that happiness does not consist in great possessions, but in limiting desires, lived, as we know, a life almost man or woman comes a call to the life of Thoreau; but surely he was at least have come to regard as necessities beand hampering luxury.

What does the National Council of Women think? Is it possible to evolve and make practical such a real and general system of training as would improve and elevate the calling of those who perform domestic service. and thus put things on a footing more satisfactory and self-respecting all round? Would it also be possible to get a better term than "servant girl"? What's in a name? A good deal.

But probably the root of the remedy, as we have suggested, will be found when bodies like the National Council of Women, and women generally, by precept and example, give their influence in favor of a greater simplicity and inexpensiveness of life and society. Is "plain living and high thinking" too

Mother Shipton's Prophecy.

The Advertiser is asked for "Mother

Shipton's Prophecy."

Some incredulous people have even dared to doubt that there ever was such a person as Mother Shipton, The Century Encyclopedia, however, says she was born near Knaresborough, in Yorkshire, England, in July, 1488, and died about 1559. It also states that she was "a half mythical English prophetess," who married Tony Shipton, a builder, and according to tradition "was the child of Agatha Shipton and the devil." Mythical or not, the name is associated with a rhyming prophecy, which first appeared in print about the year 1862. It is as his

Carriages without horses shall go, And accidents fill the world with woe. Around the earth thoughts shall fly In the twinkling of an eye. The world upside down shall be, And gold be found at the roots of a tree. Through hills men shall ride, And no horse be at his side. Under water men shall walk, Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk In the air men shall be seen, In black, in white, in green. Iron in the water shall float, Gold shall be found and shown In a land that's not now known. Fire and water shall wonders do. England shall at last admit a foe. The world to an end shall come In eighteen hundred and eighty-one

Victoria Day.

That was a graceful act of King Edward VII. in deciding that his 24th of May of each year, thus continuing the holiday hitherto observed. "Victoria Day" will in all probability continue to be honored as long as the British Empire endures. The 24th of May is a charming time of the year, alike in Great Britain and in Canada; never before was this province so handsomely dressed in living green for the favorite anniversary.

The Strike in Albany.

The Advertiser does not attempt to pronounce on the merits or demerits of the street railway strike at present in progress in Albany. But whatever doubt as to the one and the only sufficient remedy for such inconvenient and embittering occurrences. That remedy is compulsory arbitra-

folly of municipalities granting franchises giving over the control of their streets to private capitalists. Glasgow in this respects sets a splendid example. It retains the control of its tramway franchise privileges; conducts the business as this city conducts its waterworks; keeps down the rates: pockets all the profits; and has no difficulties with those who operate

Look at Glasgow, and then at Al-

The Prophets of Disaster.

In the recent debate on the British budget, Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt treated with scorn the declaration of Professor Jevons that unless the coal output of Great Britain were speedily restricted, the country would be without coal in a measurably short "Englishmen," Sir William wittily declared, "always have a taste for great catastrophies. From time to time a day is fixed when the world is to come to an end. If the author of the scare is a theologian, it is prophesied in the Book of Daniel, and if he happens to be a philosopher, well, some erratic comet, having left its orbit, is going to consume the world, though, perhaps, we should have no coal left to aid in the conflagration. But people get over these scares, and the world has not often come to an end in my lifetime. People now seem to have some doubt

We had two Canadian instances of the "scare" habit so wittily referred to by Sir William. The present Opposition in Parliament, while in power, strongly advises that preference be that if the Liberals were permitted to of Canadian writers, rather than those aster would certainly follow. We all that the American publications freknow that Canada has never prosper- quently contain patriotic articles Sir Wilfrid Laurier was called upon other side of the line, might not be to form a Government. Then we had quite the thing for Canada. But the Sir Charles Tupper asserting that Great Britain was in dire distress commercially-that she was being driven from the markets of the world-and idyllic in its simplicity. Not to every that her future was dark indeed. Now the trade returns show that the trade of the mother country with the world right in holding that many things we has never been greater than it has long rather to the category of injurious | flag of trade freedom and progress still

Canadian Oratory at Westminster.

The Hon. Edward Blake is keeping up his record in the Imperial House of Commons as a powerful and brilliant

The influential London Chronicle pays this handsome compliment:

"Mr. Blake made a speech of great power, breathing the true spirit of the lawyer. I said some weeks ago that his speech on the demise of the crown bill was the best he had delivered this session, but his speech last night far surpassed it. The great palladium of liberty is the jury, the twelve men in the box. But in Ireland this great defense of liberty is taken from the peo ple. The reason for this is that the laws of Ireland are made by an alien parliament, which does not understand the mind of Ireland. The Irish people do not accept these laws as the embodiment of their own will and purpose, and on that account it is necessary to resort to this practice of jury-packing. It would be far better to this mockery of justice and to remove the right of trial by jury altogether, better to do this than to pretend to the world that there is liberty in Ireland, when in reality the essentials of justice

The London Daily News, the great English Liberal organ, is equally com-

plimentary, speaking as follows: "Mr. Blake, who followed, spoke from a far higher platform. A greater lawyer than Sir Robert, he has a career in statesmanship to which his English rival has no pretension. nellow wisdom characterizes Blake, to which his Irish blood has added sympathy and fervor. Careless in his parliamentary style—he often speaks with a hand in his pocket he sometimes does less than justice to his powers. But he has the gift of oration, and he rarely lets an Irish discussion go by without adding to it a word of weight and truth. He analyzed the facts of the Sligo case with accuracy and power, and then contributed a notable sketch of the operation of jury law in England-how the humane feeling of jurors had forced on an amelioration of the old bloody criminal code, in spite of the indifference or the hostility of parliament. The same in-fluence was at work in Ireland, where the juries interpreted popular feeling against an alien unsympathetic law." The Dublin Freeman's Journal, of Tuesday, May 7, says:

"An incident in Friday night's jurypacking debate must not be left unre-corded. The Hon. Edward Blake, who

was combined with impassioned elo-quence, allowed for once his heart to guide his intellect. He spoke without a fond of the jewsharp, and all instrunote, and his audience as the speech proceeded caught the enthusiasm of the speaker. The rhythm of the sentences, Mr. Blake's commanding pose and expressive gestures—above all, the certainty that he was giving utter-ance to his most intense convictions, and that he had sacrificed much for the Irish cause—produced a storm of plaudits both on the Irish and the Radical benches. Mr. Blake spoke till the dinner time, when he resumed his seat; the chairman left the chair for the usual interval of twenty minutes, and then a tribute of admiration was paid to Mr. Blake which in 1889 was paid, under similar circumstances, to Mr. Gladstone. The cheers were renewed again and again within the chamber of the house, and the Irish members as they followed Mr. Blake out of the use indulged in loud and prolonged

A Word to the Wise.

To show the necessity for carefully looking after the voters' list revision, it Southwold, the Liberal committee in that subdivision last night found seventeen Reform voters who had been left off the assessment roll.-St. Thomas Journal.

There are 26 crematories in the United States and more are being built. They certainly have people to Potts received his first proper appreburn over the border.

Rev. Mr. Esler, of Pennsylvania, comes to Cooke's Church, Toronto; and Rev. Dr. Eaton goes from Toronto to Cleveland. This is not robbery; it is

The British Columbia Methodist Conference has declared in favor of the liquor traffic being taken over by the government. Whether soundly or not, public opinion seems to be moving in the direction of Government

Principal Grant says it is ridiculous for Canadians to appeal to England and it would not surprise him if the drink there. French-Canadians organized a society to evangelize the Scottish-Canadians.

A correspondent writes asking whether the census of Newfoundland and Labrador will be counted in with that of the Dominion. Labrador and Newfoundland not being part of Canada their inhabitants will not be counted in with those of the Do-

The sentimental side is well looked after by the British authorities. Of the three gun carriages used at the funeral of Queen Victoria one will be placed about these scares; they do not make | in the Tower of London, another in the them the foundation of budgets at all | Castle of Edinburgh, and the third to the Royal Hospital, Dublin. All three cities are Meccas for sightseers.

The Presbyterian Synod of Montreal used to affirm, with great vehemence, | given to the Sunday school productions | at all. and ca control the affairs of the country, dis- of the United States, on the ground ed as she has since July 13, 1896, when which, although quite proper on the Canadian publications will have to be made as able, in every respect, as those coming from the other side.

The size of the United States army has now been fixed at 76,000. Before the war with Spain it was only 25,000. It costs something to keep control of been in recent years. And the old peoples who are unwilling to be controlled, and who believed that the United States went to war with Spain not to gain possession of Cuba and the Philippines, but to secure their liberty. Mayhap these islanders may become reconciled to the new order of things, but there can be no doubt that just now they believe they have been "gold bricked."

> What is all this talk about the higher criticism? What difference does it make whether the criticism be higher, or lower, or intermediate, provided it be sincere and helpful? All honest discussion, even though mistaken, is helpful. We cannot understand the position of those who look with such horror upon the examination of the grounds of the creed makers of former generations. There is no reason to suppose that those who lived centuries ago were any more intellectual or reverent than the scholars and inquirers of the present day.

The death of Mr. Van Houten, the famous cocoa manufacturer, at Algiers, brings into prominence once more the value of printer's ink as an aid to building up a successful business. The business was established by the father of the late proprietor at Weesp, Holland, but had assumed but very modest proportions when he died. By skill, energy and plenty of advertising-at one time as much as \$1,000,000 being spent in making the fame of the cocoa known in the newspapers-the late Mr. Van Houten built up a colossal business. The factories now cover an area of 85 acres and employ 3,500. Being a very generous employer, the work people became much attached to the factory. The loyalty on the part of employer and employe tells a rare story of mutual regard. The children have no thought of ever getting employment elsewhere. The city possesses all the advantages of other places of its sizetheaters, schools, hotels, etc., but everything is owned or controlled by the house of Van Houten, and no other factory is to be seen in the town.

The Woodstock Express says: "We fear Laurier is not enamored of the jewsharp, and that this will be used in turning the Hebrew vote against him." Don't say that. Don't spread such a report. We particularly said that if such a rumor got into circumade a speech in which close argument lation our Hebrew citizens ought to

mental music-not like Mr. Borden, for instance, who has no use for any but solemn notes of organs like the Mail. -Toronto Star.

There may be an exception-the street hand organ. It would really be well for the Opposition fault-finders to interview the manipulators of the "hurdy-gurdy," and discover if ever Sir Wilfrid tipped them to "move on." In that case they might be able to manufacture a first-rate political outrage-as latter-day political outrages go-and they could engage the organists to vote to a man and a monkey in favor of Sir Charles Tupper's succes-

The Hamilton Times claims the Rev. Dr. Potts as also a Hamilton old boy. Dr. Potts is more fortunate than the great poet of antiquity, of whom it is said: Seven Grecian cities strive for Homer

While Homer, living, begged his daily

bread. A man who has been a popular min ister, and moved about in the itinerant ministry, is one who will be able to quote many places of former residence; but we still confend that Dr.

ciation and impetus in our own goodly

Public Ownership.

Forest City.

[New York Journal.] Every new affair like that at Albany is a new argument for the public own-

> Money Is Nothing. [St. Thomas Times.]

John D. Rockefeller said: "Money is nothing." John seems quite content to worry along on plenty of nothing.

Paradoxical.

[Halifax Chronicle.] The increase of drunkenness in Portfor money to prosecute evangelical land is due, of course, to the inability work among the French-Canadians, of the drinkers to get anything to

Decidedly Queer.

[Hamilton Herald.] These "ovations" to Clarke Wallace in Quebec are decidedly queer. Maybe the French inhabitants are trying to

A Physiological Weakness.

[Max O'Rell.] When a woman cries more than another, it does not mean that she is more sensitive, but simply that her lachrymal glands are weaker

Equality.

[Dallas Times-Herald.]

A great many women east are trying to get rid of their husbands to move to Texas. In Texas the wife owns onehalf of everything, and in case of divorce it is not a question of alimony, but a square divide; moreover, the homestead can never be encumbered woman signs the deed with dry eyes.

The Machine Again.

[Winnipeg Free Press.] There is a great deal of talk about the "Grit machine" and the "Tory machine" in the newspapers of Ontario, where preparations are being made for a general election. There are others such as the municipal machine, the church machine, the school machine fact, any organization to carry on the institution under which we live.



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every other organ.
"Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics. It is not a stimulant but a strengthening medicine. "After using about five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery my boy seems to be all right," writes Mr. J. W. Price, of Ozark, Monroe Co., Ohio. "He was very bad when I commenced to give him the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' The doctor claimed he had consumption, and we doctored with him until he was past walking. It has been ten months since he stopped taking your medicine and he is still in good health. We are very thankful to you for saving our son."

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a great season for white goods. We are especially strong in this section and carry

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a full range from the White Lawns up to the Fine Sheer French Organdies. We undernote four special lines: White Victoria Lawns, 39 and 44 inches wide, 25C

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Carpet and Curtain Section

point pets tains. In Carpets there may be larger stocks, but lone to touch in values. We specify today a line that will be an SATURDAY EVENING eye-opener for those wanting a new Carpet.

840 yards best English manufacture Tapesty Carpets, imported direct, choice designs and good colorings, our regular close cash price has been 63c, 65c, 70c and 75c. On sale Saturday and until sold, at, per 48C vard.....

In Lace Curtains we can afford to boast. Many have told 20 Misses' White Lawn Aprons, us our range excels any shown in the city, and after looking all around come here to buy. And why shouldn't they? We have excellent low lines, as well as the medium and fine qualities that are the backbone of any trade. We are showing a nice Tape-Bound Curtain, good length and width, at 50c, \$16.00 up to the Fine Brussels Net, at.....

Blouses

Ladies' White Shirt Waist, in India muslin, full front, trimmed and tucked, prices......50c to \$3 25

Colored Blouses

New Chambray Blouse, in pink, vest front of tucking and insertion, new bishop sleeve, price..\$2 Fine Colored Muslin Blouse, in entirely new patterns, assorted sizes, colors pale pink, blue and

Ladies' Chambray Blouse, in good quality, colors blue, heliotrope and ox-blood, trimmed with insertion, special at\$1 25 Ladies' Blouses in good quality percale print, tucked fronts, new sleeve, colors gray and white, black and white, pink, red and blue, special Percale Blouses, good quality print, new sleeve, all colors and pretty patterns; regular 65c and 75c, for 50c

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Ladies' White Skirts, made with

deep muslin flounce, with four rows Valenciennes insertion and edged with frill of lace, dust ruffle, good width, price\$3 50 Ladies' White Skirts, in Lonsdale, deep flounce from knee, finished with frill of Swiss embroidery, beautiful patterns, price......\$2 25 Ladies' White Skirts, very fine and wide, deep flounce of fine tucking, edged with lace under dust in good cambric, deep flounce, with Torchon lace insertion, and finished with lace, lengths 38 to 42; worth \$1 50, special price....\$1 19

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Ladies' Night Dresses, in fine Lonsdale, Empire style, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, good width skirt, very special enciennes lace, worth \$1, our spe-

Corsets Erect Form Corset, in gray and white coutil, bias cut; gusset on hip, straight front, price, per pair \$1 75 and \$1 00 P. N. Corsets, in very fine quality white batiste, light summer weight, perfect fitting, made in two lengths, medium and long; regular price \$1 50, our special waist, short hip, steel filling, made in strong gray jean, price,

Sateen Underskirts

per pair 75c

Ladies' Sateen Underskirts, in black, old rose and cardinal, good width, trimmed with three row ruffles; regular \$1 50, very skirt, deep flounce, with five rows cording, finished with a four-inch plaiting under-dust ruffle; very dressy; price\$2 65 Black Sateen Underskirt, deep knife plaiting, finished with narrow ruffle, splendid width, all lengths; price\$2 60

The catcher's mitt and bats and balls we are giving away with boys' suits are giving great satisfaction; our stock is complete; our prices lower than usual.

Men's Hat Special

Fedora Hats in all the new shades. etc., new styles, bought special, \$1 50, \$1 75 and \$2 goods, on sale shapes, from 25c to \$1 25

Great Suit Sale

Men's Fine Imported and Domestic Tweed and Worsted Suits, choice goods, splendidly made and trimmed One small objection to the make is the trousers are a little wide. The difference in actual value and our selling price will make it well worth your

sale for\$6 75

This is bound to be Boys' White Sweaters

Suitable for boys from 7 to 12 years old, shaped cuffs and high roll collars, regular 25c and 35c, on Saturday, for, each 150

Men's Neglige Shirts

Finest Madras, in new stripes and checks, cuffs attached, white collar bands, desirable new designs and patterns, special 100

Boots and Shoes Note the following specialties, always

KING QUALITY-Ladies' Shoes made by this celebrated firm are just correct in every part, style, fit and workmanship. The highest grade, positively the finest stock newest lasts, easiest fitters and best wearers, at\$3, \$3 50 and \$4 00

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A Springbank Ticket with every \$2 worth of goods.

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We have a Men's Patent Calf Boot, made by George Keith, of Lowell, Massachusetts, absolutely new and KING QUALITY Men's Boots, box calf, welt soles, high class in style and every other particular, all sizes, in tan and black .. \$3 and \$3 50

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Large bottle of choice Mixed point Strong Car
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Large bottle of choice Mixed Pickles, per bottle ... 8c 4 lbs. of Crisp Ginger Snaps for .. 25c 1 lb. of 40c Uncolored Japan Tea for per lb.

SPECIALS

From 7 to 9:30 Saturday evening the following list on sale. Positively

not before at the prices mentioned: fancy bib, embroidery trimmed, small pocket; worth regularly 35c, Saturday evening, each.....

24 Ladies' Black Silk Plaited Hose,

50 Ladies' White Linen Collars, all sizes: regular price 5c, Sat-

urday evening, each

50c, Saturday evening, per pair...

Men's Socks

Black Cashmere Half Hose, spliced heel and toe, all sizes, weight, for spring and summer wear; regular 18c and 20c, our special price Saturday evening, 2 pairs for

Black and Colored Homespun Suit-

50 Brown Sailor Hats; regular

price 15c, Saturday evening, each

ings, 54 inches wide, 75c and \$1 goods, Saturday evening, per yard 50c.

150 yards Art Muslin, small, neat patterns; regular price 8c; Saturday evening, per yard.....

36 pairs Ladies' Lisle Gloves, suitable for bicycling, in tan and black; regular price 15c, Saturday evening, per pair.....

250 All Linen White Fringed Doilies, with red border, in two sizes, 11 and 13 inches square, only six to a customer, Saturday

evening 2 for

White Dress Shirts

White Dress Shirts, all sizes, open bosom, four-ply linen cuff bands and neck bands, full sizes; regular \$1 25 and \$1 40. A great snap, Saturday evening at, each

Shoe Bargain

About 100 pairs of Ladies' Oxford Shoes, in black and colored dongola and dice calf; also Trilby Button, and some of them Tie Shoes; regular \$1 25 to \$1 75, on sale Saturday evening, 7 to 9:30 p.m., at, only, per pair......

\$1 00.

Headache

Hood's Pills

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C.I. Hood & Co.. Lowell, Mass.

AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-Frank Cooper is in Hamilton attending a photographers' convention -Mr. Wm. Gurney, of the C. P. R. down town ticket office, left this morn-ing for a trip to New York and Buffalo. -Mr. Ed. J. O'Neill, of Guelph, formerly of this city, is in the city visiting relatives for a few days.

-A carcass of beef was seized and destroyed in London South this morning by order of the medical health of-

—The Bisley team, which sails on June 22 from Montreal by the Tunisian, has been chosen. Among the waiting men is Lieut. T. J. Murphy, of the 7th -Mrs. James Stone desires to re-

turn her sincere thanks to the cabmen and to the undertaker for their sympathy and kindness extended to her in her recent bereavement. -A meeting of the London Old Boys of Ottawa will be held in the Russell

House on Friday night, when arrange-ments will be made for the holding of the Old Boys' annual excursion to London during August.

-The regular weekly meeting of the Froebel Society was well attended Tuesday afternoon, when the reports of the International Kindergarten Union convention, held in Chicago, at Easter, were received. The delegates, Misses Jean Laidiaw, Brenton and Pope, gave Jean Laidlaw, Brenton and Pope, gave very interesting and profitable accounts of the various phases of the convention, and the society felt almost as much interest and enthusiasm in listening to the reports as if they had visited the Windy City themselves.

Sults being achieved at the convention.

The early portion of the morning was spent by the delegates in a delightfully informal way, renewing friendships that were formed at previous conventions.

-Mr. W. Philp has been engaged by the band committee of the 26th Regiment to organize a band for their regiment while in camp. Several first- occupied the forenoon, when the standclass musicians have expressed their ing committees met, and prepared rewillingness to join the organization, ports to be submitted to the council as and no doubt the band will continue a whole. Each committee has a conas the Twenty-Sixth Band during the vener, whose duty it is to receive re-At last year's brigade camp Mr. Philp was honored with the position of brigade bandmaster, and filled that position to the satisfaction of the bands and officers.

-The tickets for the testimonial concert to Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald are selling rapidly, and the plan opens tomorrow at the Auditorium. The programme promises to be an exceptional one. Some excellent numbers, new to London audiences, will be rendered, notably, the tenor song, "Onaway, Awake, Beloved," which will be sung by Mr. J. Coates Lockhart from the centers. cantata of "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," by S. Coleridge Taylor, the colored composer, born in Africa, who ranks very high in the musical world. The music throughout is so exacting and subordinate to Longfellow's metre, and at the same time so spontaneous, that it is wonderful how much grace of composition is concealed, as it were, under the pure flowing melody.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE.

Another case of smallpox was taken to the isolation hospital this morning. Toronto.

OUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS (?). Some few ys ago Mr. W. Fhilp received a munication from the business manager of the Crystal Beach pleasure resort, situated on the shores of Lake Erie, asking him upon what terms he would furnish a band for the season to play on boat, give concerts on beach and make several parades weekly in Buffalo, with the latter city as headquarters. Some correspondence pa 1 between the manager and Mr. Lailp. This morning Mr. Philp received a note saying that on account of the alien labor law and e hostile attitude of the Musical Union in Buffalo they could not employ an outside band this season.

VAGRANT HORSES.

A resident of the neighborhood says it seems that the people around Mount | ure Pleasant Cemetery have to put up with the same nuisance this year that they have put up with heretofore-that is, of horses running at large. "The people who allow this may be Christians, but seem to be unaware that conformity to the low of the land is just as necessary in such matters as other things. There is a law which forbids horses and cattle from running at large, but because it is not enforced it is overlooked. People who obey the law of the land when compelled to do so are not very loyal, and not worthy of the name of good citizens. Cattle were allowed to run at large in former years, but so far this year this hasn't been done; possibly when the grass gets better, they will be seen in front of peoples' residences. There is a law in this township to prohibit horses and cattle from running at large, and if the county constables will only take a walk around this district once in a while, if the nuisance is not abated, they will secure many a job. As it is, people cannot leave their gates open long enough to do their own business, but these horses get in, doing all sorts of damage. There is a law to compel these parties to keep their stock off the road, but there is no law to compel a person to keep a gate constantly closed to keep these lawbreakers out.

WM. DOEG FREE

The Sundridge Farmer Who Was Wrongly Imprisoned for Four Years Is Again at Liberty.

Sundridge, Ont., May 13.-Special .-Since he has been liberated, Wm. Doeg, the Strong township farmer, spends much of his time telling friends and acquaintances of his remarkable case. As he finds it impossible to reach them all, he has had the following statement inserted in the

"For four years I suffered torture. I had scarcely an hour free from pain. My back ached so badly I could not lie down. I had to sit night and day in a chair. I could not leave my house for when the pain shifted to my knees,

I could not walk. "Several doctors tried to cure my rheumatism, and I took a great many

medicines, but got worse.
"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. "It is now six months since I felt a pain. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made

a new man of me. TRY THE FOLLOWING as an appetizer and general funic before eating: One-quarter wineglass of Angostura Bitters; fill glass with water and cracked ice, and add a heaping teaspoonful of powdered sugar. Stir briskly fore

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Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women in Progress.

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Delegates Present From Atlantic to Pacific---Something ing for 50c. The quantity is limited. Get your size early. Money back if not satisfactory About the Clever Women at the Head of the Organization --- Friday's Programme.

hall of the Young Men's Christian Association breathes a welcome to visitors, but never more than it did yesterday, when the women of the National Council, from Vancouver to Halifax, assembled there to transact their annual business. The attendance at the opening prayer meeting and the first sessions fairly surprised the local reception committee, and with such an assurance of the delegates' desire to enter immediately energetically into their work there can be no doubt of splendid re-sults being achieved at the conven-

FORENOON'S WORK. A very important feature of the work ports of correspondents scattered throughout the Dominion, and to emports body the results of their investigations in a report. These were placed before the standing committe yesterday, were amended or approved, and to-day will be submitted to all the delegates.

The conveners are: Committee on laws for the better protection of women and children, Mrs. Edwards, Montreal. Committee on the custodial care of feeble-minded women, Mrs. Evans,

Committee on care of the aged and infirm poor, Mrs. Cummings, Toron-Committee on pernicious literature, Mrs. Gordon, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Committee on immigration of women

for domestic service, Mrs. Cox, To-

Committee on raising of loan for Doukhobor home industries, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Toronto. Committee on bureau of infor Miss Wilson, Toronto. Committee on press, Mrs.

Friday's Programme.

FORENOON-BUSINESS MEETING OF COUNCIL, 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M. Silent prayer.

Address of welcome from the London Local Council. Reply to address of welcome by Mrs. Gibbs, Port Arthur.

Announcement of arrangements made by the London hospitality committee. Roll call of federated associations. Minutes of preceding meeting of council.

Appointment of returning officers and ellers for voting.

President's address. Annual report of corresponding sec-

Annual financial statement of treas-Appointment of auditor for coming

Reports of provincial vice-presidents. Reports of standing committees. Election of officers. Any business or agenda not finished

at this session will be taken up on Tuesday morning. AFTERNOON. Victorian Order of Nurses, 2 to

Women's historical societies, 3 to 5 p.m., under management of Miss Fitz-gibbon, Toronto. EVENING-PUBLIC MEETING.

P.M.-COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE. Address, on disinfection and inspection of home-made clothing, by secretary provincial board of health for Ontario. Addresses on efforts to check the

spread of consumption, by Dr. Sheard, health officer, Toronto: Dr Campbell, provincial medical examiner, London; Dr. Niven, London, and others. Addresses on the hygiene of childhood in reference to the prevention of tuber

Officers of the Council.

culosis, by Mrs. Mackenzie Cleland,

M.D., Victoria, B. C.

The National Council of Women has, years old. since its organization, been fortunate in possessing as its officers the most able and clever women in Canada. What these zealous women have done toward making it the power for good which it is, can perhaps best be estimated from the testimony of Lady Aberdeen, who lent such a willing hand to its organization, and who was its first president. Writing of the

work of the council, she says: "One great reason for the progress of the council lies in the character, ability, earnestness and wise judgment of the women who have acted as officers of both the national and local councils. In my capacity of first president of the council, I can speak from personal knowledge and experience, and I can truly say that never was there a movement more blessed in its neers, nor a president more loyally and efficiently supported by her col-

leagues." LADY TAYLOR.

Lady Taylor, president of the council, who will deliver her ar all address at tomorrow morning's session of the annual conference, is a woman whose work in the field of charitable enterprise has attracted notice throughout America. Lady Taylor has been particularly active in pro-

At all times the atmosphere of the | nipeg, for the distribution of newspapers, magazines and other literature to the settlers of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Lady Taylor has a very talented son, Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, jun., M.A., barrister and Fellow of the Sage School of Philosophy, Cornell Univer

> Lady Taylor was elected president of the National Council of Women in succession to the Countess of Aberdeen, who held the office from the time of its organization in 1893 to 1899. LADY THOMPSON.

Thompson, who was elected with Lady Laurier vice-president of the council, has, since her removal from Ottawa to Toronto, devoted much of her time to charitable work. She is well known throughout the Dominion through her connection with various movements looking toward the relief of the poor and social reform.

MRS. HOODLESS.

Mrs. Hoodless, Eastcourt, Hamilton, who is the treasurer of the council, is best known in Ontario through her association with the crusade for the introduction of domestic science in the public schools. Mrs. Hoodless is a clear and forcible speaker, and is without a doubt the best informed woman in Canada on the subject of domestic science in relation to the public

MRS. CUMMINGS. Mrs Willoughby Cummings, the recording secretary, is one of the many women of Canada who has achieved success in journalism. Mrs. Cummings, whose pen name is Sama, is a member of the editorial staff of the Toronto Globe, but much of her best work has been published unsigned. Mrs. Cummings was special correspondent for the Globe at the Chicago World's Fair; made an extended tour through the Indian reserves of the west, and wrote a series of articles on "Our Indian Wards." She is the Ontario member of the Society of Women Journalists of England. Mrs. Cummings is deeply interested in the many social reform movements pro-

jected by the Council of Women.

MISS WILSON. Miss Teresa F. Wilson, the corresponding secretary, is practically worldassociated. She was particularly act- the opening hymn was sung. ive in the work of "Upward and Onward." When the former mistress of Dr. Dickey, occupied the entire morning new ones, a task so thoroughly and came to Canada with Lady Aberdeen, and she has been corresponding secre- and perhaps longer. tary of the National Council for two years. Her family lives in British Col-

MRS. BOOMER. Of the nine provincial vice-presidents of the council, Mrs. H. A. Boomer, of this city, vice-president for Ontario, is perhaps the best known. Mrs. Boomer was one of the forty members of the council who were present, and took part in the debates of the International Congress of Women in Old London in 1899:

and who, by their marked ability, gave

its sister councils of the world which it

could not otherwise have possessed. HAVE FORTY-THREE DESCENDANTS ALIVE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deacon, South London, Celebrate 62nd Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs, George Deacon, of Garfield avenue, South London, cele- have been sent to the strikers' orbrated the 62nd anniversary of their wedding on May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Deacon had fourteen children, nine of whom are living; 32 grandchildren, 25 of whom are still alive, and 11 great grandchildren, 9 The youngest member of the family is two weeks old and the eldest 61

NOT WANTED HERE

Local Police Know This Confidence Man, But Have No Charge Against Him.

The Hamilton correspondent of the Toronto World says:

"Eddie Mines, alias Harry White, one of the greatest confidence men in America, is in the city. He and a in this city. Mines, who is about 40 years of age and weighs about 200 pounds, has a very bad record, and has been marked in most of the large United States cities. Mines, for some weeks, has been working trains between Toronto and Buffalo, it is alleged, and has been making a gold mine flimflamming passengers. He is

wanted in London and Toronto. The local authorities say that Mines is not wanted here at present, but he is well known to the department here as an old and particularly smooth 'cen" man. His photograph adorns the local rogue's gallery.

Canadian west. She was elected the first president of the Aberdeen Association, formed by the ladies of Win-



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netting, very handsomely trimmed, boned throughout, non-corrosive steel, and it's no



FUNERAL OF LATE E. N. HUNT.

Respected Citizen Laid to Rest in Mount Pleasant.

The funeral of the late Edwin N. Hunt, the well-known art goods dealer, tok place yesterday from his late residence, 356 Dundas street. The large attendance of citizens testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Hunt was held in this city. Many members were present from the I. O. F. and the Royal Arcanum, to which societies Mr. Hunt belonged, while the city council and other municipal bodies were well represented. Relatives and friends from Dayton (Ohio), Brantford, Hamilton, Toronto, Galt and Preston were present. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful, especially those from the Retail Merchants' Association, of which Mr. Hunt was president, and the employes of store. Services were conducted at the home at 2:30, by Rev. Dr. Smith and Rev. Dr. Saunders. The interment took place at the family vault at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. R. M. Gra-ham, J. A. Nelles, C. D. Johnston, Len. Scandrett, Malcolm Rowland, L. K. Cameron, W. T. Strong, Frank Love and Alf. Morphy.

NOTABLE MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA

Annual Gathering of the United States Presbyterian General Assembly.

to order by Moderator Rev. e ries A. edly struck out his men, and at no famed for her work in connection with women's societies. For twelve years Presbyterian Church. At 8:30 o'clock able to bunch their hits. Bell singled she was Lady Aberdeen's private secre- Calvary Chapel was opened, and the tary, and was necessarily very closely credentials of the 650 commissioners concerned with all the organizations and alternates were received. The galwith which Lady Aberdeen's name was leries were crowded to suffocation when

Rideau Hall was president of the In- session, and at its conclusion the asternational Council, she deputed Miss sembly adjourned until 3 o'clock to pre-Wilson to visit existing councils in pare for the election of the new moder-European countries, and to organize ator.

It was in this city at the beginning successfully executed that she was im- of the eighteenth century that the genmediately placed in the front rank of eral presbytery of the church was esable women workers. Miss Wilson tablished. The sessions of the assembly will continue through next week,

The twentieth century meeting, in pursuance of a resolution adopted at the last general assembly, will be held on Friday in the Academy of Music. Sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening.

It is expected that the report of the emmittee on revision will be presented to the assembly Saturday. Beginning Monday, the various church boards will present their reports.

The question of ministerial education pulpit vacancy and preachers without charges are to be discussed, and, if possible, a solution found for them.

THE ALBANY STRIKE

Conference Called at the Mayor's Office-Excitement in Troy

Albany, N. Y., May 16 .- A conference has been called at Mayor Biessing's office, looking towards an amicable settlement of the strike. Calls ganizations and the United Traction Company, and a meeting is promised for this afternoon.

The conference is for the purpose of determining whether the common council shall be called to meet in special session to rescind the ordinance passed some years ago granting the Albany railway, now succeeded by the United Traction Company, the right to erect poles and string wires on the

Troy, N. Y., May 16 .- All is anticipation in Troy with reference to the United Traction strike. Rumors have been rife all morning that the Traction Company proposes to run its cars into this city from Albany during the day, and the resumption of traffic on the Troy division, coupled with the Schenectady along the company's tracks in Watervliet gave apparent corroboration to the reports. It is generally believed in official circles that the railway company will today make an effort to extend its operations to this city. There is little likelihood that any attempt will be made to run cars pal, who is unknown, are registered on the Troy lines today, as the comat one of the most prominent hotels pany has not as yet made any preparations with that end in view.

THE KINGSTON STRIKE. Kingston, Ont., May 16.—This morning upwards of 200 laborers employed in the Canadian locomotive works struck for an advance of 10 cents a day. They have heretofore received \$1 20 a day. The whole works and upwards of 400 men are idle. PROSPECT OF A SETTLEMENT. Troy N.Y. May 16.—The officers of the Troy division have been notified to appear in Albany at 2 o'clock for a conference with the railroad company's officials. There is every prospect for a settlement of the strike.

GET RID OF THAT COUGH before the summer comes. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup conquers coughs, colds, sore throat, hoarseness, colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

CONSTABLE WAS HARDLY USED

Man and Wife Charged With Assault, But Case Was Dismissed.

South London Lad Confesses to Bicycle Stealing-Fire Limits Case Adjourned.

Constable Wm. Sadleir has been in

trouble again. On Saturday last he went to the house of Francis Hutchinson, at the corner of Argyle street and Empress avenue, to seize enough furniture to satisfy a landlord's claim for \$15 rent. It appears that Hutchinson had had a quantity of furniture seized a short time ago, and he and his wife accordingly objected strongly to having the rest of their chattels confiscated. Their objections took the strenuous form of a dousing with hot tea, threatening with a club, energetic kicks and hard pommelings. The whole case was ventilated at length in the police court yesterday, when Sadleir outlined the treatment he had received. The defense set up was that Sadleir refused to show his authority for the seizure, that he threatened Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson with a revolver, that he unwarrantably placed handcuffs upon Hutchinson, that he was taking goods exempt from seizure, and that he injured the baby of the defendants by overturning the cradle in which it was lying. The charge against Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson was dismissed without costs. Mr. Buchner appeared for the complainant,

and Mr. Coleridge for the defendants.

Manville Newans, a South London
lad, was remanded till Saturday on a charge of stealing a bicycle. He was arrested by P. C. Downs on suspicion of having a bicycle reported stolen in Detroit, and though the wheel Newans had was not the one wanted by the Detroit police, the boy afterwards con-fessed that it also had been stolen in Detroit. The wheel is a blue enameled The Detroit authorities have been notified.

The case of W. J. Green was enlarged for a week. He is charged with infraction of the fire limits bylaw by putting a frame addition to his shop on Dundas street, east of Adelaide.

BASEBALL.

An interesting game of baseball was played on the Military School grounds between the Lorne Avenues and the West London Grays, resulting in a score of 9 to 1 in favor of the Grays. Battery for the Grays, Perkins and Jei-

THOMASES WERE INVINCIBLE. The Woodstock correspondent of The Advertiser thus describes yesterday's opening game between London The Woodstocks marked the opening

of the Canadian League season here today by winning a signal victory over London, the latter team being blanked right up to the last inning, when a long three-bagger to center by Bell and a timely single by Ashpiant netted the Cockneys their only run.

The feature of the game was the Philadelphia, May 16.—The 113th Presbyterian General Assembly was called third and nobody out, Thomas repeatin the first, Gibson in the third and Sippi in the eighth, the latter two going out on double plays and the former being left at second. Lee and Blacklock made circus catches of line drives, Blacklock's in particular being an exceptionally fine piece of work coming as it did with men on second and third. Lee hit to left center, with Killien and Gibson on second third but Blacklock pulled in the hit

> though only eight safe drives were made off his delivery. Ashplant had three costly errors at third, and Sippi fielded loosely at second. W. A. Reid of London umpired the game satisfactorily, but had a good deal of trouble with the National League rules, under which it was The spectators were not favorably impressed with the reconstruct ed rules and the rules adopted by the Canadian League at its organization meeting would be much preferable.

Killien did not show his last season's

form and was hit hard and often, al-

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was in such a delicate place. But to make a long story short, for seven years I suffered untold agony, until at last the cancer broke and discharged a thick bloody matter, after this it would heal up and a scab would form, but would eventually drop off and leave the opening larger than before. I suffered this terrible agony until a short time ago, when I happened to read of Burdock Blood Bitters being good for cancer, and I decided to procure a bottle, but hardly had faith in anything and did not dare to think of it giving me any relief.

However, I started applying it to the sore with a piece of cotton. I also took the B. B. B. internally according to directions. I had not used the treatment long before I could notice a great change for the better, and believe by continuing its use I will ere long be permanently cured. I cannot too highly recommend B. B. B. to any person who is troubled with cancer.

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Man., who died the other day, aged 90

years, left 314 descendanas.

There is prospect of a new theater being built in Hamilton. Lady Minto will give gold, silver and bronze medals in a competition for the best-kept garden and lawn in Ot-

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THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 16.

Reported by F. H	. But.	er, st	ock ni	UKCI,
Masonic Temple, for T	he Ad	vertise	er.	
Yesterday's				
Close.	Onen	High	Low.	2 n.m.
Anaconda 431/4	45	461/4	45	461/4
	40	1074	20	10/2
Amal. Copper111%	::	-:-	70	7134
Atcheson 701/4	71%	73		
Atcheson Pfd 95	96	961/4	941/8	951/2
B. & O 98	100	100	991/2	993/4
Brooklyn Tran 721/	723/4	723/4	713/3	721/4
C. B. & Q195	195	195	194%	195
O. C. C				
C. F. I				
Wria 221/	34	351/	34	343/4
Erie		551/2	531/2	551/4
T. C. 1. Flu 01	55 1/2		99	1001/3
L. & N 991/2	100 1/2	1013/8		111
Manhastan 11036	11114	112	110	1591/2
Metropolitan St. 152	1603/4	161	1583/4	
Mo. P 981/2	98%	1003/3	971/2	99
M. Y. Central149	150	1513/4	149%	1513/8
Norfolk and W 51	50			
Northern Pacific 140	143	1443/	143	1443/
Ont.and Western 29%	301/4	313/8	301/2	305/8
Pacific Mail 34	- /4			
Pennsylvania 1431/4	144%	145%	1431/2	1441/4
People's Gas108%	1081/2	1093/2	108	10378
	149	160	14734	14952
B. I1471/4		731/2	73	73
Reading 72%	731/4	10/2	10	
St. Paul 16334	15534	000	811/4	811/2
Southern Rv. Lid 80	811/2	83		
Southern Pacific 461/8	46	463/4	45%	
Texas 43	43%	441/2	433/8	433/4
T C. 1 53	54	54 1/2	54	541/2
U. Pacific 105%	1071/2	1095/8	1051/2	10534
W. U 901/2	91	92	91	911/4
TRUSTS-				
Lead				
Leather 741/2	751/	7534	751/4	7534
0	142	1433/4	1411/4	1425/8
Sugar	434		42%	4314
U. S. Steel Com. 421/2			90%	91%
U. S. Steel Pfd 9134	911/2		201/2	20 14
Rubber 201/2	20%	21	122	1225/3
Tebacco121	122	123		5534
Continental 53	511/2	563/8	541/2	00%

IN WALL STREET. New York, May 17 [Wall street].— Trading was quiet and orderly at the opening, the majority of stocks showing a gain of a fraction. A smaller number of stocks showed wider changes than for some time past, but there were substantial gains in some of the standard dividend navers.

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New York and Chicago stocks bought and sold. EING STREET, MASONIC TEM PLE PHONE 707.

THE LOCAL MARKE	T.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S I	REPORT.
London, Friday,	May 17.
Wheat, white, per bu	65c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu	
Wheat, spring, per bu66	
Oats, per bu300	
Peas, per bu	
Corn, per bu	
Barley, per bu	
Beans, per bu. \$1 The receipts this morning oats. About 10 loads offered, from 93c to 95c per cental. grain on the market. Hay sold from \$7 to \$8 per to	were all and sold No other

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ENGLISH MARKETS.

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Liverpool, May 16—Closing.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1d; No. 2 California, 6s 1½d; futures steady; July, 5s 10½d; Sept., 5s 95½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s ¼d; American mixed, old, 4s 2¼d; futures steady; May nominal; July, 3s 11¼d; Sept., 3s 11¼d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s. Hops at London (Pacific coast)—Steady, 4to f4 15s.

Peas—Canadian, steady, 5s 8d.

Peas—Easy; extra Indian mess, 6is 3d.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, western, 62s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 5teady, 46s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, quiet, 48s 2d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 40s 6d. 40s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, quiet, 45s; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, firm, 44s 9d; long clear middles, light, 20 to 34 pounds, steady, 42x; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, steady, 40s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, steady, 40s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, firm, 44s 9d.

Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 pounds, firm, 36s 6d. Shouiders—Square, 11 to 13 pounds, firm, 36s 6d.
Butter—Dull; finest United States, 88s; good United States, 66s.
Cheese—American finest white, dull, 47s; American finest colored, quiet, 46s.
Tallow—Fine city, dull, 25s; Australian, in London, quiet, 26s 6d.
Cottonseed oil, Hull refined—Spot, steady, 22s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 28s.
Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 4½d.
Petroleum—Refined, quiet, 7 1-8d.

SUGAR. London, May 16.—Beet sugar, May, 55s 8d. Toronto, May 16.—Wheat—Firmer, at 68c to 68½c for red and white, on a 13½c freight to New York, and at 67c, middle freights; goose, 67c for No. 1, and 66c for No. 2 on a 13½c freight to New York, and 65c for No. 2 middle freights; spring. 69c to 79c for No. 1 hard, 88c for No. 2 hard, and 79c for No. 3 hard, lake and rail, and 90½c for No. 1 hard, 88c for No. 2 hard, and 79c for No. 3 hard, lake and rail, and 90½c for No. 1 hard, 88c for No. 2 hard, and 79c for No. 3 hard, Inventor and west. Flour—Firmer, on higher cables, at \$2.65 for 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady at \$2.5 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$2.6 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$14 for shorts and \$12 for bran west. Barley—Steady; No. 1, 45c bid east and 45c, f.o.b. vessels, lake ports; No. 2 is quoted at 44c bid, middle freights, and No. 3 extra, te less. Rye—Nominal, at 49c, middle freights. Corn—Firmer, at 52c for Canada yellow, and 41½c for mixed west; American No. 3 yellow is quoted at 49½c at Toronto. Oats—Firm; 32c for No. 1 white east, and 32c for No. 2 white middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 65c morth and west, and 66c, middle freights, Butter—The offerings were smaller; demand fair; prices steady; choice pound and large roils, 12½c to 13½c, and low to medium grade brings 10c to TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET

creamery unchanged; prints at 180 loc; solids, IIc to 18c. Eggs-Receipts at 1936c to 11c. e. hogs-Receipts today, 20,000; prices higher at 74c for choice bacon, and for heavy and light fat. TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, May 16.—Baled hay—Choice timothy, on track, here, \$9.50 to \$10.50 small lots at \$11, delivered. Straw—Steady; car lots, on track, \$5.50 to \$6 at the contract of the

AMERICAN MARKETS. BUFFALO, May 16.—Spring wheat—No. northern, old, 82½c. Winter wheat— No. 2 red, 77½c; No. 1 white, 76½c. Corn -No. 2 yellow, 48½c; No. 3 yellow, 48½c; No. 2 corn, 48c; No. 3 corn, 47¾c, on track. Oats-No. 2 white, 33¼c; No. 3 white, 32½c; No. 4 white, 31c; No. 2 mixed, 30c, on track.

DETROIT, May 16.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 5c; No. 2 red, cash and May, 75c; July, TOLEDO, May 16.—Wheat—Cash and May, 74%; July, 73%; Corn—May, 46c; July, 45%; Oats—May, 28%; July, 28c.

July, 45/4c. Oats—May, 28/2c; July, 28c.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Flour—Receipts, 12.381 bbls; sales, 3,850 pkgs; state and western market was neglected and barely steady. Rye flour—Quiet; fair to good, \$2 85 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 218,000 bu; sales, 329,000 bu; option market was weak and lower today, owing to rains in the southwest, unloading and disappointing cables; May, 80% to \$0% c; July, 77% c to 78 3-16c; Sept., 75 5-16c to 75 9-16c. Rye—Steady; state, 55c to 56c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 148,700 bu; sales, 1,500 bu; option market was steady on continued western support and small receipts; May, 51/4c; Sept., 49c. Oats—Receipts, 237,700 bu; options steady with corn. Sugar—Raw firm; refined quiet. Coffee—Dull; No. 7 Rio, 6% c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Grain markets rul-CHICAGO, May 16.-Grain markets rul-

CHICAGO, May 16.—Grain markets ruled easier and rather quiet today, July wheat closing ½c lower as a result of rains. July corn closed ¾c to ½c, and July oats ½c to ½c lower. May corn dropped ½c, while provisions show/d a closing advance of 5c to 7½c; in lard, 12½c; pork and ribs unchanged. Exporters reported 8 loads taken. Primary receipts were 315,000 bu, compared with 340,000 bu last year, while seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 244,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 198 cars, against 189 last week and 255 a year ago. Local receipts were 149 ported 198 cars, against 189 last week and 255 a year ago. Local receipts were 149 cars, 1 of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 310 cars; oats, 195 cars; hogs, 21,000 head. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, May, 71½c; July, 71½c to 71½c. Corn—No. 2, May, 54½c; July, 44¾c to 44¾c; Sept., 44¾c; Oats—No. 2, May, 30c; July, 28¼c; Sept., 26c to 26½c. Pork—May, \$14 70; July, \$14 82½; Sept., \$14 70, Lard—May, \$7 97½; July, \$7 97½; Sept., \$7 97½. Short ribs—May, \$8 05; July, \$7 85; Sept., \$7 82½. Cash quotations: Flour duil. No. 2

Sept., \$7 \$71½. Short ribs—May, \$8 05; July, \$7 85; Sept., \$7 82½.
Cash quotations: Flour dull. No. 2 spring wheat, 72½c to 73½c; No. 3, 67c to 70c; No. 2 red, 71½c to 73½c; No. 2 corn, 54c to 56½c; No. 2 yellow, 5½c to 57c. No. 2 oats, 30½c to 30%c; No. 2 white, 30½c to 31c; No. 3 white, 29c to 30½c. No. 2 rye, 54½c to 55c. Good feeding barley, 48c to 52c; fair to choice malting, 53c to 59c. No. 1 flaxsed, \$1 73½c; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 73½. Prime timothy seed, \$3 to \$3 55. Pork, \$14 70 to \$14 75; lard, \$7 97½ to \$8; short ribs, \$7 90 to \$8 10; dry salted shoulders, 6¾c to 7c; short clear sides, \$8 12½ to \$8 25. Eggs easy; fresh, 11½c. Receipts—Flour, 15,000 blus; wheat, 50,000 bu; corn, 255,000 bu; oats, 152,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 18,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 22,000 bbls; wheat, 736,000 bu; corn, 627,000 bu; oats, 495,000 bu; barley, 97,000 bu. NEW YORK, May 16.—Butter—Steady;

NEW YORK, May 16.-Butter-Steady; receipts, 4,404 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 19c; do, firsts, 18c to 18½c; do, sec-onds, 16½c to 17½c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; onds, 16½c to 17½c; do, thirds, 15c to 16; state dairy tubs, fancy, 18c; do, firsts, 17c to 17½c; do. seconds, 15½c to 16½c; ao, thirds, 15c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 16½c to 17c; do, firsts, 14½c to 15½c; do, lower grades, 13c to 14c; western factory, large tubs, best, 13c; do, fair to good, 12¼c to 12¾c; factory or dairy, lower grades, 11c to 12c; rolls, common to prime, 11c to 13c; renovated butter, fancy, 16c to 17c; do, common to choice, 12c to 15½c; old creamery, 12c to 14½c; old western factory, 10c to 13c. Eggs—Quiet; receipts, 15,40s pkgs; Jersey, state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected, 15c; do, average best, 13½c to 14c; Northern Ohio, Northern Indiana and Michigan storage packings, 13½c to 14c; do, regular packings, loss off, 14c; do, regular packings, at mark, 12c to 132c; do, regular packings, or regular packings, 13½c; do, regular packings, loss off, 14c; do, regular packings, to regular packings, 13½c; do, regular packings, at mark, 13c to 13½c; do, regular packings, at mark, 13c to 13½c; do, regular packings, at mark, 11½c to

13½c; do, regular packings, loss off, 13½c; do, regular packings, loss off, 13½c; do, regular packings, 10c to 12½c; southwestern selected, at mark, 12c to 12½c; do, regular packings, 10c to 11½c; to 12½c; do, regular packings, 10c to 11½c; dirties, 9c to 11c; checks, 9c to 9½c. Cheese—Receipts, 4623 boxes. New—State full cream, small white, prime, 8¾c; do, small colored, prime, 8¾c; do, fair to good, 7½c to 8c; do, large white, prime, 8¾c to 8½c; do, fair to good, 7½c to 7¾c; do, common, 5½c to 7c; light skims, small choice, 5½c to 6c; do, large colored, prime, 8½c; do, fair to good, 3c to 4c; do, common, 2c to 2½c; full skims, 1c to 1½c; old—State, full cream, small colored, choice, 11c to 11¼c; do, white, choice, 11c; do, small prime, 10½c; do, white, choice, 10½c; do, large, prime, 9½c; do, common to fair, 9c to 9½c.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, May 17.—Beans are lifeless an steady at \$1.70 for cash, \$1.35 for September and \$1.40 for October. Quotations Cash, \$1.70; September, \$1.35; October

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. CHICAGO, May 16,

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 512. Lard—May..... 7 95 8 92 7 82 7 97
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OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., May 16.-Oil opened at \$1 05. PITTSBURG, Pa., May 16.-Oil closed OIL CITY, Pa., May 16.—Credit balances, \$105; certificates, no bid. LONDON, May 16.—Calcutta linseed, spot, 55s; linseed oil, 33s 6d; turpentine spirits, 27s 3%d.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 14c to 18½c; dairies, 11c to 16c. Cheese—Easy, 9½c to 11c. BROCKVILLE, Ont., May 16.—There were 1,568 white and 215 colored cheese offered on the cheese board here today; 35-16c was bid for white, but none sold; 20 colored were sold at 84c.

TWEED, Ont., May 16.—Hungerford



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cheese board met here today; 590 cheese were boarded, all white; 100 sold at 83-16c; 200 sold at 8%c; balance unsold. Bird, Brintnell and Russell were the

MADOC, Ont., May 16.—Six hundred and ninety boxes of cheese offered; Watkins bought 125; Alexander, 185; Magrath, 65; Ayer, 90; Hodgson, 100; Brenton, 100; all at 83-16c; balance unsold. KINGSTON, Ont., May 16.—At the Fron-enac cheese board today, 860 boxes were registered; 810 were sold at 84c; 8c was offered for colored stock and refused. The next meeting will be Friday, May 24, at 11 a.m.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. MONTREAL, May 16.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 350 head of cattle, 150 calves, 25 sheep and 25 lambs; the demand was dull and prices were quiet; choice cattle sold at 4½c to 5c per lb; good at 4c to 4½c per lb; lower grades at 2½c to 3½c per lb; calves were sold from \$2 to \$8 each; sheep brought from 4c to 5c per lb; hogs brought from 6c to 7c per lb.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Beeves—Receipts NEW YORK, May 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 927; no trade of importance; nominally steady; cables weak; shipments, 657 cattle, 10 sheep and 4,350 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 580; slow trade and prices weak; calves, \$4 to \$6; extra, \$625. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,675; sheep slow, lambs firm, but not many wanted; spring lambs in fair demand; clipped sheep, \$3 to \$4.49; culls, \$2.50; clipped lambs, \$525; culls, \$4; spring lambs, \$4 to \$4.35. Hogs—Receipts, \$86; steady for all weights; western hogs, \$5.85 to \$6; state hogs, \$6.15. CHICAGO. May 16.—Cattle—Receipts.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 9.500; good to prime steers, \$5.10 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5; stockers and feeders slow, \$3 to \$5; cows, \$2.80 to \$4.65; heifers, \$2.80 to \$4.90; canners, \$2.10 to \$2.75; bulls firm, \$3 to \$4.40; calves 25c higher, at \$5 to \$5.50; Texas fed steers, \$4.25 to \$5.40; do, bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.85. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; mixed and butchers, \$5.65; 65.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.80 to \$5.95; celpts, 24,000; mixed and butchers, \$5 65 to \$5 90; good to cheice heavy, \$5 80 to \$5 95; rough heavy, \$5 65 to \$5 829; bulk of sales, \$5 75; lights, \$5 55 to \$5 829; bulk of sales, \$5 75 to \$5 85. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; good Colorado wethers, \$4 35 to \$4 65; fair to choice mixed, \$4 15 to \$4 40; western sheep, \$4 35 to \$4 65; year-lings, \$4 50 to \$4 75; native lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 65. shapes at \$5 to \$4 50; vestern lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 65.

EAST BUFFALO, May 16.—Cattle—One load of cattle on sale, and fair demand; market was steady and unchanged; calves were in light supply, good demand and sold a shade higher, a few sales being at \$6; choice to extra were quotable at \$575 to \$6; good to choice, \$550 to \$575.

Sheep and lambs—Offerings were 20 loads, 7 of which were over from yesterday; top grade sheep and lambs stronger than yesterday, the basis of extra lambs being \$525; bulk of sales at \$520; choice to extra, \$520 to \$525; good to choice, \$550 to \$525; fair to good, \$475 to \$5; common to fair, \$375 to \$450; good to choice, \$4 to \$425. Hogs—Total offerings, 18 loads; demand active, at stronger prices; heavy, \$597 to \$6: mixed, \$595 to \$6: Yorkers, \$590 to \$595; pigs, \$575 to \$580; roughs, \$545 to \$555; stags, \$450 to \$475; all cleaned up, and the close was firm.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, May 16.-Here and at Liverpool cattle are weak at 10% to 12½ per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c per lb.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

48 PERSONS PERISHED

Two Ships Were Lost Off the Australian Coast-Six Bodies Found Mangled By Wild Dogs.

Victoria, B. C., May 17.—News has been eccived by the steamer Moana of the sos of the steamer Federal off the Australian Research of the Steamer Federal off the Australian Research of the Steamer Federal of loss of the steamer Federal off the Australian coast during the heavy gale at the end of March. Thirty-two persons perished with her. Six bodies were recovered with a boat, but no other wreckage was found, and it was believed that the vessel foundered near the coast. When the bodies were found wild dogs were eating them. The bodies were badly mangled by the dogs, and only a few were identified, including those of Capt. Coult and Engineer Hills. Fifteen of the lost saliors were married.

The ship Louise Lamont was lost during the same storm with sixteen souls, and nothing has been heard of any of them.

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A convention of the Liberals North Ontario will be held at Beaver ton on Thursday, May 30, to select a candidate for the legislature. DON'T LET THIS WEEK GO BY without getting a bottle of Price's Rennet Wine. One teaspoonful (costing 1 cent) curds a pint of sweet milk, which should be previously flavored to suit the taste. Serve cold with cream, jelly or wine sauce. This dish is relished by the most particular people. Sold by Scandrett Bros., grocers.

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London, May 17-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. STATIONS-WEATHER 8a.m. Min. Calgary.... Winnipeg.. Ottawa Quebec..... Father Point... FORECASTS.

Today and Saturday-Light variable winds; a few local showers, but for the most part fine weather.

WEATHER NOTES. During yesterday the heat wave in the Northwest Territories became very pronounced and the temperature ranged between 80° and 90°. Showers are occurring this morning in parts of Ontario and Output of the state of the sta tario and Quebec, but the general outlook is for fair, warm weather.

MORE BIG BRITISH WARSHIPS

Three of 18,000 Tons Displacement To Be Built.

Army Bill Passes the Commons by 42 Majority—Distress in India From Failure of Spring Crops.

London, May 17.-The Telegraph says it learns that the admiralty will Strathroy. four 50-ton 12-inch guns, and ten in- smith's works to Mr. John stead of twelve 6-inch rapid fire guns. The reduction in the number of 6inch guns is due to the introduction of an entirely new weapon, namely, the 7.5-inch wre-bound breechloader, which is adopted because 8-inch guns are too heavy for rapid work and something is needed between the 12 and 6-inchers.

Each ship will cost fully £1,250,000. The paper cites Capt. Mahan and other naval authorities in favor of big ships, and it predicts that battleships will sooon reach a displacement of from 20,000 to 30,000 tons.

THE ARMY BILL PASSED. In winding up the debate on the army bill in the commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour denied that there was any large body of opinion hostile to the scheme of Mr. Brodrick, the secretary of state for

The amendment of Sir Henry Camppell - Bannerman, the Liberal leader, in which he said the proposals largely increased the existing burdens with-out adding materially to the military strength of Great Britain and asked figures and definite statements, was rejected by a vote of 327 to 211.

Mr. Brodrick's scheme was then adopted by a vote of 305 to 163, In the course of his speech Mr. Balfour made the sensational statement, that at one moment toward the end of 1899 there were in Great Britain

munition, with no reserve of artillery ammunition except what was actually with the guns retained at home. FAILURE OF INDIA'S SPRING

only 3,300 rounds of small-arm am-

CROPS. The failure of the spring crops in India is already severely felt. Lord George Hamilton, Indian secretary, in the House of Commons says that the number of persons now receiving relief is 381,000, and it is expected to increase rapidly. FRANCO-CANADIAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

It is announced from Paris that the Canadian subsidized Franco-Canadian Steamship Line confidently expectes the French Government also to subsidize it, believing that an opening exists for a regular trading service, and direct communication will be

maintained in the future between Havre and Bordeaux and Quebec and Montreal. The present ships will be replaced by four new vessels. Efforts will be made to enlarge the scope of the 1893 treaty to include in the minimum tariff as many articles as pos-

WILLIAM O'BRIEN'S LATEST AT-TACK.

The Irish people, William O'Brien's paper, contains a nine-column attack on Mr. Wynlham, the Irish secretary, for the recent seizure of the paper because of its insulting remarks to King Edward. The general policy of Mr. Wyndham is also assailed. "Villainy," "treachery," "hypocrisy" and "mendacity" are frequently used in reference to Mr. Wyndham, who, in con-clusion, is called a liar, sneak and backbiter. Nothing is said against the

15 SMALLPOX CASES

Little Girls Are the Victims-Disease is of a Mild Type.

er was notified yesterday that there were several cases of suspected smallpox among the inmates of St. Francis' Polish Convent, near the corner of St. Aubin and Canfield avenues. Dr. Baker lisease as smallpox.

"There are fifteen cases of the dis-

Komoka, May 15.—The teachers of the Jubilee school here, Mr. Wyatt and Miss McLaren, are attending the Teachers' Association convention in

The concert held in the school here lay down in 1961 three battleships of on Wednesday afternoon was much 18,000 tons each, which will be the appreciated by all who attended. The largest and most powerful vessels of most interesting part of the protein their class ever built. Each will carry gramme was the presentation of a beautifully-bound volume of Goldwho leaves next week for Oakland, California. The address, which expressed the regret of the scholars at Mr. Watson's departure from the school, was read by Mr. Percy Rowland, and the presentation was made by Mr. Arthur Finch. The section men on the G. T. R. have

been working in Alvinston.

Mrs. Carr, Mrs. and Miss DeCow, of Middlemiss, Ont., are visiting relatives

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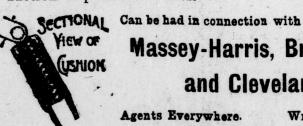
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IN DETROIT CONVENT.

Detroit, May 17 .- Health Officer Bakand Dr. E. J. Kendall went to the in-stitution and promptly diagnosed the

ease among the little girls," said Dr. Kendall last night. "There are no boys there. Another small girl is sick with the disease at 1,247 Dubois street, and we found that she had lived at the convent until a few days ago. The disease is of the mild form."

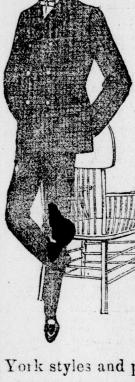
KOMOKA.

A number from here attended the lecture given in the First Lobo Baptist Church by Rev. Mr. Sowerby, of London, on Tuesday evening last.

Rev. W. A. Wyllie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is expected to preach here on Sunday afternoon next. Mr. A. Campbell, Baptist student, visited friends here last week en route for Chatham, where he will take charge of the Baptist church during the summer.

Mrs. Fawkes, of London, is visiting her daughter, Miss Fawkes, teacher in

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ARKONA.

Arkona, May 16.—The Misses Naap, of Forest, spent Monday in the Ark.

A peculiar accident happened to Veda Deturder last Sunday. While playing with her pet dog the animal snapped at her, biting off an inch of her tongue. The decrease was the statement of the sunday. doctor put two stitches into the tongue, and it is rapidly healing.

Mr. George Everest is having a week's fishing at Point Franks.

Mr. D. McPherson lost a valuable horse lost week's last week.

Miss Lettie Ott spent a few days last
week with friends in Watford and War-

vick village. Mr. Frank Hillis has purchased a new driver. Mrs. Walter Davidson, of Sarnia, has moved back to the Ark, occupying one of moved back to the Ark, occupying one of the houses on Ann street.

Mr. Herbert George, of Sarnia, is spending his summer vacation with his parents here.

Thomas McIntyre, of Forest, was in the Ark on Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Bradley is putting a new fence in front of his residence this week.

Mr. J. McColl has sold out his bakery and confectionery business to Mr. John McKay.

and confectionery business to Mr. John McKay.
Mr. John Sadler is fixing a place for his new shop on the Thomas property, which he has lately purchased. Gas on the Stomach Gas on the Stomach

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She sealed and addressed the letter, and then ran lightly down stairs and slipped it into the mail bag, that it might go by the early delivery, which usually left the house before the family were astir while the incoming letters were brought back and distributed at breakfast. It was Sunday morning, but there was always an early mail train on that day, and she felt somewhat relieved when her missive was on its way to its destination.

lieved when her missive was on its way to its destination.

Then she returned to her room and sat down to read until breakfast time.

Usually madame knocked at her door Boon after the rising bell rang, and allowed her to assist her in making her toilet; but this morning Shirley did not even hear her moving about her room, and wondered what made her so quiet.

She waited until it was almost time to go down, and still hearing no movement, she became anxious and ventured to tap upon her door.

There was no answer. She rapped again, and this time she was sure she heard a groan.

heard a groan.

Greatly alarmed, she opened the door and entered the room, to find madame wide awake, but looking flushed and leverish, and tossing impatiently about

"What do you want?" she harshly demanded, in a hoarse, unnatural voice.
"Why, Madame Marton, what a cold you have taken!" Shirley exclaimed, in a startled tone. "Why did you not call me, and let me do something for you?" she added, with gentle reproof.

A hoarse grunt and an irritable twitch at the bedclothes was all the response she received to her question.

"What can I do for you now?" Shirley asked, as she went to the woman's side and taid her cool hand softly on her hot forehead.

thing; only let me alone," was the Nothing; only let me alone, was the ungracious reply, as madame snatched her head away from the gentle touch. She was still so wounded and enraged over the discoveries of the previous evening, so distrustful of everyone's motives,

THE WORLD

OF SPORTS.

To u are very hoarse, and must have something done for it immediately. I will go and ask Lord Wallace to prescribe some remedy for you."

"You will do no such thing," was the harsh and authoritative retort. "I'm not going to have the whole house aroused just because I've taken a slight coid. Go down to your breakfast and don't say a word about me, except that I'll be down later."

Trials at the Woodbine Track—

Shirley looked deeply troubled. She knew that at madame's age a violent cold often proved very serious if neg-

lected.
"If you are unwilling that I should say anything to Lord Wallace, pray let me send for your own physician, Dr. Maynard,' she pleaded.
"No, I won't: I'm not going to have a doctor," madame obstinately returned. "I'm not going to die just yet," she added, with a grim smile: "at least, I'm goed, with a grim smile: "at least, I'm goed. ed, with a grim smile: "at least, I'm going to try to live long enough to make my will, and then it will not matter much how soon I close my career; there isn't anyone to care how soon this 'queer old bird' is put under ground, though there are those who would scramble pretty lively after her gold—eh?" and the leer, accompanied by a malicious chuckle, which she darted at Shirley out of her bloodshot eyes tetually frightened of her bloodshot eyes ictually frightened the girl, who believed her to be delirious. "Please do not talk so, dear Madame Marton," she said, soothingly; "and I really wish that yould would let me send

really wish that yould would let me send for a doctor."

"Shut up!" commanded madame, appearing to be irritated beyond endurance by her gentle tones. "You are just as sweet and wheedling as all the rest of them, and if you say 'doctor' to me again I'll discharge you on the spot."

Shirley flushed, while at the same time they was a triff, amused over the idea of

shurley flushed, while at the same time she was a triffe amused over the idea of being discharged for so slight an offense, but she did not feel the slightest resentment toward the woman, for she still believed her to be a little out of her head, and not responsible for what she said. She saw that she would have no medi-

She saw that she would have no medical attendance, and not wishing to antagonize her further, she quietly left the room, and, returning to her own, she wrung a large piece of fiannel out of hot water, and, taking it to madame, she calmly began to unbutton her nightrobe, without even asking her permission to do so sion to do so. "What are you going to do?" the wo-

man demanded.
"I have a hot flannel which I am going to put on your chest." Shirley answered, without pausing in her work, and madame making no further comments, she

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spread it over her lungs and throat, and covered it with a dry cloth.

It was not five minutes after that before her patient began to be relieved, and she readily submitted to have the treatment repeated as soon as the fiannel became cool.

Meantime Shirley rang for a servant and asked that a light breakfast might be sent up to her, as madame was not quite well, and she did not like to leave her; then for two hours she kept up the hot water applications, and at the end of that time she had the satisfaction of seeing that the hoarseness was greatly relieved—so much so that madame insisted upon getting up and ordering a cup of coffee.

After this Shirley tried to persuade her to take alternate doses of aconite and always. o take alternate doses of aconite and celladonna, remedies which she always tept by her for her own use in case of

colds,
"I am afraid that you will have pneumonia or a fever if you do not try to induce perspiration," she pleaded.
"Well, what is it to you whether I am sick or well—whether I live or die?" madame sullenly inquired, with a suspicious look at Shirley's anxious face.
The fair girl regarded her with pained surprise. She could not understand why she should have become so rude to her all at once.

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"It is a great deal to me," she quietly replied.

"Well, but why should it be? In what way is it a great deal to you?" persisted the woman skeptically.

"Well, for one thing, I could not see anyone suffer without trying to do something to afford relief," Shirley gravely responded: "and," she added, with a pathetic little smile, "your suffering means more to me just now, because you are almost the only friend I have."

"Friend! I am nəbody's friend!" sharply interposed madame. "I am simply your mistress, and you are my servant."

Tears sprang to Shirley's eyes. This seemed very, very harsh to her, especially after the cruel stab she had received the night before, and it was the most unaccountable thing in the world to her that madame should have become so exceedingly fractious all at once.

"Perhaps," she thought, "it is the cold that makes her irritable, and she has not self-control enough to keep her from yenting her ill-humor on my unoffending head; but she is certainly taking a very disagreeable way to do it. Pardon me," she said aloud, but with a certain quiet dignity that made itself felt, "perhaps I have been presuming in so regarding you; you have been so kind to me ever since I came to you, I am afraid I was beginning to forget that I am a hire-ling."

Madame flashed a quick, searching look

Madame flashed a quick, searching look at her at this reply, but it was evident that she was in a very perverse frame of mind, and meant to make her companion as uncomfortable as herself.

"Humph!" she ejaculated, "if I should die you would be thrown out of your position, so I suppose it behooves you to do what you can to save my old bones a little longer."

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Shirley would not deign to reply to this coarse remark, but busied herself about the room, putting things to rights.
She began to think that she had only seen the better side of madame's nature heretofore, and that she was now to experience some of the trials and peculiarities which had driven so many of her predecessors out of the position she occupied.

[To be Continued.]

Trials at the Woodbine Track-Toronto Ball Team Loses to Hartford.

THE WHEEL.

"MAJOR" TAYLOR DEFE TED. Paris, May 17.—In the bic yesterday for the world's match ship between "Major" Taylor, ne colored American rider, and Jacquain, the crack French cyclist, the Frenchman won. The race occurred at the Parie des Princes, in the Bois de Boulogne, and the distance was one kilometer. Jacquelin won easily by ten yards.

As an illustration of how the race was run it may be said that the Oil struggle seemed to be which could go stiff joints, contracted cords, sprains, the slowest, and at one point, both Used externally cures rheumatism, feaned against the fence for a few seconds. Finally, when entering the onds. Finally, when entering the strains, burns, scalds, cuts and bites home stretch of the second and last of insects. lap of the first race Jacquelin suddenly darted forward, and Taylor followed They reached the winning post daylight between Jacquelin's hind wheel and Taylor's front wheel. Jacquelin won the second and final

race even more easily, winning by ten yards. BASEBALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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At New York, 3; Chicago, 11. AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Boston, 7; Baltimore, 8. At Chicago, 14; Milwaukee, 1. At Washington, '12; Philadelphia, At Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 5.

EASTERN LEAGUE. At Toronto, 4; Hartford, 5. At Montreal, 3: Worcester, 2. At Rochester, 1: Syracuse, 3. At Buffalo, 9; Providence, 8. TURF.

AT THE WOODBINE. Toronto, May 17.-A surny sky, a fast track, and the presence of half a hundred steeplechasers made yesterday a very interesting day at Woodbine. Near-

ly all the jumpers showed improvement, but the feature through the field was the performance of Dr. Stewart, of the Duggan stable. This horse, al-though a green one, took every obstacle in fine style, and Moxley, who rode him, aid afterwards that he was one of the best steeplechasers he ever sent through the field. Jack Carey, Harry Corby, The Provost, Eli Kindig, Mystic Shriner and Last Fellow all jumped particularly well. There were two particularly interesting plate trials and an impressive

performance of G. W. Cook's Orontas and Benikert. Belcourt and Silverlocks were sent the full plate distance, a mile and a quarter. Lorne Thompson paced the Dyment mare with excellent judgment through the long journey. Belcourt beat Silverlocks in 2:18%, withhout the least show of distress. Silverlocks was all out at the finish. Mr. Duggan's plater, Moral, went the mile and a quarter in 2:21¼, and was under restraint in the final stages. Allie Gates worked Benikert and Orontas today. The latter journeyed a mile in 1:46½. This is the best performance at Woodbine this spring. Eddie Whyte worked Sterling Silver three-quarters in 1:22½. Gold Car and Laverock galloped a mile and a half in 2:34½. A. D. Simon put his big Kaslo through his facings. Kaslo's best time was a breeze of a quarter in 22% seconds. Owner Ed Hannah is here from Washington gives wonderful relief.

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dice 1, Red Damsel 2, Carroll D. 3. Time, 1:001/2. Third race, Van Nest, 6½ furlongs, selling — Col. Padden 1, Animosity 2, Brandy Smash 3. Time 1:22½. Fourth race, 1 mile—Lanceman 1, Seminole 2, All Saints 3. Time, 1:43½. Fifth race, the Claremont handicap,

6½ furlongs-King Pepper 1, The Rhymer 2, Belle of Lexington 3. Time, Sixth race, 1½ miles—Raffaello 1, Latson 2, First Lap 3. Time, 1:57. GOLF. LONDON HUNT LADIES' GOLF

CLUB. The final in the match for Mr. Gibbons' prize, played off yesterday afternoon between Mrs. Hume Cronyn and Miss Mary Meredith, resulted in \$1 90. a victory for Mrs. Hume Cronyn. The prize presented by Mrs. Buchan to the London Hunt Ladies' Golf Club for the best score in a handicap competition was won by Miss Geraldine

METHODISTS AND LIQUOR TRAF-FIC.

Vancouver, B. C., May 16 .- The Brit ish Columbia Methodist conference now in session, has passed a resolution to the effect that government control of the liquor traffic would be appreciated in Winnipeg, Man. SEVEN DEAD.

Fairmont, W. Va., May 16.-Carl Hunter, who was injured by the Farmington mine explosion yesterday, died late last night, making seven The others, Joe Blaney and Hershell Everson, are not expected to survive. Mine Inspector R. H. Thomas is making an examination today, with a view of determining the responsibility for the disaster.

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Tickets and all information from Grand Trunk Railway ticket offices. E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. & T. A.; M. C. DICKSON, district passenger agent.

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Meteorological.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 6, 8 p.m.—The weather today has been showery near Lake Superior and fine n other parts of the Dominion. The heat wave has become very pro-nounced in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and the temperature has been a little higher than yesterday in

both Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: New Westminster, 52-58; Calgary, 44-82; Prince Albert, 46-88; Qu'-Appelle, 54-86; Winnipeg, 52-80; Port Arthur, 48-60; Parry Sound, 36-72; Tor-onto, 38-67; Ottawa, 40-78; Montreal, 46-70; Quebec, 46-70; Halifax, 44-62. Local temperatures, Thursday: Highest 73 above, lowest 31 above. Today (Friday) the sun rose at 4:50 a.m., and sets at 7:37. The moon rose at 4:18 a.m. and sets at 7:16 p.m.

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LOCAL BUDGET.

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council on Tuesday evening, the fran-chise and agreement with the London, Aylmer and North Shore Electric Railroad was passed unanimously. -At the meeting of the Stratford public school board on Wednesday, a Clary Manufacturing Company, of this city, for a gift to the domestic science

department of a handsome range. DINED RETIRING OFFICERS.

Mr. Dan Bowen, the retiring treasurer, was given a dinner by the members of the County Club last evening. Mr. Bowen has in the past done much posed to go on with the following imto make the club the successful insti- provements: tution it now is, and the members determined that he should not retire from the position of treasurer without taking with him some mark of their esteem. The dinner last night was a very happy affair. Mr. Jack Carling succeeds Mr. Bowen as treas-

PRAISE FOR LONDON SINGER. The Hamilton Morning Post, referring to a concert in the Wesley Methodist Church, in that city, Tuesday evening, says: "Chief among those who assisted the orchestra was Miss Rosada Taylor, a charming young soloist from London. Miss Taylor is a very young singer, but possesses a contralto voice of rare quality and richness, and with experience, promises to become a vocalist of note. Her solos were rendered with artistic taste and individuality and presenting an exceedingly attractive platform ap-Miss Taylor was enthusiastically applauded and recalled for

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A bottle-weeking machine is being a former Londoner: "Bert James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac James, of this city, has arrived home from the Philippine Islands, having been mustered out on May 2, in San Francisco. It is four years since young James left Port Huron, and his parents and friends were pleased to see him. He enlisted at Grand Panids in the Thirty Fifth. at Grand Rapids in the Thirty-Fifth Regiment and served eighteen months in the Orient. Bert is in good health, and has increased in weight, since en-tering the service of Uncle Sam. He says he was not sick a day while the Philippines, but was in the hospital for ten days on account of being bitten in the face by a bug of some kind. He was nearly blind during the time. He has had all the soldier life he wishes.

> TORONTO LONDON OLD BOYS. At a meeting of the London Old Boys' Association, of Toronto, Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Atwell Flem

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ward Owens, Joseph Davis; secreta J. E. Thompson; treasurer, J. Hickson; executive committee, Messrs. Mack, Duff, Gowanlock. Cockburn, Minton, Begg, Cameron, Jewell, Stone, Findlater, Miller and Dignam. The hon-orary presidents were re-elected. The arrangements for the annual excursion to London were left in the hands of a committee, who will flx a date for the event, probably in July or

VOCAL AND PIANO RECITAL.

A well-attended and thoroughly enjoyable recital was given in the recital hall of the Conservatory of Music last night by vocal pupils of Miss Belle Brown and piano pupils of Miss Jennie Steele, A.L.C.M. The performers was laid over. ers acquitted themselves with credit and fully sustained the reputation, both of their instructresses and the Conservatory as an institution. The programme was:

Miss Bessie Lacey.

"The Miller and the Maid".....Marzials Miss Alie Dickison.
Piano—"Autumn"...... Chaminade Miss Vida Campbell (Belmont).

"Asleep in the Deep"......Petrie Mr. Thos. Nichol (Westminster).

(a) "Gaily Chant the Summer Birds............De Pinna

Mr. William Spence.

IMPROVING

Proposals Laid Before the Board of Works

By the City Engineer-Grading, Graveling, Curbing, Repairing and Other Operations Mapped Out.

The board of works met last night, and considered local improvements. and bacon; to the fact that in 1892 Can-The chair was occupied by Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Ald. Winnett being busily engaged at the reception to the National Council of Women. The other members of the committee present were: Ald. Olmsted and Parnell, Secre-

tary Bell and Engineer Graydon. Engineer Graydon reported that with the consent of the committee he pro-

Curbing Wellington street, Dundas to Queen's avenue, breaking up present roadway, patching with gravel, and re-rolling, cost \$150. Curbing Bruce street, from Edward to Cathcart street (with continuation to Wortley road, if possible), breaking up present roadway, grading it down, graveling and rolling, cost \$300. Curbing south side of Queen's avenue,

Elizabeth to Ontario street, cost \$140. Curbing and graveling Adelaide street, King to York, cost \$150.

Curbing north side of Evergreen ave- fair board and Mr. Smart is chairman nue, from Wharncliffe road, to Sare of the finance committee. However property, cost \$50.

street to creek, cost \$50.

Graveling Emery street, cost \$75.

Laying 43-inch tile across Waterloo street at Pall Mall street, in place of old wooden bridge, cost \$300. In discussing these items, Ald. Olm-In discussing these items, Ald. Olm-sted inquired if stone or concrete curbs W. D. Brodrick, John Bowman, J. W. would not be superior to wooden ones. Both Ald. Parnell and the engineer were of opinion that their greater cost would prove a barrier to their general adoption, as property-owners would not FINANCE AND OTHER MATTERS. feel like paying 22 cents a foot for a curb without a gutter, or 38 cents per

foot with a gutter. The engineer wrote, drawing the attention of the committee to the fact that the space between the tracks of the street railway on unpaved streets is not being kept properly filled with gravel. In this condition the road gets flat and water collects in rainy weather. Although the engineer has writ-ten several times to the management,

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no move has yet been made to remedy the condition of affairs. Appended to the engineer's letter was a communication from Mr. C. E. A. Carr, manager of the London street railway, in which the latter states that the tracks were laid according to the grade furnished by the city engineer; that the company protested both verb-

ally and in writing against the grade, and that if any change is to be made

now it must be at the expense of the

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Ald. Parnell moved that the matter be left with the chairman and Ald.Olm-

Engineer Graydon wrote recommending a gravel roadbed for Prospect avenue, in lieu of the present cedar block pavement. The matter was laid over. He also recommended the construction under the local improvement act of a plank walk on the south side of Dundas street east from Wilson avenue to the cement walk in front of Mrs. Barrett's property, as the present walk is dangerous. The property holders on the street will be notified, and given a chance to petition for a cement walk.

Sufficiently signed petitions for cement walks on the south side of

Queen's avenue between Ontario and English streets, and the north side of Becher street, between Wharncliffe road and the Ridgeway, will take the usual course. The opening of tenders for Wellington street and Wharncliffe road sew-

PROMISING OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE.

Indications of Activity Among Members of Board of Trade.

Work of the Retiring President Praised—His Retiring Address— Election of Officers and Committeemen.

An important meeting of the board of trade, at which the retiring president, Mr. James Mattinson, delivered his annual address, and the election of officers and committeemen took place. was held last night in the board rooms. To the members who were present, Pre-To the members who were present, Pre-are being put into shape for the sident-elect Hunt said that he would summer. An energetic committee, with soon call the council together, to consider the question of how best to revive interest in the board, and make it the force that it should be. At present, it is in a better position than it was two years ago, when Mr. Mattinson became president. Owing in no small degree to his activity, it has enjoyed unusual prosperity, and, while he was burdened at the outset by a debt of \$500, he leaves his successor a small surplus. The splendid prosperity of the country, with the glorious future before it, were matters most interestingly dealt with by Mr. Mattinson in his retiring address. As illustrations of the country's progress and prosperity, he refer-red to the steady growth of the dairy and agricultural exports, until they had reached \$20,000,000 worth of cheese, \$5. 500,000 of butter and \$13,000,000 of ham ada handled 5,000 hogs per week, while in 1900 the figures had swelled to 45,000 an increase of 900 per cent in nine

years. The president also touched upon the various questions acted upon by the board in the past year.

He was tendered a vote of thanks. and several eulogistic speeches made by members of the board, all of whom highly appreciated Mr. Mattinson's endeavors to place the board on

a firm basis. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES The officers and committees of the board for 1901-02 are as follows: President - Mr. C. B. Hunt (acclamation). Vice-President - Mr. John R. Min-

hinnick (acclamation). Secretary - Treasurer - Mr. J. A. Nelles (acclamation). Auditor-Mr. John Bowman (acciamation).

Board of Examiners -- Messrs. J. I. A. Hunt, John Sutherland, W. J. Saunby, John Cameron, J. A. Carrick. Western Fair Representatives -Graveling Adelaide street, Lorne avenue, to Dundas, cost \$150.

Breaking up Waterloo street, Dundas to York street, graveling and rolling it, cost \$100.

Western Fair Representatives — Messrs. John Bowman, A. B. Greer, James Mattinson, J. R. Minhinnick, W. J. Reid and J. W. Little. Messrs. Little and A. M. Smart were a tie. Mr. Little is vice-president of the first part and Mr. Smart is chairment. terloo street, Simcoe to Gray, cost \$125.
Curbing St. George street, from Mill street to creek, cost \$50

Graydon, W. J. Saunby, C. W. Leonard, T. H. Smallman, W. C. Al-len, John Pringle, D. S. Perrin, J. H. Ginge, C. S. Hyman, John McClary, J. A. Carrick, A. St. L. MacIntosh. Little, G. D. C. O'Grady, F. G. Rumball, A. B. Greer, John McClary, R. D. McDonald, W. J. Reid, James Mattinson, W. M. Gartshore.

The annual financial statement showed receipts of \$510 for members's fees, and \$21 78 the cash balance. Dis-bursements included \$250 for rent and \$200 for secretary's salary. Assets are placed at \$468 and liabilities at \$62 50.

The "Old Home" Society of Boston,
Mass., sent a circular intimating the
fact of their existence and the purthey have of organizing the Canadians in Massachusetts body of excursionists to their home." Similar circulars had sent to all the boards of trade in Canada, and indersation was ask-ed for. The London board will very cordially indorse the idea. Mr. James Slater was elected a mem-

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WILL HOLD A REGATTA IN AUGUST.

London Rowing Club Arranging Aquatic Sports for Hot Month.

Bowling Tournament Opens July 23-Items of Interest About the Club's Green.

Judging from present indications, the London Rowing and Bowling Club has just entered upon a season which promises to eclipse all former years in the history of the organization. The adding of 57 new names to the membership roll, which last year totalled 132, the large number of applications for admission, and the energetic manner in which the season's work is being taken up by officers and members alike are all circumstances that assure

the prosperity and success of the club. A visit to the house and grounds of the club at the forks of the river, shows that both are being greatly improved. A section of land about 125x 70 feet, at the west end of the lower bowling green, has been acquired. It has been leveled and sodded, and is now being put into condition for use as a tennis court. This will enable the original portion of the lower green to be used only for bowling, and it can thus be put early into condition for the annual tournament. Half of the upper green has also been resodded. The club now possesses what is probably the finest bowling green in Canada. On the upper green there is room for five rinks to play, while the lower green will accommodate fourteen rinks in addition to the space occupied by the tennis court. A new flagpole, 63 feet in height, has been erected. The wire fence around the grounds will be covered with Virginia creepers or other climbing plants which climbing plants, which will add greatly to the beauty of the place.

TOURNAMENT JULY 23. The annual meeting of the executive committee was held on Monday night, at which the following committee was appointed to make all arrangements for the annual bowling tournament: Jas. Mattinson, J. H. Brown, J. S. Mc-Dougall, M. J. Kent, C. M. R. Graham and E. Weld. The tournament opens July 23 at 2 o'clock, and it is expected to equal, if not exceed in success the former events of its kind. The increased interest being taken in bowling this year, is evidenced by the fact that in addition to the tournament annually held at Seaforth, similar events will be held by the Mitchell club and the Granites, of Toronto. These, however, will not interfere with the success of the one in London, which will continue to be the leading bowling tournament in Ontario.

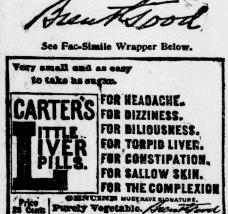
ABOUT BOATING. With improvements in the river consequent upon the completion of the Springbank dam, renewed interest is being taken in the club's boating department. A new platform has been added to the club house. Other improvements have been made to the building, and the club's various crafts Col. John Macbeth at its head, has been appointed to arrange a regatta, Double to be held some time in August

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